



NORTH SOMERSET WALKFEST

1-31 MAY 2024

CHOOSE FROM LOTS OF AMAZING WALKS AND EVENTS IN AND AROUND NORTH SOMERSET

Options for all ages, interests and abilities. Most walks are **FREE**
For full information: n-somerset.gov.uk/nswalkfest or call **01275 882730**



WELCOME TO NORTH SOMERSET WALKFEST 2024 A CELEBRATION OF WALKING IN NORTH SOMERSET

The month-long programme features lots of walks and events covering art, environment, nature, history, architecture, wellbeing, walking sports, 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.

n-somerset.gov.uk/nswalkfest

GUIDE TO SYMBOLS AND INFORMATION

MUST BOOK - Please refer to the Walk Fest website for more information on individual event booking.

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

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

HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE

ARTS AND CULTURE

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
-  Toilets available
-  Visually impaired friendly
-  Walk repeated during festival
-  Wheelchair friendly
-  Refreshments available to buy

GET INVOLVED WELCOME TO NORTH SOMERSET WALK FEST 2024!



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.

Full information about all the of walks is available on our website:

n-somerset.gov.uk/nswalkfest



WALK EVERY DAY IN MAY

Time Any time **Distance** You choose
Location Anywhere
Organiser North Somerset Council
 Challenge yourself to walk every day in May! You can walk for as long as suits you – even 10 minutes each day and you'll feel the difference.
Contact n-somerset.gov.uk/nswalkfest



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

WALK WELL

Time Any time
Distance 10,000 steps a day
Location Anywhere
Organiser Penny Brohn UK
Contact 0303 300 0118
 fundraising@pennybrohn.org.uk
 Step up for Walk Well in May! Support Penny Brohn UK by taking 10,000 steps a day. Every step counts for cancer wellness. Join us and make a difference!



MODERATE

MUST BOOK

OSPREY OUTDOORS WALK

Time 9:30am **Distance** 4-6 miles
Duration 6hrs **Location** Mendips - 3 mini bus pickups from WSM, Worle and Clevedon, or meet us there!
Organiser Osprey Outdoors
Contact 07778 913192
 ospreyoutdoors@gmail.com
 Join us for a walk in the local countryside and enjoy a day away from town. Starting at 4 miles. No experience necessary. A positive step for your mental health.



MODERATE

LONG ASHTON AND ASHTON COURT

Time 10am **Distance** 5 miles **Duration** 3hrs
Location Angel Inn, BS41 9LU
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact 0117 966 9070
 secretary@bristolramblers.org
 From Long Ashton, past the golf course and through woods (hopefully lots of bluebells) up to the Ashton Court meadows with fine views over Bristol. Descend through woods to the deer park.



FAIRLY EASY

WINSCOMBE WONDER WALKS

Time 1pm **Duration** 1hr
Location Winscombe Award Land Car Park, BS25 5RN
Organiser Naturally Mindful
 These guided walks are designed to nurture your mental wellbeing, foster a deep connection with nature, and inspire mindfulness.



MODERATE

ABBOTS POOL

Time 10am **Distance** 5 miles
Duration 3hrs **Location** The Clifton end of the Suspension Bridge, BS8 4DP
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact 07970 811668
 secretary@bristolramblers.org
 A lovely walk from the suspension bridge, passing through Leigh Woods and Abbots Leigh to the serene and beautiful Abbots Pool, returning across the Ashton Court Estate.



FAIRLY EASY

WSM EVENING HEALTH WALKS

Time 7pm **Duration** 1hr
Location Various. See betterhealthns.co.uk/get-active/walking
Organiser Weston-super-Mare Evening Health Walks
Contact 01275 882 730
 getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk
 See page 3 for description.



MODERATE

HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Time 7:15pm **Distance** 3-4 miles
Duration 1.5hrs **Cost** First session free, then £1 **Location** Contact us
Organiser BOGS of Somerset Hash House Harriers
Contact 07957 593194
 bogs3h@gmail.com
 Follow a chalk, flour or human 'hare' trail from pubs in the local area. Fitness is NOT a pre-requisite. Sociability and friendship take priority over competitiveness. Bring a torch.



EASY

MUST BOOK

NETWALK

Time 10am **Duration** 1hr
Location Salthouse Fields Car Park, BS21 7TU
Organiser Freelance Mum
 Netwalks are networking and walking combined. They are child-friendly events, designed for you and your business. You can make connections and grow your business, with fresh air and fresh thinking!



CHALLENGING

MUST BOOK

MID WEEK BUS PASS LINEAR WALK

Time 10:15am **Distance** 7-8 miles
Duration 4.5hrs
Location Backwell Farleigh (advised to catch X1 bus)
Organiser Woodspring Ramblers
Contact 07796 725702
 Walk over Backwell Down, Backwell Hill, Tap's Combe, Brockley Court and Cleeve.



