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Historic Motoring Heritage Route

Bicester - Silverstone - Kineton - Gaydon

48 miles, 1h 30m approx. without stops



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Simple Directions

Our directions include 'tulip' style simple arrow diagrams to show you which direction to follow for each part of the journey

Interesting Places

Our self-guided road trips take you along the best driving roads to get you from one fascinating, beautiful location to another

Local Hospitality

We find the best local pubs, coffee shops, restaurants and local food producers along the way - all with a focus on deliciousness

Find our suggestions for this route at the end of this guide - make sure to book tables and check opening times before departing

Historic Motoring Heritage Route

Starting off at the beautifully-restored [Bicester Heritage](#), this is a perfect road trip add-on after you've visited for one of their famed 'Scramble' public events, or if you just want to admire the historic motoring highlights that this region has to offer.

This route gives you the chance to extend your motoring museum visits to include the brand-new [Silverstone Interactive Museum](#) or the [British Motor Museum](#) - or why not visit both for the ultimate petrolhead day out?

Whether you stop in to visit or not, you'll be treated to smooth sweeping roads and awe-inspiring views as you travel from Oxfordshire, into Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire and finally Warwickshire overlooking the historic 'Fosse Way' (a 1st and 2nd century road courtesy of those good old Romans linking up modern-day Exeter and Lincoln).

Not one to miss an opportunity for some great grub along the way, we've included a stop-off at the classic [Gilks' Garage Café](#) as well as suggesting some other delicious spots for lunch, dinner or picking up a picnic to savour en-route. Whatever you're driving, this route is sure to bring a smile to your face - and to your accelerator pedal.

The Important Bits

Please don't forget: this is not a road rally, treasure hunt or organised outing - there are no time trials, timed sections or competitive elements involved. You're in no rush, so stick to the speed limits and enjoy the view, the roads and the stops en route.

We can't stress enough how important road safety is - especially on roads that are unfamiliar to you. Some roads may be single track with passing places only, and don't forget to keep an eye out for other road users including cyclists, pedestrians, slow moving farm vehicles, animals, horses and those pesky pheasants that love to dodge the traffic.

We don't recommend that drivers attempt to follow the instructions contained in this route themselves. They are designed for passengers and back-seat drivers to get involved with calling out directions - kids love to get involved too! (Gives them something to do instead of constantly complaining of needing a wee, right?)

Also, just to remind you that sometimes roads get closed or traffic diversions happen - we'd love to be able to solve that ourselves, but sadly we can't. Just follow local diversion signs and you should pop out a bit further along your route without a problem.

And it wouldn't be 2021 without reminding you of current COVID-19 restrictions, would it? Bring your face coverings, hand sanitiser and make sure you're always sticking to Boris's rulebook - you can check out the latest guidance for England [here](#).

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



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








Bicester Heritage, A4421, Bicester, OX26 5HA










To make sure you're going in the right direction, the main entrance to Bicester Heritage should be on your right. Alternatively if you have visited the site, turn right out of the main entrance or turn right out of the Scramble car park field onto A4421

1	0		Head onto the A4421 towards Buckingham. Drive through the village of Newton Purcell
2	6		At the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A421 to Buckingham
3	1.8		At the end of this two-lane bypass, take the 2nd exit and continue on the A421 towards Buckingham
4	0.8		At the next roundabout, take the 2nd exit again staying on the A421
5	0.2		At the next roundabout, take the 2nd exit once more, onto the A421
6	0.5		Guess what? Yep, 2nd exit again
7	0.3		(We promise it will get more interesting...) 2nd exit again!
8	0.4		At the next roundabout, take the first exit onto London Road towards Buckingham town centre

