

# CHOOSE FROM OVER 200 AMAZING WALKS AND EVENTS IN AND AROUND BRISTOL

Options for all ages, interests and abilities. Most walks are FREE For full information: bristolwalkfest.com









# WELCOME TO BRISTOL WALKFEST 2024 A CELEBRATION OF WALKING IN AND AROUND THE CITY

The month-long programme features over 200 walks and events covering art, environment, nature, history, architecture, wellbeing, walking sport, wildlife and much more. Most events are free and cater for all ages and levels of ability. It's a great way to get fit, make new friends and have fun. Check our online programme for all walks, events, information and booking details.

www.bristolwalkfest.com

### **GUIDE TO SYMBOLS AND INFORMATION**

**MUST BOOK** - Please refer to the Walk Fest website for more information on individual event booking. **FREE EVENTS** - Where a cost is not included, the event is FREE!

#### **WALK GRADES AND THEMES**

**EASY** - mainly flat on paved surfaces without features such as steps; gentle pace.

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**MODERATE** - more challenging slopes and the ground may be varied, may include steps and stiles; moderate pace.

**CHALLENGING** - suitable for experienced walkers able to walk longer distances over mixed terrain and gradients at a brisk pace.







**A** HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE

**ARTS AND CULTURE** 

### **KEY INFORMATION**

Accessible by public transport

Accessible toilets

Buggy friendly

★ Dogs on leads welcome

Family friendly

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• • Frequent rest stops

Mobility scooter friendly

Take a packed lunch

WC Toilets available

Visually impaired friendly

Walk repeated during festival

Wheelchair friendly

Refreshments available to buy

# love the countryside? love walking?

Meet new people and improve your fitness

With walks ranging from a few miles around Bristol or local countryside

To 15-mile hikes in the Welsh mountains

Find our programme at: www.bristolramblers.org.uk





**Bristol** 

# **THROUGHOUT MAY**

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# **EASY**

# MUST BOOK

#### **BLACKBEARD TO BANKSY**

Time 11:30 Distance 2miles **Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £12 Location Bristol Cathedral, BS1 5TJ End Location Arnolfini. BS1 4QA **Organiser** Blackbeard to Banksy **Contact** 07811 975275 aftbristol@gmail.com Join us for a fun story and fact-packed tour of Bristol city centre. Walk the medieval walls and listen for bizarre

echoes and hear about Bristol's rich



street art scene.



#### **MUST BOOK**

#### TREASURE HUNT BRISTOL

**Time** Any time **Distance** 3.5km Duration 2hrs Cost £19.19/group. Code BRISTOL-WALK-FEST

Location St Peter's Church, BS1 3XB End Location King Street, BS1 4ED **Organiser** Treasure Hunt Bristol Contact 0117 325 2430

ahov@treasurehuntbristol.com Treasure Hunt Bristol is a fun way to explore Bristol. Solve satisfying clues and follow beautiful treasure maps. Start when you like and take it at your own pace.



# **MODERATE**

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#### **BRISTOL'S QUEER HISTORY**

Time Any time Distance 9km **Duration 4hrs Location Temple Meads** Station, BS1 6QF Organiser Go Jauntly Contact hi@gojauntly.com

An epic self-guided journey around important LGBTQ+ sites. From bars & clubs to hairdressers and historic places of interest.  $\square_{WC} \bigcirc \blacksquare$ 

# **MODERATE**

#### **CLIFTON'S ORIGINS & ARCHITECTURE**

Time Any time Distance 2miles **Duration 1hr Cost £5.50** Location Corner of Regent and

Princess Victoria St. BS8 4HR

**Organiser** Clifton & Hotwells Improvement Society

Contact chiswalkingtour@gmail.com Explore Clifton's sites on a self-guided walking tour that traces Clifton's development. Use the VoiceMap app and your smartphone's GPS, so you go at your own pace.



# **FAIRLY EASY**

#### **SAXONS TO THE SEVENTIES SOUND WALK**

Time Any time Distance 1mile **Duration** 1hr

Cost Free. Can buy online booklet for £5 **Location** Entrance to Manor Woods Valley, BS13 7LU

**Organiser** Brave Bold Drama Contact gill@bravebolddrama.co.uk Discover the amazing hidden history of Manor Woods Valley. Listen to moments of this ancient woodland's history from the Saxons to the Seventies retold with humour and song in this self-guided walk.



# **FAIRLY EASY**

#### **BLACK HISTORY TOUR**

Time Any time Distance 4km **Duration 2hrs Location Montpelier** Station, BS6 5EE Organiser Go Jauntly

Contact hi@gojauntly.com

Discover some local Black history on this self-guided wander through the Montpelier and St Pauls.

# **L** FAIRLY EASY

#### WILD WORDS SOUND WALK

Time Any time Duration 1hr

Cost Free. Can buy online booklet for £5

**Location** Entrance to Greenway

Centre, BS10 5PY

**Organiser** Brave Bold Drama Contact gill@bravebolddrama.co.uk Explore the beautiful Badock's Wood in Southmead, featuring woodland sounds, rhythms the children made there, local history and wild imaginings

inspired by the woodland. Self-guided.

# EASY

#### **EXTRAORDINARY STREETS:** WITHYWOOD SOUND WALK

Time Any time Distance 1mile **Duration** 1hr Cost Free. Can buy online booklet for £5 Location Campus Pool Skatepark, BS13 7RW

End Location Withywood Park, BS13 8PL Organiser Brave Bold Drama Contact gill@bravebolddrama.co.uk Let the memories, dreams and imaginations of BS13 residents transform an apparently ordinary short pavement walk into something extraordinary. Self-guided.



# ASY EASY

#### **BRISTOL WALKING CHALLENGE**

**Duration** 1hr

**Location** Anywhere in Bristol

**Organiser** Go Jauntly

Contact hi@gojauntly.com Sign-up to the free walking challenge by Go Jauntly and the Travelwest team. Bristol-based participants eligible to win prizes. Download Go Jauntly to find out more.  $\bigcirc$ 



#### **EXTRAORDINARY STREETS:** STOCKWOOD SOUND WALK

Time Any time Distance 1mile Duration 1hr Cost Free. Can buy online booklet for £5 Location Stockwood Square, BS14 9PG End Location 3 options Organiser Brave Bold Drama Contact gill@bravebolddrama.co.uk Listen in to the stories and memories of Stockwood people, mixed with sounds of work and play. Featuring spaceships, snail races, heart-stopping rugby matches and more! Self-quided.





#### **MUST BOOK**

#### **WALK WELL**

Time Any time Distance 10,000 steps **Location** Anywhere! Organiser Penny Brohn UK

Contact 0303 300 0118

fundraising@pennybrohn.org.uk Step up for Walk Well in May! Support Penny Brohn UK by taking 10,000 steps a day. Every step counts for cancer wellness. Join us and make a difference!





#### **MUST BOOK**

#### **BRISTOL PARKS WALKING TENNIS**

**Duration 1hr** 

Cost First two free, then £4

**Location** Various

**Organiser** Bristol Parks Tennis

Contact 0117 328 6250

tennis@wesport.org.uk

Walking Tennis is an excellent way to take up tennis or to get back into tennis activities. There will be sessions across all of our park courts in Bristol, with dates and times available soon.









# **WEDNESDAY 1 MAY**

### **MODERATE**

#### LONG ASHTON AND ASHTON COURT

Time 10:00 Distance 5miles

**Duration** 3hrs

Location Angel Inn, BS41 9LU

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 0117 966 9070

secretary@bristolramblers.org From Long Ashton, past the golf course and through woods (hopefully lots of bluebells) up to the Ashton Court meadows with fine views over Bristol. Descend through woods to the deer park.





# **MODERATE**

#### **ABBOTS POOL**

Time 10:00 Distance 5miles

**Duration** 3hrs

Location Clifton end of the Bridge, BS8 4DP

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07970 811668

the Ashton Court Estate.

secretary@bristolramblers.org A lovely walk from the suspension bridge, passing through Leigh Woods and Abbots Leigh to the serene and beautiful Abbots Pool, returning across



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# **FAIRLY EASY**

### **MUST BOOK**

#### WALK LEADER COURSE

Time 10:00 Duration 3hrs Location City Hall, BS1 5TR **Organiser** Bristol City Council

Contact 07387 046735

darron.hamilton@bristol.gov.uk

A short course taking you through all the practical steps and resources you will need to start organising a walking group in your organisation, local area or further afield.





#### **MUST BOOK**

#### **ROOTS TO WELLBEING TASTER -EASTVILLE PARK**

Time 13:00 Duration 3hrs **Location** Eastville Park Community Hub, BS5 6QG Organiser Your Park

Contact 07510 659215 roots@yourpark.org.uk

A taster session of a weekly nature connection group for anybody struggling with their mental health, feeling lonely, anxious or isolated.





# **EASY**

### **MUST BOOK**

#### **ROOTS TO WELLBEING TASTER -STOCKWOOD**

Time 13:00 Duration 3hrs **Location** Stockwood Open

Space, BS14 8LX

**Organiser** Your Park

Contact 07510 659215

roots@yourpark.org.uk

A taster session of a weekly nature connection group for anybody struggling with their mental health, feeling lonely, anxious or isolated.





### **MUST BOOK**

#### **CHRISTIAN RADICALISM** IN BRISTOL AND BEYOND

Time 14:00 Distance 2miles

**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** Donations welcome

Location M Shed, BS1 4RN

**End Location** John Wesley's

New Room, BS1 3JE

Organiser M Shed

Contact 0117 352 6600

A walk exploring the dissenting past of Bristol's free-thinking Christian denominations and their impact worldwide.





# **FAIRLY EASY**

#### **BWF LAUNCH WALK**

Time 17:30 Duration 1hr Location Water Tower, the Downs, BS9 1FG End Location Ellis Brigham, BS8 2XZ Organiser Bristol Walk Fest Contact info@bristolwalkfest.co.uk Join us for a walk around the Downs to celebrate the launch of Bristol Walk Fest 2024.





#### KINGSWOOD TITANS WALKING RUGBY

Time 18:30 Duration 1hr30

Cost First free, then £3

Location Kingswood RFC, BS15 9RA

**Organiser** Kingswood Titans

Walking Rugby Club

**Contact** Walkingrugby@kingswoodrfc.co.uk

Fun team game, passing a rugby ball. No impact, two handed touch tackles. Suitable for adults of all ages.

