

Discover Wickwar



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

100m 1/4 mile 500m

1 WICKWAR PLAYING FIELDS

Get your pulse racing along the 1km trim trail at this big green space. Don't miss The Wickwar Games in July and fruit picking days throughout autumn at the community orchard. Want to take it slower? Steal a tranquil moment at the Remembrance bench, stroll around the newt pond, and wander amongst the buzzing hives.

2 KING GEORGE'S FIELD

Stretch your legs or have a kick around at these playing fields, surrounded by beautiful countryside. Let the kids loose at the play area and see if you can spot one of the airshafts that vent the railway tunnel that runs underneath the village. Car parking is available next to the pavilion.

3 LOWER WOODS NATURE RESERVE

15 mins walk or from Wickwar centre:
15 mins cycle along road / 8 mins drive

Sitting on Wickwar's doorstep is one of the largest ancient woodlands in the south-west. Lose yourself in 700 acres of beautiful nature reserve that have remained largely unchanged for centuries. Journey through dappled woodlands and spot butterflies, birds and carpets of wildflowers, including bluebells and purple orchids. Ideal for families and dog-walkers, the meandering path along the river will lead you to waterfalls and bridges – perfect for paddling and pooh sticks.

4 YATE

25 mins cycle / 10 mins drive / 15 mins bus

Explore acres of parkland, play spaces and wildlife havens at this nearby town. Discover the lake at Brinsham Fields Park or spot giant redwoods in Ridge Wood. Swing, climb and bounce all day at the Witches Hat Play Area. Let your family run wild in the woodlands at Yate Common and seek out the curious 'Road to Nowhere' for the ultimate photo opportunity.

5 WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE

30 mins cycle / 11 mins drive / 35 mins bus

Take a stroll through the historic centre of this vibrant town and discover independent shops, art galleries, cafes and restaurants. With the Cotswold Way running right through the centre of the town, the area is a magnet for walkers throughout the year.

WALKING ROUTES

Short Nature & Remembrance Trail

Leading away from the high street, this shorter route takes you past part of an old WW2 lookout post, a newt pond, community orchard and Remembrance bench before looping back round to the village centre.

Long Nature & Remembrance Trail

This extended route takes in extra points of interest, including one of the railway tunnel airshafts and loops around The Bathers Quarry before leading you toward Holy Trinity church.

Easy Access Trail

Covering mainly flat ground across unpaved routes, expect to walk through fields that contain livestock and note that paths will be muddy following wet weather.



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.southglcs.gov.uk/move-more/walking

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

ACCESSING THE GREEN SPACES

Wickwar 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.

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WITH THIS OUTDOOR GUIDE TO WICKWAR

DISCOVER ONLINE & TRAVELWEST

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PLAN YOUR JOURNEY

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LIVE BUS TIMES

No more waiting around at the bus stop thanks to a range of bus checker apps – just install on your phone or tablet and you can get live information about when your next bus arrives. There are many bus checker apps available, and you can also use some of them to buy tickets. To find the best one for you, visit: travelwest.info/bus/real-time-information-apps

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

With a rapidly expanding network of charging points, and discounts available to buy all types of electric and plug-in hybrid cars, vans and motorcycles, there has never been a better time to switch. Visit: travelwest.info/electric-vehicles

CAR SHARE

Save money, reduce driving stress, and meet new people by car sharing. Find out more at: travelwest.info/driving/car-sharing



WICKWAR COMMUNITY CENTRE

Available to hire, the centre is the perfect setting for children's groups, keep-fit classes, photography and art sessions, birthdays, celebrations and quiz nights. Visit: wickwar-community-centre.business.site

WICKWAR SOCIAL CLUB

With a focus on fun, social activities, this club is run by its members and offers regular events for all age groups. Play a game of pool, bingo, darts, crabs or relax in the club's sun-trap garden. Visit: wickwarsocialclub

WICKWAR ALLOTMENTS

Grow your own fruit and vegetables with other green-fingered locals. Contact: Sally Trickey (Wickwar Allotments Secretary) Tel: 01454 299287

WICKWAR PARISH COUNCIL

Visit the Council website to share information, catch up on the latest local news, and find out how to get involved in and around Wickwar. Visit: wickwarparishcouncil.gov.uk

GET INVOLVED



FURTHER AFIELD



GET IN TOUCH

If you have any questions about transport in your area, or would like to learn more about the **Around Your Way** project, please email the Travelwest team at: transport.policy@southglcs.gov.uk. We are also able to post printed copies of the latest bus timetable information and additional copies of this guide. This map was produced by **Around Your Way**, a South Gloucestershire Council and Travelwest project.