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9	0.9		At the mini roundabout (Lloyds Bank in front of you) - take the first exit onto West Street	
10	0.2		Follow West St - it can be narrow in places so do be careful. Take the right hand turn signposted to Chackmore, Stowe, Dadford and Stowe Landscape Gardens onto Stowe Avenue - a beautiful undulating straight road that leads to famed Stowe House & Gardens	
11	1.2		After about a mile there is a sharp left bend in the road as you approach the end of Stowe Avenue - follow the left bend and stay on Dadford Road, signposted to Dadford and Stowe	
12	1.3		The road goes through a crossroads (you have right of way, no need to stop) as you approach the entrance to Stowe School <i>(N.B. if you need a refreshment break, turn left at this crossroads and pop in to Boycott Farm Shop, signposted on the left)</i>	
13	3.3		Pass through Dadford, then pass Dadford Road campsite and Silverstone Golf Club on your left. Look ahead to see parts of Club Corner at Silverstone circuit. You will reach a roundabout, with the Lunaz building on your left - take the 2nd exit, straight over	

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14a	0.3		<i>If you want to stop at the Silverstone Interactive Museum:</i> at the next roundabout take the 3rd exit, follow signs for parking	
14b			<i>If you want to carry on:</i> at the next roundabout take the 2nd exit, straight over	
15	0.5		Stay in the left lane and take the left turn onto the A43 towards M40/ Brackley/ Banbury/ B4525 Watch out for static/ mobile speed cameras on this stretch of road	
16	2.9		Shortly after you see the Green Man Premier Inn on the opposite carriageway, take the exit slip road signposted B4525 towards Banbury/ Helmdon/ Crowfield/ Sulgrave Manor	
17	0.1		At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto the B4525 towards Banbury/ Helmdon/ Crowfield/ Sulgrave Manor	
18	9		Approaching the village of Middleton Cheney, you will reach a mini roundabout - take the third exit towards Chacombe/ Cherwell Edge Golf Club <i>** Fuel station just ahead, on the other side of the roundabout **</i>	
19	2.5		Stay on this road to drive through the village of Chacombe - some parts of the road can be narrow - and at the T junction, turn right onto the A361 towards Daventry	

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20	3		Take the left turn signposted to Cropredy/ Williamscot	
21	1.1		You will arrive in the canal village of Cropredy. Shortly after you go over the canal bridge (next to the <i>Bridge Stores</i> shop), there is a fork in the road - take the right hand fork and turn right onto Station Road (you will see the Brasenose Arms ahead)	
22	0.2		Just as you leave Cropredy, take the left hand turn signposted to Mollington	
23	1.5		At the T junction, turn right onto the A423 towards Southam	
24	1.9		Take the left turn signposted to Farnborough/ Avon Dassett	
25	0.7		At the T junction, turn right onto Dasset Road (you will see Farnborough Hall on your left)	
26	0.1		Follow the road along the left hand curve	
27	1.5		You will arrive in Avon Dassett, at the T junction turn left towards Arlescote/ Banbury/ Warwick - you will shortly cross over the M40	
28	0.6		At the crossroads, go straight over the B4100 signposted Arlescote	

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29	2.2		At the T junction, turn right onto the B4086 towards Kineton. Follow the road - you will go over two railway level crossings before entering Kineton	
30	2.8		Gilks' Garage Café is on your left just before the 30mph road signs	
31	0		Turn left out of Gilks' Garage Café car park and go through Kineton	
32	0.6		Follow the sharp right hand bend	
33	0.3		At the mini roundabout go straight over onto Southam Road	
34	0.2		At the next roundabout go straight over onto Southam Road signposted to M40/ Gaydon	
35	2.5		You will enter Gaydon - so straight on at the mini roundabout	
36	0.2		Get in the left lane, turn left signposted Jaguar Land Rover/ British Motor Museum	
37	0.5		Stay in the left lane and turn left into the British Motor Museum <i>When you're finished, you're just around the corner from M40 J12</i>	

Done! That was a fun day out, right? Yeah, we think so too.
 Enjoyed your road trip? [Let us know](#) - we love to hear your feedback!

