



6th to 21st September 2025

The walking festival will guide people round the wonders of the landscape, highlighting the importance of the green spaces to the city and its heritage.

New to this year's programme: a deaf-led guided walk; an accessible sensory experience in Henrietta Park; and a photography walk-shop, as well as some returning favourites. We'll be celebrating Bath's links with Alkmaar for the 80th anniversary of the twinning relationship and visiting some modernist architecture, Jane Austen gets a mention too.

We're also encouraging people to visit the neighbouring walking festival and Walkers are Welcome groups in Somer Valley, Keynsham and Bradford-on-Avon.

You can find the full programme, with additional access information, what to bring etc and booking details here - <https://www.bathscape.co.uk/walking-festival/> or contact Bathscape on 01225 477265 or by email at info@bathscape.co.uk and we'll find the right walk for you.

For all walks, if you have access requirements, please get in touch to discuss them. We can often offer a guide for Blind and visually impaired people including on our longer walks. We have a walk this year wholly in BSL. We try and provide information about whether the walk is wheel-friendly or not. Finally, some walks aren't suitable for dogs, but of course, assistance dogs are welcome on all walks. Check the full listing for more information.

This document is a very short summary of what we have on offer. The complete information, including meeting points, more access info and walk content is on the website.

We particularly welcome players of the National Lottery on our walks as a big thank you for the funding Bathscape has received, making all our activities possible.



Saturday, 6th September

Walk title	Bradford-on-Avon walking festival
Start and finish time	9am various finishing times
Distance & terrain	Various
Walk leader	Bradford-on-Avon Walking Festival
Access information	Various – please check individual walk listing
Booking/info link	walkbradfordonavon.org/bradford-on-avon-walking-festival

Walk title	Hidden Hamlets of the Woolly Valley
Start and finish time	10.30am to 2.30pm with snack breaks
Distance & terrain	6 miles, rural footpaths, steps, stiles
Walk leader	Jeff, Bath Ramblers
Access information	Includes steep sections, hills and steps.
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hidden-hamlets-of-the-woolley-valley-tickets-1482813387759

Walk title	BSL Guided history of Bathwick
Start and finish time	11am to 2.30pm including a lunch stop
Distance & terrain	3 miles mainly pavements, one set of steps
Walk leader	Andrew Plaster
Access information	This walk is wholly in British Sign Language. The set of steps can be avoided.
Booking/info link	FULLY BOOKED

Walk title	Parkinson's UK Walk
Start and finish time	11am for an hour or three hours
Distance & terrain	1.5 miles or 5 miles – you can choose
Walk leader	Parkinson's UK
Access information	The walk is round Newton Park Campus (Bath Spa Uni)
Booking/info link	events.parkinsons.org.uk/event/walk-parkinsons-bath/

Walk title	Austen, Beckford and the Picturesque
Start and finish time	2pm to 3pm
Distance & terrain	Beckford's Tower grounds – short distance and flat
Walk leader	Dr Amy Frost
Access information	Parking for disabled people. Short, flat walk though some rougher paths and some steps
Booking/info link	FULLY BOOKED

Walk title	Walking through history: Assembly Rooms to Burdall's Yard
Start and finish time	2pm to 3pm
Distance & terrain	2 miles, mainly on pavements
Walk leader	National Trust and BEMSCA
Access information	Paved, reasonably flat
Booking/info link	FULLY BOOKED

Walk title	Englishcombe: Landscape and History
Start and finish time	2pm to 4pm
Distance & terrain	3 miles on rural footpaths – may be muddy
Walk leader	John Branston
Access information	Some steeper sections, some stiles
Booking/info link	FULLY BOOKED

Sunday, 7th September

Walk title	Bradford-on-Avon walking festival
Start and finish time	9am various finishing times
Distance & terrain	Various
Walk leader	Bradford-on-Avon Walking Festival
Access information	Various, please check programme for details
Booking/info link	walkbradfordonavon.org/bradford-on-avon-walking-festival

Walk title	Walkers are Welcome Keynsham
Start and finish time	10am to noon
Distance & terrain	3 miles, rural footpaths
Walk leader	Dawn, Walkers are Welcome
Access information	Rural footpaths, some stiles
Booking/info link	https://e-voice.org.uk/keynshamwalkersarewelcome/

