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Retreat, Hire Rates & Information

Our Venue, Your Retreat

- Accommodation
28 bedrooms/ 48 beds, a mixture of single, twin & triple rooms including a ground floor guest accessible en-suite bedroom. 10 shared bath/ shower rooms plus WC's.
- Catering
All meals are prepared by our dedicated kitchen team working to our ethos by using ethical suppliers & home grown produce.
 - 8:30am Breakfast
 - 11am Refreshment with homemade Biscuits
 - 1pm Two Course Lunch
 - 4pm Refreshment with home baked Cake
 - 6:30pm Two Course Supper
- Group Rooms
7 rooms of varying sizes with set-up arranged in any style to suit your requirements. WiFi, screens, PA system, flip charts/ white boards.
- Woodland Yoga/ Meditation Sanctuary • Private Woodland & Gardens • Licensed for sale of alcohol – organic products • On-site Parking

Rates 2025

Residential rates priced per 24 hours, per person to include everything within that time frame listed adjacent:

- Single Room
£198.00 + VAT @20% (£237.60)
- Shared Room
£165.00 + VAT @20% (£198.00)

Day delegate packages are offered to include two refreshment breaks, a two-course lunch & use of group room:

- 9am – 5pm day delegate
£66.00 + VAT @20% (£79.20)
- 9am – 10pm full day delegate – to include supper and extended use of group room.
£94.00 + vat @20% (£112.80)
- 9am–2:30pm or 1pm–5:30pm Half Day.
£47.00 + vat @20% (£56.40)

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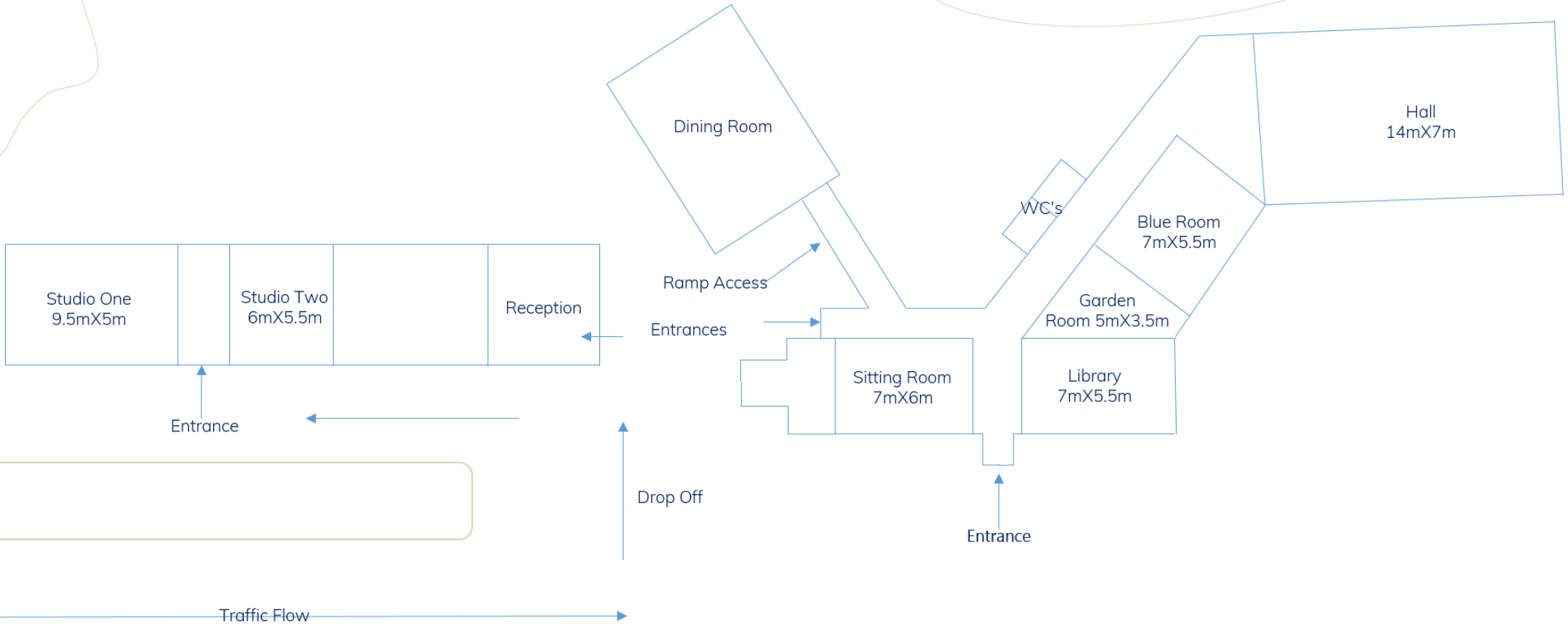
Woodland
Meditation
Sanctuary

