

British Islands Walking Festivals

PAST – PRESENT

Draft

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Walking Festivals
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Organising a walking festival

Walks around Britain
Walking Festivals in Britain
Here are Ireland's walking festivals
Walkers are Welcome

Independent Hostel Guide
Festivals by date
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An annotated list of walking festivals



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A WhitehorseWalks map to promote walking

MAY 3, 2026



YHA Walking Festival
Sept. 11–Oct. 11, 2026
Festival Of Winter Walks 2026
Dec. 20, 2026–Jan. 4, 2027

Moray Walking and Outdoor Festival
June 12–22, 2026
Ballater Walking Festival
May 16–22, 2026
Angus Glens Walking Festival
Braemar Mountain Festival
March 6–9, 2027

Moffat Walking Weekend
Sept. 25–27, 2026
Midlothian Outdoor Festival
East Lothian Walking Festival
Aug. 22–Sept. 1, 2026
Galashiels Walking Festival
April 23–26, 2026
Scottish Borders Walking Festival
Sept 4–12, 2026

- Keswick Mountain Festival
May 15–17, 2026
- Black Combe Walking Festival
Haltwhistle Spring Walking Festival
April 25–May 4, 2026
- Ulverston Walkfest
April 25–May 4, 2026
- Kendal Walking Festival
Aug. 28–31, 2026
- Garstang Walking Festival
May 2–10, 2026
- Settle Carlisle ride2stride Walking Festival
April 28–May 4, 2026
- Pendle Pub Walk
June 13, 2026
- Richmond Walking/Book Festival
Sept. 18–27, 2026
- Bingley Walking Festival
May 4, 2026
- Otley Walking Festival
June 27–July 5, 2026
- Boroughbridge Walking Festival
- Redcar & Cleveland Summer Walking Festival
Guisborough Forest Walking Festival
May 12–18, 2026
- North York Moors National Park Walkfest
Rosedale Walking Festival
- Greater Manchester Walking Festival
May, 2026
- Bollington Walking Festival
Sept. 5–13, 2026
- Walking East Yorkshire Festival
Sept. 12–20, 2026
- Wold Rangers Way Walking Festival
June 19–21, 2026
- Sheffield Walking Festival
Chesterfield Area Walking Festival
May 10–18, 2026
- Autumn Footprints Walking Festival
Staffordshire Moorlands Walking Festival
April 24–May 4, 2026
- National Forest Walking Festival
May 15–29, 2026
- Lincolnshire Wolds Outdoor Festival
May 16–31, 2026
- Herefordshire Walking Festival
North Kesteven Walking Festival
June 6–21, 2026
- Malvern Hills Walking Festival
May 16–May 25, 2026
- Harborough District Walking Festival
South Kesteven Walking Festival
April 11–26, 2026
- Rutland Walking and Cycling Festival
May 16–29, 2026
- South Lincolnshire Walking Festival
Corby Walking Festival
International Waendel Walk
May 8–10, 2026
- Evesham Walking Festival
June 24–28, 2026
- Winchcombe Walking Festival
May 15–17, 2026
- Stonehouse Walking Festival
Sept. 4–13, 2026
- Dursley Walking Festival
Oct. 7–11, 2026
- Wotton Walking Festival
June 5–7, 2026
- MK Walking Festival
May 6–10, 2026
- Suffolk Walking Festival
Bedfordshire Walking Festival
Sept. 5–13, 2026
- Bathscape Walking Festival
Stevenage Walking Festival
May 2–10, 2026
- Corsham Walking Festival
June 12–14, 2026
- Chilterns Walking Festival
Henley Walking Festival
The MoonWalk London
May 16, 2026
- North Wessex Downs Walking Festival
White Cliffs Walking Festival
Sept. 11, 2026
- Elham Valley Walking Festival
Heart of Kent Walking Festival
March 21–30, 2026
- Gillingham Walking Festival
Aug. 29–Sept. 5, 2026
- High Weald Walking Festival
Sept. 12–20, 2026
- Mole Valley Spring Walking Festival
April 29–May 6, 2026
- Guildford Walkfest
Eastbourne Walking Festival
Alton Walking Festival
May 1–31 & Oct 1–7, 2026
- Winchester Walking Weekend
June 18–21, 2026