MUST BOOK

CLEVEDON TOWN WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30am **Duration** 1.5hrs
Cost First free, then £4
Location Everyone Active Stadium Astro Pitch, BS21 6TG
Organiser Clevedon Town Walking Football
Contact 07926 592457
 spf.age47@gmail.com
 Recreational walking football sessions for all. Tea, coffee and biscuits after.



THURSDAY 2 MAY



MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - WSM

Time 1pm **Duration** 1hr **Cost** £3.60

Location Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, BS22 8LY **Organiser** England Netball

Contact 07540 126813

kerry.brooks@englandnetball.co.uk

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.



FAIRLY EASY

YATTON HEALTH WALKS

Time 2pm **Duration** 1hr

Location Millennium Green,

car park at Congresbury bridge on A370

Organiser Yatton Health Walks

Contact 01275 882 730

getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

See page 3 for description.



FRIDAY 3 MAY

FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

WE ARE AWARE WALK & TALK

Distance 1-2 miles **Duration** 2hrs

Location Contact us

Organiser We Are Aware

Contact admin@weareaware.info

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.



FRIDAY 3 MAY

EASY

CLEVEDON HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am **Duration** 1hr

Location Various. Contact us

Organiser Clevedon Health Walks

Contact 01275 882 730

getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

See page 3 for description.



MUST BOOK

WALKING CRICKET CLEVEDON

Time 10:30am **Duration** 1.5hrs

Cost First session free

Location Strode Leisure Centre, BS21 6QG

Organiser Somerset Cricket Foundation

Contact 07385 818493 mustafa.shaikh@somersetcricketfoundation.org

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.



MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - NAILSEA

Time 12pm **Duration** 1hr **Cost** £4

Location Scotch Horn Leisure Centre, BS48 1BZ

Organiser England Netball

Contact 07540 126813

kerry.brooks@englandnetball.co.uk

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.



SATURDAY 4 MAY

EASY

MARINE PARADE PARKRUN

Time 9am **Distance** 5k

Location Marine Parade, BS23 1BE

Organiser parkrun

Contact marineparade@parkrun.com

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you! Register online.



EASY

CLEVEDON SALTHOUSE FIELDS PARKRUN

Time 9am **Distance** 5k

Location Clevedon Salthouse Park, BS21 7TU

Organiser parkrun **Contact**

clevedonsalthousefields@parkrun.com

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you! Register online.



MODERATE

ASHTON COURT PARKRUN

Time 9am **Distance** 5k

Location Ashton Court, BS41 9JN

Organiser parkrun

Contact ashtoncourt@parkrun.com

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you! Register online.



SATURDAY 4 MAY

MODERATE

FAILAND BLUEBELL WALK

Time 10am **Distance** 6 miles

Duration 3.5hrs

Location Community shop/café, BS8 3UL

Organiser Bristol Ramblers

Contact 0117 966 9070

secretary@bristolramblers.org

A picturesque walk through undulating fields and several bluebell woods. On a clear day, there are extensive views across the Severn Estuary.



CHALLENGING

PARADISE BOTTOM AND 50 ACRES

Time 10am **Distance** 12 miles

Duration 6hrs **Location** Toll booth, Clifton end of bridge, BS8 4DU

Organiser Bristol Ramblers

Contact secretary@bristolramblers.org

Cross Leigh Woods and the slopes of Clifton gorge, passing woods, fields, streams, pools and rivers. Occasional expansive views. Fairly fast pace, suiting reasonably strong walkers.



FAIRLY EASY

CHURCHILL AND CHEDDAR HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am **Duration** 1hr

Location Various. Contact us

Organiser Churchill and Cheddar Health Walks

Contact 01275 882 730

getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

See page 3 for description.



MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

50TH ANNIVERSARY WALK

Time 8am
Distance 7.5 or 9 miles
Duration Full day
Cost Approx £26.50
Location Lidl, BS22 6WE
Organiser Weston Walking Group
Contact 07770 721954
 Coach outing to West Bay with 2 distance options to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our group.



EASY

WESTON-SUPER-MARE JUNIOR PARKRUN

Time 9am **Distance** 2k
Location Walford Avenue Neighbourhood Open Space, BS22 7RD
Organiser Junior parkrun **Contact** westonsupermarejuniors@parkrun.com
 A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4-14yrs with their parent/carers). Register online.



EASY

YATTON RECREATION JUNIOR PARKRUN

Time 9am **Distance** 2k
Location Yatton Recreation Ground, BS49 4HS
Organiser Junior parkrun **Contact** yattonrecreationjuniors@parkrun.com
 A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4-14yrs with their parent/carers). Register online.