If you can walk you can play.





### **MUST BOOK**

#### **BWF LAUNCH EVENT**

Time 19:00 Duration 2hrs Cost £5 Location Ellis Brigham, BS8 2XZ **Organiser** Bristol Walk Fest Contact info@bristolwalkfest.co.uk Join us to celebrate the launch of Bristol Walk Fest 2024. This in-person event will feature guest speakers, including Robin Tetlow, Sophie Brown (Bristol Steppin Sisters). Bristol Hiker Girls and Queer Hiking Bristol. Limited spaces.



# **THURSDAY 2 MAY**



# **MODERATE**

#### **BISHOPS KNOLL**

Time 10:00 Distance 5.5 miles

**Duration** 3hrs

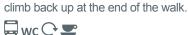
Location Downs Water Tower, BS9 1FG

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07864 684212

secretary@bristolramblers.org

Discover the hidden secrets of Bishops Knoll, a mix of varied trees, terraced paths and an astonishing history. There's a steep





#### KINGSWOOD TITANS WALKING RUGBY

Time 10:00 - see page 7 for details.



# MUST BOOK

#### **WALKING NETBALL - KNOWLE WEST**

Time 10:15 Duration 1hrs Cost £6 Location The Park Centre, BS4 DQ **Organiser** England Netball Contact 07808 581739 c.childs@bluevonder.co.uk Walking Netball is a friendly and inclusive session that provides an opportunity to exercise while having fun. It's netball but at walking pace and the rules are





#### **EASY**

### **MUST BOOK**

#### **ROOTS TO WELLBEING TASTER -**HARTCLIFFE MILLENNIUM GREEN

Time 10:30 Duration 3hrs **Location** Hartcliffe Millennium Green, BS13 0BQ **Organiser** Your Park Contact 07510 659215 roots@vourpark.org.uk A taster session of a weekly nature

connection group for anybody struggling with their mental health, feeling lonely, anxious or isolated.





### **MUST BOOK**

#### **BUWFC WALKING FOOTBALL**

Time 10:30 Duration 1hr Cost First free, then £4 Location 3G Pitches. Horfield LC, BS7 0XW **Organiser** Bristol United Walking Football Club Contact 07757 745404

wbyard17@gmail.com Walking football for over 50s.



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# ASY EASY

# **MUST BOOK**

#### WALKING FOOTBALL: BROADPLAIN

Time 11:00 Duration 2hrs Cost £4/month or £6/session Location Broadplain & Riverside Youth Club. BS2 9ES **Organiser** Grassroots Sports Bristol Contact 07877 287072 jeffdickens1968@hotmail.com Begin with walking drills, stretches.

passing then end with a match. Do as little or as much as you can do in an enjoyable environment. Each week ends with a cuppa and a chat.

# A FAIRLY EASY

#### **MUST BOOK**

#### ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

Time 11:00 Distance 1mile

Duration 2hrs Cost £12 adult, £6 child Location Corn Exchange, BS1 1JQ

Organiser St. Nicholas Market And Air Raid Shelter Walking Tour

Contact 07909 221684 info@st-nickstours.com

A unique tour of the city's biggest public air raid shelter and the nation's number one market. Join us for a subterranean adventure to explore Bristol's best kept secret!



# **MODERATE**

#### **RIVERSIDE REVELATIONS**

Time 18:45 Distance 4miles **Duration 2hrs Location Junction** of Bell Barn/Cheyne Rds, BS9 2DE **Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07312 119175

secretary@bristolramblers.org

A varied excursion, incorporating a lovely lake, an arboretum and a riverside stroll some charming encounters with the wooded Trym Valley, and back lanes.

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# MUST BOOK

#### **WALKING NETBALL - BRISLINGTON**

Time 19:00 Duration 1hrs Cost £5 Location St Brendan's College, BS4 5RQ

**Organiser** England Netball **Contact** 07768 416798

lindab2023@gmail.com

Walking Netball is a friendly and inclusive session that provides an opportunity to exercise while having fun. It's netball but at walking pace and the rules are slightly tweaked.



# **FRIDAY 3 MAY**

#### A FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

#### **DECOLONISING BRISTOL:** IN THE MOMENT

Time 10:00 Duration 2hrs Cost You choose, min £10

Location Royal Fort Gardens, BS8 1TP

**End Location** Brunswick Cemetery, BS2 8QS

Organiser //Kabbo Hue Qua Stories

Contact 07570 667366

kabboferdinand@gmail.com

A thought-provoking tour, exploring contemporary narratives in deepening our understanding of the unappreciated African contribution made culturally via the Transatlantic Trafficking of Enslaved Africans.



# A EASY

### **MUST BOOK**

#### WALKING FOOTBALL: STOCKWOOD

Time 10:00 Duration 2hrs

Cost £4/month or £6/session

Location BS14 Youth Club, BS14 8SJ End Location Stockwood Lane, BS14 8SJ

**Organiser** Grassroots Sports Bristol

**Contact** 07877 287072

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# **FAIRLY EASY**

### **MUST BOOK**

ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

Time 11:00 - see page 8 for details.

# **SATURDAY 4 MAY**



#### **EASY**

#### **MUST BOOK**

#### **TAPESTRY OF TREES** ON THE GRANNY DOWNS

Time 10:00 Duration 1hr30 Cost £8 Location Clay Pit Road,

Granny Downs, BS9 1FG

Organiser Avon Gorge

And Downs Wildlife

Contact 0117 903 0609

avongorgewildlife@bzsociety.org.uk Explore the Granny Downs tree trail with FoDAG. Learn how to identify the trees, find out fascinating facts and folklore, and enjoy luscious laburnums and hawthorns in spring flower!







# **MODERATE**

#### **FAILAND BLUEBELL WALK**

Time 10:00 Distance 6miles

**Duration** 3hrs30

Location Community Shop, BS8 3UL

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 0117 966 9070

secretary@bristolramblers.org A picturesque walk through undulating fields and several bluebell woods. On a clear day, there are extensive

views across the Severn Estuary.



# CHALLENGING

#### PARADISE BOTTOM AND 50 ACRES

Time 10:00 Distance 12miles **Duration 6hrs Location Clifton** end of the Bridge, BS8 4DP **Organiser** Bristol Ramblers Contact secretary@bristolramblers.org Cross Leigh Woods and the slopes of Clifton gorge, passing woods, fields, streams, pools and rivers. Occasional expansive views. Fairly fast pace,



# FAIRLY EASY

#### **MUST BOOK**

#### **ABBOTS POOL & WEST TANPIT WOODS CIRCULAR**

suiting reasonably strong walkers.

Time 10:00 Distance 6km Duration 2hrs Location Manor Road, BS8 3RR **Organiser** Outdoor Adventure Girls Contact @the.unlikely.adventurer A beautiful woodland walk where the paths will lead us around Abbots Pool, with a jaunt into West Tanpit Woods. For women of all ages with an interest in outdoor adventures! Hosted by @the.unlikely.adventurer



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# **FAIRLY EASY**

### **MUST BOOK**

#### SPLENDID SCULPTURE TOUR

Time 10:30 Duration 1hr30 Location East Lodge, BS4 3EW **Organiser** Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust Contact learning@arnosvale.org.uk Discover the secret messages in the stones on this fascinating tour looking at what the symbols and images mean on the graves.



# **EASY**

#### **BRISTOL CULTURE QUARTER TOURS**

Time 11:00 Duration 2hrs Cost You choose, min £10 Location Hamilton House, BS1 3QY End Location 15 Byron Street, BS2 9NT Organiser //Kabbo Hue Qua Stories Contact 07570 667366 kabboferdinand@gmail.com Exploring sites focussing on the Windrush generations and the contributions we made





#### **WALKING TENNIS**

Time 11:00 Duration 1hr Cost First free. then £4/week Location Happy Lane (off Derby Rd), BS7 9AQ **Organiser** Bristol Central Tennis Club Contact 07939 526614 andrewgnixon77@gmail.com Try a new sport in a friendly and supportive environment. First session is free. Open to all.



# **FAIRLY EASY**

### **MUST BOOK**

### **BRISTOL BOOKSHOP CRAWL**

Time 13:00 Distance 6.5miles **Duration 4hrs Cost £14** Location Max Minervas. BS9 4JU End Location Storysmith, BS3 1JD Organiser Bookshop Crawl UK Contact hello@bookshopcrawl.co.uk Discover independent bookshops and buy books (enjoy discounts and perks) with like minded people on this walking tour.



# A FAIRLY EASY

#### **MUST BOOK**

#### WALKING THE BRISTOL **BUS BOYCOTT**

Time 14:00 Duration 2hrs30

Location The People's Plinth, BS1 4UA End Location Bay Horse Pub, BS1 2LJ

**Organiser** Curiosity UnLtd

Contact Connect@curiosityunltd.com Walks4Change will walk a mile (or two) in the shoes of the pioneering protestors that led the Bristol Bus Boycott.



# A EASY

#### **MUST BOOK**

#### **WEEKEND BRIDGE TOUR**

Time 14:00 Distance 300 metres

**Duration 45mins** 

Cost Suggested donation £5

Location Clifton Toll Booth, BS8 4DU

End Location Visitor Centre, BS8 3PA

**Organiser** Clifton Suspension

**Bridge Visitor Centre** 

Contact 0117 974 4664

visitinfo@cliftonbridge.org.uk

Join our knowledgeable volunteer tour guides as they talk you through the history. construction and maintenance of the iconic

Clifton Suspension Bridge!





# A FAIRLY EASY

#### **MUST BOOK**

#### ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

**Time** 11:00 and 14:00 - see page 8 for details.

# **SUNDAY 5 MAY**



#### **MODERATE**



#### **DAWN CHORUS WALK**

Time 05:00 Duration 2hrs

Cost £10 Location Vench Adventure

Playground, BS7 9TB

**Organiser** Steve England

Outdoor Learning

Contact steveenglandbristol@gmail.com An early morning exploration of the woodlands, lake and fields of Stoke Park, to see, hear & identify the brilliant

birds of May.



