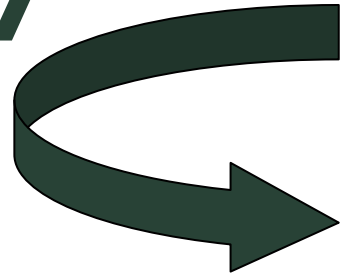


# Oxfordshire Way

## Points of interest from Bledington to Shipton-under-Wychwood

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



### Points of interest

- A** **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.
- B** **Bruern Abbey** was a Cistercian Abbey founded by Nicholas Bassett in 1147. The abbey was dissolved in October 1536. In 1720 a baroque country house was built on the site of the former abbey.
- C** **Shipton-under-Wychwood** has stone-built houses around a triangular green, mostly dating from the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. It has two outstanding buildings; Shipton Court and the Shaven Crown Inn. Shipton Court is one of the largest early Jacobean houses in the country, built about 1603 by the Lacy family. Although it has undergone a considerable amount of modernization, its essential character remains. The entrance front, facing west and visible from the A361, is elegant and well-proportioned. The Shaven Crown, built originally as a hostelry, became a guest house for Bruern Abbey and later an inn, and so has a five-hundred-year-old tradition of sheltering and sustaining travellers. The warehouse at Shipton railway station is a reminder that Shipton was once an important stopping place on the line.



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