

Walking Boots Quiz for the under 10s!

From 1st April to 5th May 2019

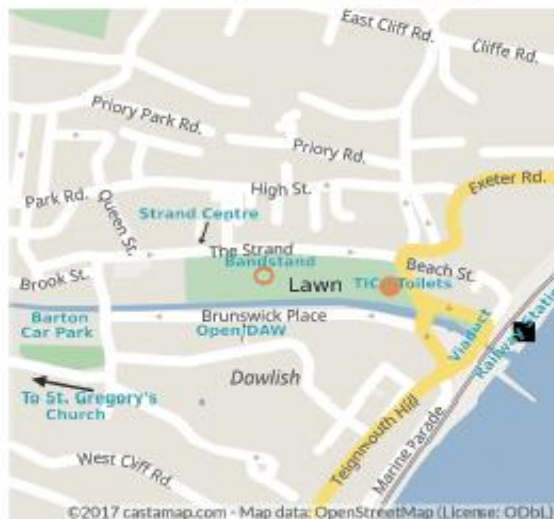
Can you find all the walking boots in 10 Dawlish shop windows? All correct entries will be entered into a prize draw to receive a prize donated by Presents of Dawlish. Forms available from Presents, Library, Open Daw and the Dawlish TIC.



Return completed forms to:
Presents of Dawlish by 12 noon on Sunday 5th May 2019
Winners will be contacted by telephone.

Useful links for getting to Dawlish

You don't have to travel here by car! A good source of information is: www.traveldevon.info for walking, cycling, train or bus information. You can plan your journey whether by foot, train or bus at the www.travelinesw.com.



Want to do more walking after the Festival?

Dawlish TIC has walking maps and guides to give away and the South West Coast Path passes Dawlish Warren and Dawlish and then goes to Teignmouth and further south. Find out more at: www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk

Walk This Way organises walks across Teignbridge: www.teignbridge.gov.uk/walkthisway

Teignmouth and Dawlish Ramblers organise regular walks: www.teignramblers.org.uk



Over 35 walks
to enjoy in and
around Dawlish!

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Dawlish Walking Festival 2019 Saturday 27th April to Sunday 5th May

Welcome to the fourth Walking Festival in Dawlish, in celebration of the wonderful walking in and around the town, in nearby wooded hills, and by the sea along the gorgeous red rocky coast. Once again, we are very grateful to local solicitors, Scott Richards, for their generous support of the Festival. We thank Dawlish Town Council for awarding the Festival a grant. Thanks also to the community organisations who are leading several walks.

There is a variety of walks on offer with different special interests and lengths. We think there is something for everyone so have a good look through the programme!

Please check individual walks for the starting points. Make sure you arrive in plenty of time before the start. All walks are assessed as to the weather conditions on each day and if cancelled we will do our best to let you know in advance. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Dawlish Tourist Information Centre is abbreviated as Dawlish TIC - Tel: 01626 215665
Open October to Easter Thurs - Sat 10am to 4pm (closed 1.30pm to 2pm)
Easter to October Mon - Sat 10am to 5pm (closed 1.30pm to 2pm)



Friendly dogs on short leads are welcome on the walks where you see this symbol. On other walks dogs are not allowed.



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



Information on the Festival: www.dawlishtransition.org.uk and www.lovedawlish.co.uk
Facebook: @dawlishwalkingfestival Twitter @DawlishWalk
Need to get in touch by phone? Tel: 07999 218216

Dawlish Walking Festival has been organised by the [Dawlish Transition](http://www.dawlishtransition.org.uk) 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.

[Scott Richards Solicitors](http://www.scottrichards.co.uk) are based in Teignmouth.

They offer a personal service and advice based on a wide variety of matters from **Wills, Probate, Disputes, Employment, Family** and **Children** work to **Commercial** and **Residential Property**. They are there to help, whatever your legal need.

Contact them at www.scottrichards.co.uk or phone 01626 772441.

