



# BRISTOL WALKFEST

1-31 MAY 2025

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](http://bristolwalkfest.com)



## WELCOME TO BRISTOL WALKFEST 2025

### 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](http://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

WALKING FOR PLEASURE

ART, CULTURE AND HISTORY

### 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



# Come walk with us!

Explore new places, make new friends and boost your health and happiness!



- We offer led walks 3 days a week
- Choose a difficulty that's right for you, from a flat 5 miles to a hilly 15
- Explore the Bristol area and surrounding countryside - from the Black Mountains to the Mendips, Cotswolds and beyond
- Enjoy your first three walks for free!

Find out more: [bristolramblers.org.uk](http://bristolramblers.org.uk)

For more detailed event information and links to booking forms, please visit [bristolwalkfest.com](http://bristolwalkfest.com)

## THROUGHOUT MAY



### THE HARBOURSIDE'S HIDDEN HISTORY: A BRISTOL WALKING TOUR

**Time** Any time **Distance** 1.6 miles  
**Cost** Approx £6 **Location** Outside the North Porch, St. Mary Redcliffe Church, BS1 6RA **End Location** Saint Stephen's Church, BS1 1EQ  
**Organiser** Amanda Armstrong  
**Book** [hello@voicemap.me](mailto:hello@voicemap.me)  
[voicemap.me/bristoltour](http://voicemap.me/bristoltour)  
Whether it's your first time in Bristol or you're a curious local, this tour is a valuable introduction to Bristol Harbourside's humorous history, with quirky facts and hidden surprises.



### BLACKBEARD TO BANKSY: THE ULTIMATE TOUR OF BRISTOL

**Time** 11:30 **Distance** 2 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £12 **Location** Main Entrance, Bristol Cathedral, BS1 5TJ  
**End Location** WaterShed, BS1 5TX  
**Organiser** Blackbeard to Banksy  
**Book** 07811 975 275  
[tinyurl.com/4uyvc3m](http://tinyurl.com/4uyvc3m)  
Explore Bristol on the best loved walking tour of the city. Learn over 1000 years of the city's history and take in world leading street art along the way.



### BADOCK'S WOOD - VARIOUS WALKS

**Time** Various  
**Organiser** Friends of Badock's Wood  
**Book** [tinyurl.com/Badocks](http://tinyurl.com/Badocks)  
Offering a range of walks in Badock's Wood including river dipping, bird, wildflower and bat walks.

## THROUGHOUT MAY



### FIELD STORIES

**Time** Any time **Distance** 2 km  
**Duration** 1hr30 **Location** The Hub, Gainsborough Square, BS7 9FB  
**Organiser** Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust **Book** 0117 914 1129  
[reallywild@lockleazent.co.uk](mailto:reallywild@lockleazent.co.uk)  
Field Stories is a nature based art work co-created with our school children & older residents. Walk between sculptural benches and audio works, and listen to their wildlife stories.



### MISFITS ON THE MOVE

**Time** Any time **Duration** 45mins  
**Location** Silver Ball, Millennium Square, BS1 5DB **End Location** M Shed, BS1 4RN  
**Organiser** The Misfits Theatre Company UK  
**Book** [tinyurl.com/Misfits-walk](http://tinyurl.com/Misfits-walk)  
Experience our audio walk and hear original, site-specific poetry created by the Misfits poetry group, inspired by our favourite places around the harbour. Misfits Theatre Company are a unique theatre and social group, led by people with learning disabilities.



### GO JAUNTLY SELF-LED WALKS IN BRISTOL

**Time** Any time **Duration** Various  
**Location** Various **Organiser** Go Jauntly  
**Book** [www.gojauntly.com](http://www.gojauntly.com)  
Enjoy 100's of self-led trails and celebrate the wonderful Bristol Walk Fest whilst walking in your own time and at your own pace.

## THROUGHOUT MAY



### GO JAUNTLY WALKING CHALLENGE

**Time** Any time **Distance** 3,000 steps a day  
**Duration** Various **Location** Various  
**Organiser** Go Jauntly  
**Book** [www.gojauntly.com](http://www.gojauntly.com)  
Join Go Jauntly's May Walking Challenge hosted by Travelwest and Bristol City Council! Walk at least 3,000 steps a day throughout May to unlock badges.

## THURSDAY 1 MAY



### BRISTOL WALK FEST LAUNCH EVENT

**Time** 19:00 **Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £5  
**Location** Arup, EQ, BS1 6AX  
**Organiser** Bristol Walk Fest  
**Book** [tinyurl.com/bwflaunch](http://tinyurl.com/bwflaunch)  
Join our guest speakers: Bristol Rovers' first-team defender Taylor Moore; Helen from Rebound with Rovers; Claire Allen who walked the British coastline; and Orla Hennessy, founder of Girls Who Walk Bristol; to focus on the benefits of walking on mental health.



### WALK, TALK AND CONNECT IN SPRING

**Time** 11:00 **Distance** 3.7 km  
**Duration** 2hrs **Location** Eastville Park Tennis Courts, BS5 6PX  
**Organiser** ACH  
**Book** 0117 954 0433 [tinyurl.com/4h9chxx3](http://tinyurl.com/4h9chxx3)  
Join our spring walk! If you have lived experience of migration or are an ally, step outside, connect, and meet new people. Come alone or with friends - kids welcome!



## THURSDAY 1 MAY



### CRIME AND CRINOLINES IN CLIFTON

**Time** 18:00 **Distance** Approx 1.5 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £13 **Location** Outside Lawes & Co, Regent St, BS8 4HU  
**End Location** The Lansdown, 8 Clifton Road, BS8 1AF  
**Organiser** Show Of Strength Theatre Company  
**Book** [tinyurl.com/mwyrkfh4](http://tinyurl.com/mwyrkfh4)  
Fabulous buildings, scenery and stories: a jilted barmaid's brush with death; a runaway Empress; the oratory that housed the Holy Grail; Keith Floyd's first restaurant; Eddie Shoestring's Clifton pad. Proper History.



### WALKING CRICKET - EASTON

**Time** 10:00 **Duration** 1hr  
**Location** Easton Leisure Centre, BS5 0SW  
**Organiser** Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation  
**Book** 07903 823 922 [crispin.shingler@gloucestershirecricketfoundation.org](mailto:crispin.shingler@gloucestershirecricketfoundation.org)  
An innovative and inclusive activity that promotes physical health and mental wellbeing. It is a slower paced, less strenuous version of traditional cricket, for people aged 50+, using softballs and fibreglass bats.



### COMMUNITY WALK LEADER TRAINING

**Time** 10:00 **Duration** 3hrs  
**Location** City Hall, BS1 5TR  
**Organiser** Bristol City Council  
**Book** [tinyurl.com/bccwltc](http://tinyurl.com/bccwltc)  
A short course taking you through practical steps and resources you will need to start organising group walks in your local area.





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**WALKING FOOTBALL**

**Time** 10:30 **Duration** 1hr **Cost** First free, then £4 **Location** Horfield Leisure Centre, BS7 0XW **Organiser** Bristol United Walking Football Club  
**Book** 07757 745 404  
 wbyard17@gmail.com  
 Walking football for the over 50s.



**WALKING RUGBY: KINGSWOOD**

**Time** 10:00 **Duration** 1hr  
**Organiser** Kingswood Titans Walking Rugby Football Club  
 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

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**EVENING HISTORY WALK OF STOKE PARK**

**Time** 18:30 **Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £10  
**Location** The Vench, BS7 9TB  
**Organiser** Steve England Outdoor Learning  
**Book** tinyurl.com/evening-history-stoke-park  
 Join Stoke Park historian, Steve England, on a fascinating journey back in time to learn about the history of the Stoke Park Estate.



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**ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER WALKING TOUR**

**Time** 11:00 **Distance** 1 mile  
**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £14  
**Location** Corn Exchange. BS1 1JQ  
**Organiser** St. Nicholas Market + Air Raid Shelter Walking Tour  
**Book** 07909 221 684  
 www.st-nickstours.com  
 Join Bristol's only subterranean experience for an adventure you'll never forget! Discover the heart of the old-town before heading beneath the streets to explore the city's biggest air raid shelter!



MODERATE

**HIDDEN STOKE BISHOP**

**Time** 18:45 **Distance** 4 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Location** The Millhouse Pub, Shirehampton Road, BS9 2DS  
**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07312 119 175  
 secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
 Prepare to be impressed, surprised and possibly confused as we explore the bewildering array of leafy lanes and green spaces of this handsome area of Bristol.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

**FOSSILS AND GEOLOGY OF THE FROME**

**Time** 12:30 **Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £10  
**Location** Snuff Mills Car Park, BS16 1DL  
**Organiser** Steve England Outdoor Learning  
**Book** tinyurl.com/fossils-frome  
 A fascinating journey back in time to 300 million years ago, discovering the geology and fossils of the Frome Valley.



