



# STATELY RIDES

## A Two Day Circular Cotswold Ride

The Cotswolds is an area of gentle hillsides, sleepy villages and famous market towns. With both buildings and dry stone walls constructed of the same honey coloured local limestone. The area has a uniformity of architecture that makes the Cotswolds a favourite location for visitors from all over the world.

### ARRIVAL

You will arrive at Banks Fee, home to Christopher and Annie Cox, in time for tea. You will be spending the first night here and having dinner.

## DAY 1

You will ride past Hinchwick Manor and on up through Happy Valley. You will ride through ancient beech woods and rolling green fields and valleys. This is exceptionally beautiful countryside and much of it is owned by the Stanway Estate.

Lunch will be at Buckland Manor. Now a lovely small hotel Buckland was once a private home.

After lunch, you will continue through the undulating countryside of the North Cotswolds until you arrive at Wormington Grange in time for tea.

Wormington, home to Annie Dowty and John Evetts is an imposing Georgian House set in its own parkland. The house was once owned by John's grandfather Lord Ismay. Lord Ismay was Churchill's Chief of Staff during World War 11.

Dinner will be cooked by your hostess, Annie Dowty and served in the dining room.





## DAY 2

The morning's route takes you South to Stanway. Riding along old tracks and through ancient woodland before you reach the small village of Snowhill where you will stop for lunch at the local pub.

The afternoon's ride takes you along ancient drovers routes and onto an old Roman Road.

At around 5.00 you will arrive back at Banks Fee in time for tea.



