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Options to join different walking activities for a range of abilities. Most walks are FREE For full information: n-somerset.gov.uk/nswalkfest or call 01275 882730

#NSWALKFEST









A CELEBRATION OF WALKING IN NORTH SOMERSET

The month-long campaign encourages everyone to get outside, embrace walking, and discover beautiful places in North Somerset. It celebrates the positive effects of walking on physical, mental, and social wellbeing.

Celebrate Walk Fest with us, by joining one of the following:

- Health walks aimed at individuals who want to start and stay active.
 Led by trained volunteers to ensure safe and enjoyable walks for all.
 Health Walk Volunteer Training is available in May.
- Discover somewhere you haven't walked before with our walking routes.
- Join a local walking group.
- Get involved with WalkFest in your workplace.
- Complete our survey and win a £50 Love to Shop voucher.

For full information: n-somerset.gov.uk/nswalkfest

If you would like support to view the programme online, please visit your local library.



Thank you to the Bristol Airport Diamond Fund who funded part of this project.





THROUGHOUT MAY

Walk Every Day in May

Date: Throughout **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

The Mendip Society

A wide range of regular walks, events, talks and visits covering nature, geology, history and general interest in and around Mendip. The Mendip Society also organise training for hedging and dry stone walling, land management (at their two nature reserves) and much more besides.

The Mendip Society is a group of like-minded individuals that work to conserve and enhance the Mendip Hills and surrounding areas for everyone to enjoy.

As a registered charity, they organise a range of social activities on the hills for all of their members including walks, special interest visits and talks. They also manage some small nature reserves and members are encouraged to be involved with these.

Contact email: walks@themendipsociety.org.uk

Contact phone: 01275 472 797

Further information: https://www.themendipsociety.org.uk



Thurs



THURSDAY 1 MAY

Gordano Footpath Group: Sugar Loaf

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes Time: 9am

Location: Meet at car park behind Lidl in Portishead,

BS20 7DE

Organisation: Gordano Footpath Group

Join us for an 8-mile walk to Sugar Loaf, meeting in the car park behind Lidl in Portishead, at 9am. We leave promptly and aim to car share if possible.

We are a members walking group, however new members are always welcome and are able to join us on a walk before joining the group. If you wish to join one of our May walks please contact us beforehand using the e-mail address below. The walk leader will then contact you to tell you of the nature and difficulty of the walk, and advise you of anything you should bring (eg walking poles, packed lunch). We also need to know the number of people walking, so it is essential that you book onto the walk.

Contact name: Gordano Footpath Group
Contact email: info@gordanofpg.org.uk
Further information: www.gordanofpg.org.uk

Walking Football: Clevedon

Must book? No

Various

days and

locations

Free? No, first session free, then £4 per session

Time: 10.30am

Location: North Somerset Community Hand Stadium,

Davis Lane, Clevedon, BS21 6TG

Organisation: Clevedon Town Walking Football

Walking football is a slower version of the traditional game, it is played at a 'walking' pace, there is no running and it is non-contact.

We play three 20 minute sessions with breaks in between. (breaks more regular during hot weather) Bring a drink to rehydrate.

We aim to play 6-a-side games and based on numbers attending, we try to pre-select teams and pin the teams/matches on the hut before the session starts. We try to take account of age, ability and experience when selecting teams. We always encourage inclusivity and fair play.

Contact name: John

Contact phone: 07976 829 826

Contact email: john.hughes@primemolasses.com

Walking Netball: Weston

Mon,
Thurs

Must book? Yes

Free? No, £3.60 per session

Time: 1pm

& Fri

Location: <u>Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor</u>

Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 8LY

Organisation: <u>Trailblazers Walking Netball Team</u>

Open to ladies aged 50 years and over. Walking netball is played at a walking pace, with players not allowed to run. This includes with the ball or off the ball and includes jogging. You can 'walk' as fast as you want and one foot must be in contact with the ground at all times.

Contact name: Tim Pollard Contact phone: 01934 425 900

Book your place here







Yatton Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes Time: 2pm

Location: Meet at Scotch Horn Leisure Centre, Nailsea,

BS48 1BZ

Organisation: Yatton Health Walks

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Contact name: Marion Davies or North Somerset

Council Physical Activity Team

Contact phone: 07967 346188 / 01275 882 730 Contact email: getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

Walking Football: Western Rebels

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10am

Location: Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor

Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 8LY

Organisation: Western Rebels Walking Football

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Contact name: Mike O'Shea Contact phone: 01934 823 541

Contact email: mikemikeoshea@yahoo.co.uk

Every Mon, Weds & Fri

Walking Football: Weston Seagulls

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10am

Location: Weston-super-Mare Football Club, Optima Stadium, Winterstoke Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS24 9AA

Organisation: Weston-super-Mare AFC

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Fridays are men's sessions, mixed sessions are available on Mondays at 8pm and Tuesdays at 10am.

Contact email: walking@wsmafc.co.uk





Also

on 15

May



FRIDAY 2 MAY

Every

Fri

Clevedon Health Walks

Must book? No Free? Yes

Time: 10:30am

Location: Meet at Salthouse car park, Salthouse Road,

Clevedon, BS21 7TR

Organisation: <u>Clevedon Health Walks</u>

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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

Various

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available

Walking Cricket: Clevedon

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free

Time: 10:30am

Location: <u>Strode Leisure Centre</u>, <u>BS21 6QG</u>
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

Walking Netball: Nailsea

Must book? Yes

Free? No, £4 per session

Time: 12pm

Location: Scotch Horn Leisure Centre, Brockway,

Nailsea, BS48 1BZ

Organisation: England Netball

Open to ladies aged 50 years and over. Walking netball is played at a walking pace, with players not allowed to run. This includes with the ball or off the ball and includes jogging. You can 'walk' as fast as you want and one foot must be in contact with the ground at all times.

Contact name: Kerry Brooks

Contact email: <u>kerry.brooks@englandnetball.co.uk</u>

Book your place here









FRIDAY 2 MAY

SATURDAY 3 MAY

WEEK 1

Mental Health Walk and Talks

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes

Time: 1.30pm

Location: Rotates weekly across Backwell, Clevedon,

Nailsea and Portishead. Contact

admin@weareaware.info for more details.

Organisation: We Are Aware

Find We Are Aware on Instagram and Facebook

A regular mental health Walk and Talk to provide peer connection, gentle exercise, reduce isolation and be part of a growing supportive community.

Contact: admin@weareaware.info for a referral form to join our ever-growing mental health lived

experience peer community. Or visit:

www.weareaware.info

Contact name: Alan

Contact email: admin@weareaware.info

Walking Football: Clevedon

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £4 per session

Time: 7.30pm

Location: North Somerset Community Hand Stadium,

Davis Lane, Clevedon, BS21 6TG

Organisation: Clevedon Town Walking Football

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Contact name: John

Contact phone: 07976 829 826

Contact email: john.hughes@primemolasses.com

parkrun

Every Mon,

Thurs

& Fri

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.

Must book? No, but please register here first.

Free? Yes

Time: 9am **Distance:** 5km

Every Sat

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:

 $\underline{cleved on salthouse fields@parkrun.com}$

Marine Parade parkrun

Location: Marine Parade, BS23 1BE

Organisation: parkrun

Contact email: marineparade@parkrun.com



Every

Fri



SATURDAY 3 MAY

Failand Bluebell Walk

Must book? No

Free? Yes Time: 10am

Location: Community shop/cafe, Clevedon Rd, BS8 3UL

Various days and

locations

Organisation: Bristol Ramblers

A picturesque 6-mile 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.

