

## **Closer to Home Walking Network** Stoke-on-Trent





### Health Walks, Autumn/Winter 2020

Our city-wide health walks are FREE and open to all - no need to book, just turn up at the meeting point. Our walking groups are friendly and sociable and have trained walk leaders. Most walks last between 45 and 90 minutes. If you haven't walked for a while, short walks (up to 30 minutes) are available to help you get going.

If you are coming for the first time please try and arrive about 10 minutes early and we will make sure there is a walk to suit you. We won't normally walk on bank holidays or in very bad weather (e.g. snowy/icy).

web: www.closertohomewalks.org.uk facebook: 'Closer to Home Circular Walks' Stoke-on-Trent

### **Stoke North** (and general enquiries)

tel. 01782 833213

Westport Lake - Every Tuesday at 2pm Meet: Westport Lake Visitor Centre café, ST6 4RZ A flat canal, lake and woodland walk at local beauty spot. Lakeside and canal paths are wheelchair friendly.



Tunstall Park - Every Wednesday at I lam Meet: Floral Hall Café in Tunstall Park, ST6 6EE Takes in heritage park and neighbouring greenways.



Walks around Packmoor - Every Thursday at I I am

SUSPENDED Meet: Packmoor Community Hall, St. ST7 4QG Lorraine

Burslem Monthly Walk - Second Saturday of each month at I I am

Meet: Outside the Market Place Café, ST6 4AT A variety of routes will be followed around Burslem, Cobridge and Middleport, avoiding roads where possible.

Ford Green Nature Reserve and Chatter-

ley Whitfield - Every Sunday at Ipm Meet: Ford Green Hall car park, ST6

**FEW BUSES** 

# Stoke South

tel. 07950 479515

Nosey Parker - 1st and 3rd Mondays at 10:30am Meet: Gladstone Pottery Museum, Longton, ST3 IPQ A town and country walk taking in industrial heritage.

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Trent Vale - 2nd Monday in the month at 10:30am Meet: The Black Lion, London Road, ST4 5NZ Takes in the Michelin woodland or scenic River Trent.

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Star & Garter Walk - 4th Monday in the month at 10:30am **Meet:** Lightwood Rd., opposite Highland Drive, ST3 4JS Town and country walk taking in industrial heritage.

Newstead Woods Nature Trail - Every Tuesday at Ham Meet: Cuckoo pub, Barlaston Road, ST3 3LD A woodland walk. Can be quite muddy in wet weather.

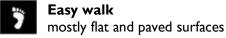
Fenton Park and Berryhill Fields - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 10:30am Meet: Fenton Park Pavilion, ST4 3JQ An invigorating hilly walk with great views.

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Hanchurch and Beyond - Every Wednesday at Ipm Meet: Poacher's Cottage pub, Stone Road, ST4 8AA Historic Park and grounds.

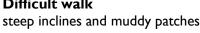
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## **NEW: CONGLETON WALK (MONDAYS) SEE OVER**



**Moderate walk** some inclines and rough ground





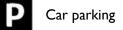


Drinks available

Toilets nearby

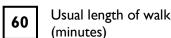


All our walks are easy to get to by public transport unless stated otherwise





**Facilities** 





Starter walks available (up to 30 minutes)

**Longton Greenways** - Every Thursday at I I am Meet: Red Bank, beside Belgrave Medical Centre ST3 4LR A walk in Longton Park and Florence Greenway. 5 or 55 🔛 🖍 P 🔈 90 SUSPENDED Trentham Canal -Every 2nd and 4th Thursday at Ham

Oakwood Road Walk - 1st Friday in the month at 10:30am Meet: Blurton Community Centre, Oakwood Road, ST3 3AR Historic walk, takes in local parks, streams and greenways.

Toby Carvery, Longton

Four Churches Walk - Every 2nd Friday in the month at 10:30am Meet: Outside the Church of Resurrection, Red Bank, ST3 4LR

A pleasant suburban history walk around Dresden.

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**Lineside Walk, Longton** - Every 3rd Friday in the month at 10:30am Meet: Gladstone Pottery Museum, ST3 IPQ Historic walk along the old railway line.

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St. Alban's Walk - 4th Friday in the month at 10:30am Meet: St. Alban's Community Centre, Finstock Avenue, ST3 3EE Historic walk, takes in local parks, streams and

greenways.

**Stoke East** tel. 07804 901109

Weston Sprink - Every Monday at I lam Meet: Corner of Weston Coyney Road and Carberry Way, ST3 5QU. Tranquil nature reserve, birch wood and lake

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Hilltop Walk, Fenpark - Every Tuesday at 10.30am Meet: Fenton Park Methodist Church, Fenpark Rd., Fenton ST4 2NR

Countryside walks through parks and woodland, with beautiful scenery and great views. Refreshments available.

Joiner's Square Walk - Every Wednesday at 11:00 Meet: Joiner's Square Community Centre, Cornes St. STI 3JA Gentle community walk; the area has a small nature reserve.

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Park Hall - 1st and 3rd Thursday in month at 11am Meet: Bolton Gate car park, Leek Rd., Weston Coyney ST3 5BD. This is an interesting area for wildlife and various routes are followed. Some paths can be steep.

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Meir Greenway Walk - Every 2nd and 4th Thursday at Ham Meet: Potter's Bar pub, Lysander Rd., Meir Park, ST3 7TW Taking in Meir's parks and woodlands.

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**Smithpool, Fenton** - Every Friday at 11:30am **Meet:** Outside the Terrace Inn on City Rd., Fenton ST4 4NB Various routes, including Smithpool Park, Glebedale Hill, the canal and surrounding area. Some lovely views.

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Mount Pleasant Weekend Walk - 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 2pm Meet: Outside the Terrace Inn on City Rd., Fenton ST4 4NB All walks are at a gentle pace and of various distances, to suit everyone taking part.



Stoke West

tel. 07947 612885

Hanley Park - Every Monday at 2pm Meet: Shelton Primary Care Centre, Norfolk St. (in reception area to left of doors), STI 4PB A canalside walk, taking in the renovated park.



Walks around Hartshill - Every Thursday at 1.45pm Meet: The Noah's pub, Hartshill Road ST4 7NX

Various routes, including Penkhull, Hartshill Park, Basford Park and the Hartshill Heritage trail. **PLEASE NOTE**: When there is a 5th Thursday in the month a special walk will be arranged and the meeting place will alter. For details ring 07415 227535 (Reg Edwards)

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rounding areas. Includes some steps and inclines.

Festival Park Walk - Every Saturday at 2:00pm Meet: Back of Morrison's car park, by gate into Festival site (near recycling bins) STI 5NY The Garden Festival site, Trent and Mersey canal and sur-

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Congleton Health Walk - First Monday in the month at 10.30am Meet: Ayres Health Clinic, Lion St., CW12 4BH An easy one hour walk taking in Astbury Mere, local footpaths and trails. Toilets and parking are available nearby.