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**ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER WALKING TOUR**

**Time** 11:00 - see page 6 for details.



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**BRISTOL BLITZ EXPERIENCE & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR**

**Time** 14:00 **Duration** 1hr15 **Cost** £12.50  
**Location** Corn Exchange, BS1 1JQ  
**Organiser** St. Nicholas Market + Air Raid Shelter Walking Tour  
**Book** 07909 221 684  
 www.st-nickstours.com  
 Travel back to the Bristol Blitz on this unique, subterranean walking tour. See Blitz damage above the street before heading underground to explore our fabulously well preserved air raid shelter.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

**MEDICINE TOUR**

**Time** 11:00 **Distance** 1 mile  
**Duration** 1hr **Location** East Lodge, Bath Road, BS4 3EW  
**Organiser** Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust  
**Book** 0117 971 9117  
 www.arnosvale.org.uk/events/  
 Learn about Victorian medicine and how it transformed Bristol and the world. Discover the horrors and triumphs of 19th and 20th century medicine through this fascinating tour.



MODERATE

**FAILAND BLUEBELL WALK**

**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 6 miles  
**Duration** 3hrs30 **Location** Community Shop/Cafe, Failand, BS8 3UL  
**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 01275 617613  
 secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
 A picturesque circular walk starting from Failand and undulating through fields and woods. On a clear day, there are extensive views across the Severn Estuary, with several bluebell woods.



FAIRLY EASY

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**TOTTERDOWN'S RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS: PAST AND PRESENT**

**Time** 11:00 **Duration** 1hr30  
**Location** Zone A Green Space, Wells Road, BS4 2AG  
**Organiser** TRESA CIC  
**Book** hello@tresa.org.uk  
 Including the chapels, churches, halls and a mosque which have contributed to the history of Totterdown. (Note: does not include entry to the buildings).



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**WALKS4CHANGE**  
**Time** 12:00 **Distance** 1.5 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs30 **Cost** £10  
**Location** Empty Colston Plinth, BS1 4UA  
**End Location** Bay Horse Pub, BS1 2LJ  
**Organiser** Curiosity UnLtd  
**Book** 07719 869 562  
[www.CuriosityUnLtd.com](http://www.CuriosityUnLtd.com)  
 From plaques, murals, stainglass windows and street names, Walks4Change is an immersive tour visiting pivotal landmarks connected to the Bristol Bus Boycott and its ongoing legacy.

**BRISTOL ROCK AND ROLL WALKING TOUR**  
**Time** 14:00 **Distance** 2 miles  
**Duration** 1hr45 **Cost** £5  
**Location** Park Row, BS1 5LH  
**End Location** Corn Street, BS1 1HQ  
**Organiser** Rock & Roll Bristol Walking Tour  
**Book** 07766 258 407  
[tinyurl.com/rocknrollbristol](http://tinyurl.com/rocknrollbristol)  
 Fun and informative fully outdoor walk around Bristol's legendary venues past and present, with the stories of the stars that played them!

**1831 BRISTOL RIOTS - A CITY IN FLAMES**  
**Time** 14:30 **Distance** 1.5 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** Donations welcome  
**Location** M Shed, BS1 4RN  
**Organiser** M Shed  
**Book** 0117 352 6600 [tinyurl.com/ysjurkb8](http://tinyurl.com/ysjurkb8)  
 Explore the sites and learn about the causes and consequences of the citywide riots of 1831.

**PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAILS WALKS**  
**Time** 14:00 **Distance** 1.5 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Location** Outside the Port Bar, Portishead Precinct, BS20 6AH  
**Organiser** Portishead Town Council  
**Book** 07960 932 781  
[tinyurl.com/43eurkua](http://tinyurl.com/43eurkua)  
 Take a walk or guided tour and learn the history and culture of Portishead through time and the port, brought to life by a series of sculptures and installations.



**WALKING TENNIS**

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**MODERATE** **MUST BOOK**

**Time** 11:00 **Duration** 1hr **Cost** First session free, then £4 **Location** BCTC, Happy Lane (off Derby Rd), BS7 9AQ  
**Organiser** Bristol Central Tennis Club  
**Book** [bctcmembers@gmail.com](mailto:bctcmembers@gmail.com)  
 Try a new sport - join our friendly, inclusive Walking Tennis session on Saturday mornings. First session is free.

**CEREMONIAL WAY TOUR**  
**Time** 13:30 **Duration** 1hr **Location** East Lodge, Bath Road, BS4 3EW  
**Organiser** Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust  
**Book** 0117 971 9117  
[www.arnosvale.org.uk/events/](http://www.arnosvale.org.uk/events/)  
 Explore the beautiful architecture and amazing graves of Bristol's past and hear stories of the people involved in our physically accessible tour.

**BRISTOL'S HUMANIST HISTORY**  
**Time** 11:00 **Distance** 1.5 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs15 **Location** Edna's Falafel Kitchen, Castle Park, BS1 3XD  
**End Location** Old Bristol Gaol, BS1 6UA  
**Organiser** Bristol Humanists  
**Book** [bristolhumanists@gmail.com](mailto:bristolhumanists@gmail.com)  
 Discover the untold history of atheism, freethinking & humanism in Bristol, with a walk through central Bristol. Amongst other things learn about Emma Martin, our most important freethinker.

**BOUNDARIES TOUR**  
**Time** 10:30 **Distance** 1.5 miles  
**Duration** 1hr30 **Location** East Lodge, Bath Road, BS4 3EW  
**Organiser** Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust  
**Book** 0117 971 9117  
[www.arnosvale.org.uk/events/](http://www.arnosvale.org.uk/events/)  
 Explore the cemetery in a new way and walk the paths less travelled around our boundary. This walk features a few graves and stops but is all about the journey.



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**CHALLENGING**

**ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER WALKING TOUR**  
**Time** 11:00 - see page 6 for details.

**STEART MARSHES**  
**Time** 09:30 **Distance** 10 miles  
**Duration** 6hrs **Location** Cross Elms Lane, BS9 2BP **Organiser** Stoke Lodge Ramblers **Book** 07802 765 375  
[sueohara08@gmail.com](mailto:sueohara08@gmail.com)  
 A mainly flat, wetland area walk in a conservation area. 45 miles from Bristol so get in touch to car share.



**EASY** **MUST BOOK**

**BRISTOL BLITZ EXPERIENCE & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR**  
**Time** 14:00 and 15:30 - see page 7 for details.

**WALKFEST LISTINGS**

Scan this QR code to view all of this year's walk listings on our website.



 MODERATE  MUST BOOK

**BLUEBELL WALK AND TALK**

**Time** 10:00 and 12:30 **Distance** 1 mile  
**Duration** 1hr30 **Cost** £9 **Location**  
 Tortworth Forest Centre, GL12 8HH  
**Organiser** Tortworth Forest Centre  
**Book** 07942 284 687  
 tinyurl.com/mwjvje88

Discover the folklore, history, and ecology of bluebells on a one-mile guided woodland walk, exploring the beauty and stories of these iconic spring flowers in their natural habitat.



  MUST BOOK

**WALKING RUGBY: BROAD PLAIN**

**Time** 09:30 **Duration** 2hrs  
**Cost** First week free. £5/per week  
**Location** Broad Plain RFC, BS3 5AZ  
**Organiser** Broad Plain Pioneers Walking Rugby  
**Book** Broadplainpioneers@gmail.com  
 Walking rugby for all, generally over 55. Non-contact form of the game played on outside pitches.



 FAIRLY EASY  MUST BOOK

**DAWN CHORUS WALK OF STOKE PARK**

**Time** 05:00 **Duration** 1hr30 **Cost** £10  
**Location** The Vench, BS7 9TB  
**Organiser** Steve England Outdoor Learning  
**Book** tinyurl.com/dawn-chorus-stoke-park  
 Join Steve England on a sunrise journey of discovery, exploring the woodlands, lake and fields of Stoke Park, to see how many brilliant birds we can see, hear and identify in the dawn chorus.



 FAIRLY EASY  MUST BOOK

**WILD EDIBLE PLANTS OF EASTVILLE PARK**

**Time** 14:00 **Duration** 1hr30  
**Cost** Donations welcome  
**Location** Eastville Park, BS5 6PX  
**Organiser** Healing Weeds  
**Book** 07961 927 453  
 hello@healingweeds.co.uk

Looking along the hedgerows and open fields, we will learn how common wild plants are traditionally used; what they feel, look and taste like to build confidence in finding and using wild food and medicine around us.



 FAIRLY EASY  MUST BOOK

**TRY NORDIC WALKING AT KNOWLE WEST HEALTH PARK**

**Time** 10:00 **Duration** 1hr **Location**  
 Knowle West Health Park, BS4 1WH  
**Organiser** Let's Walk Bristol CIC  
**Book** 07958 581 398  
 tinyurl.com/5n73ehh7  
 A fun, friendly taster for the curious. Discover how you can regain your energy, strengthen your body & relax your mind with Nordic Walking.



 EASY  MUST BOOK

**BRISTOL'S FLOATING HARBOUR**

**Time** 10:30 **Distance** 2.2 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** Donations welcome  
**Location** M Shed, BS1 4RN  
**Organiser** M Shed  
**Book** 0117 352 6600 tinyurl.com/3wzjcfuj  
 A guided tour of Bristol's historic harbour, exploring its rich industrial and maritime heritage.