# **MODERATE**

# **MUST BOOK**

#### **EARLY MORNING BIRDSONG WALK**

Time 07:00 Distance 1mile

**Duration** 1hr30

Location Parsonage Lane, BS39 4JE

**Organiser** Avon Needs Trees Contact

susan.barker@avonneedstrees.org.uk Early morning birdsong walk at Great Avon Wood. The woodland, hedgerows and fields are ideal for a mix of countryside birds

- learn some of the common sounds.

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#### AROUND THE UNIVERSITY

Time 10:30 Distance 3.5miles

**Duration** 2hrs30

**Location** Bristol Museum

and Art Gallery, BS8 1RL

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Take in buildings and grounds of the University in this area of the city. You may have been a student, employee and not ventured beyond the University library, so here's a chance to take a relaxing stroll once again.





**MUST BOOK** 

#### WALKING THE NEW GREAT AVON WOOD

Time 10:30 Distance 3miles

**Duration** 2hrs

Location Parsonage Lane, BS39 4JE **Organiser** Avon Needs Trees Contact susan.barker@avonneedstrees.org.uk Enjoy the countryside and beautiful views across the site where Avon Needs Trees have been planting new woodland to create the Great Avon Wood.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BRISTOL SLAVE TRADE**

Time 12:00 Distance 0.75miles Duration 2hrs30 Cost £12

Location Radisson Blu Hotel, BS1 4BY End Location Cascade Steps, BS1 4XJ

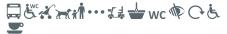
Organiser Rob Collin Blue Badge Guide

Contact 07825 564067

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rob.collin1@btinternet.com

Join for an understanding of the history of the English and British participation in the Transatlantic Slave Trade and Bristol's place in that history. Age 18+ only.





#### WALKING HOCKEY

Time 12:45 Duration 2hrs

**SUNDAY 5 MAY** 

**Location** Coombe Dingle Sports

Complex. BS9 2BJ

**Organiser** Westbury & United

Banks Hockey Club Contact

walkinghockey@westburyhockey.com Mixed hockey for all ages and abilities.

Stick handling and skills coaching, followed by small sided games.

Supported by the Uni. of Bristol.



# A FAIRLY EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### WALKING THE BRISTOL **BUS BOYCOTT**

Time 14:00 - see page 11 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### WEEKEND BRIDGE TOUR

Time 14:00 - see page 11 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAILS**

Time 14:00 Distance 2-4km

**Duration** 2hrs

Location Outside the Port Inn, BS20 6AH **Organiser** Portishead Town Council

Contact 07960 932781

martin.dowling@portishead.gov.uk Take a walk or guided tour and learn about the history, culture and people of Portishead, brought to life through a series of sculptures and installations.



# **MODERATE**

**MUST BOOK** 

#### TREES THROUGH TIME

**SUNDAY 5 MAY** 

Time 14:00 Distance 5km

**Duration** 2hrs30

Cost £5 suggested donation

Location Leigh Woods Entrance, BS8 3PL

**Organiser** Independent

**Contact** 07883 097180

dannv.burke@hotmail.co.uk

An interactive walk through Leigh Woods, exploring the past, present and future of trees in Britain. Learn about, identify and connect to trees around us.





#### **CHEW VALLEY**

Time 14:15 Distance 5miles

**Duration** 2hrs45

Location Pensford Bridge, BS39 4AQ

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07885 680393

secretary@bristolramblers.org

Heading west from Pensford, we pass Bymills and Stanton Drew stone circle before heading to Norton Hawkfield and

Norton Malreward where we cross the private airfield. Downhill return to Pensford.



# A EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **1831 BRISTOL RIOTS: A CITY IN FLAMES**

Time 15:00 Distance 1.5miles

**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** Donations welcome

Location M Shed, BS1 4RN

Organiser M Shed

Contact 0117 352 6600

Explore the sites and learn about the causes and consequences

of the citywide riots of 1831.





# **MODERATE**

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WALK AND TALK - BLUEBELLS**

Time 10:30 Distance Short

**Duration 1hr Cost £8** 

Location Tortworth Forest Centre, GL12 8HH

**Organiser** Tortworth Forest Centre Contact katy@tortwortharboretum.org Enjoy a happy ramble around the idyllically tranguil Tortworth arboretum during the beautiful bluebell season. Usually closed to the public this is a treat not to be missed.





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#### **WEEKEND BRIDGE TOUR**

Time 14:00 - see page 11 for details.



**BRISTOL FROM THE BRIDGE** Time 14:00 Distance 2.5km

**Duration 2hrs Cost £5** 

**Location** Clifton end

of the Bridge, BS8 4DP

Organiser Steps In Stone

Contact 07523 364720

mathilde@stepsinstone.co.uk

Two hour geology and history tour from the Suspension Bridge, exploring how Bristol's rocky history shows up in the city through architecture, industry and folktales.





# **FAIRLY EASY**

MUST BOOK

#### **WELLBEING GUIDED WALK**

Time 10:00 Distance 2.5miles

**Duration 2hrs** 

Location The Hub. BS7 9FB

Organiser Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust Contact 0117 914 1129

wellbeing@lockleazent.co.uk

A short and interesting guided walk to the BT Tower. Enjoy one of the best views across Bristol from the iconic Tower and maybe see goats, graffiti and birds!





### **MODERATE**

#### **SEVEN PARKS**

Time 10:00 Distance 8 miles **Duration** 4hrs30 **Location** Front

of Temple Meads Station, BS1 6QF

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07812 143302

secretary@bristolramblers.org

A fascinating exploration of the many parks to the east of the city centre. Walk along the river through Barton Hill to cross over at St Annes and return via Arnos Vale and Victoria Park. The route is on pavements and paths.



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#### **MODERATE**

#### **WESTBURY WEAVER**

Time 10:00 Distance 4.5miles **Duration** 2hrs15 **Location** Bus Shelter. White Tree Roundabout, BS6 7JA

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07951 357594

secretary@bristolramblers.org

An intriguing wander around leafy Westburyon-Trym and adjacent parklands. The walk uses quiet, hidden lanes. Expect some delightful surprises.



### **MUST BOOK**

# **BRISTOL'S FLOATING HARBOUR**

Time 10:30 Distance 2.2miles

**Duration** 2hrs30 Cost Donations welcome

Location M Shed, BS1 4RN

Organiser M Shed

Contact 0117 352 6600

A tour of Bristol's historic harbour, exploring its rich industrial and maritime heritage.





### **MUST BOOK**

#### **BUWFC WALKING FOOTBALL**

Time 10:30 - see page 8 for details.



#### **EASY**

#### **STROLL AND CHAT**

Time 10:30 Duration 1hrs30 Location Tobacco Factory, BS3 1TF

End Location Various cafés

**Organiser** BS3 Community Development

Contact 0117 923 1039

info@bs3community.org.uk

Join us come rain or shine for a gentle stroll and friendly chat. Take it at your own pace, make friends and boost your health.





### **MUST BOOK**

#### **BRISTOL ABOLITION**

Time 11:00 Distance 2miles

**Duration** 2hrs Cost Donations welcome

Location M Shed, BS1 4RN

Organiser M Shed

Book 0117 352 6600

Discover the names and places associated with Bristol's thousand-year fight to end the city's involvement in slavery, from Saxon times to the nineteenth century.



# **EASY**

# **MUST BOOK**

#### **RAISING CARY GRANT**

Time 18:00 Distance 1.5miles

**Duration 1hr30 Cost £12** 

Location Cary Grant Statue, BS1 5DB

End Location Castle Park, BS1 3XB

**Organiser** Show Of Strength

Theatre Company

Contact showofstrength.org.uk

Hear the extraordinary story of Cary Grant and Archie Leach – as you walk the Bristol of his childhood and the city he returned to.



# **MODERATE**

### LONG ASHTON AND FAILAND

Time 18:45 Distance 5miles

**Duration** 2hrs **Location** Long Ashton

Village Hall, BS41 9DR

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 01275 394188

secretary@bristolramblers.org

A delightful walk following footpaths and bridleways, including Ashton Hill woods.

There should be bluebells.





#### **MUST BOOK**

#### **WALKING NETBALL - MANGOTSFIELD**

Time 19:00 Duration 1hr Cost £5

Location Mangotsfield School, BS16 9LH

**Organiser** England Netball

Contact 07855 055303

ejc1976@icloud.com

Walking Netball is a friendly and inclusive session that provides an opportunity to exercise while having fun. It's netball but at walking pace and the rules are slightly tweaked.



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#### **MUST BOOK**

#### BRISTOL ROVERS WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 20:00 Duration 1hr

Cost £4 Location Bristol

Metropolitan Academy, BS16 2HD

**Organiser** Bristol Rovers

Community Trust Contact 07742 134200 Olihanham@bristolroverscommunity.org.uk Join our session and get a taste for walking football. Everyone over 60 is able to join in our safe and welcoming environment.



# **WEDNESDAY 8 MAY**



# **MODERATE**

#### **LEIGH WOODS AND NIGHTINGALE VALLEY**

Time 10:00 Distance 6miles

**Duration** 3hrs **Location** Coffee Cart, Far Side of the Bridge, BS8 3PD

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 0117 956 6892

secretary@bristolramblers.org

A lovely woodland and riverside circuit. Mostly hard surface tracks and some steady

climbs, such as Paradise Bottom.



#### **EASY**

**MUST BOOK** 

#### WHEELIE GOOD ACCESSIBLE WALK

Time 10:00 Distance Short Duration 2hrs Location Café Kiosk, BS16 2JH Organiser Friends of the Park

(Oldbury Court Estate/Vassalls Park) Contact 07812 466547

clare@oldburycourtpark.org,uk

Enjoy a sociable wheel/walk in Oldbury Court Estate/Vassalls Park and help us explore and test out access needs, routes and pausing places.

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# **WEDNESDAY 8 MAY**

# **THURSDAY 9 MAY**

# **THURSDAY 9 MAY**



**EASY** 

#### **FAMILY STORYWALK - WESTBURY**

Time 11:15 Distance 500vds **Duration 30mins Location Westbury** Library, BS9 3JZ Organiser Bristol Libraries Contact c.harris@bristol.gov.uk Fancy joining Rosie's walk? Or going on a walk with Elmer? Join us for a gentle stroll around the park or library garden. with stories and songs to entertain us along the way. Perfect for early years children (0-4yrs) and their carers.





**P** EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **ROOTS TO WELLBEING TASTER -EASTVILLE PARK**

Time 13:00 - see page 6 for details.



**EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **ROOTS TO WELLBEING TASTER -STOCKWOOD**

Time 13:00 - see page 6 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BRISTOL'S HUMANIST HISTORY**

Time 14:00 Distance 1.5miles

**Duration** 1hr30 Location Edna's Falafel Kitchen, BS1 3XD

End Location Old Bristol Gaol, BS1 6UA **Organiser** Bristol Humanists

Contact bristolhumanists@gmail.com Discover the untold history of atheism, freethinking & humanism in Bristol. What was the Hall of Science and it's relationship to 'Owenism', who was Emma Martin, and what role did Bristol gaol play in the C19th radical movements.





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**MUST BOOK** 

#### KINGSWOOD TITANS WALKING RUGBY

Time 18:30 - see page 7 for details.

**MODERATE** 

#### **HENBURY GREENWAY**

Time 18:45 Distance 4miles **Duration 2hrs15 Location Blaise Estate** car park, BS10 7QT Organiser Bristol Ramblers Contact 07312 119175 secretary@bristolramblers.org A delightful walk linking Blaise, Henbury and Hallen via of parks, fields, hills and streams. Expect the unexpected, plus good views over the north Bristol landscape as well as some olde-worlde interludes.

# **THURSDAY 9 MAY**

### **♥** MODERATE

#### NAILSEA, BROCKLEY COURT, **BACKWELL PONDS**

Time 09:30 Distance 5miles **Duration** 4hrs **Cost** Car share costs Location Cross Elms Lane, BS9 2BP **Organiser** Stoke Lodge Ramblers Contact 07802 765375

sueohara08@gmail.com

Cross fields towards the grade 2 listed St Nicholas Church. Short climbs, a stile and some road walking. Return through fields to Backwell Ponds, with some steps up to cross the railway line.

### **CHALLENGING**

#### A BRUNEL, BANKSY AND BOTANY FEST

Time 10:00 Distance 11miles **Duration 5hrs30 Location Outside Bristol** Beacon, BS1 5AR Organiser Bristol Ramblers Contact 07497 809078 secretary@bristolramblers.org A circular walk that is full of interest. From the Bristol Beacon, to the Floating Harbour, through woodland to Ashton Court for a lunch/picnic stop, and returning across the Suspension Bridge.

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KINGSWOOD TITANS WALKING RUGBY

Time 10:00 - see page 7 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

**WALKING NETBALL - KNOWLE WEST** 

Time 10:15 - see page 8 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

**ROOTS TO WELLBEING TASTER -HARTCLIFFE MILLENNIUM GREEN** 

Time 10:30 - see page 8 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BUWFC WALKING FOOTBALL**

Time 10:30 - see page 8 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### WALKING FOOTBALL: BROADPLAIN

Time 11:00 - see page 8 for details.



**FAIRLY EASY** 

#### **WALK & TALK FOR UNPAID CARERS TASTER**

Time 11:00 Duration 1hr30 Location Blaise Castle Café, BS10 7QT **Organiser** Carers Support Centre Contact 07742 291073

walk@carerssupportcentre.org.uk Join this friendly "taster" session. It is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy nature and a stroll in the company of other carers and learning about the support available.





FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK** 

#### ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

Time 11:00 - see page 8 for details.



**FAIRLY EASY MUST BOOK** 

#### **BLOOD AND BUTCHERY IN BEDMINSTER**

Time 18:00 Distance 1.5miles **Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £12

Location Outside The Ropewalk, BS3 4JA End Location Hen & Chicken, BS3 1JF Organiser Show Of Strength

Theatre Company

Contact showofstrength.org.uk Bedminster's older than Bristol and this 5-star tour visits extraordinary places where amazing things happened. Grave robbers and concrete coffins: hanging judges; a man-eating lion; and a world class impostor.





**MUST BOOK** 

#### WALKING NETBALL - BRISLINGTON

Time 19:00 - see page 9 for details.

# **FRIDAY 10 MAY**



A FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK** 

**DECOLONISING BRISTOL:** IN THE MOMENT

Time 10:00 - see page 9 for details.



A EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

WALKING FOOTBALL: STOCKWOOD

Time 10:00 - see page 9 for details.



A FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK** 

ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

Time 11:00 - see page 8 for details.

**EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

# WHEELIE GOOD ACCESSIBLE WALK

Time 13:30 - see page 15 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **LEARN TO MAP READ**

Time 16:00 Distance 5km Duration 3hrs Cost £18 Location BS30 6LN **Organiser** Discover Your Outdoors Contact 07840 846873

discoveryouroutdoors@outlook.com Learn how to read a map to give you the confidence to get out walking more.





**MUST BOOK** 

#### **STOKE PARK BAT WALK**

Time 20:00 Duration 1hr30 Cost £8 Location Vench Adventure Playground, BS7 9TB

**Organiser** Steve England

Outdoor Learning

Contact steveenglandbristol@gmail.com Use bat echo locators to see how many different species of bats we can identify and learn. Bring a torch.





**FAIRLY EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### MOTH WALK AND ID EVENING

Time 20:15 Distance 1mile **Duration** 2hrs45 **Cost** Donations welcome Location Badock's Wood Northern Gateway, BS10 5PU Organiser Friends of Badock's Wood Contact 07939 143785

fobwsecretary@yahoo.co.uk A short evening walk to find moths, with night time moth identification.



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FAIRLY EASY

#### KNITTED ANIMAL TRAIL

Time 10:00 Duration 2hrs30 **Location** Entrance to Nature Reserve, BS9 1RS

Organiser Friends Of Old Sneed Park Nature Reserve

Walk through the peaceful nature reserve and spot all of the hidden knitted animals. Collect hidden letters to make a secret word. All ages welcome.





FAIRLY EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### FROME VALLEY GEOLOGY WALK

Time 10:00 Distance 2.5km

Duration 2hrs Cost £5

Location Snuff Mills Car Park, BS16 1UH

Organiser Steps In Stone

Contact 07523 364720

mathilde@stepsinstone.co.uk Meditative walk through the green valley of the river Frome, exploring the stories of the valley through its geology and history.





### A FAIRLY EASY

#### **OUAKER HISTORY WALK**

Time 10:00 Distance 1.5 miles

**Duration** 1hr30

Location St Mary Redcliffe, BS1 6SJ

**End Location** Central Quaker Meeting

House, BS2 9DB

**Organiser** Bristol Quakers

Contact 0117 942 9142

horfield.clerks@bristolquakers.org.uk Join a stroll across town to hear about some of the 17th and 18th century Quaker characters who walked the same streets.





#### WATERFALL WALK

Time 10:00 Distance 5.5miles **Duration** 3hrs15 **Location** Clutton Church, BS39 5SH Organiser Bristol Ramblers Contact 07919 193589 secretary@bristolramblers.org The route follows the Limestone Link and Nanny Hurn's Lane to Cameley church (C12th), then Cam stream to Temple Bridge and across fields to the Stephen Vale Nature Reserve, the waterfall and back to Clutton Church.





#### **MODERATE**

#### **BADOCK'S WOOD, BRENTRY** AND SOUTHMEAD

Time 10:00 Distance 4.5miles **Duration 2hrs45 Location Junction of** Vintery Leys/Lakewood Rd, BS10 5HW

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers Contact 07821 467660

secretary@bristolramblers.org This circular walk is full of interest. From Badock's Wood, cross the River Trym and follow paths to the former Brentry Hospital, Pen Park Hole, Filton Golf course and Pen Park playing fields.



# **MODERATE**

MUST BOOK

#### **NATURE WALK IN SALTWELL VALLEY**

Time 10:30 Distance 3miles

**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** Donations welcome Location Outside Robinson House,

BS14 8ET Organiser Your Park

Contact 07711 049196

judy@yourpark.org.uk

Discover the Whitchurch Railway path and the beautiful Saltwell Valley. Find out about nature on this guided walk led by Neill Talbot, ecologist.





### **MUST BOOK**

#### WALKING TENNIS FESTIVAL

Time 11:00 Duration 2hrs

**Location** Redland Green

Tennis Club. BS6 7HF

**Organiser** Avon Tennis **Contact** 07710 572606

Opencourt@avontennis.org.uk Come and have lots of fun at our festival. There will be plenty of fun games and rackets will be provided if you don't have your own. Light refreshments.





### **FAIRLY EASY**

**MUST BOOK** 

#### A PLAYFUL FAMILY WALK

Time 11:00 Distance 3miles **Duration** 3hrs **Cost** Donations welcome Location Eastville Park Car Park, BS5 6QL Organiser Imayla CIC Contact 07823 737138 admin@imayla.co.uk

A family walk with opportunities for play, looking at simple games and activities you can use to engage youngsters with the outdoors.





**MUST BOOK** 

#### **SAXONS TO THE SEVENTIES GUIDED SOUND WALK**

Time 11:00 Distance 1mile **Duration** 1hr Cost £5 + can buy a booklet for £5 Location Entrance to Manor Woods Valley, BS13 7LU

Organiser Brave Bold Drama

Contact gill@bravebolddrama.co.uk Discover the amazing hidden history of Manor Woods Valley. Listen to moments of this ancient woodland's history from the Saxons to the Seventies retold with humour and song.





#### **BRISTOL CULTURE OUARTER TOURS**

Time 11:00 - see page 10 for details.



#### **TOTTERDOWN COMMUNITY MOSAICS**

Time 11:00 Distance 1mile Duration 1hr Location Green space, BS4 3AL End Location Windsor Terrace, BS3 4RY **Organiser** TRESA

Contact hello@tresa.org.uk Stroll around Totterdown to learn about the area's history through three community mosaics: from medieval monks, through heart-breaking demolitions, to a vibrant and diverse community.





**MODERATE** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### NORDIC WALKING TASTER

Time 11:15 Distance 1mile **Duration 30mins** 

Location Outside Downs Café, BS9 1FG **Organiser** Bristol Nordic Walking

Contact 07570 112539

info@bristolnordicwalking.co.uk Join this short Nordic walk where experienced instructor Ros will show you the Nordic technique and take you on a loop of the Downs to practise your new skill.





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**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WEEKEND BRIDGE TOUR**

Time 14:00 - see page 11 for details.

FAIRLY EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BRISTOL FROM THE BRIDGE**

Time 14:00 - see page 13 for details.



