To go on a London Walk meet your London Walks guide on the pavement just outside the designated Tube stop at the time stated. The guides hold up copies of this leaflet.

There’s no need to book.
Just turn up and go. But large groups should book a private walk – it’s even cheaper!

A London Walk costs £10. Or £8 for Super Adults (65+), full-time students and people with the London Walks Loyalty Card. Children under 15 accompanied by their parent(s) go free.

A London Walk takes about two hours.
They always take place, rain or shine. They end at or near a Tube stop.

Our Day Trips from London to Oxford, The Cotswolds, Bath, Stonehenge, Cambridge, etc. cost £18 (£14–£16 concs.) plus your train fares and any entrance fees. See the Great Escapes! column overleaf.

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London Walks – “without a doubt the premier walking tour company in the entire world”
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Great Escapes!

London is our main course but we also serve up wonderful side dishes in the shape of DAY TRIPS TO: The Cotswolds, Cambridge, Stonehenge, Oxford, Bath, Hampton Court, Leeds Castle, Canterbury, Winchester, Avebury & Lacock, St. Albans. Etc. See below and the day columns for all the particulars. Great Escapes consist of two different walks separated by a lunch break. And there’s time for shopping or a museum visit.

Here’s England – Away we Go!

We travel by comfortable, high-speed train. It’s pretty sufficed! If you do go by coach you’ll see a great deal of beautiful countryside but very little of The Cotswolds, Stonehenge, Bath, Cambridge, Leeds Castle, Canterbury, Windsor Castle, Oxford, etc. Our train ride through the lovely old English countryside takes an hour or so. We’ll be back in central London in time to catch a show.

The cost? The guide’s fee is £135 or £140 for Super Adults (over 65s) & full-time students. Or £145 with our Loyalty Card. For The Cotswolds and Bath, The Tariff covers your fares (train and coach, where applicable) plus any entrance charges. Etc Rail Pass holders travel free. The adult Tariffs – listed below – are a big saving on the normal price. And there are normally further reductions for seniors & students. For kids a reduced Tariff is the only charge.

To go with us meet Hilary, Chris, Simon, Richard or Alison and your fellow Escapers! by the ticket office of the designated London or Railway Station. At the time stated, the group, your award-winning London Walks Blue Badge Guide and this, the famous white London Walks leaflet!

AVEBURY & LACOCK

Lacock is the most adorable village in England! No wonder Harry Potter, Pride & Prejudice and Emma were filmed here. We’re talking a living village: just four streets, houses of every century from the 13th onward, the most exquisite village in England. A fairy-tale setting – no wonder it’s ‘the lovely castle in the world’! And so a fantasy, it begins a fairy-tale description. The largest stone circle complex on earth, it speaks to us across the ages, secrets of a grand story and lost science, of an ancient time more charmingly storytelling than ours. And that’s not to mention the white horses carved on the hillside at Silbury Hill, the largest Neolithic monument in Europe. We go to Avebury & Lacock on Saturday, September 16. Meet at 8.40 am at Paddington Railway Station. Meet Simon by the main ticket office, near Platforms 1 & 2. £156

BATH

“A scoop of pure honey set in a bowl of gold!” Bath is the world’s perfect Georgian city. A graceful and air of mystery and romance; a castle in the sky; a circus of columns; the Assembly Rooms; Bath’s Pump Rooms are applause. In the 18th century it was the focus of the Age of Elegance. Today it’s our turn to savour the accreted delights of the slow centuries as we explore this exquisite place and its stunningly cosmopolitan Roman foundations, folded into a timeline of the latest hot to bath is an idyllic city. We don’t come any more provocative. Or profound. Or poetic. We go there on Saturdays: June 17, 23, July 17, July 24 and August 21, 28, September 11 and September 18. Meet at 8.45 am at Paddington Railway Station. Meet Richard or Simon by the main ticket office, which is near Platforms 1 & 2. £157

BLenheim Palace & Woodstock

Blenheim “the finest view in England!” Three acres of park, 600 rooms, 180 servants; Churchill’s birthplace; 2,500 acres the park and the ‘fines test in Europe’; George III concurred, ‘we have nothing to equal this’. Oxford: ‘there’s no other place like it in the world, it is a despair to see such a place and ever to leave it’.

“Can such places be?” “forever voyaging through strange seas of thought.” Across the Immense Span of Centuries...

The Queen of the South The old ones, medieaval fishing quarter; largest marina and oldest seaside resort in Europe; hour-stepping views of the coast; sugar-cake Regency villas; the Pavilion – the most exquisite village in England. A fairy-tale setting – no wonder it’s ‘the lovely castle in the world’!

Brighton

The Cotswolds

Blenheim Palace & Woodstock

If you haven’t been there, go. Cotswold Cottage, Nailsworth, home of Dominic Lawson, Dom Lawson. It’s like spending the morning in a great painting. And then, the oldest town in Britain: Roman wall and gateway, Norman castle and the finest keep in England, Dutch quarter, Victorian park and an ancient street market. We go to Cotswold Constable Country and Colchester, July 27.

Meet Hilary at 9.15 am by the ticket office of Victoria Railway Station. £147

THE COTSWOLDS

Achingly beautiful – rural England at its finest. See Sunday’s column for full description. We go to the Cotswolds on Saturdays: May 13, May 20, October 14 and October 28. N.B. For the Saturday trips meet Richard at 8.45 am. And there are day trips to the Cotswolds on the days listed. Meet Hilary at 9.15 am by the ticket office, near Platforms 1 & 2 of Paddington Railway Station. £149

THE COTSWOLDS

If you’re thinking about going on this one you’re on the edge of perfection. Don’t turn your back on it. On chuckling streams, stone bridges, and thatched cottages; on ancient churches and manor houses; on old mills and mills; on vast panoramas, rolling hills and deep green valleys on villages out of a storybook. On medieval villages, leafy streets, half-timbered houses, half-timbered half-timbered. A fairy-tale setting – no wonder it’s ‘the lovely castle in the world’!

Constable Country & Colchester

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Travel Tip

To calculate how long a tube journey in central London will take, simply allow an average of three minutes between stations.
Monday's Walks

MONDAY SUMMER DAY TRIPS FROM LONDON

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GREENWICH

10.15 am Tower Hill Tube Meet by the “Tower Hill Tram” coffee stall
To start the week...the London Walk! Yes, Perfect! Here’s why.
1) Greenwich is its own universe. A snap of a finger – 8 minutes – from central London! 2) We step into a tripe-globe picture, a Canaletto sce
ne of order and majesty. 3) The walk deodes Greenwich. 4) Feasts on its secrets – its tiny particulars you’d otherwise miss. A horse’s tail, a tell-tale furrow in the terrain, a crushed king, the world’s most expensive apology, Saint

OLD MAYFAIR

10.30 am Green Park Tube north exit (on the corner)
*the champagne & caviar of London Walks* See Thursday’s section for full description. Guided by Peter or Richard III. Video on www.walks.com

MAYFLOWER TO BRUNEL’S TUNNEL

10.45 am Borough DLR Station Meet by the Gondola in the Sky!

THE SECRETS OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY

10.45 am St. James’s Park Tube Westminster Abbey/Broadway Baptistry (opposite marble tablets. But also a
great religious centre, the place where kings and queens were crowned and often buried, the London is the “unique city”, the seed-bed of democratic government, the driving force of English music, let alone a
battle of splendid magnificence, intimacy and consummate virtuosity. Its particularities are astounding; the world’s finest

DARKEST VICTORIAN LONDON

10.45 am Monument Tube Fish Street Hill exit
Elsewhere is always surprising Especially when it’s the Victorian underbelly of 19th century London. Here’s how we
get there. We poke around in lost corners of the real London just over the river. Make some thrilling – and
chilling – “finds”. Everything from archeological fragments to the whole kit and caboodle. Statues from the old, furrowed, hill-worn, hard, invisible: to-be-passing, villainous past a paupers’ burying ground, a ragged school, “model dwellings”, Little Dorrit’s prison, Octavia Hill’s cottages, etc. We see it. And hear the people. Really hear them. Because they speak through the guides: chimney sweeps, prostitutes, the soon-to-be-executed “Black Mantle”, pickpockets, street sellers, the Body Snatching Borough Gang. Etc. It’s history as a source. Guided by Kim, Karen, Richard III or Sue.

