



FRIDAY 20TH APRIL

1 Quiz: Can you find all the walking boots in Dawlish shop windows?

Sorry adults, under 10s only!! All correct entries will be entered into a prize draw to receive a prize donated by Presents of Dawlish.

Forms available from Presents, Library, Open Daw and the Tourist Information Office, return completed forms to: Presents of Dawlish by 12 noon on Sunday 29th April 2018.

Winners will be contacted by telephone and announced on the Dawlish Transition website at: www.dawlishtransition.org.uk and the Dawlish Walking Festival Facebook page: @dawlishwalkingfestival

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SUNDAY 29TH APRIL

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32 Spring flower walk 10:00am

It's a great time of year to learn a little more about the flowers that make Dawlish Warren a special place for wildlife! Adults £3.10, accompanied children £1.50. No dogs please. Please book your place in advance on 01626 863980. Meet at the Dawlish Warren visitor centre.

33 Railway history walk

10:30am

A 2 -3 mile walk to highlight the significance of the railway in the area. Followed by a sneak preview of Dawlish Museum before it opens in May! Meet at the railway viaduct.



34 Dawlish beach clean walk 12 noon

First Dawlish Scout Group and Dawlish Transition are leading a walk along the Dawlish beach cleaning up plastic and other litter as we go. Litter pickers will be available, but please bring your own picker if you have one. Equipment and bags provided by Teignbridge District Council. Everyone welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the railway viaduct.

35 Walk and draw along the seafront 2:00pm

All welcome whatever experience you have. A chance to be creative and draw the views around Coryton Cove, Red Rock and on the beach as you walk with Angie Jenner, a well known local artist who runs Gallery Number 2 in Dawlish. All materials FREE. Meet at the railway viaduct.

36 Charlie the dog leads a walk 2:00pm

An hour's walk seeing some of the secret paths in Chudleigh Woods on the Dawlish outskirts with Mel Cox and her dog, Charlie. Follow the B3192, at the Ashcombe/Exeter/Newton Abbot roundabout turn left towards Exeter. Almost immediately past the Chudleigh turnoff, park in unmarked service road before gates to woods. Friendly dogs and their owners are welcome to join Charlie. Dogs can go off lead. Wellies advised and expect mud! FREE. Meet at Chudleigh Woods service road.

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OVER 35 WALKS DISCOVERING DAWLISH AND THE BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDING AREA...



DAWLISH WALKING FESTIVAL


20 – 29 April 2018


Welcome to the third Walking Festival in Dawlish in celebration of the wonderful walking in the town, in nearby wooded hills, and by the sea along the red rocky coast. We are very grateful to local Solicitors, Scott Richards, as our main sponsors for this Festival. There is a variety of walks on offer in this festival with different special interests and lengths. We hope that you want to take part as there is something for everybody! Short, medium and long walks are provided.

Please check individual walks for the starting points.

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 Dogs are welcome on the walks where you see this symbol. On the other walks, dogs are not allowed.

 Walks suitable for wheelchair/mobility scooter users where you see this symbol.

Most walks are FREE - if there is a charge, it will be noted in the description.

Dawlish Walking Festival has been organised by Dawlish Transition group and volunteers. The group focuses on encouraging local residents to adopt a more sustainable lifestyle to protect Dawlish and its environment for the future. Walking is very beneficial for people's well-being and the environment.

Information is on www.lovedawlish.co.uk
[facebook.com/DawlishWalkingFestival](https://www.facebook.com/DawlishWalkingFestival) and
[@DawlishWalk](https://twitter.com/DawlishWalk) or Tel: 07999 218216

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3 Seven Sisters walk 2:00pm

A 4 mile walk up to the best local views across the town and over the sea. Meet at the bandstand.

4 Along the seawall 6:00pm

A walk along the seawall to Dawlish Warren and back. Meet at the bandstand.

