

What can you see?

The trail takes in a number of places of interest including the museum, the Bathurst Manor House, the WWII museum and of course the Amphitheatre itself. These are highlighted on the illustrated map.

Attraction	Description	Map Ref
Corinium Museum	The multi award winning museum has a large collection of objects found in and around the locality including from Roman Corinium.	1
The Bathurst Estate	Home to the tallest yew hedge in the country at 40ft. The Bathurst family believe it was planted in the early 18th century.	2
Cirencester Memorial Centre	The Roll of Honour commemorates the fallen of Cirencester in WW1. The only woman named, Julia Herbert, was a Red Cross worker.	3
The Old Hospital Cottages	Home of the WWII Home Front Exhibition, come and see what wartime life was like. Open Saturdays from May to the 1st Saturday in October.	4
West Gate of Roman Corinium	Stand on the crossing of the two great roman roads of Ermin Street and the Fosseway.	5
19th Century Obelisk	This obelisk is something of a mystery. Its origin and purpose is unknown at present. Historians suggest it formed part of a circuit of follies of Cirencester Park but there is no evidence for this.	6
Roman Amphitheatre	The earthwork remains one of the largest amphitheatres in Britain. Built in the early 2nd century, it served the Roman city of Corinium (now Cirencester) and could hold 8,000 spectators.	7
Querns Wood	Take a stroll around Cirencester's first community woodlands through a network of paths. Can you find the Fragments sculpture?	8
Cirencester Park	Known as one of the greatest privately owned parks of the 18th century. Why not take a stroll down on your way back down Broad Avenue and explore the numerous follies of the park. Open 8am to 5pm every day.	9
Cirencester Open Air Swimming Pool	Built in 1869 this unique pool offers the chance to swim in heated natural spring water heated to an average 27°C (80°F). Open May to September.	10
Parish Church of St. John Baptist	Why not visit the medieval 'Cathedral of the Cotswolds' with its recently renovated South Porch.	11

Why is it called the Whereat Trail?



Norman Whereat known as 'Mr Cirencester'

The trail has been set up in commemoration to Norman Whereat, who was the first person to be awarded the "Freeman of Cirencester" in 2011. Norman was a Town Councillor for 12 years from 1995 and was Mayor on two occasions.

He spent many hours serving the Cirencester community and received an MBE for his efforts in 2010. During his lifetime Norman was a Churchman, Auxiliary Fireman, Football Referee, a respected peer in the water industry and served with the Navy in WWII. His time with the Navy led him to support the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and he received the RNLI Gold Bar in 2010.

Norman was also Chairman of the Cirencester Hospital League of Friends for 20 years, using the Amphitheatre and surrounding area to get to and from the hospital. Norman often called the Amphitheatre a hidden gem in the town and would be pleased to see a trail to help people discover it.

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The Whereat Trail Cirencester



Follow the Whereat Trail from the Corinium Museum to Cirencester's Roman Amphitheatre.

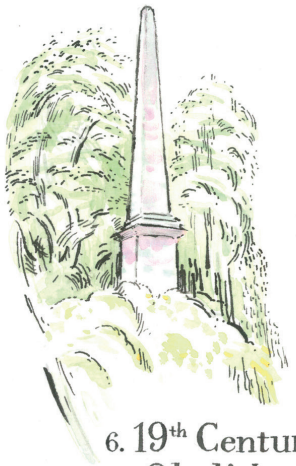
Starting at the Corinium Museum, Park Street follow the sign (above) or use our handy map to find Cirencester's Roman Amphitheatre, Cotswold Avenue.

Before you head off why not check out the Roman exhibition in the museum?

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8. Querns Wood



6. 19th Century Obelisk



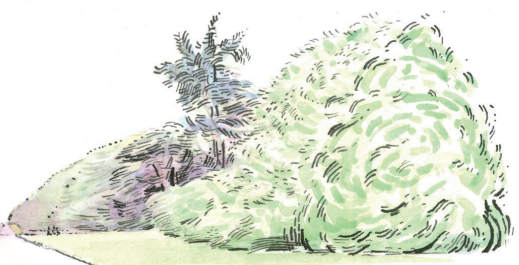
7. Roman Amphitheatre



3. Memorial Centre



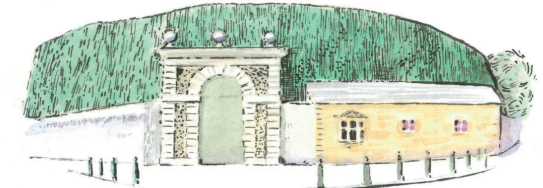
11. Parish Church of St John the Baptist



