

new Manchester Walks

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& Canal Cruises**

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MANCHESTER HIGHLIGHTS

The Unique Daily Tour

June 1st – September 30th 2017

Every day at 1.30pm from the Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens

Let our professional, qualified guides take you around the main sights, the key sites and tell you the best stories, uncovering the greatest glories of the capital of the North.

Starting in Piccadilly Gardens and finishing in Albert Square, we will visit the most important buildings and most interesting locations including Chinatown, the Art Gallery, Central Library, the Midland Hotel,

the Free Trade Hall, the Abraham Lincoln statue and Manchester Town Hall.

New to the city or just looking to be refreshed at parts you have reached before, this is the ideal walk, a taster, a teaser, a trip through town on a timeless tourist trail. It's a best of everything, taking in the old and the new, the ancient and the artful, the glamorous and the glorious.

Most walks, £8.

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, London and around the world.

Just turn up for all walks except for the Midland Hotel tour, Town Hall tour and the Canal Cruise which must be booked through Quay Tickets at www.quaytickets.com, phone 0843 208 0500.

Please let us know if you're bringing a group.

Most walks cost £8 and last 1½ to 2 hours. Canalside walks can take 3 hours.

 Most city walks are wheelchair accessible.

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

SPECIALS



HISTORIC MANCHESTER WATERWAYS CRUISE

**Wed 28th Jun, Wed 9th Aug,
Wed 20th Sep – all at 11am.**

Join us for a journey along the Bridgewater Canal, River Irwell and Manchester Ship Canal. Hear stories of the first industrial waterway, Salford's "Dirty Old Town", Britain's greatest inland docks and the last grand hurrah of Victorian engineering and enterprise, the Manchester Ship Canal, as we pass the Lowry Arts Centre, Imperial War Museum North, and the BBC and ITV studios – home of the new Coronation Street set.

Booking essential through Quay Tickets: www.quaytickets.com, 0843 208 0500. The cruise departs from the water by the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road, Manchester M3 4JR. Cost: £18.

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 Grinditch at New Manchester Walks for more details.

CANAL
RUTHERFORD
COTTON
SALFORD DALTON
PETERLOO
COMPUTER GOTHIC
RADICAL
MODERN NORTHERN
CORONATION STREET

HALLÉ
BRIDGEWATER
GASKELL
QUAYS BUSBY
ANCOATS
LOWRY

MILLS
CANAL STREET
UNDERGROUND
CASTLEFIELD
GOBDEN WHITFIELD
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Visit Manchester



June

- Thu 1 THE BEATLES' LIVERPOOL** It's 50 years to the day since the release of Sgt Pepper, so we will "take a walk by the old school [where] nothing has changed, it's still the same". Meet *Adelphi Hotel, Ranelagh Street, 12 noon.*
- Sat 3 ANCOATS** The world's hippest 'hood. Meet *Band on the Wall, Swan Street, 10.45am.*
- Sat 3 WILDLIFE AT MANCHESTER AIRPORT** Meet *Airport Inn (Valley Lodge), Altrincham Road SK9 4LR, 2pm.*
- Sun 4 MARX & ENGELS IN MANCHESTER** Walkers of the World Unite! Meet *Central Library, St Peter's Square, 10.45am.*
- Sun 4 THE MIDLAND HOTEL DE-LUXE TOUR** Not just the tastiest of tours, but the tastiest afternoon tea. Please book with eventbrite. Meet *outside the hotel, 4pm.*
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- Fri 9 MANCHESTER MUSIC TOURS – THE HACIENDA YEARS** Meet *HOME arts centre, 6pm.*
- Sat 10 THE MANCHESTER OF ALAN TURING** Tortured genius of the computer age who died this month in 1954. Meet *Manchester Museum Reception, Oxford Road, 11am.*
- Sun 11 HEBDEN BRIDGE AND HEPTONSTALL** Historical ramble through the most beautiful villages in West Yorkshire. Meet *Hebden Bridge station, 1pm.*
- Mon 12 MANCHESTER'S "STOLEN" ARCHITECTURE** The city's main buildings aren't original designs. Find out what they were based on. *Powerpoint talk at Central Library, 1.30pm.*
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- Wed 14 JEWISH MANCHESTER (CHEETHAM HILL TRAIL)** The Old Jewish Quarter. Meet *Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.*
- Thu 15 THE 1996 IRA BOMB, 21 YEARS ON** How the city survived – and no, it's not the same pillar box! Meet *Selfridge's, Exchange Square, 11.15am.*
- Thu 15 THE STORY OF MANCHESTER ARCHITECTURE** Meet *Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.*
- Sat 17 WILMSLOW AND LINDOW MOSS HISTORICAL RAMBLE** Meet *Wilmslow Station, 10.45am.*
- Thu 22 MANCHESTER'S FORMIDABLE WOMEN** Meet *Art Gallery, Mosley Street, 1.30pm.*
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WALKS DURING THE MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Thursday 29 June – Sunday 16 July

June continued...

