



BRISTOL WALKFEST

1-31 MAY 2026

CHOOSE FROM OVER 400 AMAZING WALKS
AND EVENTS IN AND AROUND BRISTOL

Options for all ages, interests and abilities. Most walks are **FREE**
For full information: bristolwalkfest.com



WELCOME TO BRISTOL WALK FEST 2026


A CELEBRATION OF WALKING IN AND AROUND THE CITY

The month-long programme features over 400 walks and events covering art, environment, nature, history, architecture, wellbeing, walking sport, wildlife and much more. Most events are free and cater for all ages and levels of ability. It's a great way to get fit, make new friends and have fun. Check our online programme for all walks, events, information and booking details.

www.bristolwalkfest.com

GUIDE TO SYMBOLS AND INFORMATION

FREE EVENTS - Where a cost is not included, the event is FREE!

DONATIONS - Some events welcome donations - shown by this icon 

WALK GRADES AND THEMES

EASY - mainly flat on paved surfaces without features such as steps; gentle pace.

FAIRLY EASY - mainly flat on paved surfaces with features such as steps; gentle pace.

MODERATE - more challenging slopes and the ground may be varied, may include steps and stiles; moderate pace.

CHALLENGING - suitable for experienced walkers able to walk longer distances over mixed terrain and gradients at a brisk pace.

 HEALTH AND WELLBEING













 WALKING SPORTS

 NATURE AND WILDLIFE

 WALKING FOR PLEASURE

 ART, CULTURE AND HISTORY

KEY INFORMATION

-  Accessible by public transport
-  Accessible toilets
-  Buggy friendly
-  Dogs on leads welcome
-  Family friendly
-  Frequent rest stops
-  Mobility scooter friendly
-  Take a packed lunch
- WC** Toilets available
-  Visually impaired friendly
-  Walk repeated during festival
-  Wheelchair friendly
-  Refreshments available to buy



Come walk with us!



Explore new places, make new friends and boost your health and happiness!

- We offer led walks 3 days a week
- Choose a difficulty that's right for you, from a flat 5 miles to a hilly 15
- Explore the Bristol area and surrounding countryside - from the Black Mountains to the Mendips, Cotswolds and beyond
- Enjoy your first three walks for free!

Find out more: bristolramblers.org.uk

For more detailed event information and links to booking forms, please visit bristolwalkfest.com

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

THE HARBOURSIDE'S HIDDEN HISTORY

Distance 3 km **Duration** 1hr30
Cost £7.99 **Location** St Mary Redcliffe Church Steps, BS1 6RA
End Location 21 St Stephens St, BS1 1EQ **Organiser** myaudiotrails
Contact hello@voicemap.me
Book voicemap.me/bristoltour
 Whether it's your first time in Bristol or you're a curious local, this tour is a valuable introduction to the Harbourside's humorous history, with quirky facts and hidden surprises. Available every day, whenever suits you.



EASY

BLOOMBERG CONNECTS TRAIL

Duration 30mins
Location Glenside Hospital Museum, BS16 1DD
Organiser Glenside Hospital Museum
Contact carly.wong@glensidemuseum.org.uk **Book** tinyurl.com/ghsbwf
 Every Wednesday (10:00-13:00) and Saturday (10:00-16:00).
 A free and engaging outdoor trail through the grounds of former Glenside Hospital for visitors to follow and learn the history of Bristol's very first mental health care facility. Accessed via Bloomberg Connects free app.



CHALLENGING

BRISTOL RING CHALLENGE

Distance 33 miles **Location** Various
Organiser Go Jauntly
 Join the Bristol Ring Walking Challenge free in the Go Jauntly app and complete the challenge by walking all 6 sections of the new Bristol Ring Walk.



CHALLENGING

BRISTOL RING WALKS

Distance 33 miles
Location Section 1 Starts at Temple Meads
Organiser Go Jauntly
 Walk any of the six sections of the new 33 mile Bristol Ring on Go Jauntly! A breathtaking new circular walk linking green corridors, leafy parks and urban watersides, and iconic Bristol views.



EASY

BRIDGE TOUR

Time 14:00 **Duration** 1hr
Donation Suggested £5
Location Clifton Toll House, BS8 3NA
End Location Clifton Suspension Bridge Museum, BS8 3PA
Organiser Clifton Suspension Bridge Museum **Contact** Emily, 0117 974 4664
Book tinyurl.com/w873y66v
 Every Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday. A guided walk across the Clifton Suspension Bridge where you will learn about all things Bristol, Bridge and Brunel!



EASY **MUST BOOK**

BLACKBEARD TO BANKSY - BRISTOL'S ULTIMATE WALKING TOUR

Time 11:30 **Distance** 2 miles
Duration 2hrs **Cost** £13
Location Bristol Cathedral, BS1 5TJ
End Location Arnolfini Art Gallery, BS1 4QA
Organiser Blackbeard to Banksy
Contact aftbristol@gmail.com
 07811 975275 **Book** tinyurl.com/3nnp4xhm

Explore Bristol on the best loved walking tour of the city. Learn over 1000 years of the city's history and take in world leading street art along the way.



MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

BLACKBEARD TO BANKSY - BLOOD, BONE AND BRINE

Time 19:30 **Distance** 3 miles
Duration 2hrs **Cost** £13 **Location** John Foster's Almshouse, Colston St, BS1 5AY
End Location Llandoger Trow, BS1 4ER
Organiser Blackbeard to Banksy
Contact 07811 975275
 hello@thebristolghosttour.co.uk
Book tinyurl.com/2w64fass

Every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Dive into Bristol's forgotten and hidden stories, haunted hotspots, pirate haunts, Gaols and burial grounds, uncovering the interesting and terrifying in equal measure.



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL BLITZ AND AIR RAID SHELTER TOUR

Time 14:30 **Distance** 1 mile
Duration 1hr 15 **Cost** £14/adult, £7/child
Location Corn Exchange, BS1 1JQ
Organiser Bristol Guided

Contact Duncan, info@st-nickstours.com 07909 221684 **Book** tinyurl.com/2jv8nxs2
 Every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This unique tour will take you beneath the streets of Bristol's Old Town to explore the biggest air raid shelter in the city; a complete time capsule and hidden gem!



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

ST. NICHOLAS MARKET AND OLD TOWN WALKING TOUR

Time 11:00 **Distance** 1.5 miles
Duration 1hr15 **Cost** £14/adult, £7/child
Location Corn Exchange, BS1 1JQ
Organiser Bristol Guided

Contact Duncan, info@st-nickstours.com 07909 221684 **Book** tinyurl.com/2jv8nxs2
 Every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Journey through a thousand years of unforgettable stories. Gain unique access to behind the scenes of the Corn Exchange - an architectural gem and the heart of Bristol.



EASY **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL CHOCOLATE TOUR

Time 11:00 **Distance** 1.5 miles
Duration 1hr15 **Cost** £17/adult, £8.50/child
Location Bottom of Christmas Steps, BS1 5BS **Organiser** Bristol Guided

Contact Duncan, info@st-nickstours.com 07909 221684 **Book** tinyurl.com/2jv8nxs2
 Every Friday and Saturday. Bristol's history is intertwined with a sweet side: a long chocolate making heritage - from the first imports of sugar, to Fry's producing the first chocolate bar.



 MODERATE
BLAISE MAZE**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 4 miles**Duration** 2hrs30 **Location** Blaise Estate Lower Car Park, BS9 3PH**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers**Contact** Keith, 07312 119175

The very best of Blaise in one amazing excursion! Enjoy the House, the Folly and the Hamlet, plus Beech Cathedral, Henbury Church and so much more. Some steep sections.


 EASY

MUST BOOK

FOSSILS AND GEOLOGY OF THE FROME**Time** 18:00 **Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £10**Location** Snuff Mills Car Park, BS16 1DL**Organiser** Steve England Outdoor Learning**Contact** steveenglandbristol@gmail.com**Book** tinyurl.com/fromefossils

A fascinating journey back in time to 300 million years ago, discovering the geology and fossils of the Frome Valley.


 MODERATE

MUST BOOK

BRISTOL IN THE ELECTRICAL AGE**Time** 10:30 **Distance** 1.8 miles**Duration** 1hr30 **Donation** Suggested £5**Location** M Shed, BS1 4RN**Organiser** M Shed **Contact** 0117 352 6600**Book** tinyurl.com/4yxz4xcw

A guided walk exploring how electricity shaped Bristol's infrastructure, entertainment and education, through stories of the pioneering Electrical Association for Women.


 FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

BRISTOL WALK FEST LAUNCH WALK**Time** 17:30 **Distance** 1.5 miles**Duration** 1hr **Cost** £5**Location** Hole in The Wall Pub, BS1 4QZ**Organiser** Show of Strength**Contact** info@bristolwalkfest.co.uk

Join us for a guided walk prior to our launch event, led by Show of Strength; Misfits Theatre Co; Go Jauntly; and Subitha Baghirathan. Tickets only available with a launch event ticket.



MUST BOOK

BRISTOL WALK FEST LAUNCH EVENT**Time** 19:00 **Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £5**Location** Hamilton House, BS1 3QY**Organiser** Bristol Walk Fest**Contact** info@bristolwalkfest.co.uk

An evening celebrating the arts and culture scene in Bristol with talks from Sheila Hannon from Show of Strength, Misfits Theatre Co and Go Jauntly.



MODERATE

MUST BOOK

MAYDAY AT THE STONES:**A MAN ABOUT COUNTRY STORY WALK****Time** 11:00 **Distance** 11 km**Duration** 6hrs **Cost** £15**Location** St Nicholas' Church, Whitchurch, BS14 0PU**End Location** The Rising Sun, Publow, BS39 4AQ**Organiser** Man About Country**Contact** 07961 932241james@manaboutcountry.co.uk**Book** tinyurl.com/yuzfa4wf

Join storyteller James Lawrence on a story walk that blends history, storytelling and nature connection - to celebrate Beltane and the summer at one of England's largest stone circle complexes.