HIDDEN LONDON

11 am Monument Tube Fish Street Hill exit
A distillation of a brilliant guide’s many years experience. Taking the hidden places and forgotten nooks of the world’s most elusive city. Exploring secret London – up crevasses, down foul-out-of-the-way corners, past veiled islands of green – Shanghais’ at its inimitable best. As The New York Times puts it, the walk is “a highly entertaining... blend of historical commentary and bizarre anecdotes laced with mildly scandalous gossip about past and present celebrities and defunct royals”. In such places and with such a guide, the past becomes our present.

LEGAL & ILLEGAL LONDON

2 pm Holborn Tube
*My favourite walk of all. Quiet gardens, a truly ecclesiastical architecture, and a glorious roll-call of British eccentrics: the Wits, the Chapmen and Wayward Wigs. The cream of English intellect as it battles over Wives, Wits, Wives and Wrecks. Find out what happened when Tony met Christie/Merle Bumpole! And as these are private grounds – a privilege to be able to show you round & hid. And hear the verdict at the end in the High Court.* Thus spake Guide Shaghun about the *Inns of Court*! For the “conventional” description see Friday’s 2pm column. Video on www.walks.com

THE BRITISH MUSEUM TOUR

2.30 pm Russell Square Tube
The big one. The most important museum in the world. See Wednesday’s column for full description. Guided by Tom stunt, Hilary unit or Gillian. Video on www.walks.com

A VILLAGE IN PICCADILLY

2.30 pm Piccadilly Circus Tube out & Eros exit, near Criterion restaurant
*like a silver thread in heavy clay* The great West End Walk. Beautiful places, beautiful things flow past like blossoms on slow water. Some village. Realm’s more like it. The realm of riches, rank & whose who. In its irresistible goody bag: elegant arcades, secret doorways & peepshow views; Gentleman’s clubs, Bartling House & the: Albamy; London’s best shopping street; tea & royal chocolate (see sample them, gratis); Admiral Nelson’s pernament (more gusto sampling); mad, bad & dangerous to know Byron; Brummel to Brandos; Jeremy to Marilyn; exclusive, eccentric, best-dressed, old money London; magnet for artists, writers, royals, scientists, dreamers & dandies; Darwin to James Bond; Prince Regent to Prince Harry; venerable to vogueful. It’s Georgian. It’s Regency. It’s Victorian. It’s Edwardian. It’s Parisian. It’s perfect. It’s part Wonderland, part Arabian Nights. It’s stories that it light and print the stones. Plaited together by guided guides Karen, Adam, Richard Walker or Simon W. See video on www.walks.com

LONDON’S SECRET VILLAGE

2.30 pm St. Paul’s Tube exit 2
The ancient, hidden village of Clerknewell! Clings to a hillock barely a stone’s throw away from St Paul’s. Its very name – the clerks’ or students’ spring – is redolent of antiquity; and this tiny hamlet serves up brimming draughts from the deep well of its history. Mystery plays and plague pits; riots and revolts; bodymatching and bombing; jousting and jesters; bloodshed and burnings; monks, murder, and medicine: Clerknewell has a tale or two to tell. Tracing its narrow alleyways and ancient squares, we take in here a Norman church; there a magnificent Tudor gateway; round that corner venerable Charterhouse, London’s only surviving mediaval monastic complex; let alone Horace’s poet’s London flat. Guided by Kim, Steve, Andy R or Peter G.

BREXIT & BEYOND

Britannia waihes the rules
A week is a long time in politics.* These days it changes hourly. Liberal or an epic act of self harm? Is the Kingdom still united? As Britain starts the process of leaving the European Union we explore the political landscape. Guided by Joanna, a lawyer, and Kim, an award winning poet who’s worked in Parliament and the EU in Brussels. This is the contemporary political London Walk. Our journey will follow the news headlines as we visit the places it’s happening as we speak. Ends inside the Supreme Court where over the government can find itself in the dock. Runs May 15, May 22, June 5, June 26, July 10, July 17, Sept. 4, Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 16.

OLD WESTMINSTER BY GASLIGHT

7 pm Westminster Tube exit 4
Oh, try to top this! Here it is. The great seminal London Walk. Miss it and you’ve missed London. See Thursday’s column for full description. What else? Well, a pub frequented by Members of Parliament. The most famous night time view in Europe. The view across the river to the Houses of Parliament. All towers and spikes and serried windows, all bathed in golden light. Big Ben like a sentinel, booming out the hour. Garlands of Victorian lamps along the Embankment. Dark patches that suggest the old and mighty consequence of the place... The House of Commons sits very late so after the walk you’ll normally be able to go inside Parliament and watch it in action. Guided by Liam.

THE WEST END GHOST WALK

7.30 pm Embankment Tube river exit
*This part of London is like a haunted house...* The walk starts off as fun and eccentric as but the shadows lengthen – as we get into the deepest recesses of the haunted house – it gets spile creepy... Thursday’s column for full description. Guided by Captain Spooky aka Peter. Video on www.walks.com

JACK THE RIPPER HAUNTS

7.30 pm Tower Hill Tube Meet by the “Tower Hill Tram” coffee stall
He came silently out of the midnight shadows at 3am, 1888. See Sunday’s section overleaf for full description. Guided by Molly & Delianne. See video on www.walks.com

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL TOURS ON SELECTED MONDAYS

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(*May also be booked on Mondays*)
Tuesday's Walks

STONEHENGE & SALISBURY IN SUMMER
Not June 20
8.45 am Waterloot Railway Station Meet by the main ticket office – it's opposite Platform 10.

"You'll never see anything like it in London." Stonehenge. These "swords of history hurrying overhead" Stonehenge. Observatory! altar? temple?... to serve strange gods or watch familiar stars. And Salisbury. The River Avon, mediaversal streets, half-timbered houses, the most spectacularly beautiful cathedral in England, Magna Carta... Bums every Tuesday from May 23 through September 20. Guided by Richard, Chris, Hilary or Simon.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
10.30 am Covent Garden Tube Meet by the main ticket office. It's behind the "Tow e R H ill Tram" coffee stall.

This walk opens doors. Let's hear it for the life-giving shock of new experience. For the tonic of delightful discovery. For a walk that shakes you gently, as in a sieve, and drops you into places of long ago. Places you probably wouldn't get into off your own bat. Into the most intimate. We're going into these places, into the venerable RAF church, into the Royal Court of Justice to watch a trial (where they’re in session), into an ancient institution shrouded in secrecy. And the bitter? Guide Tom is a barrister. And Guide Brian read Law at university.

SECRET SCANDALS OF ST. PAUL'S
10.30 am St. Paul's Tube Meet by the main ticket office. It's the last exit.

"A thrilling discovery – the real deal!" A delightful goulash of a walk this is. Get into you streets you'd just never find off your own bat; streets that look like an old movie shot through a scratched lens. There's no better sense of place in London – and no finer architectural effect. Yellow brick, perfectly preserved, all unconscious self-respect, real Cockney – unaltered Dickensonian London. And the miracle is that it's still there, embedded in central London – screwed in to the big city. That discovery alone makes this one of those breathing "somewhere else" London Walks. And set ting there is a bit of all right too – because there's a dramatic river crossing, a stroll along the Thames, the world's foremost arts complex, our best loved old theatre and a real street market (instead of a tourist trap). Let alone buckets of character and for good measure a stunning bird's eye view of London and its riverscape! Guided by Steve or Stephanie. See video on www.walks.com

PLAQUE, FLARE, REVOLUTION
2 pm Tower Hill Tube Meet by the "Tower Hill Tram" coffee stall

Rendezvous with history. Best mix of all for a London Walk – turbulent times, private passions, rared route, iconic interiors, bowing byways, guided guides. Not just guided – outstandingly Fiona, Simon W. and Isabel. Welcome to the special place – the classical city. And the special time – the 17th century. "that supremely interesting period of English history." What a city it was. Every view inspected, steeples above the houses. St. Paul's:对其 all – Wren ringing the changes infinitely. Three centuries on a surprising amount of the classical city survives. But it's hidden – the heart of the city. Come upon it unawares you feel you've walked into another dimension – London ceases into poetry. That's the London we discover. Everything from a rare surviving medieval church – there's no better gauge of Wren's achievement – to the little church regarded as the world's most perfect building if it doesn't stop you in your tracks nothing will. And that rared route? Try cobbles-stone, crock-backed little lanes and alleyways that breathe the history of bloody, flaming, pacy London.