**FAIRLY EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

**Time** 11:00 and 14:00 - see page 8 for details.



A FAIRLY EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BRISTOL SLAVE TRADE**

Time 12:00 - see page 12 for details.



#### WALKING HOCKEY

Time 13:00 - see page 12 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WEEKEND BRIDGE TOUR**

Time 14:00 - see page 11 for details.



**FAIRLY EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAILS**

Time 14:00 - see page 12 for details.



MODERATE

**MUST BOOK** 

#### TREES THROUGH TIME

Time 14:00 - see page 13 for details.



**FAIRLY EASY** 

#### **WALK AND TALK - HARBOURSIDE**

Time 15:00 Duration 1hr30 Location Planetarium, BS1 5DB **Organiser** Mental Health Mates Bristol Contact Mentalhealthmatesbristol@gmail.com Starting in Millennium Square, follow the paved route around the harbour, stopping as needed. All welcome. Talk as much or as little as you wish.





#### **WALKING TOUCH RUGBY**

Time 09:30 Duration 2hrs **Cost** First free, then £5/week Location Broad Plain RFC. BS3 5AZ **Organiser** Broad Plain Pioneers Contact Broadplainpioneers@gmail.com Walking touch rugby is for all genders, primarily aimed at ages 55+. No previous experience required. Enjoyment is mandatory.



**EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### WHEELIE GOOD ACCESSIBLE WALK

Time 11:00 - see page 15 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WALKING NETBALL - SPEEDWELL**

Time 18:00 Duration 1hr Cost £6.50 **Location** Brunel Fitness Centre. BS15 1NU **Organiser** England Netball Contact 07808 581739

c.childs@blueyonder.co.uk Walking Netball is a friendly and inclusive session that provides an opportunity to exercise while having fun. It's netball but at walking pace and the rules are slightly tweaked. wc

# **TUESDAY 14 MAY**



#### FAIRLY EASY

#### ST WERBURGHS TO ST ANDREW'S PARK

Time 10:00 Distance 2miles **Duration 1hr30 Location Horfield** Leisure Centre, BS7 0XW End Location Bishopston Promenade, BS78AL Organiser Horfield Strollers Contact 01779 241398 anna@agtrans.co.uk Varied and pleasant walk from Purdown to Boiling Wells, city farm and St Andrew's park ending on Gloucester Road.



# **MODERATE**

#### WEST BRISTOL EXPLORER

Time 10:00 Distance 5.5miles

**Duration** 3hrs

Location Downs Water Tower, BS9 1FG

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07950 271150

secretary@bristolramblers.org Moderately paced walk to explore Stoke Bishop, Coombe Dingle, Blaise and Westbury on Trym, with plenty of trees and greenery. A reasonable level of fitness and comfortable footwear are required.





**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BUWFC WALKING FOOTBALL**

Time 10:30 - see page 8 for details.



**EASY** 

#### STROLL AND CHAT

Time 10:30 - see page 14 for details.



**EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WALK & TALK FOR UNPAID CARERS:** LAWRENCE WESTON

Time 13:30 Duration 1hr30 **Location** Ambition Lawrence Weston CC, BS11 0RX

**Organiser** Carers Support Centre Contact 07742 291073

walk@carerssupportcentre.org.uk Join our friendly new walking group! Enjoy nature, a leisurely stroll, and connect with other unpaid carers. Discover local support services tailored to your needs. Let's walk and talk!



# **TUESDAY 14 MAY**

# **WEDNESDAY 15 MAY**

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FAIRLY EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### TREES AND PLANTS OF BADOCK'S WOOD

Time 15:30 Distance 1.5miles **Duration** 2hrs **Cost** Donations welcome Location Badock's Wood Northern

Gateway, BS10 5PU

Organiser Friends of Badock's Wood Contact 07939 143785

fobwsecretary@yahoo.co.uk

A guided walk to identify and learn about the trees and plants of woodland and meadows.





**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BLOOD. BLACKBEARD AND BUCCANEERS**

Time 18:00 Distance 1.5miles **Duration 2hrs Cost £12** Location The Golden Guinea, BS1 6SX **End Location** The Llandoger Trow, BS1 4ER Organiser Show Of Strength Theatre Company Contact showofstrength.org.uk

The extraordinary truth about Edward Teach - Blackbeard. The world's most infamous pirate was actually a gentleman. Hear his story with jokes, a fact-checking parrot, and dockside pubs.



#### **PURDOWN AND EASTVILLE PARK**

Time 18:30 Distance 5.5miles **Duration** 2hrs30 **Location** Junction of Somerville/Maurice Rds, BS6 5BZ **Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07484 238717

secretary@bristolramblers.org A delightful stroll with a fascinating assortment of lanes, allotments, and an array of unusual buildings, some of the best green inner-city viewpoints, two lovely lakes, a city-farm and riverside walking.

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**MUST BOOK** 

#### WALKING NETBALL - MANGOTSFIELD

Time 19:00 - see page 15 for details.



**FAIRLY EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **SNUFF MILLS RIVER STROLL**

Time 19:00 Duration 2hrs

Cost £7 Location Snuff Mills Car Park, BS16 1UH Organiser Steve England **Outdoor Learning** 

Contact steveenglandbristol@gmail.com A guided summer evening stroll along the Frome river and through Oldbury Court, to learn the history, wildlife and geology of the area.





**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BRISTOL ROVERS WALKING FOOTBALL**

Time 20:00 - see page 15 for details.

# **WEDNESDAY 15 MAY**



#### **MODERATE**

#### **SEA MILLS CIRCULAR**

Time 09:30 Distance 6miles

**Duration** 3hrs

Location Downs Water Tower, BS9 1FG

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07780 934969

secretary@bristolramblers.org

Cross the Downs to descend to the Portway and walk beside the Avon to Sea Mills and then the River Trym to a path that takes us up past the Botanical Gardens and back to the Downs.



### **MODERATE**

#### A WALK IN THE CHEW VALLEY

Time 10:00 Distance 7miles

**Duration** 4hrs

Location Pensford Village Hall, BS39 4HW

**Organiser** Somer Valley Ramblers

**Contact** 07722 612032

A springtime walk in the Chew Valley.





### A FAIRLY EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### SIX BRIDGES WALK

Time 10:00 Distance 2.5 miles **Duration 1hr30 Location Silver Ball** 

Millennium Sq, BS1 5DB

End Location Peros Bridge, BS1 5UH **Organiser** Knowle West Health Park

Contact 0117 377 2255

lhathway@knowlewesthealthpark.co.uk A circular walk around the centre of Bristol, crossing six of Bristol's 45 bridges. A circular loop with points of interest

and information stops.





# **FAIRLY EASY**

MUST BOOK

#### **WALK & TALK AT SNUFF MILLS**

Time 10:00 Duration 2hrs

Location Snuff Mills Car Park, BS16 1DL

**Organiser** Changes Bristol

Contact 0117 941 1123

befriending@changesbristol.org.uk Take a leisurely stroll around the gorgeous Snuff Mills, meet likeminded people and enjoy nature. Walks are accessible to all mobility levels, with staff and volunteers available to walk at different paces.



**FAIRLY EASY MUST BOOK** 

#### **NETWALK AND WHEEL**

Time 12:30 Duration 1hr30

**Location** National Cycle

Network Map, BS1 5DB

**Organiser** Sustrans

Contact south@sustrans.org.uk

A short netwalk and wheel through Bristol city centre to share ideas on how we can improve things for walking and wheeling, hearing from experts involved in this work.





**FAIRLY EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **HEALING WEEDS IN THE CITY**

Time 14:00 Duration 1.5hrs Location Brandon Hill, BS1 5PY

**Organiser** Healing Weeds Contact 07961 927453

maria@healingweeds.co.uk

Discover the wild edible and medicinal plants we walk past every day and learn how to use them in recipes and remedies. An accessible walk for all ages and abilities





**EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **ROOTS TO WELLBEING TASTER -EASTVILLE PARK**

Time 13:00 - see page 6 for details.



**EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

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#### **ROOTS TO WELLBEING TASTER -STOCKWOOD**

Time 13:00 - see page 6 for details.

# **THURSDAY 16 MAY**

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# A EASY

### **MUST BOOK**

#### THE STORY OF BRISTOL **HARBOUR RAILWAY**

Time 14:00 Distance 2miles Cost Donations welcome Duration 1hr30 Location M Shed, BS1 4RN

Organiser M Shed Contact 0117 352 6600 A short history of the Bristol Harbour Railway, taking a look at the people and process behind its creation.





#### KINGSWOOD TITANS WAI KING RUGRY

Time 18:30 - see page 7 for details.



#### MODERATE

#### **BLAISE MAZE**

Time 18:45 Distance 4miles **Duration 2hrs15 Location Lower Blaise** Car Park, BS9 3PH Organiser Bristol Ramblers Contact 07312 119175 secretary@bristolramblers.org The best of Blaise in one amazing excursion! Enjoy the house, folly and hamlet, plus Beech Cathedral, Henbury Church and more. Steep in places, but well worth the effort. If you love nature, you'll be delighted!



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# **MUST BOOK**

#### **WILD SOUTH LOCKLEAZE!**

Time 19:00 Distance 1.5miles **Duration 2hrs30 Location Corner** of Morris Rd and Romney Ave, BS7 9ST End Location Hawthorn St. BS7 9FP Organiser Really Wild Lockleaze -Lockleaze NT

Contact reallywild@lockleazent.co.uk Explore the streets and wild areas of South Lockleaze with Steve England - learn about the local plants and wildlife, and the new Merry Hill community.

# **FAIRLY EASY**

# **MUST BOOK**

#### SHACKLETON HEIGHTS TOUR

Time 10:00 Distance 1.5miles **Duration 1hr30 Location The Hub. BS7** 9FB Organiser Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust Contact 0117 914 1129 wellbeing@lockleazent.co.uk A fascinating guided tour to hear more about one of the newer housing developments in Lockleaze as part of our wider guided walks programme.



# **FAIRLY EASY**

#### **MUST BOOK**

#### **NETWALK: NORTH**

Time 10:00 Duration 1hr30 Location The Ardagh Centre, BS6 7YL **Organiser** Freelance Mum Contact Fave@favedicker.com Netwalks are networking and walking combined. They are child-friendly designed for you and your business, to make connections and grow your business, with fresh air and fresh thinking! WC



# KINGSWOOD TITANS WALKING RUGBY

Time 10:00 - see page 7 for details.



