



# Bristol Walk Fest 2026: Fact Sheet


*Celebrating walking across  
Bristol, 1–31 May 2026*

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## 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](http://www.bristolwalkfest.com)

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

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

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## 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."*

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## 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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