

SUBMISSION BRIEF

SUMMER OF WALKING 2025

THE ACADEMY OF URBANISM



The AoU's Summer of Walking is just that. A programme of walking tours taking place across the summer, exploring alternative, interesting, or just plain great urbanism by foot. AoU Members across the UK and Ireland are invited to submit a tour idea.

Submit an idea

We welcome ideas of all descriptions – and here are a few categories if you need inspiration:

- **Architectural:** e.g. walking tours visiting buildings from a particular architectural style or movement
- **Arts + Media:** e.g. walking tours based on a musical artist / genre or a TV show / film
- **Industry:** e.g. walking tours exploring the influence or presence of a given industry in a town or city
- **Retrofit + Re-use:** e.g. walking tours exploring sites that have been reimagined / reborn from dereliction
- **Trips Down Memory Lane:** e.g. walking tours set in previous Urbanism Awards finalists or other significant AoU locations

More information

The deadline for submissions is Friday 30 May 2025

By submitting a idea you are volunteering, if selected*, to lead the coordination of the tour, with support from the AoU Exec team. We welcome submissions from both individuals and groups.

*Depending on various factors, including dates and geographical spread, we may not be able to accommodate all tours as part of this programme. We will aim to notify applicants on this in June, once all submissions have been reviewed.

You may like to plan your tour to finish at a coffee shop or pub, so that the group can keep the chats going.

Tour coordination is a voluntary role, and attendees will be charged a booking fee to ensure attendance on the day and cover administrative costs for the AoU.