Contact name: Dorothy

Contact phone: 01275 617 613



Bristol

Churchill and Cheddar Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10am

Location: Maskells Wood – Meet at <u>Hannah More</u> Cottage, Lower North Street. Cheddar, BS27 3HE Organisation: Churchill and Cheddar Health Walks

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Contact name: Adrian Male or North Somerset Council

Physical Activity Team

Contact phone: 01934 743 527 / 01275 882 730 Contact email: adrianmale99@gmail.com /

getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

Weston Walking Group – Goblin Combe

Must book? No

Free? Yes (membership fee is £10 per year if you decide

to join the group regularly)

Time: 10:15am

Location: Meet in the <u>car park at the bottom of Goblin</u>

Combe, BS49 4PH

Access also available by X1 bus, a short walk from Cleeve

bus stop

Organisation: Weston Walking Group

A moderate 5 mile walk with 2 uphill sections and a short distance on fairly rough ground. We'll have a coffee and picnic stop.

Contact email:

walksorganiser@westonwalkinggroup.co.uk

Also on 10 and 14 May (different locations)





Also

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May



SUNDAY 4 MAY

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.

Must book? No, but please register here first.

Free? Yes

Time: 9am Distance: 2km

Every Sun

Clevedon Seafront Junior parkrun

Location: Clevedon Bandstand, BS21 7EH

Organisation: parkrun

Contact email: clevedonseafrontjuniors@parkrun.com

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

Congresbury and Wrington

Must book? Yes

Free? First 2 walks free

Time: 10.15am for a 10.30am start

Location: Meet at the car park behind the

Congresbury Arms, BS49 5JA

Organisation: Woodspring Ramblers

A mainly open fields walk from Congresbury to Wrington (via Mendip Springs Golf Club) and returning along the Congresbury Yeo path. 6 miles with coffee and lunch stops.

Contact name: Howard

Contact phone: 07967 346 189 (text preferred)

Find out more here



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& Fri



MONDAY 5 MAY

Portishead Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10:30am

Location: Meet at Waitrose Piazza, Portishead, 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

Walking Football: Western Rebels

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10.30am

Location: Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor

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Contact name: Mike O'Shea Contact phone: 01934 823 541

Contact email: mikemikeoshea@yahoo.co.uk

Every Mon, Weds & Fri

Walking Football: Clevedon

Must book? No

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Time: 10.30am

Location: North Somerset Community Hand Stadium,

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Contact phone: 07976 829 826

Contact email: john.hughes@primemolasses.com





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Nailsea Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes Time: 11am

Location: Meet at Millenium Field, behind Scotch

Horn Leisure Centre, Nailsea, BS48 1BZ 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

Every Mon Except 26 May

Connect 3 Wellbeing Walks

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes Time: 4.30pm

Location: Weston Woods – meet at car park at the end of Worlebury Hill Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 9SG

Organisation: Mudita Salus CIC

Connect3 is a series of free guided nature walks in North Somerset, designed to support mental health and reduce isolation by helping people connect to themselves, others, and the natural world.

Each walk includes mindfulness exercises, grounding meditations, and opportunities for group reflection, fostering well-being and community.

Contact name: Kim Stone

Contact phone: 07767 144 665

Contact email: muditasalus@gmail.com

Walking Football: Weston Seagulls

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free, then £5 per session

Time: 8pm

Location: Weston-super-Mare Football Club, Optima Stadium, Winterstoke Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS24 9AA

Organisation: Weston-super-Mare AFC

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Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings are mixed sessions, Men only sessions are on Fridays at 10am.

Contact email: walking@wsmafc.co.uk





Tues



TUESDAY 6 MAY

Walking Football: Weston Seagulls

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10am

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Clevedon Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes

Every

Tues

Time: 10:30am

Location: Meet at Boots, The Triangle, Clevedon,

Various

days

available

BS21 6HX

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

Walking Netball: Portishead

Must book? Yes

Free? No, £5 per session

Time: 10.45am

Location: Parish Wharf Leisure Centre, Harbour Road,

Portishead, BS20 7DD

Organisation: England Netball

Open to ladies aged 50 years and over.

Walking netball is played at a walking pace, with players not allowed to run. This includes with the ball or off the ball and includes jogging. You can 'walk' as fast as you want and one foot must be in contact with the ground at all times.

Contact name: Kerry Brooks

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

Book your place here





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Weds



WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

Various

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Osprey Outdoors Weekly Walk

Must book? Yes (Limited spaces)

Free? Yes

Time: 9:30am

Location: Mendip Hills. Various minibus pick up points

available or you can meet us there. **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 railway station; 9:40am, Worle Sue Ryder (Morrisons complex); 10am Clevedon Pets at Home car park (if booked). Returning before 3.30pm to Weston.

Contact phone: 07425 901 912

Contact email: ospreyoutdoors@gmail.com

Find out more or book here

Gordano Footpath Group: Pill/Leigh Woods

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes
Time: 9.30am

Location: Pill/Leigh Woods Meet at car park behind Lidl in

Portishead, BS20 7DE

Organisation: Gordano Footpath Group

Join us for an 6-mile walk in Pill/Leigh Woods, meeting in the car park behind Lidl in Portishead, at 9.30am. We leave promptly and aim to car share if possible.

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Contact name: Gordano Footpath Group Contact email: info@gordanofpg.org.uk Further information: www.gordanofpg.org.uk Weston u3a Weekly Walk

Must book? New members welcome, joining information can

be found <u>here</u>. **Time:** 10.15am

Location: Various venues

Organisation: Weston u3a Walking Group

We meet at the start point of our walk at 10.15am, The start point can be as much as 45minutes drive away from Weston, but usually within 20 minutes. Our walks usually finish by 1.00pm.

The walking group is flourishing with almost 50 members, but we are always open to new members, we would especially like people who could offer their own walks.

Contact us here Find out more here





Every

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Weds

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21 May



WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

Every

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& Fri

Long Ashton to Ashton Court

Must book? No

Free? Yes Time: 10am

Location: Meet at Long Ashton Community Centre,

Keedwell Hill, Long Ashton, BS41 9DY

Organisation: Bristol Ramblers

From Long Ashton the 4-mile route heads circuitously towards lovely Ashton Court Estate, with its woodlands, mansion, gardens and deerpark. Bluebells may also feature on this green, delightful ramble.

Contact name: Tony

Contact phone: 01275 394 188



Walking Football: Western Rebels

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10am

Location: Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor

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Contact name: Mike O'Shea Contact phone: 01934 823 541

Contact email: mikemikeoshea@yahoo.co.uk

Weston-super-Mare Evening Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes Time: 7pm

Location: Meet at Apex Park, Burnham-on-Sea, TA8

2EX

Organisation: Weston-super-Mare Evening Health

Walks

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Contact name: Kira Thorpe / North Somerset Council

Physical Activity Team

Contact phone: 07882 474692 / 01275 882 730 Contact email: getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk





Various

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Mon.

Thurs

& Fri

THURSDAY 8 MAY

Hash Walker and Runner Trails

Every Weds

Must book? No

Free? First run is free, then £1 per run or £10 per quarter

Time: 7pm, for a 7.15pm start

Location: Meet at The Old Inn, Hutton, Weston-super-Mare

BS24 9QQ

Organisation: BOGS of Somerset Hash House Harriers

All events start at 7:15pm prompt. Please arrive from 7pm and in time for a brief before setting off. Meet outside or in the Pub Car Park.

A Hash requires a "hare" to set a trail with flour or chalk or a combination of these. Length varies, but a reasonable trail is between 3-5 Kms for walkers and 5-8 Kms for runners. They're often cross country/off-road, but can be through streets and back alleys. A well planned Hash will ensure all participants return within a few minutes of each other followed by refreshments and an assessment of the trail.

Contact name: Tim Moran Contact phone: 07801 678 432

Contact email: tim@moransonline.com

Full event list:

https://www.bristolhash.org.uk/bogsruns.php

Website:

https://www.bristolhash.org.uk/bogsintro.php

Bluebells and Orchid Walk

Must book? Yes

Free? First 2 walks free

Time: 9.45am for a 10am start

Location: Meet at the bus stop in Moor Lane,

Hutton, BS24 9QW

Organisation: Woodspring Ramblers

A 7 and a half mile walk to see orchids and bluebells in Hutton and Christon.

