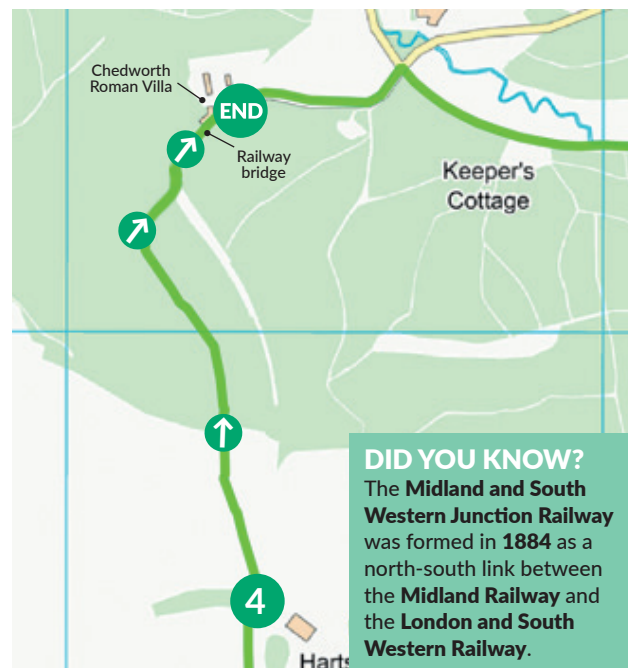


4 At the top cross a path and continue in the same direction, following the edge of the field. Continue this line for half a mile, the path runs down into the woods to a cross a path in a dip. Turn right at this point and follow the track under the **railway bridge** to return directly to the **Roman Villa**. ●



DID YOU KNOW?
The **Midland and South Western Junction Railway** was formed in **1884** as a north-south link between the **Midland Railway** and the **London and South Western Railway**.



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CHEDWORTH VILLAGE, RIVER COLN AND ROMANS

A circular walk from Chedworth Roman Villa along the River Coln through Chedworth village and back through woodland.

LENGTH 4 MILES / 6½ KILOMETRES

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ADVICE Stout footwear should be worn and waterproof clothing is advisable. The route is fairly level with a couple of uphill sections – paths are muddy in places.



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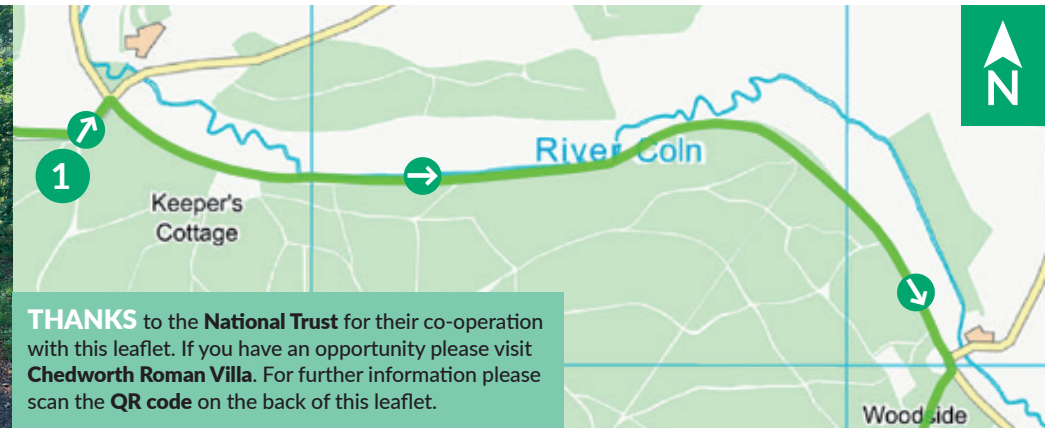
Please use **Additional Parking**, turn left off the Villa access road. Due to limited parking spaces, we **recommend** checking availability in advance, especially during **weekends**, holidays and special events.

