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We've brought together a whole programme of walks to make sure there is something for everyone: so, head out for a walk for the joy of walking, learn something new during an educational guided walk, talk it through in a walk and talk or netwalking group, or give walking sports a go.

Visit the website to find information about local groups and walking routes. Routes are up to 6 miles and all across North Somerset.

# **HEALTH WALKS**

Health Walks are aimed at individuals who want to start and stay active. They are led by volunteers who have attended leader training to ensure a safe and enjoyable walk for all. Nailsea, Portishead and Weston offer a variety of distances for different abilities.

# WALK EVERY DAY IN MAY

Start a new habit and challenge yourself to walk every day during Walk Fest. The distance isn't important. Head to the website to download the tracker and tick off every day that you walk.



**HEALTH AND WELLBEING** 









#### **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.



# **THROUGHOUT MAY**

**Walk Every Day in May** 

**Date:** Throughout

Category: Health and Wellbeing

Must book? No

Free? Yes

**Distance:** You choose **Location:** Anywhere

**Organisation:** North Somerset Council

Challenge yourself to walk every day in May! You can walk for as long as suits you – even 10 mins each day and you'll feel the difference.

Download the template online and tick off the days to keep track of when you walk.

Find out more here

Walk Well

Date: Throughout

Category: Health and Wellbeing

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes

Distance: 10,000 steps a day

Location: Anywhere!

**Organisation:** Penny Brohn UK



Step up and Walk Well in May 2024 to make every step count for cancer wellness!

Between 1st - 31st May, make every step count by raising vital funds for Penny Brohn UK, and provide wellbeing support for any adult with cancer across the UK. Sign up to complete 10,000 steps a day, or a distance of your choice, this May. Whether you walk, jog or wheel, you'll be helping to transform the lives of those living with cancer.

Not only will you be fundraising, but we also hope your daily walk will offer you time for self-care. Throughout the month we'll be sharing prompts for small, daily activities that enhance your overall wellness; from moments of meditation, to nutrition goals and challenges.

Let's walk towards cancer wellness, together.

Contact name: Penny Brohn UK Contact phone: 0303 300 0118

Contact email: fundraising@pennybrohn.org.uk

Find out more or book here



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# **MONDAY 20TH MAY**

**Abbots Pool** 

Category: Nature and Wildlife

**Grade:** Moderate **Must book?** No

Free? Yes

Time: 10am Distance: 5 miles Duration: 3hrs Location: Clifton end of Suspension Bridge, BS8 4DP

**Organisation:** Bristol Ramblers

A circular walk starting from the Clifton end of the Suspension Bridge. The route passes through the National Trust's Leigh Woods and the village of Abbots Leigh. On a clear day, the Welsh hills can be seen across the Severn Estuary. Beyond Abbots Leigh lies Abbots Pool, a serene pool in a beautiful wooded location. In May, it will be bursting with new leaf and birdsong. After pausing by the pool, we will return to Clifton via the wide, open spaces of the Ashton Court Estate. Buses to the start: 8 and 505 to Clifton Village.

Contact name: Wendy

**Contact phone:** 07970 811668

Contact email: <a href="mailto:secretary@bristolramblers.org">secretary@bristolramblers.org</a>



### **Health Walk Volunteer Training**

Category: Health and Wellbeing

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes

**Time:** 10am **Duration:** 3hrs **Location:** Castlewood, Clevedon

**Organisation:** North Somerset Council

This training session will allow you to volunteer with your local health walks group: lead or assist with walks, help develop new walking routes and provide admin support at walks.

Contact name: Wendy

**Contact phone:** 01275 882730

Contact email: getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

# **Long Ashton Health Walks**

Category: Health and Wellbeing

Grade: Easy
Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10:30am Duration: 1hr

Location: Long Ashton Community Centre, BS41 9DP

End Location: Old Library Cafe, BS41 9AH Organisation: Long Ashton Health Walks

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Contact name: Ruth Chapman, Karen Barratt or North

Somerset Council Physical Activity Team
Contact phone: Ruth: 07814 617369

Karen: 07855 402768

Raren: 0/855 402/68 P.A.T: 01275 882 730

Contact email: getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

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#### **Portishead Health Walks**

Category: Health and Wellbeing

Grade: Easy
Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10:30am Duration: 1hr

Location: Waitrose Piazza, BS20 7DE
Organisation: Portishead Health Walks

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**Contact name:** Chris Lockyer or North Somerset

Council Physical Activity Team

Contact phone: 01275 845 736 / 01275 882 730 Contact email: getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

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# **Clevedon Town Walking Football**

**Category:** Walking Sports

Must book? No

Free? Yes Cost: First session free, then £4

Time: 10:30am Duration: 1.5hrs

Location: Everyone Active Stadium Astro Pitch, Davis

Lane, BS21 6TG

**Organisation:** Clevedon Town Walking Football

Recreational walking football sessions that are great for both physical and mental health. All welcome at our fully inclusive club.