PAST THE PALACE*
2.30 pm Embankment Tube Villiers Street exit

HIDDEN PLACES & HIDDEN HISTORY
This one isn't on the balcony – it's through the keyhole. It's hideaways, bolt-holes, mews and craniers with a difference: they're roadside lodgings, boltholes, mews and craniers. It's where the goings on went down, it's kings who were queens. It's 16 coffin bearers, behoved lovers and a questionable birthright. It's a square coffin, a fake lesbian wedding and "a bat instead of a woman". It's curses and betrayals, heartaches and healtheaches; of the hands of politics and poisonings and makeup and war and head lice. It's between the ballerina's sheets and a cabinet particulare and a royal brothel. It's £40 million of debt, swinging parties, debauchery and treachery. It's unofficial history, real history. Here's how a walker put it: "This walk had my head spinning. Not just because of the disintegrating array of funny and fascinating stories and often hilarious incidents but also because of the star power of the guide herself. What a wonderful way to spend an afternoon in London." A royally loyal good walk. Guided by Karen, Delianne or Richard W. *Not suitable for under 12. See video on www.walks.com

THE HIDDEN PUBS OF OLD LONDON TOWN
7 pm Temple Tube

Cheek-by-jowl, higgledy-piggledy, quintessential London. Gaarded, bracing back-alleys, secluded courtyards and tortuous zigzag passages. We cover our way with the best pub in town – including the most famous London inn of all. Old pubs that are all the more special for being hidden away down this or that dark alley, like precious gems in rumpled velvet. Here, like no other place in town, have we 2000 years of London and its inns in the palm of our hand. The echoes are of Roman tuberas and Shakespearean ale-houses and Dickensonian coaching inns... of fussing and wine and song... of the souls of poets dead and gone... the very zenith of old London. And what other company to keep than the shades of Dr. Johnson, Oscar Wilde and Dickens himself. Guided by Steve or Andy.

GHOSTS OF THE OLD CITY
7.30 pm Tower Hill Tube Meet the "Tower Hill Tram" coffee stall

He came shi elding out of the midnight shadows of August 31, 1888. Watching, Stalking, Butchering ruffled, dangerous, ungodly... and wearing the unmentionable "Dreaded Black Shroud." A supernatural walk for you. See Sunday’s section overfull for full description. Guided by Molly & Delianne. See video on www.walks.com

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INTRODUCTION TO LONDON

Tourist Hill Train Meet by the "Tower Hill Tram" coffee stall – the most important medieval fortress in Europe – the beginning William – the bastion – created the Tower. Biblical echoes of Christ, Stephen – the Agent, Tradescant’s Tale, executioner’s block, armour, centuries-old ceremonies, the stage on which so much of our history climaxed. The question isn’t whether you’ll go to the Tower – it’s whether you’ll go First Class. First Class isn’t tacky and tottery. It isn’t wandering aimlessly. What it is, is something unique and a great guide. Because that thrilling, chilling past is still there – sights in blood down Tower walls – but you have to know where to look and how to go. Look at First Class – go in there with a world-class guide (and these two are) – and you’ll come out exclaiming “that’s the best upgrade on the planet!” Guided by Tom or Brian. An upgrade because if you go with us – go First Class – you’ll get a big discount on the Tower admission price. And we get to VIP admission: no queueing, no “standing in line.” Go Economy Class you pay more, get less and could queue for half an hour. Some Economy! N.B. As this is for all ages there’s £3 charge for kids to tour the plus the entry fee.

BRUNEL’S LONDON

10.40 am Embankment Tube – exit 4

Boat Trips, River Walk, Tunnel Discount... See Thursday column for description. Guided by Tim P.

THE OLD JEWISH QUARTER

10.45 am Tower Hill Tube Meet by the “Tower Hill Tram” coffee stall

A splendid white Chatham Set amidst the alleyways and back streets of the Jewish Quarter. This walk’s a tale of synagogues and sweatshops, Sephardism and soup kitchens… See Sunday’s column for full description.

LEGAL & ILLEGAL LONDON

11 am Holborn Tube

The Inns of Court – habitat of the wigged and gowned English barrister – could pass for a collection of Oxford and Cambridge colleges right in the heart of London. They’re a warren of passageways, cloisters and courtyards set amongst some of the best gardens in London. So: ancient rites and customs, high drama, colourful characters, In short, a walk’s a tale and trail of synagogues and sweatshops, Sephardim and soup kitchens… See Sunday’s column for full description.

LITTLE VENICE

11 am Warwick Avenue Tube

If you fancy something completely different this is the walk for you. See Sunday’s section for full description. Guided by Richard III or Peter. See video on www.walks.com

CHELSEA

1.45 pm Sloane Square Tube

London’s Riverside Village Starts with one of the great set-pieces of London architecture. To set foot in there is to cross a threshold into another era. Because the “pimpernels” – old soldiers – are wearing 17th-century uniforms. As old as the cannon that guard the place. That’s just the overture. Because Chelsea is also Whistler’s – best seen in the afternoon with the sun like a blob of melted butter burnishing the luminous water. It’s also Sir Laurence Olivier’s house (and Oscar Wilde’s and Carlyle’s and Mick Jagger’s). These glorious old village lanes and byways are a place of rich elegance and originality. In short, you’ll see walking the place continues to unfold – because Chelsea is also artist studios and the old Apothecary Gardens (Wednesday afternoon’s it’s normally open to the public!) and Sir Thomas More’s church and Crosby Hall, built 20 years before Columbus discovered America. Guided by Brian or Stephanie.

THE BEATLES MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

2 pm Topham Court Road Tube – exit 2

Imagine Beatlemania and the Swinging 60s… It Rocks! Full description on Thursday’s column.

OLD LONDON

2.15 pm St. Paul’s Tube – exit 2

Secret Places & Hidden History Funky, Funky, Little City of London Highlights Tour What’s not to like? Grand Tour. Stunning overview. St. Paul’s to the Tower of London. Can’t do better than that for a jumping off point and a final destination. But – watch out – it’s walking through the real fabric, because along the way we explore little alleys, tovity scenes and crowded chaos… See video on Thursday’s column.

THE BRITISH MUSEUM TOUR

2.15 pm Russell Square Tube

The British Museum is the big one – the most important museum in the world. “And to see it with a great guide – you’ll never be quite the same again.” It’s an incomparable treasure chest, brimming with things of world historical importance. The Rosetta Stone, Egyptian mummies (and “Ginger”), the Assyrian Lion Hunts, the Parthenon Stones, the Sutton Hoo treasure, the Portland Vase. Historical. Manifest. Here are the past pivots to face the 21st-century. The map is that you can’t see looking, both of because of the embarrassment of riches and the sheer size of the place (the building covers 14 acres set off in the wrong direction and you have to walk three times too far). Indeed, how you see it is almost as important as what you see. “The best commentary on the revolution of Greek art and the quality of its achievement is simply to come direct to the Elgin room from the Egyptian and Assyrian one, as if into an explosion of life, even, as in the piece, of gaiety.” In short, the secret is to use your time at the British Museum well. Guided by Molly or Margaret. See video on www.walks.com

THE OLD PALACE QUARTER

2.30 pm Green Park Tube – Green Park exit, by the fountain

Party Tour! You’re prim and prudish better give this one a miss. Because it’s, well, joyous. It’s the historical ‘Rock ‘n’ Roll’ walk of the swinging 1960s and beyond. Real late ‘Game of Thrones’ stuff. Bedroom antics back then – and key prets it’s Jon Snow the bastard today. Not to mention Samantha Cameron. Hello Party Tour! Welcome to Love Nests out West! The chapter headings are delicious and salacious – let alone dizzying, dazzling, sizzling, “The Return Of The King.” Boots Washed in Champagne. Duels in Piccadilly. Toes wiggled in Cairo. Vanities of London! You’ll never be quite the same again.” It’s an incomparable treasure chest, brimming with things of world historical importance. The Rosetta Stone, Egyptian mummies (and “Ginger”), the Assyrian Lion Hunts, the Parthenon Stones, the Sutton Hoo treasure, the Portland Vase. Historical. Manifest. Here are the past pivots to face the 21st-century. The map is that you can’t see looking, both of because of the embarrassment of riches and the sheer size of the place (the building covers 14 acres set off in the wrong direction and you have to walk three times too far). Indeed, how you see it is almost as important as what you see. “The best commentary on the revolution of Greek art and the quality of its achievement is simply to come direct to the Elgin room from the Egyptian and Assyrian one, as if into an explosion of life, even, as in the piece, of gaiety.” In short, the secret is to use your time at the British Museum well. Guided by Molly or Margaret. See video on www.walks.com

HARRY POTTER FILM LOCATIONS IN THE CITY

2.30 pm Bank Tube – exit 3, by the war memorial in front of the Royal Exchange

Harry Potter: “Can we all do this in London?” Hogwarts also Guided Richard. “If you know where to go...” Where to go on this wicked walking tour that bears with the hard, pen-like flame of film locations from Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone, The Prisoner of Azkaban, The Order of the Phoenix and Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. And that hits the sweet spots potetial and between – the very best of mysterious, quirky, peculiar, curious, lost old London. It’s all very Harry Potter and Co. Guided by active, adventurer and Prince of Potter Guides – he of the profoundly perfect name – Richard Walker. N.B. there’s £3 charge for kids as this one’s for all ages. £10 adults. £8 for concessions.

