

new Manchester Walks

Walks, Talks, Coach Tours & Canal Cruises

Autumn 2018



INDUSTRY



PETERLOO



PANKHURSTS

Most walks, around £10.


INFORMATION

New Manchester Walks is an official walks, talks and tours outfit of professionally-trained and qualified Blue Badge and Green Badge guides (plus celebrity guests) with decades of experience in the tourism business in Manchester, Liverpool, London and around the world.

Most walks cost about £10. Where possible please book on eventbrite to avoid disappointment as many of our tours are now so popular. Walks tend to last up to two hours. Canal walks are usually longer.

The leaflet has been compiled by Ed Glinert, long-established Manchester, Liverpool and London journalist, tour guide and Penguin author.

Many of our tours are picture led. It all adds to the experience.

 Most city walks are wheelchair accessible. Canal walks not so.

COACH TRIPS

Book an exhilarating and expertly entertaining tour for your group, club, works outfit, society.

- Panoramic Manchester
- The Beatles' Liverpool
- Coronation Street locations
- Wild and Wuthering Yorkshire
- The Charms and Treasures of Cheshire

TALKS

Book a speaker for a talk on all aspects of Manchester or London history: architecture, Marx & Engels in Manchester, the Town Hall Murals, Jack the Ripper, L. S. Lowry, Peterloo, the Pankhursts, royal scandal down the ages... We do talks at the Portico Library, Gorton Monastery, Central Library, the St James's Club and at a variety of hired venues. Contact Ed Glinert or Sue Grimditch at New Manchester Walks for more details.

WEATHER

No one wants to walk around in torrential rain. Occasionally it might not be possible to conduct a tour through inclement weather. If in doubt, please see website before setting off.

LAST MINUTE CHECKS

Please check with website for setting off, in case of last minute problems.

OUR TOURS THIS SEASON

ANCOATS

The world's first industrial suburb, a factory hoot from the city centre, was home to some of the world's oldest mechanised mills, now modern workshops and smart apartments. Yet the grim, grimey and gritty stories remain.

Sat 29 Sep

ANGEL MEADOW

The seediest and slummiest 19th century Manchester rookery, infested with cholera and criminals, described by Friedrich Engels as "hell on earth". Nice.

Thu 6 Sep, Wed 31 Oct, Fri 23 Nov

ARCHITECTURE

Many Manchester buildings were deliberately designed to look like an earlier European or American structure. The Town Hall: Ypres Cloth Hall; Free Trade Hall: the Palazzo della Gran Guardia; City Tower, the United Nations Building...

Tue 25 Sep, Tue 16 Oct

ART

This is Lowry's city, but it is also home to Valette, an unrivalled collection of Pre-Raphaelites, and the greatest new British religious paintings of the 20th century.

Wed 12 Sep, Thu 11 Oct, Tue 23 Oct, Sat 17 Nov, Sun 2 Dec

CHETHAM'S & MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL

The heart of mediaeval Manchester, an ancient place of worship and Europe's oldest library, featuring the very table where Marx & Engels developed communism.

Thu 27 Sep, Tue 30 Oct, Wed 28 Nov

FENIAN HANGINGS

Three men hanged in public in hideous scenes for crimes they didn't commit. One of the causes of Ireland's English problem.

Fri 23 Nov

HELL IS A CITY

Savile, Brady, Hindley, Shipman, the Ripper, Hangman Pierrepoint & some really bad folk.

Wed 26 Sep, Wed 28 Nov

JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY

Glorious Gothic architecture, holy texts and priceless artefacts fill one of the world's most awe-inspiring palaces of culture and greatest libraries, built out of the love of a wealthy widow for Manchester's most successful 19th century merchant.

Thu 27 Sep, Tue 30 Oct, Wed 28 Nov

L. S. LOWRY

Spurned, snubbed and sniggered at, Laurence Stephen Lowry (1887–1976) became Britain's most famous and best-loved 20th century painter, whose works now go for millions.

Fri 28 Sep

LITERARY MANCHESTER

A month of tours covering every aspect of the city's literary history, featuring the Brontës, Anthony Burgess, Lord Byron, De Quincey, Dickens, Gaskell, Ted Hughes, Shakespeare, Shelley and Howard Spring.

Sat 13 Oct–Sun 28 Oct

MARX & ENGELS IN MANCHESTER

By day they were Victorian gentlemen with sedentary lifestyles and smart boots. By night they were rabid radicals roaming the streets with revolutionary fervour. Follow in Engels' and Marx's footsteps through the same hell-holes and high-spots.

