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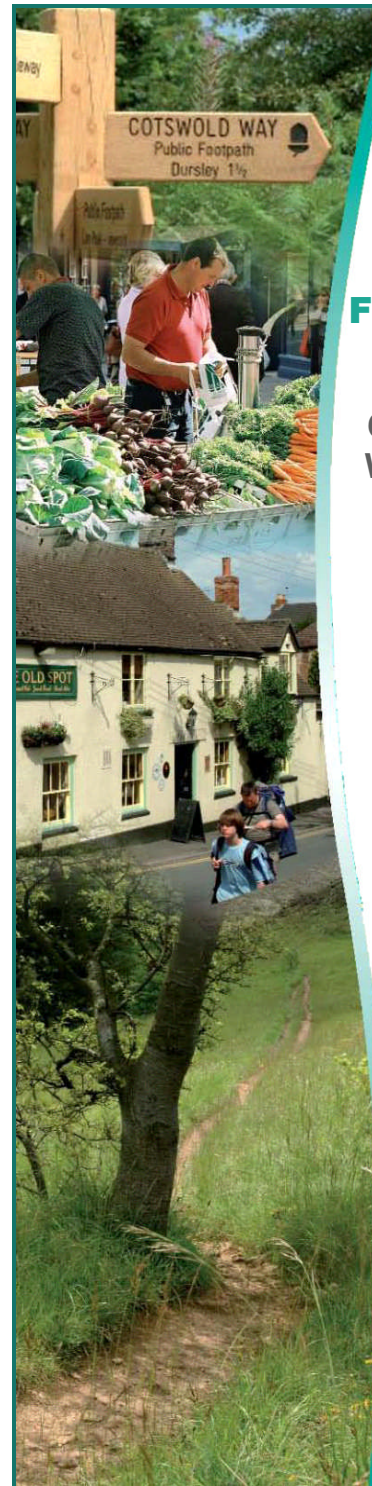
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Dursley Rural Festival

Dursley Recreation Ground
Friday 25th May - Monday 28th May

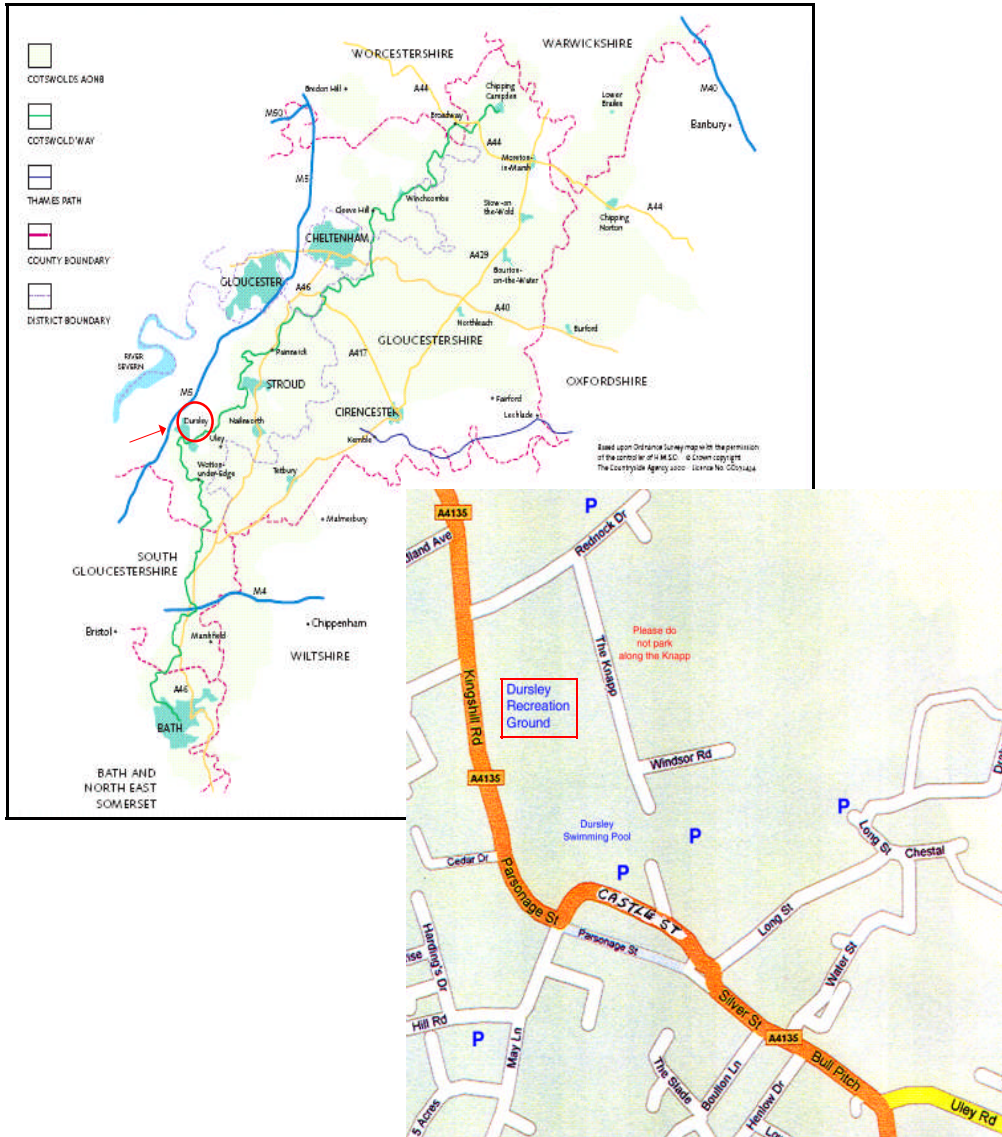
Celebrating the launch of the Cotswold Way as England's newest National Trail