- Fort William Mountain Festival
Feb. 12–15, 2026
- Cowalfest Walking Festival
Oct. 2–4, 2026
- Arran Mountain Festival
May 15–18, 2026
- Walk Islay Festival
Newton Stewart Walking Festival
May 8–14, 2026
- Frodsham Festival of Walks
April 24–May 4, 2026
- Walk the Chalk Festival
Wirral Walking Festival
May 1–30, 2026
- Wrexham Walking Festival
June 6–14, 2026
- Prestatyn and Clwydian Range Festival
May 15–17, 2026
- Trefriw Walking Festival
May 15–17, 2026
- Castlerock Walkfest
Aug. 29, 2026
- Causeway Coast and Glens Walking Festival
March 13–15, 2026
- Sperrins and Killeter Walking Festival
March 20–22, 2026
- Women With Altitude
May 15–17, 2026
- Mourne International Walking Festival
Wee Binnian Walking Festival
Sept. 11–13, 2026
- Ardara's Walking Festival
Cuilcagh Camino
Aug. 20, 2026
- North Leitrim Gens Hill Walking Festival
April 4–5, 2026
- Ballinamore Camino
July 11, 2026
- Killeshandra Walking Camino
June 20, 2026
- Castlebar International 4 Days' Walks
July 2–5, 2026
- Achill Camino Challenge
Apr 18–19, 2026
- Connemara Mountain Walking Festival
May 1–3, 2026

- Slieve Bloom Walking Festival
May 2–4, 2026
- Croagh Patrick – Reek Sunday
July 26, 2026
- Burren in Bloom
May 1–31, 2026
- Carlow Autumn Walking Festival
Oct. 2–4, 2026
- Killarney Wander Wild Festival
April 17–19, 2026
- Achill Camino Challenge
Apr. 18–19, 2026
- Irish 4 Peaks Challenge
June 2026
- Whitchurch Walking Festival
May 8–10, 2026
- Llandysul and Pont-Tyweli Walking Weekend
Sept. 25–27, 2026
- Hay Walking Festival
Talgarth Walking Festival
May 1–4, 2026
- Walking Talking Festival
Skibbereen Walking Festival
Sept. 25–27, 2026
- Bantry Walking Festival
May 30–31, 2026
- Llanelli Walking Festival
Gower Walking Festival
Sept. 5–13, 2026
- Crickhowell Walking Festival
March 6–14, 2027
- Wales Valleys Walking Festival
- Ross-on-Wye Walking Festival
Sept. 25–27, 2026
- Coleford Area Walking Festival
May 9–17, 2026
- Vale of Glamorgan Walking Festival
May 5–10, 2026
- Chepstow Walking Festival
April 7–12 & Oct. 23–25, 2026
- Walk Scilly Walking Festival
April 10–19, 2026
- Bosccastle Walking Week
Exmoor Running and Walking Festival
June 19–21, 2026
- The Somerset & Exmoor Coast Festival
April 7–12, 2026
- 80 Miles in Eight Days Challenge Walk
Sept 19–26, 2026
- Somerset Coast Festival
- South East Cornwall Walking Festival
Dartmoor Outdoor Festival
Aug. 28– Sept. 4, 2026

- Walk with Us
May 18–31, 2026
- Isle of Man
Sept. 20–25, 2026
- Llangollen Walking Festival
Corwen Walking Festival
Barmouth Walking Festival
Sept. 12–21, 2026
- Telford Walk Week
May 25–May 31, 2026
- Ironbridge Gorge Walking Festival
May 2–10, 2026
- Montgomery Walking Festival
Oct. ??, 2026
- Church Stretton Walking Festival
Bishop's Castle Walking Festival
May 14–17, 2026
- Kington Walking Festival
Sept. 24–26, 2026

- Watchet Walking Week
April 14–18, 2026
- English Riviera Walking Festival
June 6–21, 2026
- MidDevon Walking Festival
Sidmouth Walking Festival
Sept. 12–18, 2026
- Wellington Walking Festival
Sept. 14–20, 2026
- Quantock Hills Walking Festival
June 7–8, 2026
- Guernsey Spring Walking Festival
May 23–June 7, 2026
- Jersey Walking through Spring Festival

- Isle of Wight Walking Festival
May 9–17, Oct. 3–11, 2026
- New Forest Walking Festival
Bradford on Avon Walking Festival
Sept. 4–6, 2026
- Purbeck Walking Festival
Sept. 17–20, 2026
- Frome Walking Festival
Dorset Walx Festival
Sept. 17–20, 2026
- Dorchester Walking Festival
May 2–10, 2026
- Somer Valley Walking Festival
Sept. 11–13, 2026
- Bristol Walk Fest
May 1–31, 2026

As part of maintaining my whitehorseWalks website, I'm always looking for ways to encourage more people to get out walking in natural settings. Also walking festivals are a neat social walking event. Currently I'm trying to set one up in Whitehorse in the Yukon.