Walk title	Discover Henrietta Park: A Sensory Adventure for All
Start and finish time	11am to noon
Distance & terrain	Short, just round the park. Completely flat, no steps.
Walk leader	Karen and Lucy, Bathscape
Access information	Wheel-friendly.
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discover-henrietta-park-a-sensory-adventure-for-all-tickets-1482794501269

Walk title	The nature and history of Charlcombe Valley
Start and finish time	2pm to 4pm
Distance & terrain	3 miles, rural terrain, including stiles and steep slopes
Walk leader	Mike and Matt from the Friends group
Access information	Rural paths, some steeper sections, some kissing gates
Booking/info link	FULLY BOOKED

Monday, 8th September

Walk title	Wellbeing Walk
Start and finish time	11am to 12.30pm then a cuppa afterwards
Distance & terrain	Up to 3 miles from Royal Victoria Park to city centre
Walk leader	Bathscape Wellbeing Walk leaders
Access information	Some hills and steps
Booking/info link	www.bathscape.co.uk/activity/weekly-wellbeing-walking-groups/

Tuesday, 9th September

Walk title	Bath Urban Treescape - London Road Loops
Start and finish time	10.30am to 12.30pm
Distance & terrain	1.5 miles around Snow Hill and Kensington Meadows
Walk leader	Hugh and Joe, Bath Urban Treescape
Access information	Includes the riverside path, rough footpaths and steps
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bath-urban-treescape-london-road-loops-tickets-1483302570919

Wednesday, 10th September

Walk title	Walk the Bath Riverline 10k trek
Start and finish time	10am to 2pm
Distance & terrain	7 miles on the riverside path, Newbridge to Batheaston
Walk leader	Gemma and Lizzie, Bath Riverline
Access information	There are some uneven sections of the path
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/walk-the-bath-river-line-10k-trek-tickets-1479810917289

Walk title	Wednesday Wellbeing Walk
Start and finish time	10.30am to 11.30am followed by a café stop
Distance & terrain	1.5 to 2 miles round Royal Victoria Park then into town
Walk leader	Bathscape Wellbeing Walk Leaders
Access information	Fairly flat/downhill, steps can be avoided. Wheel-friendly
Booking/info link	www.bathscape.co.uk/activity/weekly-wellbeing-walking-groups/

Thursday, 11th September

Walk title	Revealing hidden secrets beneath our feet
Start and finish time	10am to 2pm
Distance & terrain	5 miles from Bathford to the countryside, rural footpaths
Walk leader	Cotswold Voluntary Wardens
Access information	Hills, steps, stiles, muddy/rough grass in places
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/revealing-hidden-secrets-beneath-our-feet-tickets-1483407173789

Walk title	Our Dutch connection: 80 years of friendship between Alkmaar and Bath
Start and finish time	11am to 3.30pm
Distance & terrain	4.5 miles from city out to Bathford plus bus or walk back
Walk leader	Bath Alkmaar Twinning Association
Access information	Some uneven paths and grassy sections, may be muddy
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/our-dutch-connection-80-years-of-friendship-between-alkmaar-and-bath-tickets-1483722496929

Walk title	Wellbeing Walk with Bath Mind
Start and finish time	11am to noon
Distance & terrain	1-1.5 miles from Monksdale Road. Flat and paved
Walk leader	Bathscape Wellbeing Walk Leaders
Access information	Wheel-friendly
Booking/info link	www.bathscape.co.uk/activity/weekly-wellbeing-walking-groups/

Friday, 12th September

Walk title	Bath's industrial heritage and modernist architecture
Start and finish time	10am to 1pm
Distance & terrain	5 miles from city centre along the river return via Linear Park
Walk leader	Paul Fisher
Access information	Mainly flat and paved, with some rougher paths
Booking/info link	FULLY BOOKED

Walk title	Austen, Beckford and the Picturesque
Start and finish time	1pm to 2pm
Distance & terrain	Beckford's Tower grounds – short distance and flat
Walk leader	Dr Amy Frost
Access information	Parking for disabled people. Short, mainly flat walk though some rougher paths. A few steps.
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/austen-beckford-and-the-picturesque-tickets-1482682095059