Sun 9 Sep, Fri 12 Oct, Sat 1 Dec

MIDLAND HOTEL

If you think Rolls met Royce at the Midland Hotel in 1904 then you're in for a bit of a surprise, thanks to Ed Glinert's meticulous research. This is an original tour of the hotel's history. Optional refreshments.

Sun 30 Sep, Sun 14 Oct, Sun 11 Nov

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MUSIC

Manchester is the city that gave the world some of its greatest groups: The Fall, New Order, The Smiths, Buzzcocks, Joy Division, Happy Mondays...

Sun 21 Oct, Sun 4 Nov, Sat 17 Nov

NORTHERN QUARTER

Streets named in Mediterranean tiles, pavements slabbed in mosaic, cult markets and cardamom-scented curry cafes. Boho Manchester, cool Manchester, modish Manchester. It's old Manchester renewed and modern Manchester refreshed.

Sat 29 Sep

PANKHURSTS

Time magazine named Emmeline Pankhurst, the Moss Side-born Suffragette leader, as one of the 100 Most Important People of the 20th century. Walk in her Manchester footsteps.

Sun 14 Oct, Mon 12 Nov, Fri 28 Dec

PETERLOO MASSACRE 199

16 August 1819: sixty thousand Mancunians were attacked by the military at a political demonstration. Within minutes a dozen were dead and hundreds injured. These walks cover the build-up and aftermath to the blackest day in British political history.

Sun 30 Sep, Sun 18 Nov

ROMAN MANCHESTER & CASTLEFIELD

They came, they saw, they conquered. They brought us the clever notion of reading and writing, a new religion (worship of the God Mithras), straight roads and lasagne.

Sun 2 Sep, Sun 2 Dec

SALFORD QUAYS

Huge docks which once harboured the world's ocean-going liners. Gleaming museums of the modern age. A world famous canal, as deep as Suez, as powerful as the Panama. Here a new city – Media City – has risen, a city of glass, steel and burnished metal, bold and brilliant.

Thu 8 Nov

SCIENCE FESTIVAL TOURS

Manchester was where atomic theory was unveiled, the atom first split, the computer invented and graphene isolated. Discover the appliance of science on tours featuring Alan Turing, John Dalton and the atomic bomb.

Fri 19 Oct-Wed 24 Oct

SLAVERY

12 years a slave? 120 years a slavery-supporting city... until a social conscience took over. Hull gets all the credit, but Manchester had the biggest section of the petition that went to Parliament to abolish slavery.

Thu 18 Oct

SOUTHERN CEMETERY

One of Europe's largest cemeteries is home to L. S. Lowry, Matt Busby, Tony Wilson, John Rylands and the forgotten victim of the Munich Air Disaster.

Wed 26 Sep, Wed 21 Nov

SPOOKY MANCHESTER

Tragic deaths, accidental deaths, hoax deaths, bloody deaths, death by shooting, murders, assassinations, instant death, unexplained deaths, slow tortuous death, decapitations and hangings. Watch out for the graverobbers!

Thu 25 Oct, Mon 3 Dec

VICTORIA PARK – MANCHESTER'S MODEL VILLAGE

Sumptuous tree-lined streets, spooky, crumbling mansions and an outrageously beautiful church fill the once idyllic avenues where Charles Hallé, the Pankhursts and Manchester's millionaires lived, Anthony Burgess went to school and Diana Dors preened. And there's also Manchester's answer to Guantanamo Bay.

Wed 7 Nov

WAR

It was the Great War, the war to end all wars, a biblical battle of Good against Evil to be fought at the end of Time. 18 million dead, 23 million wounded.

Sun 11 Nov (Armistice Day)

September

Sun 2 CASTLEFIELD Epic Tour of Roman Manchester & the birth of industry, Beetham Tower, 12 noon.

Thu 6 ANGEL MEADOW Victoria Station wallmap, 5.30pm.

Fri 7 THE SECRET HISTORY OF MANCHESTER Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 5.30pm.

Sun 9 FRIEDRICH ENGELS'S MANCHESTER Engels statue, HOME, 11.30am.

Sun 9 KARL MARX'S MANCHESTER Victoria Station wallmap, 2.15pm.

Thu 11 CATHEDRAL TO CATHEDRAL (along Chapel Street). Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.