- Thu 29 THE SECRET HISTORY OF MANCHESTER** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm and 4pm. **!SOLD OUT!**
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- Thu 29 ADOLPHE VALETTE – AN IMPRESSION OF MANCHESTER** Meet Art Gallery, Mosley Street, 4pm.
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- Fri 30 THE EAST MANCHESTER EXPLORER** How the workshop of the world became the playground of the sheikhs. Meet Etihad Campus Metrolink, 11am. Ends with tour of Velodrome.
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- Fri 30 THE FLANEUR'S GUIDE TO THE NORTHERN QUARTER – DOWNTOWN MANCHESTER** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 4pm.
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July

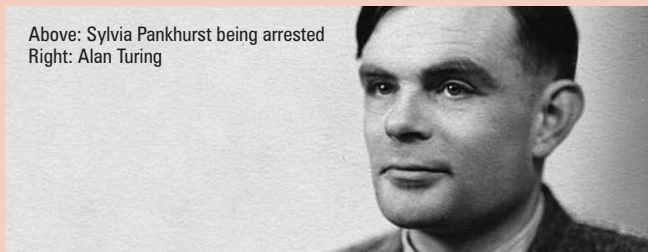
- Sat 1 EXPLORING THE MANCUNIAN WAY, MANCHESTER'S HIGHWAY IN THE SKY** Meet Star & Garter pub, Fairfield Street, 2pm.
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- Sat 1 THE SMITHS' MANCHESTER** Meet Oxford Road station, 4pm.
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- Sun 2 SEX AND DRUGS AND ROCK 'N' ROLL** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 4pm.
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- Mon 3 COTTON PANIC!** Manchester was the world leader in the cotton industry – until it all went wrong, thanks to a little skirmish in America. Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 4pm.
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- Tue 4 THE SEVEN WONDERS OF MANCHESTER** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 11am.
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- Tue 4 AMERICAN MANCHESTER ON 4 JULY – THE TRUMPED-UP TOUR** Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 4pm.
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- Wed 5 THE HISTORY OF MANCHESTER IN 20 OBJECTS – FROM THE BERLIN WALL TO THE SO-CALLED "IRA" PILLAR BOX** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 4pm.
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- Thu 6 THE PRE-RAPHAELITES & THEIR WORLD** Meet Manchester Art Gallery, Mosley Street, 4pm.
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- Thu 6 THE ANCOATS PUB WALK** A louche, liquid lounge around the world's hippest 'hood. Meet Band on the Wall, Swan Street, 6.30pm.
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- Fri 7 JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY AND...** Manchester's No. 1 Tripadvisor attraction and more. Meet St Ann's Church, 11am.
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- Fri 7 MANCHESTER'S GLORIOUS INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 4pm.
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- Fri 7 ANGEL MEADOW – VICTORIAN HELL-HOLE** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 6.30pm. Ends at the sumptuous Marble Arch pub.
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- Sat 8 THE PANKHURSTS – SUFFRAGETTE CITY** Meet St Ann's Church, 10.45am.
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- Sat 8 EXPLORING THE CANALS OF MANCHESTER** Meet Malmaison Hotel, No. 3 Piccadilly, 4pm.
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- Sun 9 THE STOCKPORT EXPLORER** Fred Perry, Strawberry Studios and the famous 1967 plane crash. Meet Stockport Railway Station booking hall, 10.45am.
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- Sun 9 THE PETERLOO MASSACRE** Ed Glinert, who worked with Paul Foot on fighting injustice, leads a tour outlining the full horrors and the fascinating aftermath. *Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 4pm.*
- Mon 10 MANCHESTER'S LITERARY TRAIL** Join Penguin author Ed Glinert, editor of Penguin Classics' Sherlock Holmes stories, in tracing Manchester's literary history in the company of Shakespeare, Byron, Shelley, Dickens, Gaskell, Auden, Burgess, Sebald and more. *Meet Oxford Road station, 1.30pm.*
- Mon 10 TEN MANCHESTER INVENTIONS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD** *Meet MOSI, Lower Byrom Street, 4pm.*
- Tue 11 CHETHAM'S & MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL** *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 10.45am.*
- Tue 11 MANCHESTER'S REVOLUTIONARY POLITICAL TRAIL** "The Revolution is Over: I Am the Revolution." *Meet Malmaison Hotel, 3 Piccadilly, 4pm.*
- Wed 12 ON THE TRAIL OF L. S. LOWRY** *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 11am.*
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- Fri 14 JEWISH MANCHESTER – MAVENS, MESHUGENAS AND MENSCHS** *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 10.45am.*
- Fri 14 THE SECRET STORIES OF CASTLEFIELD – MANCHESTER'S BIRTHPLACE** *Meet Deansgate rail station, 4pm.*
- Fri 14 THE PUBS OF OLD MANCHESTER** *Meet Malmaison, No. 3 Piccadilly, 6.30pm.*
- Sat 15 THE HIDDEN GEMS OF MANCHESTER** *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 10.45am.*
- Sat 15 MAPPING THE MEDLOCK – MANCHESTER'S FORGOTTEN RIVER** *Meet Lass O' Gowrie pub, Charles Street, 4pm.*
- Sat 15 MARX & ENGELS IN MANCHESTER – WALKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE!** *Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 4pm.*
- Sun 16 ALDERLEY EDGE – WIZARDS, WELLS AND WONDROUS STORIES** *Meet Alderley Edge Station, 10.45am. Long Trek!*
- Sun 16 MANCHESTER MUSIC TOURS: THE HACIENDA YEARS** *Meet HOME arts centre, 2 Tony Wilson Place, 4pm.*