Group Room

Plan & Sizes

Outdoor Classroom

Victorian Kitchen Garden



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Food at Hawkwood

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- Our Food reflects our ethos; sustainable, ethical, organic

Our Victorian, half-walled kitchen garden grows a proportion of organic fruit, herbs & vegetables for our kitchen, we are also a member our tenant farmers scheme; Stroud Community Agriculture, where we collect organic seasonal vegetables and meat on a weekly basis. All our other suppliers are as local, organic as well as ethical as possible.

All meals are home cooked and prepared daily on site by our experienced and dedicated kitchen team.

A typical day brings a vegetarian breakfast, homemade biscuits for morning break, a two course lunch, homemade cake in the afternoon, and all rounded off with a delicious vegetarian three course supper for the residential guests.

We can cater for almost all dietary requirements.

Teas, herbal teas & coffee are available throughout the day.

Example Menu – Set menus are created daily by the kitchen

- Breakfast

Cereals ▪ Porridge ▪ Fresh Fruit & Stewed Fruit ▪ Toast with preserves ▪ Fresh eggs ▪ Fruit juice ▪ Teas, Herbal teas and coffee ▪ Organic milk, soya milk and rice milk always available.

- Lunch

Example One: Harissa Spiced Local Lamb or Squash with Roast Potatoes, Pickled Vegetables, Seasonal Greens & Shawarma Sauce followed by Chocolate pots. Example Two: Greek Style Chicken & Cauliflower Stew with a Griddled Sourdough Croute followed by Lemon Mouse.

- Vegetarian Supper

Example One: Tamarind and Chickpea Curry with Spinach, served with a Pomegranate Salad, followed by Watermelon Cubes with Fresh Lime & Mint. Example Two: Polenta with Ratatouille, Olives and Parmesan, Spinach Salad, followed by Hawkwood Apple Tatin with Cream.

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Venue Information

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- Meals

All meals and refreshment breaks are included for the duration of your booking (unless on room hire only).

Mealtimes / refreshment break times:

Breakfast, 08:30

Morning Refreshment, 11:00

Lunch, 13:00

Afternoon Refreshment, 16:00

Supper, 18:30

- Bathrooms

We have one ground floor guest accessible bedroom with en-suite wet-room and one first floor bedroom with en-suite.

All other bedrooms feature a wash basin in the room and guests share access to bath/ shower facilities.

- Towels

Hand and bath towels are supplied.

- Drinking water

Please bring your own water container, a mineral water dispenser is available on the ground floor and our tap water is safe to drink.

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Location Information

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- Our Place

42 acres of bio dynamically farmed land with acres of gardens & woodland open for you to explore with Woodland Meditation & Yoga Sanctuary.

Our tenant farmers are Stroud Community Agriculture, our next door neighbouring farm is Stroud Micro Dairy.