MAYFLOWER TO BRUNEL’S TUNNEL

6.15 pm Bermondsey Tube

Culliver’s Travels, Ancient River Village, Sea to Shining Sea… See the curtain rises on a different scene. Full description in Sunday’s section overleaf. Guided by Tim. Video on walks.com

ROCK ‘N’ ROLL LONDON

7 pm Topham Court Road Exit 1 at 27 Ebor Street

Cring, you think I was too young, too naive, too naive... You must have missed this night’s train for Rock ‘n’ Roll & Booze: Heilzig’s to their haunts and hangouts. Where they rationed and let rip, these men of weight and style. Please allow me to introduce The Rolling Stones, The Who, Jimi Hendrix, Pink Floyd, The Beatles, David Bowie, The Sex Pistols, The Clash, Brian, D. It’s a Who’s Who of the music. A Who’s Who of the music strung along a London train rara and each has a London tunnel to tell. Very often a tale so decades ago – and down and dirty – that Caligula himself would blush! *Cert 18/NC-3" Cert 18/NC-3 Guide by Adam or Rex.

GHOSTS, GLASLIGHT & GUINNESS

7.30 pm Holborn Tube

London is the most haunted city on earth. Unutterably old, built over on a tangle of underground horrors, beloved to contain occult lines of geometry. A city where every mist is a sigh from a grayward. Now I don’t want to weird you out, but where we’re going tonight past time and past time can present... especially when the daylight bleeds away. In a dark window you see an even darker silhouette staring back, or at the branches of a tree, a suddenly driver like a spider’s web that’s caught something, or you follow a shadowy churchyard or a pub where everything isn’t as it seems... you could well be wandering to the rhythms of eldritch. Fancy a pint? Guided by Richard III.

JACK THE RIPPER HAUNTS

7.30 pm Tower Hill Tube Meet by the “Tower Hill Tram” coffee stall

He came silently out of the red-light district of August 31, 1888. Watching, Stalking... See Sunday’s section overleaf for full description. Guided by Steve & Andy. See video on walks.com

OXFORD & THE COTSWOLDS IN SUMMER

9.15 am Paddington Railway Station by the main ticket office, which is near Platforms 1 & 2.

If you’re thinking about going on this one you’re on the edge of perfection. Don’t turn your back on it. On chuckling streams, stone bridges, and thatched cottages on ancient churches and manor houses; on old mills and millponds; on vast panoramas, rolling hills and deep green valleys; on villages out of a storybook. On a medical school, walls, bridges, libraries and gardens; on chislers and quays, towers and dressing spires, gnawed by time and echoing with centuries of youthful exuberance. Guided by Richard. We go to Oxford & The Cotswolds every Wednesday from May 24 through October 4. For further details see the Great Escapes column overleaf.
**THURSDAY'S WALKS**

**EARLY BIRD LONDON**

10 am  Covent Garden Tube

*Really inside!!*

Picking up from the central area of London, early evening is the perfect time to explore the heart of the city. Meet Joanna outside Temple Tube station at 10 am.

**INSIDE LONDON**

Architectural historian takes us inside Christopher Wren's churches. Splendid beauty, rich variety – some in the form of a Greek cross, some in the Dutch style, some with traditional Gothic nave and aisle.

Runs June 15, July 18 and August 10 & September 11 10.30 am Blackfriars Tube

**BRUNEL'S LONDON**

10.40 am  Embankment Tube on river exit

Boat Trip, River Walk, Tunnel Descent... This isn't just Brunel, it's a voyage – and a walk – into the birthplace of modern London. So, yes, under three Brunel bridges and over two Brunel's tunnels to the best kept secret in London. And into the bargain a sightseer's London checklist, from Parliament to the Tower of London. And that secret. Several secrets, actually. A secret gateway, to name but a few. But let's keep it to Brunel. Broken bones by the silent Harpy. Broken scaffolds on the Isle of Dogs. Shattered columns, shattered dancers, magic at the Tunnel. Mind-melting magic. Outtakings of the past that haven't been swallowed by the passage of time. That tell of the monster ship. And of the world’s most important tunnel. That more than tell. That take us down into the tunnel where men died and Brunel met with destiny. N.B. Obi-contacts advised. We get you 50% off the price of the boat ride. And the Brunel Museum waives its £5 admission charge for us! But they ask for a £5 donation to help the museum carry out "the underground cathedral." Guided by Martin.

**THE SECRETS OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY**

10.45 am  St. James's Park Tube  Westminster Abbey/Broadway exit (opposite Broadway)  Mine eyes have seen the glory

Monday's column for full description. Guided by Mary, Brian or Tom

**THE FAMOUS SQUARE MILE**

11 am  Monument Tube  Frak Street exit

2,000 Years of History This is the great classic London Walk. It explores the most historic part of the capital. Threading their way through an intricate network of narrow alleys and cobble-stone lanes, Tom, Judy and Fiona chronicle the 2,000 years of London's rich and tumultuous history. And illustrate it by drawing upon everything from street names to ancient customs to the fresco music of London's great buildings, including the Bank of England, the Lord Mayor's Mansion House and ancient Guildhall. (The walk includes, whenever possible, a visit inside Guildhall!)

**OLD MAYFAIR**

11 am  Green Park Tube  north exit, on the corner

The champagne and caviar of London's streets. This is the only tour you need if you are new to London or a Londoner visiting for the first time. Guided by Richard III or Peter.

See the video of the walk on www.walks.com

**OLD WESTMINSTER**

2 pm  Westminster Tube on river exit

1,000 Years of History This is the central London Walk. Meet it and you've missed London. Tuesday's column for full details. Guided by Shagahan or David. Video on www.walks.com

**CRIME & PUNISHMENT**

2 pm  St.Paul's Tube exit 2

The City of the Gallows And the chief beheadings, whippings and brandings. Of hanging, drawing and quartering. Of bodies of the executed delivered to Surgeons Hall for dissection (or else hung in chains). Of hundreds of capital offences. Of pillories, pressing with heavy weights, suffocating dungeons and jail fever that killed countless prisoners (and four out of six junks on the bench). Of prisoners awaiting trial with no legal claim to food. Of Londoners going on their daily life not a doner's throw away from shooting scenes of slaughter. Now brace yourself. There are, to this day, visible traces – horrifying traces – of that London. And since it all comes down to the guiding this one’s guided by specialists. Tom’s a barrister. Brian has a legal background (and a Law degree). Richard III has an illegal background (charge sheet as long as your arm, a charge sheet to be proud of). Jane’s thin blue line bred. You couldn’t enter London without passing the bodies of the hanged – or loads on stakes.

**THE ANCIENT CITY AT NIGHT**

6.30 pm  Bank Tube on river exit 3, next to the bank of England

Take Another Look! I'll go to see Julius Caesar, Elizabeth I, George Washington and Nelson Mandela on a London Walk this would be the one. Because of where it goes and what we see. It’s the oldest part of London; it’s also the most aggressively modern part too. After hours it’s transfigured: crystalline, transparent as a dragonfly, submerged in its past. We can peer into its depths, and then rub our eyes and wonder at a church that "transcendsoriginality", at the private house in the country with its own court and cells, at a lost river, at a jewell box of a market (going there is a little touch of Harry Potter in the night), at Dirty Dick’s, at the architectural equivalent of a butterfly collection. And to see it all at night – smudged in blue and green light – it’s like moving, stunned, through the crevasses of a mountain. Guided by Peter. *Part clad included. Post-walk- stay an optional extra.*

**THE WEST END GHOST WALK**

7.30 pm  Embankment Tube exit 3, next to the bank of England

*This part of London is like a haunted house* (or a knotty alleyway). Film set perfect Georgian streets that nobody goes to. Gloomy old palace in the gloaming. Plague pit with it (to this day) corpse candles above it. Spectral walls and towers and domes across a fen. Faded grandeur. Old buildings loom in another time. London’s parallel universe. There have been seriously real ghost sightings here. The haunted house analogy is spot on. The walk starts off jolly and fun and eccentric but as the shadows lengthen – when we get into the deepest recesses of the haunted house – it gets quite creepy. As does the lore. "Boy can touch you but you can’t touch them; and the trace evidence (the ‘Signs of a haunting’) and the not-practically-utilized parameters of the guides carry with them; and the world’s most haunted theatre and the creepiest statue in London. Guided by Andy, Oliver or Simon W.