Above: Sylvia Pankhurst being arrested
Right: Alan Turing



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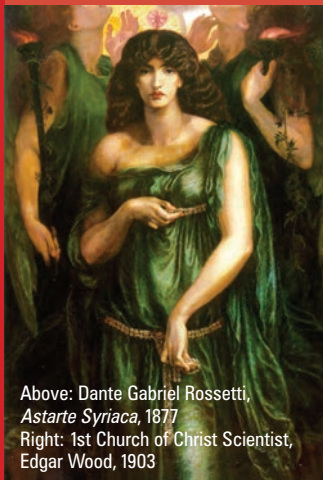
- Tue 18 IN SEARCH OF THE MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL** An historical trek alongside the world's greatest waterway. *Meet outside MOSI, Lower Byrom Street, 2.30pm.*
- Wed 19 DAY OUT – LIVERPOOL** John, Paul, George & Ringo; Bessy, Degsy & Arthur Askey; Cracker, Macca, the Wacker Quacker and that there *Titanic*. *Meet outside the Adelphi Hotel, Ranelagh Place, 12 noon. Booking only with eventbrite.*
- Thu 20 GANGLAND MANCHESTER – “YOU’RE NICKED, SUNSHINE!”** *Meet at the Police Museum, Newton Street, 11am. Ends at Bootle Street nick.*
- Thu 20 MANCHESTER AT THE MOVIES – LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!** *Meet St Ann’s Church, 1.30pm.*
- Fri 21 THINKERS AND DRINKERS PUB WALK** We’ll raise a glass to Churchill, Lowry, Mark E Smith, Ken Barlow and more. *Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 6pm.*
- Sat 22 GEORGE BEST’S MANCHESTER** Maradona good, Pele better, George best. *Meet outside the National Football Museum, 11am.*
- Sun 23 MANCHESTER IN 12 SONGS** The sound of the city, courtesy of the Hollies, John Cooper Clarke, the Smiths, Oasis, Happy Mondays... *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 10.45am.*
- Sun 23 AIRPORT!** *Meet Manchester Airport railway station barrier, 10.30am.*
- Tue 25 SOUTHERN CEMETERY – THE STREETS, THE SYMBOLS, THE SARCOPHAGI** We reveal the forgotten history of the locale and then visit the final resting place of L. S. Lowry, Matt Busby, Tony Wilson, and John Rylands. Tour devised by Ed Glinert, author of HarperCollins’ “London’s Dead”. *Meet at the Cemetery Gates, Barlow Moor Road, 11am.*
- Wed 26 VICTORIA PARK IN THE SUMMER** Manchester’s model village (and the city’s answer to Guantanamo Bay). *Meet Whitworth Art Gallery, 11.30am. Ends at Victoria Baths for their tour.*
- Thu 27 CORONATION STREET LOCATIONS BY TRAM** An all-day extravaganza visiting Richard Hillman’s watery grave, the Weatherfield Register Office, the site of the original Rovers Return, Granadaland, Weatherfield Quays and more. *Meet Ashton-under-Lyne Metrolink stop, 11am. £12. Ends at Fiz’s restaurant. Booking only with eventbrite.*
- Fri 28 JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY AND...** Manchester’s No. 1 Tripadvisor attraction and more. *Meet St Ann’s Church, 11am.*
- Fri 28 THE OLD SALFORD PUB WALK** *Meet Victoria Station wallmap. 6pm.*
- Sat 29 THE ROAD TO WIGAN PIER** All walks are equal, but some are more equal than others. *Meet Wigan Wallgate station, 1.30pm.*
- Sun 30 FOOTBALL – “BLOODY HELL!”** 51 years exactly since the barely believable day that England won the World Cup. *Meet outside the National Football Museum, Cathedral Gardens, 11am.*
- Sun 30 THE MACCLESFIELD EXPLORER – BEYOND THE SILK ROAD** *Meet Macclesfield railway station, 11am. Ends at the Treacle Market.*
- Sun 30 THE MIDLAND HOTEL DE-LUXE TOUR** *Not just the tastiest of tours, but the tastiest afternoon tea. Please book with eventbrite. Meet outside the hotel, 4pm.*
- Mon 31 MANCHESTER’S GLORIOUS VICTORIAN ART & ARCHITECTURE** *Meet Midland Hotel, 11am.*

