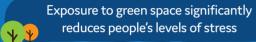
## The Benefits of Walking @ Cobalt

## **BEING IN NATURE:**



Sunshine increases serotonin levels



## **BEING ACTIVE:**

Our activity levels are positively linked to our mental wellbeing meaning the more active we are, the greater feelings of happiness and worthwhileness

Our concentration and attention levels immediately improve after a bout of physical activity

Being active is proven by the NHS to reduce risk of early death, heart disease and stroke, certain cancers and dementia.



It is recommended that adults engage in physical activity for at least 150 minutes a week

Cobalt is encircled by an abundance of green spaces, wildlife, 5 miles of bridleways and a 39-acre Biodiversity Park so much to see.

Our Cobalt walking routes are a great way to improve your step goals and explore your surroundings.

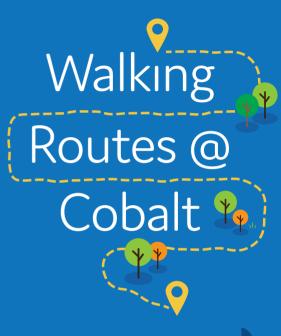
## Have you applied for your MORE Card?

There is a whole host of activities to help you get motivated to move more including monthly walking challenges, QR Code trails and Cobalt stride and ride options for commuting to work.



www.morecobalt.co.uk www.go-well.org





Take advantage of the nature on the doorstep of your workplace



Take an active break during the day to look after your body and mind... Arrange a walking meeting, movement for thinking and engaging



Walking releases chemicals in your brain that help to boost mood and concentration.





Colour on map:	<b>₽</b> PURPLE ►►►►►
Length:(mins)	25
Difficulty:	Easy/Moderate
What you might see:	Butterflies, Swans, Moorhens, Small Birds, Mallards, Hazelnut, Acorn, Pine Trees and Redcurrant Bushes

Colour on map:	<b>♥</b> ORANGE
Length:(mins)	30
Difficulty:	Easy to moderate
What you might see:	Frogs, Coots, Owls, Grey Squirrels, Rabbits, Herons, Hazelnut and Chestnut Trees

Colour on map:	<b>♥</b> BLUE
Length:(mins)	35
Difficulty:	Moderate - Undulating incline
What you might see:	Great and Blue Tits, Goldfinches, Kestrels, Bullfinches, Owls, Juniper Berries, Hazelnut, Red Currants and Pine Trees