The terrain is mostly woodland, bridleway and farm fields and is undulating. The walk does include a steep climb through woodland up from Hutton and some road walking with a short section along a busy road.

Coffee and picnic lunch stop

Contact name: Linda

Contact phone: 07748 544 166

Find out more here

Walking Football: Clevedon

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £4 per session

Time: 10.30am

Location: North Somerset Community Hand Stadium,

Davis Lane, Clevedon, BS21 6TG

Organisation: Clevedon Town Walking Football

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Contact name: John

Contact phone: 07976 829 826

Contact email: john.hughes@primemolasses.com





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FRIDAY 9 MAY

Walking Netball: Weston

Every Thurs

Must book? Yes Free? No, £3.60 per session

Time: 1pm

Location: Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor

Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 8LY

Organisation: Trailblazers Walking Netball Team

Open to ladies aged 50 years and over. Walking netball is played at a walking pace, with players not allowed to run. This includes with the ball or off the ball and includes jogging. You can 'walk' as fast as you want and one foot must be in contact with the ground at all times.

Contact name: Tim Pollard Contact phone: 01934 425 900

Book your place here

Walking Football: Weston Seagulls

Every Fri

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10am

Location: Weston-super-Mare Football Club, Optima Stadium, Winterstoke Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS24 9AA

Organisation: Weston-super-Mare AFC

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Fridays are men's sessions, mixed sessions are available on Mondays at 8pm and Tuesdays at 10am.

Contact email: walking@wsmafc.co.uk

Walking Football: Western Rebels

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10am

Location: Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor

Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 8LY

Organisation: Western Rebels Walking Football

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Contact name: Mike O'Shea Contact phone: 01934 823 541

Contact email: mikemikeoshea@yahoo.co.uk





FRIDAY 9 MAY

Walking Cricket: Clevedon

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free

Time: 10:30am

Location: <u>Strode Leisure Centre</u>, <u>BS21 6QG</u>
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



Clevedon Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10:30am

Location: Meet at The Bandstand, Clevedon, BS21 7EH

Organisation: <u>Clevedon Health Walks</u>

Various days available

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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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FRIDAY 9 MAY

Every

Fri

Walking Netball: Nailsea

Must book? Yes

Free? No, £4 per session

Time: 12pm

Location: Scotch Horn Leisure Centre, Brockway,

Every

Fri

Nailsea, BS48 1BZ

Organisation: England Netball

Open to ladies aged 50 years and over.

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Contact name: Kerry Brooks

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

Book your place here

Mental Health Walk and Talks

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes

Time: 1.30pm

Location: Rotates weekly across Backwell, Clevedon,

Nailsea and Portishead. Contact

admin@weareaware.info for more details.

Organisation: We Are Aware

Find We Are Aware on <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u>

A regular mental health Walk and Talk to provide peer connection, gentle exercise, reduce isolation and be part of a growing supportive community.

Contact: admin@weareaware.info for a referral form to join our ever-growing mental health lived

experience peer community. Or visit:

www.weareaware.info

Contact name: Alan

Contact email: admin@weareaware.info

Walking Football: Clevedon

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £4 per session

Time: 7.30pm

Location: North Somerset Community Hand Stadium,

Davis Lane, Clevedon, BS21 6TG

Organisation: Clevedon Town Walking Football

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SATURDAY 10 MAY

parkrun

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.

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

Marine Parade parkrun

Location: Marine Parade, BS23 1BE

Organisation: parkrun

Contact email: marineparade@parkrun.com

The Big Talk Club Walk

Must book? Yes Free? No Cost: £20

Time: 8am

Location: The Beacon Hub, High Street, Portishead,

BS20 6EN

Organisation: Talk Club

20+ Mile walk, from The Beacon Hub in Portishead to YMCA Clevedon and finishing at Hornets RFS in Weston-s-Mare. Medium to hard difficulty, Fundraising

walk for Talk Club

Contact name: Steve

Contact email: steve@talkclub.org

Weston Walking Group
Portbury - Priors Wood - Bullocks Bottom

Must book? No

Free? Yes (membership fee is £10 per year if you decide

to join the group regularly)

Time: 10:30am

Location: Meet in Station Road, Portbury, BS20 7TN

Organisation: Weston Walking Group

A moderate 7 and a half mile walk with some short climbs and descents, may be muddy in the woods. We'll

stop for a picnic.

Contact email:

walksorganiser@westonwalkinggroup.co.uk

Also on 3 and 14 May (different locations)



Every

Sat



SUNDAY 11 MAY

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.

Must book? No, but please register here first.

Free? Yes

Time: 9am Distance: 2km

Every Sun

Clevedon Seafront Junior parkrun

Location: Clevedon Bandstand, BS21 7EH

Organisation: parkrun

Contact email: clevedonseafrontjuniors@parkrun.com

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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MONDAY 12 MAY

Walking Football: Western Rebels

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £5 per session

Location: Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor

Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 8LY

Organisation: Western Rebels Walking Football

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Contact name: Mike O'Shea **Contact phone:** 01934 823 541

Contact email: mikemikeoshea@yahoo.co.uk

Walking Football: Clevedon

Must book? No

Every

Mon,

Weds

& Fri

Free? No, first session free, then £4 per session

Time: 10.30am

Location: North Somerset Community Hand Stadium,

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Contact phone: 07976 829 826

Contact email: john.hughes@primemolasses.com

Portishead Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10:30am

Location: Meet at Waitrose Piazza, Portishead, BS20

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Every

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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

Time: 10.30am

n-somerset.gov.uk/nswalkfest

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Walking Netball: Clevedon

Must book? Yes

Free? No, £6 per session

Time: 10.45am

Location: Strode Leisure Centre, Strode Way,

Clevedon, BS21 6QG

Organisation: England Netball

Open to ladies aged 50 years and over. Walking netball is played at a walking pace, with players not allowed to run. This includes with the ball or off the ball and includes jogging. You can 'walk' as fast as you want and one foot must be in contact with the ground at all times.

Contact name: Kerry Brooks

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

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Nailsea Health Walks

Must book? No Free? Yes

Time: 11am

Location: Meet at Millenium Field, behind Scotch

Horn Leisure Centre, Nailsea, BS48 1BZ 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

Weston-super-Mare Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes
Time: 2pm

Location: Meet at The Railway Inn, Sandford, BS24

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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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MONDAY 12 MAY

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Connect 3 Wellbeing Walks

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes

Time: 4.30pm

Location: Portbury Nature Reserve – meet by 'Swan Lake' (near Robin Place), Portishead, BS20 7PX

Organisation: Mudita Salus CIC

Connect3 is a series of free guided nature walks in North Somerset, designed to support mental health and reduce isolation by helping people connect to themselves, others, and the natural world.

Each walk includes mindfulness exercises, grounding meditations, and opportunities for group reflection, fostering well-being and community.

Contact name: Kim Stone

Contact phone: 07767 144 665

Contact email: muditasalus@gmail.com

Clevedon Evening Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes Time: 7pm

Location: Meet at All Saints Church, All Saints Lane,

Clevedon, BS21 6AU

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

Walking Football: Weston Seagulls

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free, then £5 per session

Time: 8pm

Location: Weston-super-Mare Football Club, Optima Stadium, Winterstoke Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS24 9AA

Organisation: Weston-super-Mare AFC

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Contact email: walking@wsmafc.co.uk





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TUESDAY 13 MAY

Gordano Footpath Group: Hawksbridge Reservoir

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes Time: 9am

Location: Hawksbridge Reservoir

Meet at car park behind Lidl in Portishead, BS20 7DE

Organisation: Gordano Footpath Group

10-mile walk, meeting in the car park behind Lidl in Portishead, at 9am. We leave promptly and aim to car share if possible.

We are a members walking group, however new members are always welcome and are able to join us on a walk before joining the group. If you wish to join one of our May walks please contact us beforehand using the e-mail address below. The walk leader will then contact you to tell you of the nature and difficulty of the walk, and advise you of anything you should bring (eg walking poles, packed lunch). We also need to know the number of people walking, so it is essential that you book onto the walk.