 EASY  MUST BOOK

**ST WERBERGHS TO ST ANDREWS**

**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 2 miles **Duration**  
 1hr30 **Location** Horfield Leisure Centre,  
 BS7 0XW **End Location** Bishopston  
 Promenade, BS7 8AL **Organiser** Horfield  
 Strollers with Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07999 865 393 anna@agtrans.co.uk  
 A pleasant, varied walk from Purdown to Boiling Wells, city farm, St Andrews park, ending at Bishopston Promenade on Gloucester Road. Meet at Horfield Leisure Centre at 10am to take the bus together.



 MODERATE  MUST BOOK

**RIVERSIDE TO SEA MILLS**

**Time** 13:30 **Distance** 6 miles  
**Duration** 3hrs **Location** Downs Water  
 Tower, BS9 1FG  
**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07780 934 969  
 secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
 A delightful walk across the Downs and beside the Rivers Avon and Trym, returning through woodland before climbing back to the Water Tower.



 MODERATE  MUST BOOK

**PURDOWN AND EASTVILLE PARK**

**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 5.5 miles  
**Duration** 3hrs **Location** St Andrew's  
 Park, Sommerville / Maurice Roads,  
 BS6 5BZ **Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07484 238 717  
 secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
 A delightful stroll incorporating a fascinating assortment of lanes, allotments, and an array of the most unusual buildings, with some of the best inner-city viewpoints in Bristol.



 EASY  MUST BOOK

**STROLL AND CHAT**

**Time** 10:30 **Duration** 1hr  
**Location** Tobacco Factory Cafe (inside),  
 BS3 1TF **End Location** Changes  
 weekly - get in touch for info  
 info@bs3community.org.uk  
**Organiser** BS3 Community Development  
 Join us come rain or shine for a gentle stroll and friendly chat. Everyone's welcome!



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**WALKING FOOTBALL**

**Time** 10:30 - see page 6 for details.

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**WILD FOODS & PRACTICAL PLANTS**

**Time** 10:30 **Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £15  
**Location** The Vench, BS7 9TB  
**Organiser** Steve England  
 Outdoor Learning  
**Book** tinyurl.com/wild-food-plants  
 A fascinating wild foods and practical plants walk within the Stoke Park Estate. Explore the fields and woodlands, learning, identifying, foraging and utilising the plants, trees and edibles available within the estate.



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**PIRATES AND PREJUDICE**

**Time** 11:00 **Distance** 2.5 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** Suggested  
 donation £5 **Location** M Shed, BS1 4RN  
**Organiser** M Shed **Book** 0117 352 6600  
 tinyurl.com/3sutjv2b  
 Explore Bristol's dockside haunts of smugglers and slavers, pirates and privateers.



EASY

**FAMILY STORYWALK: WESTBURY**

**Time** 11:15 **Distance** 50 metres  
**Duration** 30mins **Location** Westbury Library, BS9 3JZ **Organiser** Bristol Libraries **Book** 0117 903 8536 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.



FAIRLY EASY

**WARMLEY FOREST WALK**

**Time** 10:35 **Distance** 3 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £1 donation  
**Location** Toilets at Warmley Station Car Park, BS15 4NJ **Organiser** St George Strollers **Book** 0117 952 2513 strollers@troopers-hill.org.uk  
 A circular walk around Warmley Forest Park. No steep gradients but a few paths may be muddy if wet. If so, wellington boots or protective footwear is advisable. Part of Ramblers Wellbeing Walks Bristol.



EASY

**MUST BOOK**

**HISTORY OF BRISTOL'S TOBACCO INDUSTRY**

**Time** 18:00 **Distance** 2.5 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs30 **Location** St Peter's Church, Castle Park, BS1 3XB  
**End Location** Tobacco Factory, BS3 1TF  
**Organiser** Bristol Civic Society **Book** 07917 403473 simon.birch7@gmail.com  
 Opportunity to learn about the history of Bristol's tobacco industry told through it's many buildings.

MODERATE

**WESTBURY WEAVER**

**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 5 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs30 **Location** White Tree Roundabout South Bus Stop, Westbury Road **Organiser** Bristol Ramblers **Book** 07312 119 175 secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
 An intriguing wander around leafy Westbury-on-Trym and adjacent parklands, using quiet, hidden lanes through handsome Henleaze, lovely Badock's Wood, historic Westbury village, and eventually back to our start-point. Expect some delightful surprises.

MODERATE

**LONG ASHTON AND ASHTON COURT**

**Time** 18:45 **Distance** 4 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Location** Long Ashton Village Hall, Keedwell Hill, BS41 9DY **Organiser** Bristol Ramblers **Book** 01275 394 188 secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
 From Long Ashton the route heads circuitously towards lovely Ashton Court Estate, with its woodlands, mansion, gardens and deer-park. Bluebells may also feature on this green, delightful ramble.

EASY

**MUST BOOK**

**FAMILY SENSORY WALK: PAGE PARK**

**Time** 17:00 **Distance** 1.2 km **Duration** 1hr **Location** Broad Street, BS16 5LU **Organiser** Sense **Book** 07599 104 405 alice.turner@sense.org.uk  
 A fully accessible Sensory Walk designed for children with complex disabilities, along with their families, to engage with nature through their senses whilst being active outdoors.



EASY

**HEALTH WALK**

**Time** 10:30 **Distance** 1-2 miles  
**Duration** 40mins **Cost** 50p donation  
**Location** The Gatehouse Centre, BS13 9JN **Organiser** South Bristol Amblers **Book** 07847 799 942 sbamblers@gmail.com  
 Join our gentle walking group for an easy, accessible, 40-minute walk on paths around the Hartcliffe, Withywood & Bishopsworth area. Nice steady pace.



MODERATE

**WOMEN ONLY WELLBEING WALK**

**Time** 10:00 **Duration** 1hr30  
**Location** Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust, BS7 9FB **Organiser** Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust **Book** 0117 914 1129 gail@lockleazent.co.uk  
 Explore some of the delights of Stoke Park estate as we walk through some of the woods and see the sculpture trail and various artifacts around the park, pointing out some of the wildlife history and where working animals are used on the estate.



**WALKING RUGBY: KINGSWOOD**

**Time** 18:30 **Duration** 1hr30 **Cost** First free, then £3 **Location** Kingswood RFC, BS15 9RA **Organiser** Kingswood Titans Walking Rugby Football Club **Book** 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.



MODERATE

**BLAISE AND KINGS WESTON**

**Time** 09:30 **Distance** 5 miles but can shorten by catching a bus **Duration** 3hrs  
**Cost** Car park payment **Location** Blaise Estate Car Park, BS10 7QT  
**Organiser** Stoke Lodge Ramblers **Book** 07802 765 375 sueohara08@gmail.com  
 A lovely walk in Blaise estate and across to Kingsweston House, featuring the tower, and ridge with views to Avonmouth.



MODERATE

**HAMBROOK AND FROME VALLEY FIGURE-OF-EIGHT WALK**

**Time** 18:45 **Distance** 4 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs30 **Location** The White Horse, BS16 1RY **Organiser** Bristol Ramblers **Book** 07312 119 175 secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
 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.

FAIRLY EASY

**MUST BOOK**

**WALK WITH NATURE CELEBRATION**

**Time** 10:00 **Duration** 1hr  
**Location** Kings Weston House Cafe, BS11 0UR **Organiser** The Nature Consortia **Book** 07534 368 743 melissa@openmindsactive.org  
 A gentle stroll through our local environment guided by members of the Activebeing, who specialise in providing safe space for mental health support through the natural world. Expect a gentle, mindful walk with likeminded people.



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

**CRIME AND CRINOLINES IN CLIFTON**  
**Time** 18:00 - see page 5 for details.

**WALKING CRICKET - EASTON**

**Time** 10:00 - see page 5 for details.

**WALKING FOOTBALL**

**Time** 10:30 - see page 6 for details.

**WALKING RUGBY: KINGSWOOD**

**Time** 10:00 - see page 6 for details.

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

**HISTORY OF PURDOWN, EVENING WALK**  
**Time** 18:30 **Duration** 2hrs  
**Cost** £10 **Location** Lindsay Road Car Park, BS7 9NP **Organiser** Steve England Outdoor Learning  
**Book** [tinyurl.com/history-purdown](http://tinyurl.com/history-purdown)  
 This fascinating history of Purdown walk will take us to the monuments along the ridge where we will find out about the WW2 gun emplacements and the history of the Heath House Estate.



**EASY** **MUST BOOK**

**ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER WALKING TOUR**  
**Time** 11:00 - see page 6 for details.

**MODERATE**

**MR BUMP: SEA MILLS TO BLAISE AND KINGS WESTON**  
**Time** 14:05 **Distance** 6 miles  
**Duration** 3hrs  
**Location** Sea Mills Station, BS9 1DX  
**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07824 117 841  
[secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk](mailto:secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk)  
 A pleasant circular walk starting by the River Avon, through woods to Blaise Castle Estate and Kingsweston Down, and returning through Shirehampton Park and along the Severn Way.



