

Bathford Village Family Trails

I-Spy trail

No2: Ostlings Lane



Historically, the Roman cavalry used to exercise their horses on the opposite side of the river from Bathford in Horselands. The local residents used to call Ostlings Lane Horses Lane. The meadow between Ostlings Lane and the A363 (before the houses were built) was used to graze and rest horses that pulled the mail coach to London up Bathford

Hill.

You can walk down it from Church Street, or take the hill walking challenge by walking up it from The Crown at the bottom of Bathford Hill.



1. Why do you think this might be here?



2. Can you find this?

3. Look for the arrow – can you see it?



4. Could this be one of the oldest lamp posts in the village?



5. Where is the lawn with no grass? (The Lawn)

6. Which two houses have a connection to the Church in their names?
(Swithin's Gate, The Old Vicarage).

7. Can you find the step to nowhere?



8. Where is the wall that doesn't fit in?



9. Did you know that there is cottage by a beach in Ostlings Lane? (Ah no it is a beech tree!)

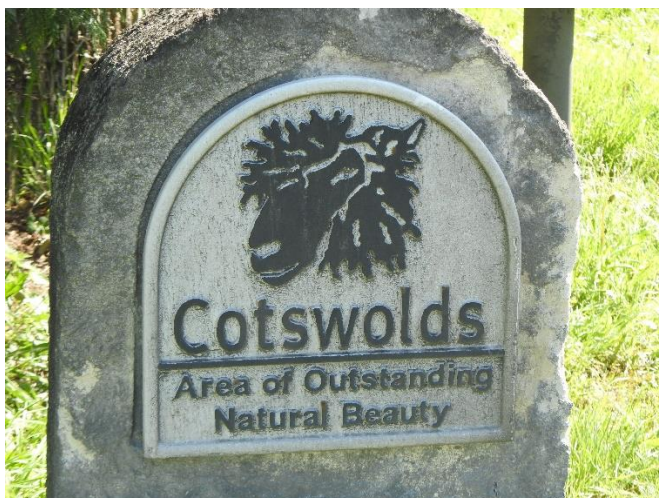


10. Can you spot the house with the round window?

11. Where is Bathford village? Which county?



12. What signs are there that the village is in the beautiful Cotswolds?



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