Gloucestershire Community Rail Partnership

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Great places to live in are great places to visit





- Diverse Landscape • Predominantly agricultural Semi rural • 1,125 sq miles

- 850,000 residents

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Geography

• 9 Railway Stations

Leisure & Tourism

- 23 Million Visitors
- 850,000 residents
- Cotswolds AONB
- Forest of Dean
- Visitor economy £1 billion
- Sustaining 12.5k direct jobs



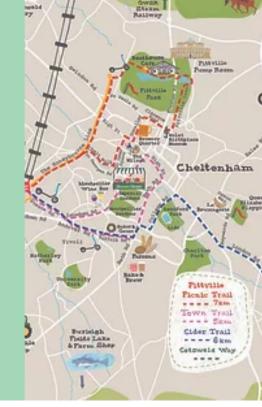
FOOD & FARM TRAIL

STROUD & STONEHOUSE



FOOD & FARM TRAIL

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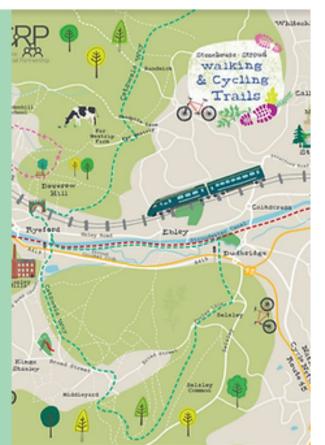


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STONEHOUSE & STROUD



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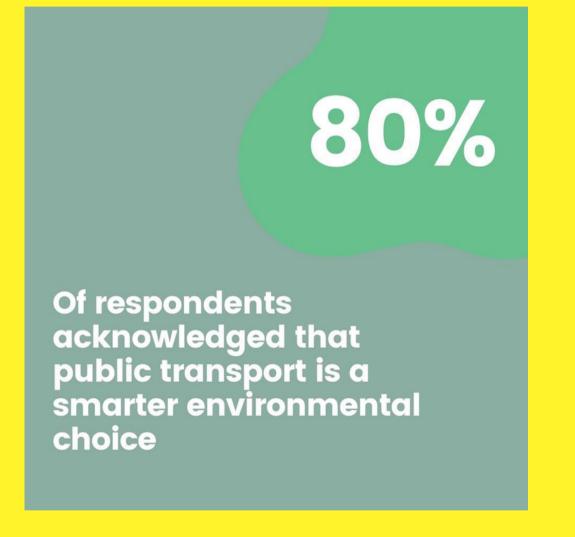
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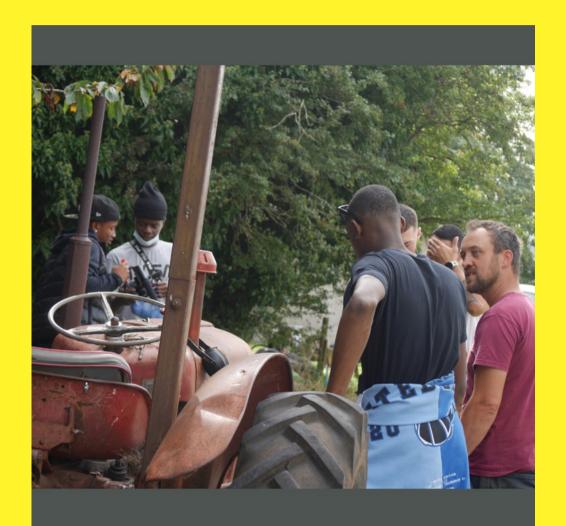
TASTE FOR TRAVEL





Surveys, focus groups, testing the experience, university projects





Audience engagement and research

78%

Of respondents wanted to reduce the carbon consumed through leisure activities





Increased visits to destinations & leisure experiences using sustainable and active modes of transport