SATURDAY 21ST APRIL

5 Scott Richards Coast Path Walk

10:00am

A walk from the Scott Richards' office in Teignmouth along the coastal path to Dawlish and then onto Dawlish Warren. It will be a celebration of the beautiful and wildlife rich coastline we have around Dawlish, with refreshments provided for walkers at the offices from 10:00am. The walk will leave Scott Richards at around 10.30am. If you live in Dawlish and want to get to the start and then walk back, Dawlish Community Transport will be providing a 15/16 seater bus from their office in Barton car park at 9:45am to Teignmouth. Seats are free but must be pre-booked on 01626 888890. Walk starts at Scott Richards Office.



6 Architecture of Dawlish 2:00pm

An interesting circular guided walk around the town from the Parish Church to the viaduct and back again looking at the growth of Dawlish through 900 years of architecture. Walkers can drop out by the viaduct if they wish. Meet at St. Gregory's.

7 Spooky walk 6:00pm

A short walk around Dawlish town to discover the haunted and scary myths and legends as the sun goes down. Meet at the bandstand.



SUNDAY 22ND APRIL

8 Dawlish local history walk

10:30am

A 2 mile walk around the centre of Dawlish with local history group leaders. Meet at the bandstand.

9 Long walk to Lidwell Chapel

10:00am

A local experienced walker will take this walk up into the hills behind Dawlish for up to 11 miles. This walk will be along lanes, muddy footpaths and over stiles, so good footwear and waterproofs are advisable as well as a reasonable walking ability. Bring a picnic and a drink. No dogs. Meet at the bandstand.

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11 Charlie the dog leads a walk 2:00pm

A walk around Ideford Common with Mel Cox and her dog, Charlie. Friendly dogs and their owners are welcome to join Charlie. Dogs must be on short leads. Wellies advised and expect mud! FREE. Meet at Ideford Common car park.

12 Family wildlife safari 4:00pm

A short wildlife spotting discovery trail in the parks of Dawlish led by Naomi Wright. From the black swans to tiny beetles we will be looking for all shapes and sizes. Young people in pushchairs welcome and you don't have to be a family to join in. Meet at the bandstand.



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MONDAY 23RD APRIL

13 Walk this Way short, medium and long walks 10:30am

Get to know Dawlish better with Walk This Way, a local walking for health and social group offering short, medium and long walks for all capabilities. Suitable for all. Meet at the railway viaduct.



14 Kenton to Dawlish Warren 1:45pm

Join the Teignmouth and Dawlish Ramblers on a walk from Kenton to Dawlish Warren: 5.6 miles (approx) 1:45pm meet at Dawlish Tourist Information Centre. 1:55pm outward bus No. 2 (Exeter bound) to Kenton Triangle from Brookdale Terrace. 2:19pm arrive Kenton and start the walk. Route: Black Forest, Mowlish Manor, Dawlish Countryside Park, Dawlish Warren. Return bus No. 22 (Paignton bound) 5:05pm, arrive Dawlish Green 5:17pm or 6:10pm from Dawlish Warren arrives Dawlish 6:22pm. Meet at Tourist Information Centre.

15 Walking meditation on the beach 2:00pm

Sharon Dow, a yoga and meditation teacher in Dawlish introduces walking meditation for 45 minutes. Meet at the Tourist Information Centre.

TUESDAY 24TH APRIL

16 SWCP from Maidencombe to Dawlish 9:00am

A hilly walk led by the Teignmouth and Dawlish Ramblers - this will seem further than 8 miles! 9:00am Meet Dawlish Tourist Information Centre. 9:17am No. 22 Bus to Maidencombe (approx £5 without bus pass). Route: SWCP via Shaldon ferry (£1.50) back to Dawlish. Options to catch bus back from various points along the way. Meet at Tourist Information Centre.

