



# Day One

## SLOW START

### The Double Red Duke

Clanfield, OX18 2RB

Mornings at the handsome 17th-century coaching inn begin with a soak in a roll-top bath, a strong coffee and a flick through the papers under candy-striped parasols in the garden.

## ELEVENSES

### Blake's Kitchen

Clanfield, OX18 2SH

In the old post office - still in operation - this family-run bakery has a devoted following for its icing-drizzled cinnamon buns and malt crunch sourdough loaves that disappear long before lunchtime.



## QUICK PIT STOP

### The Bell

Langford, GL7 3LF

One village over, The Bell is the first pub opened by Peter Creed and Tom Noest, who now have a coterie of Cotswolds inns and one in Shepherds Bush too. Fires crackle in the grate from midday while espressos brew and Bloody Marys are mixed at the bar.



## PROVISIONS

### Upton Smokery

Burford, OX18 4LY

One of the area's best-kept foodie secrets, it produces the most delicious smoked arctic char, pepper-crust mackerel and kiln-roast salmon pâté. Leave with a vacuum-packed feast.

## BREWERY TOUR

### Hawkstone

Bourton-on-the-Water, GL54 2HN

Jeremy Clarkson's brewery and taproom is as lively as you might hope. The informative tour weaves among towering silver fermentation tanks and ends, as it should, with a pint of Hawkstone lager straight from the source.

## DELI DETOUR

### D'Ambrosi

Stow-on-the-Wold, GL54 1BN

Tucked just off the market square, this impeccably stocked store is where in-the-know locals come for Vietnamese slaws, shrimp aguachile, pulled pork empanadas and something good to uncork later.

## CHEESEMONGER COUNTER

### The Cotswold Cheese Company

Stow-on-the-Wold, GL54 1BN

A few steps further down Digbeth Street is a treasure trove for anyone with strong feelings about cheese. Ask for a wheel of soft Rollright or a shard of Crump's Double Gloucester.

## LATE LUNCH

### Pit Kitchen

Todenham, GL56 9PN

Wood smoke curls from the open grill as charred hunks of celeriac, dukkah-spiced lamb and bowls of wild garlic tzatziki land on the table. Here are big, bold Middle Eastern flavours from brothers Adam and James Thomas with views across rolling Cotswold hills .

## CHECK IN

### The Feathers

Woodstock, OX20 1SX

A brisk refurb has seen The Feathers sharpened up into one of Woodstock's smartest addresses, the urban contemporary styling is thankfully rooted in place with higgledy piggledy staircases and a few wonky beams. rolling Cotswold hills .

## GLASSHOUSE DINNER

### Worton Kitchen Garden

Worton, OX29 4SU

Whole globe artichokes, Catalan onions and nibbly radishes are served in a glasshouse surrounded by the no-dig beds supplying the kitchen. Alongside the veggies, Cornish cock crab and Worton Middlewhite pork top the menu.



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