Wed 12 THE ART OF THE PRE-RAPHAELITES Manchester Art Gallery, 11am.

Wed 12 THE FORMIDABLE WOMEN OF MANCHESTER Midland Hotel, 5.30pm.

Wed 12 DISUSED BURIAL GROUNDS & OLD CHURCHYARDS Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 2pm.

Fri 14 PUBS OF OLD MANCHESTER Malmaison Hotel, 3 Piccadilly, 6pm.

Sun 16 HISTORY OF AVIATION IN MANCHESTER Airport station barrier, 10.30am.

Sun 23 ALDERLEY EDGE – WELLS, WIZARDS, WONDROUS VIEWS Alderley Edge Railway station, 10.30am.

Tue 25 THE MANCHESTER BEE AND OTHER SPECTACULAR CITY SYMBOLS St Ann's Church, 11.30am.

Tue 25 MASTERPIECES OF MANCHESTER ART & ARCHITECTURE Midland Hotel, 2pm.

Wed 26 THE HIDDEN GEMS OF MANCHESTER Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 11am.

Wed 26 SOUTHERN CEMETERY Cemetery Gates, 3pm.

Wed 26 HELL IS A CITY Savile, Brady, Hindley, Shipman, the Ripper, the hangman and some really bad folk, Central Library, 6pm.

Thu 27 JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY AND... St Ann's Church, 11am.

Thu 27 MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL & CHETHAM'S Victoria Station wallmap, 1.45pm.

Fri 28 ON THE TRAIL OF L.S. LOWRY Victoria Station wallmap, 2pm.

Fri 28 THE SECRET HISTORY OF MANCHESTER Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 5.30pm.

Sat 29 INSIDE THE NORTHERN QUARTER Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 11.30am.

Sat 29 THE ANCOATS EXPLORER Band on the Wall, 2.30pm.

Sun 30 BEFORE PETERLOO Central Library, St Peter's Square, 11.30am.

Sun 30 AFTER PETERLOO Central Library, 2pm.


Sun 30 MIDLAND HOTEL Tea & Tour (or Tour Only) afternoon, must be booked on eventbrite.

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October



- Sun 7 MANCHESTER MUSIC BUS TOUR** "South of the Border into Cheshire" including Stockport and Macclesfield's legendary music landmarks. Meet coach stop Albert Square, 12 noon. Booking only through eventbrite.
- Thu 11 ADOLPHE VALETTE: THE MANCHESTER IMPRESSIONIST** Manchester Art Gallery, 1.30pm.
- Fri 12 MARY & ENGELS PUB WALK** Drinkers of the world, unite!, St Ann's Church, 5.30pm.
- Sat 13 CHARLES DICKENS'S MANCHESTER** Queen Victoria Statue, Piccadilly Gardens, 11.30am.
- Sat 13 THOMAS DE QUINCEY** Confessions of an English Opium-Eater, Art Gallery, 2.30pm.
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- Sun 14 EMMELINE PANKHURST'S MANCHESTER** St Ann's Church, 11.30am.
- Sun 14 MIDLAND HOTEL** Tea & Tour (or Tour Only), afternoon, must be booked on eventbrite.
- Mon 15 ELIZABETH GASKELL'S MANCHESTER** St Ann's Church, 1pm.
- Tue 16 ANTHONY BURGESS'S MANCHESTER** St Ann's Church, 11.30am.
- Tue 16 MANCHESTER'S MOST BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS** Art Gallery, 2.30pm
- Wed 17 LITERARY 1ST EDITIONS & RARITIES** John Rylands Library, 1.30pm.
- Thu 18 SLAVERY IN MANCHESTER (ON INTERNATIONAL ANTI-SLAVERY DAY)** Victoria Station wallmap, 2.30pm.
- Fri 19 Science Festival THE MANCHESTER SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT TRAIL** Art Gallery, 11.30am.
- Fri 19 FAME IS THE SPUR: THE MANCHESTER OF HOWARD SPRING** Central Library, 2.30pm.

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- Sat 20 Science Festival ALAN TURING'S MANCHESTER** Manchester Museum Reception, 12 noon.
- Sat 20 Science Festival JOHN DALTON'S MANCHESTER** Art Gallery, 2.30pm.
- Sun 21 JOHN COOPER CLARKE'S MANCHESTER** Band on the Wall, 12 noon.