Booking is not required but please let us know when you're coming for the first time so we're available to meet and greet you.

Contact name: John Walter Contact phone: 07926 592457

Contact email: spf.age47@gmail.com

# Walking Netball: Clevedon

**Category:** Walking Sports

Must book? Booking not essential but

please get in touch before coming

Free? No Cost: £6

Time: 10:45am Duration: 1hr

Location: Strode Leisure Centre, BS21 6QG

**Organisation:** England Netball

Find England Netball on Instagram and Facebook

Walking Netball is a friendly and inclusive session providing an opportunity to exercise while having fun. It's netball but at a walking pace and the rules are slightly tweaked.

**Contact name:** Kerry Brooks **Contact phone:** 07540 126813

Contact email: kerry.brooks@englandnetball.co.uk







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#### Nailsea Health Walks

Category: Health and Wellbeing

**Grade:** Easy **Must book?** No

Free? Yes

Time: 11am Duration: 1hr

**Location:** Various. Find out more <u>here</u> **Organisation:** Nailsea Health Walks

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Contact name: Diane and Gordon or North Somerset

Council Physical Activity Team

Contact phone: 01275 810 067 / 01275 882 730 Contact email: getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

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# **Walking Netball: WSM**

**Category:** Walking Sports

**Must book?** Booking not essential but please get in touch before coming

Free? No Cost: £3.60
Time: 1pm Duration: 1hr

Location: <u>Hutton Moor Leisure Centre</u>, BS22 8LY

**Organisation:** England Netball

Find England Netball on Instagram and Facebook

Walking Netball is a friendly and inclusive session providing an opportunity to exercise while having fun. It's netball but at a walking pace and the rules are slightly tweaked.

Contact name: Kerry Brooks
Contact phone: 07540 126813

Contact email: <a href="mailto:kerry.brooks@englandnetball.co.uk">kerry.brooks@englandnetball.co.uk</a>



# **Weston-super-Mare Health Walks**

Category: Health and Wellbeing

**Grade:** Fairly easy **Must book?** No

Free? Yes

Time: 2pm Duration: 1hr

**Location:** Various. Find out more <u>here</u>

Organisation: Weston-super-Mare Health Walks

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**Contact name:** John Western or North Somerset

Council Physical Activity Team

Contact phone: 01934 511 808 / 01275 882 730

Contact email: getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

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### **Mendip Hills Hash House Harriers**

Category: Walking Sports
Grade: Challenging
Must book? No

Free? First run is free, then £1 per week

Time: 7pm Distance: 4 miles Duration: 2hrs Location: Burcott Inn, Wookey, BA5 1NJ

Organisation: Mendip Hash House Harriers (MHHH)

# Nailsea and District Footpath Group Tuesday Morning Walk

Category: Health and Wellbeing

**Grade:** Moderate **Must book?** Yes

Free? Yes

Time: 9:30am Distance: 5 miles Duration: 3hrs

Location: Nailsea

Organisation: Nailsea and District Footpath Group

Join us for one of our regular Tuesday morning walks, which are about 5 miles.

Contact email: <a href="mailto:info@nfpg.org.uk">info@nfpg.org.uk</a>

# **Paradise Bottom and Abbots Leigh**

Category: Nature and Wildlife

**Grade:** Moderate **Must book?** No

Free? Yes

**Time:** 10am **Distance:** 5 miles **Duration:** 3hrs **Location:** A369 north-east side layby opposite Sandy

Lane, BS8 3QY

**Organisation:** Bristol Ramblers

From the A369, this delightful walk descends to Paradise Bottom, then climbs back through Leigh Woods to follow the Monarchs Way to Abbots Leigh. It then continues to Abbot's Pool and returns along Sandy Lane. Peaceful woodland, riverside and open fields. Walking boots advised. Please bring your own refreshments for a stop on route. Pub and cafe close to the finish. Bus service X4.

