



BRISTOL WALKFEST

1-31 MAY 2024

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



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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.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING














WALKING SPORTS

NATURE AND WILDLIFE

HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE

ARTS AND CULTURE

KEY INFORMATION

-  Accessible by public transport
-  Accessible toilets
-  Buggy friendly
-  Dogs on leads welcome
-  Family friendly
-  Frequent rest stops
-  Mobility scooter friendly
-  Take a packed lunch
-  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

You are welcome to enjoy 3 walks with the group

Before deciding whether to join The Ramblers



 **RAMBLERS**

Bristol

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
 affbristol@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.



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

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: 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-guided.



EASY 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
 ahoy@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.



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.



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.



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!



MODERATE

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.



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.



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.

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.



 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
 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 the Ashton Court Estate.



 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.



 EASY **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.



 EASY **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.



 FAIRLY EASY **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.



 MODERATE

BISHOPS KNOLL

Time 10:00 **Distance** 5.5miles
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 climb back up at the end of the walk.





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@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.



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@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

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.



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.



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.



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



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.



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

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.



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, suiting reasonably strong walkers.



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

ABBOTS POOL & WEST TANPIT WOODS CIRCULAR

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



 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 to shape the cultural fabric of St Pauls, Bristol and UK in the 20th & 21st centuries.



 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.



 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.



 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!



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

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

 MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

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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FAIRLY EASY

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.



MODERATE **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.

FAIRLY EASY **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
 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
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.



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

WALKING THE BRISTOL BUS BOYCOTT

Time 14:00 - see page 11 for details.

EASY **MUST BOOK**

WEEKEND BRIDGE TOUR

Time 14:00 - see page 11 for details.

FAIRLY EASY **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

Time 14:00 **Distance** 5km
Duration 2hrs30
Cost £5 suggested donation
Location Leigh Woods Entrance, BS8 3PL
Organiser Independent **Contact** 07883 097180
 danny.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.



MODERATE

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.

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 tranquil Tortworth arboretum during the beautiful bluebell season. Usually closed to the public this is a treat not to be missed.



EASY **MUST BOOK**

WEEKEND BRIDGE TOUR

Time 14:00 - see page 11 for details.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

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.

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 Westbury-on-Trym and adjacent parklands. The walk uses quiet, hidden lanes. Expect some delightful surprises.

EASY **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.



EASY **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.



EASY **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
 Ollihanham@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@oldburycourtspark.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.



EASY

FAMILY STORYWALK - WESTBURY

Time 11:15 **Distance** 500yds
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.



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.

EASY

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.



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.



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.



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



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

DECOLONISING BRISTOL: IN THE MOMENT

Time 10:00 - see page 9 for details.



EASY

MUST BOOK

WALKING FOOTBALL: STOCKWOOD

Time 10:00 - see page 9 for details.



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.

 MODERATE 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

discoveryou outdoors@outlook.com

Learn how to read a map to give you the confidence to get out walking more.


 MODERATE 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.


 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.


 FAIRLY EASY

QUAKER HISTORY WALK

Time 10:00 **Distance** 1.5miles

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.


 MODERATE

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 Hum'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.


 FAIRLY EASY 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.



SATURDAY 11 MAY

EASY

BRISTOL CULTURE QUARTER TOURS

Time 11:00 - see page 10 for details.

FAIRLY EASY

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.



EASY **MUST BOOK**

WEEKEND BRIDGE TOUR

Time 14:00 - see page 11 for details.

SUNDAY 12 MAY

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.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL SLAVE TRADE

Time 12:00 - see page 12 for details.

FAIRLY EASY

WALKING HOCKEY

Time 13:00 - see page 12 for details.

EASY **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.



MONDAY 13 MAY

FAIRLY EASY

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.

FAIRLY EASY **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. 

TUESDAY 14 MAY

FAIRLY EASY

ST WERBURGH'S 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.  ...

TUESDAY 14 MAY

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.



FAIRLY EASY **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!



 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.


 FAIRLY EASY 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.  ...   
 MODERATE

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. 
 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.


 EASY 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.