- Sun 21 THE LITERARY AND LYRICAL GENIUS OF MARK E. SMITH** Queen Victoria statue, Piccadilly Gardens, 2.30pm.
- Tue 23 MANCHESTER'S GREATEST PAINTINGS** From *Ecco Homo* to *Work*, St Ann's Church, 2pm.
- Wed 24 THE MANCHESTER LITERARY TRAIL** Art Gallery, 11am.
- Wed 24 Science Festival 10 MANCHESTER INVENTIONS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD** MOSI, 2.30pm.
- Wed 24 MANCHESTER'S FORMIDABLE WOMEN** Midland Hotel, 5.30pm.
- Thu 25 SPOOKY MANCHESTER** Dead good, dead gruesome, Victoria Station wallmap, 5.30pm.
- Fri 26 MANCHESTER AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF POETRY** Queen Victoria statue, Piccadilly Gardens, 11.30am.
- Fri 26 WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S MANCHESTER** John Rylands Library, 2.30pm.
- Sat 27 TED HUGHES COUNTRY** Mytholmroyd station, 11.30am.
- Sun 28 ON THE TRAIL OF THE BRONTES** Haworth steam railway station, 1pm.
- Tue 30 JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY AND...** St Ann's Church, 11am.
- Tue 30 MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL & CHETHAM'S** Victoria Station wallmap, 1.45pm.
- Wed 31 SECRETS OF OLD SALFORD** Into the heart of the Crescent City, Victoria Station wallmap, 1pm.
- Wed 31 ANGEL MEADOW ON HALLOWE'EN** Victoria Station wallmap, 5.30pm.

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November

- Thu 1 THE PETERLOO MASSACRE** A day before Mike Leigh's film is released, Central Library, 5.30pm.
- Sun 4 MANCHESTER MUSIC: THE HACIENDA YEARS** HOME, 2.30pm.
- Wed 7 VICTORIA PARK IN THE ATMOSPHERIC AUTUMN HALF-LIGHT** Whitworth Art Gallery, 12 noon.
- Thu 8 EXPLORING THE PORT OF MANCHESTER & THE OLD DOCKS** Salford Quays Metrolink stop, 11.30am.
- Thu 8 SPOOKY MANCHESTER** Dead Good, Dead Gruesome, Victoria Station wallmap, 5.30pm.



- Sat 10 GANGLAND MANCHESTER** Police Museum, Newton Street, 12 noon.
- Sat 10 MADCHESTER: TALES OF ROCK 'N' ROLL EXCESS** Eastern Bloc, 5 Stevenson Square, 3pm.
- Sun 11 MANCHESTER AT WAR** Armistice Day Centenary Commemoration, Victoria Station wallmap, 1pm.
- Sun 11 MIDLAND HOTEL** Tea & Tour (or Tour Only), afternoon, must be booked on eventbrite.
- Mon 12 WOMEN CAN NOW VOTE!** Centenary celebrations, Central Library, 2pm.
- Wed 14 MEDIAEVAL MANCHESTER** Shudehill Metrolink stop, 11am.
- Thu 15 RADICAL MANCHESTER** Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.
- Sat 17 THE ART OF THE PRE-RAPHAELITES** Art Gallery, 11am.
- Sat 17 THE SMITHS** From the Moors Murders to Meat Is Murder, Art Gallery, 2pm.
- Sun 18 BEFORE PETERLOO** Central Library, St Peter's Square, 11.30am.
- Sun 18 AFTER PETERLOO** Central Library, 2pm.
- Wed 21 SOUTHERN CEMETERY** Cemetery Gates, 11.30am.
- Wed 21 CENTRAL LIBRARY** In-depth tour, Central Library, 2.30pm.
- Fri 23 THE FENIAN HANGINGS (ANNIVERSARY TOUR)** Craft Centre, 2pm.
- Fri 23 ANGEL MEADOW** Victoria Station wallmap, 5.30pm.
- Wed 28 JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY AND...** St Ann's Church, 11am.
- Wed 28 MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL & CHETHAM'S** Victoria Station wallmap, 1.45pm.
- Wed 28 HELL IS A CITY** Savile, Brady, Hindley, Shipman, the Ripper, the hangman and some really bad folk, Central Library, 5.30pm.
- Thu 29 WRONG SIDE OF THE LAW** Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.