 EASY

MUST BOOK

A PLACE IS A PROCESS**Time** 13:00 **Duration** 1hr**Location** Outside Exchange, BS2 0EJ**End Location** St Matthias Park, New St, BS2 0BA**Organiser** Anastasia Dahl**Contact** anastasia.n.dahl@gmail.com

A slow walk in Old Market guided by creative prompts suggested by the wonderful people who run local small businesses and organisations.



SATURDAY 2 MAY

 FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

TAPESTRY OF TREES ON THE GRANNY DOWNS**Time** 10:00 **Duration** 1hr30 **Cost** £10**Location** Durdham Park, BS9 1FG**Organiser** Avon Gorge and Downs Wildlife**Contact** Anna, 0117 428 5300avongorgewildlife@bzsociety.org.uk**Book** tinyurl.com/ys48tjf7

What on earth are the 'Granny Downs'?

Explore this fabulous tree trail with Robin Haward from FoDAG and our Biodiversity Engagement Manager, Anna Stevens.


 FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

BRISTOL BOOKSHOP CRAWL**Time** 13:00 **Distance** 6 miles**Duration** 4hrs **Cost** £15 **Location** Max

Minerva's, 47 Henleaze Rd, BS9 4JU

End Location Bookhaus, BS1 6ZJ**Organiser** Bookshop Crawl UK CIC**Contact** Bex, bookshopcrawluk@gmail.com**Book** ko-fi.com/s/d33c99c6f2

Explore Bristol's amazing bookshops and meet other book lovers in a low pressure, socially antisocial way. Swap book recommendations, make new friends and support bookshops of all sorts.


 FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

BRISTOL BOOKSHOP CRAWL - SHORT ROUTE**Time** 13:00 **Distance** 3 miles**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £8**Location** Storysmith, 236 North St, BS3 1JD**End Location** Heron Books, BS8 4HW**Organiser** Bookshop Crawl UK CIC**Contact** Bex, bookshopcrawluk@gmail.com**Book** tinyurl.com/ykwaby62

Explore the bookshops of Bristol with a friendly group of book lovers. Find out about the bookshops, swap recommendations and buy books without anyone asking if you really need any more.


 MODERATE

MUST BOOK

BOUNDARIES TOUR**Time** 10:30 **Distance** 2 miles**Duration** 1hr30 **Donation** Suggested £5**Location** Arnos Vale Cemetery, BS4 3EW**Organiser** Arnos Vale Cemetery**Book** tinyurl.com/yc2nyj6r

A journey-focused walk exploring the widest reaches of Arnos Vale Cemetery, following long boundary paths, the top plateau, and historic zig-zag route back to the gate lodges.



MODERATE

FAILAND BLUEBELL WALK

Time 10:00 **Distance** 6 miles
Duration 4hrs30 **Location** Community shop/cafe, Failand, BS8 3UL
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk
 A picturesque circular walk starting from Failand and undulating through fields and woods. On a clear day, there are extensive views across the Severn Estuary, and there are several bluebell woods.



MODERATE

BRISTOL'S HARBOURSIDE

Time 10:00 **Distance** 5.5 miles
Duration 3hrs **Location** Mansion House, Clifton Down, BS8 3LJ
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk
 From Clifton Down, we will meander down to the docks via back alleys. Iconic views of Bristol around the harbour side. We will return up to Clifton through the Ashton Court Estate.



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

FROM VALLEY GEOLOGY WALK

Time 10:30 **Distance** 2.5 km
Duration 2hrs **Cost** £10
Location Snuff Mills Car Park, BS16 1DL
Organiser Steps in Stone
Contact mathilde@stepsinstone.co.uk 07523 364720 **Book** tinyurl.com/2c5h8327
 Meditative walk through the green valley of the river Frome in East Bristol, exploring the area's story through its geology and history.



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL FROM THE BRIDGE

Time 14:30 **Distance** 2.5 km
Duration 2hrs **Cost** £10
Location Clifton Suspension Bridge, BS8 3PA **Organiser** Steps in Stone
Contact mathilde@stepsinstone.co.uk 07523 364720 **Book** tinyurl.com/y6e7ddrd
 Two hour geology and history tour from the Suspension Bridge, exploring how Bristol's rocky history shows up in the city.



MUST BOOK

BLUEBELL SEASONAL DAY

Time 10:00 **Distance** 1 mile
Duration 6hrs **Donation** Suggested £5
Location Tortworth Rd, GL12 8HH
Organiser Tortworth Forest Centre & Arboretum
Contact events@tortwortharboretum.org
Book tinyurl.com/yj9xkjjp
 Join us for Bluebell season, one of just 8 annual public open days. Explore ancient woodland, restored heritage features and remarkable trees, then enjoy homemade cake by the roundhouse fire. Donation based entry.



MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL IN THE ELECTRICAL AGE

Time 10:30 - see page 6 for details.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

DISCOVER FRENCHAY VILLAGE

Time 14:00 **Distance** 2 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** Frenchay Village Museum, BS16 1SZ
Organiser A Walk in the Past
Contact stevemynard@sky.com 07443 642755 **Book** tinyurl.com/4vb6epw5
 Frenchay remains a village and the people of Frenchay are proud of this. It really shows! Join us for a stroll through three hundred years of village life.



MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

URBAN NATURE WALKING TOUR

Time 13:00 **Distance** 4 km
Duration 3hrs **Cost** £10
Location Vaulted Chambers Café, Castle Park, BS2 0HQ
End Location Brandon Hill Park, Park St, BS1 5RR
Organiser Man About Country
Contact 07961 932241 jamesmanaboutcountry.co.uk
Book tinyurl.com/yuzfa4wf
 Discover Bristol's hidden green gems with this guided nature walk through the heart of the city. Combines storytelling, history, art and nature connection. All ages welcome.



EASY **MUST BOOK**

A PLACE IS A PROCESS

Time 13:00 - see page 7 for details.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAIL

Time 14:00 **Distance** 1.4 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** The Precinct, Portishead, BS20 6AH
End Location Parish Wharf Leisure Centre, BS20 7DD **Organiser** Portishead Town Council **Contact** Martin, enquiries@portishead.gov.uk
 An urban walk through Portishead's world class sculpture trail with each exhibit telling the story of the town's history and culture.



MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

DAWN CHORUS WALK OF STOKE PARK

Time 05:00 **Distance** 2 miles
Duration 2hrs **Cost** £10
Location The Vench Adventure Playground, BS7 9TB
Organiser Steve England Outdoor Learning
Contact steveenglandbristol@gmail.com
Book tinyurl.com/walkwithsteve
 Join Steve England on Dawn Chorus Day for a sunrise journey of discovery, exploring the woodlands, lake and fields of Stoke Park, to hear and identify brilliant birds.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

**MAGIC AND MAYHEM
IN MEDIEVAL BRISTOL****Time** 15:00 **Distance** 1.5 miles**Duration** 2hrs **Cost** £14**Location** Bocabar, 1 Hawkins Ln, BS1 6JQ**End Location** Broad St, BS1 2EZ**Organiser** Show Of Strength Theatre Company **Book** tinyurl.com/theatrewalks
Step into 1486 with Dame Edith Comfrey and uncover medieval Bristol's hidden streets, lost churches and everyday lives — a lively, character-led walk revealing the city beneath your feet.

MODERATE

MUST BOOK

WALK AND TALK – BLUEBELLS**Time** 10:30 **Distance** 1 mile**Duration** 1hr **Cost** £10**Location** Tortworth Rd, GL12 8HH**Organiser** Tortworth Forest**Centre & Arboretum****Contact** 07942 284687**events@tortwortharboretum.org****Book** tinyurl.com/mr3f79ke

Enjoy a guided, leisurely ramble through the arboretum at the height of bluebell season. Uncover fascinating facts, figures, and folklore about these enchanting blooms, and learn why they flourish here.



WC

FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

1831 BRISTOL RIOTS - A CITY IN FLAMES**Time** 14:30 **Distance** 1.8 miles**Duration** 2hrs **Donation** Suggested £5**Location** M Shed, BS1 4RN**Organiser** M Shed **Contact** 0117 352 6600**Book** tinyurl.com/mr3hsa44

Explore the sites and learn about the causes and consequences of the citywide riots of 1831.



MODERATE

MUST BOOK

**EARLY MORNING BIRDSONG
AT GREAT AVON WOOD****Time** 07:00 **Distance** 1 mile**Duration** 1hr30 **Location** Parsonage**Lane, Near Pensford, BS39 4JE****Organiser** Avon Needs Trees **Contact****susan.barker@avonneedstrees.org.uk****Book** tinyurl.com/ys7dtvb7The woodland, hedgerows and fields are ideal for a mix of countryside birds. Enjoy birdsong and learn some of the common sounds in this beautiful setting.
WC

MODERATE

MUST BOOK

**SPRING TREE IDENTIFICATION
AT GREAT AVON WOOD****Time** 10:30 **Distance** 1 mile**Duration** 2hrs **Location** Blackrock Ln,**Publow, Pensford, BS39 4JA****Organiser** Avon Needs Trees **Contact****susan.barker@avonneedstrees.org.uk****Book** tinyurl.com/ys7dtvb7

Would you like to learn more about identifying our native trees? This guided walk will help you identify tree species and focus on particular features to look for in springtime.



