WALKING INFORMATION

Who we are

Ramblers Wellbeing Walks Salisbury is part of a national organisation run by the Ramblers.

To find out more visit https://beta.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/wellbeing-walks-groups, click on Find a Wellbeing Walk Group, enter Salisbury and click on Ramblers Wellbeing Walks Salisbury.

Walking is a great form of exercise but remember:

- Do build up gently if you are unfit even walking at a slow pace has health benefits, walk as fast as you can but don't over exert yourself.
- Group walking has social benefits and can combat loneliness.
- Walking outdoors in nature has proven benefit for mental health and wellbeing.

WALKING LEAFLETS

Walking leaflets are available <u>free</u> from the Salisbury Transportation Team on 01722 434325 or from the Salisbury Information Centre. The following leaflets are available:

- Salisbury and Wilton Walking Map and Information Guide
- Salisbury to Stonehenge Cycling and Bus Walks Map

OTHER WALKING GROUPS

Get Wiltshire Walking

Run by Wiltshire Council has a Strider Walk every Wednesday at 09:30am from Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre.

Contact: Natalie Parker Community Walks Co-ordinator

Tel: 07917 599964 /

Email: natalie.parker@wiltshire.gov.uk

South Wilts Ramblers

Run up to 4 walks per week. Distances 4 - 6 miles on weekdays and 10-12 miles on a Sunday. For more information visit www.ramblers.org.uk/south-wiltshire and complete the online contact form.

They welcome people for a couple of 'taster walks' without joining the Ramblers. If you need to book a place then the leader's contacts are included but most are 'just turn up'. Access is by car but car-sharing is offered.

Wellbeing Walks Salisbury

SUPPORTED BY SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

Organised and led by trained volunteers

PROGRAMME: September - December 2025

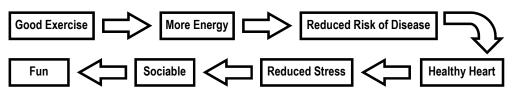


FOOTSTEPS TO FITNESS DOORSTEP WALKS

Walking is an enjoyable way to get more active and improve your health and fitness. Health walks are free and open to all, start points are accessible by bus.

Walkers are asked to take responsibility for their own safety and wellbeing.

WHY WALK?



To download this programme please visit:

https://www.experiencesalisbury.co.uk/listing/ramblers-wellbeing-walks-salisbury/

Local contacts:

Pam Rouquette - Tel: (01722) 334209 / Email: pamrouquette@hotmail.com Gordon Robinson - Tel: 07852 613655



All walks are circular and start at 10.00am from the meeting points listed in the table below. Bus stops and times are given from the City Centre.

Footsteps To Fitness - 30 minute walks



Suitable for new walkers, those recovering from illness or surgery or anyone who lives alone and wants to get out and meet new people. Followed by coffee and chat.

Walk Meeting Point: Parish Hall, Lower Street, West Harnham - 10.00am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. [Catch the R5 bus to the Old Parsonage.]

3rd & 17th September

1st & 15th October

5th & 19th November

3rd & 17th December

Walk Meeting Point: Victoria Park, Castle Road - meet at Coffee Kiosk - 10.00am on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. [All Castle Road buses stop at Victoria Park as does the R12 from Stratford Bridge.]

5th & 19th September

3rd & 17th October

7th & 21st November

5th & 19th December

Doorstep Walks



There are two levels of walk, the shorter walk of 45-60 mins. is mainly over level ground but can have uneven surfaces and is taken at a slower pace. This is suitable for those who want to maintain their level of fitness or increase fitness after illness or injury. Please wear suitable shoes.



A longer walk of up to 90 mins. is for people looking for more challenging walks to increase their level of physical activity. They may include steeper slopes, steps, and rough ground. Suitable footwear is essential.

DATE		MEETING POINT	CITY CENTRE BUS STOP, ROUTE & TIME
September	4 th 11 th 18 th 25 th	Old Castle Inn, Old Sarum Queen Elizabeth Gardens, Long Bridge Five Rivers Health & Wellbeing Centre Chorister's Green, The Cathedral Close (Silver Salisbury)	Red 11 - 09.37am - Stop [J] Castle Street Red 11 - 09.37am - Stop [J] Castle Street
October	2 nd 9 th 16 th 23 rd 30 th	The Green, Laverstock Old Mill, Harnham Jcn of Britford Lane & New Bridge Road Chorister's Green, The Cathedral Close Five Rivers Health & Wellbeing Centre	Red 6 - 09.40am - Stop [C] Endless Street Red 5 - 09.25am - Stop [N] Blue Boar Row Red 1 - 09.37am - Stop [O] Blue Boar Row Red 11 - 09.37am - Stop [J] Castle Street
November	6 th 13 th 20 th 27 th	Market Square, Wilton^ Guildhall Square Five Rivers Health & Wellbeing Centre Chorister's Green, The Cathedral Close	Bus 25 - 09.40am - Stop [S] New Canal Red 11 - 09.37am - Stop [J] Castle Street
December	4 th 11 th	Jcn of Britford Lane & New Bridge Road Chorister's Green, The Cathedral Close	Red 1 - 09.37am - Stop [O] Blue Boar Row

Bus stops have recently changed Please check all bus times as they are subject to change at short notice. Bus stops in West Street, Wilton