Contact name: Peter

Contact phone: 07783 088089

Contact email: secretary@bristolramblers.org

Find out more or book here





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# **TUESDAY 21ST MAY**

#### Flax Bourton Health Walks

Category: Health and Wellbeing

**Grade:** Easy Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10am Duration: 1hr

Location: St Michael's Church, BS48 3PY **Organisation:** Flax Bourton Health Walks

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Contact name: North Somerset Council Physical

**Activity Team** 

**Contact phone:** 01275 882 730

Contact email: getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

### **Clevedon Health Walks**

Category: Health and Wellbeing

**Grade:** Easy Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10:30am Duration: 1hr

Location: Various. Find out more here **Organisation:** Clevedon Health Walks

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**Contact name:** Lynne Purcell or North Somerset

Council Physical Activity Team

Contact phone: 01275 852 663 / 01275 882 730 Contact email: getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk



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Must book? Yes

Free? No Cost: £5

Time: 10:45am Duration: 1.5hrs

Location: Parish Wharf Leisure Centre, BS20 7DD

**Organisation:** England Netball

Find England Netball on Instagram and Facebook

Walking Netball is a friendly and inclusive session providing an opportunity to exercise while having fun. It's netball but at a walking pace and the rules are slightly tweaked.

Contact name: Kerry Brooks **Contact phone:** 07540 126813

Contact email: kerry.brooks@englandnetball.co.uk







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# **Learning Disability Walk or Cycle!**

Category: Health and Wellbeing

Grade: Easy
Must book? No

Free? Yes

**Time:** 10:45am **Duration:** 1.5hrs **Location:** The Strawberry Line, Yatton

**Organisation:** North Somerset People First

A free and friendly group for adults with a learning disability and/or autism. Come and meet people and keep fit. Accessible bikes available and coffee stop included.

Contact phone: 01934 426 086 Contact email: info@nspf.co.uk

#### Winscombe Health Walks

Category: Health and Wellbeing

Grade: Easy
Must book? No
Free? Yes

Time: 11am Duration: 1hr

Location: Woodborough Inn, BS25 1HD Organisation: Winscombe Health Walks

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**Contact name:** Dawn Organ or North Somerset

Council Physical Activity Team

Contact phone: 07376 126473 / 01275 882 730 Contact email: getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

Walking Cricket: Weston-super-Mare

**Category:** Walking Sports

Free? First session free

Must book? Yes

Time: 10:30am Duration: 1.5hrs

Location: <u>Hutton Moor Leisure Centre</u>, <u>BS22 8LY</u> Organisation: <u>Somerset Cricket Foundation</u>

Walking cricket is a slower version of the traditional game, played at a 'walking' pace and with adapted rules for indoor spaces. Ideal for men and women, usually aged 50 plus. Benefits of walking cricket include:

- Getting active and improving fitness
- Supporting recovery and rehabilitation after injury or operation
- Improving social wellbeing and meeting new friends
- Improving emotional and mental well being
- Reminiscing about a sport you played in the past
- Learning a new physical skill
- Being part of a new team

**Contact name:** Mustafa Shaikh **Contact phone:** 07385 818493

**Contact email:** 

mustafa.shaikh@somersetcricketfoundation.org



# **21ST**

# **WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY**

#### **Ashton Court and Clifton**

Category: Nature and Wildlife

**Grade:** Moderate **Must book?** No

Free? Yes

Time: 6:30pm Distance: 5.5 miles Duration: 2.5hrs

Location: Outside the Nova Scotia, BS1 6XJ

**Organisation:** Bristol Ramblers

A very special walk that manages to combine the inner-city with glorious parkland, whilst also celebrating our wonderful Suspension Bridge. Splendid views of both the River Avon and the city are to be had, deer to be observed in Ashton Court, and the architectural delights of Clifton to be savoured along the way.

Buses: 9, X1/3/4/6/7/8/9.

Contact name: Roger

Contact phone: 07484 238717

Contact email: secretary@bristolramblers.org



### **Osprey Outdoors Weekly Walk**

Category: Health and Wellbeing

**Grade:** Moderate **Must book?** Yes

Free? Yes

Time: 9:30am Distance: 4-6 miles Duration: 6hrs

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**Location:** Various minibus pick up points

**Organisation:** Osprey Outdoors

Join us for a walk in the local countryside and enjoy a day away from town. Starting at 3 miles, and depending on the fitness levels of the group, we walk and explore the countryside, noting points of interest such as animal evidence, tree and plant identification, dry stone walls and ponds, to discover where nature is thriving. Using Ordinance Survey maps, we follow a route and become accustomed to basic map reading, so we don't get lost if our technology fails us!

