

Discover Charfield



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Charfield Meadow Nature Reserve
approx 15 mins walk

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Towards Tortworth and M5
Towards Cromhall

↓ Wickwar and Lower Woods
approx 40 mins walk

KEY

	Green Spaces		Schools
	Grassland		Places of worship
	Woodland		Playgrounds
	Allotments		Toilets
	Paved routes (off-road)		Community Centres
	Unpaved routes (off-road)		Post office
	Coming soon		Restaurants / eating / drinking
	Bus stops		Shopping / retail
	Car parks		

1/4 mile
100m 500m

1 CHARFIELD MEADOW NATURE RESERVE

Escape to this secluded wildlife haven and discover lush meadows, rich with flowering plants. Throughout spring and summer, walk through spectacular daubs of colour and spot the many butterflies who congregate there.

2 CHARFIELD PLAYING FIELDS

This community green space also offers a playground and mixed use games area (basketball and football) and tennis courts. Charfield Memorial Hall overlooks the playing field and hosts plenty of activities and clubs every week.

3 WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE

Take a stroll through Wotton's bustling town centre and browse a diverse range of independent shops and art galleries. You can find everything from antiques and books to toys and clothes. Don't miss the Museum & Heritage centre and the Under the Edge Arts Centre.

Take in a movie at the cinema, a dip in the open air swimming pool or get active at the community sports centre (based at Katharine Lady Berkeley's School). There's fantastic food and drink too – whether you're shopping for a special dinner party of just your weekly groceries. With the Cotswold Way running right through the centre of the town, the area is a magnet for walkers throughout the year.

approx 1 hours walk / 20 mins cycle / 7 mins drive

4 WOTTON COMMUNITY PARC

Get your skates on and head to this 38 acre site featuring two all-weather sports pitches, a running trail, skate park, orchard and more. The Parc has been developed by Wotton Community Sports Foundation (WCSF) to provide sports and leisure facilities to Wotton and surrounding villages. You can also pick up a bargain at the regular car boot sales here here.

approx 35 mins walk / 10 mins cycle / 3 mins drive

5 WESTRIDGE WOOD

Explore this beautiful woodland that rises 220m above the breath-taking Severn Vale. Popular with walkers, trail runners, mountain bikers and horse riders, experience spectacular views across the river and across to Wales. Continue to the most westerly point and discover the Tyndale Monument – a hilltop tower that commemorates local hero William Tyndall, the martyred 16th century Bible translator. Walkers should allow themselves 2 hours to climb to the top.

approx 1.5 hrs walk / 30 mins cycle / 10 mins drive

6 TORTWORTH FOREST CENTRE

Take part in this community project, based in South Gloucestershire, which improves lives by reconnecting people with nature, through conservation, wellbeing programmes, outdoor events, visitor days, courses and volunteering opportunities. Visit: tortwortharboretum.org

approx 35 mins walk / 11 mins cycle / 5 mins drive

7 LOWER WOODS NATURE RESERVE

Get deep into nature at one of the largest ancient woodlands in the south-west. Adventure through 700 acres of beautiful nature reserve that have remained largely unchanged for centuries. Journey through 23 woodlands and spot butterflies, birds and carpets of wildflowers, including bluebells and purple orchids.

approx 45 mins walk / 15 mins drive



When visiting the parks, playgrounds and green spaces, remember to respect the area. Please put any litter in bins and clean up after your dog.

We've marked out pathways on the map, but you might like to search for recommended walking routes at oneyou.southglos.gov.uk/move-more/walking

Most of the outdoor spaces highlighted on the map are free to enter and open to the public at all times, except for allotments. Many of the green spaces are wheelchair accessible.

ACCESSING THE GREEN SPACES

Charfield and the surrounding area are bursting with places for you to explore. Unfold to discover the best places to walk, cycle, view nature, learn about local history, or just get from A to B.



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PLAN YOUR JOURNEY

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LIVE BUS TIMES

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CAR CLUBS

Don't want to own a car, but need to use one on demand? Join a car club: for a monthly or annual fee, you can borrow a car and pay only for the hours you use – you won't be responsible for expensive servicing and maintenance costs. For more info, visit: travelwest.info/drive/car-clubs

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

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CAR SHARE

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GET INVOLVED CHARFIELD ASSOCIATION

As well as putting out a seasonal newsletter, the association work to nurture a sense of community and improve the lives of those living in Charfield. Visit: charfield.org/chadra

CHARFIELD COMMUNITY WEBSITE

A helpful overview of all things Charfield can be found on this website, with links to relevant local happenings, village news and more. Visit: charfield.org

CHARFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Stay informed on local news and information provided by the local council. Visit: charfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

CHARFIELD VILLAGE FORUM

Weigh in with your comments on local matters in this online Facebook forum. It's also a good place to promote charitable and non-profitable events happening in or near Charfield. Search: CharfieldVillageForum

CLEAN UP GREEN UP CHARFIELD
 Join this independent, not-for-profit, voluntary organisation to improve Charfield's green spaces. Lend your time and skills to projects which improve the local environment. Visit: charfield.org/cuguc

FURTHER AFIELD



GET IN TOUCH



VOLUNTEER FOOTPATH WARDEN
 If you're interested in helping maintain the many beautiful and interesting Public Rights of Way within Charfield Parish then email: clerk@charfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

FRIENDS OF ST JAMES CHURCH CHARFIELD
 Typically meeting every 6 weeks, this group helps to conserve, maintain, and improve the grounds of St James' Church for the benefit of the village. Visit: charfield.org/stjames

ESCAPE OUTSIDE & EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS IN CHARFIELD

Lose yourself in woodland and explore spectacular natural havens on your doorstep. Be immersed in history as you explore the medieval Lower Woods Nature Reserve, or discover ancient trees at the Tortworth Forest Centre. Let the kids run wild at the Charfield playing fields before picking up lunch in bustling Wotton-under-Edge.

This guide is your starting point for getting to know the neighbourhood in and around Charfield – its outdoor spaces, transport links, walking routes and community.



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 We are also able to post printed copies of the latest bus timetable information and additional copies of this guide.
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