

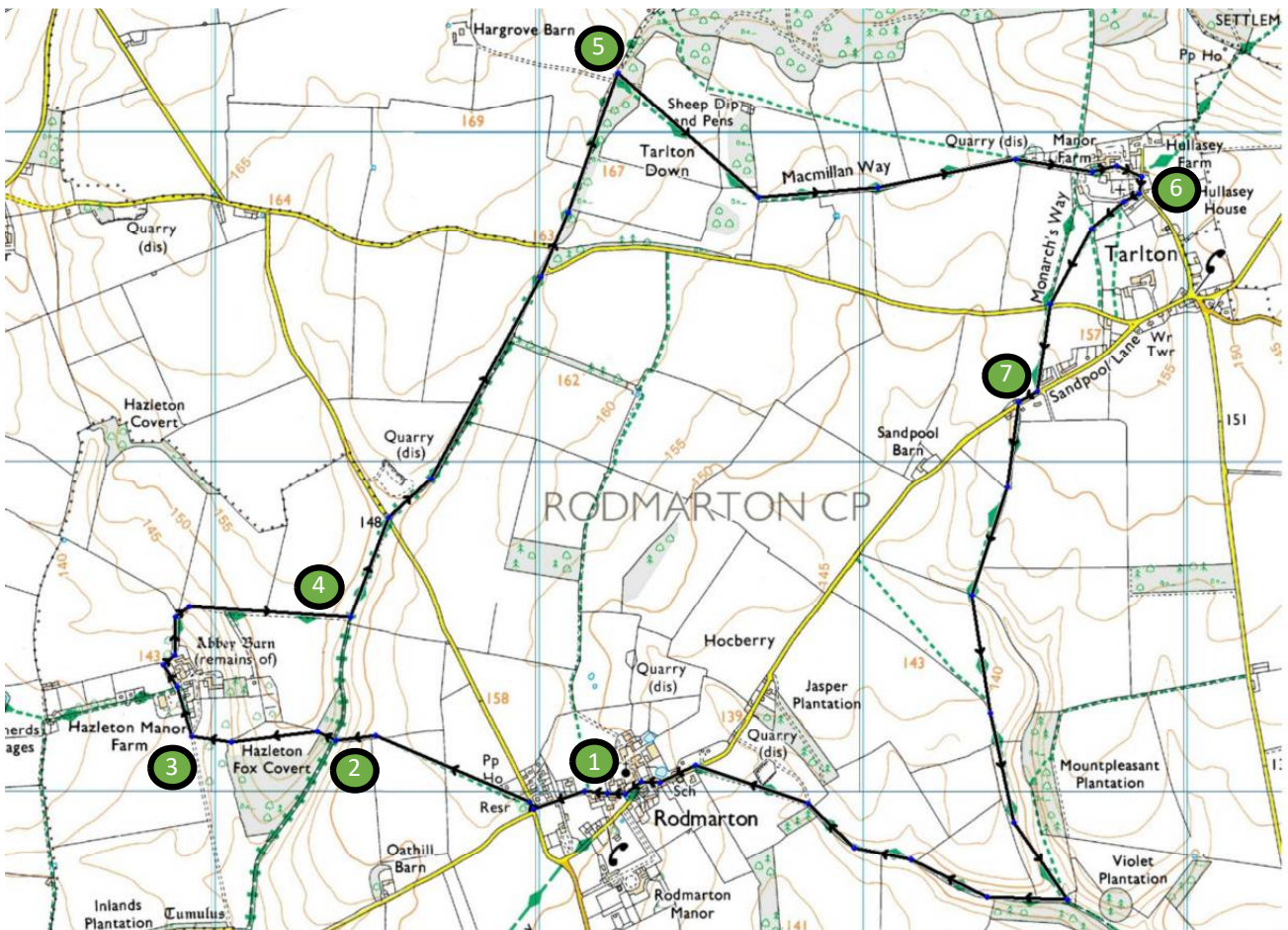


Walks around Tetbury

Number A1 - Rodmarton and Tarlton

Discover a beautiful C16 manor house built on the site of C12 priory, an old road from Tetbury to Cheltenham, and the beautiful village of Tarlton.

Distance 10 km (6 miles) Walking time 3 hr Grade B



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Hazleton Manor



Rodmarton Manor

- Park considerably near the village green in Rodmarton.

- 1 Facing the bus stop, turn left and take the side road keeping the grass triangle on your LHS. Continue for 300m to the road junction, ignoring the footpath sign on the RHS. At the road junction cross over the stone stile ahead. Walk through the copse into open farmland, TR & follow the path towards the water tower then bear left diagonally across the field. Go through a gap in the hedge and continue in a straight line across the next field towards an electricity pole. TR through gap in hedge & TL immediately & follow hedge downhill to a wide track – this is the old road from Tetbury to Cheltenham.
 - 2 Cross the track and continue up hill, through a wooden gate through overgrowth to field boundary. Cross the paddock or walk around it on RHS to bottom of field. Go over style and head straight across the next paddock. Enjoy the bucolic view of Hazleton Manor Farm, a Grade 2 listed C16 manor built on the site of a C12 priory connected with Kingswood Abbey (an important Cistercian abbey in Wotton-under-Edge). Head towards the driveway and go through the small gate in the fence and TR.
 - 3 Follow the main driveway to the farmyard, and from the green catch a view of the remains of the Abbey Barn. TL and then TR following the concrete track with the stables on your RHS. Bear R then L then the left fork downhill. Follow track to R uphill. Bear R to keep on main track then follow stone wall on your LHS for 400m until you meet a track and TL.
 - 4 Follow the track for 300m. Go straight across at the road and continue for another 900m until reaching another road. TL then after 100m TR to continue along the wide track for 500m. Where the trees open up, look for the Macmillan Way fingerpost & TR.
 - 5 Bearing left, follow this winding track through the copse to reach a wooden gate. Go through it and follow the path ahead across a field, through the kissing gate. Bear right through 2 metal gates to a green lane. Follow this for 1km reaching a gravel track into Tarlton village, ignoring footpaths on either side. At the T junction TR and take the footpath signposted Church & Palladian Way.
 - 6 After 40m, take a brief diversion to see the ancient St Osmund’s Chapel complete with outside toilets for ladies and gentlemen – very long sermons? Returning to the path TR past a small allotment, go across a style. Go straight ahead across the field to a double style, then diagonally left across the next field to the road to join the “Monarch’s Way”. Cross the road and follow the path, keeping the hedge on your LHS.
 - 7 At the next road TR and walk for 70m to TL continuing on Monarch’s Way. Go through the kissing gate and keep the hedge on your LHS. Go through 1 metal gate and pass to RHS of next metal gate. Bear right at the waymark to go across the field to the field boundary. TL & go through 2 metal gates. Keep to the high ground with the stone wall on your RHS. Head to the bottom of the valley and TR and follow this path along the valley bottom back towards Rodmarton keeping the hedgerow on your LHS. Go through a wooden gate at the corner of the field and bear L following the track uphill into Rodmarton. Go through the wooden gate and TL past the school and back to the village green.
-  Why not plan your walk to visit the beautiful Arts & Crafts Rodmarton Manor?
Check <https://rodmarton-manor.co.uk/> for opening times.