Product Launch



LOCAL INSIGHT

COMMUNITY RAIL

GO CAR FREE

CARBON Agenda RAIL INDUSTRY

Partnership opportunities



Marketing

TOURISM ORGS





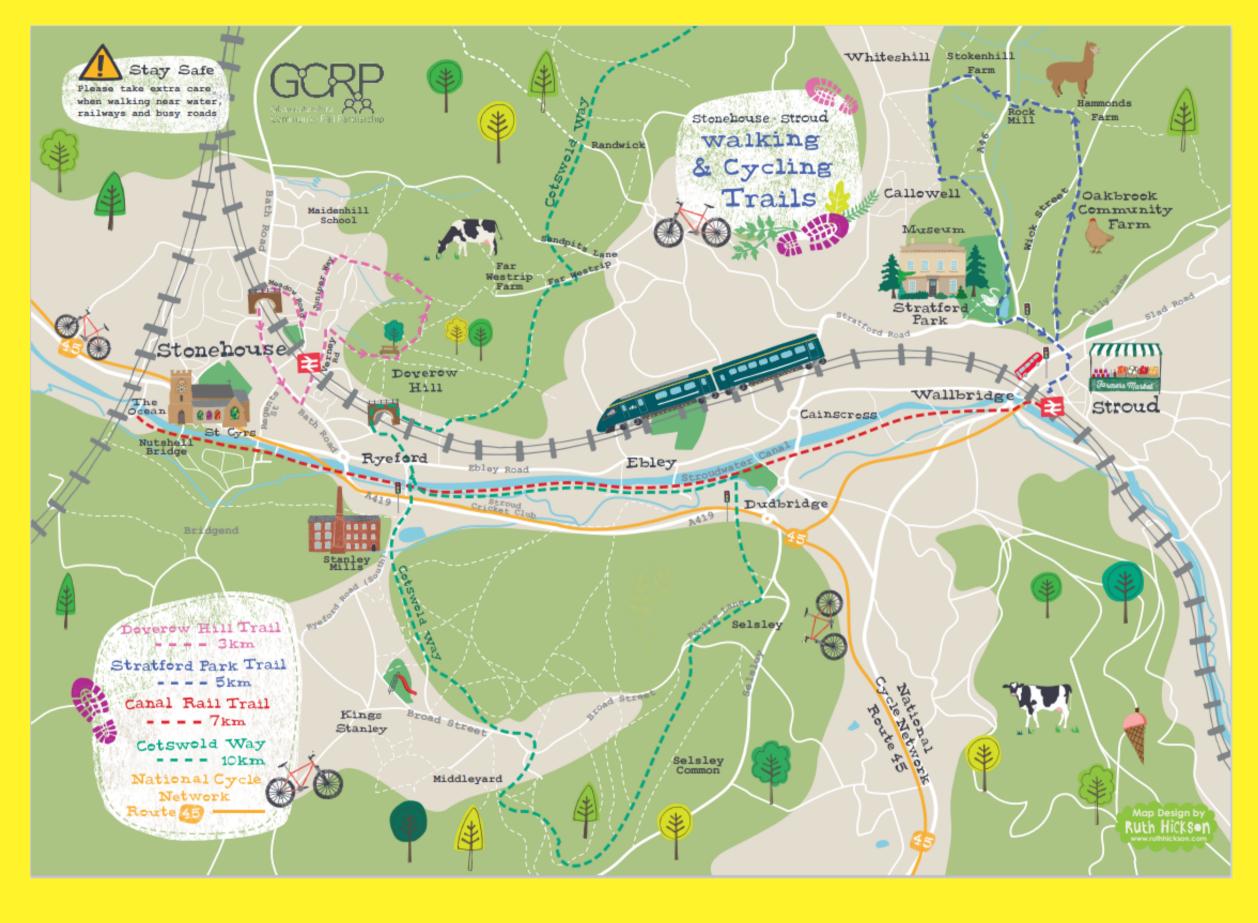
Rail2Leisure in uncertain times!

- Health & Wellbeing
- Active Travel
- Stations as places
- Resilient to change



Contingency Planning





Next steps....

Bookable Flexible Integrated Fun