EASY

CLEVEDON SEAFRONT JUNIOR PARKRUN

Time 9am **Distance** 2k
Location Clevedon bandstand, BS21 7EH
Organiser Junior parkrun **Contact** clevedonseafrontjuniors@parkrun.com
 A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4-14yrs with their parent/carers). Register online.



EASY

NAILSEA GOLDEN VALLEY PLAYING FIELD JUNIOR PARKRUN

Time 9am **Distance** 2k
Location Golden Valley Playing Field, BS48 2LL
Organiser Junior parkrun **Contact** goldenvalleyplayingfieldjuniors@parkrun.com
 A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4-14yrs with their parent/carers). Register online.



CHALLENGING **MUST BOOK**

BURRINGTON BOTTOM TO BLAGDON AND RICKFORD

Time 11am **Distance** 6 miles
Duration 3.5hrs **Location** Car Park, Burrington Combe, BS40 7AS
Organiser Woodspring Ramblers **Contact** 07460 090500
 Walk up Burrington to view the bluebells, across fields to Blagdon and return via Rickford.

FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAILS

Time 2pm **Distance** 3k **Duration** 2hrs
Location Outside the Port Inn, BS20 6AH
Organiser Portishead Town Council
Contact 07960 932781
 martin.dowling@portishead.gov.uk
 Take a walk or guided tour and learn about the history, culture and people of Portishead, brought to life through a series of sculptures and installations.



MODERATE **MUST BOOK**

TREES THROUGH TIME

Time 2pm **Distance** Approx 5km
Duration 2.5hrs
Cost Pay what you can / £5
Location Leigh Woods, North Road, BS8 3PL
Organiser Independent **Contact** 07883 097180
 danny.burke@hotmail.co.uk
 An interactive walk through Leigh Woods, exploring the past, present and future of trees in Britain. Learn about, identify and connect to trees around us.



MONDAY 6 MAY

EASY

PORTISHEAD HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am **Duration** 1hr
Location Waitrose Piazza, BS20 7DE
Organiser Portishead Health Walks
Contact 01275 882 730
 getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk
 See page 3 for description.



MUST BOOK

CLEVEDON TOWN WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30am - see page 5 for details.

EASY

NAILSEA HEALTH WALKS

Time 11am **Duration** 1hr
Location Various. Contact us
Organiser Nailsea Health Walks
Contact 01275 882 730
 getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk
 See page 3 for description.



FAIRLY EASY **MUST BOOK**

WESTON WONDER WALKS

Time 1pm **Duration** 1.5hrs
Location Birnbeck Pier Viewpoint, BS23 2EF **Organiser** Naturally Mindful
 This is not just a stroll; it's a mindful exploration of the coastal, urban, and green spaces that makes WSM exceptional.

EASY

BLUE PLAQUES OF WSM

Time 6:15pm
Distance Approximately 4.5 miles
Duration 2hrs
Location Grand Pier Seafront
Organiser Weston Walking Group
 A walking town trail of Weston super Mare, looking at Blue Plaques.



♥ EASY

FLAX BOURTON HEALTH WALKS

Time 10am **Duration** 1hr

Location St Michael's Church on A370, BS48 3PY

Organiser Flax Bourton Health Walks

Contact 01275 882 730

getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

See page 3 for description.



♥ EASY

CLEVEDON HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am - see page 6 for details.

♥ MODERATE

WESTON WOODS WALK

Time 10:30am **Distance** 4.5 miles

Duration 3hrs

Location Entrance to Weston Woods, Worlebury Hill Road, BS22 9SG

Organiser Weston Walking Group

Moderate woodland walk with a short break for refreshments (please bring your own).



♻️ MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - PORTISHEAD

Time 10:45am **Duration** 1.5hrs

Cost £5 **Location** Parish Wharf Leisure Centre, BS20 7DD

Organiser England Netball

Contact 07540 126813

kerry.brooks@englandnetball.co.uk

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.



♥ EASY

WINSCOMBE HEALTH WALKS

Time 11am **Duration** 1hr

Location Woodborough Inn, BS25 1HD

Organiser Winscombe Health Walks

Contact 01275 882 730

getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

See page 3 for description.



♻️ MUST BOOK

WALKING CRICKET WSM

Time 12:30pm **Duration** 1.5hrs

Cost First session free

Location Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, BS22 8LY

Organiser Somerset Cricket Foundation

Contact 07385 818493 mustafa.shaiikh@somersetcricketfoundation.org

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.



