



Bristol Walk Fest Kicks Off

It's the 1st of May which means the start of Bristol Walk Fest - the festival that showcases Bristol's best walks. Throughout the month, you can join in any number of the 400+ walks on offer.

About Bristol Walk Fest



Latest news

To celebrate BWF, Go Jauntly and BCC have launched [the Bristol Ring](#), supported by Bristol Ramblers and Bristol Walking Alliance.



Latest news

We'll be featuring on BBC Radio Bristol on Monday morning's show with Joe Lemer.

Highlighted Walk



**BRISTOL WALK FEST
LAUNCH EVENT**

Celebrate BWF 2026 as we hear from fantastic guest speakers, themed around our brilliant arts and culture scene.

Speakers include:

- Show of Strength Theatre Co - co-founder, Sheila Hannon
- Misfits Theatre Co - artistic lead, Anita Karla Kelly
- Go Jauntly - co-founder and CEO, Hana Sutch
- Subitha Baghirathan - health equity advocate

1st May
7pm - 9pm
Hamilton House

Booking essential.
£5-10pp + booking fee

Plus launch walk!

The poster features a QR code, a list of speakers, event details, and an illustration of a group of people walking on a path through a park.

Bristol Walk Fest Launch Event

This evening will see the official kick off of BWF as we host our launch event at Hamilton House.

Final tickets are still available so get yours now!

[Karen Lloyd, director of BWF](#) talked to B247 about the event and the special city centre walking tour led by the [Show of Strength](#) Theatre Company.

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Good News Story

Hundreds of free walks are on offer this May

More than 80% of Bristol Walk Fest walks are free, and they cover all abilities and interests.

Whether you are a casual walker who fancies a gentle stroll to explore new parts of the city or an enthusiastic rambler brandishing state-of-the-art boots and water bottles, ready for a sturdy hike, we have walks available every single day of the month. You'll find 180 unique walks from 80 different walk providers and, with some walks repeated on multiple dates and times, there are 400+ walks available this month.

[Find out more](#)

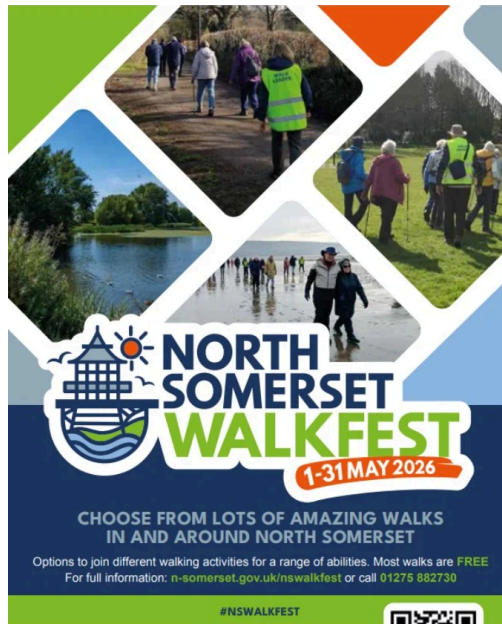
Did You Know?

North Somerset Walk Fest also takes place throughout May and celebrates the power of walking.

North Somerset Council says walking is a simple way to boost both physical and mental health.

[An online calendar](#) has been created, listing all the walks taking place, many of which are accessible for wheelchair users and people with limited mobility.

Workplaces are also encouraged to join in by organising walking challenges or swapping meetings for walking sessions.



[Find out more](#)

"The wisdom of age: don't stop walking." – Mason Cooley, professor

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