Walk title	Bat Walk – Kensington Meadows
Start and finish time	7pm to 8.30pm
Distance & terrain	Short walk at the Grosvenor Bridge end of the meadows
Walk leader	Lucy and Emma, Bathscape
Access information	Wheel-friendly, family friendly
Booking/info link	FULLY BOOKED

Saturday, 13th September

Walk title	Somer Valley Rediscovered Walking Festival Family day
Start and finish time	Various
Distance & terrain	Various
Walk leader	Somer Valley Rediscovered
Access information	Various
Booking/info link	somervalleyrediscovered.co.uk/event/somer-valley-walking-festival/

Walk title	In search of Power
Start and finish time	10am to 3pm including travel to and from Odd Down P&R
Distance & terrain	5.5 miles on rural paths from Paulton to Dunkerton
Walk leader	Jean and David
Access information	Rural paths, steps, stiles, some steep sections
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/in-search-of-power-tickets-1483943277289

Sunday, 14th September

Walk title	Somer Valley Rediscovered Walking Festival Longer walks
Start and finish time	Various
Distance & terrain	Various – all starting in Timsbury
Walk leader	Somer Valley Ramblers
Access information	Various
Booking/info link	somervalleyrediscovered.co.uk/event/somer-valley-walking-festival/

Walk title	Bath Urban Treescape – 250 years of Bath’s Urban Trees (£)
Start and finish time	10am to 12.30pm
Distance & terrain	2 miles from Orange Grove to Victoria Park
Walk leader	Hugh and Fiona, Bath Urban Treescape
Access information	Mainly pavement, slight uphill, can be step-free
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/250-years-of-baths-urban-treescape-tickets-1504821364209

Walk title	Faith and Fortune - a Bath Interfaith Group pilgrimage
Start and finish time	12.30pm to 5.30pm with options to join at different points
Distance & terrain	8 miles from the Islamic Centre, finishing at Fairfield House
Walk leader	Bath Interfaith Group
Access information	Steep up and downhill, steps, stiles, rural paths
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bath-interfaith-group-faith-fortune-pilgrimage-tickets-1491612756909

Walk title	Sensory Smallcombe
Start and finish time	2pm to 4.30pm
Distance & terrain	2.5 miles with some uphill sections and steps
Walk leader	Peter Bird, Cotswold Voluntary Warden
Access information	Some uphill and steps, rough paths, resting point
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sensory-smallcombe-tickets-1570741623479

Monday, 15th September

Walk title	Lansdown, lesser-known Crescents and Charlcombe Valley
Start and finish time	10am to 2pm with breaks
Distance & terrain	6 miles on rural footpaths, may be uneven in places
Walk leader	Cotswold Voluntary Wardens
Access information	Some steep uphill and downhill, stiles and steps
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lansdown-four-less-well-known-bath-crescents-and-the-charlcombe-valley-tickets-1483967329229

Walk title	Wellbeing Walk
Start and finish time	11am to 12.30pm then a cuppa afterwards
Distance & terrain	Up to 3 miles from Royal Victoria Park to city centre
Walk leader	Bathscape Wellbeing Walk leaders
Access information	Some hills and steps
Booking/info link	www.bathscape.co.uk/activity/weekly-wellbeing-walking-groups/

Tuesday, 16th September

Walk title	Views and Vistas
Start and finish time	2pm to 5pm
Distance & terrain	3 miles up and downhill
Walk leader	Dan, Bathscape
Access information	Hills, steps, steep sections, rural footpaths
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/views-and-vistas-tickets-1483984671099

Wednesday, 17th September

Walk title	Map Skills for Beginners
Start and finish time	10am to 3pm
Distance & terrain	Mainly indoors, with a short local walk
Walk leader	Cotswold Voluntary Wardens
Access information	Flat walk, please get in touch with any requirements
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/map-skills-for-beginners-tickets-1483997359049

Walk title	Beautiful Bath
Start and finish time	10.30am to 1.30pm
Distance & terrain	4.5 miles - circular walk, mainly pavements and flat
Walk leader	Bath Ramblers
Access information	Some steps and steeper sections. Mainly paved.
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/beautiful-bath-tickets-1484037920369

