


12 Fabulous things to do around Faringdon..

11 **Kelmscott Manor** was the home of William Morris and contains exquisite tapestries and artworks, set in a beautiful country garden.




12 Walk along the **Thames Path** and cross the **Radcot Bridge** which is the oldest bridge over the Thames. There are many riverside pubs nearby for refreshments.



1 Marvel at the 17th Century **Old Town Hall** in Faringdon Market Place which was once a local court, a jail, fire station, library and Red Cross Shop and was saved from demolition by William Morris' daughter May.



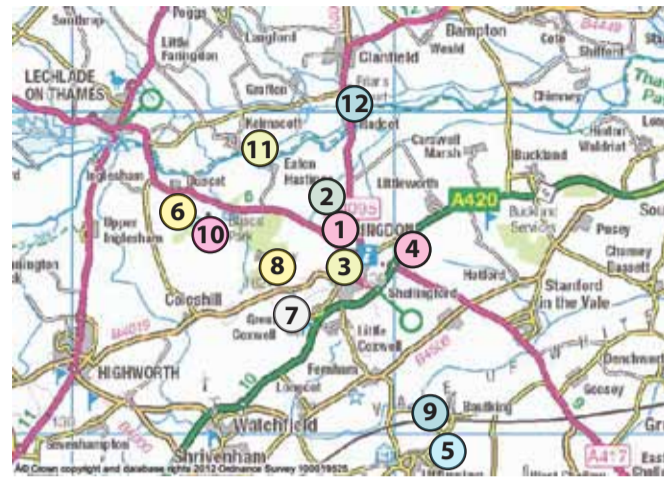
10 **Buscot Park** is the family home of Lord Faringdon with an impressive collection of pictures, furniture, ceramics and objects d'art. The extensive 'pleasure gardens' bring smiles all round as there are gems hidden in every corner – Chinese soldiers and elaborate fountains.



2 Visit **All Saints Church**, a Norman-built nave with a spectacular collection of monuments many donated by Faringdon's Pye and Unton families. (Keys from Faringdon Tourist Information Centre).




9 Walk the **Ridgeway** which is Britain's oldest road and the local stretch takes in the White Horse at Uffington, mysteriously-named Dragon Hill, Uffington Castle and Wayland's Smithy.

3 Shop at the bustling Tuesday **farmers' markets** and lovely range of independent town centre retailers.




8 Spend the afternoon strolling in **Badbury Clumps**, a woodland that is probably the world's best bluebell beauty spot and was once the site of an Iron Age defended settlement some 2,500 years ago.




7 **The Great Coxwell Tithe Barn** can be accessed from Faringdon by foot and is perfect for picnicking around the hidden lake. Dating from the 14th Century, the barn is made from Cotswold stone and local slate – why did it need such a spectacular roof?



4 Climb **Faringdon Folly Hill** to view the five counties surrounding Faringdon and see if you can spot sculptures and public art hidden in the Woodlands.



5 **Uffington Village** is quaint and mystical with many houses made from chalk. It is home to Tom Brown's museum – the 390 year old schoolroom featured in Thomas Hughes book "Tom Brown's School days."



6 The picturesque village of **Buscot** is great for family days out - walking, cycling and swimming in the weir.




All visitors to Faringdon are encouraged to make use of the Faringdon Community and Tourist Information Centre which is located at:

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- Community bus trip bookings
- Local and national information
- Maps
- Local books and guides
- Gifts and souvenirs
- Travel information
- Charity Christmas cards (Nov & Dec)
- Cards and postcards
- Local photographs and pictures
- Events information

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Faringdon is a historic market town set in beautiful countryside. It has many local places of interest to visit and is well situated for easy access to Oxford, Cirencester, The Cotswolds, The Thames, Abingdon, Witney. There is a varied range of accommodation and many restaurants and pubs for good food.



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