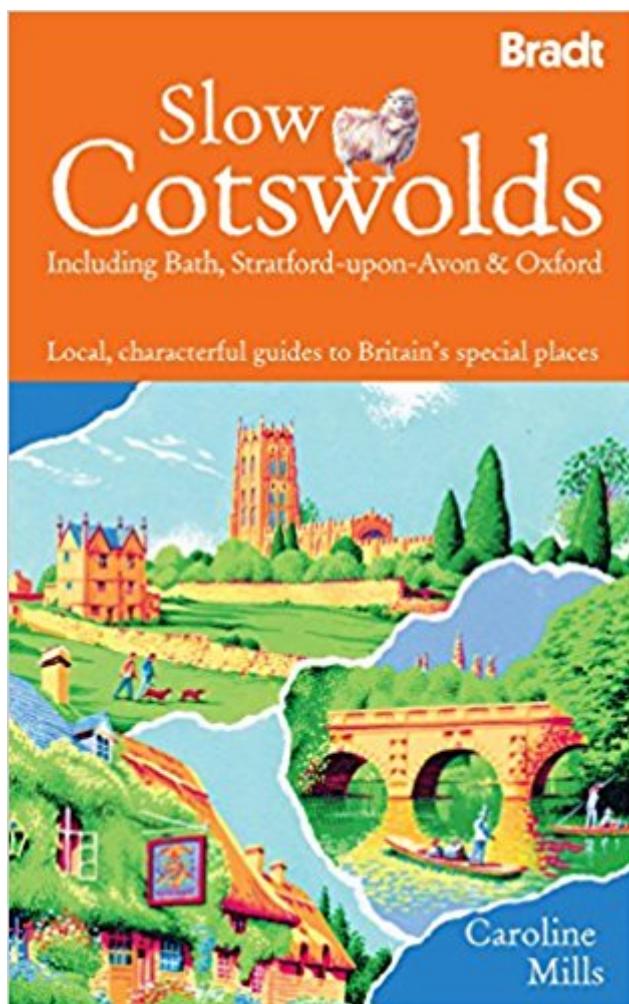


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# **Slow The Cotswolds: Local, Characterful Guides To Britain's Special Places (Bradt Travel Guide Slow Cotswolds: Including Bath, Stratford-)**





## Synopsis

The 'Four Shires' of the Cotswolds make up an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and this rural region is also packed with manmade cultural treasures: castles and country houses, gardens and estates, Roman ruins and the historic Fosse Way. Author Caroline Mills shares her love of the Cotswolds with an enthusiastic, personal narrative guiding visitors from market towns to elegant abbeys, cheese-rolling competitions to Rollright Stones, Civil War battle sites to Prince Charles's organic farm. This is a colourful guidebook that offers far more than dry practicalities; Mills interviews local craftsmen and characters, and reveals local stories and folklore. She shows the rewards to be had from 'slow' breaks that allow you to get under the skin of the region, and highlights restaurants and cafés that use locally produced ingredients. Visitors can enjoy a performance by the Royal Shakespeare Company, find out more about the Cotswold Lion or discover the source of the River Thames.Â

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'...Slow Cotswolds is a great example of an excellent local guide from a large travel publisher....it's

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Freelance travel writer Caroline Mills contributes to various UK magazines and guidebooks. She has lived in the Cotswolds for almost 40 years.

Although still in the planning stage, I am finding Slow the Cotswolds an inspiration. Rich details, and amazing links, I stay absorbed for hours contemplating a vast array of local sights, walks, restaurants and lodging. For as all slice of a small country I have not discovered a greater resource.

This book was full of information on this wonderful part of England which I hope to visit again very soon! I went on a day tour of the Cotswolds a few years back and want to return to stay for awhile and this book gave wonderful detail on several of the towns. I highly recommend.

Was a total disappointment. Gathered far more information online at the Cotswold site. Gave the book to a hotelier in the Cotswolds.

I love this book; its part travel guide and part wonderful stories. I even bought one as a gift. Great for those who plan on visiting the area; lots of tips.

A Great Buy! The book arrived in great shape. It arrived in the time promised.

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