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MANCHESTER'S GLORIOUS ART & ARCHITECTURE

Well-designed walks and talks with Ed Glinert and John Alker

Awe struck at Manchester's magnificent art and architecture? We run regular tours examining the city's most exciting buildings and paintings.



Above: Dante Gabriel Rossetti, *Astarte Syriaca*, 1877
Right: 1st Church of Christ Scientist, Edgar Wood, 1903



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August

- Tue 1** **CENTRAL LIBRARY** Explore Manchester's great temple to learning and literature. *Meet outside the Library, 10.45am.*
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- Wed 2** **ALL CHANGE ON CHAPEL STREET** Where old Salford meets new Salford. *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 11am.*
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- Thu 3** **DAY OUT – KNUTSFORD** The North's most beautiful village honoured in two walks, with a lunch stop in-between. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 10.30am, or at Knutsford station, just after 12 noon, when the train arrives. £10. Please book with eventbrite.*
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- Fri 4** **ITALIAN MANCHESTER – ARRIVEDERCI CROMA** *Meet Midland Hotel, 11am.*
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- Fri 4** **NORTHERN QUARTER PUB WALK** Boho bars and picaresque pubs. *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 6pm.*
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- Sat 5** **THE LONG ROAD TO STRANGWAYS** From The Cliff to the Clink with the British Union of Fascists, Jimmy Savile and assorted cons, crooks and crims. *Meet Greek Church, Bury New Road M7 4EY, 10.45am.*
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- Sun 6** **SS GB MANCHESTER – HITLER'S PLANS FOR THE CITY** *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 11am.*
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- Fri 11** **THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HULME** *Meet outside The 8th Day Café, 11 Oxford Road, 11am.*
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- Fri 11** **DIDSBURY HISTORICAL PUB TOUR** *Meet Didsbury Village Metrolink stop, 6pm.*
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- Sat 12** **THESE ARE THE GREAT ART TREASURES OF MANCHESTER** Understanding Manchester's greatest paintings with Holman Hunt, Turner, Millais, Rossetti, Watts... *Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 10.45am.*
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- Sun 13** **HEATON PARK & HALL – PARKLIFE AND POSHLIFE** *Meet Gate 7, corner Bury Old Road and Sheepfoot Lane, 12.30pm. To book an inside tour of the hall, tel. 0161 773 1085.*
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- Tue 15** **SPIES, SPOOKS AND SUBVERSIVES** MI5 and MI6 are "official", but why is there no MI13? Or perhaps there is! *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 11am.*
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- Wed 16** **THE PETERLOO MASSACRE** This day in 1819 Manchester was caught up in the most dramatic and violent events in British political history. *Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 2.30pm.*
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- Thu 17** **MR HALLE'S BAND** The classical and romantic tour. *Meet Manchester Art Gallery, 11am.*
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- Thu 17** **ANCOATS ON A SUMMER'S EVENING** *Meet Band on the Wall, Swan Street, 6pm.*
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August continued...