- Guided Walks for all ages and abilities**
- Beer festival with ales from breweries along the Cotswold Way**
- Activities by Dursley Pool & Sports Centre**
- Farmer's Market**
- Displays**
- Barn Dance**
- Big Quiz**
- Supper Dance**
- Craft Stalls**
- Trade & Community Stands**



Stay for the whole of the festival
ask for details of camping

RURAL FESTIVAL LOCATION



The Rural festival is located on the Dursley Recreation Ground as shown above. This can be found off the A 4135 which can be accessed from the A38 or A46. Car parks are highlighted on the map above.

NATIONAL TRAIL  **Cotswold Way**

On 24th May 2007 Natural England were proud to launch the Cotswold Way as a National Trail

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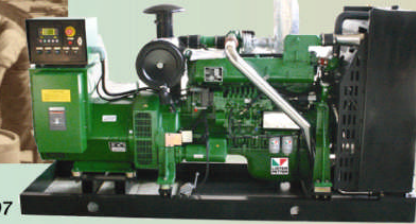
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Thank you to all those volunteers without whose help this event would not have been possible. Special thanks to Steve Herbert from The Old Spot and Steve from Severn Vale Brewing Company who have been a tower of strength and support with the organisation.

Get your tickets now: R P Jones, Vale Vision, Long St, Dursley
Beer festival & Supper Dance tickets also from The Old Spot, May Lane

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BREWERIES SUPPLYING ALE FOR THE BEER FESTIVAL

Ales from breweries along the Cotswold Way

Abbey Ales
Battledown Brewery
Cotswold Spring Brewery
Goffs Brewery
Nailsworth Brewery
Severn Vale Brewing Company
Stanway Brewery
Stroud Brewery
Uley Brewery
Wickwar Brewing Company

Special Event Friday 25 May, 7 pm

A very special welcome to our guests from Ghana

World Jungle Extravaganza

featuring an incredible dance act, Jenako from Ghana supported with other acts and performances from around the world, together with local youth performances from Cam and Dursley. Tickets £5 on the door.



Avoid Disappointment, get your tickets now from:
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email: valevision@btconnect.com Beer festival and Supper Dance
tickets can also be obtained from the Old Spot, May Lane, Dursley

WALKS SATURDAY 26 May

All walks start from the main marquee on the Dursley recreation ground unless stated otherwise. The Dursley Recreation ground is located behind the swimming pool.