In 2025, as a Canadian walker who often visits the UK—and has gone to 4 UK walking festivals—I wanted to see if I could show locations of walking festivals. None of the sites that I found showed all festivals. Lists of festivals were quite sparse, especially in light of how many I've subsequently found and put on this map. It seems that a central registry would certainly benefit those like ourselves who looked for walking festivals in various areas at certain dates.

In 2026, this is still very much a concept map. Some 2026 festivals will be done before this 2026 draft gets wider distribution. I see growth eventually having a more organized section with a short intro to each festival: who runs it, age of festival, number of walks per day, number of days,...

Click on festival names to go to websites. Dotted lines are to make longer lines easier to follow. Festivals come and go. White entries are festivals that have happened in the past or simply not this year. Money? Volunteer capacity? Covid? Taking a break? They might restart? In 2026 I found a couple that restarted and some that had a festival in 2025, but not in 2026. Clearly a dynamic situation!

Aherlow Winter Walking Festival

Jan. 30–Feb. 2, 2026, Ireland

Fort William Mountain Festival

Feb. 12–15, 2026, Scotland

Crickhowell Walking Festival

March 7–15, 2026, Wales

Causeway Coast and Glens Walking Festival

March 13–15, 2026, Northern Ireland

Sperrins and Killeter Walking Festival

March 20–22, 2026, Northern Ireland

North Leitrim Gens Hill Walking Festival

April 4–5, 2026, Ireland

Chepstow Walking Festival

April 7–12, 2026, Wales

Walk Scilly Walking Festival

April 10–19, 2026, England

South Kesteven Walking Festival

April 11–26, 2026,

Watchet Walking Week

April 14–18, 2026, England

Killarney Wander Wild Festival

April 17–19, 2026,

Galashiels Walking Festival

April 23–26, 2026, Scotland

Staffordshire Moorlands Walking Festival

April 24–May 4, 2026, England

Frodsham Festival of Walks

April 24–May 4, 2026, England

Ulverston Walkfest

April 25–May 4, 2026, England

Haltwhistle Spring Walking Festival

April 26–May 4, 2026, England

Settle Carlisle ride2stride Walking Festival

April 28–May 4, 2026, England

Mole Valley Spring Walking Festival

April 29–May 6, 2026, England

Alton Walking Festival

May 1–31, + Oct. n-n+7 2026, England

Bristol Walk Fest

May 1–31, 2026, England

Burren in Bloom

May 1–31, 2026,

Greater Manchester Walking Festival

May 1–31, 2026, England

Talgarth Walking Festival

May 1–4, 2026, Wales

Connemara Mountain Walking Festival

May 1–3, 2026, Ireland

Wirral Walking Festival

May 1–30, 2026, England

Dorchester Walking Festival

May 2–10, 2026, England

Garstang Walking Festival

May 2–10, 2026, England

Ironbridge Gorge Walking Festival

May 2–10, 2026, England

Stevenage Walking Festival

May 2–10, 2026, England

Slieve Bloom Walking Festival

May 2–4, 2026, Ireland

Bingley Walking Festival

May 4, 2026, England

MK Walking Festival

May 6–10, 2026, England

International Waendel Walk

May 8–10, 2026, England

Whitchurch Walking Festival

May 8–10, 2026, Ireland

Newton Stewart Walking Festival

May 8–14, 2026, Scotland

Isle of Wight Walking Festival

May 9–17, Oct. 3–11, 2026,

Coleford Area Walking Festival

May 9–17, 2026, England

Bishop's Castle Walking Festival

May 14–17, 2026, England

Arran Mountain Festival

May 15–18, 2026, Scotland

Keswick Mountain Festival

May 15–17, 2026, England

National Forest Walking Festival

May 15–29, 2026, England

Winchcombe Walking Festival

May 15–17, 2026, England

Crieff and Strathearn Drover's Tryst

May 15–18, 2026, Scotland

Isle of Arran Mountain Festival

May 15–18, 2026, Scotland

Prestatyn and Clwydian Range Festival

May 15–17, 2026, Wales

Trefriw Walking Festival

May 15–17, 2026, Wales

Women With Altitude

May 15–17, 2026, Northern Ireland

Ballater Walking Festival

May 16–22, 2026, Scotland

Blackstairs Challenge Hike

May 16, 2026, Ireland

Lincolnshire Wolds Outdoor Festival

May 16–31, 2026, England

Malvern Hills Walking Festival

May 16–May 25, 2026, England

Rutland Walking and Cycling Festival

May 16–29, 2026, England

The Moonwalk London