17 A walk around places of worship past and present in Dawlish 10:30am

We will visit 6 places of worship and at least 2 former places of worship as we discover the buildings that have played host to the various church congregations in Dawlish. We hope to be able to have a brief look inside at least 4 of the buildings as we walk around the town. Meet at the bandstand.



18 Spring bird walk 2:00pm

Join a walk with the ranger to see which migrant birds have arrived at Dawlish Warren National Nature Reserve. Adults £3.10, accompanied children £1.50. Some walking on soft sand. Bring binoculars if you have them (some will be available to borrow). No dogs please. Please book your place in advance on 01626 863980. Meet at the Dawlish Warren visitor centre.

WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL

19 Walk this Way short, medium and long walks 10:30am

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21 Poetry walk 2:00pm

Walk along the seafront to Coryton Cove and back into town with poetry about the sea, waves and Dawlish! Bring a poem to share. All welcome. Meet at the railway viaduct.

22 Energising Walk 4:00pm

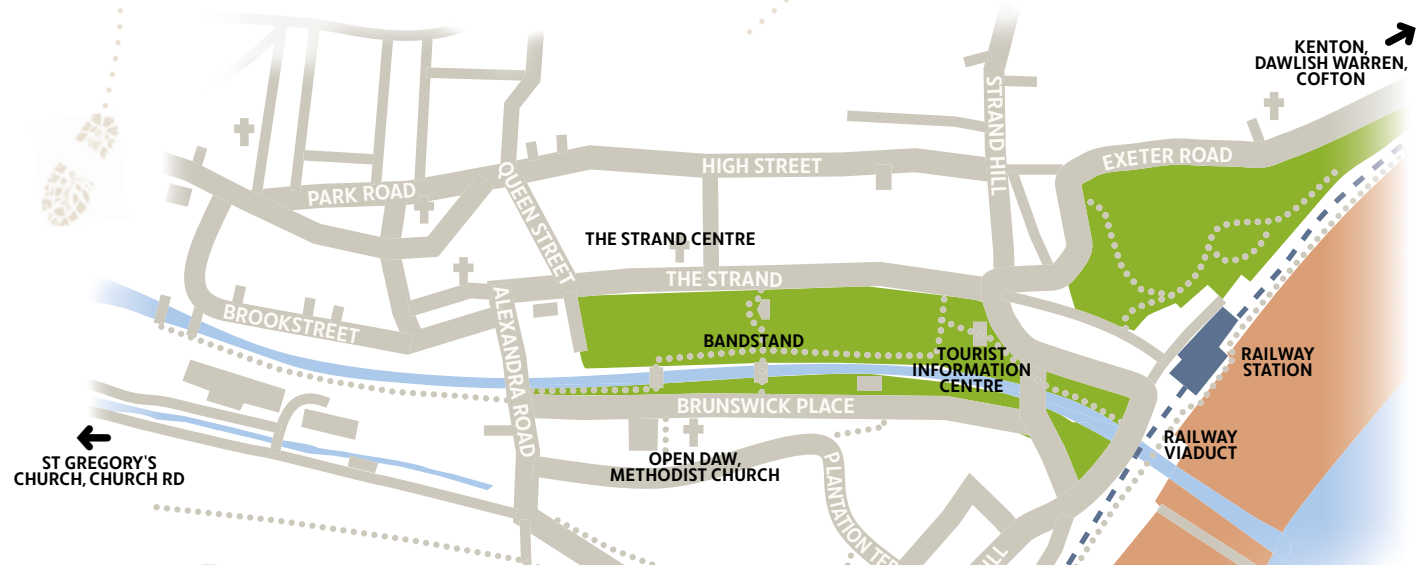
Walk some of the past, present and future energy routes in Dawlish from the sun, human made or elements. This walk aims to get us thinking about where we get our energy to walk. Short 2 mile walk led by Naomi Wright www.artandenergy.org Meet at the bandstand.

GETTING AROUND DAWLISH...

Dawlish is a great centre for walking partly due to its buses and trains. You don't have to sit in a traffic jam! Look at www.travelinesw.com to plan your journey on foot, bus or train.