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

**BATS OF STOKE PARK**  
**Time** 20:00 **Duration** 1hr30  
**Cost** £8 **Location** The Vench, BS7 9TB  
**Organiser** Steve England Outdoor Learning  
**Book** [tinyurl.com/bats-stoke-park](http://tinyurl.com/bats-stoke-park)  
 Join Steve England at Stoke Park as he guides us around the estate, armed with bat echo locators to see how many different species of bats we can identify.



**EASY** **MUST BOOK**

**ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER WALKING TOUR**  
**Time** 11:00 - see page 6 for details.

**EASY** **MUST BOOK**

**BRISTOL BLITZ EXPERIENCE & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR**  
**Time** 14:00 - see page 7 for details.

**FAIRLY EASY**

**OK TO PLAY**  
**Time** 10:30 **Distance** 0.75 miles  
**Duration** 1hr **Location** Wellspring Settlement, UoB, BS5 0AX  
**Organiser** OK To Play  
**Book** 0117 455 9713  
[grp-oktoeplay@groups.bristol.ac.uk](mailto:grp-oktoeplay@groups.bristol.ac.uk)  
 A walking adventure for people of all ages, living in Barton Hill, to discover together the secrets of nurturing playful, social neighbourhoods.



SATURDAY 10 MAY

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

**BRISTOL BOOKSHOP CRAWL**  
**Time** 13:00 **Distance** 6 miles  
**Duration** 4hrs **Cost** £14 **Location** Max Minerva's, 47 Henleaze Rd, BS9 4JU  
**End Location** Bookhaus, BS1 6ZJ  
**Organiser** Bookshop Crawl UK  
**Book** [bookshopcrawl.co.uk](http://bookshopcrawl.co.uk)  
 Discover the bookshops of Bristol and meet other book lovers in this walking tour.



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

**BRISTOL BOOKSHOP CRAWL**  
**Time** 13:00 **Distance** 2.9 miles **Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £10 **Location** Storysmith, 236 North St, BS3 1JD **End Location** Heron Books, BS8 4HW **Organiser** Bookshop Crawl UK **Book** [bookshopcrawl.co.uk](http://bookshopcrawl.co.uk)  
 Discover the bookshops of Bristol and meet other book lovers in this walking tour.



**EASY**

**IDIOT'S TRUNDLE - STROLL & PICNIC FOR SILLY GROWN UPS**  
**Time** 12:00 **Distance** Approx 2 miles  
**Duration** 1hr30  
**Location** Downs Water Tower, BS9 1FG  
**Organiser** Radical Admin Collective  
**Book** [bee@beccygolding.co.uk](mailto:bee@beccygolding.co.uk)  
 A silly stroll and picnic for grown ups. Clowns, fools and playful people welcome, followed by a bring your own picnic.



**MODERATE**

**BADOCK'S WOOD, BRENTRY AND SOUTHMEAD**  
**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 4.5 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs45 **Location** Vintery Leys/Lakewood Road, BS10 5HW  
**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07821 467 660  
[secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk](mailto:secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk)  
 This circular walk is full of interest. From Badock's Wood, we will cross the River Trym and follow paths to the former Brent Hospital, Pen Park hole, Filton golf course and Pen Park playing fields.

**MODERATE**

**TROOPERS HILL AND CONHAM VALE**  
**Time** 18:30 **Distance** 4 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Location** Maypole Pub, Hanham, BS15 3DP  
**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07536 460 259  
[secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk](mailto:secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk)  
 Explore the quarries and mines of Troopers Hill, the Avon Walkway, Conham River Park and the jumble of housing in Conham Vale.



MODERATE

**SHIREHAMPTON CIRCULAR**

**Time** 11:00 **Distance** 5 miles  
**Duration** 4hrs **Location** Portway Park & Ride, BS11 9DE  
**Organiser** Queer Hiking Bristol  
**Book** queerhikingbristol@gmail.com  
 Come on a circular 5 mile walk around Shirehampton. Open to LGBTQ+ folk and allies. We'll take in a nature reserve, great views of river Avon and lovely scenic paths through the trees!

MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

**WALK WITH GIANTS ON DUNDRY HILL**

**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 5 miles  
**Duration** 5hrs **Cost** £2 donation  
**Location** Aldwick Ave, Hartcliffe, BS13 0NU **Organiser** South Bristol Amblers  
**Book** 07808 544 367  
 jasonedwardsbrown@gmail.com  
 We'll take a steep incline to Mannings Wood onto the Iron Age Mound of Maes Knoll, views of Dundry onto Norton Malreward and beyond. Circular walk with some stiles. Pack lunch and waterproofs needed.

EASY **MUST BOOK**

**QUAKER HISTORY WALK**

**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 1.5 miles  
**Duration** 1hr30 **Location** Outside St Mary Redcliffe Church, BS1 6RA  
**End Location** Central Quaker Meeting House, BS2 9DB **Organiser** Bristol Quakers **Book** 07922 006 606  
 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

**WALKING TENNIS**

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

MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

**BOUNDARIES TOUR**

**Time** 10:30 - see page 9 for details.

EASY **MUST BOOK**

**ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER WALKING TOUR**

**Time** 11:00 - see page 6 for details.

EASY **MUST BOOK**

**BRISTOL BLITZ EXPERIENCE & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR**

**Time** 14:00 and 15:30 - see page 7 for details.

EASY **MUST BOOK**

**WELLNESS WALK**

**Time** 11:00 **Distance** 1 mile  
**Duration** 1hr **Location** Kings Weston House Cafe, BS11 0UR  
**Organiser** Bristol Steppin Sistas  
**Book** 07774 290 646  
 tinyurl.com/bristolstep  
 Inclusive wellbeing walk for over 18s. Meet at 10:45.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

**SAINT, SINNERS & FALSE DIAMONDS - DISCOVERY WALK**

**Time** 10:15 **Distance** 2 km  
**Duration** 1hr45 **Cost** £10  
**Location** Clifton & Durdam Downs, BS8 3HA **Organiser** Avon Gorge & Downs Wildlife **Book** 0117 428 5300  
 tinyurl.com/ys48tjf7  
 Discover the Downs through a new lens on this stroll through the past as our imaginative story-walker, Clare Reddaway, weaves stories from the meadows beneath your feet.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

**ISAMBARDS' POETRY WALK**

**Time** 10:30 and 13:30 **Duration** 1hr30  
**Cost** £8 **Location** East Lodge, Bath Road, BS4 3EW  
**Organiser** Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust  
**Book** 0117 971 9117  
 arnosvale.org.uk/events/  
 Bristol poets, the IsamBards, will take you on a poetic journey around some of the historic, poignant, beautiful and unforgettable places within Arnos Vale.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

**PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAILS WALKS**

**Time** 14:00 - see page 9 for details.

MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

**BRANDON HILL AND ROYAL FORT GARDENS**

**Time** 11:00 **Distance** 1.5 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Location** Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, BS8 1RL  
**Organiser** A Walk In The Past  
**Book** tinyurl.com/walkinpast  
 Join us for a historical tour of Brandon Hill and Royal Fort Gardens. We aim to provide a good walk, in pleasant company, through historical landscapes.

EASY **MUST BOOK**

**ROOTS TO WELLBEING'S WALK IN THE PARK - STOCKWOOD**

**Time** 10:30 **Duration** 1hr30 **Location** Stockwood Children's Centre, BS14 8DQ  
**Organiser** Your Park Bristol & Bath  
**Book** 07510 659 215 tinyurl.com/mtwxftrty  
 Join us for a nature-based wander and cuppa in Stockwood for Mental Health Awareness Week! Discover the joys of getting out in your local green space for your wellbeing.

EASY **MUST BOOK**

**QUAKER HISTORY WALK**

**Time** 10:00 - see page 16 for details.

**WALKING RUGBY: BROAD PLAIN**

**Time** 09:30 - see page 10 for details.



**BLAISE MAZE**

**Time** 18:30 **Distance** 4 miles  
**Duration** 2hr30 **Location** Coombe Dingle Car Park, BS9 3PH  
**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07951 357594  
 The very best of Blaise in one amazing excursion! Enjoy the house, folly and hamlet, plus beech cathedral, Henbury church and so much more.



**BISHOPS KNOLL**

**Time** 14:00 **Distance** 4 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Location** Downs Water Tower, BS9 1FG  
**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07950 271150  
 We will walk across Clifton Downs and continue north to Bishops Knoll, a delightful wooded area. Then on to Old Sneed Park Nature Reserve, to return by an old, stony path, which rises back to the Downs and the Water Tower.



**30 MINUTE NORDIC WALK TASTER**

**Time** 10:30 **Distance** 1 miles  
**Duration** 30mins **Location** Outside the Downs café, BS9 1FG  
**Organiser** Bristol Nordic Walking  
**Book** 07570 112 539  
 info@bristolnordicwalking.co.uk  
 Join our highly experienced instructor Ros Ingleby to find out why Nordic walking is one of the most popular exercises in Bristol.



**ASHTON COURT AND CLIFTON**

**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 5.5 miles  
**Duration** 3hrs  
**Location** Nova Scotia Pub, BS1 6XJ  
**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07484 238 717  
 secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
 A very special walk that combines cityscapes with glorious parkland. Splendid views of the Avon and the city, the Suspension Bridge, deer in Ashton Court, and Clifton's architectural delights!