If parking in the Town Car Park, take the steps to the left of the swimming pool.

9.30 am Cotswold Way National Trail – Long Barrows & Outliers - Coaley Peak to Dursley

A short taster of the Cotswold Way – England's newest National Trail

Grade: Moderate **Leaders:** Cotswold Way team **Duration:** 2 hours plus 20 min bus journey

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Start: Dursley Recreation Ground or The Chipping in Wotton under Edge

10 am Waterley Bottom and Return **Start:** Dursley Long Stay Car Park

Dursley, Breakheart Hill, Waterley Bottom, Dursley Wood, Sunken Path (known locally as "Crooked Mustard"), Nunnery Lane, Dursley. Coffee stop at 11am, please bring with you.

Grade: Moderate **Leaders:** Bernard Smith & Marc Evans **Duration:** 3 hours(max)

10 am Dursley to Uley and Return

A circular walk with breathtaking views, with points of historic interest in and around the area.

Grade: Moderate **Leaders:** Alan Bulley & Chris Cherry **Duration:** 5.5 hours

10.30 am Cam Peak and Long Down **Start:** Dursley Swimming Pool

A Circular walk through fields and woodland with views of the Severn Estuary on a clear day.

Grade: Strenuous **Leader:** Mike Booth **Duration:** 2.5 hours

10.30 am Dursley Heritage Trail **Start:** Dursley Swimming Pool

Explore the heritage of Dursley – both natural and built. Visit some familiar landmarks and discover places of interest as the landscape changes. A trail leaflet will be available.

Grade: Moderate **Leaders:** Andy Barton & Alison Selby **Duration:** 2 hours

1.30 pm Stinchcombe Woods and Golf Course **Start:** Dursley Swimming Pool

A circular walk through Stinchcombe woods(very hilly) on uneven ground around the golf course.

Grade: Moderate but with steep uphill climbs **Leader:** Mike Booth **Duration:** 1.5 hours

2 pm Cam Churches and Historic Buildings

A circular walk providing an opportunity to explore the heritage of Cam together with brief detail of its churches and interesting buildings. Allow extra time to stop to look at buildings.

Grade: Moderate **Leaders:** Rita Apperley & Ronnie Harding **Duration:** 2 hours

WALKING INFORMATION

Grade: It should be noted that the grade is for general guidance and would depend on the individual and their level of fitness.

Duration is dependent on the walkers and is just the general average. It can also be determined by the interest of walkers to stop and admire scenery at various viewpoints.

Guidance for walkers

As many of the footpaths are over uneven ground, it is advisable to wear suitable footwear. On longer walks it is essential to carry a drink but in hot weather this is considered necessary for even the shorter walks. Please be sure to take suitable clothing and be prepared for weather change. Be sure to keep with your group and not stray off the path.



Events Monday

Guided walks for all ages
and abilities

9.45 Walks warm up with Louise
From Dursley Sports Centre

Beer Festival 11am to 11pm, tickets £5

9 am - 4 pm Activities and fun on the recreation ground
with Dursley Swimming Pool and Sports Centre

Ali Banana Circus Skills

Children's workshops morning and afternoon
For 7 years and up - Decorate a ribbon plate
By R & B Canal Art

Displays in the main marquee

Littlecombe site progress

Check for yourself the latest details

Dursley Heritage Centre/Dursley & Cam Society
Display our heritage

Trade and Community Group Stands

12 pm Goats facts by Judy King
Rearing Goats, breeding and milking for Cheese making

1.45pm Children's fancy dress
Theme the Countryside
Children to assemble in the main arena by 1.45 pm.
Judging 2pm.

Mon 28 May, 7.30pm Supper Dance,
food by the Old Spot,
music by that popular local duo
Ben and Dan
tickets £12



WALKS MONDAY 28 May

10 am Cam Long Down and Peaked Down - Leaders: Bernard Smith, Chris/Linda Cherry
Upper Cam, Ashmead Green, climb escarpment up to Cotswold Way, Cam Long Down, Peaked Down, Drake Lane and back to Dursley.

