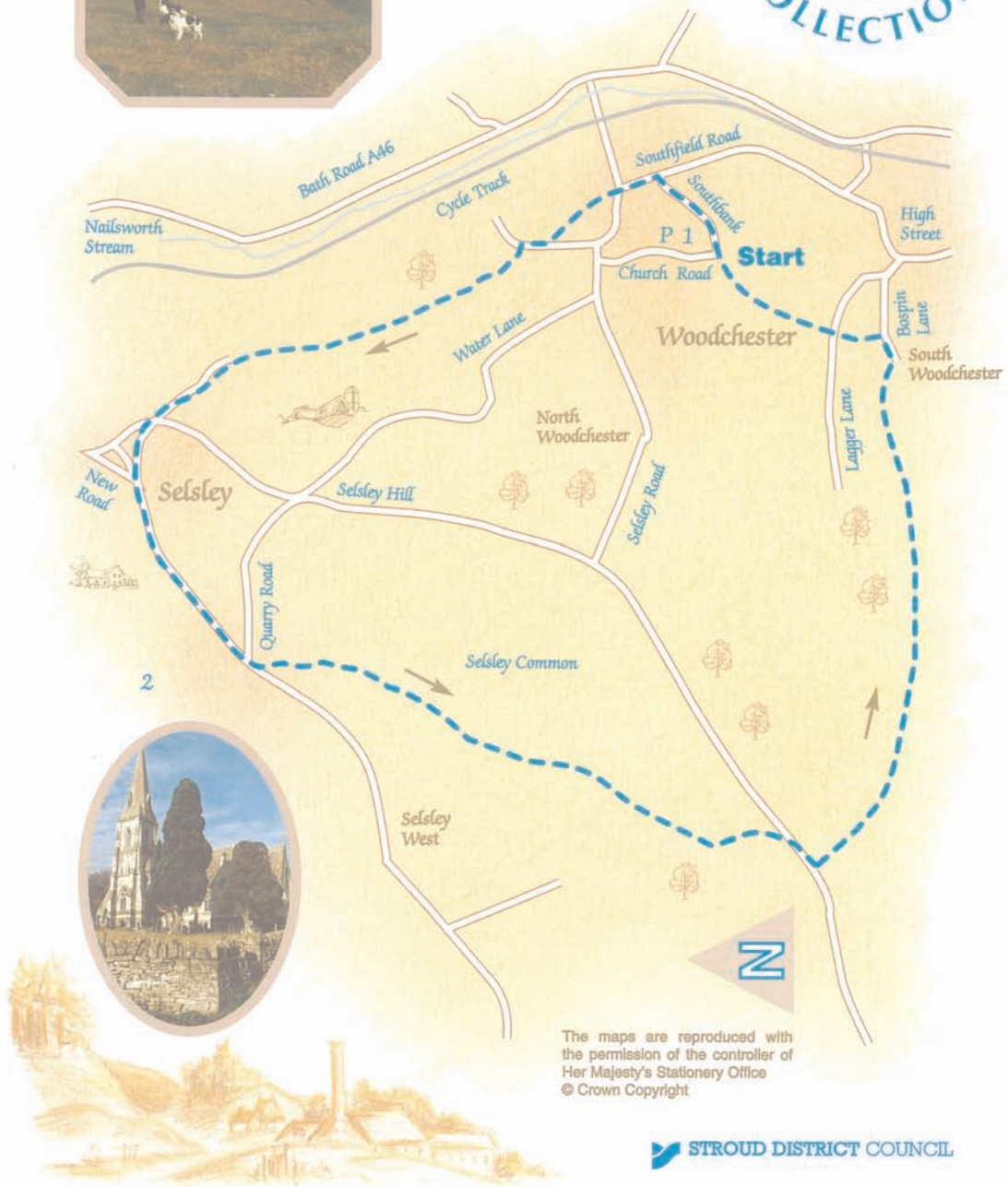


Selsley and Woodchester

3.6 miles 5.8km

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Start . . . Woodchester Church

This is an invigorating walk with steep ascents and descents with delightful views of the Stroud Valleys.

From the parking area adjacent to Woodchester Church make your way down Southfield passing the School on right. At road junction turn left. Continue along road to cross main road to post box. Go through metal kissing gate and keeping to left hand boundary, pass through wooden kissing gate to further kissing gate into lane. Turn right. In a short while turn left to pass between high stone walls and enter field through metal kissing gate. Keeping to right hand boundary, exit field over stile into small wood. Go over stile to field and keeping to left hand boundary, go over two further stiles to cross field in direction of gap in trees. Cross stile next to metal gate, enter lane and follow ahead to Bell Inn.

At Bell Inn cross main road to take metalled lane opposite. On reaching road junction turn left. Keeping to right hand pavement continue past Selsley Church to reach common on left. Cross road and through wooden gate on to common. Turn half right and ascend common passing close to seat on left by well worn track. On reaching top of escarpment continue across common in direction of large barn.

On reaching main road, turn right. Just before cattle grid on main road turn left and cross farm cattle grid then immediately left to cross stile into field signposted Footpath Woodchester. Keeping to left boundary of

field, follow edge of wood around rim of valley. Go through kissing gates to cross stile on to track, bear left, and at fork take left again. Descend to stile and metalled lane. Turn down lane and very shortly turn left to pass gardens and over stile into field. Descend field. Go over stile, over drive, over further stile, through orchard and over stile into field. Turn quarter right and descend field to cross footbridge and climb opposite bank to metal kissing gate and parking area.

- **Points of interest -**

1. Woodchester Church.
2. Selsley Church, copy of Church in Marling, Austria. Windows designed by firm of William Morris.

- **Places to eat -**

Bell Inn, Selsley,
The Royal Oak, Woodchester.

- There is a parking area adjacent to Woodchester Church.

Follow arrows with yellow dot. Sometimes plastic arrows with black centre dot may be used.

We advise that the relevant OS Pathfinder Map be used in conjunction with this leaflet

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