### **MUST BOOK**

# **WALKING NETBALL - KNOWLE WEST**

Time 10:15 - see page 8 for details.



#### **FAMILY STORYWALK - ST GEORGE**

Time 10:15 Distance 500vds **Duration 30mins Location St George** Library, BS5 8ALOrganiser Bristol Libraries Contact c.harris@bristol.gov.uk Fancy joining Rosie's walk? Or going on a walk with Elmer? Join us for a gentle stroll around the park or library garden, with stories and songs to entertain us along the way. Perfect for 0-4yrs and their carers.



# A EASY

### **MUST BOOK**

#### **BRISTOL'S OLD CITY**

Time 10:30 Distance 2miles

**Duration 2hrs30** 

**Cost** Donations welcome

Location M Shed, BS1 4RN

Organiser M Shed

Contact 0117 352 6600

Discover a millennium of history on this two-mile walk around the heart of Bristol's old city.





#### **EASY**

# **MUST BOOK**

#### **ROOTS TO WELLBEING TASTER -**HARTCLIFFE MILLENNIUM GREEN

Time 10:30 - see page 8 for details.



#### **MUST BOOK**

#### **BUWFC WALKING FOOTBALL**

Time 10:30 - see page 8 for details.



# **MUST BOOK**

#### **WALKING FOOTBALL: BROADPLAIN**

Time 11:00 - see page 8 for details.



#### **EASY**

### **MUST BOOK**

#### **WALK & TALK FOR UNPAID CARERS: BEDMINSTER**

Time 11:00 Duration 1hr30 **Location** Windmill Hill Community Centre, BS3 4LW

**Organiser** Carers Support Centre Contact 07742 291073

walk@carerssupportcentre.org.uk Join our friendly new walking group! Enjoy nature, a leisurely stroll, and connect with other unpaid carers. Discover local support services tailored to your needs. Let's walk and talk!





# FAIRLY EASY

# **MUST BOOK**

#### ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

Time 11:00 - see page 8 for details.



### **EASY**

#### **MUST BOOK**

#### HISTORICAL AND MEDICAL **CURIOSITIES OF CLIFTON**

Time 11:00 Distance 2miles

**Duration 1hr30** 

Location 12 King's Road, BS8 4AB

**Organiser** National Centre For Integrative Medicine

Contact 0117 370 1875

enquiries@ncim.org.uk Gently stroll around Clifton Village, discover medical curiosities and how the village has a veritable medicine cabinet on its street corners.





# **MAES KNOLL**

Time 18:45 Distance 5miles

**Duration 2hrs** 

Location Junction of Bamfield/Paddock

Garden, BS14 0TG

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 01275 394188

secretary@bristolramblers.org A circular evening walk from Whitchurch up to Maes Knoll, the great Iron Age hill fort on the Dundry ridge. Magnificent views.





**MUST BOOK** 

WALKING NETBALL - BRISLINGTON

Time 19:00 - see page 9 for details.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK** 

**DECOLONISING BRISTOL:** IN THE MOMENT

Time 10:00 - see page 9 for details.



#### STOKE BISHOP AND COOMBE DINGLE

Time 10:00 Distance 6miles

**Duration** 3hrs

Location Downs Water Tower, BS9 1FG

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact secretary@bristolramblers.org Explore the leafy suburbs of Stoke Bishop and Coombe Dingle, and ascend to the Blaise Estate. Return to the Downs via Sea Mills and Sneyd Park. Some ups and downs, maybe mud if the weather is wet.





**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WALKING FOOTBALL: STOCKWOOD**

Time 10:00 - see page 9 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WILDLIFE WALK: STOKE PARK**

Time 10:30 Duration 2hrs

Cost £7 Location Vench Adventure

Playground, BS7 9TB

**Organiser** Steve England

**Outdoor Learning** 

Contact steveenglandbristol@gmail.com A wildlife walk around Stoke Park with Steve England, learning about the trees, plants and wildlife in the different habitats we encounter.





**MUST BOOK** 

ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

Time 11:00 - see page 8 for details.

# **MODERATE**

#### WALK ON!

Time 10:00 Distance 3.5km

**Duration 1hr10** 

Location The Avon Centre, BS10 7QT

**Organiser** The Avon Centre Contact 0117 959 0266

mojca@theavoncentre.org.uk

The walk will start in beautiful woodlands and will continue through the green horse fields around the grounds of the Avon Centre. The circular path will occasionally follow the horse's hacking path including the canter track for a finish gallop. Refreshments available to purchase before and after the walk.



# **MODERATE**

**MUST BOOK** 

#### HANDKERCHIEF TREE VISITOR DAY

Time 10:00 Duration 6hrs

Cost £5 Location Tortworth Forest

Centre, GL12 8HH

**Organiser** Tortworth Forest Centre

Contact tortwortharboretum.org/event Enjoy a self-led exploration of the beautifully tranquil Tortworth Forest Centre.

Hot beverages available from the handcrafted roundhouse, heated on an open fire. A truly back to basics day in nature for all ages.



# **FAIRLY EASY**

**MUST BOOK** 

#### ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

Time 11:00 and 14:00

- see page 8 for details.

# **MODERATE**

#### **CLUTTON TO FOLLY FARM**

Time 10:00 Distance 6miles

**Duration** 3hrs45

Location Clutton Church, BS39 5SH

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers Contact 07885 680393

secretary@bristolramblers.org From Clutton, walk across fields and woods to reach Folly Farm Nature Reserve, climb Round Hill and walk through Folly Woods to cross a beautiful wild flower

meadow. Return along the route of an old railway track.



# FAIRLY EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### STOKE PARK CIRCULAR

Time 10:00 Distance 6km Duration 2hrs Location Snuff Mills Car Park. BS16 1UH **Organiser** Outdoor Adventure Girls Contact @the.unlikely.adventurer Exploring the grassland and woodland that comes alive with bluebells in spring. For women of all ages with a love for outdoor adventures. Hosted by @the.unlikely.adventurer.



# **♥** MODERATE

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **ARNOS VALE CEMETERY BOUNDARIES TOUR**

Time 10:30 Duration 1hr30 Location East Lodge, BS4 3EW **Organiser** Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust Contact learning@arnosvale.org.uk Take a fresh look at the cemetery via the paths less travelled.



# **MODERATE**

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BRISTOL SOUTH SKYLINE WALK**

Time 10:30 Distance 2 or 6.5 miles **Duration 4hrs30 Location Temple Meads** 

Station Forecourt, BS1 6QS

Organiser Bristol South Skyline Walk Contact 07901 874385

christinehiggott@tiscali.co.uk

With two distance options, these circular walks use footpaths and pavements and cross several of south Bristol's green spaces. From river level, they take you to high places and provide fine views.





#### FAIRLY EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### REDUCED MOBILITY NORDIC WALK

Time 10:45 Distance 1mile **Duration 30mins Location Outside** Downs Café, BS9 1FG Organiser Bristol Nordic Walking Contact 07570 112539 info@bristolnordicwalking.co.uk A short Nordic walking taster session on Clifton Downs for people with reduced mobility. In partnership with Age UK Bristol.





# **BRISTOL CULTURE QUARTER TOURS**

Time 11:00 - see page 10 for details.



#### WALKING TENNIS

Time 11:00 - see page 10 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### WEEKEND BRIDGE TOUR

Time 14:00 - see page 11 for details.

# **SUNDAY 19 MAY**

# **SUNDAY 19 MAY**

# **MONDAY 20 MAY**



#### **NAILSEA ROUND**

Time 09:00 Distance 9miles **Duration** 8hrs

Location Great George St, BS1 6QF **Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

**Contact** 07812 143302

secretary@bristolramblers.org

From Wraxall House ascend towards the warren, with views over Nailsea. Descend to Tickenham and West End. with a lunch stop at the Blue Flame, before completing the circuit.





#### **CHALLENGING**

#### QUEEN CHARLTON, KEYNSHAM, **COMPTON DANDO**

Time 09:30 Distance 8.5miles **Duration** 5hrs **Cost** Car share costs Location Cross Elms Lane, BS9 2BP **Organiser** Stoke Lodge Ramblers Contact 07802 765375

sueohara08@gmail.com

A varied walk, exploring the Chew Valley. Follows the riverbank, field paths and tracks plus a little road walking. A few short climbs with some wet, muddy stretches.



#### FAIRLY EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BADOCK'S WOOD BIRD WALK**

Time 10:00 Distance 1mile

**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** Donations welcome **Location** Badock's Wood Northern

Gateway, BS10 5PU

Organiser Friends of Badock's Wood

Contact 07939 143785

fobwsecretary@yahoo.co.uk Join Roger Moses for a guided walk listening to, spotting and identifying birds of the woods and meadows.



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#### **MODERATE MUST BOOK**

#### **SAINTS, SINNERS AND FALSE DIAMONDS**

Time 10:15 Duration 1hr45

Cost £10 Location Front of former

Bristol Zoo, BS8 3HH Organiser Avon

Gorge And Downs Wildlife Contact 0117 428 5300

avongorge@bzsociety.org.uk Join well-known story-walker Clare

Reddaway for a stroll through the past as she weaves stories from the rocks and meadows beneath your feet. See the Downs through a new lens!



# A EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **ARNOS VALE CEMETERY CEREMONIAL WAY TOUR**

Time 10:30 Duration 1hr

Location East Lodge, BS4 3EW **Organiser** Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust

Contact learning@arnosvale.org.uk Explore the beautiful architecture and amazing graves of Bristol's past, and hear stories of the people involved, in this physically accessible walk.



# FAIRLY EASY

#### **KEYNSHAM TO HANHAM LOCK LOOP**

Time 11:00 Distance 5miles **Duration** 3hrs30 **Location** Keynsham Station, BS31 2BT Organiser Queer Hiking Bristol Contact 07482 782876 queerhikingbristol@gmail.com Easy going loop starting at Keynsham station, along the River Avon to Hanham Lock and back through Cleeve Wood.



