

GENERAL INFORMATION

- There are several car parks around the Memorial Park, and numerous eateries within a short distance.
- All walks will start on time and walking distances are approximate.
- All walkers must wear suitable walking attire, and where appropriate children and dogs must be capable of completing the walks.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS

Booking opens on March 1st

- Visit the Town Council office at 15-17 Temple St, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1HF. Telephone 0117 9868683
- E-mail: wwwkeynsham@outlook.com
- Website: e-voice.org.uk/keynshamwalkersarewelcome

FAMILY EVENT IN THE MEMORIAL PARK

Sunday 9th April 1.30pm

Family Nature Treasure Hunt

PRIZES!

(Entry fee 50p per child)

'Frozen' Princesses

Face Painting

Balloons

Great fun for all the family

Part of the Keynsham Walking Festival



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Entrance fee per person per walk - £3 in advance payable at the Town Council Offices.—£4 on the day, children under 12 free (except the Family Treasure Hunt—fee 50p per child for the treasure hunt). The Beginners Taster walks, No.4 and No.9 on the Saturday and Sunday are free.

Booking fees are non-refundable.

Walks can be amended or cancelled without prior notice.



Children & dogs where allowed, must be kept under control at all times.

The Walk Leader is in charge of all walks and their decision is final.

Each walker must be capable of completing the walk, and

they will be held personally responsible for their fitness to partake, and do so at their own risk.

Every attempt is made to comply with all regulations, and the Organising Group and Sponsors accept no liability for any loss, accident or injury incurred by any persons during the Festival during the Festival.

All walkers agree to these terms and conditions when making the booking.



KEYNSHAM

The Second Walking Festival

8-9th April 2017

IN CONJUNCTION WITH:-

SALTFORD WALKERS

SOMERDALE RAMBLERS

KEYNSHAM & SALTFORD LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

AVON WILDLIFE TRUST

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The ancient market town of Keynsham, situated between Bristol and Bath, is surrounded by beautiful countryside, and is sited at the confluence of the Rivers Avon and Chew. The Memorial Park, which is the start point of many of the walks, has won many awards, and is situated between the High St and the River Chew. It is very popular with families, Band Concerts are held there during the Summer, and the famous Keynsham Music Festival during the first week of July.

After our successful inaugural festival in 2016, we decided to continue with another this year on similar lines. The Keynsham Walkers are Welcome group, who have been in existence for 3 years, organise the event, spread over 2 days with 9 walks and a family finale in the park on Sunday afternoon. There are an assortment of walks, some themed, to suite all tastes and abilities, some where children and dogs are allowed. We sincerely hope you enjoy your time in our lovely town.

Social Event
Saturday 8th April, 7.30 pm
in the Scout Hall

Ruth Coleman

will talk about *The River Avon*



Cost £6 per ticket to include drink on arrival and finger buffet. *Booking required!*
 Tickets available from 1st March from Keynsham Town Council, 15-17 Temple Street, Keynsham
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keynshamwalkersarewelcome
 Email: wwwkeynsham@outlook.com
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Saturday 8th April



Walk No 1 9.30 am start

We will be doing a circular walk of about 6 miles taking in the River Avon and Avon Valley Railway at Bitton. We propose having a refreshment stop at Bitton where cake tea and coffee can be purchased. We also advise bringing a packed lunch as, weather permitting, we will stop at the picnic area on the banks of the Avon. There is no charge to attend this walk for members of the Saltford Walkers.

Difficulty 2. Adults only.

Starting from Bath Hill East car park - fairly flat.

WALK ORGANISED BY SALT FORD WALKERS

Walk No 2 NORDIC WALK 10.30 am start

For the first time we feature a Nordic Walk of about 1.5 miles around the Memorial Park. Don't forget your poles! Finishing at 11.30am.

Difficulty 1. Adults only.

Starting at the Memorial Park Café—fairly flat.

WALK LEAD BY ALISON JORDAN
AN EXPERIENCED NORDIC WALKER



Walk No 3 NATURE WALK 11.00 am start

Once again we are privileged to have Dave Sage lead this walk of 4 miles. Dave, an expert naturalist, will point out all things nature on this amble along the River Avon. Head back on the cycle park and pick up the Monarchs Way back to Keynsham, finishing at 2.00pm.

Difficulty 2. Children and dogs welcome.

Start at the Memorial Park Café. Hilly in places.

WALK ORGANISED BY AVON WILDLIFE TRUST

Walk No 4 BEGINNERS TASTER WALK

11.30 am start—Free entry

A new departure for us, with a walk for beginners or those that like a short leisurely stroll. About 1.5 miles long. We should finish at 1.00pm.

Difficulty 1. Children and dogs welcome.

Starting at the Memorial Park Café—one short hill otherwise very flat. Walk Lead by Dawn Drury.

WALK ORGANISED BY KEYNSHAM WALKERS ARE WELCOME

Walk No 5 HISTORY WALK 1.00 pm start

By far our most popular walk last year, we are pleased that Richard Dyson from the Local History Society has offered to lead a walk again this year. This will follow a circular route of between 5 and 6 miles, taking in Londonderry Wharf, Cleeve Woods, and Willsbridge Mill. With pause to highlight points of historical interest, the walk will take about 3 hours, with a finish at 4.30 pm. A stop will be made at the Willsbridge Mill cafe for refreshment.

Difficulty 2. Children and dogs welcome.

Starting at the Memorial Park Café—hilly in places

WALK ORGANISED BY KEYNSHAM AND SALT FORD LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Sunday 9th April



Walk No 6 9.30 am start

The Somerdale Ramblers are joining us again this year with a 6 mile circular walk via Stockwood Vale, Queen Charlton, Woollard Hill and Chewton Keynsham, with about a 1.00pm finish. Bring refreshments as a stop will be made along the route.

Difficulty 3. Adults only.

Starting at the Lockkeeper car park. Hilly in places.

WALK ORGANISED BY THE SOMERDALE RAMBLERS

Walk No 7 10.00 AM start

The toughest walk in this years' festival, we shall be heading to Burnett Woods on a semi-circular 6 mile walk, returning back to the park by approximately 1.00pm

Difficulty 4. Children and dogs welcome.

Starting at the Memorial Park Café—very hilly in places, some rough paths. Walk lead by Dawn Drury.

WALK ORGANISED BY KEYNSHAM WALKERS ARE WELCOME

Walk No 8 NORDIC WALK 10.30 am start

For those Nordic walkers who couldn't make the Saturday walk, we are repeating the 1.5 mile level walk around the park. Don't forget your poles!

Difficulty 1. Adults only.

Starting at the Memorial Park Café—fairly flat.

WALK LEAD BY ALISON JORDAN



Walk No 9 BEGINNERS TASTER WALK

11.00 am start—Free entry

Giving our new walkers and strollers a chance to have another go, we are repeating the walk of yesterday, but in reverse order. About 1.5 mile stroll around the park and Albert Mill, finishing at 12.30pm.

Difficulty 1. Children and dogs welcome.

Starting at the Memorial Park Café—one short hill otherwise very flat. Walk lead by Jane Humphrys.

WALK ORGANISED BY KEYNSHAM WALKERS ARE WELCOME

Festival Finale

1.30 pm Start

Fun family treasure hunt in the park with children's entertainment including The 'Frozen' Princesses, Jimmy Mac and his balloons and face painting