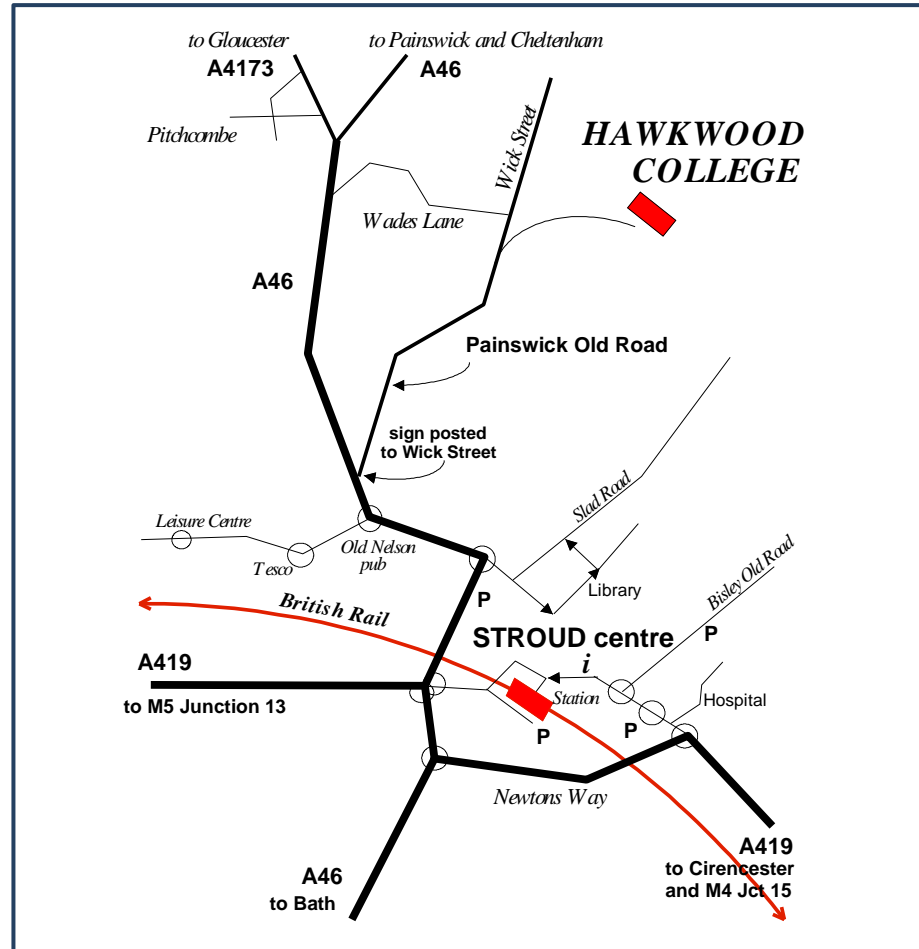
- Our Location

Reaching us by foot, bicycle or train – from Stroud we are a 30 minute walk or 10 minute taxi ride.

Train connections from Stroud to London Paddington or Bristol within 90 minutes. Connecting trains from Swindon, Reading, Cheltenham and Gloucester from other areas.

Driving to us from the M5 exit 13 take the A419 to Stroud (5 miles). From the M4 take either the A419 or A46. Follow the signs for Stroud town centre, then towards Gloucester on the A46.

- We are within one of the five valleys reaching out from Stroud - the Painswick valley, we are connected to many local and national public footpaths and within areas of outstanding natural beauty/ scientific interest.



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Accessibility Information for Guests and Visitors to Hawkwood

THERE ARE TWO MAIN AREAS ON SITE:

1) THE HOUSE & STABLES

Please be aware that Retreats, conference hire & events take place in our Main House and in the Studios located in the Stables. When confirming your booking, your group room(s) will be agreed on and allocated then so you are aware for planning,

The ground floor of the House where the majority of our group rooms are is fully accessible and there is an accessible toilet on the ground floor.

We have one ground floor, accessible wet room/ en-suite bedroom in the Main House, please ensure you check availability for this room when you make your original enquiries. The rooms upstairs are not wheelchair accessible due to the nature of our listed building.

The group rooms (studios) in the Stables are accessible but there is currently no accessible accommodation in the Stables. We aim to undertake building a second en-suite ground floor accessible bedroom and accessible ground floor WC in the stables in 2020 funds permitting.

2) THE WIDER ESTATE including WOODLAND & FARM

The Woodland is difficult terrain, with narrow and uneven paths that go up and downhill. There are areas of rough ground amongst the trees, which may cause difficulties for those with mobility impairment. There is a compost loo with steep steps by the Outdoor Classroom and further compost loos with steps near the farm. The nearest accessible toilet is in the House.

ACCESSIBILITY AROUND HAWKWOOD

It is possible to move between the House and Stables for your courses via the main tarmac driveway and there is a ramp available to access both the House and the Stables.

Most of the grounds and gardens are on a slope and so are not easily accessible, even in good weather, by wheelchair or mobility scooter.

In wet weather some areas do get muddy. Wheelchair and mobility scooter access is difficult across the whole site, due to the grass and slope, and we do not have any vehicles that we can lend out.

You can still enjoy the spectacular views from the front of the House as we have benches and outdoor seating nearby on a flat area.

If you wish to venture further into the grounds and you use sticks or crutches consider how they will work in mud or soft ground, some people use special attachments to help with this.