WC

MODERATE

MUST BOOK

**INTO LEIGH WOODS: ANCIENT
WOODLAND WALKING TOUR****Time** 13:00 **Distance** 4 km**Duration** 2hrs30 **Cost** £10**Location** Leigh Woods South**Entrance, North Rd, BS8 3PL****End Location** North Rd, BS8 3PL**Organiser** Man About Country**Contact** 07961 932241**james@manaboutcountry.co.uk****Book** tinyurl.com/yuzfa4wf

An enchanted woodland adventure, blending history, storytelling and nature connection, with chances to explore the deep woods and experience nature up close. Suitable for all ages.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

**WILD MEDICINAL PLANTS
OF NETHAM PARK****Time** 14:00 **Distance** 3 miles**Duration** 1hr30 **Location** St Anne's**House, Brislington, BS4 4AB****End Location** Netham Park Play Area,**BS5 9RN **Organiser** Healing Weeds CIC****Contact** Maria, 07961 927453**bookings@healingweeds.co.uk****Book** tinyurl.com/healingweedsbristol

Curious to know what local wild medicines are abundant in our city? Join us to learn where to find and how to use them.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

BRISTOL BLITZ ABOVE GROUND TOUR**Time** 11:00 **Duration** 1hr15 **Cost** £14/**adult, £7/child **Location** Corn Exchange,****BS1 1JQ **Organiser** Bristol Guided****Contact** Duncan, info@st-nickstours.com**07909 221684 **Book** tinyurl.com/2jv8nxs2**

Take a walk through the first night of the Bristol Blitz. An evening which changed the face of the city forevermore.



MONDAY 4 MAY

**WALKING RUGBY****Time** 09:30 **Duration** 2hrs**Cost** First week free**Location** Broad Plain RFC, BS3 5AZ**Organiser** Pioneers Walking Rugby**Contact** broadplainpioneers@gmail.com

Walking touch rugby for all those aged 55+.



WC

FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

BATS OF STOKE PARK**Time** 20:00 **Duration** 1hr30**Cost** £8 **Location** The Vench**Adventure Playground, BS7 9TB****Organiser** Steve England**Outdoor Learning****Contact** steveenglandbristol@gmail.com**Book** tinyurl.com/walkwithsteve

A guided walk around the estate, armed with bat echo locators to spot, identify and learn all about these wonderful flying mammals.



 MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

BLAISE CASTLE CIRCULAR

Time 11:00 **Distance** 7 km

Duration 3hrs **Cost** £5

Location Blaise Castle Car Park, BS10 7QS

Organiser The Super Socialisers

Book tinyurl.com/tssbristolwalk

A bank holiday trundle around the beautiful Blaise Castle Estate. Bring a packed lunch and join other people looking to meet new friends. Everyone is welcome. Come solo, leave with friends!



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL'S FLOATING HARBOUR

Time 10:30 **Distance** 2.2 miles

Duration 2hrs30 **Donation** Suggested £5

Location M Shed, BS1 4RN

Organiser M Shed **Contact** 0117 352 6600

Book tinyurl.com/nme8tabn

A tour of Bristol's historic harbour, exploring its rich industrial and maritime heritage.



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

COMMUNITY WALK LEADER TRAINING

Time 10:00 **Duration** 3hrs

Location 100 Temple Street, BS1 6AG

Organiser Bristol City Council

Contact darron.hamilton@bristol.gov.uk

07387 046735 **Book** tinyurl.com/4wk384xf

A short course taking you through practical steps and resources you will need to start organising group walks in your local area.



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

WALKING CRICKET

Time 10:00 **Duration** 1hr **Location**

St. Pauls Sports Academy, BS2 9NH

Organiser Gloucestershire Cricket

Foundation **Contact** 07534 542748 josh.graves@gloucestershirecricketfoundation.org

Try this slower-paced, inclusive version of cricket for all abilities. Stay active, social and connected in a fun, friendly, and welcoming environment.



 EASY **MUST BOOK**

SNUFF MILLS RIVER WALK

Time 18:30 **Duration** 2hrs

Cost £8 **Location** Snuff Mills Car Park,

BS16 1DL **Organiser** Steve England

Outdoor Learning

Contact steveenglandbristol@gmail.com

Book tinyurl.com/walkwithsteve

A guided evening stroll from Snuff Mills along the Frome river, to learn the history, wildlife and geology with friends, family and local residents in north Bristol.



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

WALK & STRETCH FOR WELLBEING

Time 13:00 **Duration** 1hr

Location Tesco, 33 Oxford Street,

BS3 4RJ **Organiser** Miriam Ricci

Coaching & Consultancy

Contact miriam@miriamriccicoaching.com

Book tinyurl.com/mr3e5tkw

A gentle walk to Perrett Park in Totterdown for fresh air, friendly faces and feel-good stretches. Open to all.

Led by Miriam, a certified Wellbeing Coach and Pilates teacher.



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

WOBBLY WALK & COFFEE

SOCIAL: HARBOURSIDE

Time 18:30 **Duration** 2hrs

Location Narrow Quay, BS1 4AH

Organiser Wobbly Socials

Contact ella@wobblysocals.org

Book tinyurl.com/2wfspe6y

A walk for anyone who feels a bit 'wobbly' about socialising.



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL UNITED WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30 **Duration** 1hr

Cost First session free **Location** Horfield

Leisure Centre, BS7 0XW **Organiser**

Bristol United Walking Football Club

Contact Bill, 07757 745404

wbyard17@gmail.com

Walking football for the over 50s.



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

WALKING TENNIS

Time 10:30 **Duration** 1hr

Location St George Park, BS5 7AA

Organiser Bristol Parks Tennis

Contact 0117 328 6250

tennis@wesport.org.uk

Come and join this friendly group of walking tennis players in St George Park. Sessions are led by a coach who will introduce you to the game and the adapted rules.



 EASY

STROLL & CHAT

Time 10:30 **Duration** 1hr

Location Tobacco Factory Cafe, BS3 1TF

Organiser BS3 Community Development

Contact Jo, 0117 923 1039

info@bs3community.org.uk

Join us come rain or shine for a gentle stroll and friendly chat. Everyone's welcome!



 FAIRLY EASY

BS3 BUGGIES AND BABIES

Time 10:30 **Duration** 1hr30

Location The Southville Centre, BS3 1QG

Organiser BS3 Community Development

Contact Holly, 0117 923 1039

info@bs3community.org.uk

A riverside stroll for new parents, or those with little ones in a buggy, to meet, walk and chat together. Looping around the river and back over Gaol Ferry Bridge.



 MODERATE

HIDDEN STOKE BISHOP

Time 10:00 **Distance** 4 miles

Duration 2hrs **Location** The Millhouse

Pub, 94 Shirehampton Rd, BS9 2DS

Organiser Bristol Ramblers

Contact Keith, 07312 119175

secretary@bristolramblers.org.uk

Prepare to be impressed, surprised and possibly confused as we explore the bewildering array of leafy lanes and green spaces of this handsome area of Bristol.



 MODERATE

A RAMBLE ON THE WESTERN EDGE OF BRISTOL

Time 10:00 **Distance** 7 miles
Duration 3hrs30 **Location** Bristol End of Suspension Bridge, BS8 4AZ
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact Mick/Anne, 07972 557779

Grand houses, industrial heritage, parks, large and small, open countryside and a hill with a view. It's all here in this walk.



 FAIRLY EASY

DAME SYLVIA CROWE

Time 10:40 **Distance** 3 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** Cumberland Basin M2 Bus Stop, BS1 6XN
Organiser St George Strollers
Contact Liz, 0117 952 2513
 strollers@troopers-hill.org.uk
 Explore the work of landscape architect Dame Sylvia Crowe around Bristol Western Harbour.



 EASY

HEALTH WALK

Time 10:30 **Duration** 40mins
Cost 50p **Location** Gatehouse Centre, Hareclive Rd, BS13 9JN
Organiser South Bristol Amblers
Contact Hayley, 07847 799942
 sbamblers@gmail.com
 Gentle Walking Group's easy, short and accessible 40-minute walk on pavements around the Hartcliffe, Withywood & Bishopsworth area. Nice steady pace.



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

STORY OF BRISTOL THROUGH THE AGES

Time 19:00 **Distance** 2 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** Cafe Revival, Corn Street, BS1 1JG
Organiser A Walk in the Past
Contact 07443 642755
 stevemynard@sky.com

Book tinyurl.com/4vb6epw5
 Stroll through the streets of the Old City, around the Floating Harbour and through the lower slopes of Park Street in search of the tales that tell. Learn a whole lot more about the story of Bristol!



 MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

NORDIC WALKING TASTER

Time 10:00 **Duration** 30mins
Location The Downs Cafe, BS9 1FG
Organiser Bristol Nordic Walking
Contact Ros, 07570 112539
 info@bristolnordicwalking.co.uk

Join our highly experienced instructor Ros Ingleby at to find out why Nordic walking is one of the most popular exercises in Bristol.



 EASY **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL'S HUMANIST HISTORY

Time 14:00 **Distance** 1.5 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** Edna's Falafel Kitchen, Castle Park, BS1 3XD
End Location Old Bristol Gaol, BS1 6UA
Organiser Bristol Humanists
Contact bristolhumanists@gmail.com
 Discover the untold history of atheism, freethinking and humanism, with a walk through central Bristol.



 FAIRLY EASY

BS3 CREATIVE DISCOVERY WALK

Time 10:30 **Duration** 1hr
Location The Southville Centre, BS3 1QG
Organiser BS3 Community Development
Contact Alice, 0117 923 1039
 info@bs3community.org.uk

Walk with us as we take time to notice the city's hidden beauty, discover local artists' creations, and gather inspiration for your own future walks.