**NATURE WALK AROUND LAWRENCE WESTON MOOR**

**Time** 14:00 **Duration** 2hrs  
**Location** Atwood Drive Allotments, BS11 0PR  
**Organiser** Ambition Lawrence Weston  
**Book** 0117 923 5112  
 LWnature.eventbrite.co.uk  
 Join Ambition Lawrence Weston and Avon Wildlife Trust's Ecologist in Residence for this 2 hour walk around Lawrence Weston Moor.



**STROLL AND CHAT**

**Time** 10:30 - see page 11 for details.



**WALKING FOOTBALL**

**Time** 10:30 - see page 6 for details.



**PIRATES AND PREJUDICE**

**Time** 11:00 - see page 11 for details.



**FAMILY STORYWALK: BISHOPSWORTH**

**Time** 14:00 **Distance** 50 metres  
**Duration** 30mins **Location** Bishopsworth Library, BS13 7LN **Organiser** Bristol Libraries **Book** 0117 903 8536  
 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.



**WILD MEDICINES OF MAY - MEDICINAL PLANT WALK**

**Time** 17:30 **Duration** 1hr30  
**Cost** £5 **Location** Conham River Car Park, BS15 3AW **Organiser** Rhizome Community Herbal Clinic  
**Book** 07412 399 154 bpt.me/6556202  
 Discover the medicinal plants growing all around you: explore the river bank and woods in this beautiful wild space, showing you how to identify and use the plants we find. Led by experienced medical herbalists Annwen Jones & Becs Griffiths.



**TRY NORDIC WALKING IN EASTVILLE PARK**

**Time** 11:00 **Distance** 2 miles **Duration** 1hr  
**Location** Eastville Park Car Park, BS5 6QL  
**Organiser** Let's Walk Bristol CIC  
**Book** 07958 581 398 - tinyurl.com/bdh3yfvh  
 A fun, friendly taster for the curious. Discover how you can regain your energy, strengthen your body & relax your mind with Nordic Walking.



**TRY NORDIC WALKING IN EASTVILLE PARK**

**Time** 18:00 - see previous event.  
**Book** tinyurl.com/mrxxwcm



**WALK THROUGH REALLY WILD LOCKLEAZE**

**Time** 17:00 **Distance** 2.5 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Location** The Hub, Gainsborough Square, BS7 9FB  
**Organiser** Really Wild Lockleaze @ Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust  
 Residents in Lockleaze have wilded their streets, growing community for people, bees, and hedgehogs alike! Visit wild streets, and talk to the team about how you can do it too!



**WHAT IS GREEN SOCIAL PRESCRIBING?**

**Time** 10:30 **Duration** 1hr **Location** North Street Green, BS3 3EL **End Location** Windmill Hill City Farm, BS3 4EA  
**Organiser** BS3 Community Development  
 Join us on this accessible, relaxed walk as we discuss the benefits of time in nature, visiting green spaces away from the hustle and bustle of the high street.



# WALK: BRISTOL

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**SATURDAY 31 MAY 2025**  
**CASTLE PARK BANDSTAND**  
**BRISTOL BS1 3XB**

### ROUTE MAP KEY


- 5 mile route
- 10 mile route
- 15 mile route
- 20 mile route



*SUBJECT TO FINAL PERMISSIONS & POSSIBLE CHANGE.*



 MODERATE

**ROYATE HILL**  
**Time** 14:00 **Distance** 5.5 miles  
**Duration** 3hrs **Location** St George Library, BS5 8AL  
**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07536 460 259  
 secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
 An exploration of two Victorian necropolises, a splendid Victorian park, a 14 arch viaduct, Barton Hill's industrial past and Troopers Hill's quarries and mines. And a surprising amount of street art. 

 EASY **MUST BOOK**

**FAMILY SENSORY WALK: ST GEORGE**  
**Time** 17:00 **Distance** 1 km **Duration** 1hr  
**Location** Chalks Road Car Park, BS5 9EN **Organiser** Sense  
**Book** 07599 104 405  
 alice.turner@sense.org.uk  
 A fully accessible Sensory Walk designed for children with complex disabilities, along with their families, to engage with nature through their senses whilst being active outdoors.  
        

 EASY **MUST BOOK**

**ROOTS TO WELLBEING'S WALK IN THE PARK - HILLFIELDS**  
**Time** 10:30 **Duration** 1hr30  
**Location** Hillfields Community Garden, BS16 4EP **Organiser** Your Park Bristol & Bath **Book** 07510 659 215  
 tinyurl.com/5dsu9s32  
 Join us for a nature-based wander and cuppa in Hillfields for Mental Health Awareness Week! Discover the joys of getting out in your local green space for your wellbeing.  
       

 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

**WALK WITH NATURE CELEBRATION**  
**Time** 11:00 **Duration** 1hr30  
**Location** Eastville Park Car Park, BS5 6QL  
**Organiser** The Nature Consortia  
**Book** 07534 368 743  
 melissa@openmindsactive.org  
 A gentle stroll through our local environment guided by members of Soul Trail Wellbeing and Activebeing. Both specialise in providing safe space for mental health support through the natural world. Expect a gentle, mindful walk with likeminded people.  
   



**WALKING RUGBY: KINGSWOOD**  
**Time** 18:30 - see page 13 for details.

 EASY

**FAMILY STORYWALK: ST GEORGE**  
**Time** 10:15 **Distance** 50 metres  
**Duration** 30mins  
**Location** St George Library, BS5 8AL  
**Organiser** Bristol Libraries  
**Book** 0117 903 8536  
 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.  
  



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

**TRY NORDIC WALKING AT GREENWAY CENTRE**  
**Time** 13:00 **Duration** 1hr **Location** Bike Shed, Greenway Centre, BS10 5PY  
**Organiser** Let's Walk Bristol CIC  
**Book** 07958 581 398  
 tinyurl.com/39rdav4s  
 A fun, friendly taster for the curious. Discover how you can regain your energy, strengthen your body & relax your mind with Nordic Walking.



 EASY **MUST BOOK**

**BRISTOL'S OLD CITY**  
**Time** 10:30 **Distance** 2 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** Donations welcome  
**Location** M Shed, BS1 4RN  
**Organiser** M Shed  
**Book** 0117 352 6600 tinyurl.com/yyjfxdw  
 Explore 1,000+ years of history on this two-mile walk through Bristol's old city, uncovering its origins, growth, and transformation over time.



 MODERATE

**BLAISE MAZE**  
**Time** 18:45 - see page 18 for details.

 EASY **MUST BOOK**

**WALK & TALK FOR UNPAID CARERS**  
**Time** 11:00 **Duration** 2hrs  
**Location** Brunel Lock Car Park, BS1 6XH  
**Organiser** Carers Support (Bristol & South Gloucestershire)  
**Book** 07742 291 073  
 walk@carersbsg.org.uk  
 Enjoy a relaxing walk and talk session along Bristol's riverside, taking in the calming waterside views and green spaces. This is a great opportunity to connect with other carers and focus on wellbeing in a peaceful outdoor setting.



 EASY

**5K YOUR WAY WITH TAYLOR MOORE**  
**Time** 18:30 **Distance** 5k **Duration** 1hr30  
**Location** SS Great Britain Cafe, BS1 6TY  
**Organiser** Bristol Rovers Community Trust  
 Join Taylor Moore as everyone is invited to "5K Your Way". This inspiring mental health initiative aims to promote both physical and mental well-being, encouraging participants to join a 5K walk while engaging in open conversations about mental health.



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

**CRIME AND CRINOLINES IN CLIFTON**  
**Time** 18:00 - see page 5 for details.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

**HISTORICAL AND MEDICAL CURIOSITIES OF CLIFTON**

**Time** 13:30 **Distance** 2 miles  
**Duration** 1hr30 **Location** King's Road, BS8 4AB **Organiser** National Centre for Integrative Medicine CIC  
**Book** 0117 370 1875  
 Administration@ncim.org.uk  
 Gently stroll around Clifton Village, discovering medical curiosities and how the village has a veritable medicine cabinet on its street corners.

**MUST BOOK**

**WALKING CRICKET - EASTON**

**Time** 10:00 - see page 5 for details.

**MUST BOOK**

**WALKING FOOTBALL**

**Time** 10:30 - see page 6 for details.

**MUST BOOK**

**WALKING RUGBY: KINGSWOOD**

**Time** 10:00 - see page 6 for details.

EASY **MUST BOOK**

**ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER WALKING TOUR**

**Time** 11:00 - see page 6 for details.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

**WALLED CITY WALK**

**Time** 12:30 **Distance** 1 mile  
**Duration** 1hr **Location** Outside St Nicholas Church, BS1 1UE  
**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
 The route follows the line of the town walls of Norman Bristol, illuminating the rich architectural heritage of the Old City and aspects of the social, religious and, above all, mercantile life of the city.

MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

**TORTWORTH FORAGING WALK**

**Time** 14:30 **Distance** 1 mile  
**Duration** 1hr30 **Cost** £13 **Location** Tortworth Forest Centre, GL12 8HH  
**Organiser** Tortworth Forest Centre  
**Book** 07942 284 687 tinyurl.com/5curwwhf  
 Explore the arboretum on a guided foraging walk, discovering seasonal edible plants, fruits, and fungi. Learn their uses, traditional knowledge, and the importance of sustainable foraging in a thriving woodland ecosystem. WC

MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

**FAILAND FANFARE**

**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 5 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs30 **Location** Salvation Army, Pill, BS20 0HT **Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07312 119 175  
 secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
 An introduction to this lovely, rural landscape on Bristol's western fringes. A refreshing excursion guaranteed, plus great Channel views. Some steep, green slopes, but your efforts are well-rewarded!

MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

**CONHAM, TROOPERS HILL, AND DUNDRIDGE FIELDS**

**Time** 14:00 **Distance** 4.1 miles  
**Duration** 1hr45 **Location** Conham River Car Park, BS15 3AW  
**Organiser** Bristol City Council Public Rights of Way (PROW)  
**Book** 07721 488 165  
 charles.steele@bristol.gov.uk  
 Riverside and ridgeway walk taking in Troopers Hill and Dundry Playing Fields.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

**FROME VALLEY GEOLOGY WALK**

**Time** 10:30 **Distance** 2.5 km  
**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £10 concessions (£26 full) **Location** Snuff Mills Car Park, BS16 1DL **Organiser** Steps in Stone **Book** 07523 364 720  
 tinyurl.com/mtmcmnpj  
 Meditative walk through the green valley of the river Frome in East Bristol, exploring the valley's story through its geology and history.

MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

**BRISTOL FROM THE BRIDGE**

**Time** 14:30 **Distance** 2.5 km  
**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £10 concessions (£26 full) **Location** Clifton Suspension Bridge, BS8 3PA **Organiser** Steps in Stone **Book** 07523 364 702  
 tinyurl.com/2p8xnfrd  
 Two hour geology and history tour of from the Suspension Bridge, exploring how Bristol's rocky history shows up in the city.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

**FOSSILS & GEOLOGY OF THE FROME**

**Time** 18:00 **Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £10  
**Location** Snuff Mills Car Park, BS16 1DL  
**Organiser** Steve England Outdoor Learning **Book** tinyurl.com/fossils-frome-2  
 A fascinating journey back in time to 300 million years ago, discovering the geology and fossils of the Frome Valley.

EASY **MUST BOOK**

**ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER WALKING TOUR**

**Time** 11:00 - see page 6 for details.

EASY **MUST BOOK**

**BRISTOL BLITZ EXPERIENCE & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR**

**Time** 14:00 - see page 7 for details.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

**OK TO PLAY**

**Time** 10:30 - see page 15 for details.

MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

**BRISTOL SOUTH SKYLINE WALK**

**Time** 10:30 **Distance** 2 or 7 miles  
**Duration** 5hrs **Location** Temple Meads Station Forecourt **Organiser** Bristol South Skyline Walk **Book** 07901 874 375  
 christinehiggott@tiscali.co.uk  
 These circular walks, using footpaths and pavements, cross ten of Bristol's green spaces. From river level, the routes go up and provide fine views across Bristol.





MODERATE

MUST BOOK

**WATERFALL WALK****Time** 10:00 **Distance** 5.5 miles**Duration** 3hrs15**Location** Clutton Church, BS39 5SH**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers**Book** 07919 193 589

secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk

The route follows the Limestone Link and Nanny Hurn's Lane to Cameley Church. Then Cam stream to Temple Bridge and on to the Stephen Vale Nature Reserve, the waterfall and back to Clutton.  



FAIRLY EASY

**FOLLOWING THE RIVER CHEW****Time** 10:00 **Distance** 7.5 miles**Duration** 4hrs30 **Location** Keynsham Station Car Park, BS31 2BN**Organiser** Wessex WanderersRailway Walks **Book** 07985 472 844

joyharrison300@gmail.com

A circular route following the River Chew.



MODERATE

MUST BOOK

**URBAN NATURE WALKING TOUR****Time** 13:00 **Distance** 4 km**Duration** 2hrs30 **Location** Vaulted

Chambers Café, Castle Park, BS2 0HQ

**End Location** Cabot Tower,

Brandon Hill, BS1 5RR

**Organiser** Man About Country**Book** james@manaboutcountry.co.uk

Discover Bristol's hidden green gems with this guided nature walk through the heart of the city. Combines storytelling, history, art and nature connection. All ages welcome.



EASY

MUST BOOK

**GUIDED WALK: UNDERFALL YARD AND CUMBERLAND BASIN****Time** 11:00 **Duration** 2hrs**Cost** Donations welcome**Location** Ferry Landing, Nova Scotia Place, BS1 6XJ**End Location** Underfall Cafe, BS1 6XG**Organiser** Underfall Yard Trust**Book** 0117 929 3250

info@underfallyard.co.uk

A guided walk through Bristol Harbour's industrial heritage, focusing on the 19th century to present day.

**WALKING TENNIS****Time** 11:00 - see page 8 for details.

EASY

MUST BOOK

**ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER WALKING TOUR****Time** 11:00 - see page 6 for details.

EASY

MUST BOOK

**BRISTOL BLITZ EXPERIENCE & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR****Time** 14:00 and 15:30 - see page 7 for details.

FAIRLY EASY

**OK TO PLAY****Time** 15:00 - see page 15 for details.

MODERATE

MUST BOOK

**TROOPERS HILL & CREW'S HOLE HISTORY WALK****Time** 10:30 **Distance** 4 miles**Duration** 2hrs30 **Location** Troopers Hill - full details on booking**Organiser** Friends of Troopers Hill**Book** tinyurl.com/THwalk25


Join Friends of Troopers Hill committee member, Rob Acton-Campbell, on a walk around Troopers Hill and Crew's Hole to talk about the history of the area and how the area's industrial past has influenced the wildlife that now thrives here.



CHALLENGING

**WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE****Time** 09:30 **Distance** 9 miles**Duration** 6hrs**Location** Cross Elms Lane, BS9 2BP**Organiser** Stoke Lodge Ramblers**Book** 07502 326 992

Ramair1@outlook.com

9 mile walk in the southern edge of the Cotswolds. 



MODERATE

**NAILSEA ROUND****Time** 09:30 **Distance** 9 miles**Duration** 8hrs **Location** B3130 lay-by as you approach Nailsea, BS48 1BU**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers**Book** 07812 143 302

secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk

The route starts by Wraxall House and ascends towards the warren, with views over Nailsea. We will then descend to Tickenham and West End, with a lunch stop at the Blue Flame, before completing the circuit.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

**WOBBLY WALK****Time** 11:30 **Duration** 1hr30**Location** Downs Water Tower, BS9 1FG**End Location** Courtyard Cafe, Ashton Court, BS41 9JN**Organiser** Wobbly Socials CIC**Book** tinyurl.com/vycd3exm

From Clifton Down to Ashton Court we'll walk for roughly one hour. Expect good conversation, an easy pace and a warm welcome for anyone feeling a bit 'wobbly'.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

**BRISTOL GIRL WALK & TALK****Time** 10:00 **Distance** 2.7 miles**Duration** 1hr30 **Cost** £3**Location** Queen Square Statue, BS1 4LH**End Location** Bristol Harbourside**Organiser** Bristol Girl Network**Book** tinyurl.com/4mj9et5p

Brush away the cobwebs and enjoy a stroll with our chatty Bristol Girl team. Let's connect, share and change the world one stride at a time.



MODERATE

MUST BOOK

**INTO LEIGH WOODS: ANCIENT WOODLAND WALKING TOUR****Time** 13:30 **Distance** 4 km**Duration** 2hrs30 **Location** Leigh Woods South Entrance, BS8 3PL**Organiser** Man About Country**Book** james@manaboutcountry.co.uk

An enchanted woodland adventure, blending history, storytelling and nature connection, with chances to explore the deep woods and experience nature up close. Suitable for all ages.





## SUNDAY 18 MAY



**GUIDED WALK: UNDERFALL YARD AND CUMBERLAND BASIN**  
**Time** 11:00 - see page 26 for details.



**PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAILS WALKS**  
**Time** 14:00 - see page 9 for details.

## MONDAY 19 MAY



**WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK**  
**Location** Home **End Location** School  
**Organiser** Living Streets  
 This year's 5-day challenge will see pupils take on The Great Space Walk, encouraging them to travel actively to school.



**BRISTOL'S HUMANIST HISTORY**  
**Time** 14:00 - see page 9 for details.



**WALKING NETBALL**  
**Time** 18:00 **Duration** 1hr  
**Location** Brunel Fitness Centre, BS15 1NU  
**Organiser** Walking Netball  
**Book** 07808 581 739  
 c.childs@blueyonder.co.uk  
 Come and try out Walking Netball - a variation of the game without the running! Friendly, supportive group. No experience required.