Saturday 27th April

1. Scott Richards Coast Path walk

Start: 10am for 10.30am Scott Richards Offices

FREE

A walk from the Scott Richards office in Teignmouth along the coastal path to Dawlish and then onto Dawlish Warren. A celebration of the beautiful and wildlife-rich coastline we have around Dawlish, with refreshments provided for walkers at their offices from 10am. The walk will leave Scott Richards at around 10.30am. If you live in Dawlish and want to get to the start and walk back, Dawlish Community Transport will be providing a 16 seater bus from Barton car park at 9.45am to Teignmouth. Seats are free but must be pre-booked with Dawlish TIC.

2. Beach and town litter pick

Start: 10am Manor House and 3pm Railway viaduct

FREE

Join Open DAW at the Manor House at 10am to litter pick around the town or join Dawlish Against Plastic at 3pm at the railway viaduct for a beach litter pick. Just bring gloves.

Sunday 28th April

3. Holcombe to Teignmouth Golf Course walk

Start: 9.45am Tourist Information Centre

FREE

A 5.5 mile walk led by Dawlish and Teignmouth Ramblers. Bus from Dawlish at 9.54am to Holcombe. Route: Strawberry Lane, Holcombe Down Road, Golf Club, Bishop's Palace, Broadmeadow. Bus back to Dawlish. One long hill up, one long hill down. No dogs.

4. Foraging walk

Start: 10am Railway viaduct

FREE

A 1 to 2 hour walk that identifies and describes various edible and useful plants, discusses broader foraging principles and philosophy, for example sustainability, the benefits of foraging, poisonous plants and potential look-a-likes and of course recipes! Limited numbers. Must be pre-booked at Dawlish TIC.



5. Dawlish Warren and return

Start: 10am Tourist Information Centre

FREE

A 9 mile walk led by Dawlish and Teignmouth Ramblers to Dawlish Warren and back. The route includes Manor House, Gatehouse Farm, Dawlish Countryside Park and Dawlish Warren. Easy terrain but longish. Meet at 9.50am at the Dawlish TIC. No dogs.

6. Doggy friends walk

Start: 2pm Ideford Common Car Park

FREE

A walk around Ideford Common with Bridget of Dog Designs of Dawlish. Friendly dogs on short leads welcome to come along! Wellies advised and expect mud!



7. Walking meditation on the beach

Start: 3pm Tourist Information Centre

FREE

Sharon Dow, a yoga and meditation teacher in Dawlish introduces walking meditation for 45 minutes.

Open up the leaflet for lots more walks!

Monday 29th April

8. Walk this Way short, medium and long walks

Start: 10.30am Railway viaduct

Get to know Dawlish better with Walk This Way, a local walking for health and social group offering short, medium and long walks options for all capabilities.

FREE



9. Mamhead Obelisk walk

Start: 9am Bandstand

FREE

A 9 mile walk led by Dawlish and Teignmouth Ramblers to the Obelisk and back via Clump of Firs (Seven Sisters), Long Lane, Langdon, Barton, Oak Park Lane, Roger's Path, the Obelisk and return via various green lanes. Moderately hard, up and down multiple hills. No dogs.

10. Photography walk with Dawlish and Teignmouth Camera Club

Start: 2pm Bandstand

FREE

A leisurely tour of photogenic subjects around the town accompanied by members of the Dawlish and Teignmouth Camera Club. There will be an opportunity to discover what this friendly local group can offer and to look at familiar places in new ways, to discuss images, and to develop your photo skills. Any camera, including smartphones, will be fine.

11. Powderham Castle grounds

Start 2pm at Powderham Castle Car Park or 1.30pm for Minibus Cost: £3

An opportunity to see parts of the Powderham Castle grounds not normally viewed by members of the public. Up to a 2 hour walk that may be hilly. Numbers limited to 25. 16 spaces are also available on a Dawlish Community Transport minibus from Barton Car Park leaving at 1.30pm. Must be pre-booked through the Dawlish TIC. No dogs.

Tuesday 30th April

12. Dawlish Countryside Park with Rangers

Start: 10am Dawlish Countryside Car Park

FREE

A walk at the Dawlish Countryside Park led by the Ranger explaining the design of the park, how different areas were planted and its potential for wildlife. The walk will end at Dawlish Warren.