See video on www.walks.com

**BEATLES MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR**

11 am  Tottenham Court Road Tube exit

*The Rocker! Guided by “the Pied Piper of Bootleggers,” this is a chance to “imagine" the Swinging 60s. It’s a Magical Mystery Tour of the Beatles’ London notably the first ever – or even the second – walk people go on, but when they do get round to taking it, they often say it’s the one they liked the most. And no wonder, because Royal London is London at its best – picturesque, stimulating, and full of character. See Saturday’s section overview for full description. Guided by David or Adam. Video on walks.com

**SPECIAL CEREMONIAL LONDON TOUR**

DATE  WALK  TUBE  TIME

Sept 28  Installation of the Sheriffs Ancien London Ceremony  Monument, Fish Street Hill exit 10 am

**OLD KENSINGTON**

2 pm  High Street Kensington Tube exit

Meet by the Store – next to the pavement (sidewalk), just inside the arcade

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**THE BLITZ**

2.30 pm  St.Paul’s Tube exit 2

*LONDON t urned crimson* The dome of St.Paul’s seemed to ride the sea of fire like a great ship. Ludgate Hill was carpeted in hoards, 200 people died that night. That on the north side of the cathedral 61 acres were a waste of smoking ash and rubble. Another 100 acres were completely devastated in other raids that autumn. At the finish, out of the City’s tightlypacked 40 acres, 164 were reduced to ruin. And this was just 1940. Now over to Kim,* who’s going to take us through a great city in its most desperate hour. Some of what you see and hear may be disturbing. "Or Ian, or K. or Fiona.

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LEGAL & ILLEGAL LONDON
2 pm Holborn Tube Exit 3
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ROCK ‘N’ ROLL LONDON
2 pm Tottenham Court Road Tube Exit 2
Keep on walking, keep on rocking! All roads once lead to Rome... now they lead to London. In terms of rock ‘n’ roll this is an inexhaustible topic. Big bucks may be made but rock ‘n’ roll repatriations are made here in The Big Smoke. Our cast includes a Who’s Who of the music: The Beatles, The Stones, The Who, The Pink Floyd, Jimi Hendrix, David Bowie, The Sex Pistols, The Clash, Blur and Oasis. Each act has a London tale to tell, often a tale to decide that Caligula himself would blush. It’s a Love lost or found tour. With thanks to Morrissey
Guided by Adam, Richard P. or Rex. Video on www.walks.com

THE NATIONAL GALLERY
2.15 pm Embankment Tube Exit 5
The Inns of Court

Best Art Tour Ever “Great art has dashboard manners. The hushed reverence of the gallery can lose you into believing masterpieces are pile dull things but they are quite the reverse. Merciless and witty, the greatest paintings grab you in a headlock, rough up your composure and then proceed in short order to rearrange your sense of reality” (Simon Schama). And on that note (waring) you’re cordially invited to a National Gallery tour
Guided by René de la Vaissé, Dyck, Goyna, Constable, Turner, Monet, Ruskin and Van Gogh. Guided by Margaret or Molly.

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Jacques E. Fournier

Friday’s Walks

THE OLD PALACE QUARTER
2.30 pm Temple Tube Exit 2
*A sautoir from a lost city – an Atlantis* Dickens and London! “He knew it all,” recalled a friend, and here are remarkable survivals from his life and works: P’t’s lodgings in Great Expectations (“who enters here leaves noise behind”) and the bank which employed “remuneration mas” Jerry Cruncher in A Tale of Two Cities. Talking-houses’ (where lawyers like magistrates in nuns) from Bank House, even the original Old Curiosity Shop (or its). Dickens’ immortal Sam Weller “had extensive and peculiar” knowledge of London, and this walk continues the tradition. Tradition and peculiar being the watchwords, because we’re heading into a London of nooks and cranberries and alleyways and gas lamps and 18th- and 19th-century houses. Guided by Richard III or IV.

ALONG THE THAMES PUB WALK
7 pm Blackfriars Tube
“*The most exciting walk in London... does more to interpret the city than anything else, a real skeleton key.* [3] If you only have time for one walking tour, this is the one to go on – it’s the classic London pub walk. It takes in London’s last remaining galleryed coaching inn, its best riverside walkways, its oldest market, the most sensational art gallery in the world (we walk through it when the art’s mind-melting or the weather’s foul), the church where Harvard University’s founder was baptised, a non pareil free house – plus loadings of Dickens, a couple of pubs here, and its most stunning skyline panorama. It gets better: Because there’s also the remains of Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre... and the thrilling, thatch-roofed reconstruction that’s risen Phoenix-like only a stone’s throw away. Let alone the astonishing replica of Sir Francis Drake’s Golden Hind, the ship that the great Elizabethan mariner sailed around the world over 400 years ago. Anchored there in the murky Thames, its timbers creaking eerily in the misty London night and The Globe just yards away... it’s a ghost ship lost in time. (Food is available.) Guided by Katy or David.
See the video of the walk on www.walks.com

THE OLD KNIGHTSBRIDGE VILLAGE PUB WALK
7 pm South Kensington Tube
A collector’s corner of mews, alleys, and cosiness. Welcome to the other Knightsbridge. The old lanes are a London original – one of the capital’s hidden delights, one of its special places. And yes they are hard to find... Our higgledy-piggledy route takes us up a cobbled pathway, past a hidden churchyard, along a little mews, through a gate in a wall and down some steps and then... hey presto, we’re through the looking glass and into the old lanes. Into unchanging London. We could be a million miles from Harrods and seething Brompton Road. The contrast is as dramatic and unexpected as anything in London... you’d think you were in the back streets of a Cornish fishing village. In our past are riches, else in pubs of history: old inks of intrigue and gossip and garnish with pubs that are real townies and you’ve got a spitting walk. Guided by Fiona, Nick or Richard III.

HAUNTED LONDON
7.30 pm Monument Tube Exit 5* Meet by the “Tower Hill Train” coffee stall
He came silently out of the midnight shadows of August 31, 1888. Walking, Stalking. Butchered raddled, drink-sodden East End prostitutes. Leaving a trail of blood that led... nowhere. See Sunday’s column for full description. Guided by Steeve or Corinna.

JACK THE RIPPER HAUNTS
7.30 pm Tower Hill Tube Exit 6* Meet by the “Tower Hill Train” coffee stall
He came silently out of the midnight shadows of August 31, 1888. Walking, Stalking. Butchered raddled, drink-sodden East End prostitutes. Leaving a trail of blood that led... nowhere. See Sunday’s column for full description. Guided by Donald Rumbelow, Andy or Richard. N.B. going on this walk is as close as you’re going to get to the Ripper. Terrorism and old habits are hard to break. Donald Rumbelow is the author of the definitive book on the Ripper. In Frommer’s legalese phrase: “London Walks has many coyputats but it’s the best.”
Warming: make sure it’s Don, Andy or Richard you’re handing your money to. Video on www.walks.com

ADDITIONAL TOURS ON SELECTED FRIDAYS

Toutes Les Semaines, Le Vendredi à 19h au Metro Temple Hill
Adoles 112/étudiants et Retraits 10€. La promenade dure environ 1 heure 45 minutes.
Votre guide vous attend à la sortie du métro Romme, promenade! Visit www.walks.com