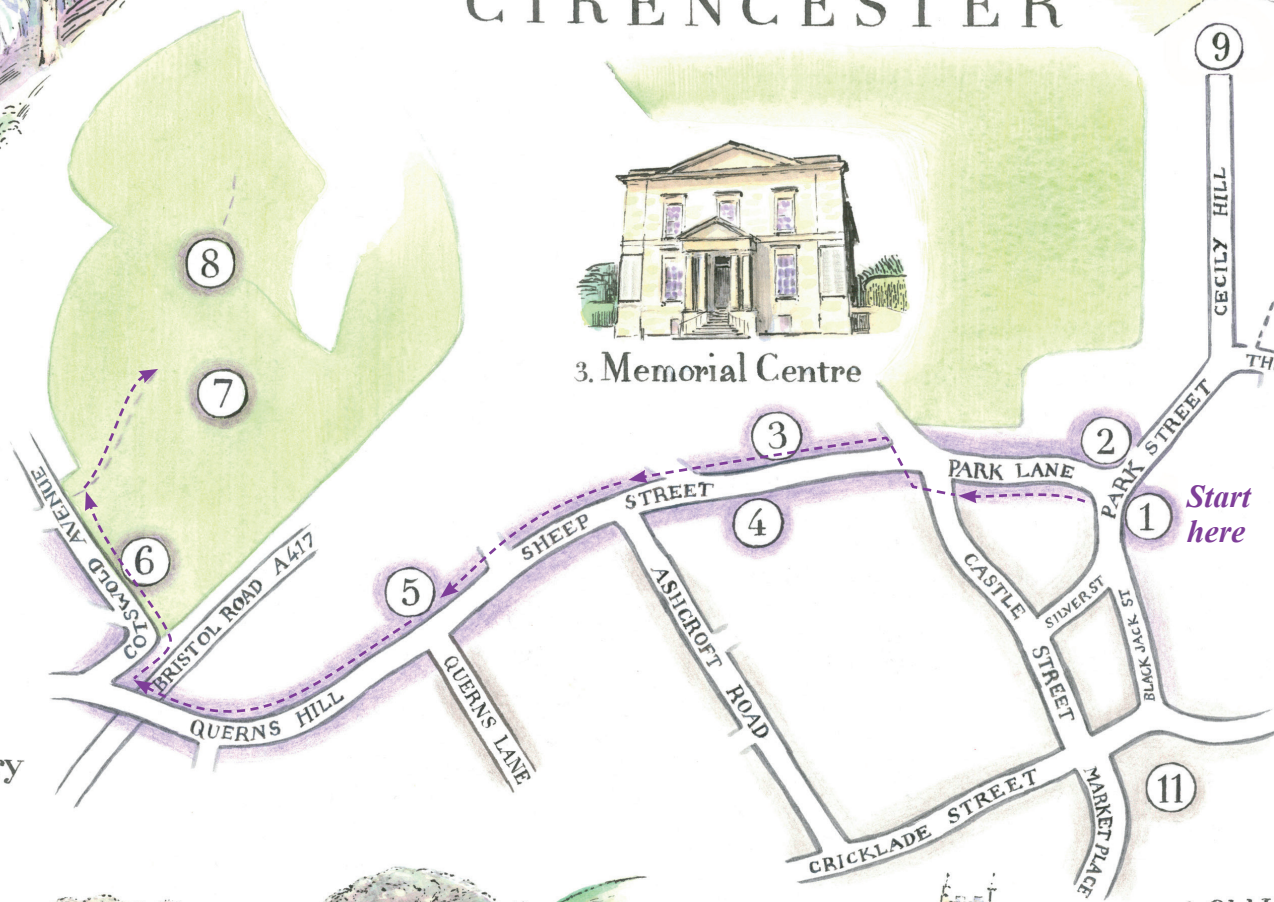
9. Cirencester Park



10. Open Air Swimming Pool



2. The Bathurst Estate



1. Corinium Museum

4. Old Hospital Cottages
WWII HOME FRONT Exhibition

5. West Gate of Roman
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- Places of Interest