**Kingham route**

- **Difficulty:** Easy to moderate
- **Terrain:** Mostly minor roads, one small stretch of bridleway
- **Duration:** 2–3 hours (approx)
- **Mileage:** 10 miles/16km

**START** at Kingham Railway Station

(A) **Turn right** out of Kingham Station and follow the road and signs towards Slow-on-the-Wold (B4450) through Bledington

(B) **Turn right** (signposted Lower Oddington and Upper Oddington)

(C) **Turn right** at T-junction (signposted Chipping Norton A436)

(D) Ignore signs to Adlestrop and Evenlode but take bridleway on **left** (directly opposite a right-hand turn signposted Daylesford, Kingham and Bledington)

(E) From bridleway, follow road, **turn left** at T-junction, pass the shop and carry on until you get to the Adlestrop seat

(F) **Turn right** at T-junction

(G) **Turn left** at T-junction (signposted Chipping Norton A436)

(H) **Turn immediate right** towards Cornwell

(I) **Turn right** towards Kingham and Bledington

(J) **Turn right** at T-junction

**Turn right** into Kingham Railway Station

A shorter route with an abundance of good shops, pubs and restaurants.

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1. **The King’s Head Inn, Bledington**
   T: 01608 658365
   E: info@kingsheadinn.net
   www.kingsheadinn.net
   Opening hours: Monday to Friday noon to 3pm (12pm food), 6pm to 11.30pm (9.30pm food), Saturday and Sunday noon to 11.30pm
   - Local and seasonal produce used including bread, vegetables, locally reared meat and Cotswold cheeses.
   - Good selection of real ales and lagers (Hook Norton, Cotswold Brewing Company).
   - Post Office service on Monday and Friday (10am to noon).

2. **Horse and Groom, Upper Oddington**
   T: 01451 830584
   E: info@horseandgroom.uk.com
   www.horseandgroom.uk.com
   Opening hours: Monday to Friday noon to 3pm and 5pm to 11pm, Saturday noon to 11pm and Sunday noon to 10.30pm. Food closes 2pm and 9pm
   - Local and seasonal produce used including organic meat and game, Cotswold cheeses, vegetables from village and fresh fish.
   - Real ales and lagers (Wye Valley Brewery, Wickwar Brewing Company, Cotswold Brewing Company).

3. **The Fox Inn, Lower Oddington**
   T: 01451 870555
   E: info@foxinn.net
   www.foxinn.net
   Opening hours: Monday to Saturday noon to 11.30pm (9.30pm food), Sunday noon to 10.30pm.
   - Food closes 2pm and 9.30pm.
   - Seasonal and local produce used including fruit and vegetables.
   - Real ales, cider and drinks (Hook Norton, Wickwar and Abbot Ale, Westons and Bensons Apple Juice).

4. **Adlestrop Post Office**
   T: 01608 659475
   E: pricefamily@portselda6.wanadoo.co.uk
   www.adlestrop-postoffice.co.uk
   Opening hours: Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 2pm, Friday 9.30am to 2pm and 4pm to 6.30pm, Saturday 9.30am to 2pm and 4pm to 6.30pm.
   - Range of shop items (confectionery, drinks, cards, Adlestrop honey, sausage rolls).
   - PO service (excluding road tax and passports).
   - Large groups of cyclists/walkers can ring in advance for sandwiches (try to give two days’ notice).
   - Weekly Post Office service at Oddington Village Hall (Tuesday 9.30am to 12.30pm) groceries and snacks.

5. **Plough Inn, Kingham**
   T: 01608 658327
   E: tony.cripps2@btinternet.com
   www.ploughinn.com
   Opening hours: Monday to Thursday 6pm to 11.30pm, Friday, Saturday and Sunday lunchtime onwards
   - Local and seasonal produce used including Gloucestershire Old Spot pork, Herefordshire beef and local fruit.
   - Local real ales and lagers (Hook Norton, Cotswold Brewing Company).

6. **Kingham Village Stores and Post Office**
   T: 01608 658235
   Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 1pm, Saturday 7am to 7pm, Sunday 8am to 5pm
   - Sells a wide range of items including freshly made bread, sandwiches, snacks, fruit and vegetables.
   - Dry cleaning service.

7. **Tollgate Inn, Kingham**
   T: 01608 658389
   E: info@thetollgate.com
   www.thetollgate.com
   Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday noon to 11pm and Monday 4.30pm to 11pm.
   - Food: Tuesday to Friday noon to 2.30pm and 7pm to 9pm, Saturday noon to 3pm and 7pm to 9.30pm and Sunday noon to 3pm.
   - Local and seasonal produce used including Gloucestershire Old Spot pork, Herefordshire beef and local fruit.
   - Local real ales and lagers (Hook Norton, Cotswold Brewing Company).

8. **Mill House, Kingham**
   T: 01608 658188
   E: stay@millhousehotel.co.uk
   www.millhousehotel.co.uk
   Opening hours: Monday to Friday 6.30am to 7.30pm, Saturday 7am to 7pm, Sunday 8am to 5pm
   - Local and seasonal produce used including Cotswold raised lamb and beef, fresh fish and organic vegetables.
   - Real ales and lagers (Hook Norton).