♥ EASY

LEARNING DISABILITY WALKS: CLEVEDON

Time 2pm **Distance** 3-5km

Duration 1.5hrs

Location Marine Lake, BS21 7TU

Organiser North Somerset People First

Contact 01934 426 086 info@nspf.co.uk

A free, friendly group for adults with a learning disability and/or autism.

Come and meet people and keep fit.

♻️ MODERATE

LONG ASHTON AND FAILAND

Time 6:45pm **Distance** 5 miles

Duration 2hrs

Location Long Ashton

Village Hall, BS41 9DR

Organiser Bristol Ramblers

Contact 01275 394 188

secretary@bristolramblers.org

A delightful walk following footpaths and bridleways, including Ashton Hill woods. There should be bluebells.



WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

♥ MODERATE MUST BOOK

OSPREY OUTDOORS WALK

Time 9:30am - see page 4 for details.

♻️ MODERATE

LEIGH WOODS AND NIGHTINGALE VALLEY

Time 10am **Distance** 6 miles

Duration 3hrs

Location The coffee cart, Suspension Bridge, BS8 3PD

Organiser Bristol Ramblers

Contact 0117 956 6892

secretary@bristolramblers.org

A lovely woodland and riverside circuit.

Mostly hard surface tracks and some steady climbs, such as Paradise Bottom.



♥ MODERATE

BLAGDON LAKE WALK

Time 10:30am **Distance** Approximately 7 miles **Duration** Full day

Location North end of lake dam by the spillway, BS40 7UN

Organiser Weston Walking Group

An interesting walk around the lake including Nempnett Thrubwell, Ubley and Blagdon. With stops for coffee and picnic (please bring your own).



♥ FAIRLY EASY

WINSCOMBE WONDER WALKS

Time 1pm - see page 4 for details.

♥ FAIRLY EASY

WSM EVENING HEALTH WALKS

Time 7pm - see page 5 for details.

♻️ MODERATE

HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Time 7:15pm - see page 5 for details.

THURSDAY 9 MAY

♥ MODERATE

NAILSEA, BROCKLEY COURT, BACKWELL PONDS

Time 9:30am **Distance** 5 miles

Duration 4hrs **Location** Cross Elms Lane, BS9 2BP

Organiser Stoke Lodge Ramblers **Contact** 07802 765375

Cross fields towards the grade 2 listed St Nicholas Church. Short climbs, a stile and some road walking. Return through fields to Backwell Ponds, with some steps up to cross the railway line.



STRENUOUS

A BRUNEL, BANKSY AND BOTANY FEST

Time 10am **Distance** 11 miles
Duration 5.5hrs **Location** Outside the Bristol Beacon, BS1 5AR
Organiser Bristol Ramblers
Contact 07497 809078
 secretary@bristolramblers.org
 A circular walk that is full of interest. From the Bristol Beacon, to the Floating Harbour, through woodland to Ashton Court for a lunch/picnic stop, and returning across the Suspension Bridge.



MODERATE

MUST BOOK

ECOLOGY NATURE WALK

Time 10am **Distance** 4km
Duration 2hrs **Cost** £8
Location Mendip Activity Centre, BS25 5PQ
Organiser Mendip Activity Centre
Contact mendip.me/book/naturewalk/
 A short but steep 4km walk hosted by Nathan Orr, Mendip Hills National Landscape ecologist exploring the rich and varied wildlife, geology and the history of Mendip Activity Centre.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

BLAZE TRAILS - POET'S WALK

Time 10:30am **Distance** 2 miles
Duration 1-1.5hrs **Location** Salthouse Fields restaurant, BS21 7TY
Organiser Blaze Trails - Somerset
Contact jemmagrundon@gmail.com
 A short and easy walk - fairly accessible, with good views, refreshments and a playground too.



MUST BOOK

CLEVEDON TOWN WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30am - see page 5 for details.



MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - WSM

Time 1pm - see page 6 for details.

EASY

FAMILY WALK

Time 1:30pm **Distance** 4 miles
Duration 2hrs
Location Uphill Boat Yard, BS23 4XR
Organiser Weston Walking Group
 A level, family walk towards Brean and back. All welcome including pushchairs, wheelchairs, dogs, children, grandparents etc.



EASY

CLEVEDON HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am - see page 6 for details.



MUST BOOK

WALKING CRICKET CLEVEDON

Time 10:30am - see page 6 for details.

FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

TYNTESFIELD VISUALLY IMPAIRED WALK

Time 11am **Distance** 0.75 miles
Duration 1hr **Cost** Admission to venue
Location Home Farm, Tyntesfield Estate, BS48 1PA
Organiser National Trust
Contact 01275 461 900
 Learn about the history of Tyntesfield using your senses to engage with nature.



MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - NAILSEA

Time 12pm - see page 6 for details.



MODERATE

MUST BOOK

50TH ANNIVERSARY WALK

Time 1pm
Distance Approximately 4 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** Roman Road, Bleadon Hill, BS24 9UT
Organiser Weston Walking Group
Contact 01934 624 138
 Join us for a local walk to celebrate our 50th anniversary, or just come for a cream tea at 3pm at Bleadon Farm Shop café.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

WE ARE AWARE WALK & TALK

See page 6 for details.

EASY

PARKRUN

Time 9am - see page 7 for details.

EASY

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WALKS

Time 10am **Distance** 3-5km
Duration 2hrs
Location Parish Wharf Leisure Centre, BS20 7DD
Organiser North Somerset People First
Contact 01934 426 086 info@nspf.co.uk
 A free, friendly group for young people aged 16-25 with a learning disability and/or autism. Come and meet people and keep fit.



EASY

JUNIOR PARKRUN

Time 9am - see page 8 for details.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAILS

Time 2pm - see page 9 for details.



MODERATE

MUST BOOK

TREES THROUGH TIME

Time 2pm - see page 9 for details.



EASY

LONG ASHTON HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am **Duration** 1hr
Start Location Long Ashton Community Centre, BS41 9DP
End Location Old Library Café, BS41 9AH
Organiser Long Ashton Health Walks
Contact 01275 882 730
 getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk
 See page 3 for description.



EASY

PORTISHEAD HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am - see page 9 for details.



MUST BOOK

CLEVEDON TOWN WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30am - see page 5 for details.

MONDAY 13 MAY



MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - CLEVEDON

Time 10:45am **Duration** 1hr **Cost** £6

Location Strode Leisure Centre, BS21 6QG

Organiser England Netball

Contact 07540 126813

kerry.brooks@englandnetball.co.uk

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.



EASY

NAILSEA HEALTH WALKS

Time 11am - see page 9 for details.



MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - WSM

Time 1pm - see page 6 for details.



FAIRLY EASY

WSM HEALTH WALKS

Time 2pm **Duration** 1hr

Location Various. Contact us

Organiser Weston-super-Mare Health Walks

Contact 01275 882 730

getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

See page 3 for description.



TUESDAY 14 MAY



EASY

FLAX BOURTON HEALTH WALKS

Time 10am - see page 10 for details.



EASY

CLEVEDON HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am - see page 6 for details.



MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - PORTISHEAD

Time 10:45am - see page 10 for details.



EASY

WINSCOMBE HEALTH WALKS

Time 11am - see page 10 for details.



MUST BOOK

WALKING CRICKET WSM

Time 12:30pm - see page 10 for details.



EASY

LEARNING DISABILITY WALKS: WESTON

Time 2pm **Distance** 3-5km

Duration 1.5hrs

Location Grand Pier, BS23 1AL

Organiser North Somerset People First

Contact 01934 426 086 info@nspf.co.uk

A free, friendly group for adults with a learning disability and/or autism.

Come and meet people and keep fit.

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY



MODERATE

MUST BOOK

OSPREY OUTDOORS WALK

Time 9:30am - see page 4 for details.

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

NAILSEA & DISTRICT FOOTPATH GROUP: WEDNESDAY STROLL

Time 10:30am **Distance** 2-4 miles

Duration 2-3hrs

Location TBC - contact us

Organiser Nailsea and District Footpath Group

Contact 01275 810 067

gb1@blueyonder.co.uk

Join us for one of our regular

Wednesday morning strolls.



FAIRLY EASY

WINSCOMBE WONDER WALKS

Time 1pm - see page 4 for details.



FAIRLY EASY

WSM EVENING HEALTH WALKS

Time 7pm - see page 5 for details.



MODERATE

HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Time 7:15pm - see page 5 for details.

THURSDAY 16 MAY



CHALLENGING

MUST BOOK

NAILSEA & DISTRICT FOOTPATH GROUP: THURSDAY LONG WALK

Time 9am **Distance** 10-12 miles

Duration All day

Location Nailsea Tesco, BS48 1AQ

Organiser Nailsea and District Footpath Group

Contact 01275 810 067

gb1@blueyonder.co.uk

Join us for one of our regular

Thursday all-day walks.



THURSDAY 16 MAY



MUST BOOK

CLEVEDON TOWN WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30am - see page 5 for details.



MODERATE

MUST BOOK

DOLEBURY WARREN WALK

Time 12pm **Distance** 3.5 miles

Duration 3.5hrs **Location** Contact us

Organiser Bristol Steppin' Sistas

Contact jfsimpson50@hotmail.com

This inspiring three mile gentle circular walk around Dolebury Warren includes stunning views, butterflies and orchids. Bring a picnic.



MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - WSM

Time 1pm - see page 6 for details.



MODERATE

MAES KNOLL

Time 6:45pm **Distance** 5 miles

Duration 2hrs **Location** Junction of

Bamfield & Paddock Garden, BS14 0TG

Organiser Bristol Ramblers

Contact 01275 394 188

secretary@bristolramblers.org

A circular evening walk from Whitchurch up to Maes Knoll, the great Iron Age hill fort on the Dundry ridge. Magnificent views.



FRIDAY 17 MAY

CHALLENGING MUST BOOK

INCREDIBLE HIKE

Time 8am **Distance** 60 miles

Duration 3 days **Cost** £350

Start Location Minehead

End Location Croyde

Organiser Children's Hospice South West

Contact 01271 325 270

kate.romo@chsw.org.uk

A guided 3-day walk totalling 60 miles from Minehead to Croyde. Every year, we pick up where we left off, walking to complete the South West Coast Path while raising money for children and young people living with life-limiting conditions. Food and transfers included.

EASY

CLEVEDON HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am - see page 6 for details.

MUST BOOK

WALKING CRICKET CLEVEDON

Time 10:30am - see page 6 for details.

MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - NAILSEA

Time 12pm - see page 6 for details.

FAIRLY EASY MUST BOOK

WE ARE AWARE WALK & TALK

See page 6 for details.

SATURDAY 18 MAY

EASY

PARKRUN

Time 9am - see page 7 for details.

SATURDAY 18 MAY

FAIRLY EASY

CHURCHILL AND CHEDDAR HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am - see page 7 for details.

MODERATE

ROTATING AROUND RICKFORD

Time 2pm **Distance** 4 miles

Duration 2.5hrs

Location Blagdon Village Club, BS40 7TA

Organiser Wellbeing Walks for Women

Contact 07888 486118

toriharpercounselling@yahoo.com

A walk with spectacular views and a mix of terrain.



SUNDAY 19 MAY

EASY

JUNIOR PARKRUN

Time 9am - see page 8 for details.

MODERATE

NAILSEA ROUND

Time 9am **Distance** 9 miles

Duration 8hrs **Location** Contact us

Organiser Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07812 143302

secretary@bristolramblers.org

From Wraxall House ascend towards the warren, with views over Nailsea. Descend to Tickenham and West End, with a lunch stop at the Blue Flame, before completing the circuit.



FAIRLY EASY MUST BOOK

PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAILS

Time 2pm - see page 9 for details.

SUNDAY 19 MAY

FAIRLY EASY

SOPHIE'S BEACH CLEAN

Time 2pm **Location** Italian Gardens, BS23 1HL **Organiser** Sophie's Super Litter Picking **Contact**

sophiessuperlitterpicking@gmail.com

Clean the beach on this litter picking walk. Most equipment is provided but please bring your own if you can.

Wear safe and sturdy shoes.

MODERATE MUST BOOK

TREES THROUGH TIME

Time 2pm - see page 9 for details.

MONDAY 20 MAY

MODERATE

ABBOTS POOL

Time 10am - see page 5 for details.

EASY

LONG ASHTON HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am - see page 13 for details.

EASY

PORTISHEAD HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am - see page 9 for details.

MUST BOOK

CLEVEDON TOWN WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30am - see page 5 for details.

MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - CLEVEDON

Time 10:45am - see page 14 for details.

EASY

NAILSEA HEALTH WALKS

Time 11am - see page 9 for details.

MONDAY 20 MAY

MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - WSM

Time 1pm - see page 6 for details.

FAIRLY EASY

WSM HEALTH WALKS

Time 2pm - see page 14 for details.

TUESDAY 21 MAY

MODERATE MUST BOOK

NAILSEA AND DISTRICT FOOTPATH GROUP MORNING WALK

Time 9:30am **Distance** About 5 miles

Duration 3hrs **Location** Nailsea

Organiser Nailsea and District Footpath Group

Contact 01275 810 067

gb1@blueyonder.co.uk

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



MODERATE

PARADISE BOTTOM AND ABBOTS LEIGH

Time 10am **Distance** 5 miles

Duration 3hrs **Location** A369 north-east side layby opposite Sandy Lane, BS8 3QY **Organiser** Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07783 088089

secretary@bristolramblers.org

Descend to Paradise Bottom, then climb through Leigh Woods to follow the Monarchs Way to Abbots Leigh. Continues to Abbot's Pool and return along Sandy Lane. Peaceful woodland, riverside and open fields.



TUESDAY 21 MAY

 EASY

FLAX BOURTON HEALTH WALKS

Time 10am - see page 10 for details.