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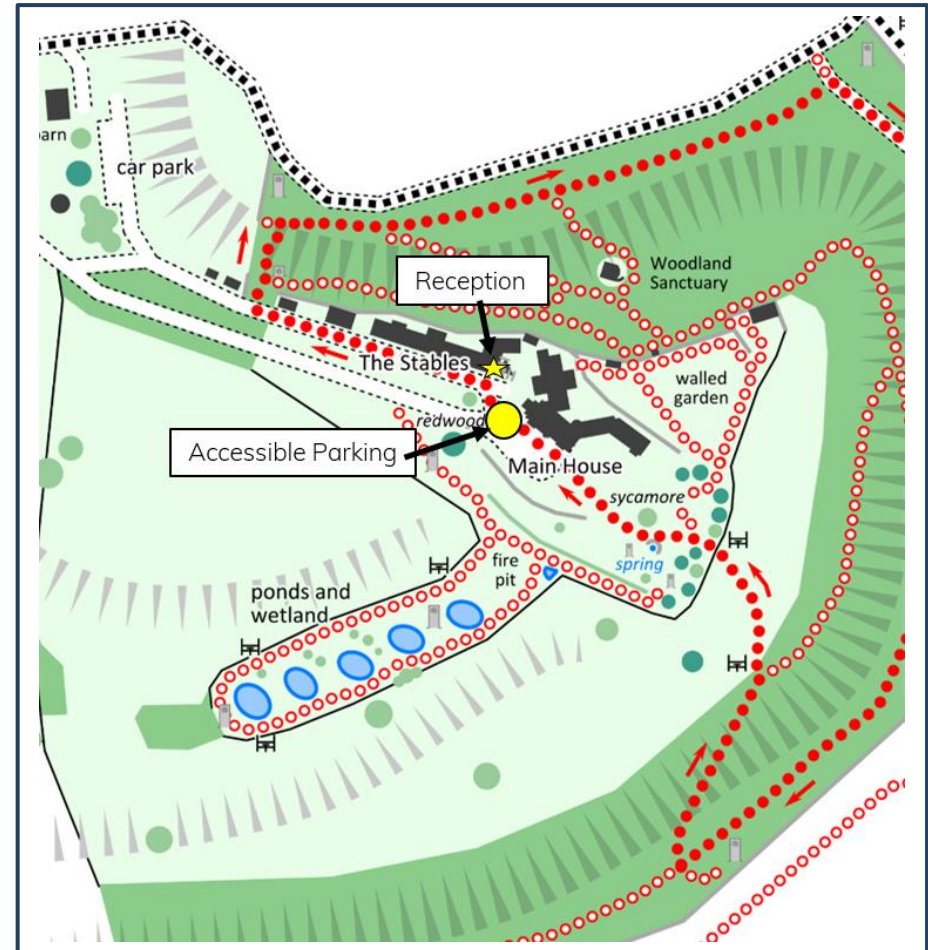
PERSONAL ASSISTANT PLACES

We offer a reduced rate 'PA place' for a Personal Assistant if you receive or have any of the following:

- Middle or Higher Rate DLA
- Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
- CredAbility Access Card
- Registered severely sight impaired
- A recognised Assistance Dog ID Card

This booking must be specifically confirmed over the phone when you make your booking. Proof of DLA, PIP, CredAbility Access Card or Assistance Dog ID Card must be provided on entry.