13. Kingsteignton to Dawlish

Start: 10am Bandstand FREE - pay for own refreshments/lunch

7 mile walk for walkers of moderate ability. Take the No 2 Bus from Dawlish to Kingsteignton at 10.30am. Walk via Ideford Coombe to the Royal Oak Pub for lunch (cash only no cards). Return via Luton and the Ashcombe Valley to Dawlish. Return by 4pm approx. No dogs.

14. Loop around the outskirts of Dawlish

Start: 10.15am for 10.30am Bandstand

FREE

A 4 mile walk led by Dawlish and Teignmouth Ramblers. A loop around outskirts of Dawlish via John Nash Drive, Clump of Firs (Seven Sisters) and the sea wall. Moderately easy, couple of hills. No dogs.

15. Railway history

Start: 10.30am Railway viaduct

FREE

A 2 to 3 mile walk highlighting the significance of the railway led by the Dawlish Local History Group.

Tuesday 30th April continued

16. Nordic fitness walking

Start: 1.30pm Dawlish Warren

Cost: £10

Discover the workout that tones the whole body! Fiona Swan, Nordic Walking UK and fitness instructor will be running a training session. Nordic walking poles and full tuition provided. Book at www.nordicwalkingdevon.co.uk or call 01626 890120 or 07531 729383.

17. Craft around Dawlish walk

Start: 1.30pm Manor House

FREE

See demonstrations by Artists and Designer makers in Dawlish. Featured artists: Carolyn Ballard with contemporary nuno felted scarves and wraps; a display of paintings by artist, Kathryn Loram; see the range of work by local creatives at 'Crafters' of Queen Street; Hazel Bunyan of 'The Vivian Gallery' will showcase her fused glass and the techniques involved; Pat Ferns, will exhibit her delicate silk painting; Angie Joy Jenner, 'The Beach Artist' will show her interpretation of coastal views; and a display of Belinda Harris Reid's exquisite knitting pattern designs at the 'The Knitting Hotel'. Limited to 10 spaces. Pre-book at the Dawlish TIC.

18. A walk around places of worship past and present in Dawlish

Start: 1.30pm Bandstand

FREE

We will visit 6 places of worship and at least 2 former places of worship as we discover 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.



Wednesday 1st May

19. Walk this Way short, medium and long walks

Start: 10.30am Railway viaduct

FREE

Get to know Dawlish better with Walk This Way, a local walking for health and social group offering short, medium and long walks options for all capabilities.



20. Spring bird walk

Start: 10.30am Visitor Centre, Dawlish Warren Adult: £3.20 Child: £1.60

Join a walk with the Ranger to see which migrant birds have arrived at the National Nature Reserve. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No dogs. Some walking on soft sand.

21. Walk and draw along the seafront

Start: 2pm Railway viaduct

FREE

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. All materials free.



22. The Lost Pubs of Dawlish

Start: 4pm Railway station

FREE

An easy walk around Dawlish town centre, to see the sites and hear their stories of the 18 lost Georgian and Victorian hotels and public houses of Dawlish. It will also take in the Victorian Brewery, which once supplied half the pubs in the town and pass many of the nine current public houses. Approx. two miles on pavements and will take 1.5 to 2 hours.

Wednesday 1st May continued...

23. Singalong A Walk

Start: 6pm Railway viaduct

FREE

Depending on the tide and weather, walk to the Welcome Inn, Dawlish Warren either by coast path or road singing as we go! Members of the popular Dawlish Rocks (Facebook @dawlishrocks) will be leading the songs on the walk. At the Welcome Inn walkers can join in the rehearsal of Dawlish Rocks at 7.30pm as a free taster session or walk back.

Thursday 2nd May

24. Teignmouth & Dawlish Way (in reverse)

Start: 8.30am Bandstand

FREE

A very hilly, full day 18 mile walk led by Teignmouth and Dawlish Ramblers. Route: Ashcombe, Ideford, Luton, Bishopsteignton, Teignmouth, Holcombe and Dawlish. Hard - up and down at least 6 hills, as well as being long. Only for experienced walkers. No dogs.