 FAIRLY EASY MUST BOOK

SIX BRIDGES WALK

Time 10:00 **Distance** 2.5miles**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

ROOTS TO WELLBEING TASTER - STOCKWOOD

Time 13:00 - see page 6 for details.

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 WALKING RUGBY

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!

MODERATE **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 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!

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

FAMILY STORYWALK - ST GEORGE

Time 10:15 **Distance** 500yds
Duration 30mins **Location** St George Library, BS5 8AL **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.



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.

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 **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.



MODERATE

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.**MODERATE****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.**EASY MUST BOOK****WALKING FOOTBALL: STOCKWOOD****Time** 10:00 - see page 9 for details.**FAIRLY EASY 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.

**FAIRLY EASY 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 6.5miles**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** OutsideDowns Café, BS9 1FG **Organiser** BristolNordic 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.

**EASY****BRISTOL CULTURE QUARTER TOURS****Time** 11:00 - see page 10 for details.**WALKING TENNIS****Time** 11:00 - see page 10 for details.**EASY MUST BOOK****WEEKEND BRIDGE TOUR****Time** 14:00 - see page 11 for details.

 MODERATE

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.

WC 

 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.



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



 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 Cleve 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.



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL SLAVE TRADE

Time 12:00 - see page 12 for details.

 EASY **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.

 FAIRLY EASY

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!



 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.

 EASY

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!



 EASY MUST BOOK

WALK & TALK FOR UNPAID CARERS: LAWRENCE WESTON

Time 13:30 - see page 21 for details.

 EASY 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.

 EASY MUST BOOK

BRISTOL ROVERS WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 20:00 - see page 15 for details.



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

See page 29 for details.

 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 of fresh air.

 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.



 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 & Beccs Griffiths.





KINGSWOOD TITANS WALKING RUGBY

Time 18:30 - see page 7 for details.

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

MODERATE

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.

THURSDAY 23 MAY



EASY

MUST BOOK

WALK & TALK FOR UNPAID CARERS: BEDMINSTER

Time 11:00 - see page 25 for details.



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 - see page 25 for details.



FAIRLY EASY

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.

FRIDAY 24 MAY



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!



EASY

MUST BOOK

WALKING FOOTBALL: STOCKWOOD

Time 10:00 - see page 9 for details.



FAIRLY EASY

AROUND THE UNIVERSITY

Time 10:30 - see page 12 for details.



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.



FRIDAY 24 MAY



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.

SATURDAY 25 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.



 **EASY** **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.



 **FAIRLY EASY** **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.



SATURDAY 25 MAY

 **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.

 **MODERATE** **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.

 **MODERATE** **MUST BOOK**

TREES THROUGH TIME

Time 14:00 - see page 13 for details.

MONDAY 27 MAY

 **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.



 **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.

TUESDAY 28 MAY

 **EASY** **MUST BOOK**

PIRATES AND PREJUDICE

Time 11:00 **Distance** 2.5miles
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.

 **EASY** **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL ROVERS WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 20:00 - see page 15 for details.

 MODERATE

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.



 FAIRLY EASY

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.



 EASY

**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 Tiders scheme.



 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.



 MODERATE **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.withinbank@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.



 EASY **MUST BOOK**

KINGSWOOD TITANS WALKING RUGBY

Time 18:30 - see page 7 for details.

 EASY **MUST BOOK**

KINGSWOOD TITANS WALKING RUGBY

Time 10:00 - see page 7 for details.

 EASY **MUST BOOK**

WALKING NETBALL - KNOWLE WEST

Time 10:15 - see page 8 for details.

 EASY **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.

 FAIRLY EASY **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.



 EASY **MUST BOOK**

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

Time 11:00 - see page 25 for details.

 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.



 EASY **MUST BOOK**

WALKING NETBALL - BRISLINGTON

Time 19:00 - see page 9 for details.

FRIDAY 31 MAY

 EASY **MUST BOOK**

WALKING FOOTBALL: STOCKWOOD

Time 10:00 - see page 9 for details.

 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

**UNDERFALL YARD
 AND CUMBERLAND BASIN**

Time 11:00 - see page 37 for details.

 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

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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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