Pick-ups: 9:30am, Weston-super-Mare train station;
9:40am, Worle Sue Ryder (Morrisons complex); 10am
Clevedon Pets at Home car park (if booked). Returning before 4pm to Weston.

Contact phone: 07778 913192 / 07888 719423 Contact email: ospreyoutdoors@gmail.com

Find out more or book here

# **A Dundry Round**

Category: Nature and Wildlife

**Grade:** Challenging **Must book?** No

Free? Yes

**Time:** 9:30am **Distance:** 6 miles **Duration:** 3hrs **Location:** Free car park, Dundry village, BS41 8LQ

**Organisation: Bristol Ramblers** 

We meet at the free car park in Dundry, and head towards the pylons. There are spectacular views over Bristol, Somerset and even Wales! At Castle Farm we join the Monarch's Way and descend to a path that heads up and through woods, to the lane that takes us back into Dundry.

There are buses to Dundry Lane, but it is then a steep climb of more than a mile to the start of the walk.

Contact name: Patsy

**Contact phone:** 07780 934969

Contact email: secretary@bristolramblers.org





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**Portishead Ladies Walking Group** 

Category: Health and Wellbeing

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes

Time: 9-9:30am

**Location:** See Facebook group

**Distance:** 4-5 miles **Duration:** 4-5 miles

**Organisation:** Portishead Ladies Walking Group

**Winscombe Wonder Walks** 

Category: Health and Wellbeing

**Grade:** Fairly easy **Must book?** No

Free? Yes

Time: 1pm Duration: 1hr

Location: Winscombe Award Land Car Park, BS25 5RN

**Organisation:** Naturally Mindful

Find Naturally Mindful on Instagram and Facebook

Winscombe Wonder Walks—your weekly invitation to experience the transformative power of nature and mindfulness. Join me every Wednesday from 1 pm to 2 pm in the enchanting Winscombe Award Land (meet at the car park on Quarry Road). These guided walks are designed to nurture your mental wellbeing, foster a deep connection with nature, and inspire mindfulness.

### **WSM Evening Health Walks**

Category: Health and Wellbeing

**Grade:** Fairly easy **Must book?** No

Free? Yes

Time: 7pm Duration: 1hr

**Location:** Various. Find out more <u>here</u>

**Organisation:** Weston-super-Mare Evening Health

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**Contact name:** Kira Thorpe / North Somerset Council

**Physical Activity Team** 

Contact phone: 07882 474692 / 01275 882 730 Contact email: <a href="mailto:getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk">getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk</a>

#### **Hash House Harriers**

**Category:** Walking Sports

**Grade:** Moderate **Must book?** No

Free? Yes

**Cost:** First time is free, then £1, or £10 per quarter **Time:** 7:15pm **Distance:** 4 miles **Duration:** 2hrs

**Location:** Various. Find out more <u>here</u>

**Organisation:** BOGS of Somerset Hash House Harriers

Following the idea of a children's paper chase game, Hash House Harriers follow a trail of chalk, flour, or a real human 'hare' for usually about 4 miles, starting from pubs in the north west somerset area. Taking place on Wednesday evenings, fitness is not required, and sociability and friendship take priority over competitiveness. Join us in the pub afterwards! Visit the website to find out more about hashing and see the full list of runs available. Please bring a torch.

Contact name: Doug Warwick Contact phone: 07957 593194

Contact email: <a href="mailto:bogs3h@gmail.com">bogs3h@gmail.com</a>



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# Nailsea & District Footpath Group: All Day Walk

Category: Health and Wellbeing

Grade: Challenging Must book? Yes

Free? Yes

Time: 9:30am Distance: 8 miles Duration: All day

Location: Nailsea

Organisation: Nailsea and District Footpath Group

Join us for one of our regular Thursday all-day walks.

Contact name: Gordon Bennett Contact phone: 01275 810067 Contact email: info@nfpg.org.uk

### **Clevedon Town Walking Football**

**Category:** Walking Sports

Must book? No

Free? Yes Cost: First session free, then £4

Time: 10:30am Duration: 1.5hrs

Location: Everyone Active Statium Astro Pitch, Davis

Lane, Clevedon, BS21 6TG

**Organisation:** Clevedon Town Walking Football

Recreational walking football sessions that are great for both physical and mental health. All welcome at our fully inclusive club.

