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SLOW TRAVEL: THE CHILTERNS AND THE THAMES VALLEY

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KEY SALES POINTS

- Growing market: sales of Bradt's UK guides have increased every year 2019–23 and are now 50% higher than pre-pandemic (source: Nielsen)
- Increasingly popular region: collectively, counties covered by the book's region saw tourism rise 15% in just three years (0.66 million to 0.76 million, 2016–19), with average spend per person rising 27% (£386 to £489)

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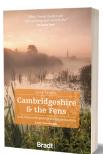
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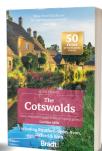
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