- Fri 18** **THE LOST LEGENDS OF MEDIAEVAL MANCHESTER** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 11am.
- Fri 18** **MARY & ENGELS PUB WALK – DRINKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE!** Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 6pm.
- Sat 19** **IN SEARCH OF THE PETERLOO MEMORIAL** Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 10.45am.
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- Wed 23** **HOW THE PORT OF MANCHESTER BECAME SALFORD QUAYS AND MEDIA CITY** Meet Salford Quays Metrolink stop, 11am.
- Fri 25** **CASTLEFIELD IN THE SUMMER** Meet Museum of Science and Industry, Lower Byrom Street, 11am.
- Fri 25** **MANCHESTER MUSIC TOURS – THE HACIENDA YEARS** Meet HOME arts centre, 6pm.
- Sat 26** **THE DARK SIDE OF MANCHESTER** The Moors Murders, Jimmy Savile, fascists, Nazis and some really bad stuff. Meet St Ann's Church, 10.45am.
- Sat 26** **IN MEMORY OF THE PANKHURSTS** Meet St Ann's Church, 1.30pm.
- Sun 27** **THE PEAK FOREST – HILLS, HEDGEROWS, HISTORY & HEARTY ALE** Historical ramble to one of Britain's greatest aqueducts and along the Marple canals. Meet outside Romiley Station, 2.30pm.
- Sun 27** **THE LOST RIVERS OF MANCHESTER** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 4pm.
- Mon 28** **IN SEARCH OF THE MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL** An historical Bank Holiday trek alongside the world's greatest waterway. Meet outside MOSI, Lower Byrom Street, 11am. Ends at the Dockyard pub in time for lunch.
- Tue 29** **MANCHESTER & THE GREAT VICTORIANS** Albert, Cobden, Disraeli, Gaskell, Gladstone, Morris, Ruskin... Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 11am.
- Wed 30** **THE GRAND HOTELS OF MANCHESTER** Meet the bell boy with the brown windsor soup at the Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 11am.
- Thu 31** **THE HIDDEN GEMS OF MANCHESTER** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 11am.



The perils of Peterloo



September

- Fri 1 ASHTON UNDERLINED** John Wroe's virgins, that nice Dr Shipman, the Murphy Riots and Richard Hillman's car crash. *Meet Ashton-under-Lyne Metrolink stop, 11am.*
- Fri 1 THINKERS AND DRINKERS PUB WALK** De Quincey, Dickens, Disraeli and assorted dyspos in "An Ale of Two Cities". *Meet St Ann's Church, 6pm.*
- Sat 2 LE CORBUSIER'S MANCHESTER – A MACHINE FOR LIVING IN**
Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 11am.
- Sun 3 HAWORTH** Historical Ramble through the windy and wuthering Bronte Country. *Meet Haworth Steam Railway Station, 1pm.*
- Thu 7 POLITICS AND POVERTY – HARD TIMES** *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.*
- Sat 9 MANCHESTER AND THE ATOM BOMB** 100 years since Rutherford began to split the atom. *Meet St Ann's Church, 10.45am.*
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- Wed 27 MANCHESTER IN THE DAYS OF NEWSPAPERS – PUBLISH AND BE DAMNED!** Tour led by alleged journalist Ed Glinert. *Meet outside the Press Club (where else?!), Queen Street, 1.30pm.*
- Thu 28 EXPLORING THE NORTHERN QUARTER – DOWNTOWN MANCHESTER**
Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 11am.
- Fri 29 SOUTHERN CEMETERY – THE STREETS, THE SYMBOLS, THE SARCOPHAGI** The final resting place of L. S. Lowry, Matt Busby, Tony Wilson, John Rylands... and the forgotten victim of the Munich Air Disaster. Tour devised by Ed Glinert, author of HarperCollins' "London's Dead". *Meet at the Cemetery Gates, Barlow Moor Road, 11am.*
- Sat 30 TORY MANCHESTER – FROM DISRAELI TO DAVE, FROM HEZZA TO TEZZA**
Manchester welcomes the imminent arrival of the Conservative Party conference. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 10.45am.*
- Sat 30 MARX & ENGELS IN MANCHESTER – WALKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE!** *Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 2pm. All Tory Party conference delegates welcome.*



THE MIDLAND HOTEL DE-LUXE TOUR

Sun 4 June, Sun 30 July, Sun 20 Aug, Sun 24 Sep

What a tour! Ed Glinert and co. taking you or your group, club, works outfit, society around this magnificent building. (Ideal for private tours with afternoon tea).