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**Saturday’s Walks**

### GREAT ESCAPES! The Saturday Day Trips

**DATE**
- May 6: St. Albans An England in Miniature
- May 13: The Cotswolds in Spring Video on wwww.walks.com
- May 20: The Cotswolds in Spring Video on wwww.walks.com
- May 27: Leeds Castle on Foot and Canterbury
- June 3: Bath England at its best Video on wwww.walks.com
- June 10: Royal Winchester
- June 17: Bath England at its best Video on wwww.walks.com
- June 24: Cambridge Can such places be Video on wwww.walks.com
- July 1: Bath England at its best Video on wwww.walks.com
- July 8: Oxford & Blenheim Palace
- July 15: Trafalgar Square
- July 22: Constable Country & Colchester
- July 29: Bath England at its best Video on wwww.walks.com
- Aug 5: Brighton London by the Sea
- Aug 12: Bath England at its best Video on wwww.walks.com
- Aug 19: Cambridge Can such places be Video on wwww.walks.com
- Aug 26: Bath England at its best Video on wwww.walks.com
- Sept 2: Faversham today Shops Festival Day & Canterbury
- Sept 9: Bath England at its best Video on wwww.walks.com
- Sept 16: Avebury & Lacock
- Sept 23: Leeds Castle or Flower Festival Day & Canterbury
- Sept 30: Bath England at its best Video on wwww.walks.com
- Oct 7: Cambridge Can such places be Video on wwww.walks.com
- Oct 14: The Cotswolds in Autumn Video on wwww.walks.com
- Oct 21: Oxford & Blenheim Palace
- Oct 28: The Cotswolds in Autumn Video on wwww.walks.com
- Nov 4: Cambridge Can such places be? Video on wwww.walks.com
- Nov 11: Canterbury Across the notorious Spa of Crotuses

**RAILWAY SYN **
- West Hampstead
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### FROM THE REPERTORY The 10.45 am Tour de Jour!
- **DATE**
  - May 6: Leighton House Palace, Studio, East Meets West Treasure Case (45 sec)
  - May 13: London’s Most Unusual Village
  - May 20: Sherlock Holmes Saves the Nation! The Great Detective’s Museum
  - May 27: The Sherlock Pube Walk Archaeology, History & Literature Archaeologist Guided
  - June 3: London Parks & Their Ramblers An Urban Geology Walk
  - June 10: Walworth Old & New Open Studios Day! (on the ‘seriously hip’ artistic quarter) Tour
  - June 17: Pink Floyd’s London
  - July 1: The Edge of the City, Islington, (Barnet Hill) & Barbican
  - July 8: Blooming Regency The Pleasures of the Park in Spring!
  - July 15: Frozen Music: The Cold War in Berlin
  - July 22: The Monopoly Walk
  - July 29: Chancer’s London Archaeologist guided
  - Aug 5: Alfred Hitchcock’s London
  - Aug 12: The Art of the Buddha in the V & A
  - Aug 19: The City Sculpture Safari London’s Hidden Masterpieces
  - Aug 26: Classic London Mews & Hidden Passageways
  - Sept 2: London Parks & Their Ramblers An Urban Geology Walk
  - Sept 9: The Greatest Multicultural City Legends & bumperk, Races & Theatres
  - Sept 16: The Artists’ Colony Arts & Crafts in Chelsea
  - Sept 23: Old Priory Hill Village
  - Sept 30: Poetry-in-Performance Shakespeare to Wordsworth Guided by The Voice – Laugh
  - Oct 7: Enlightened Doctors & the British Museum Guided by a Physician
  - Oct 14: Classic London Mews & Hidden Passageways
  - Oct 21: Vauxhall Hidden Gardens, James Bond, and Potteries
  - Oct 28: Halloween Rock ‘n’ Roll

**TUBE STOP**
- High Street Kensington
- South Kensington
- Paddington
- Hyde Park Corner exit
- Kensington
- Liverpool Street
- Great Portland Street
- Embankment
- Embankment
- Tower Hill
- South Kensington
- Tower Hill
- Hyde Park Corner exit
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- Hyde Park Corner exit
- Hyde Park Corner exit
- Sloane Square
- Chalk Farm
- Embankment
- Russell Square
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### DOCKLANDS

- 10.30 am Canary Wharf Tube main exit

### FOODIES’ London The West End
- takes place on Saturdays: May 20 & August 12
- Meet outside the Green Park exit of Green Park Tube at 10.45 am

### Biscuits & Banquets The City Foodies Foray
- takes place on Saturdays: June 10 & August 26
- Meet outside exit 1 of Mansion House Station at 10.45 am

### Epicurean, Gourmets Foodies’ London
- takes place on Saturday: July 1 & September 23
- Meet outside the Piccadilly Hill exit of Monument Tube at 10 am

### Pie Crust to Upper Crust Culinary Destinations
- takes place on Saturday: July 22 & October 14
- Meet outside the Villiers Street exit of Embankment Tube at 10.45 am
- See our Foodies’ London film on wwww.walks.com for a teaser!

### Old Westminster Westminster Saturday Tube exit &

**1,000 Years of History** This is the cornerstone, the seminal London Walk. Miss it and you’re missed.

For Old Westminster is London at its grandest: the place where kings and queens are crowned, where they lived, and often were buried. It’s the forge of the national destiny, the place where the heart of the Empire beat, the Mechanics of politicians throughout the ages. The past here is cast in stone and we take it all in... And to see it with a great guide – is to have that past suddenly rise to the surface, like seeing a photographic print come up in a darkroom. See Thursday’s column for full description. Guided by Karen. *Great guide indeed. Karen won the ‘Out of the Ordinary award’* Video on wwww.walks.com

**The London of Oscar Wilde**

- 11 am Green Park Tube north exit, on the corner


**Old Camden Town Tube**


**The Beatles “In My Life” Walk**

- 11.20 am Marylebone Tube north exit

**Get Beatles** with Richard P. Brunel by Saturday Tube! See Tuesday’s column for full description. Meet outside the Marylebone Railway Station – straight into the world of A Hard Day’s Night

**DISASTROUS LONDON**

- 1.45 pm Barbican Tube

**Apocalypse then. Pyres & Pubs, Riots & Rebels, Hanging & Horrors** Bloody, Flaming, Lonely London. The Black Death, Churchyards brimming with bodies. The harvest of Death. The zombie apocalypse. We start at an ancient Carmelite monastery built next to a plague pit so the brothers could pray for the tormented souls of the dead. We witness an execution at that place. Not just any execution site – THE killing ground – Protestants (by the hangman and MI5 techniques). Witness a battlefield. Reveling London. Pull up – and stay – this is 1381, a Lord Mayor, a king, a revolutionary. Spoiler alert. It ends badly. Fast forward to 1666. The Great Fire. The London of Oliver Twist. More on the Shambles market. The London of Ouchy’s Secret Garden. Local artist Judith explores the sights behind the sights, unravelling the shifting scene like one of those Victorian panoramas.

**“London specialises in hiding the best of itself.”**

- By Karen E. *Great guide indeed. Karen won the ‘Out of the Ordinary award’* Video on wwww.walks.com

**OLD MARYLEBONE**

**Past! Read on...**

- 2 pm Bond Street Tube by Forever 21 shop in Stratford Place opposite the statue

**“London specialises in hiding the best of itself.”** Old London’s a case in point. Here you’ll lose your way and find your heart young, ... get progressively lost... but... the way it was. The way it was at the time of the American Revolution! The way it was just after the Napoleonic Wars – for this is Regency London at its best! The way it was for Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett – we’ll see the old church where they were married! What else? Well, this is fascinating because it’s so unanticipated – a quirky old village in the birth of this tourist sensation! Local guide. Unpredictable, fascinating and... a bit off the beaten path!

**To calculate how long a Tube journey in central London will take, allow an average of three minutes between stations.**
SATURDAY'S WALKS CONTINUED

LITTLE VENICE
2 pm  Warwick Avenue Tube

If you fancy something completely different to London's weightier sites, Little Venice is the prettiest and most romantic spot in town.