Walk title	Wednesday Wellbeing Walk
Start and finish time	10.30am to 11.30am followed by a café stop
Distance & terrain	1.5 to 2 miles from bus station along the river
Walk leader	Bathscape Wellbeing Walk Leaders
Access information	Fairly flat, steps can be avoided.
Booking/info link	www.bathscape.co.uk/activity/weekly-wellbeing-walking-groups/

Thursday, 18th September

Walk title	What's that tree? First steps to Mastery (£22)
Start and finish time	9.15am to 1pm
Distance & terrain	Partly inside, but mainly around Sydney Gardens
Walk leader	Bath Urban Treescape
Access information	Wheel-friendly, we will be staying in the park
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/whats-that-tree-first-steps-to-mastery-tickets-1505044511649

Walk title	Wellbeing Walk
Start and finish time	11am to noon
Distance & terrain	1-1.5 miles from Monksdale Road. Flat and paved
Walk leader	Bathscape Wellbeing Walk Leaders
Access information	Wheel-friendly
Booking/info link	www.bathscape.co.uk/activity/weekly-wellbeing-walking-groups/

Friday, 19th September

Walk title	Bath Urban Treescape – Beechen Cliff Clamber
Start and finish time	10.30am to 12.30pm
Distance & terrain	1.5 miles from Widcombe Parade up Beechen Cliff
Walk leader	Bath Urban Treescape
Access information	Steep climb, steps, kissing gates
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bath-urban-treescape-beechen-cliff-clamber-tickets-1484056626319

Saturday, 20th September

Walk title	Ups and Downs (Commons and Villages)
Start and finish time	10am to 1.30pm circular walk
Distance & terrain	6 miles from Batheaston to Bannerdown and back
Walk leader	Cotswold Voluntary Wardens
Access information	Includes steep uphill and downhill, steps and stiles
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ups-and-downs-commons-and-villages-east-of-bath-tickets-1484112052099

Walk title	Locksbrook: The Making of a Cemetery
Start and finish time	2pm to 4pm
Distance & terrain	Short walk around the cemetery, from main entrance
Walk leader	John Branston
Access information	Some uphill slopes, all on paved pathways. Wheel-friendly
Booking/info link	FULLY BOOKED

Walk title	Capturing the square mile
Start and finish time	2pm to 5pm
Distance & terrain	4 miles downhill from Odd Down sports field
Walk leader	Karen Woodfield
Access information	Mainly on pavements, gentle pace, no facilities on route
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/capturing-the-square-mile-a-photography-walk-workshop-tickets-1484397204999

Walk title	Bats of Weston
Start and finish time	7pm to 8.30pm – bring torches
Distance & terrain	1 mile along the brook from Weston Free Church
Walk leader	Anne and Michael
Access information	It will be dark and uneven underfoot
Booking/info link	www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bats-in-weston-tickets-1484226544549

Sunday, 21st September

Walk title	Julian House Circuit of Bath Walk
Start and finish time	You can start when you want – the earlier the better!
Distance & terrain	20+miles, or you can do shorter sessions
Walk leader	Sponsored walk, independently navigated (with maps)
Access information	Hills, rural footpaths, with shuttle buses from checkpoints if you need to finish before completing the whole route
Booking/info link	https://circuitofbathwalk.co.uk/

Walk title	Walkers are Welcome, Keynsham
Start and finish time	10am to noon round Priddy
Distance & terrain	Long circular walk on rural footpaths
Walk leader	Keynsham Walkers are Welcome
Access information	Rural footpaths, steps, stiles, hills, long circular walk
Booking/info link	e-voice.org.uk/keynshamwalkersarewelcome/

Saturday, 27th September – bonus BSL walk!

Walk title	Deaf-led walk of historic Bath
Start and finish time	1pm to 4pm – Central Bath
Distance & terrain	5 miles, mainly paved, some hills and steps
Walk leader	Alison Wherry-Alimo
Access information	Walk is wholly for people who use or understand British Sign Language
Booking/info link	FULLY BOOKED