Contact name: Gordano Footpath Group Contact email: info@gordanofpg.org.uk

Further information: www.gordanofpg.org.uk

Various days and locations

Walking Football: Weston Seagulls

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10am

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TUESDAY 13 MAY

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Tues

Clevedon Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10:30am

Location: Meet at Salthouse car park, Salthouse Road,

Clevedon, BS21 7TR

Organisation: <u>Clevedon Health Walks</u>

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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

Walking Netball: Portishead

Must book? Yes

Free? No, £5 per session

Time: 10.45am

Location: Parish Wharf Leisure Centre, Harbour Road,

Portishead, BS20 7DD

Organisation: England Netball

Open to ladies aged 50 years and over. Walking netball is played at a walking pace, with players not allowed to run. This includes with the ball or off the ball and includes jogging. You can 'walk' as fast as you want and one foot must be in contact with the ground at all times.

Contact name: Kerry Brooks

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

Book your place here

Winscombe Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes
Time: 11am

Location: Meet at Woodborough Inn, Ssandford Road,

Winscombe, BS25 1HD

Organisation: Winscombe Health Walks

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Contact name: Dawn Organ or North Somerset

Council Physical Activity Team

Contact phone: 07376 126 473 / 01275 882 730

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

Various

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TUESDAY 13 MAY

Walking, Talking and Exploring Late Life Transitions

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes

Time: 12.30pm

Location: The Market Kitchen Cafe, Ladymead Lane, Churchill, BS25 5NH

Organisation: Walk and Talk with John Simpson and Roger White

This moderate 3.5 mile walk is designed for retired people keen to discuss the impact of ageing on their lifestyle. It is part of a new initiative which seeks to combine a good walk, a good pub at the end, and an interesting, focused, conversation along the way. The walk will be led by John Simpson and Roger White - We'll go for a 3.5 mile exploration of Dolebury Warren Iron Age Hillfort. Along the way there are lovely woods and meadows with fantastic views from the hilltop in all directions. There will be orchids and butterflies. It's an inspiring place you'll all enjoy.

There is parking at the café. The walk ends at The Crown, The Batch, Churchill, BS25 5PP. (A 10 minute walk from the starting point). The first bit of the walk is gradually uphill. Then its flat at the top and a gentle drop back to The Crown. There are two stiles.

We suggest everyone brings a packed lunch to eat as a picnic on the spectacular hilltop. There are no toilets except at the café and pub. Please dress according to weather.

Contact name: John Simpson Contact phone: 07989 348 203

Contact email: jfsimpson50@hotmail.com

People First Walking Group, Clevedon

Must book? No

Free? Yes Time: 2pm

Location: Meet at Clevedon Marine Lake

Organisation: People First

Find out more on our facebook page:

www.facebook.com/Northsomersetpeoplefirst_or contact us using

the telephone or email address below

A lovely friendly walk especially for adults with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism, run by local charity, People First.

Meet your walk leader and fellow walkers at Marine Lake in Clevedon, near the Salthouse Pub. From here take a gentle stroll to Clevedon Pier and back, stopping for refreshments along the way. A chance to get out in the fresh air, meet new like-minded people and engage with your local community. Support workers and carers welcome.

The event is free, please bring money for refreshments

People First is a Self Advocacy Charity working with adults with a Learning Disability, Autism or both. We host regular walking groups throughout North Somerset, mostly on Tuesday afternoons.

Contact name: Kerrie or Nikki Contact phone: 01934 426 086 Contact email: info@nspf.co.uk



WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

Weston u3a Weekly Walk

Must book? New members welcome, joining information can be found here.

Time: 10.15am

Location: Various venues

Organisation: Weston u3a Walking Group

We meet at the start point of our walk at 10.15am, The start point can be as much as 45minutes drive away from Weston, but usually within 20 minutes. Our walks usually finish by 1.00pm.

The walking group is flourishing with almost 50 members, but we are always open to new members, we would especially like people who could offer their own walks.

Contact us here Find out more here

Walking Football: Western Rebels

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10.30am

Every

Weds

Location: <u>Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor</u>

Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 8LY

Organisation: Western Rebels Walking Football

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Contact name: Mike O'Shea Contact phone: 01934 823 541

Contact email: mikemikeoshea@yahoo.co.uk

Weston Walking Group – Wavering Down

Must book? No

Free? Yes (membership fee is £10 per year if you decide

to join the group regularly)

Time: 10:30am

Location: Meet on Webbington Road, BS26 2HN

Organisation: Weston Walking Group

A moderate 6 and a half mile walk with 2 climbs and coffee and lunch. Parking is in the lay-by on the Webbington Road, just past the Webbington Hotel.

Contact email:

walksorganiser@westonwalkinggroup.co.uk

Also on 3 and 10 May (different locations)





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WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

Winscombe Circular

Must book? Yes

Free? First 2 walks free

Time: 3.45pm for a 4pm start

Location: Meet at the car park behind the

Woodborough Inn, Sandford Road, Winscombe,

BS25 1HD

Organisation: Woodspring Ramblers

A 4-mile late afternoon walk from Winscombe.

There will be an optional meal at approximately 6.30pm after the walk at the Woodborough Inn. Please book for the walk and let Robin have your food order by Thursday 8 May, non-members welcome.

Contact name: Robin

Contact phone: 07598 228 431

Contact email: robin.downton@btinternet.com

Find out more here

Hash Walker and Runner Trails

Every Weds

Must book? No

Free? First run is free, then £1 per run or £10 per quarter

Time: 7pm, for a 7.15pm start

Location: Meet at The Swan Inn, Rowberrow, Winscombe,

BS25 1QL

Organisation: BOGS of Somerset Hash House Harriers

All events start at 7:15pm prompt. Please arrive from 7pm and in time for a brief before setting off. Meet outside or in the Pub Car Park.

A Hash requires a "hare" to set a trail with flour or chalk or a combination of these. Length varies, but a reasonable trail is between 3-5 Kms for walkers and 5-8 Kms for runners. They're often cross country/off-road, but can be through streets and back alleys. A well planned Hash will ensure all participants return within a few minutes of each other followed by refreshments and an assessment of the trail.

Contact name: Tim Moran Contact phone: 07801 678 432

Contact email: tim@moransonline.com

Full event list: https://www.bristolhash.org.uk/bogsruns.php
Website: https://www.bristolhash.org.uk/bogsintro.php

Weston-super-Mare Evening Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes Time: 7pm

Location: Meet at Matalan, Locking Castle, Highlands

Lane, Weston-s-Mare, BS24 7AY

Organisation: Weston-super-Mare Evening Health Walks

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Contact name: Kira Thorpe / North Somerset Council

Physical Activity Team

Contact phone: 07882 474692 / 01275 882 730

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

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THURSDAY 15 MAY

Walking Football: Clevedon

Every Mon , Thurs & Fri

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £4 per session

Time: 10.30am

Location: North Somerset Community Hand Stadium,

Davis Lane, Clevedon, BS21 6TG

Organisation: Clevedon Town Walking Football

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Contact name: John

Contact phone: 07976 829 826

Contact email: john.hughes@primemolasses.com

Walking Netball: Weston

Every

Thurs

Must book? Yes

Free? No, £3.60 per session

Time: 1pm

Location: <u>Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor</u>

Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 8LY

Organisation: Trailblazers Walking Netball Team

Open to ladies aged 50 years and over. Walking netball is played at a walking pace, with players not allowed to run. This includes with the ball or off the ball and includes jogging. You can 'walk' as fast as you want and one foot must be in contact with the ground at all times.