 EASY **MUST BOOK**

MINI TRAIL BLAZER: STROKE PARK SCULPTURE WALK

Time 10:30 **Distance** 1.5 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** The Vench, BS7 9TB
Organiser Blaze Trails
Book tinyurl.com/4mzza576

Toddler-friendly woodland walk searching for hand-carved wooden sculptures, on forest paths at a relaxed pace with snack stops.



THURSDAY 7 MAY

 MODERATE

ABBOT'S POOL

Time 10:00 **Distance** 5 miles
Duration 3hrs **Location** Clifton End of Suspension Bridge, BS8 4DP
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact Wendy, 07970 811668

A lovely circular walk from the Suspension Bridge. The route passes through Leigh Woods and Abbots Leigh to the serene and beautiful Abbots Pool, returning across the Ashton Court Estate.

 EASY **MUST BOOK**

FOSSILS AND GEOLOGY OF THE FROME

Time 18:00 - see page 6 for details.
 tinyurl.com/bats-stoke-park-3

 FAIRLY EASY

URBAN GREEN SPACES

Time 12:30 **Duration** 1hr
Location St Peter's Church, Castle Park, BS1 3XD
Organiser Your City Your Space
 Join LJ as he leads this short, explorative potter around the Broadmead area, highlighting a few of the urban green spaces central Bristol has to offer.



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BLOOD AND BUTCHERY IN BEDMINSTER

Time 18:00 **Distance** 1 mile
Duration 2hrs **Cost** £14
Location The Dark Horse, BS3 4JA
End Location Hen & Chicken, North St, BS3 1JF
Organiser Show Of Strength Theatre Company

Book tinyurl.com/theatrewalks
 Bedminster's older than Bristol: body snatchers, concrete coffins, hanging judges, impostor princesses, a man-eating lion, a forgotten murder, and millions from Britain's biggest robbery - Brink's-Mat - still missing.



 **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL UNITED WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30 - see page 13 for details.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

PIRATES & PREJUDICE

Time 11:00 **Distance** 2.5 miles
Duration 2hrs **Donation** Suggested £5
Location M Shed, BS1 4RN
Organiser M Shed
Contact 0117 352 6600
Book tinyurl.com/3sutjv2b

This walk explores Bristol's dockside haunts of smugglers and slavers, pirates and privateers.



MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

ECO 'NETWALK' - CLIFTON

Time 12:30 **Duration** 1hr
Location The Old Chapel, 16 Oakfield Road, BS8 2AP **Organiser** Future Leap
Contact Jon, hub@futureleap.co.uk
 0117 244 2455 **Book** tinyurl.com/mvatx7bs
 Meet like-minded people on a fairly brisk Clifton loop and have a friendly, green-themed chat!



MODERATE

NIGHTINGALE VALLEY AND BEESE'S TEA GARDEN

Time 18:00 **Distance** 4 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** Junction of St Anne's Rd/Woolton Rd, BS4 4WW
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact Carew, 07536 460259

An evening circuit taking in St Anne's Well, Nightingale Valley, Brislington's Victory Park and Eastwood Farm Nature Reserve, by the River Avon.



MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

HAUNTED & HIDDEN BRISTOL TOUR

Time 20:00 **Distance** 1.5 miles
Duration 1hr45 **Cost** £10/£8 concs
Location College Green, BS1 5TJ
End Location Bristol Cathedral, BS1 5TJ
Organiser Bristol Walking Tours
Contact John, 07766 258407
fabulous208@hotmail.com
Book linktr.ee/BristolWalkingTours

A fun and informative guided walk that takes in haunted buildings and famous TV locations around the Old City.



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BADOCK'S WOOD BAT WALK

Time 20:15 **Distance** 1 mile
Duration 1hr30
Location Greenway Centre, BS10 5PY
Organiser Friends of Badock's Wood
Contact 07939 143785
fobwsecretary@yahoo.co.uk
Book tinyurl.com/2dzn7zc6
 Join us to discover the bats of Badock's Wood.



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

GEOLOGY TOUR

Time 10:30 **Duration** 1hr30
Donation Suggested £5
Location Arnos Vale Cemetery, BS4 3EW
Organiser Arnos Vale Cemetery
Book tinyurl.com/4xy29wav

Discover the geological treasures of cemetery memorials, learn about stone types, their origins, geological terms, and what makes a good headstone on this guided tour.



MODERATE

CHEW STOKE

Time 10:00 **Distance** 6 miles
Duration 3hrs30 **Location**
 The Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke, BS40 8XE
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact Diane, 07919 193589
 A lovely and varied walk starting from The Stoke Inn in Chew Stoke, crossing fields and footpaths, giving views of the valley and Chew Valley Lake. A couple of ups and downs.

MODERATE

FRENCHAY AND OLDBURY COURT

Time 18:00 **Distance** 4 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** Frenchay Parish Church, BS16 1LJ
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact Carew, 07536 460259
 This evening walk includes a circuit of Frenchay, the historic centre of Bristol's Quaker community, before crossing to the Oldbury Court estate (Vassall's Park) and returning beside the River Frome.



MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

DEEP TIME WALK

Time 11:00 **Distance** 5 km **Duration** 5hrs
Cost £10 **Location** Ashton Court Golf Course Car Park, BS8 3PX
Organiser Steps in Stone
Contact mathilde@stepsinstone.co.uk
 07523 364720 **Book** tinyurl.com/36rzycav
 Discover Earth's vast history, from its beginnings up to the present moment, and share a moment of deep connection with our living world.



MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

WALK WITH GIANTS ON DUNDRY HILL

Time 10:00 **Duration** 5hrs **Cost** £2
Location Aldwick Avenue, BS13 0NU
Organiser South Bristol Amblers
Contact 07808 544367
jasonedwardsbrown@gmail.com
 From Hartcliffe, a steep incline leads to Mannings Wood onto the Iron Age Mound of Maes Knoll. Views of Dundry, Norton Malreward and beyond. Circular day walk with some stiles. Packed lunch and waterproofs needed.



FAIRLY EASY

WALKING MEDITATION FOR INNER PEACE

Time 10:00 **Duration** 1hr
Location Near the Old Lampost, Somerset Terrace, BS3 4DP **Organiser** Wellness with Susie **Book** tinyurl.com/23e9ue7x
Contact wellnesswithsusie@hotmail.com
 Come and experience the many benefits of walking meditation with this free guided session! Suitable for all ages and abilities, featuring breathing exercises and gentle movement to calm the mind.



MODERATE

RIVERSIDE REVELATIONS

Time 10:00 **Distance** 5 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** Junction of Bell Barn Road/Cheyne Road, BS9 2DE
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact Keith, 07312 119175
 A varied excursion, incorporating a lovely lake, an arboretum and a riverside stroll, some charming encounters with the wooded Trym Valley, and back lanes that will constantly surprise you.
 One steep section.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

HILLFIELDS HISTORY WALK

Time 13:00 **Distance** 2 km
Duration 1hr **Cost** £5 **Location** Hillfields Park Community Centre, BS16 4EH
Organiser Hillfields Community Garden
Contact Sam, 0117 304 8045
 info@hillfieldscommunitygarden.co.uk
Book tinyurl.com/yhnavvye
 Learn about the first social housing estate in Britain from Larry Bennett, a local historian who grew up in Hillfields in the 1960s and 70s.



EASY

IDIOT'S TRUNDLE

Time 11:00 **Distance** 2 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** Water Tower, The Downs, BS9 1FG
Organiser We Are LAB
Contact bee@beccygolding.co.uk
 A silly stroll for clowns, fools and playful people, followed by a bring-your-own picnic.



EASY **MUST BOOK**

QUAKER HISTORY WALK

Time 10:00 **Distance** 1.5 miles
Duration 1hr 30 **Location** St Mary Redcliffe Church, BS1 6RA
End Location Central Quaker Meeting House, BS2 9DB
Organiser Bristol Quakers
Contact Kerren, 07922 006606
 horfield.clerks@bristolquakers.org.uk
 Join a stroll across town to hear about some of the 17th and 18th century Quaker characters who walked the same streets.



MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

HILLFIELDS HISTORY WALK

Time 15:00 - see page 18 for details.

MODERATE

DISCOVER EASTWOOD FARM LNR

Time 11:00 **Distance** 1.5 miles
Duration 1hr30 **Location** Eastwood Road Playground, BS4 4RR
Organiser The Friends of Eastwood Farm **Contact** Jo, 07954 158697
 jo.moore853@gmail.com
 Discover Bristol's best kept secret. This riverside walk takes in peaceful countryside within the city boundary. Commentary will focus on the site's history and the work of the friends group. Refreshments can be purchased at Beeses at the end.



WALKING HOCKEY

Time 14:00 **Duration** 1hr30
Location Coombe Dingle Sports Complex, BS9 2BJ
Organiser Westbury & United Banks Hockey Club **Contact** Martin, walkinghockey@westburyhockey.com
 Mixed walking hockey skills training and small sided games for over 18s. Stay active playing our great game.



EASY **MUST BOOK**

KINGS WESTON HOUSE

Time 11:30 **Distance** 1 mile
Duration 1hr **Location** Kings Weston House Car Park, BS11 OUR
Organiser Bristol Steppin Sistas
Contact Sophie, 07774 290646
 BristolStep123@gmail.com
 Inclusive wellbeing walk for over 18s.



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

PROMENADES & PANORAMAS

Time 10:15 **Distance** 2.5 km
Duration 1hr45 **Cost** £12 **Location** Former Bristol Zoo Entrance, BS8 3HA
Organiser Avon Gorge and Downs Wildlife **Contact** Anna, avongorgewildlife@bzsociety.org.uk
 0117 428 5300 **Book** tinyurl.com/ys48tjf7
 Join Clare Reddaway in a new heritage session for a wander into the past of the tree-lined Promenade, as she creates fictions inspired by the historic landscapes we pass through.



