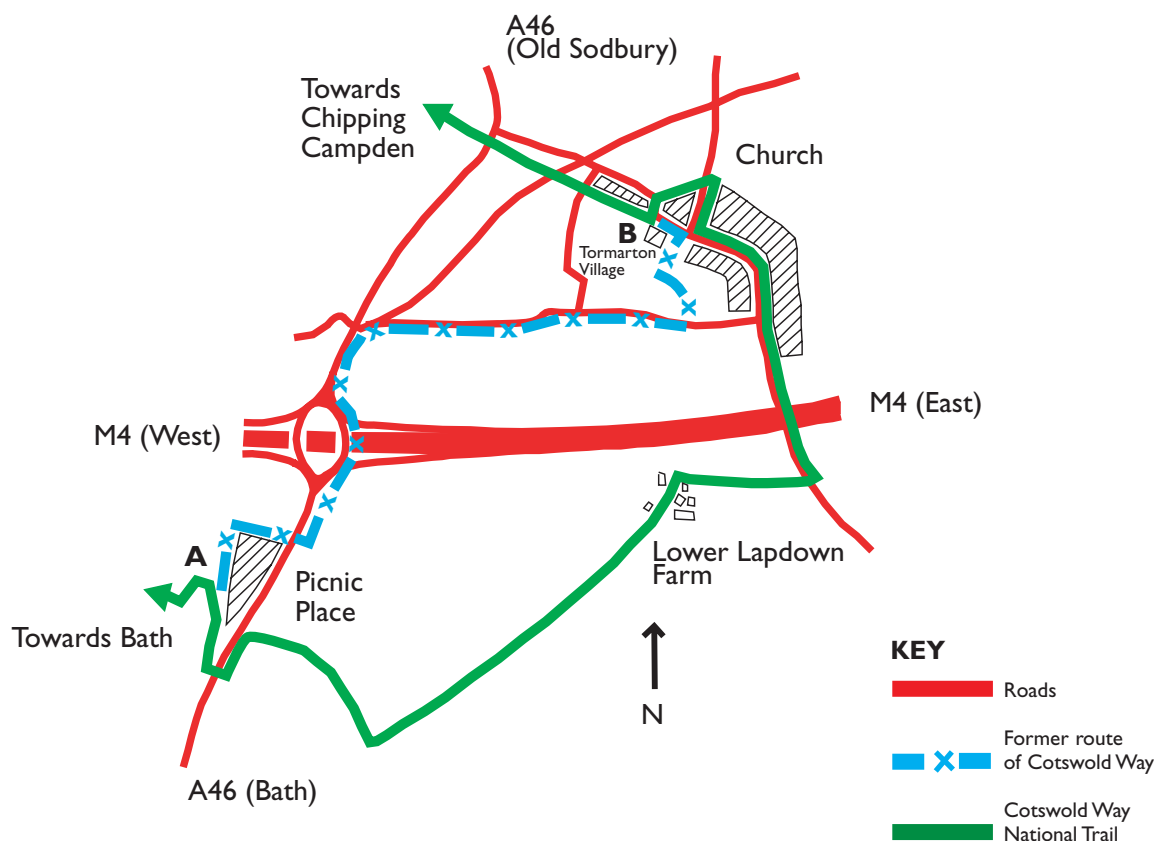


Route Improvement: Tormarton



Directions: (From the North) B to A

1. From the kissing gate turn left along the road for a short distance and then right over the stone stile into the paddock and head towards the church.
2. Cross the stone stile opposite the church and turn right. Follow the road and then turn left along the Marshfield Road.
3. Follow this road out of the village and over the motorway bridge.
4. Turn right down the drive to Lower Lapdown Farm. Follow the signs turning left at the large shed, and then bearing right of the first house and left of the second house onto the track ahead.
5. Follow this track (and then field headland path) to the path junction and then turn right.
6. Continue down the field headland and into Beacon Lane.
7. At the end of Beacon Lane turn left to the road crossing over the A46. Cross the road and then head right into the picnic area where you will re-join the original route of the Cotswold Way.

Users of guide books detailing the original route:

The original route is still available for use on highways or public rights of way but is no longer signposted as the Cotswold Way. You will therefore need to navigate from the book for this section if you prefer to continue to use the old route.

Factfile for this route change:

Original route: approx 1.5 miles (A to B)
New Route: approx 2.1 miles (A to B)
Grid References: A(752775), B(765780)
OS Explorer Map No: 155

Reason for change: The original route directly across the M4 interchange was dangerous and unpleasant for walkers. The new route will cross the A46 on an official crossing and will then follow field paths and minor roads to Tormarton Village.