

## Culture & Entertainment

Combine culture and countryside with a visit to **Museum in the Park**, where fascinating local history comes to life within the beautiful grounds of **Stratford Park**.

- Get there on the 67 bus from Merrywalks, exiting at 'Stroud Tesco', followed by a short walk.

Catch live music, comedy show or community events at the **Subscription Rooms**, Stroud's historic entertainment venue in the heart of town.

Discover the best of Gloucestershire's food and drink scene at **Stroud Farmers' Market**, a Saturday tradition and must-visit for locals and visitors alike.

Shop, eat and unwind at **Five Valleys Shopping Centre**, home to independent retailers, vintage finds and local food favourites.

- These experiences, along with many more of Stroud's attractions, are within easy reach of Merrywalks bus hub, a perfect starting point for exploring Stroud.

## Outdoors & Nature

Explore sections of the **Cotswold Way**, taking in stunning views across the Five Valleys.

- Get there on the 64 bus from Merrywalks, exiting at 'Ryeford Garden Centre', just a 5-minute walk from a great starting point for this section of the trail.

Stretch your legs on **Rodborough Common**'s wide open grasslands before treating yourself to a scoop of ice cream from **Winstones** ice cream, a local favourite since 1925.

- Recommended as part of a walking route from Stroud, with the 67 bus providing an easy journey back into town from 'Kingfisher Business Park'.

## Days Out

Wander through the **Painswick Rococo Garden**, where winding paths and colourful floral displays create a truly unique day out.

- Get there on the 66 bus from Merrywalks, exiting at 'Gyde House', followed by a short walk.

Stroll or cycle along the **Stroudwater Canal**, showcasing Stroud's industrial heritage alongside beautiful countryside.

- Wallbridge is a great starting point for canal exploring, just a 5-minute walk from Merrywalks.

## Arriving by train?

Stroud Railway Station is just a 5-minute walk from Merrywalks, Stroud's main bus hub, making it easy to continue your journey by bus.

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## Where to catch your bus **Stroud**