WICKWAR VILLAGE HALL

Used for many community groups and events throughout the week. wickwarvillagehall Tel: 01454 294419

WICKWAR YOUTH CENTRE

Join in with weekly evening sessions for Juniors (11-13yrs) or Seniors (13+). wickwaryouthcentre

Discover more at travelwest.info/aroundyourway

ESCAPE OUTSIDE & EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS IN WICKWAR

Lose yourself in ancient woodland and explore spectacular natural havens on your doorstep. Pick a walking route and spend an afternoon spotting wildlife or admiring the countryside that makes this part of the world so special. Take the kids to the playing fields, or have a family outing at bustling Wotton-under-Edge or nearby Yate.

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



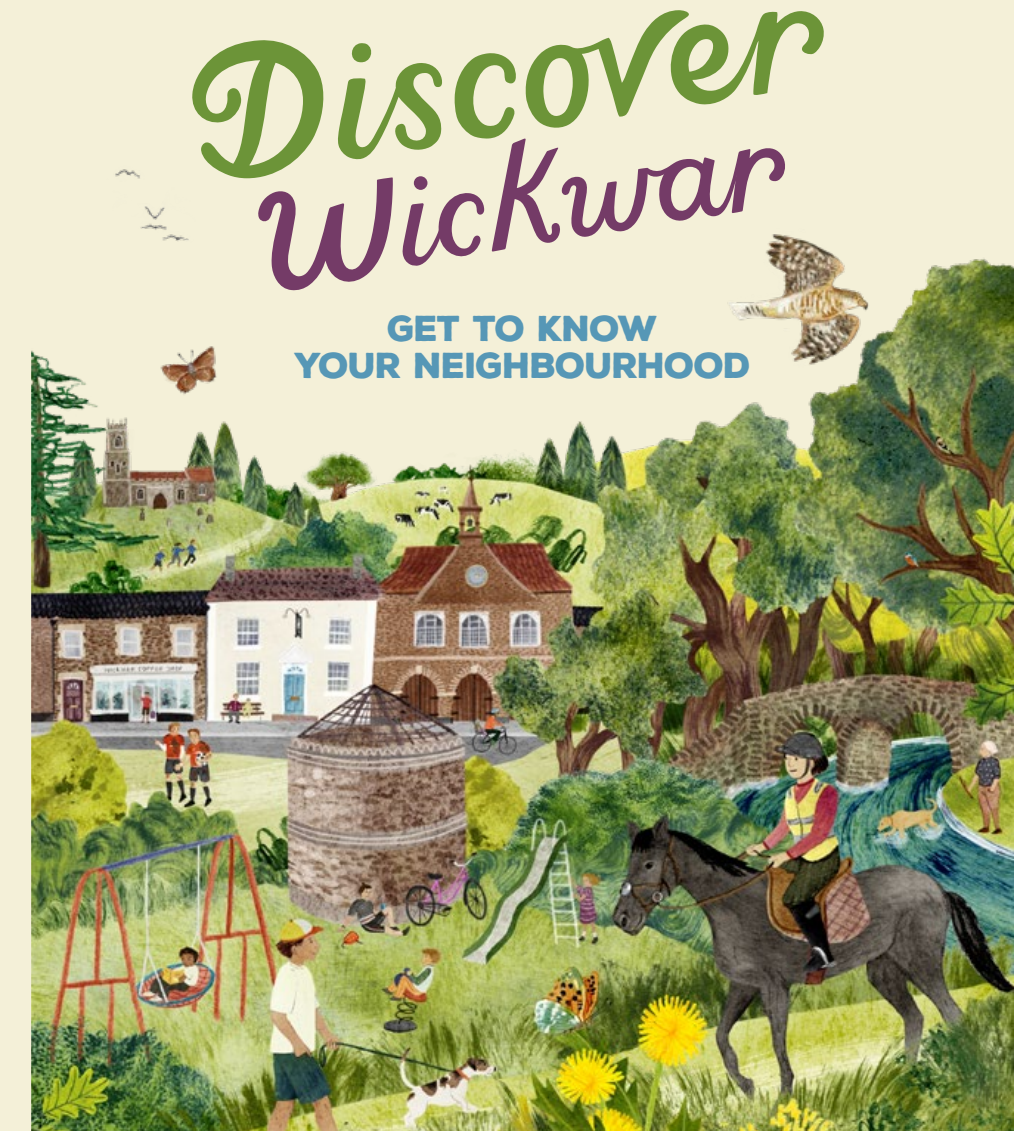
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