

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

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.



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### **MONDAY 12 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

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

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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,

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

### Portishead Health Walks

Must book? No

Time: 10:30am

Free? Yes

Location: Meet at Waitrose Piazza, Portishead, BS20

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Every

Mon,

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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

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### **MONDAY 12 MAY**

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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

**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: <a href="mailto:getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk">getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk</a>

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

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 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: <a href="info@gordanofpg.org.uk">info@gordanofpg.org.uk</a>

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

**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**

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#### **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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### 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)





Every Mon,

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21 May



### **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: <a href="mailto:robin.downton@btinternet.com">robin.downton@btinternet.com</a>

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: <a href="https://www.bristolhash.org.uk/bogsruns.php">https://www.bristolhash.org.uk/bogsruns.php</a>
Website: <a href="https://www.bristolhash.org.uk/bogsintro.php">https://www.bristolhash.org.uk/bogsintro.php</a>

# 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**

Every

Thurs

**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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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** 

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** 

**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



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**Various** 

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## **FRIDAY 16 MAY**

Various

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**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: <a href="mailto:info@gordanofpg.org.uk">info@gordanofpg.org.uk</a>

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

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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

Free? Yes
Time: 10:30am

Every

Fri

Location: Meet at Sunnyside Surgery, Sunnyside Road,

Various

days

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

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

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

Contact name: Mustafa Shaikh Contact phone: 07385 818493

**Contact email:** 

mustafa.shaikh@somersetcricketfoundation.org





Every Mon,

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# **FRIDAY 16 MAY**

Every

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Walking Netball: Nailsea

Must book? Yes

Free? No, £4 per session

Time: 12pm

Location: Scotch Horn Leisure Centre, Brockway,

Every

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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: <a href="mailto:admin@weareaware.info">admin@weareaware.info</a> 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

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

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# **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 <a href="here">here</a> 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

If you are new or returning to exercise, Health Walks North Somerset offer the opportunity to improve fitness at a pace that suits you with most groups providing a number of walks so that all abilities are supported. The leader will tell you about the route at the start; we try to avoid steep hills, stiles, many steps or very muddy/slippery surfaces. However, be prepared for the odd hill and stile, grass, uneven surfaces or puddles after rain. Please wear sensible shoes, preferably walking shoes or trainers.

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

4AJ

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





**Various** 

days and

**locations** 



## **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 <a href="here">here</a> 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

available



### **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** 

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