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAIL

Time 14:00 - see page 9 for details.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

SCULPTURE TOUR

Time 13:30 **Duration** 1hr30
Donation Suggested £5
Location Arnos Vale Cemetery, BS4 3EW
Organiser Arnos Vale Cemetery
Book tinyurl.com/4hs3c9y9
 Explore hidden meanings in grave symbols, carvings, and shapes, discovering how plants, animals, and imagery express love, loss, remembrance, and the lives of those commemorated.



MODERATE

NAILSEA ROUND

Time 09:30 **Distance** 10 miles
Duration 7hrs **Location** B3130 lay-by as you approach Nailsea, BS48 1BU
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact Mandy, 07812 143302
 The route starts by Wraxall House and ascends towards the warren, with views over Nailsea. We will then descend to Tickenham and West End, with a lunch stop at the Blue Flame, before completing the circuit.



MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

TROOPERS HILL, ST GEORGE & THE AVON VALLEY





Time 10:00 **Distance** 4 miles
Duration 2hrs30 **Location** Troopers Hill - exact location on booking
Organiser Friends of Troopers Hill
Contact Rob, friends@troopers-hill.org.uk
 07870 110428 **Book** tinyurl.com/THwalk26
 Explore the history and wildlife of Troopers Hill and the surrounding area with Friends of Troopers Hill member Rob Acton-Campbell.




FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

CRIME AND CRINOLINES IN CLIFTON
Time 15:00 **Distance** 1.5 miles
Duration 2hrs **Cost** £14
Location Lawes & Co, Regent St, BS8 4HU
End Location The Lansdown, 8 Clifton Road, BS8 1AF **Organiser** Show Of Strength Theatre Company
Book tinyurl.com/theatrewalks
 Fabulous buildings, scenery, stories: a jilted barmaid's brush with death; a runaway Empress; the oratory that housed the Holy Grail; Keith Floyd's first restaurant; Eddie Shoestring's Clifton pad. Proper History.  

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

WOMEN'S HISTORY OF CLIFTON
Time 10:30 **Distance** 1.5 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** Birdcage Walk, Victoria Square, BS8 4EW
End Location Avon Gorge Hotel, Sion Hill, BS8 4LD
Organiser Bristol Themed Walks
Contact anastasiia.r.romaniuk@gmail.com 07516 381515 **Book** tinyurl.com/aedjt3aj
 Explore Clifton through the stories of women who shaped its social and cultural life, uncovering hidden histories and fresh perspectives in the streets you thought you knew.
   

MODERATE

NORTHERN EDGE OF THE RADSTOCK RING
Time 10:00 **Distance** 8 miles
Duration 5hrs **Location** Clutton Parish Church, BS39 5SH
Organiser Somer Valley Ramblers
Contact Tessa, 01761 470453
 Walk part of the Radstock Ring, through the scenic landscape of the old Somerset Coal Fields, now merged with nature to provide habitat for wildlife. No parking in church car park.


FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL BLITZ ABOVE GROUND TOUR
Time 11:00 - see page 11 for details.

WALKING RUGBY

Time 09:30 - see page 11 for details.



EASY **MUST BOOK**

QUAKER HISTORY WALK
Time 11:00 - see page 18 for details.

MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

ST WERBURGHS FORAGING WALK
Time 18:00 **Distance** 1 km
Duration 2hrs **Location** St Werburghs Community Centre, BS2 9TJ
Organiser St Werburghs Community Association **Contact** Sophie, 0117 955 1351 office@stwerburghs.org.uk
Book tinyurl.com/5n8bv7a3
 Join for an informal walk uncovering the plants of narrow ways. Learn where to find plums, hawthorn, apples, rosehips and other ingredients for seasonal salads.
 

EASY **MUST BOOK**

NATURE POETRY TRAIL
Time 18:00 **Duration** 1hr
Location Eastville Park Car Park, BS5 6QL
Organiser Soul Trail Wellbeing
Contact 07783 083542
Melissa@openmindsactive.org
Book tinyurl.com/2e66rbwf
 Join us for a guided walk on grass and paths, where we'll pause to create poetry inspired by the beauty of nature!
 

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

UNDERFALL YARD TOUR
Time 11:00 **Duration** 1hr30
Location Underfall Yard Visitor Centre, BS1 6XG **Organiser** Underfall Yard Trust
Contact 0117 929 3250
info@underfallyard.co.uk
 A guided walk through Bristol Harbour's industrial heritage.
   

WALKING CRICKET **MUST BOOK**

Time 10:00 - see page 12 for details.

MODERATE

20 BRISTOL BRIDGES
Time 10:00 **Distance** 4.5 miles
Duration 3hrs **Location** Castle Park end of Bristol Bridge, BS1 1QW
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact Paula, 07950 271150
 An intriguing circuit visiting 20 of central Bristol's bridges, some historic, some modern. Mostly walking on hard surfaces.






FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BATS OF STOKE PARK
Time 20:00 - see page 11 for details.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

WALK & STRETCH FOR WELLBEING
Time 13:00 - see page 12 for details.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BLOOD, BLACKBEARD & BUCCANEERS
Time 18:00 **Distance** 1.3 miles
Duration 2hrs **Cost** £14
Location The Golden Guinea, BS1 6SX
End Location Llandoger Trow, King Street, BS1 4ER **Organiser** Show Of Strength Theatre Company
Book tinyurl.com/theatrewalks
 Walk Blackbeard's Bristol footsteps with a pirate guide and fact-checking parrot: dockside pubs, dreadful jokes, and surprising new research separating myth from man. Swash, buckle, and discover the truth.
   

WALK FEST SURVEY

Scan this QR code to take the survey and enter our prize draw.





MUST BOOK

BRISTOL UNITED WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30 - see page 13 for details.



MODERATE

MUST BOOK

LAWRENCE WESTON ORCHARDS AND WILDLIFE WALK

Time 15:30 **Distance** 3.2 km

Duration 2hrs **Location** Ambition House, 2 Stile Acres, BS11 0PZ

Organiser Ambition Lawrence Weston

Contact erictheecologist@gmail.com

07500 665426 **Book** tinyurl.com/3zyk6s4z

Join our community ecologist to explore hidden orchards and wildlife around saltmarsh drive and the community farm area.



MUST BOOK

WALKING TENNIS

Time 10:30 - see page 13 for details.



EASY

STROLL & CHAT

Time 10:30 - see page 13 for details.



FAIRLY EASY

BS3 BUGGIES AND BABIES

Time 10:30 - see page 13 for details.



EASY

BRAIN INJURY CAFE WALK AND TALK

Time 14:00 **Duration** 20mins

Location Windmill Hill City Farm, BS3 4EA

Organiser Bristol Brain Injury Cafe

Contact Amber, 07802 607136

amberqueimay@gmail.com

Gentle, inclusive walk for those affected by brain injury/stroke in the grounds of Windmill Hill City Farm. All abilities, wheelchairs and support dogs are welcome.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

BEDMINSTER/REDCLIFFE HISTORY WALK

Time 11:00 **Distance** Approx 3 miles

Duration 2hrs **Location** The Park Bakery, St John's Lane, BS3 5AQ

End Location Windmill Hill City Farm, BS3 4EA

Organiser Knowle West Health Park Company

Contact Laura, 07739 649844

lhathway@knowlewesthealthpark.co.uk

A mostly flat walk, with some inclines, at a slow pace, to allow us to capture the history and details of each point of interest and historical landmark.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

WILD MEDICINES OF MAY

Time 18:00 **Duration** 1hr30 **Cost** £7

Location Eastville Park Car Park, BS5 6QL

End Location By the river Frome

Organiser Rhizome Clinic

Contact mail@rhizomeclinic.org.uk

Book tinyurl.com/2dme65zn

A slow meander through Eastville Park and the Frome river path to find wild medicinal plants. We will show you how to identify them, how best to use them and the interesting folklore that is associated with them.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

WALK AND TALK FOR UNPAID CARERS

Time 11:00 **Duration** 1hr30

Location The Vassall Centre, BS16 2QQ

Organiser Carers Support, Bristol & South Gloucestershire

Contact Stacey, walk@carersbsg.org.uk 07742 291073

Book tinyurl.com/mvxp3bx

Join our friendly walk & talk session at beautiful Oldbury Court. Enjoy a gentle riverside walk, fresh air, and relaxed conversation with other unpaid carers; a wonderful chance to connect and focus on wellbeing outdoors.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

BLAZE TRAILS BABY WALK - THE DOWNS

Time 10:30 **Distance** 2.5 miles

Duration 2hrs **Location** Downs Water Tower, BS9 1FG

Organiser Blaze Trails

Book tinyurl.com/apf7rah3

A chance for a chat with other caregivers with babies and to enjoy the outdoors with your little one on this pram friendly/ baby-wearing walk.



MODERATE

LONG ASHTON AND ASHTON COURT

Time 18:45 **Distance** 4 miles

Duration 2hrs **Location** Long Ashton Village Hall, BS41 9DY

Organiser Bristol Ramblers

Contact Tony, 01275 394188

From Long Ashton the route heads circuitously towards lovely Ashton Court Estate, with its woodlands, mansion, gardens and deer-park. Bluebells may also feature on this delightful, green ramble.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

PLANTS OF THE PAVEMENTS

Time 15:30 **Distance** 2.5 km

Duration 1hr30 **Location** The Hub, Gainsborough Sq, BS7 9FB

Organiser Really Wild Lockleaze

@ Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust

Contact 0117 914 1129

ecologist@lockleazent.co.uk

Book tinyurl.com/pe6mmcj9

Join our community ecologist for a stroll around the streets of Lockleaze, identifying wildflowers, learning fascinating facts, and annotating them on the pavement.



