

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 £8.00 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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All Hallows by the Tower

*A Christian Beacon on
Tower Hill since 675AD*

PROGRAMME



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

Celebrating St Valentine's Day with a look at 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 & PESTILENCE **Saturday 24** **February** **(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.

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CITY CHURCHES I **Thursday 8 March**

(starts St Paul's: 11am)

Starting from the steps of St Paul's Cathedral close to the statue of Queen Anne, this walk wends its way through the winding mediaeval street pattern of the City to explore the varied architecture of Sir Christopher Wren's greatest London churches and find out more about their earlier history. Along the way, you will discover some of the secret places of the capital and learn about how the City churches link Dick Whittington to a bunch of killers.



KENSINGTON TO NOTTING HILL

Saturday 24
March

(starts Portobello Road: 11am)

Meet Pete Smith by the exit from Kensington High Street Underground Station for an introduction to the diversity of the Royal Borough: a walk that moves from a shopping mecca and a royal residence to the fringes of "The Belly" (Portobello Road to you and me).



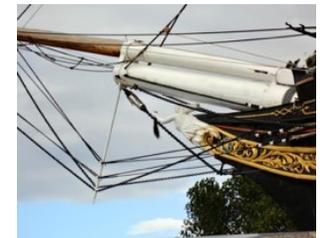
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PICCADILLY & ST JAMES'S **Saturday 14 April** **(starts Green Park: 11am)**

This walk sets out from just inside the entrance to Green Park next to the Ritz Hotel. Exploring both sides of Piccadilly we discover: some of London's finest and most selective gentlemen's clubs; a famous foodstore founded on the profits from secondhand candles; Sir Christopher Wren's only West End church; a great art gallery in a splendid mansion; and a fashionable shopping arcade where you are not allowed to run, whistle, sing, open an umbrella, wheel a pushchair or carry a parcel!

GREENWICH: WHERE EAST MEETS WEST **Thursday 26 April** **(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 introduces 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!