OLD KENSINGTON
2 pm  High Kensington Tube

Meet by the High Kensington Tube exit. Turn inside the arcade.
London's Royal Village This one's special. It's the first - or even the second or third walk people go on, but when they do get round to taking it, they often say it's the one they liked the most. And no wonder, because Royal Kensington is London at its best - picturesque, stimulating, and full of character. Its parts are as delightful as London can provide, as we go from the late Diana, Princess of Wales Kensington Gardens (all meadows, shaded walks, bowers, and flower gardens, it might be the grounds of a stately home in some ruralshire); cobble-laid little sinue and mews, girt with pretty cottages and charming old shops, milling routine, regal avenues, heaps beautifully preserved that the world's greatest museums; let alone Europe's largest (and most astonishing) roof garden, the secluded town house of the Londoner of the 20th century and more history and colourful characters than you can shake a stick at. And afterwards you can take it at the Orangery of Kensington Palace. Guided by David or Angela. Video on www.walks.com

THE OLD CITY
2 pm  Tower Hill Tube Meet by the “Tower Hill Tram” coffee stall

Nifty gritty, first, mood music second. Iconic City buildings - the Gherkin, the Cheeseegrater, Lord Mayor, a world centre for business, finance, shipping, now, and across the centuries. Where to insouciously your voice, your hands, your next Space Mission. Secrets of your nation's gold - and yours too! Churches where the Prince of Peter-gaters have worshipped for centuries. All walk. (You’ll explain what that means. Lots of tales upon this walk on this, one of which is getting you an aunt with London Links). Ok, mood music: London. 2,000 years old. Higgledy piggledy. History haunted. Secretive in the extreme. A labyrinth where the past kicks in the present. Aposiopetically modern when you look up. A tear in space-time when you peer round this corner or go down that alley. A city that preserves features - like so many geological strata - of its earlier selves. A city that's not easy to figure out - you don't reach London in one traverse. Why bother? you ask. 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**Old Hampstead Village**

10 am Hampstead Tube

Great walk. They don't come any better than this. London's most picturesque neighbourhood. A perfectly preserved Georgian village crowning the top of a handsome hill. A medley of cobblestone lanes, pretty cottages, surprising turnings and unsurpassed views. The capital's most elegant promenade - an unrivalled unexplained events. Anything else? Yes, the art, know their way round the "enigmatic building" it's folded into.

The Tatter Modern Tour 10 am Mansion House Tube exit 1

**The Old Jewish Quarter**

10.15 am Tower Hill Tube Meet by the "Tower Hill Tram" coffee stall

A sherd called Whitechapel, splitter-charp guides, griping history. Tracks the history of London's Jewish community in the East End. A tale that embraces the poverty of the pogrom refugees and the glittering success of the Rothschilds; the dichotomy of Prince Minskier Dissap and the spell of the Pentecost Lane* stallholder; the poetry of Isaac Rosenberg and the poetry-vision of the Superstar's Harlem Globe Trotters. A trail amid the alley and back streets of colourful Spitalfields and Whitechapel. "On this day of all days the past isn't dead; it isn't even past... because the famous old Petticoat Lane street market is going full tilt and we'll show you the best of it. After we've visited the historic Marks Synagogue (for which there's a small entrance fee)."

The Hampstead Spies 10.30 am Belsize Park Tube N.B. This walk only takes place on the *third* Sunday of every month!

The KGB in WW2: Entrenched, resolute, determined, Brazen blood running in British and American spy catchers trying to track down residents who'd signed up with the Soviet secret service the KGB. Stewart Purvis, former Editor and CEO of Independent Television News and now spy biographer, has been through top trying to track down residents who'd signed up with the Soviet secret service the KGB. Stewart Purvis, author of *Secret Brexit*. The Spy Who Kissed Everyone. Stewart will have copies of his book with him.

The Famous Square Mile 10.40 am Mansion House Tube Meet by the "Tower Hill Tram" coffee stall

2,000 Years of History This is the great classic London Walk. It explores the most historic part of the capital. Threading their way through an intricate network of narrow alleys and cobblestone lanes, Simon chronicles the 2,000 years of London's rich and tumultuous history. And it allows him to draw everything from street names to ancient customs to the former state of London's great buildings, including the Bank of England, the Lord Mayor's Mansion House and ancient Guildhall.

**Brunel's London**

10.40 am Embankment Tube meet exit 2

Road Trip, River Walk, Tunnel Descents... See Thursday's column for full description. Guided by Kevin.

**Archaeological guided Archaeology Tours**

Archaeologist-guided Archaeology Tours Mansion House Tube exit 1

Archaeologist-guided tours of tertiary sources to ancient Roman and medieval streets of London's great buildings, including the Bank of England, the Lord Mayor's Mansion House and ancient Guildhall.

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SHAKESPEARE’S & DICKENS’ LONDON

2 pm St. Paul’s Tube  exit 2

London was to Shakespeare and Dickens what Paris was to Balzac. It held them in its thrall, both in their works and in their inspiration, their workshops and their raw material. They in turn made it their own, imaginatively colonising it. And, like “special correspondents for poetry”, bequeathed it to us. Today, despite the ravages of time, riot, bombing, and especially of fire, traces of their London – still abound in the City. Everything from superb half-timbered Elizabethan dwellings to the magnificent early 16th-century gatehouse where Shakespeare went with his plays to the offices of the Elizabethan Masters of the Revels. And from London’s greatest Tudor munor house to crooked little alleys which fed the fires of Dickens’ “insulting genius.” Guided by David or Stephen.

LITTLE VENICE

2 pm Warwick Avenue Tube  exit 4

If you fancy something completely different this is the walk for you. Little Venice is the prettiest and most romantic spot in a unique combination of white stucco, greystone, and water, it boasts the finest early Victorian domestic architecture in London. A Walk of the World’s most famous residence. Bembo, Browning, Yeats, David Ben-Gurion, Bath Rendell, Marc Bolan, etc.; and a jewel of a “village” street. And that’s not to mention its canals. One of them – Regent’s Canal – is “the loveliest inland waterway in England”. Part of the walk is along the canal towpath – which is studded with fragments of evidence that bring the Age of Crime to life. Guided by Shazamun. See video on www.walks.com.

ANCIENT LONDON

2 pm Tower Hill Tube  exit Met by the “Tower Hill Tram” coffee stall

Knights, Nuns & Notaries A jolt of the pure stuff – the best sort of London Walks alchemy. The alchemy that results when you mix alleyways that tourists never find with London history that would do the Sorcerer’s Apprentice proud. Here we’re in an urban enchanted forest – a place where 13 knights performed three deeds of bravery – one above ground, one below ground, and one in the water. A place where there’s a centuries-old peep hole – still there – to keep nuns safe from prying eyes. A place of a maypole and 11,000 beheaded virgins and Geoffrey Chaucer and traitors’ heads.

HARRY POTTER FILM LOCATIONS IN THE CITY

2 pm Bank Tube  exit 3, by the war memorial in front of the Royal Exchange

Harry Potter: “Can I find all this in London?” Hagrid also Guide Richard: “If you know where to go.” Where to go on this wicked walking tour that burns with the hurt, gymn-keen flame of film locations from Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone, The Prisoner of Azkaban, The Order of the Phoenix and Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince. And that lists the sweet spots between and between – the very best of mysterious, quirky, peculiar, curious, lost old London. It’s all very Harry Potter and Co. Guided by actor, adventurer and Prince of Potter Guides – he of the spookily perfect name – Richard Walker. N.B. there’s a £5 charge for kids as this one’s for all ages. £10 adults, £5 for cons. Video on walks.com.

THE UNKNOWN EAST END

2 pm Whitechapel Tube  exit 4

Frontline London – the only neighbourhood the government feared. Down and out London, it was the worst slum in Europe. Paradoxically, it was also the most popular in terms of artistic expression and social tenant and human mix. It’s the London of revolution (we’ll see the building where Lenin, Trotsky, Gorky and Stalin touched down); of sieges and battles; of Isaac Rosenberg and Marc Gerster; of the greatest Indian poet of them all, of the Liberty Belland the British Lloydie Lady of the Knaps and the Elephant Man; of the best ethnic restaurants in London; of the 13th-century White Chapel and synagogues and mosques. And astonishingly – despite the attentions of the Luftwaffe – much of the “fabric” is still there. Best of all, it’s “real people’s London” – and they’re still there, too. Guided by Harry.

OLD WESTMINSTER

Not July 30 or Sept. 10

2.30 pm Westminster Tube  exit 8

1,000 Years of History This is the circumference, the seminal London Walk. Miss it and you’ve missed London. For Old Westminster is London’s at its grandest: the place where kings and queens are coronated, where they lived. It’s the heart of the nation, the royal heart, the place where the heart of the Empire beat, the Mecca of politicians throughout the ages. The past here is cast in stone and we take it all in: ancient Westminster Hall, the Houses of Parliament, the Jewel Tower, and Westminster Abbey. And to see it with a great guide is to have that past suddenly rise to the surface, like seeing a photographic print come up in a darkroom. Doesn’t get any better than this. Embarass de richesse we’ll also explore the private face of Westminster – the London equivalent of Georgetown! Unlike the tourist haunts, so get to see the hidden and ever so picturesque Georgian back streets where all the political saloons are! Guided by Simon. Video of the walk on www.walks.com.

