



Bristol Walk Fest Kicks Off

Day 1 of BWF 2026

Although the [official launch event](#) takes place tonight, our sponsor **Bristol Ramblers** really kicked things off this morning by hosting *Blaise Maze* at 10am, the first walk of BWF 2026.

This morning also sees **M Shed** guiding walkers through *Bristol in the Electrical Age*, **Man About Country's** James Lawrence hosting *Mayday at the Stones* and **Anastasia Dahl** exploring Old Market in *a Place is a Process*, before **Steve England** leads a journey across time in this evening's *Fossils and Geology of the Frome*.

We also have plenty of walks occurring throughout May, from **Blackbeard to Banksy**, **Clifton Suspension Bridge Museum** and **Bristol Guided's** walking tours to **Glenside Hospital Museum** and **myaudiotrails'** app-led walks.

[View all events here](#)

Key info for providers

Provider Resources

Don't forget that our provider resources page is available with everything you could need in order to host a memorable, success walk, and show your support for BWF throughout the month. This includes a risk assessment template, register, prepared social media messaging and information about use of photography.

Participant Numbers

It's important for our evaluation that you tell us how many people took part in your walk(s). You can do so by completing [this form](#) - it takes less than 1 minute!

Surveys

We also kindly ask you to ensure all participants can access the survey. The [online version is here](#), with printable copies available in the provider resources area. Completed physical copies should be dropped off to your local library.

[Provider resources](#)

BWF in the news

The last week or so in the build up to BWF starting has been a busy period for us. We've featured in many articles and newsletters, some of which are featured below:

- Karen Lloyd spoke to [B247](#) about tonight's launch event
- [Visit Bristol](#) highlighted many of our walks, nicely ordered into interesting categories
- [B247](#) also included us in their 27 things to do in Bristol this week list
- North Somerset Walk Fest also appeared in the news with an article in [Somerset Life](#)

[BWF news page](#)



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.

Countdown to BWF



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