# **EASY**

#### **COMMUNITY GARDENS OF BS3**

Time 11:00 Distance 2miles **Duration 1hr30 Location Riverside** 

Garden Centre, BS3 1RX End Location Windmill Hill City Farm, BS3 4EA

**Organiser** Blooming Bedminster & Patchwork Community Gardening

Contact 07986 293356

Bloomingbedminster@outlook.com An urban walk highlighting small green spaces being transformed by the community into pocket parks and growing spaces which are making the city cleaner, greener and more wildlife friendly.







**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BRISTOL SLAVE TRADE**

Time 12:00 - see page 12 for details.





**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WEEKEND BRIDGE TOUR**

Time 14:00 - see page 11 for details.



**FAIRLY EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAILS**

Time 14:00 - see page 12 for details.



#### **MODERATE**

**MUST BOOK** 

### TREES THROUGH TIME

Time 14:00 - see page 13 for details.



#### **FAIRLY EASY**

#### **WALK AND TALK - DOWNS**

Time 15:00 Duration 1hr30 Location The Downs Café, BS9 1FG **Organiser** Mental Health Mates Bristol Contact Mentalhealthmatesbristol@gmail.com Starting outside the Downs café, follow a circular route taking in the sea walls and viewing point. All welcome. Talk as much or as little as you wish.



#### WALKING TOUCH RUGBY

Time 09:30 - see page 21 for details.



#### **MODERATE**

#### ABBOTS POOL

Time 10:00 - see page 6 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### WALKING NETBALL - SPEEDWELL

Time 18:00 - see page 21 for details.



#### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

**Location Home End Location School Organiser** Living Streets

A five day challenge encouraging pupils to discover the magic of walking to school.



# **TUESDAY 21 MAY**



# **NETWALK: CENTRAL**

Time 10:00 Duration 1hr30 Location St George's, BS1 5RR **Organiser** Freelance Mum Contact Faye@fayedicker.com Netwalks are networking and walking combined. They are child-friendly designed for you and your business, to make connections and grow your business. with fresh air and fresh thinking!



# **TUESDAY 21 MAY**

# **WEDNESDAY 22 MAY**

# **WEDNESDAY 22 MAY**

### **MODERATE**

#### PARADISE BOTTOM AND ABBOTS LEIGH

Time 10:00 Distance 5miles

**Duration** 3hrs

Location A369 Lay-by, BS8 3QY

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07783 088089

secretary@bristolramblers.org Descend to Paradise Bottom. then climb through Leigh Woods to follow the Monarchs' Way to Abbots Leigh. Continues to Abbots Pool and return along Sandy Lane. Peaceful

woodland, riverside and open fields.





### **MUST BOOK**

#### **BUWFC WALKING FOOTBALL**

Time 10:30 - see page 8 for details.



**EASY** 

#### STROLL AND CHAT

Time 10:30 - see page 14 for details.



#### ST. GEORGE PARK STROLL

Time 10:30 Duration 1hr Location The Beehive Centre, BS5 7AW **Organiser** The Beehive Centre A monthly walk around St. George Park, led by the St. George Strollers Group, with refreshments after!





**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WALK & TALK FOR UNPAID CARERS: LAWRENCE WESTON**

Time 13:30 - see page 21 for details.



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**MUST BOOK** 

#### **RAISING CARY GRANT**

Time 18:00 - see page 15 for details.

# **MODERATE**

#### **ASHTON COURT AND CLIFTON**

Time 18:30 Distance 5.5miles **Duration 2hrs30 Location Outside** the Nova Scotia, BS1 6XJ

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers Contact 07484 238717

secretary@bristolramblers.org A very special walk that manages to combine cityscapes with glorious parkland, whilst also celebrating our wonderful Suspension Bridge.





**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WALKING NETBALL - MANGOTSFIELD**

Time 19:00 - see page 15 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BRISTOL ROVERS WALKING FOOTBALL**

Time 20:00 - see page 15 for details.



#### **WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK**

See page 29 for details.

# **WEDNESDAY 22 MAY**

of fresh air.

#### **CHALLENGING**

#### A DUNDRY ROUND

Time 09:30 Distance 6miles **Duration** 3hrs **Location** Free Car Park, Dundry Village, BS41 8LQ **Organiser** Bristol Ramblers Contact 07780 934969 secretary@bristolramblers.org Spectacular views across Bristol. North Somerset and even Wales. Fields, lanes, woodland and plenty

# **MODERATE**

MUST BOOK

#### WALKING FOR WELLBEING LEADER **TRAINING COURSE**

Time 10:00 Duration 3hrs **Cost** Donations

Location The Vench, BS7 9TB **Organiser** ActiveBeing

Contact 07764 744609

charliehh@activebeing.co.uk

This training course is designed for anyone who wants to lead walks for groups in their local area or organisation as a volunteer.



### **L** FAIRLY EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY: WILDLIFE AND WATER**

Time 10:30 Distance 1mile **Duration 1hr30 Location Bristol** Cathedral (main entrance) BS1 5TJ Organiser Over 55's Lesbian

Photography Walks

Contact 07954 095391 Cherylmartin47@aol.com

Take photos along the river through a wooded valley. See Snuffy Jack's old mill, waterfalls, a lovely garden and possibly dippers and kingfishers.





#### **EASY**

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **ROOTS TO WELLBEING TASTER -EASTVILLE PARK**

Time 13:00 - see page 6 for details.



**EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **ROOTS TO WELLBEING TASTER -STOCKWOOD**

Time 13:00 - see page 6 for details.



**FAIRLY EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **HEALING WEEDS IN THE CITY**

Time 14:00 - see page 23 for details.



# FAIRLY EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### MINDFUL WALKING AND FORAGING

Time 14:00 Duration 2hrs Location Brandon Hill, BS1 5PY **Organiser** Healing Weeds Contact 07961 927453 maria@healingweeds.co.uk Learn how to find and use wild edible and medicinal plants in everyday recipes and remedies. An accessible walk for all ages and abilities.





#### **EASY**

### **FAMILY STORYWALK - BISHOPSWORTH**

Time 14:00 Distance 500yards **Duration 30mins Location Bishopsworth** Library, BS13 7LN Organiser Bristol Libraries Contact c.harris@bristol.gov.uk Fancy joining Rosie's walk? Or going on a walk with Elmer? Join us for a gentle stroll around the park or library garden, with stories and songs to entertain us along the way. Perfect for 0-4yrs and their carers.





# **FAIRLY EASY**

**MUST BOOK** 

#### WILD MEDICINES OF MAY

Time 18:00 Duration 1hr30 **Location** Eastville Park Tennis Courts **Organiser** Rhizime Herbal Clinic Contact rhizomeclinic@gmail.com Explore Eastville park, discover the medicinal plants growing all around and learn how to identify and use them. Led by experienced medical herbalists Annwen Jones & Becs Griffiths





#### KINGSWOOD TITANS WALKING RUGBY

Time 18:30 - see page 7 for details.

# **THURSDAY 23 MAY**

# **FRIDAY 24 MAY**

# **FRIDAY 24 MAY**



#### LAWRENCE WESTON MOOR

Time 18:45 Distance 4miles

**Duration** 2hrs15

Location Junction of Windmill Lane/

Springwood Drive, BS10 7PX

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07312 119175

secretary@bristolramblers.org Explore Lawrence Weston's locally unique water-meadows, and enjoy excellent views over Avonmouth and the Bristol Channel.





#### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

See page 29 for details.

# **THURSDAY 23 MAY**



#### KINGSWOOD TITANS WALKING RUGBY

Time 10:00 - see page 7 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WALKING NETBALL - KNOWLE WEST**

Time 10:15 - see page 8 for details.



**EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **ROOTS TO WELLBEING TASTER -**HARTCLIFFE MILLENNIUM GREEN

Time 10:30 - see page 8 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BUWFC WALKING FOOTBALL**

Time 10:30 - see page 8 for details.



**EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### WALKING FOOTBALL: BROADPLAIN

Time 11:00 - see page 8 for details.

**EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WALK & TALK FOR UNPAID CARERS: BEDMINSTER**

Time 11:00 - see page 25 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

Time 11:00 - see page 8 for details.



**EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### HISTORICAL AND MEDICAL CURIOSITIES **OF CLIFTON**

Time 11:00 - see page 25 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BLOOD AND BUTCHERY IN BEDMINSTER**

Time 18:00 - see page 17 for details.



#### **MODERATE**

#### **WESTBURY WEAVER**

Time 18:45 Distance 4.5miles

**Duration** 2hrs15

Location Bus Shelter. White Tree Roundabout, BS6 7JA

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07951 357594

secretary@bristolramblers.org An intriguing wander around leafy Westbury-on-Trym and adjacent parklands, using quiet, hidden lanes. Expect some delightful surprises.





**MUST BOOK** 

#### WALKING NETBALL - BRISLINGTON

Time 19:00 - see page 9 for details.



#### **WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK**

See page 29 for details.

# A EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **REDCLIFFE AND TEMPLE**

Time 13:00 Distance 3miles

**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** Donations welcome

Location M Shed, BS1 4RN

Organiser M Shed Contact 0117 352 6600 Our guides will reveal how this fascinating and often overlooked area played a vital role in establishing Bristol's reputation as a world-class city.





# **FAIRLY EASY**

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **NETWALK: ASHTON COURT**

Time 10:00 Duration 1hr30 Location Ashton Court Estate, BS41 9JN **Organiser** Freelance Mum Contact Faye@fayedicker.com

Netwalks are networking and walking combined. They are child-friendly designed for you and your business, to make connections and grow your business, with fresh air and fresh thinking!

# A EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### WALKING FOOTBALL: STOCKWOOD

Time 10:00 - see page 9 for details.



# A FAIRLY EASY

#### AROUND THE UNIVERSITY

Time 10:30 - see page 12 for details.



### **L** FAIRLY EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

# WILDLIFE WALK: OLDBURY COURT

Time 10:30 Duration 2hrs Cost £8 Location Oldbury Court Car Park, BS16 2JH Organiser Steve England Outdoor Learning

Contact steveenglandbristol@gmail.com A wildlife walk around Oldbury Court with Steve England, learning about the trees, plants and wildlife in the different habitats we encounter.

# FAIRLY EASY

# **MUST BOOK**

#### ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

Time 11:00 - see page 8 for details.



### **MODERATE**

#### SEA MILLS TO KINGSWESTON DOWN

Time 14:00 Distance 6miles **Duration** 3hrs **Location** Sea Mills Station, BS9 1DX

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact secretary@bristolramblers.org Walk up through the woods to Blaise Castle Estate and up onto Kingsweston Down, Descend through Shirehampton Park and return along the Severn Way beside the Avon.