FAIRLY EASY

URBAN GREEN SPACES

Time 12:30 - see page 15 for details.



MUST BOOK

BRISTOL UNITED WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30 - see page 13 for details.

WALK FEST LISTINGS

Scan this QR code to view all of this year's walk listings on our website.



 MODERATE
THE RIVER AVON AND WILLSBRIDGE**Time** 14:30 **Distance** 6 miles**Duration** 3hrs **Location** Lock Keeper Pub, Keynsham, BS31 2DD**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers**Contact** Graham, 07824 117841

A pleasant and varied walk, taking in the riverside path, a section of the Bristol/Bath cycle path, Siston Brook, lovely Willsbridge Mill, and historic Hanham Court.


 CHALLENGING **MUST BOOK**
DISCOVER THE NEW**BRISTOL RING - SECTION 4****Time** 11:00 **Distance** 7.6 km**Duration** 4hrs **Location** Kings Head Lane Bus Stop, BS13 8AE**End Location** Percival Road Bus Stop, Clifton, BS8 3LT **Organiser** Go Jauntly**Book** tinyurl.com/22f5v9ws

Celebrate the Bristol Ring and explore Section 4 with Go Jauntly. Discover the hilliest, most view-filled section across fields, the Ashton Court Estate and the Suspension Bridge.



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**
BRISTOL BOOKSHOP CRAWL**Time** 13:00 - see page 7 for details.
 MODERATE
LONG ASHTON CIRCULAR**Time** 14:00 **Distance** 5 miles**Duration** 2hrs30**Location** Litte Tipple Off-Licence, BS41 9HH**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers**Contact** Graham, 07497 809078

Long Ashton is only 5 miles from Bristol but has a very different feel. The walk is largely rural on footpaths through woodlands and fields. One modest hill.


 MODERATE **MUST BOOK**
HIGHLIGHTS AND HIDDEN CORNERS**Time** 10:00 **Distance** 5.5 miles**Duration** 3hrs30 **Location** Mansion House, Clifton Down, BS8 3LJ**Organiser** Bristol Ramblers**Book** Jeff, 07985 024650

Join us for views of famous sights in Bristol. We will pass through Clifton, Hotwells, and Ashton Court Estate, before returning via the Clifton Suspension Bridge. One steep hill.


 MODERATE **MUST BOOK**
BRISTOL TV AND FILM LOCATIONS TOUR**Time** 14:00 **Distance** 2.5 miles **Duration** 2hrs**Cost** £10 **Location** Outside Avon Gorge Hotel, BS8 4LD**End Location** Bristol Old Vic, King Street, BS1 4ED**Organiser** Bristol Walking Tours**Contact** John, fabulous208@hotmail.com**Book** linktr.ee/BristolWalkingTours

A fun guided walk down from Clifton Village to the Old Vic, taking in famous landmarks from Bristol film-making. Includes Dr Who, Only Fools & Horses, Skins, Sherlock, Truly Madly Deeply, Being Human, Wolf Hall and more. 

 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**
IMMERSIVE RHYTHMS OF NATURE WALK**Time** 10:00 **Duration** 2hrs **Location** Car

Park, Oldbury Court Road, BS16 2JH

Organiser Wild Rhythm**Contact** Christopher, info@wildrhythm.co.uk

Explore Oldbury Court's hidden sounds.

Using microphones and PlantWave technology, we'll listen to the internal rhythms of trees, water, and plants.

A unique, immersive sensory walk.


 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**
ROY HACKETT LEGACY TRAIL**Time** 10:30 **Distance** 4.5 km**Duration** 2hrs **Location** St Werburghs Community Centre, BS2 9TJ**Organiser** St Werburghs Community**Association Contact** Sophie,office@stwerburghs.org.uk 0117 955 1351**Book** tinyurl.com/sb6h73zh

A walk around St Werburghs and St Paul's remembering social justice activist, Roy Hackett, led by Ruth Pitter and Richard Dixon, who will share stories of his life.


 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**
BADOCK'S WOOD BIRD WALK**Time** 08:00 **Distance** 1 mile**Duration** 1hr30 **Location** Badock's Wood, Lakewood Road, BS10 5HW**Organiser** Friends of Badock's Wood**Contact** fobwsecretary@yahoo.co.uk07939 143785 **Book** tinyurl.com/2dzn7zc6

Early morning bird walk through Badock's Wood led by ecologist and Badock's Wood bird monitor, Matt Hobbs.


 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**
PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAIL**Time** 14:00 - see page 9 for details.
 MODERATE **MUST BOOK**
KINGSWOOD HIGH ST HISTORY WALK**Time** 10:30 **Duration** 1hr30**Location** Rose and Crown, 111 Two Mile Hill, BS15 1BH**End Location** Kingswood Park, BS15 4AD**Organiser** Maddie McGowan and Kingswood Town Council**Contact** maddiemcgowan22@hotmail.com**Book** 2cm.es/1oeri

A delightful ramble into Kingswood's past, taking in the buildings, rich heritage and quirky features of the High St. Hear stories of local heroes and villains!


 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**
WOBBLY WALK & COFFEE SOCIAL: CLIFTON DOWNS**Time** 11:30 **Distance** 3 miles**Duration** 2hrs **Location** Water Tower,

The Downs, BS9 1FG

End Location Ashton Court Café, BS41 9JN**Organiser** Wobbly Socials**Contact** ella@wobblysocials.org**Book** tinyurl.com/yhfpdbcm

A walk for anyone who feels a bit 'wobbly' about socialising.



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

LGBTQ+ HISTORY TOUR

Time 14:00 **Distance** 1 mile
Duration 2hrs **Location** Brewdog, BS1 1QW **End Location** Near Hatchet Inn, Frogmore Street, BS1 5NA
Organiser OutStories Bristol
Contact Nicholas, 07720 718343
 ngillandroid@gmail.com
Book tinyurl.com/m4jdpd3
 Walking tour of Bristol city centre covering over 300 years of extraordinary queer history.



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

SAINTS AND SINNERS IN ST GEORGE

Time 15:00 **Distance** 1.5 miles
Duration 2hrs **Cost** £14
Location St George Park Entrance, BS5 9HX **End Location** Bristol Cathedral (main entrance), BS1 5TJ
Organiser Show Of Strength Theatre Company **Book** tinyurl.com/theatrewalks
 Britain's most prolific serial killer, a Tudor queen, and Victorian industry shape St George's story. Our walk spans 800 years, revealing rare survivors, surprising places and extraordinary local lives.



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL BLITZ ABOVE GROUND TOUR

Time 11:00 - see page 11 for details.

WALKING RUGBY

Time 09:30 - see page 11 for details.

EASY

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Location Home **End Location** School
Organiser Living Streets
 Pupils will be encouraged to walk, wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride to school every day this week.

MODERATE

SEVEN BRISTOL PARKS

Time 10:00 **Distance** 6 miles
Duration 5hrs **Location** Temple Meads Station Entrance, BS1 6QF
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact Mandy, 07812 143302
 From Temple Meads, follow the River Avon to St Anne's, visiting Nightingale Valley, Arnos Vale, Totterdown and Victoria Park, before returning to Temple Meads. Some steep ascents.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

WELLBEING NETWALK FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

Time 10:15 **Distance** 2 miles
Duration 1hr45 **Location** Ashton Court Café, BS41 9JN **Organiser** Miriam Ricci Coaching & Consultancy
Contact miriam@miriamriccicoaching.com
Book tinyurl.com/2wwbu9ft
 Join Dr Miriam Ricci, a certified coach, for a restorative Wellbeing Netwalk. Network with local freelancers and small business owners, and recharge through gentle grounding practices in stunning surroundings.



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

UNDERFALL YARD TOUR

Time 11:00 - see page 21 for details.

MUST BOOK

WALKING CRICKET

Time 10:00 - see page 12 for details.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

HISTORY OF BRISTOL'S TOBACCO INDUSTRY

Time 18:00 **Distance** 2 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** St Peters Church, Castle Park, BS1 3XB
End Location Tobacco Factory, BS3 1TF
Organiser Bristol Civic Society
Contact 07917 403473
 simon.birch7@gmail.com
 Opportunity to learn about the history of Bristol's tobacco industry told through it's many buildings.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

WALK & STRETCH FOR WELLBEING

Time 13:00 - see page 12 for details.

MUST BOOK

BRISTOL UNITED WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30 - see page 13 for details.

MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

WALKING SKILLS, NATURE EXPLORATION AND CONNECTION

Time 10:00 **Distance** 5 miles
Duration 4hrs **Location** Ashton Court Golf Car Park, BS8 3TX
Organiser DWM Outdoors CIC & Nature's Blueprint CIC
Contact David, 07855 796024
 dwmoutdoorscic@gmail.com
 Explore in the outdoors - practice basic navigation skills, connect with nature and the landscape, while developing a 'natural navigation' mindset that will serve you in daily life too.



MUST BOOK

WALKING TENNIS

Time 10:30 - see page 13 for details.

EASY

STROLL & CHAT

Time 10:30 - see page 13 for details.

FAIRLY EASY

BS3 BUGGIES AND BABIES

Time 10:30 - see page 13 for details.

MODERATE

BLAISE MAZE PLUS

Time 10:00 **Distance** 4 miles
Duration 2hrs 30 **Location** Blaise Estate Lower Car Park, BS9 3PH
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact Keith, 07312 119175
 Same as Blaise Maze (on 1st May), but including an extra and very surprising feature. Intrigued? Come along.

