



Closer to Home Walking Network Stoke-on-Trent

Weekly Health Walks in Stoke Central, North, East and West - Spring/Summer 2022

Mondays

Weston Sprink - Every Monday at 11am
Meet: Corner of Weston Coyney Road and Carberry Way, ST3 5QU. *Tranquil nature reserve, birch wood and lake*



Hanley Park - Every Monday at 2pm **Meet:** Shelton Primary Care Centre, Norfolk St. (outside main doors), ST1 4PB *A canal side walk, taking in the renovated park.*



Tuesdays

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.



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.



Wednesdays

Tunstall Park - Every Wednesday at 11am
Meet: Car park behind Methodist Church, Queen's Ave, ST6 6EE *Walks take in the heritage park and neighbouring greenways.*



Joiner's Square Walk - Every Wednesday at 11:00
Meet: Joiner's Square Community Centre, Cornes St. ST1 3JA *Gentle community walk; the area has a small nature reserve.*



Thursdays

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.*



Meir Greenway Walk - 2nd and 4th Thursday in month at 11am **Meet:** Potter's Bar pub, Lysander Rd., Meir Park, ST3 7TW *Taking in Meir's parks and woodlands.*



Fridays

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.



Saturdays

Burslem Monthly Walk - Second Saturday of each month at 11am
Meet: Outside the Market Place Café, ST6 4AT
A variety of routes will be followed around Burslem, Cobridge and Middleport, avoiding roads where possible.



Festival Park Walk - Every Saturday at 2:00pm
Meet: Back of Morrison's car park, by gate into Festival site (near recycling bins) ST1 5NY
The Garden Festival site, Trent and Mersey canal and surrounding areas. Includes some steps and inclines.



Sundays

Goldenhill & Sandyford - Every Sunday at 2pm
Meet: Outside One Stop convenience store, 622 High St., Sandyford, ST6 5PD *Various walks on local footpaths and greenways. Free drinks and snack at McDonalds after the walk, courtesy of local residents association.*



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.*



For new walkers:

Our 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).

website: www.closetohomewalks.org.uk

Facebook page: 'Closer to Home Circular Walks' Stoke-on-Trent

Contact details: if you want to get in touch, please phone **01782 833213** (Sue) or email: winterbottomsue@gmail.com

Key to symbols



Easy walk
mostly flat and paved surfaces



Moderate walk
some inclines and rough ground



Difficult walk
steep inclines and muddy patches



Drinks available



Toilets nearby



Usual length of walk
(minutes)



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



Car parking



Facilities



Starter walks available
(up to 30 minutes)