



GM Walking Festival 2023

FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions for Participants

1st – 31st May 2023

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These are the most commonly asked questions from people who are thinking of joining a walk as part of the festival. If you have further questions, please contact info@gmmoving.co.uk or see the [GM Walking festival page](#) for more information.

Q: Why should I take part in the GM Walking Festival 1st -31 May 2023?

A: The GM Walking Festival 2023 is an opportunity to get out and move more during May for National Walking Month. It's a great chance to share the benefits of walking with your local community. The walks also provide the opportunity for you to connect with others and familiarise yourself with old and new walking routes in Greater Manchester.

Take a look at our [GM Walking Festival](#) page and keep an eye out for updates within your local community!

Q: Is there a fee to take part?

A: No! These walks are all completely free to join in with. Take part in as many walks as you want to during May and share your photos and stories with us #GMWalking @Gmwalks.

Q: I have accessibility requirements. Can I still take part?

A: Absolutely! You will find suitable walking routes for different needs and requirements on the [main festival page](#), giving you the freedom to choose which would suit you best. Simply filter the selection to your requirements and all available walks near you will appear.

If you have any specific questions about the route and its suitability for your needs, please contact the walk leader using the email address provided.

Q: How can I find all the walks available?

A: Take a look at the Festival Walks pages on the GM Walking website. You will be able to filter the walks by borough, day of the week, date, distance, terrain and amenities. Each walk listed will also include a description so you can make a choice to suit your needs!

Q: Do I need to book or can I turn up on the day?

A: Unless the walk host has requested booking, participants can turn up on the day. Please double check the details on the GM Walking website festival page.

Why not invite a friend or family member to join you. The more the merrier!

Q: What time do I need to arrive?

A: The start time will be available with the information for each walk. We recommend arriving at the meeting point 10-15 minutes before the walk start time. Find all relevant information about the walks you wish to go on [here](#).

Q: What do I need to bring on the day?

A: We recommend wearing suitable shoes and clothing for the walk type/length you have chosen to participate in, as well as a water bottle (essential) and snacks (recommended).

Q: I can no longer attend, what should I do?

A: If you are unable to attend a walk you have booked onto, please contact the host organisation directly through the contact details on their website or through confirmation communication you may have received from them. This is not required if you have not booked to attend a walk.

For the full Walking Festival programme please visit the festival web page to find other walks to join in with!

Q: Where can I give feedback?

A: You can either talk to your walking host or contact info@gmmoving.co.uk with any queries or feedback.