Contact name: Tim Pollard Contact phone: 01934 425 900

Book your place here

Yatton Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes Time: 2pm

Location: Meet at entrance to <u>Uphill Boat Yard, Uphill,</u>

Weston-s-Mare, BS23 4XP

Organisation: <u>Yatton Health Walks</u>

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Contact name: Marion Davies or North Somerset Council

Physical Activity Team

Contact phone: 07967 346188 / 01275 882 730 Contact email: getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk





Mon,

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Various

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FRIDAY 16 MAY

Various

days and

locations

Gordano Footpath Group: Clevedon

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes Time: 6pm

Location: Clevedon Meet at car park behind Lidl in

Portishead, BS20 7DE

Organisation: Gordano Footpath Group

3 mile walk. Meet in the car park behind Lidl in Portishead, at 6pm. We leave promptly and aim to car share if possible.

We are a members walking group, however new members are always welcome and are able to join us on a walk before joining the group. If you wish to join one of our May walks please contact us beforehand using the e-mail address below. The walk leader will then contact you to tell you of the nature and difficulty of the walk, and advise you of anything you should bring (eg walking poles, packed lunch). We also need to know the number of people walking, so it is essential that you book onto the walk.

Contact name: Gordano Footpath Group Contact email: info@gordanofpg.org.uk

Further information: www.gordanofpg.org.uk

Bristol Ramblers

Must book? No
Free? Yes

Time: 9am

Location: The Salvation Army Centre, 1 Heywood Road,

Pill, BS20 OHT

Organisation: Bristol Ramblers

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! (5 miles)

Contact name: Keith

Contact phone: 07312 119 175



Walking Football: Western Rebels

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10am

Location: Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor

Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 8LY

Organisation: Western Rebels Walking Football

Monday and Wednesday sessions are for those living with health conditions. General sessions open to all are available on Wednesdays and Fridays

Walking football is a slower version of the traditional game, for men aged over 50 and women over 40. It is played at a 'walking' pace, there is no running and it is non-contact. It is ideal for those who once enjoyed playing the sport to again participate, and also those looking for an activity to improve their health and fitness. It is also a great way meet new people.

Contact name: Mike O'Shea Contact phone: 01934 823 541

Contact email: mikemikeoshea@yahoo.co.uk





FRIDAY 16 MAY

Walking Football: Weston Seagulls

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10am

Location: Weston-super-Mare Football Club, Optima Stadium, Winterstoke Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS24 9AA

Organisation: Weston-super-Mare AFC

Walking football is a slower version of the traditional game, for men aged over 50 and women over 40. It is played at a 'walking' pace, there is no running and it is non-contact. It is ideal for those who once enjoyed playing the sport to again participate, and also those looking for an activity to improve their health and fitness. It is also a great way meet new people.

Fridays are men's sessions, mixed sessions are available on Mondays at 8pm and Tuesdays at 10am.

Contact email: walking@wsmafc.co.uk

Clevedon Health Walks

Must book? No

Time: 10:30am

Free? Yes

Every

Fri

Location: Meet at Sunnyside Surgery, Sunnyside Road,

Various

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available

Clevedon, BS21 7TA

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

Walking Cricket: Clevedon

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free

Time: 10:30am

Location: <u>Strode Leisure Centre</u>, <u>BS21 6QG</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





Every Mon,

Thurs

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FRIDAY 16 MAY

Every

Fri

Walking Netball: Nailsea

Must book? Yes

Free? No, £4 per session

Time: 12pm

Location: Scotch Horn Leisure Centre, Brockway,

Every

Fri

Nailsea, BS48 1BZ

Organisation: England Netball

Open to ladies aged 50 years and over.

Walking netball is played at a walking pace, with players not allowed to run. This includes with the ball or off the ball and includes jogging. You can 'walk' as fast as you want and one foot must be in contact with the ground at all times.

Contact name: Kerry Brooks

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

Book your place here

Mental Health Walk and Talks

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes

Time: 1.30pm

Location: Rotates weekly across Backwell, Clevedon,

Nailsea and Portishead. Contact

admin@weareaware.info for more details.

Organisation: We Are Aware

Find We Are Aware on Instagram and Facebook

A regular mental health Walk and Talk to provide peer connection, gentle exercise, reduce isolation and be part of a growing supportive community.

Contact: admin@weareaware.info for a referral form to join our ever-growing mental health lived

experience peer community. Or visit:

www.weareaware.info

Contact name: Alan

Contact email: admin@weareaware.info

Walking Football: Clevedon

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £4 per session

Time: 7.30pm

Location: North Somerset Community Hand Stadium,

Davis Lane, Clevedon, BS21 6TG

Organisation: Clevedon Town Walking Football

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Contact name: John

Contact phone: 07976 829 826

Contact email: john.hughes@primemolasses.com



SATURDAY 17 MAY

parkrun

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.

Must book? No, but please register here first.

Free? Yes

Time: 9am Distance: 5km

Every Sat

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

Marine Parade parkrun

Location: Marine Parade, BS23 1BE

Organisation: parkrun

Contact email: marineparade@parkrun.com

Churchill and Cheddar Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes
Time: 10am

Location: Historic Axbridge – Meet at Cheddar

Reservoir car park Axbridge

Organisation: Churchill and Cheddar Health Walks

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Contact name: Adrian Male or North Somerset Council

Physical Activity Team

Contact phone: 01934 743 527 / 01275 882 730 Contact email: adrianmale99@gmail.com /

getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

Wellbeing Walks for Women Yatton to Congresbury

Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10am

Location: Meet at Yatton Railway Station, Yatton, BS49

<u>4AJ</u>

Also

on 3

May

Organisation: Wellbeing Walks for Women North

<u>Somerset</u>

Join us for a 3.5 mile walk from Yatton to Congresbury. It will be an easy/flat walk, with some field walking so please wear suitable shoes.

Wellbeing Walks for Women is a group where women can get out in the fresh air, talk and support each other. Walks are held all across North Somerset. To find out more visit our <u>facebook page</u>

Contact email: toriharpercounselling@yahoo.com





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SUNDAY 18 MAY

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.

Must book? No, but please register here first.

Free? Yes

Time: 9am Distance: 2km

Every Sun

Clevedon Seafront Junior parkrun

Location: Clevedon Bandstand, BS21 7EH

Organisation: parkrun

Contact email: clevedonseafrontjuniors@parkrun.com

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

Nailsea Round

Must book? No

Free? Yes Time: 9am

Location: Meet on <u>Great George St</u>, <u>BS1 6QF</u> for car sharing. Or the lay-by on the left as you approach Nailsea on the

B3130, BS48 1BU, at 9.30am. **Organisation:** Bristol Ramblers

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.

Contact name: Mandy

Contact phone: 07812 143 302







Various days

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SUNDAY 18 MAY

Yeo Valley Lions Strawberry 'Lion' 50:50 Challenge

Must book? Yes

Free? No – sponsored charity walk

Time: From 9am

Location: Meet at Yatton Railway Station, Yatton, BS49 4AJ

Organisation: Yeo Valley Lions

Full event details and sponsorship forms can be found here:

Strawberry Lion 2025 | Yeovalleylions

Yeo Valley Lions Club's annual 50/50 Sponsored Charity Walk takes place each year along the Strawberry Line from Yatton. There is a choice of three walks of 5, 13 or 20 miles in length. Walkers can retain half of the funds they raise to donate to an organisation or charity of their choice and pass half to Yeo Valley Lions Club who nominate a different charity that they will support each year.

This year's chosen charity is People First, who are a Self Advocacy Charity working with adults with a Learning Disability, Autism or both.