Booking is not required but please let us know when you're coming for the first time so we're available to meet and greet you.

Contact name: John Walter Contact phone: 07926 592457

Contact email: spf.age47@gmail.com

# Walking Netball: WSM

**Category:** Walking Sports

**Must book?** Booking not essential but please get in touch before coming

Free? No Cost: £3.60
Time: 1pm Duration: 1hr

Location: Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, BS22 8LY

**Organisation:** England Netball

Find England Netball on Instagram and Facebook

Walking Netball is a friendly and inclusive session providing an opportunity to exercise while having fun. It's netball but at a walking pace and the rules are slightly tweaked.

**Contact name:** Kerry Brooks **Contact phone:** 07540 126813

Contact email: kerry.brooks@englandnetball.co.uk





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# FRIDAY 24TH MAY

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#### Clevedon Health Walks

Category: Health and Wellbeing

**Grade:** Easy Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10:30am Duration: 1hr

**Location:** Various. Find out more here **Organisation:** Clevedon Health Walks

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Contact name: Lynne Purcell or North Somerset

Council Physical Activity Team

Contact phone: 01275 852 663 / 01275 882 730 Contact email: getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

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#### We Are Aware Walk & Talk

Category: Health and Wellbeing

**Grade:** Fairly easy

Free? Yes

**Time:** Please get in touch to find out **Distance:** 1-2 miles **Duration:** 1-2hrs

Find We Are Aware on **Instagram** and **Facebook** 

These are gentle walks to get individuals out and walking for their mental and physical health – to connect in a safe and supportive group with awareness of mental health. Contact us for more lived experience peer community.

Contact name: Alan, Becci or Sally

Contact email: admin@weareaware.info

Find out more or book here

# **Walking Cricket: Clevedon**

**Category:** Walking Sports

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free

Time: 10:30am Duration: 1.5hrs

Location: Strode Leisure Centre, BS21 6QG **Organisation:** Somerset Cricket Foundation

Walking cricket is a slower version of the traditional game, played at a 'walking' pace and with adapted rules for indoor spaces. Ideal for men and women, usually aged 50 plus. Benefits of walking cricket include:

- Getting active and improving fitness
- Supporting recovery and rehabilitation after injury or operation
- Improving social wellbeing and meeting new friends
- Improving emotional and mental well being
- Reminiscing about a sport you played in the past
- Learning a new physical skill
- Being part of a new team

Contact name: Mustafa Shaikh Contact phone: 07385 818493

Contact email:

mustafa.shaikh@somersetcricketfoundation.org



Must book? Yes

**Location:** Contact admin@weareaware.info

**Organisation:** We Are Aware

information or to join our ever-growing mental health







# FRIDAY 24TH MAY

# **Tyntesfield Visually Impaired Walk**

Category: Nature and Wildlife

**Grade:** Fairly easy **Must book?** Yes

Also on 10<sup>th</sup>

Free? The event is free

Normal admission charges apply for the venue

Time: 11am Distance: 0.75 miles Duration: 1hr

Location: Welcome Building, Tyntesfield NT, BS48 1PA

**Organisation:** National Trust

Learn about the history of Tyntesfield using your

senses to engage with nature

**Contact phone:** 01275 461900

### Walking Netball: Nailsea

**Category:** Walking Sports

Must book? Yes Free? No Cost: £4

Time: 12pm Duration: 1hr

Location: Scotch Horn Leisure Centre, BS48 1BZ

**Organisation:** England Netball

Find England Netball on **Instagram** and **Facebook** 

Walking Netball is a friendly and inclusive session providing an opportunity to exercise while having fun. It's netball but at a walking pace and the rules are slightly tweaked.

Contact name: Kerry Brooks Contact phone: 07540 126813

Contact email: kerry.brooks@englandnetball.co.uk



# parkrun

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parkrun is a free, 5k community event that takes place every Saturday morning. You can walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. parkrun is positive, welcoming and inclusive, there is no time limit, and no one finishes last as there is always a volunteer tail walker.

Everyone is welcome to come along.

**Category:** Walking Sports

**Grade:** Easy

Must book? No, but please register here first.