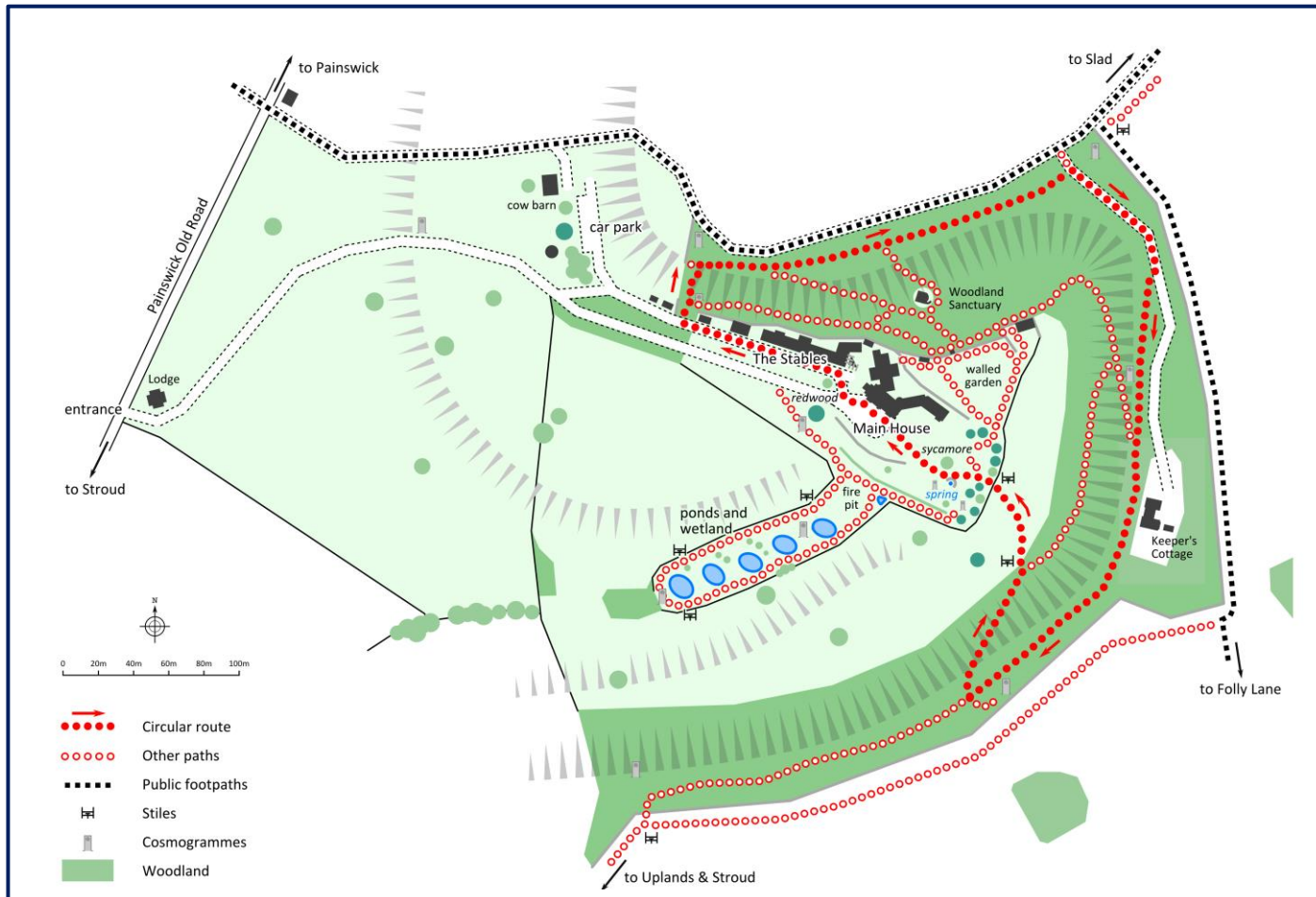
If there is anything we may have missed, or you have other specific requirements, or you are unsure about anything please do ask at any time during your booking process.



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Hawkwood Estate Map



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Hawkwood Estate Walk

Circular route around the Estate

¾ mile. Allow half an hour.

- 1. From the main house, head past Reception and walk along in front of the Stable Block towards the car park.*
- 2. After the open-fronted workshop and just before the gate posts, turn right into the trees.*
- 3. At the immediate junction of paths, head straight on, uphill.*
- 4. When you meet another path, turn right and follow the obvious path parallel to the wood edge.*
- 5. At the junction with the Keeper's Cottage drive, turn right.*
- 6. Look out for a descending path on the right, leaving the drive at a shallow angle. If you reach the gates into Keeper's Cottage, you've gone too far.*
- 7. Follow the contouring path that passes below Keeper's Cottage.*
- 8. At an apparent crossroads of paths, turn sharp right onto a descending path that heads down through the trees.*
- 9. Go through an old metal gate and cross the stile into the field.*
- 10. Cross the field to another stile into the gardens.*
- 11. Walk past the spring and the old sycamore tree and across the lawn back to the main house.*

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Circular route to Stroud and the Train Station

2½ miles. One significant descent and ascent. Several stiles; may be muddy in places after wet weather.