Contact name: Roger Gibbins

Contact phone: 01275 874 875 / 07788 646 050

Further information: Strawberry Lion 2025 | Yeovalleylions

Clevedon Sunday Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes Time: 10am

Location: Meet at The Bandstand, Clevedon, BS21 7EH

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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MONDAY 19 MAY

Walking Football: Western Rebels

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10.30am

Location: Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor

Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 8LY

Organisation: Western Rebels Walking Football

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Contact name: Mike O'Shea Contact phone: 01934 823 541

Contact email: mikemikeoshea@yahoo.co.uk

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Long Ashton Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10:30am

Location: Meet at Long Ashton Community Centre, 5

Keedwell Hill, Long Ashton, BS41 9DP

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 P.A.T: 01275 882 730

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

Portishead Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10:30am

Location: Meet at Waitrose Piazza, Portishead, 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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MONDAY 19 MAY

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Walking Football: Clevedon

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £4 per session

Time: 10.30am

Location: North Somerset Community Hand Stadium,

Davis Lane, Clevedon, BS21 6TG

Organisation: Clevedon Town Walking Football

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Contact name: John

Contact phone: 07976 829 826

Contact email: john.hughes@primemolasses.com

Walking Netball: Clevedon

Must book? Yes

Free? No, £6 per session

Time: 10.45am

Location: Strode Leisure Centre, Strode Way,

Clevedon, BS21 6QG

Organisation: England Netball

Open to ladies aged 50 years and over. Walking netball is played at a walking pace, with players not allowed to run. This includes with the ball or off the ball and includes jogging. You can 'walk' as fast as you want and one foot must be in contact with the ground at all times.

Contact name: Kerry Brooks

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

Book your place here

Nailsea Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes Time: 11am

Location: Meet at Millenium Field, behind Scotch

Horn Leisure Centre, Nailsea, BS48 1BZ 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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Weston-super-Mare Health Walks

Must book? No Free? Yes

Time: 2pm

Location: Meet at the top of Prince Consort Gardens,
Upper Kewstoke Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS23 2EP
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

Connect 3 Wellbeing Walks

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes Time: 4.30pm

Location: Winscombe and Sandford Award Land – meet in the parking area Quarry Road, Sandford,

Winscombe, BS25 5RN

Organisation: Mudita Salus CIC

Connect3 is a series of free guided nature walks in North Somerset, designed to support mental health and reduce isolation by helping people connect to themselves, others, and the natural world.

Each walk includes mindfulness exercises, grounding meditations, and opportunities for group reflection, fostering well-being and community.

Contact name: Kim Stone

Contact phone: 07767 144 665

Contact email: muditasalus@gmail.com

Walking Football: Weston Seagulls

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free, then £5 per session

Time: 8pm

Location: Weston-super-Mare Football Club, Optima Stadium, Winterstoke Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS24 9AA

Organisation: Weston-super-Mare AFC

Walking football is a slower version of the traditional game, for men aged over 50 and women over 40. It is played at a 'walking' pace, there is no running and it is non-contact. It is ideal for those who once enjoyed playing the sport to again participate, and also those looking for an activity to improve their health and fitness. It is also a great way meet new people.

Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings are mixed sessions, Men only sessions are on Fridays at 10am.

Contact email: walking@wsmafc.co.uk





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TUESDAY 20 MAY

Walking Football: Weston Seagulls

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10am

Location: Weston-super-Mare Football Club, Optima Stadium, Winterstoke Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS24 9AA

Organisation: Weston-super-Mare AFC

Walking football is a slower version of the traditional game, for men aged over 50 and women over 40. It is played at a 'walking' pace, there is no running and it is non-contact. It is ideal for those who once enjoyed playing the sport to again participate, and also those looking for an activity to improve their health and fitness. It is also a great way meet new people.

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Contact email: walking@wsmafc.co.uk

Clevedon Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes

Every

Tues

Time: 10:30am

Location: Meet at Pier Copse, Coity Place, Clevedon,

Various

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BS21 7QR

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

Walking Netball: Portishead

Must book? Yes

Free? No, £5 per session

Time: 10.45am

Location: Parish Wharf Leisure Centre, Harbour Road,

Portishead, BS20 7DD

Organisation: England Netball

Open to ladies aged 50 years and over. Walking netball is played at a walking pace, with players not allowed to run. This includes with the ball or off the ball and includes jogging. You can 'walk' as fast as you want and one foot must be in contact with the ground at all times.

Contact name: Kerry Brooks

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

Book your place here





Every Mon.

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WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

Gordano Footpath Group: Oldbury on Severn

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes Time: 9am

Location: Oldbury on Severn Meet at car park behind Lidl

in Portishead, BS20 7DE

Organisation: Gordano Footpath Group

8-mile walk, meeting in the car park behind Lidl in Portishead, at 9am. We leave promptly and aim to car share if possible.

We are a members walking group, however new members are always welcome and are able to join us on a walk before joining the group. If you wish to join one of our May walks please contact us beforehand using the e-mail address below. The walk leader will then contact you to tell you of the nature and difficulty of the walk, and advise you of anything you should bring (eg walking poles, packed lunch). We also need to know the number of people walking, so it is essential that you book onto the walk.

Contact name: Gordano Footpath Group
Contact email: info@gordanofpg.org.uk
Further information: www.gordanofpg.org.uk

Health Walk Volunteer Training

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes Time: 10am

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. Please email or call to book a place.

Contact name: Physical Activity Team

Contact phone: 01275 882730

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

Walking Football: Western Rebels

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10am

Location: <u>Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor</u>

Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 8LY

Organisation: Western Rebels Walking Football

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Contact name: Mike O'Shea Contact phone: 01934 823 541

Contact email: mikemikeoshea@yahoo.co.uk



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WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

Weston u3a Weekly Walk

Must book? New members welcome, joining information can

be here.

Time: 10.15am

Location: Various venues

Organisation: Weston u3a Walking Group

We meet at the start point of our walk at 10.15am, The start point can be as much as 45minutes drive away from Weston, but usually within 20 minutes. Our walks usually finish by 1.00pm.

The walking group is flourishing with almost 50 members, but we are always open to new members, we would especially like people who could offer their own walks.

Contact us here Find out more here

Kings Wood and 2 rivers path evening walk

Must book? No

Free? First 2 walks free

Time: 6.30pm

Location: Meet near 45 Cleeve Hill Road, Cleeve, BS49

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Every

Weds

Organisation: Brunel Walking Group

A 5.5 mile walk from Goblin Combe car park off the A370 in Cleeve.

We then head up into Kings Wood and then down to fields and along the 2 Rivers Path before returning into Kings Wood on different footpaths back to the start. Possible pub stop at the end which is a 3-minute drive from the carpark.

Our evening walks are done at a brisk pace, so may not be suitable for beginners.

Paths could be muddy so please wear suitable footwear and clothing for the conditions and weather.

Contact name: Matthew

Contact phone: 07964 455 883

Find out more here

Hash Walker and Runner Trails

Must book? No

Free? First run is free, then £1 per run or £10 per quarter

Time: 7pm, for a 7.15pm start

Location: Meet at Nailsea MicroPub, Unit 4, Ivy Court, High

Street, Nailsea, BS48 1AW

Organisation: BOGS of Somerset Hash House Harriers

All events start at 7:15pm prompt. Please arrive from 7pm and in time for a brief before setting off. Meet outside or in the Pub Car Park.

A Hash requires a "hare" to set a trail with flour or chalk or a combination of these. Length varies, but a reasonable trail is between 3-5 Kms for walkers and 5-8 Kms for runners. They're often cross country/off-road, but can be through streets and back alleys. A well planned Hash will ensure all participants return within a few minutes of each other followed by refreshments and an assessment of the trail.

Contact name: Tim Moran Contact phone: 07801 678 432

Contact email: tim@moransonline.com

Full event list:

https://www.bristolhash.org.uk/bogsruns.php

Website:

https://www.bristolhash.org.uk/bogsintro.php







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THURSDAY 22 MAY

Dundry

Must book? No Free? Yes
Time: 9.30am

Location: Meet at the free car park at Dundry, BS41

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Organisation: Bristol Ramblers

From Dundry, there are extensive views over Bristol. The walk explores the quiet valleys south of Dundry, with fine views, and a fair amount of ascent and descent! 6 miles

Contact name: Patsy

Contact phone: 07780 934 969



Cheddar and Axbridge Reservoir

Must book? Yes

Free? First 2 walks free

Time: 9.45am for a 10am start

Location: Meet at <u>Cheddar Reservoir Car Park</u>

(North) near the Sailing Club, BS26 2HG
Organisation: Woodspring Ramblers

A leisurely paced 6 to 7 mile walk, with one steep climb up onto the Mendips and down to Kingswood. Returning via the Strawberry Line and Axbridge.