## MONDAY 19 MAY



**WALKING RUGBY: BROAD PLAIN**  
**Time** 09:30 - see page 10 for details.



**BATS OF STOKE PARK**  
**Time** 20:15 - see page 14 for details.  
 tinyurl.com/bats-stoke-park-2

## TUESDAY 20 MAY



**WALKING SKILLS INTRODUCTION/TASTER**  
**Time** 09:30 **Distance** 5 miles  
**Duration** 5hrs **Cost** Donations welcome  
**Location** Entrance to Ashton Court off A369, BS41 9JN **Organiser** DWM Outdoors CIC **Book** 07855 796 024  
 dwmatt2@gmail.com  
 A day learning basic skills as an introduction for exploring the countryside. A fun, practical, easy going exploration of everything from planning to navigation to weather and safety.



**SPINE OF PURDOWN**  
**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 2.5 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Location** Horfield Leisure Centre, BS7 0XW **End Location** Boston Tea Party, Cheswick Village, BS16 1FT  
**Organiser** Horfield Strollers with Bristol Ramblers **Book** 07999 865 393  
 anna@agtrans.co.uk  
 Walk the length of the historic Stoke Park Estate with a short but moderate climb to the ridge or spine, with panoramic views. Then through ancient woodland with wooden animal sculptures. End in Cheswick Village for refreshments and facilities. Return by bus.

## TUESDAY 20 MAY



**STAPLETON AND GREENBANK**  
**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 5 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Location** Holy Trinity Church, BS16 1AR  
**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07312 119 175  
 secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
 A circuit of considerable variety, featuring architecture old and new, woodlands and lakes, hidden valleys, cemeteries, and a splendid former railway viaduct to cross.



**STROLL AND CHAT**  
**Time** 10:30 - see page 11 for details.



**WALKING FOOTBALL**  
**Time** 10:30 - see page 6 for details.



**SNUFF MILLS RIVER STROLL - GUIDED EVENING WALK**  
**Time** 18:30 **Duration** 2hrs  
**Cost** £8 **Location** Snuff Mills Car Park, BS16 1DL **Organiser** Steve England Outdoor Learning  
**Book** tinyurl.com/snuff-mills-river  
 A guided evening stroll from Snuff Mills along the Frome river, to learn the history, wildlife and geology with friends, family and local residents in north Bristol.



**PIRATES AND PREJUDICE**  
**Time** 11:00 - see page 11 for details.

## TUESDAY 20 MAY



**WILD EDIBLE PLANTS OF NETHAM PARK**  
**Time** 14:30 **Duration** 1hr30  
**Cost** Donations welcome  
**Location** Netham Park Pavillion, BS5 9RX **Organiser** Healing Weeds  
**Book** 07961 927 453  
 hello@healingweeds.co.uk  
 Learn how easy it is to find and use wild food and medicine growing around Bristol. Learn what these plants feel like, look like, and taste like, to build your confidence in connecting with nature around you.



## WEDNESDAY 21 MAY



**SIX BRIDGES WALK**  
**Time** 10:30 **Distance** 2.5 miles  
**Duration** 1hr30 **Location** Silver Ball, Millennium Square, BS1 5DB  
**End Location** Pero's Bridge, BS1 5UH  
**Organiser** Knowle West Health Park  
**Book** 0117 377 2252  
 info@knowlewesthealthpark.co.uk  
 A circular walk around the centre of Bristol, and surrounding area, covering six of Bristol's bridges, pointing out points of interest and stopping for short information breaks. Part of Ramblers Wellbeing Walks Bristol.



 MODERATE

**A RAMBLE ON THE WESTERN EDGE OF BRISTOL**

**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 7 miles  
**Duration** 3hrs30 **Location** 9 Sion Hill, BS8 4AZ **Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07972 557 779  
 secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
 Grand houses, industrial heritage, parks, large and small, open countryside and a hill with a view. It's all here in this walk.





**WALKING RUGBY: KINGSWOOD**

**Time** 18:30 - see page 13 for details.

 MODERATE

**MAES KNOLL**

**Time** 18:30 **Distance** 5 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs30 **Location** Bamfield / Paddock Gardens, BS14 0TH  
**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 01275 394 188  
 secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
 A circular walk from Whitchurch up to the great Iron Age fort of Maes Knoll. Magnificent views north and south from the ridge.



 FAIRLY EASY

**TWISTED**

**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 3 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £1 donation  
**Location** Old Market bus stop (M4), BS2 0EZ **End Location** Broad Quay, The Centre C3 bus stop, BS1 4DA  
**Organiser** St George Strollers  
**Book** 0117 952 2513  
 strollers@troopers-hill.org.uk  
 A linear walk through twisting byways to see twisted sculptures and more. Footwear needs to be suitable for cobbles. 

 MODERATE

**RIVERSIDE REVELATIONS**

**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 5 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs **Location** Bell Barn Road / Cheyne Road, BS9 2DE  
**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07312 119 175  
 secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
 A varied excursion, incorporating a lovely lake, an arboretum and a riverside stroll, some charming encounters with the wooded Trym Valley, and back lanes that will constantly surprise you.



 MODERATE

**DUNDRY**

**Time** 09:30 **Distance** 6 miles  
**Duration** 3hrs **Location** Dundry Free Car Park, BS41 8LQ **Organiser** Bristol Ramblers **Book** 07780 934 969  
 secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
 From Dundry, there are extensive views over Bristol. The walk explores the quiet valleys south of Dundry, with fine views, and a fair amount of ascent and descent!



 FAIRLY EASY  MUST BOOK

**WALK WITH NATURE CELEBRATION**

**Time** 11:00 **Duration** 1hr30  
**Location** Snuff Mills Car Park, BS16 1DL  
**Organiser** The Nature Consortia  
**Book** 07534 368 743  
 melissa@openmindsactive.org  
 A gentle stroll through our local environment guided by members of the Soul Trail Wellbeing, who specialise in providing safe space for mental health support through the natural world. Expect a gentle, mindful walk with likeminded people.



 FAIRLY EASY  MUST BOOK

**CRIME AND CRINOLINES IN CLIFTON**

**Time** 18:00 - see page 5 for details.



**WALKING NETBALL TASTER**

**Time** 10:00 **Duration** 1hr  
**Location** The Park Centre, Knowle West, BS4 1DQ **Organiser** Walking Netball  
**Book** 07808 581 739  
 c.childs@blueyonder.co.uk  
 Come and try out Walking Netball - a variation of the game without the running! Friendly, supportive group. No experience required.



 FAIRLY EASY  MUST BOOK

**HISTORICAL AND MEDICAL CURIOSITIES OF CLIFTON**

**Time** 13:30 - see page 24 for details.



**WALKING CRICKET - EASTON**

**Time** 10:00 - see page 5 for details.

  MUST BOOK

**WALKING FOOTBALL**

**Time** 10:30 - see page 6 for details.



**WALKING RUGBY: KINGSWOOD**

**Time** 10:00 - see page 6 for details.

 EASY  MUST BOOK

**ST. NICHOLAS MARKET & AIR RAID SHELTER WALKING TOUR**

**Time** 11:00 - see page 6 for details.

 EASY  MUST BOOK

**REDCLIFFE AND TEMPLE**

**Time** 13:00 **Distance** 3 miles  
**Duration** 2hrs30 **Cost** Donations welcome **Location** M Shed, BS1 4RN  
**Organiser** M Shed  
**Book** 0117 352 6600  
 tinyurl.com/4w25as4f  
 Explore Redcliffe and Temple's history on this guided walk, featuring St. Mary Redcliffe church, Temple Meads railway station, and hidden gems such as the Hermit's Cave.



## FRIDAY 23 MAY

 FAIRLY EASY  MUST BOOK

### BATS OF STOKE PARK

**Time** 20:15 - see page 14 for details.  
tinyurl.com/bats-stoke-park-3

 EASY  MUST BOOK

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

**Time** 11:00 - see page 6 for details.

 EASY  MUST BOOK

### BRISTOL BLITZ EXPERIENCE & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

**Time** 14:00 - see page 7 for details.

 FAIRLY EASY

### OK TO PLAY

**Time** 10:30 - see page 15 for details.

## SATURDAY 24 MAY

 EASY  MUST BOOK

### SEA MILLS HERITAGE WALK

**Time** 11:00 **Distance** 1 mile  
**Duration** 1hr **Cost** Donations welcome  
**Location** Sea Mills Museum, The Telephone Box, BS9 2DY  
**Organiser** Sea Mills 100  
**Book** seamills100.co.uk/book  
A guided walk of the Sea Mills Garden Suburb, exploring the history and heritage of these municipal houses built in the wake of WW1 and dubbed 'Homes of Heroes'.



## SATURDAY 24 MAY

 FAIRLY EASY  MUST BOOK



### WOMEN'S NORDIC WALKING TASTER AND SOCIAL

**Time** 11:00 **Duration** 2hrs  
**Location** Eastville Park Car Park, BS5 6QL **Organiser** Let's Walk Bristol CIC  
**Book** 07958 581 398 tinyurl.com/4a2caph  
Discover how you can regain your energy, strengthen your body & relax your mind with this fun, friendly Nordic Walking taster for women. Refreshments included.








