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

Planning to go on a walk? Please check our website before setting off in case of changes, last-minute problems or adverse weather.

Just turn up for all walks except where stated. The Canal Cruise must be booked through Quay Tickets at www.quaytickets.com, 0843 208 0500.

Places on the Gorton Monastery tour and talks should be booked with the Monastery by e-mailing events@themonastery.co.uk or phoning 0161 223 3211.

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

Prices: Most walks cost £7 (£6).
Gorton Monastery: £7.50 (money goes mostly to the Monastery).
Cathedral Tours: *£8 (includes donation).*
Canal Cruise: £18.
Festive Cruises: £23 (includes mulled wine and mince pies).

Most walks last about 2 hours.

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER

Sep 27

ENGELS & MARX IN MANCHESTER

Walkers of the World Unite!

By day they were Victorian gentlemen with sedentary lifestyles and smart boots. By night they were rabid radicals, roaming the streets with revolutionary fervour.

Part 1:
The Frock-Coated Communists.
Meet Oxford Road station, 11am.

Part 2:
The Condition of the Working Class in Manchester. *Meet St Ann's Church, 2pm.*

OCTOBER

Oct 4

NEW! MANCHESTER IN 12 SONGS

The sound of the city, courtesy of the Smiths, John Cooper Clarke, the Hollies, Oasis, Happy Mondays, the Jam...
Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 11am.

Oct 4

NEW! THE WONDERS OF WITHINGTON

From Old Moat to Old Broadway

Meet Withington Metrolink stop, 2.30pm.

Oct 11

THOMAS DE QUINCEY'S MANCHESTER

Literature Month special. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 12 noon.*

Oct 11

ANGEL MEADOW

Victorian Hell-Hole

Meet Victoria station wallmap, 2.30pm. Ends at the Marble Arch pub.

Oct 18

MANCHESTER TOWN HALL CLOCK TOWER TOUR

Meet Lloyd Street entrance reception desk at the Town Hall, 10.45am, 12.45pm, 2.45pm. Please book with Quaytickets.

SATURDAY

Oct 18
THE SLAVE TRADERS OF MANCHESTER
Going Back to the Roots

In association with International Anti-Slavery Day. *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 11am.*

Oct 18
BOHO LITERARY PUB WALK

"It was the best of pints; it was the worst of pints." So begins Charles Dickens's classic drinking novel, *An Ale of Two Cities*. A Manchester Literature Festival event. Please book with Quaytickets. *Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 5pm.*

Oct 25
ALAN TURING
Tortured Genius of the Computer Age

He broke the Nazis' Enigma code, almost invented the computer, and was persecuted to a painful suicide by the ungrateful authorities. *Meet Manchester Museum Reception, Oxford Road, 11am.*
A Manchester Science Festival event.

Oct 25
JOHN DALTON
Father of Science

He devised atomic theory, discovered colour blindness and invented the weather. No wonder Manchester honours John Dalton so. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 2pm.* A Manchester Science Festival event.

NOVEMBER

Nov 1
THE MAD INVENTORS OF MANCHESTER

Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 11am.
A Manchester Science Festival event.

Nov 1
THE WORLD'S 1ST RAILWAY

Manchester invented the railways – and was amazed to find the rest of the world also wanted to build lines. *Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 2pm.* A Manchester Science Festival event.

Nov 15
ENGELS & MARX DAY
Walkers of the World Unite!

By day they were Victorian gentlemen with sedentary lifestyles and smart boots. By night they were rabid radicals, roaming the streets with revolutionary fervour. A Parliament Week event in honour of Engels's 194th birthday.

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Nov 15
CANAL CRUISE WITH HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

Meet by the water's edge outside the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road, 11am, £18. Please book with Quaytickets.

Nov 22
AIRPORT
100 Years of Flight in Manchester

Meet Airport Railway Station barrier, 10am.

Nov 22
THE SMITHS' MANCHESTER

Meet Oxford Road Station, 11am. In honour of Shelagh Delaney Day.

