

## TAKE YOUR PICK TWO WALKS EVERY DAY

11AM WALK	2PM WALK
<b>MONDAY</b> City Highlights	London's Burning
<b>TUESDAY</b> Stories of Fleet St	The City in Spires
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roman London	City Highlights
<b>THURSDAY</b> The City in Spires	Stories of Fleet St
<b>FRIDAY</b> Dark Side of the City	Charles Dickens
<b>SATURDAY</b> London's River	Roman London
<b>SUNDAY</b> London's Burning	City Highlights



The City Information Centre is provided by the City of London Corporation as part of its commitment to ensuring a world-class visitor experience for all.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Do I need to book?

No, just turn up on the day and pay the guide.

### Do you accept credit cards?

We accept cash only but the guide does have change!

### Who qualifies for concession rate?

Over 60s and students 16-18. Concession rate is £8.

### Do you run tours every day?

Yes, every day except Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

### How long do they last?

Our walks last between 1 hour 45 minutes and 2 hours.

### What if it rains?

Our walks take place whatever the weather!

### Are the walks suitable for children?

Our tours include the Great Fire of London, the Romans and London's bloody past. We do ask that children under 16 are accompanied at all times.

### How strenuous are the walks?

All our walks are moderate in pace.

### Other guided walks

We also lead walks and tours for Leadenhall Market, Smithfield Market, Billingsgate Roman Baths, All Hallows by the Tower, Guildhall, Guildhall Art Gallery, St Bartholomew's Hospital and a Dr Samuel Johnson walk. All of our walks are also available for private group bookings at a time to suit your group. For all details go to [www.cityoflondonguides.com](http://www.cityoflondonguides.com)

### About us

City Guides are the official guides to the City of London. We've been going since 1983, with the aim of providing a high standard of guiding and lecturing throughout the City. We're recognised by the Institute of Tourist Guiding, the standard-setting body for tour guide training.

To gain our qualification we have to pass a series of rigorous exams. On successful completion we receive our guiding badge from the Lord Mayor in a ceremony at the Mansion House.

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Visit our website for the latest information.

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# CITY OF LONDON WALKS

EXPLORE 2000 YEARS OF  
THE CITY'S HISTORY



DAILY at 11am & 2pm £10 (£8 concessions)



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Official guides to the City of London

# JOIN US ON A WALK

Meet your guide outside the **CITY INFORMATION CENTRE**  
St Paul's Churchyard  
London EC4M 8BX

Just turn up on the day and pay  
No need to book in advance

**Walks cost £10 per person**  
**Concessions £8**

## CITY HIGHLIGHTS

The Top 10 sights



Enjoy an insider's tour of the City, including St Paul's Cathedral, Guildhall, Mansion House, the Bank of England and the Royal Exchange, St Mary-le-Bow, and Leadenhall Market—all grand buildings in the heart of a city where big money and history are still being made.

**MON 11am WED & SUN 2pm**

## ROMAN LONDON

The original City beneath our feet

What have the Romans ever done for us Londoners? Plenty! Roam the ancient city of Londinium beneath our feet and learn about the Roman Wall, the amphitheatre, Roman baths, the military fort and the Temple of Mithras, all dating back nearly 2,000 years.

**WED 11am SAT 2pm**



## DARK SIDE OF THE CITY

Crime and punishment

A tour that tells of the crime and punishment, executions and excess of London's grim and gruesome past. St Paul's Cathedral has seen book burning, fiery sermons and hanging, drawing and quartering, while in Smithfield martyrs were burned at the stake and even boiled alive.

**FRI 11am**



## CHARLES DICKENS

Follow in his footsteps



Charles Dickens (1812-1870) knew London well: he walked its streets and alleyways from a young age and drew much of his inspiration from London's people and places. You'll learn about Dickens' life and times, with your City of London Guide bringing to life 19th century London.

**FRI 2pm**

## LONDON'S RIVER

Trade, transport and traditions

The Romans chose the gravel north bank of the Thames to found Londinium. Its tidal waters brought trade and wealth to the City—and continue to do so. Walk along its edge and hear about frost fairs, swan upping, entertainment Southwark-style and Lord Mayors' Shows.

**SAT 11am**



## LONDON'S BURNING

A city transformed

London has burned several times in its history and on this walk you'll learn about its two most cataclysmic events: the Great Fire of 1666 that ended with more than 13,000 homes and 87 churches burned to the ground, and then the seven-month bombardment of the Blitz during 1940/41.

**MON 2pm SUN 11am**



## STORIES OF FLEET STREET

Printing, pubs and Pepys



Called the Street of Shame, there's more to this road between two cities than its newspaper heritage. Follow the trail left by monks and monarchs, press barons and literary giants like Samuel Pepys and see the Wren church that inspired the wedding cake.

**TUES 11am THURS 2pm**

## THE CITY IN SPIRES

A tour of Wren's churches

After the Great Fire of London, Sir Christopher Wren (1632-1723) rebuilt 51 churches. On this guided tour, you'll see several of his finest places of worship including St Paul's Cathedral, St Stephen Walbrook and St Mary-le-Bow. Judge for yourself which is the finest!

**TUES 2pm THURS 11am**



For more details of these and our other guided walks and tours visit [www.cityoflondonguides.com](http://www.cityoflondonguides.com)



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