

Cirencesters Top Ten

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Cirencester Local Information Centre

Parish Church

The parish church is one of the largest in the whole United Kingdom. It was built on the prosperity of the wool trade and is one of the great *wool churches* of the Cotswolds.

Contact Tel: 01285 659317



Corinium Museum

The museum was transformed in 2004 to a unique space in which to exhibit the museums nationally important collection. Visitors are now able to trace the story of the Cotswolds with hands on exhibits, computer interactive and room reconstructions. The juxtaposition of these techniques with objects brings the past to life for everyone from school children to grandparents.

Contact Tel: 01285 655611

New Brewery Arts

Brewery Arts is the Cotswolds unique arts and crafts centre. Visitors are encouraged to browse around the craft studios to see the resident craft workers at work who include wire weavers, glass blowing, ceramicist, weaver stained glass artist, mixed media artist and many more. It also has a main gallery where it stages exhibitions of nationally recognised contemporary craft as well as sculpture and paintings. There are two further exhibition spaces showing the work of local artists and community groups. There is also an excellent café providing a relaxed atmosphere and an excellent range of food and drinks.

Contact Tel: 01285 657181



Abbey Grounds

A beautiful family friendly open space (owned by Cirencester Town Council) behind the church in the centre of town. It often hosts family musical fetes/festivals. The grounds contain the site of St Mary's Abbey which was consecrated in 1176. The lake, wildfowl, trees and greenery form an impressive pastoral experience



Cirencester Park

A wonderful tree-lined space stretching for 5 miles leading out into open countryside, which is part of the Bathurst Estate. The main gates are at the top of Cecily Hill where you can see the impressive Barracks building on the right (sometimes referred to as *The Castle*) which in 1857 housed the Royal North Gloucestershire Militia.



Website: <http://cirencester.gov.uk/>

Roman Amphitheatre

The Roman Amphitheatre is one of the best preserved in Britain (is now grassed over). The large oval arena with its twin entrances and sloping earthen banks is plainly visible amongst the disturbed landscape of the Querns area, much used as a stone Quarry throughout the Roman and later periods. The site is managed by Cirencester Town Council and is owned by *English Heritage*. The *Whereat Trail* leads from the town to the amphitheatre - pick up a leaflet from Local Information Centre at Bingham House



St Michael's Park



Enjoy the facilities of St Michael's park owned by Cirencester Town Council - tennis, mini golf, croquet, boules, children's play area and barbecue facilities.

Riverside Walk



A riverside walk encompassing the Cirencester Open Air Pool - one of the oldest in the country.

Town Walk

Follow the *Cirencester Town Walk* - (maps are available for £1.20p from the Local Information Centre at Bingham House, 1 Dyer Street). The walk is guided by Cirencester Civic Society on Sundays and certain other days at 3pm from the parish church porch.



Markets

Indoor:	Corn Hall	
Outdoor:	Charter Market:	Friday
	Farmers Market:	2 nd and 4 th Saturday