May 16, 2026, England

Achill Camino Challenge

May 18–19, 2026, Ireland

Guernsey Spring Walking Festival

May 23–June 7, 2026, Channel Islands

Telford Walk Week

May 25–May 31, 2026, England

Bantry Walking Festival

May 30–11, 2026, Ireland

Wotton Walking Festival

June 5–7, 2026, England

North Kesteven Walking Festival

June 6–21, 2026, England

English Riviera Walking Festival

June 6–21, 2026, England

Wrexham Walking Festival

June 6–14, 2026, Wales

Corsham Walking Festival

June 12–14, 2026, England

Moray Walking and Outdoor Festival

June 12–22, 2026, Scotland

Pendle Pub Walk

June 13, 2026, England

Winchester Walking Weekend

June 18–21, 2026, England

Wold Rangers Way Walking Festival

June 19–21, 2026, England

Exmoor Running and Walking Festival

June 19–21, 2026, England

Killeshandra Walking Camino

June 20, 2026, Ireland

Evesham Walking Festival

June 24–28, 2026, England

Otley Walking Festival

June 27–July 5, 2026, England

Irish 4 Peaks Challenge

June ??, 2026, Ireland

Castlebar International 4 Days' Walks

July 2–5, 2026, Ireland

Ballinamore Camino

July 11, 2026, Ireland

A next version will have lists in order by day and month as places often repeat festivals at the same time of year. Locations are my try at locating festivals (but I live in Canada and am guessing as to regional grouping. Lists will have mistakes and will for sure need updates. Let me know. Further updates will address places like Haltwhistle with its 2 Festivals in 2025 (but not in 2026!)

I'll also try and make it neater!

Festivals which have their own websites are much easier to track than ones that use a regional website that puts up a special web page for that year's festival and then removes it after the festival. Or those that build the date into the web page name. Looking for each, finding its website and seeing what each festival offered was a travelogue in itself!

The value will show in people being able to plan ahead and see coming year possibilities. Hopefully it can help create a buzz in attending a walking festival. It may even inspire people to start more.

The task of finding these various festivals is amazing. I keep stumbling on more!

Peter

Croagh Patrick–Reek Sunday

July 25, 2026, Ireland

Cuilcagh Camino

Aug. 20, 2026, Ireland

East Lothian Walking Festival

Aug. 22–Sept. 1, 2026, Scotland

Dartmoor Outdoor Festival

Aug. 28–Sept. 4, 2026, England

Kendal Walking Festival

Aug. 28–31, 2026, England

Castlerock Walkfest

Aug. 29, 2026, Northern Ireland

Gillingham Walking Festival

Aug. 29–Sept. 5, 2026, England

Scottish Borders Walking Festival

Sept 4–12, 2026, Scotland

Bradford on Avon Walking Festival

Sept. 4–6, 2026, England

Stonehouse Walking Festival

Sept. 4–13, 2026, England

Bedfordshire Walking Festival

Sept. 5–13, 2026, England

Bollington Walking Festival

Sept. 5–13, 2026, England

Gower Walking Festival

Sept. 5–13, 2026, Wales

Wee Binnian Walking Festival

Sept. 11–13, 2026, Northern Ireland

Somer Valley Walking Festival

Sept. 11–13, 2026, England

YHA Walking Festival

Sept. 11–Oct. 11, 2026, ?

Barmouth Walking Festival

Sept. 12–21, 2026, Wales

High Weald Walking Festival

Sept. 12–20, 2026, England

Sidmouth Walking Festival

Sept. 12–18, 2026, England

Walk East Yorkshire Festival

Sept. 12–20, 2026, England

Wellington Walking Festival

Sept. 14–20, 2026, England

Dorset Walx Festival

Sept. 17–20, 2026, England

Purbeck Walking Festival

Sept. 17–20, 2026, England

Richmond Walking/Book Festival

Sept. 18–27, 2026, England

Isle of Man

Sept. 20–25, 2026, Isle of Man

Kington Walking Festival

Sept. 24–26, 2026, Wales

Llandysul and Pont-Tyweli Walking Weekend

Sept. 25–27, 2026, Wales

Moffat Walking Weekend

Sept. 25–27, 2026, Scotland

Ross-on-Wye Walking Festival

Sept. 25–27, 2026, England

Skibbereen Walking Festival

Sept. 25–27, 2026, Ireland

White Cliffs Walking Festival

Sept.???, 2026, England

Carlow Autumn Walking Festival

Oct. 2–4, 2026, Ireland

Dursley Walking Festival

Oct. 7–11, 2026, England

Ballyhoura Walking Festival

Oct. 9–11, 2026, Ireland

Montgomery Walking Festival

Oct. ??, 2026, Wales

Festival Of Winter Walks 2026

Dec. 20, 2025–Jan. 4, 2026,