




Discover Nature fortnight

FREE activities - organised by Step, Ride, Thrive and other local organisations

MONDAY 18TH MAY

- **PHOTO COMPETITION:** Step, Ride, Thrive is organising a photography competition, open to adults and children living in Avalon and the Poldens. The theme is 'Discovering Nature at the Avalon Marshes' OR 'Discovering Nature in My Community'. Enter by 31 May. [Click here to find out more](#)

- **WALK: Wild Women Go Rambling.** 4 mile circular walk in Butleigh,. Potential to go for coffee at Sourdown Farm afterwards. Organised by The Wildlife Group. Find out more by emailing thewildlifegroup@btinternet.com

 Meet at Coombe Hill Woods car park, Reynald's Way, BA6 8TP

 Meet at 10am

- **WALK: Level 2 Health Walk in Street** organised by Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership (SASP) and led by a volunteer. [Click here to find out more](#)


 Meet at Crispin Community Centre, Street, BA16 0HA

 Meet at 10am

- **EVENT: Community health and wellbeing event with information stalls**

Find out about health and wellbeing support that's available locally, and opportunities to get involved with outdoor wellbeing and nature connection projects. Organised by Somerset Activity and Sports Partnership (SASP), Somerset NHS Foundation Trust and West Mendip PCN.

 Glastonbury Town Hall, Magdalene Street, BA6 9EL


 9am - 5pm

TUESDAY 19TH MAY

- **TALK: Honeygar Reserve - Discovery of a New Prehistoric Trackway**

Arthur Hollinrake from Wessex Archaeology will talk about the recent discovery of a 6,000 year old trackway, adding to our knowledge of Somerset's complex, ancient landscape.

 St. Dunstan's House Health & Wellbeing Centre, Glastonbury, BA6 9EL

 7 - 8pm (arrival from 6.30pm)

[Click here to book](#)

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY

- **TALK: Butterflies of Avalon and the Poldens**

Peter Bright from Somerset Butterfly Conservation will give a talk about butterflies in our local area

 West Pennard Village Hall, BA6 8RT

 7 - 8pm (arrival from 6.30pm)

[Click here to book](#)



- **WALK: Level 1 Health Walk in Glastonbury** organised by Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership (SASP) in partnership with Health Connections and West Mendip PCN. [Click here to find out more](#)

📌 Outside St. Dunstan's House Health & Wellbeing Centre, Glastonbury, BA6 9EL

🕒 Meet at 10am

THURSDAY 21 MAY

- **TALK: The Somerset Eel Recovery Project (SERP) & Nature Mapping of our Rivers**
Vanessa Becker-Hughes will share fascinating information about the lives of eels - notoriously elusive and endangered creatures that are native to the Somerset Levels.

📌 Venue to be confirmed

🕒 7 - 8pm (arrival from 6.30pm)

[Click here to book](#)

- **WALK: Level 3 circular Health Walk at Sweets Tea Room** organised by Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership. This walk connects with the #668 bus from Street and Glastonbury. Hop on outside Street Library at 8.55am or opposite Glastonbury Town Hall at 9.05am. Return journey is at approx 13.20pm. [Click here to find out more](#)

📌 Sweets Tea Room, Westhay BS28 4UE

🕒 Meet at 10.30am

FRIDAY 22 MAY

- **WALK: RSPB bird-watching guided walk (*paid walk)**

[Click here to find out more](#)

📌 Hall Wall, BA6 9SX

🕒 10.30am - 12pm

SATURDAY 23 MAY

- **EVENT: Bride's Mound Wellbeing & Nature Mapping session.** This event will include a guided activity led by [Somerset Wildlife Trust](#), supporting people to experience the wellbeing benefits of connecting with nature. There will also be a nature mapping activity along the Brue. Organised in partnership with Step, Ride, Thrive. To book a place, email mirandabruce55@gmail.com

📌 Meet at Bridie's Yard Organic Co-op, Beckery Old Rd, Northover, Glastonbury BA6 9NU

🕒 11am - 2pm (you are invited to bring a packed lunch)

- **EVENT: World Fish Migration Day: Launch of new Eel Pilgrimage Trail + workshops.** Organised by the Somerset Eel Recovery Project. [Click here to find out more](#)

📌 Avalon Marshes Centre, BA6 9TT

🕒 10.45am - 1.45pm



SUNDAY 24TH MAY

- **EVENT: Avalon Archaeology - visit amazing reconstructions (*paid event)**

Including a Saxon Longhall, Roman dining hall and a prehistoric roundhouse.

