



## 148 Reasons To Get Your Walking Boots On This May

We're pleased to announce that this year's printed programme will feature 148 unique walks from 74 local providers. That means there's a huge array of walks ready to be discovered this May.

### About Bristol Walk Fest



#### BWF programme

Keep an eye out for the next newsletter where we'll be sharing all the info about how to get your hands on a copy.



#### Newsletter archive

Don't worry if you missed a newsletter, you can find them all [here](#), in our archive.

**A taste of BWF 2026**

Walks will be taking place every day, from 1st all the way through to 31st May. Although you'll have to wait to see the full programme, we wanted to give you a sneak peak of what's to come...

We'll be kicking off on Friday 1st with our launch event at Hamilton House, including an exclusive pre-launch walk led by [Show of Strength Theatre Company](#).

[Bristol Ramblers](#) will once again be delivering the most walks of all our providers, including their Failand Bluebell walk on 2nd and a visit to 20 Bristol Bridges on 12th. [Bristol Steppin Sistas'](#) walk at Kings Weston House is back on 10th and [Go Jauntly](#) will be offering an exciting new challenge throughout the whole month.

Taking place on 30th, [Walk:Bristol](#) will wrap up the final weekend of BWF. There will be free 1-, 5-, and 10-mile supported walking routes showcasing the best of Bristol.

*More information about all of these events will be available in the coming weeks in our programme and online event listings.*

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## Highlighted Walk



### Walk and Talk

Avon and Somerset Police are inviting women to meet and walk with female police officers and PCSOs to show them areas in which they feel vulnerable or unsafe while out in their local communities.

[Find out more](#)

# Good News Story

## England's number one walk is in Bristol

The country's top walking routes have been revealed, thanks to research carried out by outdoor specialists at Millets.

Bristol's Clifton Suspension Bridge topped the list for the 'most beautiful walks' in England, being accessible to most visitors, with well-kept pathways and plentiful vantage points for admiring the landscape.

While ranked in first place for England, it came behind Arthur's Seat in Edinburgh and Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland in the British list.

[Read the article](#)



## Did You Know?

**Ben Nevis in Scotland is the tallest walk in the UK, reaching 1,345m (4,413 ft).**

Located near Fort William, the Mountain Track is the most popular route of ascent, typically taking 4–5 hours and offering panoramic views of the Highlands on a clear day. Over 150,000 people attempt it every year.

[Find out more](#)

*"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"*

– Lao Tzu, Chinese philosopher

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