

## ABOUT THE WALKS

The All Hallows' Walking Tours are led by the guides Pete Smith and Frances Spackman.

Both are former university teachers and, in addition to being regular contributors to the free afternoon highlight tours of All Hallows church, they are both qualified and experienced City of London Guides.



The walks they have devised draw upon the rich diversity of London's two cities - the City of London and the City of Westminster - giving old hands and newcomers alike an introduction to some of the oddities and complexities of the capital's rich and colourful history.

The walking tours cover a variety of themes, looking at the city from many different angles and perspectives.

**Please check the brochure carefully for the details of start times and departure points, as these do vary according to the theme and route of the individual walks.**

Unless otherwise stated, the charge is £10.00 per person and the walks take between ninety minutes and two hours.

*In addition to the advertised walking tours, Pete also organises tailor-made walks for groups. Just contact him with your requirements and he would be happy to arrange something for you.  
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## A Brief History of All Hallows by the Tower

As the oldest church in the City of London, All Hallows by the Tower has more than 1300 years of history to be discovered under one roof.

Located next to the Tower of London, the church has cared for numerous beheaded bodies over the years, including those of Thomas More, John Fisher and Archbishop Laud.

William Penn (founder of Pennsylvania) was baptised in the church in 1644, and John Quincy Adams - sixth president of the USA - was married here in 1797.

Artefacts associated with the Saxon and Roman history of the church are displayed in the Crypt Museum, alongside a range of fascinating objects from ancient church registers to a Knights Templar altar.



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# WALKING TOURS

January - May  
2019



## All Hallows by the Tower

*A Christian Beacon on  
Tower Hill since 675AD*

## PROGRAMME

### **LONDONERS IN LOVE** **Thursday 14 February** **(starts St Paul's Cathedral: 11am)**

Celebrate St Valentine's Day with a look at some of London's lovers, both real and fictional, this circular walk starts from the steps of St Paul's Cathedral, close to the statue of Queen Anne, and heads off, appropriately enough, to the church of St Bride's, Fleet Street. Proposals en route are encouraged but not compulsory!



### **BLOOD, FIRE AND PESTILENCE** **Friday 1 March** **(starts All Hallows: 11am)**

This walk, which starts from All Hallows, sets out to uncover the City of London's unhappy associations with plague, fire, murder and execution. En route, we encounter: plague pits, the Devil's ill-starred visit to a City bell tower, a Jack the Ripper murder site, a multiple axe killing, a man who was hanged drawn and quartered long after he was dead, the City's most notorious execution place, and a fire that came close to destroying the capital completely.

### **CENTRE POINT TO MARBLE ARCH** **Friday 15 March** **(starts Tottenham Court Road tube station: 11am)**

After meeting by Exit I of Tottenham Court Road Underground Station, we set out westward along Oxford Street. The route takes many twists and turns to uncover some of the oddities that lie on either side of a street most of us know less well than we think. Be prepared for the unexpected!



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### **LONDINIUM: THE ROMAN CITY** **Saturday 30 March** **(starts All Hallows: 11am)**

We begin with a short introductory session in the Crypt Museum of All Hallows, outlining the main events of Roman rule which covered nearly 400 years, and using the city model to give some notion of the geography of Roman London. The walk takes in some of the best-preserved stretches of Roman city wall, before heading for the sites of the Forum, Basilica, Amphitheatre and Fort, and ends at the Museum of London (where there is a good cafe!). This walk includes a visit to the Amphitheatre remains under Guildhall Art Gallery, and is likely to take 2½-3 hours.

### **PADDINGTON TO LITTLE VENICE** **Saturday 13 April (starts Paddington station: 2pm)**

From the concourse end of Platform 4 at Paddington Station, this walk takes us along the Regent's Canal, ending close to Warwick Avenue Station. Discover along the way the role the railways and canals played in the life of the capital, learn about the life of London's "water gypsies", and encounter a few quirky surprises.



### **A BREATH OF FRESH AIR** **Sunday 21 April (starts Blackheath Station: 11am)**

Starting from Blackheath Village in the ticket hall of Blackheath Station, this circular walking tour uncovers some of the best-kept secrets of South-East London.

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Find out where golf was introduced to England, who is buried under the heath, and what Ripper suspect once lived here. And before you leave, why not try one of the village's fine pubs or its thriving Farmers' Market next to the station.

### **GREENWICH: WHERE EAST MEETS WEST** **Friday 3 May** **(starts Cutty Sark: 11am)**

Once a humble fishing village and now London's newest Royal Borough, riverside Greenwich has been home home to kings and queens; astronomers and navigators; poets and privateers; and many more. Starting from under the figurehead of the Cutty Sark tea clipper, this walk will introduce you to parks and palaces, museums and markets, and all the variety of a vibrant community. If Greenwich was good enough for Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Sir Walter Raleigh, Sir Francis Drake, Dr Johnson, Vanessa Redgrave, Liam Gallagher and Jools Holland, maybe you too should give it a try.



### **POLICE, PUBS AND PIRATES** **Thursday 16 May** **(starts Tower Hill tube station: 6.30pm)**

Starting from outside Tower Hill Station, we cross the glitzy St Katharine's Dock and strike out eastward into the old dockland area of Wapping to find traces of pirates, London's first real police force, and many dark deeds, plus some very fine pubs. The walk ends at Wapping Station.

