

FESTIVAL OF
WALKING 2018

07 - 29 APRIL

St Helena Island

Festival of Walking

2018

Date	Time	Event	Location Start	Description	Cost & Booking Advice	Walk Guide	Walk Rating
Saturday 7 April 2018	10:00am	Lot's Wife's Ponds	Sandy Bay Beach	This is the most popular coastal walk on the island. The path to the Post Box is clear and well used. The views along the way are spectacular, and the Ponds at the end are large, and in calm conditions, sheltered from the sea.	No fee, but donations to the St Helena Nature Conservation Group are welcome	Rhys Hobbs rhys.hobbs@hotmail.co.uk	Difficult
Sunday 8 April 2018	2:00pm	Plantation Forest Walk with a treasure hunt for the kids	Information board near the Tortoise Viewing Corridor	A walk through Plantation Forest which combines an easy stroll past the Tortoise paddock, the Butcher's grave and bamboo stands for adults and a clue-finding treasure hunt for kids up to 16. Led by Val Joshua, Teeny Lucy and Che the Spaniel for Creative St Helena.	Booking essential Cost: Free Book at the Tourist Office Tel. 22158	Val Joshua accompanied by Teeny Lucy creativesainthelena@gmail.com	Easy
Monday 9 April 2018	2:00pm	Historical Town Walk	The Cenotaph, Seafront	A gentle guided walk through the oldest section of Georgian Jamestown, which includes an introduction to life on the island (everything from geology to genealogy). Tour finishes with tea, coffee and snacks.	Booking essential Cost: £10.00 per person (inclusive of refreshments) Book at the Tourist Office Tel. 22158	Basil George, Magma Way Tours, Tel. 24525	Easy
Tuesday 10 April 2018	9:00am	Diana's Peak	St Helena National Trust (SHNT), Main Street, Jamestown	A guided walk through Diana's Peak National Park to the summit, the highest point on the island. En-route you will view the endemic flora and fauna and learn about the conservation efforts to the Peaks. The round-trip takes you through lush vegetation and over grassy and clay paths.	Booking essential Cost: £10.00 per person Maximum 6 persons Book at the Tourist Office Tel. 22158	St Helena National Trust Post Box walks team	Moderate
Thursday 12 April 2018	9:30am	Cox's Battery	Cox's Battery sign post close to the Meteorological Station in Longwood	A medium length walk that ends with great views of Turk's Cap, The Barn, King and Queen Rocks and Prosperous Bay Beach	Booking essential Cost: Free Book at the Tourist Office Tel.22158	Val Joshua	Easy

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Saturday 14 April 2018	10:00am	Sandy Bay Barn	Green Hill	This is a moderate walk on the eroded edge of the Sandy Bay amphitheatre. There are views right over Sandy Bay and features such as Lot and Lot's Wife.	Booking essential Cost: Free Book at the Tourist Office Tel. 22158	Derek Henry	Moderate
Sunday 15 April 2018	10:00am	Gumwood Guardians	Thompson's Wood Garage, Blue Hill	Activities include weeding around fledgling Gumwood plants. This requires a walk through Peak Dale which is steep in parts. Time 2-3 hours, including walking. Equipment will be provided.	No fee, but donations to the St Helena Nature Conservation Group are welcome	St Helena Nature Conservation Group	Easy
Monday 16 April 2018	2:00pm	Historical Town Walk	The Cenotaph, Seafront	A gentle guided walk through the oldest section of Georgian Jamestown, which includes an introduction to life on the island (everything from geology to genealogy). Tour finishes with tea, coffee and snacks.	Booking essential Cost: £10.00 per person (inclusive of refreshments) Book at the Tourist Office Tel. 22158	Basil George, Magma Way Tours, Tel. 24525	Easy
Tuesday 17 April 2018	09:00am	Flagstaff	St Helena National Trust (SHNT), Main Street, Jamestown	An easy walk through pastureland, scrub and trees, with great views over the Island across Deadwood Plain, once the site of the Boer Prisoner of War Camp and now the most important site for the endemic Wirebird.	Booking essential Cost: £10.00 per person Maximum 6 persons Book at the Tourist Office Tel. 22158	St Helena National Trust Post Box walks team	Easy
Wednesday 18 April 2018	9:30am	South West Point	Thompson's Wood	A long walk mostly through rolling pastureland, with dramatic views of Manti Bay over to Speery Island and the Black Rocks. On the way back, a long downhill stretch leads to the start of the walk.	Booking essential Cost: Free Book at the Tourist Office Tel. 22158	Val Joshua	Moderate
Thursday 19 April 2018	9:30am	Heart Shaped waterfall	Barnes Road	A lovely scenic walk along a winding footpath and wooden staircases to Heart Shaped waterfall.	Booking essential Cost: Free Book at the Tourist Office Tel. 22158	Val Joshua	Easy
Saturday 21 April 2018	10:00am	Donkey Walk	Donkey Home near Cason's	An easy stroll with our 6 donkeys from the Donkey Home at Frenches Gut to the church of St Helena and the Cross and back and if the weather is clear, spectacular views over Broad bottom, Horse Pasture and High Hill to the ocean.	A donation is welcome	Teeny Lucy creativesainthelena@gmail.com	Easy

