





# Central England

**ROUTES IN THIS REGION REVEAL THE HEART OF BRITAIN**, showcasing literature, landscape and history. Drive here and you'll explore the Cotswold Hills, a rolling ridge of quintessentially English villages built out of honey-coloured stone. They lead you to Stratford-upon-Avon, a town with a plethora of Shakespearian links.

History lies at every turn: the sites of battles that dethroned monarchs; the castles that helped keep kings on the throne; some of England's finest stately homes; the industrial heritage that forged a nation. And each just a short drive away. Then there's the Peak District National Park. Here, the motoring is bewitching, winding from limestone dales to wilderness moors.