

ACTIVE RUTLAND WALKING & CYCLING FESTIVAL



21ST MAY -
1ST JUNE 2022

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**Active
Rutland**

Festival Week 1 21st - 26th May

Saturday 21st - Thursday 26th May Rutland Round

The Rutland Round is a 65-mile circular route around the perimeter of the county, with its start and finish in Oakham and a couple of detours to visit Rutland Water. The 65-mile led walk will be split into six days starting on Saturday 21st May and finishing on Thursday 26th May. You can book to walk as many sections as you like or why not take on the challenge of the full Rutland Round.

Saturday 21st May

Oakham to Wardley
9.5 miles

Sunday 22nd May

Wardley to Seaton
12.5 miles

Monday 23rd May

Seaton to Geeston
10.5 miles

Tuesday 24th May

Geeston to Tickencote
10 miles

Wednesday 25th May

Tickencote to Thistleton
11 miles

Thursday 26th May

Thistleton to Oakham
12 miles



Festival Week 2

27th May - 1st June

Friday 27th May 10am Manton Walk

Starting at Manton we head to Egleton passing the nature reserve and bird watching centre along the way. The path leads us to the delightful village of Brooke to see the church featured in the film of Pride & Prejudice. From there we follow the Gwash river valley back to Manton.

Distance: 8 miles

Meeting Point: Horse and Jockey, Manton, LE15 8SU

Saturday 28th May 10am Oakham Canal Walk

Join us for a 5-mile loop of the canal from the centre of Oakham and learn all about the fascinating history and future of this beautiful waterway along the way. Suitable for ages 5 and up, 8-person limit and unsuitable for pushchairs, wheelchairs, and dogs. Free to attend however donations are welcome to the Oakham Canal Green Corridor Project on the day.

Distance: 5 miles

Meeting Point: Church Street Car Park, Oakham, LE15 6AA

Sunday 29th May 2pm Walking Litter Pick

Walking is great exercise for your physical and mental health. Walking whilst litter picking is also great for the environment and helps the community look clean and tidy. Come and join us for a group litter pick along Oakham Bypass which will make you feel good while you do good. Litter picking equipment provided, bring your own gloves.

Distance: 1 mile + (you choose how far)

Meeting Point: Rutland County Council, Oakham, LE15 6HP

Festival Week 2

27th May - 1st June

Monday 30th May 10am

Family Spring Nature Trail

Join us for a short stroll to Cutts Close and around the park for a scavenger hunt followed by a craft activity back at Visions. A great way to add fun to a family walk and to explore the natural world. Suitable for the whole family, buggies welcome!

Distance: Short stroll and activity

Meeting Point: Visions Children's Centre, Oakham, LE15 6HW

Tuesday 31st May 10am

Exton Walk

This 11-mile walk starts in the beautiful village of Exton before entering Exton Park passing the lake and folly at Fort Henry and crossing the fields to Empingham. From here we head for the

Dam at Rutland Water and follow the shoreline round to Whitwell Creek and then on to Whitwell itself. From there we follow the Viking Way across the fields back to Exton.

Distance: 11 miles

Meeting Point: Exton Park, LE15 8AP

Wednesday 1st June 10am

Oakham Family Bike Ride

Looking for cycling routes from Oakham to do with the family? Join us for a family bike ride from the council offices, following the shared route to Hambleton/Egleton with a stop at the nature reserve for an ice cream. Then we head back up the hill out of Egleton and back round on the shared route to the council offices. It's a great introduction to routes that can be extended. Bring your own bikes and helmets.

Distance: 4.5 miles

Meeting Point: Rutland County Council, Oakham, LE15 6HP