Nov 22
OLD DOCKS – NEW CITY

Salford Quays once harboured the world's ocean-going liners but now a new city – Media City, a millennial metropolis – has risen, a city of glass, steel and burnished metal, bold and brilliant. *Meet Media City Metrolink, 12 noon.*

Nov 22
THE FENIAN HANGINGS OF NOVEMBER 1867

A detailed investigation into the atrocities. *Meet outside the Craft Centre, Oak Street, 2pm.*

Nov 29
MANCHESTER TOWN HALL CLOCK TOWER TOUR

Meet Lloyd Street entrance reception desk at the Town Hall, 10.45am, 12.45pm, 2.45pm. Please book with Quaytickets.

SATURDAY

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NEW! **SOUTHERN CEMETERY TOUR**

Tour in honour of Lowry, Busby, Rylands, Wilson... and the forgotten victim of the Munich Air Disaster. Tour led by Ed Glinert, author of HarperCollins's "London's Dead". *Meet by the Cemetery Gates, Barlow Moor Road, opposite James Hilton Memorials (No. 245), 11am.*

DECEMBER

Dec 6
THE STORY OF CORONATION STREET

Tour led by Ed Glinert, the only Manchester guide who has recently taken groups around both the old and new Corrie set. *Meet St Ann's Church, 11am.*

Dec 6
NEW! **THE HISTORY OF MANCHESTER IN 20 OBJECTS**

From the "Berlin Wall" to the IRA Pillar Box. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 2pm.*

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MANCHESTER TOWN HALL CLOCK TOWER TOUR

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JANUARY 2015

Jan 3
MANCHESTER TOWN HALL CLOCK TOWER TOURS

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Jan 17
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
HITLER'S PLANS FOR MANCHESTER

Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 11am.

Jan 17
THE *MANCHESTER GUARDIAN*

The story of what became the world's greatest newspaper, but now is simply the sorry *Guardian*. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 2pm.*

Jan 24
WINSTON CHURCHILL'S MANCHESTER

Marking 50 years since the great man's death. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 11am.*

Jan 24
THE DARK SIDE OF MANCHESTER

Murderers, bombers, necromancers, fascists and assorted psychopaths. *Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 3pm.*

Jan 31
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
MASTERPIECES OF MANCHESTER ARCHITECTURE, ART & DESIGN

Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 11am.

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FEBRUARY

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Feb 7
MANCHESTER MUSIC
Sex & Drugs & Rock 'n' Roll

Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 3pm.

Feb 14
THE UNKNOWN ANCOATS
Industry, Italians, Ice-Cream & Internment

Meet Band on the Wall, Swan Street, 11am.

SATURDAY

Feb 14
ANGEL MEADOW
Victorian Hell-Hole

Meet Victoria station wallmap, 2.30pm. Ends at the Marble Arch pub.

Feb 21
CANAL CRUISE WITH HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

Meet by the water's edge outside the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road, 11am, £18. Please book with Quaytickets.

MARCH

Mar 7
THE PANKHURSTS/ SUFFRAGETTE CITY

Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 12 noon. An International Women's Day event.

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THE WOMEN OF PETERLOO

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Mar 14
AIRPORT
100 Years of Flight in Manchester

Meet Airport Railway Station barrier, 10am.

Mar 14
THE IRISH IN MANCHESTER

Best, Behan, Mick Collins, Eamon de Valera, Home Rule, the Manchester Martyrs and a whiff of the Waxie's Dargle. (In association with the Manchester Irish Festival).
Meet Oxford Road station 2.30pm.

Mar 28
LONG TREK
ALDERLEY EDGE
Wizards, Wells & Wondrous Stories

Put on your walking shoes for a meander by mansions, mines and magic stones...
Meet Alderley Edge station, 11.30am.

Mar 28
NEW!
MANCHESTER IN 12 SONGS

The sound of the city, courtesy of the Smiths, John Cooper Clarke, the Hollies, Oasis, Happy Mondays, the Jam...
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Mar 28
TALES OF THE MANCHESTER DEAD
It's A Grave Afternoon Out

Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 2pm.

APRIL

Easter Saturday Apr 4
THE SECRET HISTORY OF MANCHESTER

Glinert's "Believe it or Not!"
Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 11am.

Easter Saturday Apr 4
NEW!
MANCHESTER'S SACRED SITES
Churches, Shrines & Temples

Victoria Station wallmap, 2pm.

