

# Fancy showing off ?

## Lead a walk and promote your parish



**Planning is already underway for the 2019 Herefordshire Walking Festival which runs from 15th to 23rd June, 2019.** Now in its 18th year, the Walking Festival highlights all aspects of the county— landscape, architecture, heritage, art, food and farming, village and market town.

We had a great response from Herefordshire parishes this year and we would like to do even better in 2019. It is a great opportunity for parishes to show off their villages, local paths and sites of interest to people who come from all over the country and abroad to enjoy the beautiful scenery and unique villages of Herefordshire and to introduce Herefordshire residents to more of their own beautiful county. We are looking for Parish Path officers to either put together and lead walks around their local area or to identify local people in the parish who would be interested in leading a walk.

The walks can be anywhere from 1 to 15 miles and would ideally have a theme such as local history, food, flora, fauna, churches, etc. All walks leaders will require the services of a fellow helper who can act as a backmarker and either hold a current first aid/heart start certificate or attend our free Heart Start training session.

This is an opportunity to show visitors why Herefordshire is regarded as one of the beautiful counties in England and the key role local parishes have in preserving its unique charm.

**Have a look at last year's programme on [www.walkingfestival.com](http://www.walkingfestival.com) and email**

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