



Bristol Walk Fest 2026: Fact Sheet

Celebrating walking across Bristol, 1–31 May 2026

Quick facts

 **What:** Bristol Walk Fest

 **Founded:** 2013

 **When:** 1-31 May 2026

 **Part of National Walking Month**

 **Where:** Citywide – parks, streets, historic areas and cultural landmarks

 **Cost:** Most walks are free

 **Special events:**

Friday 1 May, festival launch: with guest speakers & pre-event walk, details tbc

Saturday 30 May, finale event: [Walk:Bristol](#) with free 1, 5 and 10 mile guided walks

 **Inclusive & accessible:** walks for all ages & abilities; families & people with disabilities

 **Website:** [www.bristolwalkfest.com](#)

 **Socials:** @BristolWalkFest on Facebook, Instagram & Bluesky

 **Community partners:** Bristol Ramblers, Age UK Bristol, Active Ageing Bristol & Bristol City Council

2025 by numbers

Last year:

- **8,000 programmes** shared across **100+ Bristol locations**
- **83 providers** bringing walks to life
- **154 unique walks & events** spread over every day in May
- **395 walks & events** in total
- **78% free or pay-what-you-can**
- **3,100+ people** took part

Media coverage including: BBC Radio Bristol, Bristol Post, Bristol 24/7, Visit Wes

Quotes

Karen Lloyd, Bristol Walk Fest Director

“Bristol Walk Fest is a great chance to discover something new about the city, explore a new area, or try walking for the first time. With a choice of free walks every single day of the month, you’re bound to find something to pique your interest!”

Community Walk Leader

“There is such a fantastic range of events - it covers so many different areas, types of walk and cultural focus. It is lovely to feel part of something bigger than us and so positive for communities across Bristol.”

Walk Participant

“Very enjoyable and informative walk led by an engaging walk leader. Well paced walk. A great initiative to promote both Bristol and walking.”

Media / Press Info

Press contact

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Journalists & photographers are welcome to attend walks - please contact us in advance so we can liaise with walk leaders.

- **High-res images** available for download [here](#)
- **Logos** [here](#)



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