Apr 11
RED MANCHESTER

Manchester is a Labour city. So why are there more statues of Tories than socialists on the city streets? *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 11am.* A non-partisan, pre-General Election special.

Apr 11
BLUE MANCHESTER

Barely a Tory has been elected in Manchester since Dave and George were in short trousers. Find out why. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 2pm.* A non-partisan, pre-General Election special.

Apr 18
THE SEARCH FOR THE PETERLOO MEMORIAL

Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 11am. Ends at the site of the long-vanished Peterloo Memorial.

Apr 18
CANAL CRUISE WITH HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

Meet by the water's edge outside the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road, 11am, £18. Please book with Quaytickets.

SUNDAY

OCTOBER

Oct 5
MANCHESTER TOWN HALL CLOCK TOWER TOURS

Meet Lloyd Street entrance reception desk at the Town Hal, 10.45am, 12.45pm, 2.45pm. Please book with Quaytickets.

Oct 12
MANCHESTER LITERATURE FESTIVAL ANNUAL COACH TOUR

The city's literary sites and stories brought to life by Ed Glinert, Penguin author and editor. *Meet outside the Britannia Hotel, Portland Street, 11am. Ends about 4pm. Please book with Quaytickets.*

Oct 12
CANAL CRUISE WITH HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

Meet by the water's edge outside the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road, 11am, £18. Please book with Quaytickets.

Oct 19
THE STORY OF GORTON MONASTERY AND GORTON

Meet Gorton Monastery, Gorton Lane, 12 noon, £7.50.

Oct 26
MANCHESTER ARCHITECTURE EXPLAINED, REVEALED AND ANALYSED

Illustrated talk with Ed Glinert. *Meet Gorton Monastery, Gorton Lane, 12 noon, £7.50.*

NOVEMBER

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Nov 23
MARX & ENGELS IN MANCHESTER

Powerpoint talk with Ed Glinert. *Meet Gorton Monastery, Gorton Lane, 12 noon, £7.50.*

DECEMBER

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Meet by the water's edge outside the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road, 11am, £23. ***Includes mulled wine & mince pie.*** *Please book with Quaytickets.*

MARCH 2015

Mar 1
THE DIDSBURY EXPLORER

Grand villas, Gothic towers and glorious gardens. *Meet outside Cafe Rouge, 653 Wilmslow Road, 11.30am.*

SUNDAY

Mar 8
THE STOCKPORT EXPLORER

Meet railway station booking hall, 11am.

Mar 8
MANCHESTER'S HEROIC WOMEN

Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 12 noon. In association with International Women's Day.

Mar 15
THE FACTORY RECORDS STORY

Forget Motown, Memphis and Merseybeat, this is the sound of music – the sound of Manchester! *Meet Knott Bar, opposite Deansgate Station, 12 noon.*

Mar 22
CANAL CRUISE WITH HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

Meet by the water's edge outside the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road, 11am, £18. Please book with Quaytickets.

Mar 22
JEWISH MANCHESTER

Rothschild, Maxwell, Marx and other mavens. *Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 12 noon.*

Mar 29
NEW! SOUTHERN CEMETERY TOUR

Tour in honour of Lowry, Busby, Rylands, Wilson... and the forgotten victim of the Munich Air Disaster. Tour led by Ed Glinert, author of HarperCollins's "London's Dead". *Meet by the Cemetery Gates, Barlow Moor Road, opposite James Hilton Memorials (No. 245), 11am.*

APRIL

Easter Sunday Apr 5
THE PRE-RAPHAELITES & TOWN HALL MURALS

The Stories Behind the Paintings. *Meet Art Gallery entrance, Mosley Street, 11am.* Due to the popularity of the Great Hall, please check website nearer the time to confirm access.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

MANCHESTER TOWN HALL
THE TOUR

Explore Britain's grandest Gothic municipal palace with the experts, whose knowledge of the Town Hall has been sought by Radio Manchester, the producers of Antiques Roadshow and the presenters of BBC's *The One Show*. Tour devised by Ed Glinert, author of Penguin's *The Manchester Compendium*.

Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 2.30pm.
(No general tour Nov 9 (WW1 commemorations & April 5 when we are doing the Town Hall Murals at 11am. See above.)

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER

Oct 7
CHARLES DICKENS'S MANCHESTER

The best of times, the worst of times
Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 2.30pm. Literature Month special.

NOVEMBER

Nov 4 & Nov 18
MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL & CHETHAM'S

The only tour of the two buildings at the heart of mediaeval Manchester. *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 2pm. Please check website or phone 07711 606 273 to confirm.*

DECEMBER

Dec 9 & 23
MANCHESTER TOWN HALL CLOCK TOWER TOUR

Meet Lloyd Street entrance reception desk at the Town Hall, 10.45am, 12.45pm, 6.45pm. Please book with Quaytickets.

JANUARY 2015

Jan 13 & Jan 27
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MARCH

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WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER

Oct 8
FIRST EDITIONS & RARITIES

Remarkable literary artefacts to be pored over and drooled over at Manchester's greatest libraries. *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.* A Manchester Literature Festival event. Please book with Quaytickets.

Oct 15
SOLD OUT! ELIZABETH GASKELL'S MANCHESTER

Meet St Ann's Church, 1.30pm. Ends at the re-opened Gaskell House. A Manchester Literature Festival event. Please book with Quaytickets.

Oct 22
OLD DOCKS – NEW CITY

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Oct 29
MANCHESTER'S EXTRAORDINARY SCIENCE HISTORY
Computer Says "Yes"!

Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 11am. A Manchester Science Festival event.

NOVEMBER

Nov 5
GUY FAWKES AND THE JACOBITES IN MANCHESTER

Pre-Bonfire Night Special. *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 12 noon.*

Nov 12
THE HIDDEN GEMS OF MANCHESTER

A Georgian gem, a Victorian prison, "Solomon's Temple"... *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 12 noon.*

Nov 12
VICTORIA PARK IN THE AUTUMN TWILIGHT

Manchester's model village in the glorious, gathering, Gothic gloom. *Meet outside Whitworth Art Gallery, 3pm.*

Nov 19
THE PANKHURSTS/ SUFFRAGETTE CITY

Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 11am. A Parliament Week event.

Nov 19
NEW! TEN GIANTS OF MANCHESTER POLITICS

Churchill, Cobden, Bright, Engels,Gladstone, Heywood, the Pankhursts, Peel & Hannah Mitchell. 10 demagogues who have shaped the radical city. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 2.30pm.* A Parliament Week event.

Nov 26
THE SECRET HISTORY OF MANCHESTER

Glinert's "Believe it or Not!" *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 12 noon.*

Nov 26
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
SPIES & SPOOKS
Cloak & Dagger

MI5 and MI6 are no longer a secret, but what is MI1 and why is there no MI13? Or perhaps there is. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 3pm.*

DECEMBER

Dec 10
WALK WITH THE HEROES
Manchester & the Great War

Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.

WEDNESDAY

Dec 17
FESTIVE CANAL CRUISE WITH HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

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FEBRUARY 2015

Feb 11
SALFORD CRESCENT & PEEL PARK

Meet Salford Crescent Station, 12 noon. (Car park at Art Gallery; No. 50 bus from Albert Square).

Feb 18
MANCHESTER IN THE SWINGIN' '60S

Best, beat clubs, the Beatles, Bobby Charlton & brutalist buildings. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 11am.*

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A Georgian gem, a prison, "Solomon's Temple"... *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 12 noon.*

MARCH

Mar 4
GANGLAND MANCHESTER
Bad Cops, Tasty Gangs

Manchester not so long ago; a city of rounded collars, big hair, cuff links and dodgy 'taches. The villains came from Quality Street in the days before PC PCs and GMP was run by God's Cop. *Meet outside the Police Museum, Newton Street, 12 noon.*

Mar 4
TEN MANCHESTER INVENTIONS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD

Meet outside the Museum of Science & Industry, Lower Byrom Street, 2.30pm.