 EASY

CLEVEDON HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am - see page 6 for details.

 MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - PORTISHEAD

Time 10:45am - see page 10 for details.

 EASY

LEARNING DISABILITY WALK OR CYCLE!

Time 10:45am **Duration** 1.5hrs

Location The Strawberry Line, Yatton

Organiser North Somerset People First

Contact 01934 426 086 info@nspf.co.uk

A free, friendly group for adults with a learning disability and/or autism.

Come and meet people and keep fit.

Walk or cycle! Accessible bikes available.

 EASY

WINSCOMBE HEALTH WALKS

Time 11am - see page 10 for details.

 MUST BOOK

WALKING CRICKET WSM

Time 12:30pm - see page 10 for details.

TUESDAY 21 MAY

 MODERATE

ASHTON COURT AND CLIFTON

Time 6:30pm **Distance** 5.5 miles

Duration 2.5hrs

Location Outside the Nova Scotia, BS1 6XJ

Organiser Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07484 238717

secretary@bristolramblers.org

A very special walk that manages to combine cityscapes with glorious parkland, whilst also celebrating our wonderful Suspension Bridge.



WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

 MODERATE MUST BOOK

OSPREY OUTDOORS WALK

Time 9:30am - see page 4 for details.

 CHALLENGING

A DUNDRY ROUND

Time 9:30am **Distance** 6 miles

Duration 3hrs **Location** Free car park,

Dundry village, BS41 8LQ

Organiser Bristol Ramblers

Contact 07780 934969

secretary@bristolramblers.org

Spectacular views across Bristol, North Somerset and even Wales.

Fields, lanes, woodland and plenty of fresh air.

 FAIRLY EASY

WINSCOMBE WONDER WALKS

Time 1pm - see page 4 for details.

 FAIRLY EASY

WSM EVENING HEALTH WALKS

Time 7pm - see page 5 for details.

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

 MODERATE

HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Time 7:15pm - see page 5 for details.

THURSDAY 23 MAY

 CHALLENGING MUST BOOK

NAILSEA & DISTRICT FOOTPATH GROUP: THURSDAY WALK

Time 9:30am **Distance** 8 miles

Location Nailsea Tesco, BS48 1AQ

Organiser Nailsea and District

Footpath Group

Contact 01275 810 067

gb1@blueyonder.co.uk

Join us for one of our regular

Thursday all-day walks.



 MUST BOOK

CLEVEDON TOWN WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30am - see page 5 for details.

 MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - WSM

Time 1pm - see page 6 for details.

FRIDAY 24 MAY

 EASY

CLEVEDON HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am - see page 6 for details.

 MUST BOOK

WALKING CRICKET CLEVEDON

Time 10:30am - see page 6 for details.

FRIDAY 24 MAY

 FAIRLY EASY MUST BOOK

TYNTESFIELD VISUALLY IMPAIRED WALK

Time 11am **Distance** 0.75 miles

Duration 1hr **Cost** Admission to venue

Location Home Farm, Tyntesfield Estate,

BS48 1PA **Organiser** National Trust

Contact 01275 461 900

Learn about the history of Tyntesfield using your senses to engage with nature.

 MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - NAILSEA

Time 12pm - see page 6 for details.

 FAIRLY EASY MUST BOOK

WE ARE AWARE WALK & TALK

See page 6 for details.

SATURDAY 25 MAY

 EASY

PARKRUN

Time 9am - see page 7 for details.

 EASY

DONATE FOR DEFIB

Time 11am **Duration** 2hrs

Location Tropicana, Weston Seafront

Organiser Donate For Defib

Weston-super-Mare Project

Contact 07749 036032

donatefordefib.wsm@gmail.com

Walking to raise awareness of defibrillators. All walking groups are welcome to join us and we can raise awareness together.



SUNDAY 26 MAY



EASY

JUNIOR PARKRUN

Time 9am - see page 8 for details.



EASY

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WALKS

Time 10am **Location** Uphill Boat Yard, BS23 4XR - see page 13 for details.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

PORTISHEAD SCULPTURE TRAILS

Time 2pm - see page 9 for details.



MODERATE

MUST BOOK

TREES THROUGH TIME

Time 2pm - see page 9 for details.

MONDAY 27 MAY



EASY

PORTISHEAD HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am - see page 9 for details.



MUST BOOK

CLEVEDON TOWN WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30am - see page 5 for details.



MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - CLEVEDON

Time 10:45am - see page 14 for details.



MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - WSM

Time 1pm - see page 6 for details.



FAIRLY EASY

WSM HEALTH WALKS

Time 2pm - see page 14 for details.

