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## Cycle Route 1 – Faringdon & Wantage

Explore the churches between Faringdon & Wantage in this 11 mile circular cycle ride that visits 4 churches.

**Approximately 11 miles - Allow 1 hour 45 minutes (allowing time to stop for 10 minutes at each church)**

[Google Map Link](#)

### All Saints Chapel, Goosey

Begin your journey at All Saints Chapel, Goosey. There is a regular bus to Goosey from Wantage and Faringdon.



#### Did you know?

Look out for the beautiful 15th century stained glass window!



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### St Peter, Charney Bassett

Wind your way through Goosey Lane, then turn right onto Northmead Lane to find St Peter's Church on the left hand side.



#### Did you know?

The Norman doorway in this church (around 1120-1140) features a band of carved beast heads, each with leaves flowing from their mouths, reminiscent of the mythical Green Man!



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### St James, Denchworth

Turn left onto Main Street before continuing onto Northmead Lane for approx. 0.5 miles. Turn right onto Hyde Road to find St James.



#### Did you know?

This church is a real patchwork of history! Parts of the walls date back to the 12th century, while other sections, like the tower and chapels, were added in the 13th and 14th centuries.



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### St Laurence - West Challow

Briefly join the A417 before turning right onto Silver Lane. Continue for 0.5 miles, then turn right onto Orchard Gardens.



#### Did you know?

The core of the building dates back to the late 12th century, but with windows and features added throughout the centuries, right up to C19 restorations.



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