Mar 11
FROM MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY TO THE GASKELL HOUSE

The 1st computer, splitting the atom, Anthony Burgess, Alan Turing, Wittgenstein and Weizmann, Engels and the Gaskells. *Meet Manchester Museum foyer, off Oxford Road, 12 noon. Ends at the Gaskell House.*

Mar 18
COTTON: THE CLOTH THAT CUT MANCHESTER

Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 12 noon.

APRIL

Apr 1
THE GREAT ECCENTRICS OF MANCHESTER

John Dee, Dalton, Deacon, De Quincey & Hanging Ditch. *Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 12 noon.*

Apr 1
THE HORRORS OF EATING & DRINKING IN VICTORIAN MANCHESTER

Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 3pm. This is the No. 1 tour on TripeAdvisor!

Apr 15
ABRAHAM LINCOLN
His life, legacy and legend

Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the great man's death. *Meet Lincoln Statue, Lincoln Square, near Manchester Town Hall, 12 noon.*

THURSDAY

OCTOBER

Oct 9
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Oct 16
ANTHONY BURGESS' MANCHESTER
The Future's Clockwork, The Future's Orange

Archive tour followed by walk. *Meet at the International Anthony Burgess Foundation, corner Cambridge Street and Hulme Street, 11am.*

Oct 30
SOUTHERN CEMETERY TOUR

See October 9 for details. *Meet by the Cemetery Gates, Barlow Moor Road, opposite James Hilton Memorials (No. 245), 11am.*

NOVEMBER

Nov 6
WAR AT THE DOCKS

From the women crane drivers of WW1 and the bombs of the Luftwaffe of WW2 to the sacrifices of the Merchant Navy. *Meet Lowry Theatre, Salford Quays, 11am.*

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Nov 13
MANCHESTER TOWN HALL TOUR

An extraordinary tour – with pictures – of an extraordinary building, detailing its architecture, politics and the people who have shaped its history. *Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 5.30pm.*

Nov 20
THE PETERLOO MASSACRE

Meet St Ann's Church, 11am. A Parliament Week event.

Nov 20
SECRET SALFORD

Meet Hanging Ditch Wine Bar, corner Victoria Street and Cateaton Street, 11am.

Nov 27
DAY OUT! KNUTSFORD IN THE WINTER

Meet Manchester Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 11am. A brief trip around city centre Manchester-Knutsford connections (Gaskell, Richard Harding Watt, the old Infirmary), then the train to Chi-Chi Cheshire. *Alternative meeting point: Knutsford station platform, 1pm, when the train gets in.*

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THURSDAY

MARCH 2015

Mar 5
ADOLPHE VALETTE
An Impression of Manchester

Meet Manchester Art Gallery, 1.30pm.

Mar 12
THE VICTORIAN DISEASES OF MANCHESTER

Cholera, Typhoid, Typhus, Mill Fever and worse! *Meet at the People's History Museum, Bridge Street, 12 noon.*

Mar 12
IN SEARCH OF ROMAN MANCHESTER

Mamucium... Mamecestre... Manchester *Meet outside Deansgate Railway Station, 2.30pm.*

Mar 19
LIVES OF THE FILTHY RICH

Shameless capitalists, 'orrible oligarchs, brazen bankers and Z-List Celebs. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 12 noon.*

Mar 19
LOST LEGENDS OF MEDIAEVAL MANCHESTER

Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 2.30pm.

Mar 26
WALK WITH THE HEROES
Manchester & the Great War

Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.

APRIL

Apr 2
DISRAELI, GLADSTONE & COBDEN Victorian Titans

Marking the 150th anniversary of Richard Cobden's death. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 12 noon.*

FRIDAY

MOST FRIDAY MORNINGS

JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY

Glorious Gothic architecture, holy texts and priceless artefacts fill one of the world's most awe-inspiring museums, built out of a widow's love to the 19th century's richest Mancunian. Come and explore one of the world's cultural masterpieces.

This tour is run as a double with either St Ann's Church, the Royal Exchange or St Mary's the Hidden Gem.

Meet outside St Ann's church, 11am. Please see website or ring 07711 606 273 to find out which building we're starting with on particular Fridays.

Oct 3, 10, 17, 31
Nov 7, 14, 28
Jan 9, 16, 23
Feb 6, 13, 20
Mar 6, 13, 20

OCTOBER

Oct 3
EXPLORING THE NORTHERN QUARTER

Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 1.30pm.