Notes

Historic Motoring Heritage Route - Places of Interest

Just in case you get lost or want a bit more info about where you're heading. Don't forget to check opening times before you go and have a supply of coins for car parking fees.

Bicester

Bicester Heritage, Buckingham Rd, Bicester, OX27 8AL bicesterheritage.co.uk

- Operating on a 'by appointment only' basis, the site is only open to the public at their range of ticketed events such as the infamous 'Scramble', held over certain weekends

Silverstone

Silverstone Interactive Museum, Silverstone, NN12 8TN silverstonemuseum.co.uk

- The British Racing Drivers Club (BRDC) wanted to create a permanent exhibition for decades and finally: they've realised their dream. Wanting to share the 'stories, stars and science behind British motor racing', they've created a fascinating mix of displays and interactive activities to bring motorsport from the past, present and future to life
- Pre-booked tickets are a must, especially on busy weekends

Stowe

Stowe Gardens, Stowe, Buckingham, MK18 5EQ nationaltrust.org.uk/stowe

- This is gardening on the grandest scale possible - designer 'Capability' Brown knew a thing or two about landscapes, that's for sure: parkland, monuments, grottos, lakes and sculptures abound. Bring a sturdy pair of shoes and a camera if you do visit
- National Trust property, open to members and the public with entrance & parking tickets

Stowe House, Stowe, Buckingham, MK18 5EH stowe.co.uk/house

- Separate from the National Trust-owned Stowe Gardens, the House is open to the public on certain days of the year and offers tours of various parts of the restored building

Farnborough

Farnborough Hall, Farnborough, OX17 1DU nationaltrust.org.uk/farnborough-hall

- Nestled on the Warwickshire/ Oxfordshire border, this stunning honey-coloured stone house features some of the most intricate 18thC plasterwork. Don't fancy going in? Put on your walking boots and take [this 5.5 mile circular route](#) around Farnborough instead
- National Trust property, open to members and the public with entrance & parking tickets

Gaydon

British Motor Museum, Banbury Rd, Gaydon, CV35 0BJ britishmotormuseum.co.uk

- The world's largest collection of historic British cars, celebrating the past, present and future of British motoring, the museum features the stories of the cars and the people who designed, built and drove them. Special collections from their neighbours, Jaguar Heritage!
- Pre-booked tickets are a must, especially on busy weekends

Historic Motoring Heritage Route - Local Hospitality

We've selected some of our favourite places to eat and drink along this route (fun fact: all our route planning revolves around food!) We review our suggestions often but do check that locations are open before you embark on your journey to avoid being disappointed.

Stowe

Boycott Farm Shop, Welsh Lane, Stowe, MK18 5DJ boycottfarm.co.uk

- Famous for their jams, eggs, sausage rolls and homemade fare, you can eat in at the Hayloft or pick up items to go - including some excellent cook-at-home options (basically posh ready meals that won't disappoint)

Arlescote

The Kitchen, Primrose Hill Farm, Arlescote, OX17 1DQ thekitchenfarnborough.co.uk

- *The Kitchen* used to reside in a lovely cosy pub in nearby Farnborough but during the 2020 lockdown, they decamped to a purpose-built events space just down the road to accommodate more people safely, adding a shop packed with delicious goodies too

- Their excellent menus change frequently to reflect the best local produce available and include hearty British classics, sourdough pizzas, afternoon teas and a popular range of takeaways on weekends

Kineton

Gilks' Garage Café, Banbury Rd, Kineton, CV35 0JZ gilksgaragecafe.com

- Originally a family-run blacksmith-turned-garage serving local drivers and farmers alike, this gorgeous restored garage now offers delicious locally-sourced home-cooked fare, piping hot coffee and cakes galore - plus burgers, pizzas and cooked breakfasts

- The current owners love hosting car enthusiasts and have even added an EV charging point on site for customer use - a nice, unusual touch in a rural area like this.



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