

A Green Weekend in The Cotswolds stroud district



AT A GLANCE :

- Leave your car at home
- Stay in an 18th century B&B in the heart of the charming village of Painswick
- Enjoy a complimentary dinner for two
- Visit beautiful Painswick Rococo Gardens
- Wonderful walking opportunities
- Farmers' Market
- Green Tourism Business Scheme (GTBS) – silver rating

3 nights B&B from £320 per couple (including meal for 2 at Royal Oak and entry to Painswick Rococo Gardens)

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Itinerary 2: Painswick 'Queen of the Cotswolds'

Day 1: Arrive by train into Stroud Station. You will be picked up on arrival and taken to St Anne's, a cosy B&B in an 18th century wool merchant's house (Visit Britain 4 stars and GTBS Silver) in the heart of Painswick. Known as the 'Queen of the Cotswolds', Painswick is a 'Fairtrade Town' and is located half-way along the Cotswold Way National walking trail. Highlights include the historic churchyard (home to 99 yew trees), the Painswick Centre Art Studios (check for opening times) and the weekly Friday Country Market. This evening, enjoy a complimentary main course and pudding for two, with glass of wine, at the Royal Oak pub.

Day 2: Set out on a circular walk of the Painswick Valley, stopping off at the delightful Painswick Rococo Gardens (complimentary entry for 2 adults - January to October) (GTBS Silver). Spend a couple of hours enjoying the gardens and perhaps pop into the café for lunch or a home-made cake. The gardens are beautiful all year round and particularly popular in snowdrop season. For a gastronomic experience this evening, you may wish to dine at St Michael's Restaurant or the Cotswold 88 Hotel (pre-booking advised).

Day 3: Stop off at the local deli to buy a picnic and enjoy a 5 mile circular walk into the Slad Valley. For a refreshing pint, look out for the

Woolpack Inn, made famous by Laurie Lee in 'Cider with Rosie'. Alternatively, pre-book a trip on St Anne's pony and trap up to Painswick Beacon for spectacular views across to the River Severn. If it isn't the weather for outdoor activities, relax with a massage (pre-book through St Anne's) or take a bus to historic Gloucester or cosmopolitan Cheltenham.

Day 4: This morning, your hosts will drop you back to the market town of Stroud. Perhaps enjoy an organic lunch at Woodruff's Café, or on a Saturday morning, taste what's on offer at the award-winning weekly Farmers' Market. Return home by train.



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