EASY

WOMEN ONLY WALK IN STOKE PARK

Time 10:00 **Duration** 1hr30
Location The Hub, Gainsborough Sq, BS7 9FB **Organiser** Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust **Contact** Gail, gail@lockleaze.co.uk 0117 914 1129
 Join us for a view into the beautiful Stoke Park - the woodland, sculptures and views that make up this gem in Lockleaze. A gentle walk with places to rest if needed.



EASY **MUST BOOK**

CHANGES TO THE STREET ENVIRONMENT

Time 12:30 **Distance** 1.5 miles
Duration 1hr45 **Location** Ramp to City Hall, Park Street, BS5 1TR
End Location Temple Meads Station, BS1 6QF
Organiser Bristol Walking Alliance
Contact 07766 442495 alan@morrises.fastmail.fm
Book tinyurl.com/36rmmupz
 Join a small informal group for a mixture of networking and walking to look at recent street changes made, or planned, across the city centre.



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

DISCOVER WARMLEY FOREST PARK AND SISTON COMMON

Time 10:00 **Distance** 2 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** Warmley Waiting Room Cafe, BS30 5JB
Organiser A Walk in the Past
Contact 07443 642755 stevemynard@sky.com
Book tinyurl.com/4vb6epw5
 Warmley is one of our favourite places to walk. Come with us on a nature walk in search of spring flowers, birdsong and butterflies. Family friendly.



MODERATE

MAES KNOLL

Time 18:30 **Distance** 5 miles
Duration 2hrs30 **Location** Junction of Bamfield/Paddock Gardens, BS14 0TH
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact Tony, 01275 394188
 A circular walk from Whitchurch up to the great Iron Age fort of Maes Knoll. Magnificent views north and south from the ridge.



EASY **MUST BOOK**

SNUFF MILLS RIVER WALK

Time 18:30 - see page 12 for details.

FAIRLY EASY

URBAN GREEN SPACES

Time 12:30 - see page 15 for details.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BLOOD AND BUTCHERY IN BEDMINSTER

Time 18:00 - see page 15 for details.

FAIRLY EASY

ST GEORGE PARK TO SNUFF MILLS

Time 10:30 **Distance** 3 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** St George Park entrance, BS5 9HX **End Location** Snuff Mills Car Park, BS16 1DL
Organiser St George Strollers
Contact Liz, 0117 952 2513 strollers@troopers-hill.org.uk
 A walk from St George Park passing two lakes and following the Frome to end at Snuff Mills.



MUST BOOK

BRISTOL UNITED WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30 - see page 13 for details.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL'S OLD CITY

Time 10:30 **Distance** 2 miles
Duration 2hrs30 **Donation** Suggested £5
Location M Shed, BS1 4RN
Organiser M Shed
Contact 0117 352 6600
Book tinyurl.com/vah9usky
 Discover a millennium of history on this two-mile walk around the heart of Bristol's old city.



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL ABOLITION

Time 11:00 **Distance** 2 miles
Duration 2hrs **Donation** Suggested £5
Location M Shed, BS1 4RN
Organiser M Shed
Contact 0117 352 6600
Book tinyurl.com/bdfzhpht
 Uncover Bristol's thousand-year struggle to end its role in slavery, from Saxon times to the nineteenth century.



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

SUNSET OVER CLIFTON DOWN

Time 19:00 **Distance** 2 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** The Jersey Lily, BS8 2SB **Organiser** A Walk in the Past
Contact stevemynard@sky.com 07443 642755 **Book** tinyurl.com/4vb6epw5
 Sunset is a great time to be out and about on foot. Join us for an evening stroll through the story of Clifton Down.



MODERATE

STAPLETON AND GREENBANK

Time 10:00 **Distance** 5 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** Stapleton Church, Bell Hill, BS16 1AR
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact Keith, 07312 119175
 A circuit of considerable variety, featuring architecture old and new, woodlands and lakes, hidden valleys, cemeteries, and a splendid former railway viaduct to cross. Some steep sections.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

FROME VALLEY GEOLOGY WALK

Time 14:30 - see page 8 for details.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL FROM THE BRIDGE - W/C ACCESSIBLE

Time 10:30 **Distance** 1 km
Duration 1hr30 **Cost** £10
Location Clifton Suspension Bridge, BS8 3PA **Organiser** Steps in Stone
Contact mathilde@stepsinstone.co.uk 07523 364720 **Book** tinyurl.com/yy3h2928
 Dive into Bristol's geological history from the vantage point of the Clifton Suspension Bridge and the Observatory.



CHALLENGING

BLAISE AND BEYOND

Time 13:00 **Distance** 4.5 miles
Duration 2hrs45 **Location** Henbury Lodge Car Park, BS10 7AA **Organiser** BCC Public Rights of Way **Contact** Charlie, charles.steele@bristol.gov.uk 07721 488165
 Join us for a circular, hilly walk from Blaise into the surrounding areas, taking in as many public footpaths as possible.



 MODERATE

THE DOWNS, BISHOP'S KNOLL AND SEA MILLS

Time 10:00 **Distance** 5 miles
Duration 3hrs
Location Downs Water Tower, BS9 1FG
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact Sue, 07821 467660

Join us for this picturesque walk across the Downs, Bishop's Knoll, and the Sneyd Park Nature Reserve to Sea Mills, recrossing the Trym and returning via Sneyd Park.



 MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL SOUTH SKYLINE WALK

Time 10:30 **Distance** 6-7 miles
Duration 4hrs45
Location Temple Meads Station, BS1 6QF
Organiser Bristol South Skyline Walk
Contact christinehiggott@tiscali.co.uk 07901 874375 **Book** bssw.org.uk

This circular walk, using footpaths and pavements, crosses ten of Bristol's green spaces. From river level, it takes you to high places and provides fine views across Bristol.



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

OTTER'S BRISTOL ART QUEST

Time 10:30 **Distance** 2 miles
Duration 2hrs **Cost** £20 for 4 people
Location The Galleries, Broadmead, BS1 3XD **Organiser** OTTER Produces
Contact Kate, info@otterproduces.com 07849 366796 **Book** tinyurl.com/3z86tfzs

Explore with OTTER's all-analog Art Quest: interactive games, street art, and creative puzzles celebrating local culture. Ages 8+. Start between 11am and 3pm.



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BADOCK'S WOOD GENERAL WALK

Time 14:30 **Distance** 1 mile
Duration 1hr30 **Location** Badock's Wood Northern Gateway Entrance
Organiser Friends of Badock's Wood
Contact fobwsecretary@yahoo.co.uk 07939 143785 **Book** tinyurl.com/2dzn7zc6

Join us for a lovely walk in Badock's Wood.





WALKING HOCKEY

Time 14:00 - see page 18 for details.

 MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

LEARN TO MAP READ

Time 15:00 **Distance** 6 km **Duration** 3hrs
Cost £20 **Location** Thornbury Tennis Club, BS35 1NA **Organiser** Discover Your Outdoors **Contact** Sian, discoveryouroutdoors@outlook.com 07840 846873 **Book** tinyurl.com/3ekuynm7

An introduction to map reading: perfect for complete beginners or a confidence boost!



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAIL

Time 14:00 - see page 9 for details.

 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

HISTORY OF BRISTOL'S TOBACCO INDUSTRY

Time 10:30 - see page 27 for details.

 MODERATE

CLIFTON DOWNS AND SEA MILLS

Time 11:00 **Distance** 4 miles
Duration 3hrs **Location** Downs Water Tower, BS9 1FG
Organiser Queer Hiking Bristol

A circular route from Clifton Downs to Sea Mills and back again for LGBTQ+ people. Approximately 2 hours walking time.



 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

OTTER'S BRISTOL ART QUEST

Time 10:30 - see page 30 for details.

 EASY **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL'S HUMANIST HISTORY

Time 11:00 - see page 14 for details.

 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL BLITZ ABOVE GROUND TOUR

Time 11:00 - see page 11 for details.



WALKING RUGBY

Time 09:30 - see page 11 for details.

 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

OTTER'S BRISTOL ART QUEST

Time 10:30 - see page 30 for details.

 **MUST BOOK**

WALKING CRICKET

Time 10:00 - see page 12 for details.

 FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

BLOOD, BLACKBEARD & BUCCANEERS

Time 18:00 - see page 21 for details.

 **MUST BOOK**

BRISTOL UNITED WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30 - see page 13 for details.

 EASY

STROLL & CHAT

Time 10:30 - see page 13 for details.

 FAIRLY EASY

BS3 BUGGIES AND BABIES

Time 10:30 - see page 13 for details.

 MODERATE

HAMBROOK AND FROME VALLEY FIGURE-OF-EIGHT

Time 10:00 **Distance** 4 miles
Duration 2hrs30
Location The White Horse Pub, BS16 1RY
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact Keith, 07312 119175

A heady mix of riverside walking, farmland and pretty hamlets, all conjoined by a maze of lanes and footpaths. Plus some handsome architecture and an ancient hill fort.



MODERATE MUST BOOK

SEA MILLS-BLAISE CIRCULAR

Time 10:00 **Distance** 6 miles

Duration 3hrs30

Location Sea Mills Station, BS9 1DX

Organiser Bristol Ramblers

Contact Mike, 07836 211701

An attractive and interesting circuit, starting from Sea Mills station and visiting Old Sneed Park Nature Reserve, Westbury-on-Trym and the Blaise Estate.



EASY MUST BOOK

FOSSILS AND GEOLOGY OF THE FROME

Time 18:00 - see page 6 for details.

EASY MUST BOOK

CHANGES TO THE STREET ENVIRONMENT

Time 12:30 - see page 28 for details.

MODERATE MUST BOOK

EASTVILLE PARK RIVER FROME WALK AND RIVER DIP

Time 10:00 **Distance** 1.5 miles

Duration 1hr30 **Location** Eastville Park

Car Park, BS5 6QL **Organiser** Bristol Avon

Rivers Trust **Contact** Rosie, 07802 431861

rosie@bristolavonriverstrust.org

Book tinyurl.com/3h9w4rf9

A short walk along part of the Frome Walkway, looking at wildlife, plants, features of the river and learning about BART's work.