The Midland is Manchester's most famous hotel.

- It's where Rolls met Royce.
- It's where Churchill scooped 16 oysters and a bottle of champagne – and that was before dinner.
- It's where Hitler avoided bombing so that it could be used as the Nazis' North-west home once they had invaded England.

- It's where George Harrison was refused admission to the French restaurant because he wasn't wearing a tie.
- It's where the great and good – Princess Anne, Derek Jacobi, Martin O'Neill, Nigel Havers, Ed Miliband (!), Tezza – stay when they come to Manchester.

Hear the history, soak in the sleek style and lounge in its luxurious locations. What a great way of spending two hours or so!

Tour only: £10, Tour & Cream Tea: £22.50
Please book with eventbrite.
Meet outside the Midland Hotel, 4pm.



MANCHESTER TOWN HALL TOUR

You only have to next January, when the building will close for five years, to explore Britain's grandest municipal palace with the experts, a tour featured by Radio Manchester, BBC's *Antiques Roadshow* and *The One Show*.

On a New Manchester Walks Town Hall tour we explore every story, every angle: the glorious Gothic architecture, the Ford Madox Brown Murals, the statues, the building's religious symbolism, the portraits, the politics...

Due to the demands on the building we can only arrange tours a few weeks in advance. Please see our website, www.newmanchesterwalks.com, for tour dates and book with eventbrite. Occasionally, some state rooms are unavailable due to meetings. Please check our website nearer the time for updated information.

*Meet outside the Midland Hotel, Peter Street. £8.
Booking only with eventbrite.*

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**Walks, Talks,
Coach Tours
& Canal Cruises**

MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

We will be hosting a unique series of walks during the 2017 Manchester International Festival, covering every aspect of Manchester history – art, architecture, industry, literature, music, politics, religion, science and much more. Full details within the leaflet.

Our Manchester Highlights tour, the perfect welcome to the city, will also take place every day at 1.30pm from the Visitor Centre.

JUNE

- Thu 29 THE SECRET HISTORY OF MANCHESTER**
- Thu 29 ADOLPHE VALETTE**
- Fri 30 THE EAST MANCHESTER EXPLORER**
- Fri 30 THE NORTHERN QUARTER**

JULY

- Sat 1 EXPLORING THE MANCUNIAN WAY**
- Sat 1 THE SMITHS' MANCHESTER**
- Sun 2 SEX AND DRUGS AND ROCK 'N' ROLL**
- Mon 3 COTTON PANIC!**
- Tue 4 THE SEVEN WONDERS OF MANCHESTER**
- Tue 4 AMERICAN MANCHESTER**
- Wed 5 THE HISTORY OF MANCHESTER IN 20 OBJECTS**
- Thu 6 THE PRE-RAPHAELITES & THEIR WORLD**
- Thu 6 THE ANCOATS PUB WALK**
- Fri 7 JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY AND...**
- Fri 7 MANCHESTER'S GLORIOUS INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE**
- Fri 7 ANGEL MEADOW**
- Sat 8 THE PANKHURSTS – SUFFRAGETTE CITY**
- Sat 8 EXPLORING THE CANALS OF MANCHESTER**
- Sun 9 THE STOCKPORT EXPLORER**
- Sun 9 THE PETERLOO MASSACRE**
- Mon 10 MANCHESTER'S LITERARY TRAIL**
- Mon 10 TEN MANCHESTER INVENTIONS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD**
- Tue 11 CHETHAM'S & MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL**
- Tue 11 MANCHESTER'S REVOLUTIONARY POLITICAL TRAIL**
- Wed 12 ON THE TRAIL OF L. S. LOWRY**
- Wed 12 THE MANCHESTER OF ALAN TURING**
- Thu 13 MASTERPIECES OF MANCHESTER ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN**
- Fri 14 JEWISH MANCHESTER**
- Fri 14 THE SECRET STORIES OF CASTLEFIELD – MANCHESTER'S BIRTHPLACE**
- Fri 14 THE PUBS OF OLD MANCHESTER**
- Sat 15 THE HIDDEN GEMS OF MANCHESTER**
- Sat 15 MAPPING THE MEDLOCK – MANCHESTER'S FORGOTTEN RIVER**
- Sat 15 MARX & ENGELS IN MANCHESTER – WALKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE!**
- Sun 16 ALDERLEY EDGE**
- Sun 16 MANCHESTER MUSIC – THE HACIENDA YEARS**