SECRET SOHO & ITS PUBS

7 pm Leicester Square Tube  exit 1 (by Windermere’s Theatre)

Phew! Secret Soho. Okay, it’s not as risqué as it sounds. Though there’s certainly some very tasty historical nuggets. Casanova cruised these parts, for example. And it is London’s, er, hoary old red light district. But that’s by way of the past. That’s really to the point is that colourful and cosmopolitan Soho is London’s hottest – and coolest – social melting pot. It’s Chinatown. A paradise for paragons of the haunts of artists, con-artists, artists & artisans. Today it’s a by-word for style; in the 60s it was the cradle of British pop music; a century ago it was the worst slum in town; earlier still, the hub of aristocratic life. Past and present, combine to make it a place like no other. Anything else? Yes, this is a pub walk! Guided by Peter or Richard III.

HYAUNTED LONDON

7.30 pm Monument Tube  exit Fish Street Hill exit

From fear to eternity! It’s blue frink. Finding. Time to pierce the veil which hides the future after death. The walk explores the cata combs deep down – and the very heart of the Ripper himself – tried to forget the waking nightmare. Down here in the creepiest part of London… in alleysways so narrow you can’t open an umbrella in them. And so old they’re cobwebbed with tim e. And cobwebbed with something else too. Cobwebbed with events that occurred long ago – events that under certain conditions can again become dynamic. So we’ll evoke that unseeable Trinity – and you will see it – and when silver daggers leer at you – and they will and if you hear footsteps up a deserted alleyway – or voices of persuasion whispering in the darkness – or catch a glimpse of a hooded, staring transparent figure… congratulations – you’ve just found a haunting. It’ll be back. And one day… so will you. Guided by Andy or Richard Walker. “deliciously spooky” San Francisco Chronicle.

JACK THE RIPPER HAUNTS

7.30 pm Tower Hill Tube  exit Meet by the “Tower Hill Tram” coffee stall

Be slammed silent out of the midnight shadows of August 31, 1888. Watching. Stalking. Butchering raddled, drink-sodden East End prostitutes. Leaving a trail of blood that led… to Great Britain’s most famous serial killer. In the words of Forsyth, “the soul of London, the heart of London.” The Ten Bells. In Forsyth’s rip-roaring phrase: “London walks has many copies but it’s the best.” Warning: never part with your money until you’re certain it’s Don or Molly you’re handing it to. Don’t let anyone con you. Video of the walk on www.walks.com.

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL TOURS ON SELECTED SUNDAYS
Adam—Cebic, killed,” charismatic— is an avatar of countryman J. M. Barrie’s famous remark “there are far more impressive sights in the world than a Scooterman on the male, Mega wattage talent, he’s an author and national newspaper journalist. Adam is the editor of The Daily Constitutional — the London Walks blog. “Occasionally.”

Alison, a lecturer for the Blue Badge Guides Course. A Dickens expert, she’s a prize-winning Blue Badge Guide herself… when she’s not collecting antiques!

Andy’s an actor. And a London historian (MA in early modern London history from London University). He’s young, handsome, jolly and gifted. The Evening Standard, “he’s a class act.”

Andy B. crewed yachts in the Caribbean, was held at gunpoint in Haiti and delivered cars across the USA. He’s a grizzled old actor/playwright with a wealth of experience, knowledge, stories and a deep love of his native city.

Angela is an actress. “She’s so good it’s almost impossible to compliment her,” as Frederic Raphael, the author of The Grinning Prince, said of her performance in that award-winning series. A similarly smitten Clive James said of her Helena in Alf’s That Ends Well – “You couldn’t ask to hear the words better spoken”.

Anne-Marie: That face, that form, that dignity, that ease. Those powers of pleasing with that will to please, into a dreamt good guide.

Barry is our “Renaissance man.” He’s a Consultant Public Health Physician, an Art Historian and a professionally qualified Blue Badge Guide. Brian is a top flight Blue Badge Guide, won the London Tourist Board’s Guide of the Year Award. His career has embraced the law, surveying, catering, dispatch riding and art. And the stage beckons!

Canal Guides Alison, Charlie, John, Mike, Richard and Roger have many years’ experience exploring the inland waterways by narrowboat (and, in Roger’s case, canoe). They’re all members of the Inland Waterways Association, which works in partnership with us to provide the towpath walks in our programme.

Chris is a classicist, writer, and another professionally qualified Blue Badge Guide of London: working right at the top of her form.


Corinna, a professionally qualified London Guide, is a National Theatre and West End actress. She may throw in a song or two, but she’ll leave her heels at home.

David – the Seigneur of the London Underworld. He knows his words, bards enthusiasm and is “unmanageable”. A raconteur, literary historian, university lecturer, journalist and lifelong thanatophobe – he’s also the London Walks ‘yes’.

Evan, a top flight Blue Badge Guide, won the London Tourist Board’s Guide of the Year Award. His career has embraced the law, surveying, catering, dispatch riding and art. And the stage beckons!

Fiona – actress, descendant of John of Gaunt, elite* professionally qualified guide – teaches juggling, chunk of words, breeds enthusiasm and is “unmanageable”. A fashionable, literary historian, university lecturer, journalist and lifelong thanatophobe – he’s also the London Walks ‘yes’.

Heather is a researcher for the London Place-Making Project, and a professionally qualified Blue Badge Guide. Margaret, a former international arts journalist and editor, lectures at the V&A and is a top flight Blue Badge Guide.

Isobel is an artist, journalist, linguist and prize-winning Blue Badge Guide. She has just hosted Discovery TV’s new travel series London Next Stop.

Judy, the author of the Year Award winner, author of Royal London and star of the flagship London Walks film, she has just hosted Discovery TV’s new travel series London Next Stop.

Karen comes trailing clouds of glory. Travel & Leisure crowned her “the world’s greatest tour guide.”

Katy, aka Bloodline, is our juror lead. She’s young, gifted and beautiful. Let alone to the manner born.


Lance: is an actor and professional poet performer. His has been described as one of the most beautiful voices in the world. You can hear that voice on www.walks.com.

Liam is an Irish actor, writer, director and sometime curator of London’s gingerbread head. Beautiful voice, perfect timing, lots of fun and leafing man looks. What’s not to like?

Margaret, a former international arts journalist and editor, lectures at the V&A and is a top flight Blue Badge Guide.

Mary ("Poppin’s") is “precisely perfect”. A classically trained dancer and an actress (West End credits include Gone With the Wind, a long stint at the West End. Andy Hill, star of A Noise Off, she’s a true artist, journalist, linguist and prize-winning Blue Badge Guide.

Pepe is our east London street art expert. He’s a collector. He’s Cock-sharp, savvy and connected. Anything else? Yes, he’s an award-winning Blue Badge Guide. “A big one – the equivalent of baseball’s Triple Crown.”

Peter is an actor and raconteur of genius. When he talks… dozens open. He’s a man possessed – in the grip of a passionate love of architecture and parish churches. Like St. Peter, he’s got the keys!


Rex is an English gentleman.

Richard – the man with the honed voice and the distinctive red hat – has four careers. He’s a fine actor, a professionally qualified Blue Badge Guide, a knight of the turf and he restores old houses. The mastermind of our Great Escapes. He’s the boss. He’s also the London Walks’ authority, punchline, and an insider’s savvy to his walks.

Richard P., “the Pied Piper of Beatlemania”, The sixth Beatle, he authored The Beatles’ London, was a consultant on the Hard Day’s Night DVD and holds the Beatles Brain of Britain title.

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Richard IV is an actor, swordsman and expert on early detective fiction.

Richard Walker has a past. Crossed the Pacific in a two-man boat. Explored the Himalayas. Carved out a successful acting career. He’s true grit, true North. True to the company of his beyond perfect surname. Let alone the spine gold of his nickname: “Kominii”. He’s a brilliant guide.

Robert, first person since Brunel to organise an underwater rail, is allowed to drive sheep across London Bridge. An Oxford graduate, he’s an actor, museum director, author and holder of the Freedom.

Russell – Dipper London chap, novice beekeeper, champion Charlton dancer, star Blue Badge guide. Ruth, a UCL geologist, researches geological materials used in art, architecture and archaeology.

Shanahan – aka The Duke of Darkness – is a distinguished (and stylish) actor. His stage roles range from Frank-N-Furter in The Rocky Horror Show to Sherlock Holmes; his many television credits include Point and Miss Murphy, A Blue Badge Guide and City of London Guide. He’s a top flight Blue Badge Guide and City of London Guide. He’s a top flight Blue Badge Guide and City of London Guide.

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Tom, an MBE, recovering barrister, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, travel writer, and Chairman of the European Federation of Tour Guides. He’s a lawyer’s ready wit and a noted ability to entertain an audience, let alone a judge and jury. He’s merely outrageous.

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