Coffee and lunch stops with option for tea in Axbridge Village square afterwards.

Contact name: Jackie

Contact phone: 07810 785 681

Find out more here

Walking Football: Clevedon

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £4 per session

Time: 10.30am

Location: North Somerset Community Hand Stadium,

Davis Lane, Clevedon, BS21 6TG

Organisation: Clevedon Town Walking Football

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Contact name: John

Contact phone: 07976 829 826

Contact email: john.hughes@primemolasses.com





THURSDAY 22 MAY

Every

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FRIDAY 23 MAY

WEEK

Every

Fri

Walking Netball: Weston

Must book? Yes

Free? No, £3.60 per session

Time: 1pm

Location: Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor

Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 8LY

Organisation: <u>Trailblazers Walking Netball Team</u>

Open to ladies aged 50 years and over. Walking netball is played at a walking pace, with players not allowed to run. This includes with the ball or off the ball and includes jogging. You can 'walk' as fast as you want and one foot must be in contact with the ground at all times.

Contact name: Tim Pollard Contact phone: 01934 425 900

Book your place here

Walking Football: Weston Seagulls

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10am

Location: Weston-super-Mare Football Club, Optima Stadium, Winterstoke Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS24 9AA

Organisation: Weston-super-Mare AFC

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Fridays are men's sessions, mixed sessions are available on Mondays at 8pm and Tuesdays at 10am.

Contact email: walking@wsmafc.co.uk





Various

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available



FRIDAY 23 MAY

Every

Fri

Walking Football: Western Rebels

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10am

Location: Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor

Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 8LY

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Contact name: Mike O'Shea Contact phone: 01934 823 541

Contact email: mikemikeoshea@yahoo.co.uk

Every Mon, Weds & Fri

Walking Cricket: Clevedon

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free

Time: 10:30am

Location: <u>Strode Leisure Centre</u>, <u>BS21 6QG</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

Clevedon Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10:30am

Location: Meet at Boots, The Triangle, Clevedon, BS21 6HX

Organisation: <u>Clevedon Health Walks</u>

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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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FRIDAY 23 MAY

Every

Fri

Walking Netball: Nailsea

Must book? Yes

Time: 12pm

Location: Scotch Horn Leisure Centre, Brockway,

Nailsea, BS48 1BZ

Organisation: England Netball

Open to ladies aged 50 years and over.

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Contact name: Kerry Brooks

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

Book your place here

Mental Health Walk and Talks

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes

Time: 1.30pm

Location: Rotates weekly across Backwell, Clevedon,

Nailsea and Portishead, Contact

admin@weareaware.info for more details.

Organisation: We Are Aware

Find We Are Aware on Instagram and Facebook

A regular mental health Walk and Talk to provide peer connection, gentle exercise, reduce isolation and be part of a growing supportive community.

Contact: admin@weareaware.info for a referral form to join our ever-growing mental health lived experience peer community. Or visit: www.weareaware.info

Contact name: Alan

Contact email: admin@weareaware.info

Walking Football: Clevedon

Must book? No.

Free? No, first session free, then £4 per session

Time: 7.30pm

Location: North Somerset Community Hand Stadium,

Davis Lane, Clevedon, BS21 6TG

Organisation: Clevedon Town Walking Football

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Free? No, £4 per session

n-somerset.gov.uk/nswalkfest

Every

Fri

Sat

parkrun

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.

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

Marine Parade parkrun

Location: Marine Parade, BS23 1BE

Organisation: parkrun

Contact email: marineparade@parkrun.com

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.

SUNDAY 25 MAY

Must book? No, but please register here first.

Free? Yes

Time: 9am Distance: 2km

Every Sun

Clevedon Seafront Junior parkrun

Location: Clevedon Bandstand, BS21 7EH

Organisation: parkrun

Contact email: clevedonseafrontjuniors@parkrun.com

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







SUNDAY 25 MAY

Various

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Winscombe to Banwell (via Crook Peak, Loxton, Hutton and Locking)

Must book? Yes

Free? First 2 walks free

Time: 9.45am for a 10am start

Location: Meet at the car park behind the

Woodborough Inn, Sandford, Winscombe, BS25

1HD

Organisation: Woodspring Ramblers

A large 14-mile loop around the local peaks. A strenuous walk, great for those training for the Mendip Challenge.

Contact name: Anthony

Contact phone: 07778 136 089

Find out more here

Clevedon Sunday Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10am

Location: Meet at Leaf And Bean, 7 Bellevue Road,

Clevedon, BS21 7NP

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

River Wellbeing Walk and Lunch

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes
Time: 11am

Location: Meet at Queens Square, Clevedon BS21 6NH

Organisation: Bristol Steppin' Sistas/Bruddas

A short walk approx 4 miles, circular. Starting at Queens Square walking towards the Yearling Ditch, follow route as far as Kenn Road then turn right following footpath on Kenn Rd back to the start. This walk is 4.25 miles (6.84 kilometres). Easy terrain along the two rivers. To book your place, please see the link below.

Contact name: Sophia Brown

Contact email: Bristolstep123@gmail.com

Contact phone: 07774 290 646

Booking Link:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1325498394379?aff=

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MONDAY 26 MAY

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Connect 3 Wellbeing Walks

Must book? Yes

Free? No, suggested donation of £5 - £8

Time: 9.30am

Location: Crook Peak – meet at 65 Wimblestone Road,

Winscombe, BS25 1JP

Organisation: Mudita Salus CIC

Join us for a stunning 8-mile circular walk from Winscombe to Crook Peak (and back), one of the areas most iconic viewpoints.

As part of North Somerset Walk Fest 2025, this guided walk will take you through the village of Winscombe, up rolling hills, ancient woodlands, and open ridgelines, offering breathtaking panoramic views. Along the way, we'll pause for mindful nature connection activities, making this more than just a hike—it's an opportunity to slow down, connect, and recharge.

Contact name: Kim Stone

Contact phone: 07767 144 665

Contact email: muditasalus@gmail.com

Portishead Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10:30am

Location: Meet at Waitrose Piazza, Portishead, 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

Walking Football: Clevedon

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £4 per session

Time: 10.30am

Location: North Somerset Community Hand Stadium,

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MONDAY 26 MAY

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WEEK 3

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Walking Football: Western Rebels

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10.30am

Location: Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor

Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 8LY

Organisation: Western Rebels Walking Football

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Contact name: Mike O'Shea Contact phone: 01934 823 541

Contact email: mikemikeoshea@yahoo.co.uk

Walking Football: Weston Seagulls

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free, then £5 per session

Time: 8pm

Location: Weston-super-Mare Football Club, Optima Stadium, Winterstoke Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS24 9AA

Organisation: Weston-super-Mare AFC

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Contact email: walking@wsmafc.co.uk

Leigh Woods/Abbots Leigh

Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10am

Location: Meet at the Clifton end of the Suspension

Bridge, BS8 4DP

Organisation: Bristol Ramblers

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.

Contact name: Wendy

Contact phone: 07970 811 668







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TUESDAY 27 MAY

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Walking Football: Weston Seagulls

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10am

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Clevedon Health Walks

Must book? No Free? Yes

Every

Tues

Time: 10:30am

Location: Meet at Sunnyside Surgery, Sunnyside Road,

Clevedon, BS21 7TA

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

Walking Netball: Portishead

Must book? Yes

Free? No, £5 per session

Time: 10.45am

Location: Parish Wharf Leisure Centre, Harbour Road,

Portishead, BS20 7DD

Organisation: England Netball

Open to ladies aged 50 years and over. Walking netball is played at a walking pace, with players not allowed to run. This includes with the ball or off the ball and includes jogging. You can 'walk' as fast as you want and one foot must be in contact with the ground at all times.

