

Beyond Bath, Bristol & the Cotswolds

# Walk in the Cotswolds: Tyley Bottom & Tor Hill in Wotton-under-Edge

This Cotswold walk explores the charming valley of Tyley Bottom and the breathtaking hill of Tor Hill. Starting at Wotton-under-Edge, this circular walk enjoys the splendid scenery of the Cotswolds countryside.

**Location**: Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire

Walk difficulty: Intermediate

**Time**: 3 to 3 ½ hours

**Distance**: 6.5 miles (10.5km)

Walk guide: Wotton-under-Edge valley walk by

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### **Tyley Bottom & Tor Hill walk instructions**

- 1. From Potters Pond car park, turn left onto Potters Pond road. At the war memorial, turn right onto Coombe Road, then take the second road on your right (Valley Road), following the signs for the Cotswold Way. At the fork, veer left and continue along the road to the path.
- 2. Follow the path along the stream and at the road, turn right, then immediately left, still following the signs for the Cotswold Way. Go through the gate onto the road and turn left, then immediately right down Tyley Bottom road. At the footpath sign, turn left onto a footpath hugged by shrubs.
- 3. At the second kissing gate, turn right onto a woodland track and at the end of the track, go through the gate on your left. Cross the field, following the man-made path and staying in the bottom of the valley. Go through the gate and over the wooden bridge, following the footpath signs and keeping the woodland to your left.
- 4. At the third ridge in the field, veer right up the steep hill and towards the woods, following the man-made path. Go through the gate into the forest and follow the steep path. Go through the following gate into the field and continue uphill, following the footpath signs and veering left up the track.
- 5. At the top of the track, go through the gate and continue straight ahead along the track. At the junction, turn right onto the road. At the fork, turn right and walk past the BT tower, and at the next fork, veer right.

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- 6. Turn left at the second track, then immediately right, following the signs for the Cotswold Way to Wortley. At the fork, veer right towards the wooden gate. Go through the gate and follow the man-made path.
- 7. When you reach the viewpoint, continue straight downhill, leaving the Cotswold Way behind. Go through the gate, veer left to the next gate and then continue straight ahead, keeping the field boundary to your left. In the next field, follow the man-made path through the field, then follow the downhill path between the shrubs.
- 8. Go through the gate and continue along the woodland path. Cross the road to Nind Lane and walk along the country road. Cross over the stile on your right and walk diagonally through the field to the right of the tall tree and towards the far end of the row of houses.
- 9. Cross over the stile to the side of the house and continue straight ahead along the path. Go through the kissing gate and continue along the path, keeping to the back of the houses. Go over the bridge and at the fork, veer right onto Water Lane. At the junction, turn left onto Dyersbrook, then right onto Potters Pond and make your way back to the car park.

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Walk GPX file: Wotton-under-Edge valley walk on outdooractive.com

**Location**: Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire

Walk difficulty: Intermediate

**Time**: 3 to 3 ½ hours with regular stops

**Distance**: 6.5 miles (10.5 km)

**Ascent**: Very steep

**Trail condition**: Good, but muddy in the heart of the valley

**Parking**: Wotton-under-Edge Potters Pond car park (GL12 7HF)

Facilities: Toilets, shops and pubs in Wotton-under-Edge

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