Please email chedworth@nationaltrust.org.uk to confirm parking before your visit.

1 From the car park turn right onto the access road down the hill. At the road junction turn right and follow the 'private road' (**Stowell Park Estate**) along the River Coln for one mile. At the junction with the road, pass a house and then take the signed footpath on the right up a bank. Follow the path, cross a track diagonally and drop down to the left to a gravel track in the valley bottom. →

2 Turn right and follow the track up the valley. Where the track leaves the wooded area bear left towards a large **lone tree** and waymark post. At this point turn right (west) across the field. Cross the field boundary and continue in the same direction across the field and enter a track. At the end turn left, where **6 paths** meet. Take the second path on the left (metal pedestrian gate). Follow the path down the slope, at the end join a drive and then turn right onto the road and follow down the hill. →

3 Carry straight on through the village to the **Seven Tuns Pub** (on the left). Turn right up the path opposite the pub. At the top turn right and follow the road past the **church**. At the end of the road, carry straight on through the field, using the bridge to cross over a section of wet ground. Continue in the same direction up the hill through the trees following the steps. →



THANKS to the **National Trust** for their co-operation with this leaflet. If you have an opportunity please visit **Chedworth Roman Villa**. For further information please scan the **QR code** on the back of this leaflet.

DID YOU KNOW?

The village of Chedworth hugs the steep sides of the valley which extends for almost **2 miles** along a tributary of the **River Coln**.

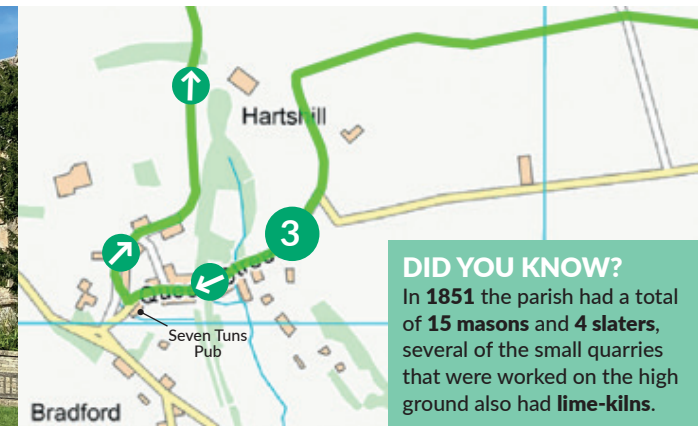
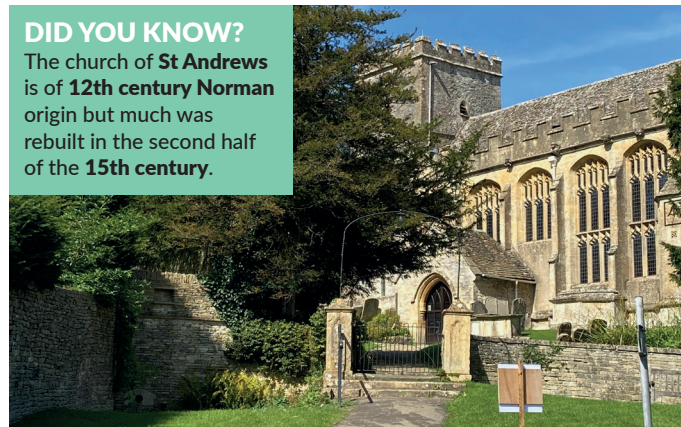


DID YOU KNOW?

The River Coln rises to the north of **Brockhampton** and flows in a south/south-easterly direction through the Cotswold Hills.

DID YOU KNOW?

The church of **St Andrews** is of **12th century Norman** origin but much was rebuilt in the second half of the **15th century**.



DID YOU KNOW?

In **1851** the parish had a total of **15 masons** and **4 slaters**, several of the small quarries that were worked on the high ground also had **lime-kilns**.