

# Why are we walking?



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**For the poorest and the most vulnerable people in our community, access to justice is out of reach.**

**Free legal advice makes a huge difference to their lives.**

The recession has increased poverty and reduced support services. Meanwhile, funding for advice services has reduced; particularly since the 2013 removal of much of legal aid for humanitarian or social welfare legal advice.

So charity and philanthropy have increased in importance for supporting those in need.

The Bristol Legal Walk raises essential funds to aid that cause.

## Who do we help?



families living in terrible housing conditions

elderly people who need support to stay living independently



adults and children who have been trafficked to the UK to become domestic or sex slaves



people who suffer disability or illness and their carers



people who have been unfairly dismissed or who are discriminated against at work



men and women who are working for less than minimum wage

The South West Legal Support Trust's grants work helps thousands of people like those listed here, and many others in Bristol and the South West.

For more information see our website [www.swlst.org.uk](http://www.swlst.org.uk)

**Your support and sponsorship is vital.**

**Thank you.**

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