



Prepare To Walk This May

The mornings are getting lighter, we're seeing a tiny bit of sun and the daffodils are coming out: spring is on the way! And with that comes Bristol Walk Fest. Our providers are busy registering their events, to give you plenty of reasons to get out and about and enjoy walking this May.

About Bristol Walk Fest



Latest news

[Read our latest Q&A](#), with BWF provider, Sheila Hannon from Show of Strength. Read on below to find out more about Sheila.



Sponsor us!

For the longevity of BWF, we're always looking for financial support. Options can be seen [here](#), or email to find out more.

What happens during Bristol Walk Fest?

Following our last newsletter, where we told you how to take part in BWF (available [here](#)), here's an insight into what will happen during the festival.

In May, BWF is in the capable hand of our walk providers who will be leading walks every single day. When you turn up for your walk or event, you'll be greeted by the leader who'll give a briefing to the group before you start. Depending on the walk, you may stop to admire the scenery, hear facts about your surroundings, or enjoy a picnic or hot drink. Whatever the walk, the walk leader will keep you informed and will be available to answer any questions throughout.

After the walk, you'll be asked to fill in a questionnaire about your experience of BWF as a whole, rather than the specific event. You can do this on a paper copy, or online - make sure you enter the prize draw too!

Throughout May we'll be sharing content from the walks online and invite you to do the same - we love seeing all your pictures.

Make sure you keep an eye on the [news page](#) on our website and our social media accounts to follow all the action.

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Highlighted Walk



Bristol Street Art Tours

Bristol is one of Lonely Planet's top 50 worldwide destinations to visit in 2026, thanks to its fabulous street art. Take a leisurely stroll on this guided tour, to see it for yourself.

[Find out more here](#)

Good News Story

Bristol's very own superstar



Show of Strength Theatre Company's Sheila Hannon has been nominated for VisitEngland's annual Tourism Superstar award.

The award aims to find and celebrate unsung heroes of England's tourism industry. Sheila co-founded Show of Strength in 1986 to share local stories and lesser-known legends through entertaining theatre walks.

Voting is open, so cast your vote to support one of our wonderful Bristol Walk Fest providers.

[Vote here](#)

Did You Know?

The world's longest, continuous walk, is currently being undertaken by British adventurer Karl Bushby on his 'Goliath Expedition'.

Bushby started his 36,000-mile (58,000km) walk on an unbroken path around the world at the southern tip of Chile in 1998 and is expected to return in England in October 2026.

[Find out more](#)

"Walking is man's best medicine"

- Hippocrates, Greek physician and philosopher

We also have a newsletter for **walk providers**. If you're interested in leading a walk, [take a look at our website](#) to find out more and sign up to the newsletter.

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