FAIRLY EASY MUST BOOK

WILD PLANTS OF ST GEORGE'S PARK

Time 18:00 **Distance** 2 miles

Duration 1hr **Location** St George's

Park Cafe, BS5 7AA **Organiser** Healing

Weeds CIC **Contact** Maria, 07961 927453

bookings@healingweeds.co.uk

Book tinyurl.com/healingweedsbristol

Curious to know what local wild medicines are abundant in our city? Join us to learn where to find and how to use them.



THURSDAY 28 MAY

FAIRLY EASY MUST BOOK

BATS OF STOKE PARK

Time 20:15 - see page 11 for details.

FAIRLY EASY

URBAN GREEN SPACES

Time 12:30 - see page 15 for details.

FAIRLY EASY MUST BOOK

CRIME AND CRINOLINES IN CLIFTON

Time 18:00 - see page 20 for details.

MUST BOOK

MOVING AROUND AND ACCESSING BRISTOL

Time 11:00 **Duration** 1hr

Location Garden Room,

Royal Fort House, BS8 1UH

Organiser University of Bristol

Contact Eleanor, e.rycroft@bristol.ac.uk

This creative workshop invites wheelchair users and those with visual and mobility impairments to creatively explore barriers to moving around Bristol, alongside considering histories and lived experiences of mobility impairment.



MUST BOOK

BRISTOL UNITED WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30 - see page 13 for details.

FRIDAY 29 MAY

MODERATE

FAILAND FANFARE

Time 10:00 **Distance** 6 miles

Duration 3hrs **Location** Salvation

Army Centre, Pill, BS20 0HT

Organiser Bristol Ramblers

Contact Keith, 07312 119175

An introduction to this lovely, rural landscape on Bristol's western fringes.

A refreshing excursion guaranteed, plus great Channel views. Some steep, green slopes, but your efforts are well-rewarded!



MODERATE MUST BOOK

WALKING THE NEW GREAT AVON WOOD

Time 13:00 **Distance** 3 miles

Duration 3hrs **Location** Parsonage

Lane, Near Pensford, BS39 4JE

Organiser Avon Needs Trees **Contact**

susan.barker@avonneedstrees.org.uk

Book tinyurl.com/ys7dtvb7

Enjoy the countryside and beautiful views on this 3 mile walk across the site where Avon Needs Trees have been planting new woodland to create the Great Avon Wood.



MUST BOOK

WALKING TENNIS

Time 10:30 - see page 13 for details.

FAIRLY EASY MUST BOOK

OTTER'S BRISTOL ART QUEST

Time 10:30 - see page 30 for details.

SATURDAY 30 MAY

MODERATE

CHEW VALLEY EAST

Time 10:00 **Distance** 5.5 miles

Duration 3hrs30

Location Pensford Bridge, BS39 4AQ

Organiser Bristol Ramblers

Contact Aubrey, 07885 680393

We will head east from Pensford along the Chew Valley to the villages of Publow, Woolard and Compton Dando. The return is via Lords Wood. Mostly fields and paths.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

WALK BRISTOL 2026

Time 10:00 **Distance** 10, 5 or 1 miles

Duration 5hrs **Location** Castle Park

Bandstand, BS1 3XB

Organiser GoodMiles

Contact hello@goodmiles.co.uk

Book tinyurl.com/mcbs3jhc

Back for its 2nd year, Walk Bristol is a non-competitive, free, signed and supported walks offering accessible 1, 5, and 10 mile supported walking challenges that take in stunning sights, as well as stepping into serene nearby nature on the city's outskirts.



EASY

MUST BOOK

EXPLORING GLENSIDE

Time 10:30 **Duration** 1hr

Cost £15 **Location** Glenside Hospital Museum, BS16 1DD

Organiser Glenside Hospital Museum

Contact carly.wong@glenside

museum.org.uk **Book** tinyurl.com/ghsbwf

Uncover a hidden side of Bristol on a relaxed guided history walk in stunning grounds, originally built as Bristol Lunatic Asylum in 1861 to aid mental health and wellbeing.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

OTTER'S BRISTOL ART QUEST

Time 10:30 - see page 30 for details.

MODERATE

MUST BOOK

BLAZE TRAILS FAMILY WALK

Time 10:30 **Distance** 1.8 miles

Duration 2hrs **Location** Church Lodge Car Park, Long Ashton, BS41 9LX

Organiser Blaze Trails **Contact** Maud, Maud.blazetrails@gmail.com

Book tinyurl.com/2p9pednv

Relaxed 3km family loop through Clarke Woods at Ashton Court Estate.

A welcoming carrier and little-legs walk with woodland trails, nature spotting, and friendly chats.

Slower pace, suitable for families.

SUNDAY 31 MAY

FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAIL

Time 14:00 - see page 9 for details.

FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

CARY COMES HOME

- FROM BRISTOL TO HOLLYWOOD

Time 11:00 **Distance** 1.5 miles

Duration 2hrs **Cost** £14

Location Cary Grant Statue, Millennium Prom, BS1 5DB

End Location Castle Park, BS2 0HQ

Organiser Show Of Strength Theatre Company

Book tinyurl.com/theatrewalks

Hear the extraordinary story of Cary Grant – and Archie Leach; walk the Bristol of his childhood and the city he returned to. “‘Fabulous’ - Kathryn Davis, CEO Visit West.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

OTTER'S BRISTOL ART QUEST

Time 10:30 - see page 30 for details.

FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

BRISTOL BLITZ ABOVE GROUND TOUR

Time 11:00 - see page 11 for details.

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:

Sheila Hannon - Show of Strength Theatre Co co-founder and VisitEngland Tourism Superstar nominee

Misfits Theatre Co - a social theatre company for adults with learning disabilities

Go Jauntly - the walking app for everyday outdoor adventures. Discover walking guides, tours, nature and more



1st May
7pm - 9pm
Hamilton House

Booking essential.
£5pp + booking fee





NHS
Bristol, North Somerset
and South Gloucestershire
Integrated Care Board

Preventing falls and staying well



Small changes can help prevent falls.

Our webpages offer practical tips and local support to help you stay safe, active and independent, including:

- How to look after your health
- Advice to make your home safer
- Local classes and community activities
- Online exercise videos



bnssghealthiertogether.org.uk/falls-prevention

Fiona Simpson Counselling



Outdoor counselling offers space to reflect, and connect with nature as you explore your emotions. I support people through grief, relationship challenges, menopause, life transitions, and neurodivergence. Visit my website to get in touch.

www.fionasimpsoncounselling.co.uk



Walk this May

Our sister event, **North Somerset Walk Fest**, also takes place throughout May and celebrates all things walking.

Why not join in and discover even more walks, walking groups and challenges.

n-somerset.gov.uk/nswalkfest
01275 882 730



Lunch Break?

Find us on your
harbourside walk!
CLIFT HOUSE ROAD
SOUTHVILLE, BS3 1RX

Riverside Garden Centre & Café

Bristol's Independent
Garden Centre
Social Enterprise | Established 1987
www.riversidegardencentre.com

Visit Our Café

Come and enjoy the relaxed and friendly atmosphere in our bright and airy Vegetarian Café with plenty of outdoor seating for when the sun shines.

Open daily | Breakfast 9:30-11:30 | Lunch 12:00-2:30



WALK: BRISTOL

**SATURDAY 30 MAY 2026
CASTLE PARK BANDSTAND
BRISTOL BS1 3XB**

Three supported walking distance challenges showing off the best of the city and surrounds, and raising important funds for local causes.



WALKBRISTOL.CO.UK



Go Jauntly



Discover Bristol on foot with the free Go Jauntly app. Follow over 100 self-guided, photo-led routes in your own time.

Be the first to discover the new Bristol Ring walking route. A circular 33 mile trail around Bristol, only on Go Jauntly.

The Bristol Ring launches on 1st May 2026.

Simply download the FREE Go Jauntly app to get started!

Scan the QR to find a walk near you today!

Find out more
www.bristolring.com



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Please complete our short survey and be in for the chance of winning a family ticket to the Cracking Exhibition Gromit: 50 Years of Aardman in Bristol at M Shed, kindly donated by Bristol Museums. Surveys can be filled in online at bristolwalkfest.com or on print out provided by your walk leader.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Share your Bristol Walk Fest news, stories and photos on Facebook, Instagram and Bluesky using [#bristolwalkfest](https://twitter.com/bristolwalkfest)

THANK YOU

A big thank you to our partners, supporters, walk leaders and volunteers for contributing to Bristol Walk Fest 2026.

Bristol Walk Fest 2026 is coordinated by Active Ageing Bristol, hosted by our lead partner Age UK Bristol with funding from Bristol City Council.

We are sponsored by Bristol Ramblers. Our supporters are Bristol Steppin Sistas, Bristol Walking Alliance, Doveton Press, Go Jauntly and Visit Bristol.

Age UK Bristol is not responsible for the delivery of walks or events. Whilst organisers endeavour to make all their walks as safe and as enjoyable as possible, any event attended is done so at your own risk. Due care has been exercised in organising the walking festival, however Age UK Bristol accept no liability for loss, accident or injury caused to any person following the routes. You are advised to check your own personal accident cover before taking part. You need to choose walks within your capabilities. In the event of any unforeseen circumstances, the Bristol Walk Fest providers reserve the right to change or cancel a walk without prior notice. This information is correct at the time of going to print. Walks and events may be subject to change. Please check website or contact the walk organiser before you attend.

WIN A
FAMILY TICKET

