

## Cirencester Town and Museum

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September : All Day 10.30am**

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We plan an excursion to Cirencester incorporating a guided tour of the town in the morning, led by a member of the Civic Society, and a visit to the Corinium museum in the afternoon leaving time for lunch and further exploration of the town including the amphitheatre if desired.

Cirencester is a typical Cotswold market town with evidence of settlement dating back to prehistoric times. The Romans were very present there being a fort in the town where the Fosse Way crosses the river Churn and two villas close by. The woollen industry was active in Roman times and continued thriving through the Middle Ages. The town became a flourishing market town at the centre of a network of turnpike roads from the 18th century and continues to be prosperous to the present day.

**Please remember that you are responsible for your own safety and by joining this BACAS walk you do so at your own risk**

### Meeting time and place.

Meet at the Parish Church in the Market Place at 10.30 to join our guided tour of the town. This will last until lunchtime when there will be opportunities to find lunch in the town or by bringing a picnic. After lunch we will meet again outside the museum at 2.30 and can spend as much time there as required; the museum closes at 5pm.

Parking is available at many points in the town, see map.

