

Notes for editors, Bristol Walk Fest 2026

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About Bristol Walk Fest

Bristol Walk Fest is an annual festival taking place across the city during the whole of May.

Bristol Walk Fest has been running since 2013 and encourages people of all ages, interests and abilities to walk to enhance their health and wellbeing, and to enjoy being outside in the city.

Bristol Walk Fest brings together dozens of walking providers and local organisations, and coincides with Living Streets' National Walking Month, 1-31 May.

Bristol Walk Fest aims to be the UK's leading urban walking festival, and to raise the profile of Bristol as a walking destination. Our city offers a huge diversity of walks, and we want to celebrate that, while bringing people together in a way that benefits individuals, communities and the environment.

Bristol Walk Fest produces a printed programme and online calendar of walks & events. Past walks have included guided walks, tours, talks, workshops and family events. Walks are curated into different themes including Walking for Pleasure; Nature and Wildlife; Health and Wellbeing; Arts, Culture and History; and Walking Sports.

Walk:Bristol is the mass participation walk & celebration held on the last day of Bristol Walk Fest, with walks starting and finishing at an event village in Castle Park.

Facts & figures

- There was a walk and / or Walk Fest event every single day of May 2025
- More than 80 different walk providers delivered 150+ walks/events
- Approximately 3,100 people took part in walks
- Bristol Walk Fest aims for at least 80% of their walks to be free to the public



Organisers

Bristol Walk Fest is coordinated by Active Ageing Bristol and hosted by our lead partner Age UK Bristol, with funding from Bristol City Council. Our sponsors are Bristol Ramblers. Bristol Walk Fest is supported by Bristol Walking Alliance, Doveton Press, Go Jauntly and Visit Bristol.