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December

FRIEDRICH ENGELS'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- Sat 1 MARX & ENGELS IN MANCHESTER (I)** The Frock-Coated Communists, HOME, 11.30am.
- Sat 1 MARX & ENGELS IN MANCHESTER (II)** The Condition of the Working Class, St Ann's Church, 2.30pm.
- Sun 2 ROMAN MANCHESTER** Beetham Tower, 12 noon.
- Sun 2 THE ART OF THE PRE-RAPHAELITES** Art Gallery, 2.30pm.



- Mon 3 SPOOKY MANCHESTER** Dead Good, Dead Gruesome, Victoria Station wallmap, 5.30pm.
- Fri 28 UNDERSTANDING THE PRE-RAPHAELITES** Art Gallery, 11.30am.
- Fri 28 EMMELINE PANKHURST'S MANCHESTER CENTENARY TOUR** 100 years since the announcement of the results of the 1st general election at which women voted, Emmeline Pankhurst statue, St Peter's Square, 2.30pm.



- Sat 29 MANCHESTER'S FORMIDABLE WOMEN** Midland Hotel, 11.30am.
- Sat 29 JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY AND...** St Ann's Church, 2.30pm.
- Sun 30 FRIEDRICH ENGELS'S MANCHESTER** Engels statue HOME, 11.30am.
- Sun 30 KARL MARX'S MANCHESTER** Victoria Station wallmap, 2.15pm.

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MANCHESTER LITERATURE FESTIVAL FRINGE

Unesco City of Literature

These tours have devised by Ed Glinert, author with publishers Penguin, Bloomsbury, Fodor's and HarperCollins, who has edited several works for Penguin Classics, including the entire Sherlock Holmes canon and the Gilbert & Sullivan libretti. He is Manchester's most prolific tour guide and a highly experienced public speaker.

Sat 13 Oct CHARLES DICKENS'S MANCHESTER 11.30am, from the Queen Victoria statue, Piccadilly Gardens. Dickens's *Hard Times* of 1854, set in a mythical smoky northern landscape, is one of the great industrial novels.

Sat 13 Oct THOMAS DE QUINCEY'S MANCHESTER 2.30pm, Art Gallery. The Manchester-born opium eater wrote some of the most mesmerising lines in English prose.

Mon 15 Oct ELIZABETH GASKELL'S MANCHESTER 1pm, St Ann's Church. *Mary Barton* of 1848 was one of the great "condition of England" novels.

Tue 16 Oct ANTHONY BURGESS'S MANCHESTER 11.30am, St Ann's Church. A prolix, pretentious polymath and polyglot who wrote more words than Dickens, Wells and Trollope combined.

Wed 17 Oct LITERARY 1ST EDITIONS & RARITIES 1.30pm, John Rylands Library. The city's libraries will be dusting off their early Shakespeares, Dickens and Newtons for our perusal.

Fri 19 Oct "FAME IS THE SPUR" – THE MANCHESTER OF HOWARD SPRING 2.30pm, from Central Library. *Fame Is The Spur* is the greatest Manchester-set novel, an all too believable tale of the rise of a vain, venal, visceral Labour politician.

Sun 21 Oct JOHN COOPER CLARKE'S MANCHESTER 12 noon, Band on the Wall. The people's laureate, the bard of the beat, the seer of Salford, the wittiest, most acerbic, most cynical and most cutting performance poet in the cosmos.

Sun 21 Oct THE LITERARY AND LYRICAL GENIUS OF MARK E. SMITH 2.30pm, from the Queen Victoria statue, Piccadilly Gardens. Genius, curmudgeon, iconoclast, art terrorist... irascible, irreverent, irredeemable.

Wed 24 Oct LITERARY MANCHESTER: THE GRAND TOUR From the Portico Library to Anthony Burgess's café via the Gaskells' haunts and the Auden Way. 11am from the Art Gallery.

Fri 26 Oct MANCHESTER AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF POETRY (from Lord Byron to Lemn Sissay), 11.30am from the Queen Victoria statue, Piccadilly Gardens. "Shake your chains to earth like dew/Which in sleep had fallen on you..."

Fri 26 Oct WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S MANCHESTER 2.30pm from the John Rylands Library. "What is the city but the people?"

Sat 27 Oct TED HUGHES COUNTRY 11.30am from Mytholmroyd station. A long trek through the wooded splendours of West Yorkshire in search of the places featured in the poet laureate's works, ending at Sylvia Plath's grave in anachronistic Heptonstall.

Sun 28 Oct ON THE TRAIL OF THE BRONTES 1pm from Haworth steam railway station. A wild windy and wuthering wander in search of the spirit of the Brontes.

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