Contact name: Kerry Brooks

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

Book your place here





Weds



WEDNESDAY 28 MAY

Every Mon,

Weds

& Fri

Winscombe Health Walks

Must book? No Free? Yes

Time: 11am

Location: Meet at Woodborough Inn, Ssandford Road,

Also on 13

May

Winscombe, 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 Football: Western Rebels

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10am

Location: Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor

Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 8LY

Organisation: Western Rebels Walking Football

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Contact email: mikemikeoshea@yahoo.co.uk

Weston u3a Weekly Walk

Must book? New members welcome, joining

information can be <u>here</u>.

Time: 10.15am

Location: Various venues

Organisation: Weston u3a Walking Group

We meet at the start point of our walk at 10.15am, The start point can be as much as 45minutes drive away from Weston, but usually within 20 minutes. Our walks usually finish by 1.00pm.

The walking group is flourishing with almost 50 members, but we are always open to new members, we would especially like people who could offer their own walks.

Contact us here
Find out more here





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WEDNESDAY 28 MAY

Weston Big Wood and Portishead Coast Path evening walk

Must book? No

Free? First 2 walks free

Time: 6.30pm

Location: Meet outside Gordano School, St Mary's Road,

Portishead, BS20 7QR

Organisation: Brunel Walking Group

A 5.6 mile walk through Weston Big Wood and then along a section of the Portishead Coast Path, before returning on different footpaths back over the hill to the start.

Please use street parking near the school.

Our evening walks are done at a brisk pace, so may not be suitable for beginners.

Paths could be muddy so please wear suitable footwear and clothing for the conditions and weather.

Contact name: Matthew

Contact phone: 07964 455 883

Find out more here

Hash Walker and Runner Trails

Every Weds

Must book? No

Free? First run is free, then £1 per run or £10 per quarter

Time: 7pm, for a 7.15pm start

Location: Meet at Dundry Inn, Church Road, Dundry, BS41

8LH

Organisation: BOGS of Somerset Hash House Harriers

All events start at 7:15pm prompt. Please arrive from 7pm and in time for a brief before setting off. Meet outside or in the Pub Car Park.

A Hash requires a "hare" to set a trail with flour or chalk or a combination of these. Length varies, but a reasonable trail is between 3-5 Kms for walkers and 5-8 Kms for runners. They're often cross country/off-road, but can be through streets and back alleys. A well planned Hash will ensure all participants return within a few minutes of each other followed by refreshments and an assessment of the trail.

Contact name: Tim Moran Contact phone: 07801 678 432

Contact email: tim@moransonline.com

Full event list: https://www.bristolhash.org.uk/bogsruns.php

Website: https://www.bristolhash.org.uk/bogsintro.php

Weston-super-Mare Evening Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes Time: 7pm

Location: Meet at Worlebury Golf Course, Monks Hill,

Worlebury, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 9SX

Organisation: Weston-super-Mare Evening Health Walks

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Contact name: Kira Thorpe / North Somerset Council

Physical Activity Team

Contact phone: 07882 474692 / 01275 882 730

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

THURSDAY 29 MAY

Every Mon, Thurs

& Fri

Gordano Footpath Group: Congresbury

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes

Time: 9.30am

Location: Congresbury Meet at car park behind Lidl in

Portishead, BS20 7DE

Organisation: Gordano Footpath Group

5-mile walk, meeting in the car park behind Lidl in Portishead, at 9.30am. We leave promptly and aim to car share if possible.

We are a members walking group, however new members are always welcome and are able to join us on a walk before joining the group. If you wish to join one of our May walks please contact us beforehand using the e-mail address below. The walk leader will then contact you to tell you of the nature and difficulty of the walk, and advise you of anything you should bring (eg walking poles, packed lunch). We also need to know the number of people walking, so it is essential that you book onto the walk.

Contact name: Gordano Footpath Group **Contact email:** <u>info@gordanofpg.org.uk</u>

Further information: www.gordanofpg.org.uk

Backwell, Brockley Circular

Must book? Yes

Various

days and

locations

Free? First 2 walks free

Time: 9.45am for a 10am start

Location: Meet by <u>St Andrews Church</u>, <u>Church</u>

Lane, Backwell, BS48 3JJ

Organisation: Woodspring Ramblers

From the edge of Backwell, we head to Brockley, through Brockley Wood, Backwell Hill and return.

7 and a half miles, a mixture of fields and woodland with coffee and lunch stops.

Contact name: Jan

Contact phone: 07787 568 252

Find out more here

Walking Football: Clevedon

Must book? No

Free? No, first session free, then £4 per session

Time: 10.30am

Location: North Somerset Community Hand Stadium,

Davis Lane, Clevedon, BS21 6TG

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Contact email: john.hughes@primemolasses.com



Every Mon,

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FRIDAY 30 MAY

Every

Fri

Walking Netball: Weston

Must book? Yes

Free? No, £3.60 per session

Time: 1pm

Location: Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor

Every

Thurs

Road, Weston-s-Mare, BS22 8LY

Organisation: <u>Trailblazers Walking Netball Team</u>

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Contact name: Tim Pollard Contact phone: 01934 425 900

Book your place here

Walking Football: Weston Seagulls

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free, then £5 per session

Time: 10am

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Organisation: Weston-super-Mare AFC

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Contact email: walking@wsmafc.co.uk

Walking Football: Western Rebels

Must book? No

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Time: 10am

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Contact email: mikemikeoshea@yahoo.co.uk





FRIDAY 30 MAY

Clevedon Health Walks

Must book? No

Free? Yes

Time: 10:30am

Location: Meet at Salthouse car park, Salthouse Road,

Clevedon, BS21 7TR

Organisation: Clevedon Health Walks

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

Various days available

Walking Cricket: Clevedon

Must book? Yes

Free? First session free

Time: 10:30am

Location: <u>Strode Leisure Centre</u>, <u>BS21 6QG</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





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FRIDAY 30 MAY

Walking Netball: Nailsea

Must book? Yes

Free? No, £4 per session

Time: 12pm

Location: Scotch Horn Leisure Centre, Brockway,

Every

Fri

Nailsea, BS48 1BZ

Organisation: England Netball

Open to ladies aged 50 years and over. Walking netball is played at a walking pace, with players not allowed to run. This includes with the ball or off the ball and includes jogging. You can 'walk' as fast as you want and one foot must be in contact with the ground at all times.

Contact name: Kerry Brooks

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

Book your place here

Mental Health Walk and Talks

Must book? Yes

Free? Yes

Time: 1.30pm

Location: Rotates weekly across Backwell, Clevedon,

Nailsea and Portishead. Contact

<u>admin@weareaware.info</u> for more details.

Organisation: We Are Aware

Find We Are Aware on Instagram and Facebook

A regular mental health Walk and Talk to provide peer connection, gentle exercise, reduce isolation and be part of a growing supportive community.

Contact: admin@weareaware.info for a referral form to join our ever-growing mental health lived

experience peer community. Or visit:

www.weareaware.info

Contact name: Alan

Contact email: admin@weareaware.info

Walking Football: Clevedon

Must book? No

Every

Fri

Free? No, first session free, then £4 per session

Time: 7.30pm

Location: North Somerset Community Hand Stadium,

Davis Lane, Clevedon, BS21 6TG

Organisation: Clevedon Town Walking Football

Walking football is a slower version of the traditional game, it is played at a 'walking' pace, there is no running and it is non-contact.

We play three 20 minute sessions with breaks in between. (breaks more regular during hot weather) Bring a drink to rehydrate.

We aim to play 6-a-side games and based on numbers attending, we try to pre-select teams and pin the teams/matches on the hut before the session starts. We try to take account of age, ability and experience when selecting teams. We always encourage inclusivity and fair play.

Contact name: John

Contact phone: 07976 829 826

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SATURDAY 31 MAY

parkrun

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.

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

Marine Parade parkrun

Location: Marine Parade, BS23 1BE

Organisation: parkrun

Contact email: marineparade@parkrun.com



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