Free? Yes

Time: 9am Distance: 5km



# **Ashton Court parkrun**

**Location:** Ashton Court, BS41 9JN

**Organisation:** parkrun

Contact email: ashtoncourt@parkrun.com

# **Clevedon Salthouse Fields parkrun**

Location: Clevedon Salthouse Park, BS21 7TU

Organisation: parkrun

**Contact email:** 

clevedonsalthousefields@parkrun.com



# **25TH**

# **SUNDAY 26TH MAY**

### **Marine Parade parkrun**

Location: Marine Parade, BS23 1BE

Organisation: parkrun

Contact email: marineparade@parkrun.com

#### **Donate For Defib**

**Category:** Health and Wellbeing

**Grade:** Easy **Must book?** No

Free? Yes

Time: 11am Duration: 2hrs

**Location:** Tropicana, Weston Seafront

**Organisation:** <u>Donate For Defib Weston-super-Mare</u> Find Donate for Defib on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>X</u> and <u>YouTube</u> or

donate here

Everyone is welcome to join us to walk to raise

awareness of defibrillators.

**Contact phone:** 07749 036032

Contact email: donatefordefib.wsm@gmail.com

Find out more or book here

# Junior parkrun

Junior parkrun is 2k, dedicated to 4-14 year olds and their families, every Sunday morning. Junior parkrun is positive, welcoming and inclusive, there is no time limit and no one finishes last as there is always a volunteer tail walker.

Category: Walking Sports

**Grade:** Easy

Must book? No, but please register here first.

Free? Yes

Time: 9am Distance: 2km

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# **Clevedon Seafront Junior parkrun**

Location: Clevedon Bandstand, BS21 7EH

**Organisation:** parkrun

Contact email: <a href="mailto:clevedonseafrontjuniors@parkrun.com">clevedonseafrontjuniors@parkrun.com</a>

# Nailsea Golden Valley Playing Field Junior parkrun

Location: Golden Valley Playing Field, BS48 2LL

Organisation: parkrun

**Contact email:** 

goldenvalleyplayingfieldjuniors@parkrun.com

# **Yatton Recreation Junior parkrun**

**Location:** Yatton Recreation Ground, BS49 4HS

**Organisation:** parkrun

Contact email: yattonrecreationjuniors@parkrun.com

# **Weston-super-Mare Junior parkrun**

Location: Walford Avenue Neighbourhood Open

Space, BS22 7RD

**Organisation:** parkrun

**Contact email:** 

westonsupermarejuniors@parkrun.com



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# **SUNDAY 26TH MAY**

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### Young People's Walks

Category: Health and Wellbeing

**Grade:** Easy **Must book?** No

Free? Yes

Time: 10am Distance: 3-5km Duration: 2hrs Location: Parish Wharf Leisure Centre, BS20 7DD

**Organisation:** North Somerset People First

A free and friendly group for young people aged 16 to 25 with a learning disability and/or autism. Come and meet people and keep fit.

Contact phone: 01934 426 086 Contact email: info@nspf.co.uk Also on 11<sup>th</sup>

### **Portishead Sculpture Trails**

**Category:** Art and Culture

**Grade:** Fairly easy **Must book?** Yes

Free? Yes

Time: 2pm Distance: 3km Duration: 2hrs

Location: The Precinct, Outside the Port Bar, BS20 6AH

**Organisation:** Portishead Town Council

Art is story telling... and there is no better way to learn the history and culture of Portishead than by walking or cycling these trails. Established almost 25 years ago, our three trails will take you on a journey through time and the port, with its stories and history brought to light through a series of sculptures and installations.

Either enjoy digitally through an app combined with guide leaflets or with our very own local artist and former lecturer Martin Dowling. Martin adds his own personal interpretation to the walk, adding a rich colour and warmth from a local boy who understands the connection between place, its people and its story.

Contact name: Martin Dowling Contact phone: 07960 932781

**Contact email:** 

martin.dowling@portishead.gov.uk

Find out more or book here

# **Trees Through Time**

Category: Nature and Wildlife

**Grade:** Moderate **Must book?** Yes

Free? No Cost: £5 suggested / pay what you can Time: 2pm Distance: Approx. 5km Duration: 2.5hrs

Location: Leigh Woods, North Road, BS8 3PL

**Organisation:** Danny Burke

Come on a journey of discovery of the trees that surround us. Our island's story has always been, and always will be, closely intertwined with the woods. In this interactive guided walk, we will explore the history of trees in Britain: how woodland cover has evolved over the centuries, our ancestors' inextricable relationship with trees, and a taste of the folklore that emerged from it. We will also learn to identify (and connect to) the trees around us, consider threats they face, and think about how recent, ground-breaking advances in tree science invite us to view trees in a new light. Looking to the future, we will consider how humans might restore balance to our relationship with trees, so that we might support each other once more.

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