# MODERATE

#### **SEA MILLS WALK**

Time 14:00 Distance 5miles

**Duration 2hrs30** 

Location The Lamplighters, BS11 9XA Organiser BCC - PROW Liaison Group Join BCC's Public Rights of Way Team for a walk from the Lamplighters Pub, along the River Avon and through Shirehampton's green spaces.





# WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

See page 29 for details.

# **SATURDAY 25 MAY**



**MODERATE** 

#### **BISHOPS KNOLL**

Time 10:00 - see page 7 for details.

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# **SATURDAY 25 MAY**

# **MONDAY 27 MAY**

# **TUESDAY 28 MAY**

# **MODERATE**

#### **DISCOVER EASTWOOD FARM LNR**

Time 11:00 Distance 1.5miles **Duration** 1hr30 Cost Donations welcome Location Eastwood Road Playground, BS4 4RR Organiser The Friends Of Eastwood Farm Contact 07954 158697 jo.moore1@blueyonder.co.uk Discover Bristol's best kept secret. This riverside guided walk takes you through peaceful countryside, within the city boundary. Commentary will focus on the site's history and the work of the Friends group.





**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BRISTOL STEPPIN SISTAS WALK**

Time 13:00 Distance 1mile Duration 1hr Location Car Park, Kings Weston House **Organiser** Bristol Steppin Sistas Contact 07774 290646

Bristolstep123@gmail.com A lovely short walk around the grounds of Kings Weston House, enjoying the views of Portishead from afar and the lovely wooded areas surrounding Kings Weston. All over 18s welcome.





**MUST BOOK** 

#### WANDER IN THE WOODS

Time 14:30 Distance 1.5miles **Duration** 1hr30 **Cost** Donations welcome **Location** Badock's Wood Northern Gateway, BS10 5PU Organiser Friends of Badock's Wood Contact 07939 143785 fobwsecretary@yahoo.co.uk Badock's Wood's history from the Bronze Age to the present day, birds, trees, plants, sculptures - a little something for everyone.



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#### **FAIRLY EASY MUST BOOK**

#### ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

**Time** 11:00 and 14:00 - see page 8 for details.



#### **WALKING TENNIS**

Time 11:00 - see page 10 for details.

# **SUNDAY 26 MAY**

# **FAIRLY EASY**

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BRISTOL SLAVE TRADE**

Time 12:00 - see page 12 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BRISTOL ROCK & ROLL WALKING TOUR**

Time 14:00 Distance 2miles Duration 1hr45 Cost £5 Location Park Row, BS1 5LH **End Location** Corn Street **Organiser** Bristol Rock And Roll Walking Tour Contact 07766 258407 fabulous208@hotmail.com Fun informative outdoor guided walk of legendary Bristol music venues and with the stories of the stars that played them.





**▲ FAIRLY EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAILS**

Time 14:00 - see page 12 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### TREES THROUGH TIME

Time 14:00 - see page 13 for details.

# A EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WEEKEND BRIDGE TOUR**

Time 14:00 - see page 11 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WALKING NETBALL - SPEEDWELL**

Time 18:00 - see page 21 for details.

# **TUESDAY 28 MAY**



# **MODERATE**

#### **SPINE OF PURDOWN**

Time 10:00 Distance 2.5miles

**Duration** 2hrs

Location Horfield Leisure Centre. BS7 0XW End Location Boston Tea Party, BS16 1FT

**Organiser** Horfield Strollers Contact 0117 924 1398

anna@agtrans.co.uk

Meet to catch the bus together, then walk the length of the historic Stoke Park Estate. There's a short but moderate climb for panoramic views, before continuing through ancient woodland with wooden

animal sculptures. □ × · · · wc **=** 



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BUWFC WALKING FOOTBALL**

Time 10:30 - see page 8 for details.



**EASY** 

#### STROLL AND CHAT

Time 10:30 - see page 14 for details.

# A EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **PIRATES AND PREJUDICE**

Time 11:00 Distance 2.5 miles

**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** Donations welcome

Location M Shed, BS1 4RN

Organiser M Shed

Contact 0117 352 6600

Explore Bristol's dockside haunts of smugglers and slavers, pirates and privateers.





**EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WALK & TALK FOR UNPAID CARERS: LAWRENCE WESTON**

Time 13:30 - see page 21 for details.



FAIRLY EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BLOOD. BLACKBEARD** AND BUCCANEERS

Time 18:00 - see page 22 for details.



# MODERATE

# STAPLETON AND GREENBANK

Time 18:45 Distance 4miles

**Duration 2hrs** 

Location Stapleton Church, BS16 1AR

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07312 119175

secretary@bristolramblers.org A circuit of considerable variety, featuring

architecture old and new, woodlands and lakes, hidden valleys, cemeteries, and a splendid former railway viaduct to cross.



**MUST BOOK** 

**WALKING NETBALL - MANGOTSFIELD** Time 19:00 - see page 15 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

**BRISTOL ROVERS WALKING FOOTBALL** 

Time 20:00 - see page 15 for details.

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# **WEDNESDAY 29 MAY**

# **THURSDAY 30 MAY**

# **THURSDAY 30 MAY**



#### HARBOURSIDE AND CLIFTON

Time 10:30 Distance 6miles

**Duration** 4hrs **Location** Front of Temple Meads Station, BS1 6QF

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers Contact 0117 968 4140

secretary@bristolramblers.org Even if you think you know Bristol well, you may discover some new sights. Please bring your own refreshments. Mostly on hard surfaces, but the path through the woods may be muddy.





#### **COMMERCE AND CHRISTIANITY**

Time 10:40 Distance 2miles **Duration 2hrs Location Clock** Tower bus stop, BS15 4AA **End Location** The Salvation Army, BS15 1AD Organiser St George Strollers

Contact 0117 952 2513 strollers@troopers-hill.org.uk Learn a little about the "Successful Merchant of Kingswood Hill" and walk past some of the amazing range of churches to be found

in Kingswood. □···• **y**wc



# **LITTLE BIG TIDIERS**

# LITTER PICKING WALK

Time 11:00 Duration 2hrs

Location Mina Road Park, BS2 9XH

**Organiser** Big Tidy

Contact bigtidy@bristolwastecompany.co.uk Calling all children keen to keep Bristol clean! Help the Big Tidy bring the sparkle back to St Werburghs and find out more about our Little Big Tidiers scheme.

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**EASY** 

**MUST BOOK** 

#### THE FORESTER'S STORY

Time 13:30 Distance 1mile

**Duration** 2hrs

Location Leigh Woods car park, BS8 3QA

**Organiser** Forestry England Contact 07880 108512

sian.brewer@forestryengland.uk Join us for a family storytelling walk in the woods as we explore how foresters look after the trees, wildlife and people.





**MUST BOOK** 

#### NATURE WALK WITH CREATIVE WRITING

Time 15:00 Distance 2km

**Duration** 2hrs30

Location Atwood Drive Allotments, BS11 0PR **End Location** Ambition Lawrence Western **Organiser** Ambition Lawrence Weston Contact 07719 088065

eric.swithinbank@avonwildlifetrust.org.uk An observational 1.5hr nature walk around Lawrence Weston Moor then back to Ambition Lawrence Weston for a cuppa and a 1hr session of creating writing inspired by the nature we observed on the walk.





#### KINGSWOOD TITANS WALKING RUGBY

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# KINGSWOOD TITANS WALKING RUGBY

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**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WALKING NETBALL - KNOWLE WEST**

Time 10:15 - see page 8 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **BUWFC WALKING FOOTBALL**

Time 10:30 - see page 8 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### WALKING FOOTBALL: BROADPLAIN

Time 11:00 - see page 8 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

#### **UNDERFALL YARD** AND CUMBERLAND BASIN

Time 11:00 Duration 1hr30

Cost Suggested donation £5

**Location** Underfall Yard

Visitor Centre, BS1 6XG

**Organiser** Underfall Yard Trust

Contact 0117 929 3250

info@underfallyard.co.uk

A guided walk through Bristol Harbour's industrial heritage, focusing on the C19th to present day. Concludes at Underfall Yard's Visitor Centre, with a live hydraulic pump demonstration.





**MUST BOOK** 

#### **WALK & TALK FOR UNPAID CARERS: BEDMINSTER**

Time 11:00 - see page 25 for details.



A FAIRLY EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

Time 11:00 - see page 8 for details.



# **MODERATE**

#### HAMBROOK FIGURE OF EIGHT

Time 18:45 Distance 5miles

**Duration 2hrs30** 

Location The White Horse, BS16 1RY

**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers **Contact** 07312 119175

secretary@bristolramblers.org A heady mix of riverside walking, farmland and pretty hamlets, all conjoined by a maze of lanes and footpaths. Plus some handsome architecture and an ancient hill fort.





**MUST BOOK** 

#### WALKING NETBALL - BRISLINGTON

Time 19:00 - see page 9 for details.

# FRIDAY 31 MAY



**MUST BOOK** 

#### WALKING FOOTBALL: STOCKWOOD

Time 10:00 - see page 9 for details.



**MUST BOOK** 

**UNDERFALL YARD** AND CUMBERLAND BASIN

Time 11:00 - see page 37 for details.



A FAIRLY EASY

**MUST BOOK** 

ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

Time 11:00 - see page 8 for details.

# For The Love Of New Outdoor Adventures



# **WHAT IS PARKRUN?**

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A FREE, fun and friendly weekly 5k community event.

There is also a 2k junior version for 4-14 year olds and their adults.

### **CAN I WALK?**

Absolutely! There is no time limit. Every parkrun event has a volunteer tail walker who is the last one to cross the finish line.

# PARKRUN: Every Sat, 9am

**Ashton Court** BS41 9JN **Blaise Castle** BS10 7QS

**Chipping Sodbury** BS37 6GA

Eastville BS5 6PX

Pomphrey Hil BS16 9NF

Somerdale Pavilion BS31 2FF

# JUNIOR: Every Sun, 9am

Eastville BS5 6PX

Horfield Common BS6 7YL

Kings Weston BS11 0UR

Little Stoke BS34 6HR

Page Park BS16 5PJ

Windmill Hill BS3 4QF

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