25. Rocks and geology along the coast

Start: 10am Railway viaduct

FREE

A walk along the sea wall to Dawlish Warren to look at some of Devon's most interesting rocks. No previous knowledge needed, led by Jenny Bennett, local geologist, Vice Chair of the Devonshire Association Geology Section.

26. Walk from Starcross to Turf Locks

Start: 10.30am Starcross Car Park

FREE

Meet at Starcross Car Park for 10.30am (No 2 bus from Dawlish Brookdale Terrace 9.55am), walk along the Exe Estuary Trail to Turf Locks. Buy lunch or drink at Turf Locks staying for about 1 hour enjoying the views and walk back.



27. Cream tea and a stroll around RCH Bridge House gardens

Start: 1.30pm Bandstand

Cost: £5.50 includes cream tea

RCH Bridge House opens its gardens and gives you the opportunity to stroll around after a cream tea! Meet at the bandstand at 1.30pm to walk up to RCH Bridge House for 2pm. Enjoy a cream tea on arrival then stroll and enjoy the gardens. Must be pre-booked at Dawlish TIC.

28. Twilight by Torchlight

Start: 9.15pm Dawlish Countryside Car Park Adult: £3.60 Child: £1.60

Bring a torch and join the Rangers for a ramble with a difference. Walk the Ridge Path as the dusk chorus subsides and experience the park in the dark. If clear we will look at the stars, if not we have star maps and stencils to give you. Wear stout footwear and wrap up warm. Hot chocolate provided. Finish 10.45pm. Must be pre-booked at Dawlish TIC.



Friday 3rd May

29. Walking meditation on the beach

Start: 9.30am Bandstand

FREE

With Sharon Dow, a yoga and meditation teacher. See walk 7 for details.

30. Walking the Bounds

Start: 9.30am register 10am start Railway viaduct

Cost: Adult £3

From the railway viaduct at 10am with registration at 9.30am at the Open DAW, Methodist Church in Brunswick Place. A walk of about 5 miles (7.5 Km) around parts of the old boundary of Dawlish including a fun treasure trail. Proceeds to Open DAW.

31. Night Walk at Mamhead Obelisk

Start: 8.30pm Barton Car Park

FREE

Take in the stars (weather permitting) at the Mamhead Obelisk. Bring a torch and smart phone with a star gazing app, if possible. Limited numbers as transport on a 16 seater bus from Barton car park at 8.30pm. Seats are free, but must be pre-booked at Dawlish TIC.

Saturday 4th May

32. Official launch of the Dawlish Heritage Trail

Start: 11am Tourist Information Centre

FREE

The official launch followed by a taster guided walk at noon led by the Dawlish Local History Group. Activities and refreshments at the Strand Centre and Lawn from 10am to 2pm.

33. Walking in the footsteps of your ancestors

Start: 2pm St Gregory's Parish Church

Popular local author David Force leads an interesting circular guided walk around the town from the Parish Church to the railway viaduct and back again looking at the growth of Dawlish through 900 years of architecture.

FREE



34. Evening walk to Dawlish Warren

Start: 6pm Bandstand

FREE

A walk to Dawlish Warren and back stopping for a drink at the Warren.

Sunday 5th May

35. Seven Sisters walk

Start: 10am Bandstand

See the very best local views of Dawlish in a 4 mile walk.



FREE

36. Mamhead Obelisk and back

Start: 10am Bandstand

FREE

A walk to the Mamhead Obelisk and back, led by Willem Montagne, a qualified leader and Dartmoor Guide. 14km, 9 miles. Route: Secmaton Lane past the old hospital, New House Farm, Larkbeare Farm, pass Mamhead Grange to the Obelisk. Return by Long Lane and back through Dawlish. Exploring views, natural history and other features. Moderately hard along lanes, paths, pavements, tracks and stiles. Suitable footwear for wet grass, mud and roads. Please bring a drink and a picnic lunch.

37. Walk and draw along the seafront

Start: 2pm Railway viaduct

With Angie Jenner, well-known local artist. See walk 21 for details.



FREE

38. Foraging Walk

Start: 2pm Railway viaduct

Must be pre-booked at Dawlish TIC. See walk 4 for details.



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