Grade: Moderate **Distance:** 5 Miles **Duration:** 3hours (max)
(Coffee stop at approx. 11am, please bring with you)

Starting Point: Dursley Recreation Ground main marquee

10.30 am Dursley Heritage Trail - Leaders: Andy Barton
Explore the heritage of Dursley – both natural and built. Visit some familiar landmarks and discover places of interest as the landscape changes. A trail leaflet will be available for all walkers.

Grade: Moderate **Distance:** 3.5 miles **Duration:** 2 hours
Start : Dursley Swimming Pool

10.30 am Dursley Town and Country - Leaders: Peter Jones & Susan Jones
A Circular walk from Dursley over Cam Peak and Long Down with magnificent views of the area.

Grade: Moderate **Distance:** 4.2 miles **Duration:** 2 hours
Starting Point: Dursley Swimming Pool Car Park

10.30 am Stinchcombe Hill and Woods Leaders: Jim Hill & Marc Evans
Circular walk from Dursley climbing through woods to Stinchcombe hill, across the golf course in the direction of Stinchcombe, descend 'Listers Drive', return on a lower path to May Lane. Fantastic views weather permitting. Steep uphill climb at the start of the walk

Grade: Moderate but with steep uphill climb at the start of the walk **Duration:** 2 hours
Starting Point: Dursley May Lane Car Park

11 am Cam Easy Access Circular Walk - Leader: Veronica Harding
This circular walk from Cam Memorial Hall to Uphorpe and back to cam via Halmore Lane has had most of its stiles replaced with easy walk-through kissing gates. There are three 2-step stiles on the walk. The walk is suitable for people who have problems with climbing over stiles.

Grade: Moderate **Distance:** 2 Miles **Duration in hours:** 1.5 hours
Starting Point: Cam Memorial Hall

2 pm Recreation Ground to Kingshill House - Leaders: Bob Littleford & Chris Cherry
Circular walk to Kingshill House, history of the house, refreshments provided. On return to the recreation ground, view the progress of the Littlecombe development of the former Lister site.

Grade: Moderate **Distance:** 1.5 miles **Duration:** 2 hours
Start: Dursley Recreation Ground main marquee

2 pm Dursley Twinberrow Woods - Leaders: Vale Vision
Explore the track for the new sculpture trail in Twinberrow Woods, a local project where local people, school children to adult will develop sculptures for the new trail.

Grade: Easy **Distance:** 1 mile **Duration:** less than 1 hour
Start: Dursley May Lane Car Park

Please note that in exceptional circumstances, walks could be subject to change.

Our thanks to the Cotswold Way team, Natural England, Ramblers groups both local and further afield and South West trails wardens for assisting with the planning and organisation of these walks and making this event possible.

Thank you to Matt Pearce, Stroud District Council for organising the Walk leader training.

Bus transport on the walks where a bus journey is stated are sponsored by Natural England

Events Saturday

**Guided walks for all ages and abilities -
See opposite page**

**9.45 Walks warm up with Helen
From Dursley Sports Centre**

Beer Festival 11am to 11pm, tickets £5

**9 am to 4 pm Activities and Fun
On the Recreation Ground
with Dursley Swimming Pool and Sports Centre**

**Displays - Littlecombe site progress
Check for yourself the latest details**

**11 am - 12 noon Spanners Entertainment
Silly Circus Show followed by Circus skills workshop**

**The Learning Community -
tasters and displays including**
henna tattoo, indian bread making demo and sales,
community art (paint a tile as a memory of the day)
face painting, felt banner display and mosaic workshop

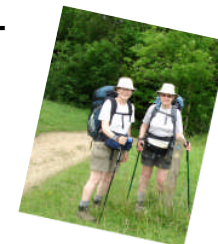
**'Celebrating Cam and Dursley' Local Heritage Initiative
project - launch of a book of local walks, reminiscences
from local residents and displays of community art**

