



# Closer to Home Walking Network Stoke-on-Trent



## Weekly Health Walks in Stoke Central, North, East and West - from Spring 2021

Please note: currently the law say that only groups of up to 6 can meet up outside. As an 'organised outdoor activity' and part of a national organisation we are exempt from this. However, please try to obey social distancing rules and we will split into smaller groups if the numbers make this impossible. Thanks!

### 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 canalside 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.*



### Wednesdays (continued)

**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.*



**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)*



### 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

**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](http://www.closetohomewalks.org.uk)

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

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## 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)