

Course details

Course title

History: History Walks

Course code

Q00017442

Course date

Start: 19/09/24

End: 28/11/24

Number of classes

10 sessions

Timetable

Thu 19th Sep, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 26th Sep, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 3rd Oct, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 10th Oct, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 17th Oct, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 24th Oct, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 7th Nov, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 14th Nov, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 21st Nov, 11:00 to 13:00

Thu 28th Nov, 11:00 to 13:00

Branch

Bromley Central Branch

Tutor

Guy Rowston

Fee range

Free to £100.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Meeting at: Paddington Station Info Desk

Overground Station

Praed Street

London

W2 1HU

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

London is one of the most diverse cities in the world. Many distinct places lie within its boundaries. There are many unusual corners, unexpected history, remarkable buildings, and fascinating characters which illustrate the city's development both socially and culturally. These six autumn walks will reveal contrasting parts of London and show how Londoners lived and worked, how they were entertained, how they travelled, how they constructed bridges. We shall meet novelists, con men, rock stars, minor royalty, politicians, a whole panoply of London life. In addition, these walks for two hours long will bring the benefit of healthy exercise!

Course description

Over the space of six weeks, we shall walk Victorian streets with theatrical and musical connections, see a church stuffed with actors, a favourite eating place of Edward VII and the earliest cop shop. Moving west we'll learn how London's travellers aspired to go further west across the Atlantic, visit the oldest garden centre in London and walk along the canal towpath leading to the Midlands. We see how a riverside village, home of a great painter and many writers and artists became for a decade the most fashionable area of London. Eastwards downriver to a town full of great buildings, site of royal palaces, and great riverside views. Walking through the 'heart of government', we discover the remains of a royal palace, the site of the first traffic lights and variations on classical architecture. We also look how people crossed the Thames, the varied construction of bridges both temporary and permanent, the colourful watermen and ferries. Not only will we develop an appreciation of specific areas of London and London life but also will have

achieved some healthy exercise from these two-hour walks. There'll be opportunities to discuss what has been seen with your fellow students. Information will be available for following up the topics covered in the course and other related courses.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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