**3 - 4 pm Spanners Entertainment
Silly Circus Show followed by Circus skills workshop**

Trade and Community Group Stands

**Visit the Natural England tent
to learn more about the trail or
take part in their competitions**

**7.30pm Barn Dance to the Bees Knees
with ploughman's supper,
tickets £8**



WALKS SUNDAY 27 May

9.30 am Cotswold Way National Trail – Long Barrows & Outliers - Coaley Peak to Dursley

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Start: Dursley Recreation Ground or The Chipping in Wotton under Edge

10 am Woodland Experience - Wotton under Edge to Dursley Rural Festival

Circular walk through Waterley bottom and Foley Wood to Dursley, returning later in the day along the Cotswold Way, or stay on for the Dursley Rural festival. Camping can be booked.

Grade: Moderate **Leaders:** Dave Harrowin & Marc Evans **Duration:** 5.5 hours

Start: Wotton-under-edge Chipping Car park.

9.30 am Mystery 3 peaks **Start:** Dursley Swimming Pool

A Challenge walk for those who prefer something more strenuous with very steep inclines and descents. Fantastic views, weather permitting.

Grade: Strenuous **Leaders:** Angela Gillingham and Mike Booth **Duration:** 2.5 hours

10 am Coaley Wood Circular walk **Start:** Coaley Peak Car Park

A guided walk around the Woodland Trust Woodland of Coaley Wood.

Grade: Moderate **Leaders:** Peter & Susan Jones **Duration:** 2 hours

10 am Circular Walk on Stinchcombe Hill

Circular walk Dursley, Stinchcombe Hill and Stancombe, varied terrain with some hills, magnificent views over the Severn Vale to the Forest of Dean and beyond.

Grade: Moderate **Leader:** Graham Bateman **Duration:** 3 hours

10.30 am Dursley Twinberrow Woods **Start:** Dursley May Lane Car Park

Explore the track for the new sculpture trail in Twinberrow Woods, a local project where local people, school children to adult will develop sculptures for the new trail.

Grade: Easy **Leaders:** Vale Vision **Duration:** less than 1 hour

11 am Hill Fort at Uley **Start:** Uley Bury

A circular walk around Uley Bury with fantastic views across the Severn Estuary and to the Welsh Hills (weather permitting)

Grade: Easy/Moderate **Leader:** Rita Apperley, Ronnie Harding **Duration:** 1 hour

1.30 pm Cotswold Way National Trail - Arts & Crafts. **Start:** The Bell pub in Kings Stanley

Circular walk along the Cotswold Way - Kings Stanley, Selsley Common, return along the Stroudwater Navigation on the "Kings Stanley loop". Break for a cup of tea (cost £2) and to see the stained glass windows in Selsley Church made by William Morris' Arts & Crafts studio.

Grade: Moderate **Leaders:** Cotswold Way team **Duration:** 3.5 hours (break at Selsley Church)

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Grade: Moderate **Leader:** Bob Littleford **Duration:** 2 hours

2 pm Cam's Stone Stiles Walk **Start:** Cam Memorial Hall

A moderate circular walk in the lower Cam area passing Elstub Lane, Field Lane and Woodend Lane, taking you to see 5 of Cam's ancient stone stiles.

Grade: Moderate **Leaders:** Stroud Valleys Project **Duration:** 2 hours



Events Sunday

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9.45 Walks warm up with Helen
From Dursley Sports Centre



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Display in the main marquee - Littlecombe site progress
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Sun 27 May, 10am – 4pm
Farmers Market and Crafts

Tom Foolery Punch & Judy

Children's workshops morning and afternoon
For 7 years and up - Decorate a ribbon plate
By R & B Canal Art

12 noon Cheese making Demonstration
By Judy King



2 pm Cookery demonstration by
Gloucestershire chef Robert Rees

2 - 4 pm Meet the Falcon
Understanding more about Falcons with Louise Cole
Have your photograph taken with the Falcon

Visit the Natural England tent
to learn more about the trail or
part in their competitions

Sun 27 May, 7pm Big Quiz
with quiz master Jane Ball
An evening of fun,
tickets for a team of four £12



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