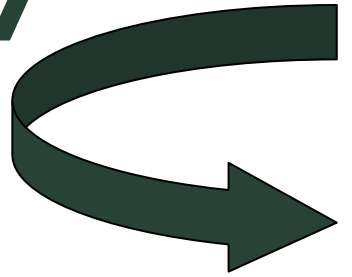


# Oxfordshire Way

## Points of interest from Bourton-on-the-Water to Bledington

To be used in cross-reference with the letters marked on the map



### Points of interest

- A** **Bourton-on-the-Water** is in the Cotswolds and on the great Roman road, the Fosse Way, which has become one of England's best scenic through routes. It has a great many beautiful stone houses, cottages of various periods and an interesting church, rebuilt in the nineteenth century but incorporating a fourteenth-century chancel and a Georgian tower.
- B** **The River Windrush** is the real start of the Oxfordshire Way, though it reaches the Thames much more directly.
- C** **Wyck Rissington** is a lovely unspoilt village. Most of the stone houses and cottages behind the green date from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The church contains some carved wooden plaques depicting the life of Christ, thought to be sixteenth-century Flemish work, and discovered towards the end of the last century at Wyck Hill House.
- D** **Salmondsbury Camp Iron Age hill-fort** covers about 60 acres and has massive earthworks.
- E** **Wyck Beacon** is a 6 foot high round barrow.
- F** **Gawcombe House** was rebuilt around the middle of last century, but has interesting original ancillary buildings, including a stable yard, dovecot and ornamental lakes.
- G** **Bledington** is an attractive open village around a large village green. The interesting church has a magnificent fifteenth-century clerestory, windows and glass and the masonry is of very high quality.



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