Oct 10
THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LAW

Murderers, bodysnatchers, mobsters, hangmen, rich men, poor men, beggar men, thieves. *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.*

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From the "Berlin Wall" to the IRA Pillar Box. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 2.30pm.*

FRIDAY

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THE CASTLEFIELD EXPLORER

Meet Museum of Science & Industry, Lower Byrom Street, 1.30pm.

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NEW! TEN MANCHESTER EVENTS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD

Munich, Suffragettes, Peterloo, the IRA Bomb, the Blitz... *Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 2.30pm.*

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CANAL CRUISE WITH HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

Meet by the water's edge outside the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road, 11am, £18. Please book with Quaytickets.

Oct 24
THE CO-OP & MANCHESTER

"Good with food", ethical banking, the Pioneers, the Divi and Robert Owen's model villages. *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.*

Oct 24
NEW! MANCHESTER'S HISTORIC PUBS

Tales of stagecoaches, the Napoleonic Wars, weird potatoes and Peterloo at the Pev, Briton's, Oxnoble, Abercrombie. *Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 6pm.*

NOVEMBER

Nov 7
WALK WITH THE HEROES
Manchester & the Great War

Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.

Nov 14
POLITICS AND POVERTY
Hard Times

Cholera pits, mills and maelstroms, scuttlers and hawkers. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 1.30pm.*

Nov 21
MANCHESTER'S FORMIDABLE WOMEN

Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 1.30pm.

Nov 28
THE PRE-RAPHAELITES

Meet Art Gallery entrance, Mosley Street, 1.30pm.

DECEMBER

Dec 5
MANCHESTER TOWN HALL CLOCK TOWER TOUR

Meet Lloyd Street entrance reception desk at the Town Hall, 10.45am, 12.45pm, 6.45pm. Please book with Quaytickets.

Dec 12
FESTIVE CANAL CRUISE WITH HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

Meet by the water's edge outside the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road, 11am, £23. ***Includes mulled wine & mince pie.*** *Please book with Quaytickets.*

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JANUARY 2015

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FEBRUARY

Feb 20
HIDDEN MANCHESTER PUB WALK

Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 6pm.

MARCH

Mar 6
NEW! MANCHESTER IN XI FOOTBALLERS

Bert, Busby, Buzzer, Bell, Balotelli, Best, Law, Charlton, Rooney, Billy & Swifty. *Meet Meet Visitor Centre, 2pm.*

FRIDAY

Mar 13
THE HIDDEN & SECRET CORNERS OF CASTLEFIELD

Meet outside Deansgate railway station, 2pm.

Mar 13
NEW!
MANCHESTER'S HISTORIC PUBS

Tales of stagecoaches, the Napoleonic Wars, weird potatoes and Peterloo... at the Pev, Briton's, Oxnoble and Abercrombie. *Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 6pm.*

Mar 20
NEW!
MANCHESTER IN 10 ARCHITECTS

Waterhouse, Worthington, Walters, Wood, Wilson & Womersely... *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 2pm.*

Mar 20
THE PUBS OF OLD MANCHESTER *PUB WALK*

Meet Malmaison Hotel, 3 Piccadilly, 6pm.

Mar 27
NEW!
MANCHESTER IN 10 PAINTINGS
The art of the city

From Lowry's "Piccadilly Gardens" to Sylvia Pankhurst's "Votes! Votes Votes!" *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Plaza, 2pm.*

Mar 27
NEW!
MARX & ENGELS *PUB WALK*
Drinkers of the world unite!

Meet outside St Ann's Church, 6pm.

APRIL

Good Friday Apr 3
THE LONG GOOD FRIDAY PUB WALK
Bent coppers and tasty geezers.

Meet Malmaison Hotel, 3 Piccadilly, 6pm.

- On many walks we show remarkable photographs of places and people. It makes the Town Hall tour, and the trips around Castlefield, Ancoats and the Docks, for instance, really come alive.
- The New Manchester Walks programme has been devised by Ed Glinert, official Manchester guide, founder of *City Life* magazine, author of Penguin's *The Manchester Compendium* and editor of Penguin Classics' Sherlock Holmes series.