 MODERATE

### CLUTTON TO FOLLY FARM

**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 6 miles  
**Duration** 3hrs45  
**Location** Clutton Church, BS39 5SH  
**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07885 680 393  
secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
From Clutton, the route crosses fields and woods to reach Folly Farm Nature Reserve, climb Round Hill and on through Folly Woods to cross a beautiful wild flower meadow. The return to Clutton is partly along the route of an old railway track.  

 FAIRLY EASY

### DISCOVER EASTWOOD FARM LNR

**Time** 11:00 **Distance** 2 km  
**Duration** 1hr30 **Cost** Donations welcome  
**Location** Eastwood Farm Playground, BS4 4ED **Organiser** The Friends of Eastwood Farm **Book** 07954 158 697  
jo.m.moore65@outlook.com  
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.     

## SATURDAY 24 MAY

 EASY  MUST BOOK

### TREASURE ISLAND STORY WALK

**Time** 11:00 **Distance** Approx 1 mile  
**Duration** 1hr **Cost** £12 adults, £8 U16, £35 family (2 adults, 2 U16)  
**Location** Merchant Venturers Almshouses, BS1 4DT  
**End Location** Wapping Road, BS1 4RW  
**Organiser** Show Of Strength Theatre Company **Book** tinyurl.com/5czyc7uh  
Hidden caves and spy holes; dark and dirty deeds; Long John Silver, Blind Pew, and more! The perfect family activity (aged 5+) where the adventure began: Bristol docks!





### WALKING TENNIS

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

 EASY  MUST BOOK

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

**Time** 11:00 - see page 6 for details.

 EASY  MUST BOOK

### BRISTOL BLITZ EXPERIENCE & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

**Time** 14:00 and 15:30 - see page 7 for details.

## SUNDAY 25 MAY

 EASY  MUST BOOK

### TREASURE ISLAND STORY WALK

**Time** 11:00 - see page 33 for details.

## SUNDAY 25 MAY

 FAIRLY EASY  MUST BOOK





### PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAILS WALKS

**Time** 14:00 - see page 9 for details.

## MONDAY 26 MAY

 MODERATE  MUST BOOK

### LEARN TO MAP-READ

**Time** 15:00 **Distance** 7 km **Duration** 3hrs  
**Cost** £20 **Location** Thornbury, BS35 1NA  
**Organiser** Discover Your Outdoors  
**Book** 07840 846 873  
tinyurl.com/uasmzkxf  
Learn map-reading skills to make walking part of your life!    



### WALKING NETBALL

**Time** 18:00 - see page 28 for details.




### WALKING RUGBY: BROAD PLAIN

**Time** 09:30 - see page 10 for details.

## TUESDAY 27 MAY

 MODERATE

### ABBOT'S POOL

**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 5 miles  
**Duration** 3hrs **Location** Clifton End of Suspension Bridge  
**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers  
**Book** 07970 811 668  
secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk  
A lovely circular walk from the Suspension Bridge. The route passes through Leigh Woods and Abbots Leigh to the serene and beautiful Abbots Pool, returning across the Ashton Court Estate. 



## TUESDAY 27 MAY

 **EASY** **MUST BOOK**

### TREASURE ISLAND STORY WALK

**Time** 11:00 - see page 33 for details.

 **EASY**

### STROLL AND CHAT

**Time** 10:30 - see page 11 for details.

 **MUST BOOK**

### WALKING FOOTBALL

**Time** 10:30 - see page 6 for details.

## WEDNESDAY 28 MAY

 **MUST BOOK**

### WALKING RUGBY: KINGSWOOD

**Time** 18:30 - see page 13 for details.

 **FAIRLY EASY**

### WALLED CITY WALK

**Time** 12:30 - see page 24 for details.

## THURSDAY 29 MAY

 **FAIRLY EASY**

### BRISTOL HARBOURSIDE PRAYER WALK

**Time** 19:00 **Distance** 3 miles

**Duration** 1hr30

**Location** Bristol Cathedral, BS1 5TJ

**Organiser** Bristol Harbourside Churches

**Book** [tinyurl.com/27xpas7k](http://tinyurl.com/27xpas7k)

[maria@bristolharboursidechurches.org](mailto:maria@bristolharboursidechurches.org)

An urban walk of Bristol's harbourside landmarks to inspire prayers & reflections for this area of the city.



## THURSDAY 29 MAY

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

### CRIME AND CRINOLINES IN CLIFTON

**Time** 18:00 - see page 5 for details.



### WALKING NETBALL TASTER

**Time** 10:00 - see page 31 for details.



### WALKING CRICKET - EASTON

**Time** 10:00 - see page 5 for details.

 **MUST BOOK**

### WALKING FOOTBALL

**Time** 10:30 - see page 6 for details.



### WALKING RUGBY: KINGSWOOD

**Time** 10:00 - see page 6 for details.

 **EASY** **MUST BOOK**

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

**Time** 11:00 - see page 6 for details.

## FRIDAY 30 MAY

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

### FROME VALLEY GEOLOGY WALK

**Time** 14:30 - see page 25 for details.

 **EASY** **MUST BOOK**

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

**Time** 11:00 - see page 6 for details.

## FRIDAY 30 MAY

 **EASY** **MUST BOOK**

### BRISTOL BLITZ EXPERIENCE & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

**Time** 14:00 - see page 7 for details.

 **FAIRLY EASY**

### OK TO PLAY

**Time** 10:30 - see page 15 for details.

## SATURDAY 31 MAY

 **MODERATE** **MUST BOOK**

### WALK:BRISTOL 2025

**Time** 08:00 **Distance** 5, 10, 15 & 20 miles

**Cost** From £20. Code BWF2025 for 20% off

**Location** Castle Park Bandstand, BS2 0HQ

**Organiser** GoodMiles

**Book** [walkbristol.co.uk](http://walkbristol.co.uk)

Walk:Bristol is a new non-competitive, mass participation walking event offering fully supported 5, 10, 15 or 20 mile distances, all starting and finishing at Bristol's Castle Park bandstand.



 **MODERATE** **MUST BOOK**

### WALKING THE NEW GREAT AVON WOOD

**Time** 13:00 **Distance** 3 miles

**Duration** 3hrs **Location** Parsonage Lane, Nr Pensford, BS39 4JE

**Organiser** Avon Needs Trees

**Book** [tinyurl.com/23a2kksa](http://tinyurl.com/23a2kksa)

[susan.barker@avonneedstrees.org.uk](mailto:susan.barker@avonneedstrees.org.uk)

Enjoy the countryside and beautiful views on this walk across the site where we have been planting new woodland to create the Great Avon Wood.



## SATURDAY 31 MAY

 **MODERATE** **MUST BOOK**

### WATTS IN A HOME - ELECTRIC DREAMS LONG VERSION

**Time** 10:30 **Distance** 5 km

**Duration** 1hr30 **Cost** Donations welcome

**Location** M Shed, BS1 4RN

**Organiser** M Shed **Book** 0117 352 6600

Follow in the footsteps of the Electrical Association for Women (EAW) to explore how electricity has empowered Bristol's ingenuity, from clocks to bridges.



 **EASY** **MUST BOOK**

### WATTS IN A HOME - ELECTRIC DREAMS SHORT VERSION

**Time** 14:00 **Distance** 3 km

**Duration** 1hr **Cost** Donations welcome

**Location** M Shed, BS1 4RN

**Organiser** M Shed **Book** 0117 352 6600

Follow in the footsteps of the Electrical Association for Women (EAW) to explore how electricity has empowered Bristol's ingenuity, from clocks to bridges.





### WALKING TENNIS

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

 **MODERATE** **MUST BOOK**

### BRISTOL FROM THE BRIDGE

**Time** 10:30 - see page 25 for details.

 **EASY** **MUST BOOK**

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

**Time** 11:00 - see page 6 for details.

 **EASY** **MUST BOOK**

### BRISTOL BLITZ EXPERIENCE & AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

**Time** 14:00 - see page 7 for details.

# Bristol Walk Fest Launch Event

Celebrate Bristol Walk Fest 2025 as we hear from fantastic guest speakers, focussing on the benefits that walking can have on mental health.

Speakers include:

**Taylor Moore** - Bristol Rovers' first-team defender and host of the 5k Your Way walk series

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Walk this May

Our sister event, **North Somerset Walk Fest**, also takes place throughout May and celebrates all things walking.

Why not join in and discover even more walks, walking groups and challenges.

[n-somerset.gov.uk/nswalkfest](http://n-somerset.gov.uk/nswalkfest)  
01275 882 730







# UK WALKING SUMMIT

Bristol City Hall  
Tuesday 3 June, 2025

Join industry experts and political leaders at Living Streets' UK Walking Summit to discuss what a thriving city centre looks like and why investing in walkable communities is essential for health, communities and local economies.



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## THEATRE WALKS at Bristol Walk Fest

6pm Thursdays  
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May

**CRIME AND  
CRINOLINES  
IN CLIFTON**

11am  
Sat 24, Sun 25, Tues 27 May

**Treasure Island  
Story Walk**



PLUS Easter holidays **THE FRANKENSTEIN EXPERIENCE** with House of Frankenstein April 8, 11, 15, 18, then half-term May 27, 29 at 2.15pm and 4.15pm

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## THANK YOU

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