The Riviera railway line is one of the most famous routes following the River Exe and along the coast. Trains run at least every half an hour. Visit Dawlish railway station for a timetable, or look at www.nationalrail.co.uk.

Buses run around the town to Dawlish Warren. Catch the No 2 or 22 Stagecoach bus towards Exeter or Teignmouth and beyond. Look at www.traveldevon.info.





And more walking

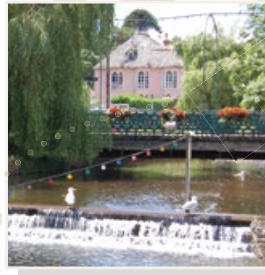
The Dawlish Tourist Information Centre has walking guides and maps to sell or give away. Devon County Council provide maps and ideas for walks. www.explored Devon.info/category/activities/walk.

The Riviera Line leaflet, www.therivieraline.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Walks-from-Riviera-Line.2.web.pdf provides walk ideas from all the stations along the line.

The South West Coast Path passes Dawlish Warren and Dawlish and then goes on to Teignmouth and further south. Find out where to go www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk.

Walk This Way organises walks over the district - www.teignbridge.gov.uk/walkthisway.

Teignmouth and Dawlish Ramblers walk all over Devon on regular Sunday outings. www.teignramblers.org.uk.



TEIGNMOUTH



THURSDAY 26TH APRIL

23 Long walk to the Obelisk and back 10:00am

10:25am No. 02 bus towards Exeter to Kenton Triangle arrive 10:50am. Walk to the Obelisk through Haldon Forest and back to Dawlish along Long Lane. 10 miles. Bring a picnic and drink. No dogs. Meet at the bandstand.

24 Introduction to Nordic walking

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Introduction to Nordic walking and walking for fitness. Poles provided. Limited to 12 places, booking essential. Costs £5. Reserve by contacting Fiona Swan on 07531 729383 or fiona@nordicwalkingdevon.co.uk. Meet outside the Velo Shack cycle hire café at Dawlish Warren.

25 Walk and community litter pick

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Enjoy a walk, chat and community litter pick around the country park with the Trefoil Guild. Equipment provided by Open Daw and Teignbridge District Council. Meet at the Dawlish Countryside Park car park.

FRIDAY 27TH APRIL

26 Teignmouth & Dawlish Way (in reverse) 9:00am

A very hilly, full day walk -18 miles led by Teignmouth and Dawlish Ramblers. Route: Ashcombe, Ideford, Luton, Bishopsteignton, Teignmouth, Holcombe, Dawlish. Meet at the Tourist Information Centre.

27 Best views of Dawlish 10:30am

About a 4 mile circular walk taking in the best views from Dawlish and Dawlish Warren. Friendly dogs and their owners welcome. Meet at the bandstand.

28 Along the seawall 6:00pm

A walk along the seawall to Dawlish Warren and back. Meet at the bandstand.



SATURDAY 28TH APRIL

29 Walking the Bounds 10:00am

From the railway viaduct at 10am with registration at 9:30am at the Open DAW at the Methodist Church in Brunswick Place. Registration is £3 for adults, free for children proceeds to Open Daw. A guided walk of about 5 miles (7.5 Km) around parts of the old boundary of Dawlish. Interesting views taking in the railway, hills and townscape. After the walk why not visit the table top and craft sale and have a coffee in Jo's room at Dawlish Museum from 10:30am to 3pm?



30 Photography walk 2.30pm

A leisurely tour of potentially photogenic places of interest around the town guided by an experienced photographer who is also a local historian. All types of camera (including mobile phones) will do. An opportunity to look at familiar places in new ways and to discuss your photos with others. Meet at the bandstand.

FANCY A CUPPA?

Those taking part in a walk will be able to get a token towards a cup of tea at a local café. Look out for walkers welcome signs!