[Click here to find out more](#)

📍 Avalon Marshes Centre, BA6 9TT

🕒 10am - 4pm

MONDAY 25TH MAY (bank holiday)

● **WALK: Well Women Walk organised by the Hawk and Owl Trust (*paid walk).** Meet a group of like-minded women who enjoy getting out into nature. Includes a hot drink in the wood cabin.

📍 Meet at Shapwick Moor car park, TA7 9NW

🕒 7pm - 9pm

[Click here to book](#)

TUESDAY 26TH MAY

- **TALK: Heal Somerset: an Inspirational 460 Acre Rewilding Site**

CEO Jan Stannard will give a talk about this project near Frome, discuss biodiversity within the Avalon and Poldens area, and share the wider mission of the charity, which aims to buy land across England and rewild it.

📍 Shapwick Village Hall, TA7 9NJ

🕒 7 - 8pm (arrival from 6.30pm)

[Click here to book](#)

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

● **WALK: Level 1 Health Walk in Glastonbury** organised by Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership (SASP) in partnership with Health Connections and West Mendip PCN.

[Click here to find out more](#)

📍 Outside St. Dunstan's House Health & Wellbeing Centre, Glastonbury, BA6 9EL

🕒 Meet at 10am

- **TALK: The Strawberry Line Greenway**

Mick Fletcher, Chair of the Strawberry Line Society, will give a talk about this traffic-free, wheelchair-accessible path from the Mendips to the sea, along the former railway line. The 2-mile section from Wells to Dulcote offers ancient woodland and spectacular hillside views of Wells Cathedral. Fledgling sections at Westbury-sub-Mendip and Shepton Mallet inspire the active traveller with a vision of a kinder, greener future.

📍 St Dunstan's Health and Wellbeing Centre, Glastonbury

🕒 7 - 8pm (arrival from 6.30pm)

[Click here to book](#)



THURSDAY 28TH MAY

- **WALK: Level 1 Health Walk at the Avalon Marshes** organised by Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership in partnership with Step, Ride, Thrive. This walk connects with the #668 bus from Street and Glastonbury to the marshes centre. Hop on outside Street Library at 8.55am or opposite Glastonbury Town Hall at 9.05am. Return journey is at 13.33pm.


[Click here to find out more](#)

 Avalon Marshes Centre, BA6 9TT

 Meet at 10am

- **TALK: Biodiversity in Avalon & the Poldens - Nick Patel, Wildlife Guide** and former reserve manager. Nick will talk about biodiversity across the Avalon Marshes reserves and the Polden Hills. He will celebrate the fantastic wildlife that thrives in our local area, including birdlife, meadow invertebrates and wildflowers.

 St Dunstan's Health and Wellbeing Centre, Glastonbury

 7 - 8pm (arrival from 6.30pm)

[Click here to book](#)

FRIDAY 29TH MAY

- **WALK: Tree Walk at the Avalon Marshes!**

Led by local Tree Walk guide, Matt Witt, this will be his first walk at the Avalon Marshes. These walks combine tree identification, folklore and song. Limited to 15 places.

 Meet at 10am

 Avalon Marshes Centre, BA6 9TT

[Click here to book](#)

SATURDAY 30TH MAY

- **EVENT: Bronze Age Day at Avalon Archaeology (*paid event)**. Explore the archaeology, the people and the crafts from the Bronze Age! The site will be transformed into a moment in time 4500 years ago; with expert craftspeople, demonstrations and hands-on activities for the whole family.


[Click here to find out more](#)

 10am - 4pm

 Avalon Marshes Centre, BA6 9TT

- **EVENT: Open day and plant sale at Bridie's Farm** (also known as the Glastonbury Regenerative Food and Farming Centre).

 11am - 4pm

 Bridie's Farm, Porchestall Drove, Glastonbury BA6 9RP