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Sunday 22 April 2018	8:00am / 9:00am	Coast to Coast	Meet at the Grand Parade, for pre-booked transport or if you are using your own vehicle, please meet at Sandy Bay Beach at 9:00am	An opportunity to join the St Helena Nature Conservation Group to enjoy a challenging 8 mile walk. The route is from Sandy Bay Beach to the Landing Steps, Jamestown via Lemon Tree Gut, Francis Plain and the road above Heart Shaped Waterfall.	There is a £5 minimum fee. Directions sheets, sponsorship forms and sign up sheets will be available from the Tourist Office.	Sam Cherrett sam.c.cherrett@live.co.uk T.22568 or M.63812	Difficult
Monday 23 April 2018	14:00pm	Historical Town Walk	The Cenotaph, Seafront	A gentle guided walk through the oldest section of Georgian Jamestown, which includes an introduction to life on the island (everything from geology to genealogy). Tour finishes with tea, coffee and snacks.	Booking essential Cost per person: £10.00 (inclusive of refreshments) Book at the Tourist Office Tel. 22158	Basil George, Magma Way Tours, Tel. 24525	Easy
Tuesday 24 April 2018	09:00am	Longwood Boundary Walk	St Helena National Trust (SHNT), Main Street, Jamestown	Retrace Napoleon's footsteps along the Longwood Boundary Walk.	Booking essential Cost per person: £10.00 Maximum 6 person Book at the Tourist Office Tel. 22158	St Helena National Trust Post Box walks team	Moderate
Wednesday 25 April 2018	9:30am	Blue Point	Thompson's Wood	A walk on the edge of the area know as the Gates of Chaos, with heavy erosion revealing the colours of the soils beneath. The wind is particularly strong in this area of the island and have carved some spectacular erosion features.	Booking essential Cost: Free Book at the Tourist Office Tel. 22158	Val Joshua	Moderate
Wednesday 25 April 2018	10:00am	Fortifications Walk	Ladder Hill Fort	Start at Ladder Hill Fort, descend via Jacob's Ladder through the gardens via Sisters Walk onto Munden's Battery. Historical facts provided by Adam Sizeland.	Booking essential Cost per person: £10.00 Book at the Tourist Office Tel. 22158	Adam Sizeland St Helena Heritage Society/Museum and Kyle Joshua St Helena National Trust	Moderate
Thursday 26 April 2018	Between 10:00am and 12:00pm	Wirebird and Millennium Forest Tour	Millennium Forest	Join knowledgeable tour guide Denny Leo to view the Wirebirds in their natural environment. Areas visited may include Flagstaff and Deadwood pastures and Horse Point. You can also plant a tree at the Millennium Forest.	Booking essential £10.00 per person or £20.00 per person if you wish to plant a tree Book at the Tourist Office Tel. 22158	Denny Leo and Millennium Forest Team St Helena National Trust	Easy

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Friday 27 April 2018	09:00am	High Knoll Fort Tour	St Helena National Trust (SHNT), Main Street, Jamestown	Guided walk of High Knoll Fort	Booking essential Cost: £10.00 per person Maximum 6 persons Book at the Tourist Office Tel. 22158	Denny Leo and Heritage Team St Helena National Trust	Easy
Saturday 28 April 2018	10:00am	Great Stone Top	Meet at the actual Bellstone	A very pleasant walk, passing Little Stone Top and above Shark's Valley. There are stunning views of the south-east coast from Great Stone Top, one of the highest sea cliffs in the South Atlantic.	Booking essential Cost. Free Book at the Tourist Office Tel. 22158	Derek Henry	Moderate
Sunday 29 April 2018	10:00am	High Hill	Blue Hill	The walk takes you up through attractive woodland to the windswept top of High Hill, with spectacular views and the remains of an old look-out or signal station.	No fee, but donations to the St Helena Nature Conversation Group are welcome	Mikko Paajanen mikkopaajanen@gmail.com	Easy
Sunday 29 April 2018	2:00pm	Mackintosh to Rosemary followed by tea, coffee and refreshments at Rosemary Gate Estate	Cason's	This is a lovely green walk that takes walkers through beautiful woodlands and pastures. Transport will be available for you to return to the start of the walk to collect your vehicle.	Booking Essential £10.00 person Book at the Tourist Office Tel. 22158	Val Joshua	Easy