Closer to Home Walking Network, Stoke-on-Trent

Stoke South Walking Group: Health Walks for Spring & Summer 2026

Our walks are based in the south of the city - Trent Vale, Trentham, Longton, Blurton and surrounding areas. The days and times of the walks are fixed but the locations will usually vary from week to week (see below for details).

Enquiries - please telephone Brian on 07929 939519

Mondays

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



Trent Vale - 2nd Monday in the month at 11:00am ***Meet:*** The Black Lion, London Road, ST4 5NZ
Takes in the Michelin woodland or scenic River Trent.



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.*



Tuesdays

Newstead Woods Nature Trail - Every Tuesday at 11am ***Meet:*** Outside Hope Vets on Sherborne Avenue ST4 8ZJ
A woodland walk. Can be quite muddy in wet weather.



Wednesdays

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



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Thursdays

Longton Greenways - 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month at 11am ***Meet:*** Red Bank, beside Belgrave Medical Centre ST3 4LR *A walk in Longton Park and Florence Greenway.*



Trentham Canal - Every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 11am ***Meet:*** The Toby Carvery, Longton Road, ST4 8BU
A very popular scenic canalside walk.



Fridays

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.



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.



Lineside Walk, Longton - Every 3rd Friday in the month at 10:30am ***Meet:*** Gladstone Pottery Museum, ST3 1PQ *Historic walk along the old railway line.*



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.*



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

60 **Usual length of walk** (minutes)

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

P Car parking

Facilities

Note for new walkers:

These 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 experienced walk leaders. Most walks last between 60 and 90 minutes. If you haven't walked for a while, shorter walks 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 in very bad weather (e.g. snowy/icy).

website: www.closertohomewalks.org.uk

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

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