TUESDAY 28 MAY



EASY

FLAX BOURTON HEALTH WALKS

Time 10am - see page 10 for details.



EASY

CLEVEDON HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am - see page 6 for details.



MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - PORTISHEAD

Time 10:45am - see page 10 for details.



EASY

WINSCOMBE HEALTH WALKS

Time 11am - see page 10 for details.



MODERATE

MUST BOOK

BLAZE TRAILS

Time 11am **Distance** 3.75 miles
Duration 2hrs **Location** Woodspring Priory NT car park, BS22 9YU

Organiser Blaze Trails - Somerset

Contact

laura_louise_smith@hotmail.co.uk

A lovely circular coastal walk from Woodspring Priory to Sand Point, with stunning 360 degree views. Will include a rest stop mid-walk at Middle Hope beach. Suitable for baby-carrying.



EASY

LEARNING DISABILITY WALKS:

PORTISHEAD

Time 11:30am **Distance** 3-5km

Duration 1.5hrs **Location** Parish Wharf Leisure Centre, BS20 7DD

Organiser North Somerset People First

Contact 01934 426 086 info@nspf.co.uk

A free and friendly group for adults with a learning disability and/or autism. Come and meet people and keep fit.

TUESDAY 28 MAY



MUST BOOK

WALKING CRICKET WSM

Time 12:30pm - see page 10 for details.

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY



MODERATE

MUST BOOK

OSPREY OUTDOORS WALK

Time 9:30am - see page 4 for details.



FAIRLY EASY

WINSCOMBE WONDER WALKS

Time 1pm - see page 4 for details.



EASY

MUST BOOK

THE FORESTER'S STORY

Time 1:30pm **Distance** 1mile

Duration 2hrs **Location** Leigh Woods car park, BS8 3QA

Organiser Forestry England

Contact 07880 108512

sian.brewer@forestryengland.uk

Join us for a family storytelling walk in the woods as we explore how foresters look after the trees, wildlife and people. Suitable for ages 6-10 and their accompanying adult(s).



FAIRLY EASY

WSM EVENING HEALTH WALKS

Time 7pm - see page 5 for details.



MODERATE

HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Time 7:15pm - see page 5 for details.

THURSDAY 30 MAY



MUST BOOK

CLEVEDON TOWN WALKING FOOTBALL

Time 10:30am - see page 5 for details.



MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - WSM

Time 1pm - see page 6 for details.

FRIDAY 31 MAY



EASY

CLEVEDON HEALTH WALKS

Time 10:30am - see page 6 for details.



MUST BOOK

WALKING CRICKET CLEVEDON

Time 10:30am - see page 6 for details.



MUST BOOK

WALKING NETBALL - NAILSEA

Time 12pm - see page 6 for details.



FAIRLY EASY

MUST BOOK

WE ARE AWARE WALK & TALK

See page 6 for details.



HEALTH WALK VOLUNTEER TRAINING

**MONDAY 20 MAY, 10AM - 1PM
CASTLEWOOD, CLEVEDON**

Volunteer with your local health walk group to lead or assist with walks, help develop new walking routes or provide admin support at walks.

Full training and support is provided.

Book your place by emailing GetActive@n-somerset.gov.uk or by calling **01275 882 730**

f BetterHealthNS ✕ **BetterHealth_NS**
www.betterhealthns.co.uk/get-active/walking/



WALKING CAFÉS

Head to any of the cafés below during May and pick up a local walking route map. You can then head out directly from the café to discover the local area.

Some cafés will also be offering a discount or special offer to Walk Fest participants!



Coates House

Nailsea, BS48 1AW

Congars Café

Congresbury, BS49 5DG

The Cove Café

Weston, BS23 2EF

Cove West

Weston Seafront, BS23 1AL

Fawn Coffee

Clevedon, BS21 7QH

Harvey's Coffee Company

Clevedon, BS21 6NG

Loves Cafe

Weston, BS23 1JR

Ocean Café

Portishead, BS20 7DF

The Old Library

Long Ashton, BS41 9AH

Proud Bar

Weston, BS23 1NA

Purn Farm Coffee Shop

Bleadon, BS24 0QE

Scarlett's Café

Clevedon, BS21 7QU

Sprout Cafe

Weston, BS23 2AE

Strawberry Line Café

Yatton Train Station, BS49 4AJ

Strawberry Line Tea Rooms

Winscombe, BS25 1AD

Trinity Café

Church Lane, Nailsea, BS48 4NG

Uphill Boatyard Café

Uphill, BS23 4XR

Weston Museum

Weston, BS23 1PR

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Please complete our short survey and be in for the chance of winning a £50 Outdoors and Active voucher! Surveys can be filled in online at n-somerset.gov.uk/nswalkfest

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