1. From the front of the main house, turn left and walk down across the lawns to the large sycamore and spring.
2. Take the path above and to the left of the spring, and exit into a field via a stile in the fence at the end of the garden.
3. Cross the field to another stile at the bottom of the wood.
4. Bear right up a path that climbs obliquely through the trees.
5. When you meet another path at the top of the wood, turn right.
6. After 200 yards, bear left to a stile leading out of the wood.
7. Follow field edge ahead for 200 yards to another stile, on right.
8. Cross the stile, turn left, and walk out to the road along the allotment access road.
9. When you meet Folly Lane, turn right at phone box and shop.
10. Pass the junctions with Wickridge Road, The Square and Grove Park Road (right), Upper Springfield Road (left) and The Circle (right), then turn left into Springfield Road.
11. At a left-hand bend, turn right into Park Gardens, through the upper (right-hand) path through a gap in the wall.
12. Walk down the surfaced path through the park.
13. Take the path leading down to the war memorial, turn right and exit the park via the gates in the corner.
14. Turn right to cross the bottom of Birches Drive and follow Slad Road to the traffic lights.

15. Cross at the lights for the town centre (the following directions are for the railway station; for directions back to Hawkwood from this point, jump to step 21).
16. Walk up Gloucester Street, past Old Painswick Inn & Queen Vic.
17. At the top of the street by the Greyhound Inn, turn right along the pedestrianised King Street.
18. At the end of the pedestrianised section, continue past Lloyds Bank (right) and then turn left into Russell Street.
19. Take the first right (Station Road) to reach the station.
20. Return via Russell Street, King Street and Gloucester Street to cross at the traffic lights at the bottom of Slad Road.
21. Walk past the old police station on your right and a mini-roundabout on your left (Beeches Green).
22. Take a surfaced path on the right with a railing, which climbs away from the main road & curves right to emerge on a corner.
23. Turn left (Lovedays Mead) and follow the road to the end.
24. Beyond the last of the houses, take the track ahead to a stile beside a farm gate.
25. Climb the hillside fence to a stile in the top right-hand corner.
26. Follow the right-hand edge of the next field, along the rim of a stream valley below and to your right.
27. After a metal squeeze stile, continue in a similar direction. Follow any on-site signs through the cultivated areas of Oakbrook Farm to emerge on Old Painswick Lane.
28. Turn right to the Hawkwood College entrance.
29. Turn right through the gateposts and past the Lodge, and follow the entrance drive back to the College.

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Circular walk to Slad

4¾ miles. Several climbs and descents; may be muddy in places.
Refreshments at the Woolpack, Slad (after 1¾ miles).

1. From the main house, head past Reception and walk along in front of the Stable Block.
2. After the open-fronted workshop and just before the gate posts, turn right into the trees.
3. At the immediate junction of paths, head straight on, uphill.
4. When you meet another path, turn right and follow the obvious path parallel to the wood edge.
5. When you meet the Keeper's Cottage drive, turn left for a short distance to meet the public footpath.
6. Turn right and follow the track uphill (alternatively, cross a stile on the right and turn left and walk up the field edge to the same destination).
7. At the top of the wood when the track turns left through a padlocked gate, take the footpath through a second gate on the right.
8. Follow the woodland edge on your left to the top of the hill, then follow the hedge downhill to join a track that leads shortly to Folly Lane.
9. Turn left and follow the narrow lane for 300 yards. Before Worgan's Farm, and just beyond a green painted gate (with a sign for Folly Acres) on the right, take a footpath beside the trees on your right.
10. Descend steeply along the woodland edge, then enter a field below an old quarry.

11. Join a track beyond a gate in the bottom left-hand corner.
12. When the track swings left into a private garden, take the steep metalled path on your right (with a handrail) and follow it down to the Slad road.
13. Cross over and turn left.
14. Beyond an old farm, follow road round a bend into Slad village.
15. Pass the old schoolhouse on your left to reach the Woolpack (both feature in Cider With Rosie).
16. Cross the road and walk up to the church; Laurie Lee's grave is just to the right of and beyond the west door (don't miss the poetry extract on the rear, and it's also worth entering church to see the memorial window and to view a small exhibition relating to Laurie Lee and the wider history of the village).
17. Once you've had your fill, leave the churchyard by the path next to the grave and resume walking up the village street.
18. Just before a sign reading "No footway for 200 yards" look down to your right to view Laurie Lee's childhood home, Rosebank Cottage, at the bottom of the valley.
19. Take the next right (marked "Unsuitable for long vehicles") and pass a parking area and the village noticeboard.
20. Follow the road round to the left of The Old House, then turn right (downhill) at the rear.
21. Walk down to the bottom of the valley and bear left at Steanbridge Mill.
22. Turn right at the Restricted Byway sign & walk below millpond.