

# Learn To Nordic Walk February - December 2024

# What is Nordic Walking?

Nordic Walking is an enhanced walking technique that uses poles to work your upper body as well as your legs. It provides a highly effective, full body workout that doesn't feel like one! Originating in Finland, Nordic Walking combines the simplicity of walking with core and upper body conditioning similar to Nordic skiing.

Nordic Walking provides a number of benefits above that of normal walking. It exercises 90% of your muscles, increasing strength in your legs, arms, shoulders, chest and back. Using poles not only helps burn more calories but also reduces the impact on your joints.

#### **FREE! Nordic Walking Classes**

Our **FREE** Trinity Active Travel Hub sessions are aimed at beginners who would like to learn about Nordic Walking. Each session includes:

- Introduction to Nordic Poles
- Basic Nordic Walking Techniques
- Warm up
- Led Walk. Our walks are roughly 2 miles long and can be tailored to each group depending on experience and fitness
- Cool down stretches

### **Nordic Walking Programme**

Walks take place on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month

February	1st	8	15th	
March	7th	8	21st	
April	4th	8	18th	
May	2nd	8	16th	
June	6th	8	20th	
July	4th	8	18th	
August	1st	8	15th	
September	5th	8	19th	
October	3rd	8	17th	
November	7th	8	<b>21</b> st	

## How To Join

Walks start and finish at Trinity Active Travel Hub, Bridgegate, Irvine. The sessions start at 12pm and last around one hour
To book a space please email: thetrinity@north-ayrshire.gov.uk
Or phone 01294 204800 or message us on Facebook.
Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing to suit the weather. Visit the Active Travel Hub at:

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