

## *Guidelines to submit a walk to walking in ...*

If you would like to submit a walk to the app we will need the following items. It may seem a lot, but simply plan your route, take a GPS or phone with you and take photos at each waypoint. Once you have this data just add it to the routes template xls - [download here](#) - and send it to us.

For an example of a completed spreadsheet have a look here - [completed spreadsheet](#).

### 1. Route GPX

We will need a gpx file with the route. It is essential this file is created by actually walking the walk not plotted on a map so that it is 100% accurate. If you have a GPS unit you will know how to record a GPX route. If not use an app such as Trails GPS to record your routes. <https://itunes.apple.com/app/trails-gps-tracker/id289190494?mt=8>

### 2. Waypoint co-ordinates

At every point in the route where the user will need directions we need a waypoint with GPX coordinates (NOT GPS). However if 2 points of interest are very close to each other (less than 100m apart) please put them as one to avoid confusion. If two waypoints have the same coordinates e.g. the start and finish of a round walk please separate them slightly so we can see both coordinates on a map.

If you have a smartphone with GPS this GPX data is saved on any photo you take. If you don't know how to find this data just upload your photo to <http://regex.info/exif.cgi> and you can see it.

### 3. Instructions

At every waypoint we will need detailed instructions that explain where the walker needs to go. This may be something like "At the break in the hedge, turn left and head towards the church". If in doubt have a look at our existing routes to see how detailed they need to be.

If there is a point of interest along the route please add it with as much detail as you think necessary.

### 4. Photos

At every waypoint we need 1 photo in **landscape** format. Please make sure it is in focus and not too dark. This photo should show clearly where the walker needs to go. So ideally it will show the turning and someone walking down the correct path or an arrow indicating which way to go.

We will also need a general photo of the walk that will go on the app store, so a nice landscape or a point of interest.

Please label the photos clearly e.g. Paris\_circle\_1.jpg, paris\_circle\_2.jpg

### 5. Description

This is the description that will go on the actual walk. It needs to have as much detail as possible. Please see routes on the app for examples. We will also need directions and bus or train numbers so walkers can easily find the start of the route.

## 6. Short description

This is the description people will read before they download the walk so it must highlight the best points.

## 7. Other info:

Distance:

Difficulty: easy / medium / hard

Time: How long it takes to do

Route packs

Routes will be sold in route packs of 5 routes so you'll need to send us 5 routes together.

Please send all details to [hello@walking-app.com](mailto:hello@walking-app.com)

Things you need

1. Track gpx
2. All photos
3. Completed excel spreadsheet, with GPX co-ordinates of each waypoint

And that's it.

## OUR SAGE ADVICE

We recommend the following ...

- Walk must be circular
- Walk less than 5 hours
- Not on main road
- Not pass through private property
- Not on dangerous paths

If you have any doubt at all about any of the above please contact us, we will gladly help.

For full details of the contributor's agreement please contact us at [hello@walking-app.com](mailto:hello@walking-app.com)