HISTORICAL CANAL CRUISE HELPFUL INFO

Take to the water on our 3-hour round trip canal cruise around the old port of Manchester. We head along the Bridgewater Canal, through Pomona Lock, to the Manchester Ship Canal and on to Salford Quays and Media City.

This is a cruise with lively, engrossing historical commentary. Boat is covered, heated with licensed bar and loos onboard.

Booking essential through Quay Tickets: www.quaytickets.com, 0843 208 0500. Meet outside the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road. Cost: £18. (Festive £23). Regret no wheelchair access. Children must be 9-plus. We sail at 11am.

Sun 12 Oct, Fri 24 Oct, Sun 2 Nov, Sat 15 Nov, Sat 21 Feb, Sun 22 Mar, Sat 18 Apr.

Festive Cruise – Thur 4 Dec,Fri 12 Dec, Wed 17 Dec, Sun 21 Dec, Fri 2 Jan. ***Includes mulled wine and mince pie.***

MORE THAN JUST WALKS...

TRADE & GROUP TOURS

All our tours can be booked privately. The Hidden Gems, the Historical Canal Cruise, John Rylands Library and Manchester Town Hall are ideal for your social club, history group or office.

COACH TOURS

Coronation Street Locations: **The perfect add-on to your group's Old Coronation Street Tour.**
We visit the key locations where the most dramatic events were filmed: Richard Hillman's watery grave, the Prestwich church where many weddings and funerals were shot, the Red Rec and Weatherfield Quays.

Manchester Highlights Town Hall, world's first railway station, Chinatown, Salford Quays and MediaCity, Old Trafford, University, cotton warehouses, stadiums of Sportcity, Gorton Monastery, Fairfield Moravian Settlement.

Sport, Stars & Stadiums A sporting tour of a city famous for football, cricket, cycling and rugby including the Etihad, Velodrome, both Old Traffords, Salford City Reds...

Chi-Chi Cheshire Alderley Edge, Jodrell Bank, the architectural gems of Knutsford, picturesque Peover villages, George Best's "Que Sera", Tabley House...

Yorkshire of Yore Handsome stone-hewn hot-spots in the hills of Hebden Bridge, Heptonstall, Howarth and Holmfirth. Last of the summer wine? First of the winter tours!

Liver-ly, Luvver-ly Liverpool World Heritage Waterfront, Albert Dock, Anfield, Penny Lane, Strawberry Field, two Cathedrals...

HISTORICAL CANAL CRUISE

For full details see elsewhere in leaflet or on website.

TALKS

We host talks on many aspects of Manchester history – architecture, royalty, the Pankhursts, Marx & Engels, Manchester Ship Canal, religion and much more – at the Portico Library and glorious Gorton Monastery... for social groups, societies and clubs such as the U3A, WI and the National Trust.

Contact Ed Glinert on 07769 298068 or Sue Grimditch 07884 001315 at New Manchester Walks for more details.

AIRPORT REPRESENTATION

Meet & assist and Airport/Hotel transfers.

For full details see www.newmanchesterwalks.com

UNDERGROUND MANCHESTER

At the time of going to press we have no idea when the tunnels will reopen. As soon as we do we will announce it on the website.

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Manchester Walks

Coach Tours & Cruises

Town Hall Tour

AN EXTRAORDINARY TOUR – *WITH PICTURES* – OF AN EXTRAORDINARY BUILDING, DETAILING ITS ARCHITECTURE, POLITICS AND THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SHAPED ITS HISTORY

Explore Britain's grandest municipal palace with the experts on 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, politics – even the prison area.

We can't guarantee access to all state rooms on every Town Hall tour, however the quality of our tour will not be affected, as our guides are adept at relating the stories of this remarkable building in the most entertaining and illuminating way.

Booking
This is a very popular tour, so please e-mail us at info@newmanchesterwalks.com to let us know you're coming. Please check our website nearer the time for updated information regarding access.

Tuesday at 11am.
Sunday at 2.30pm.

Plus Thu Nov 13, Thu Dec 4, Thu Dec 18 all at 5.30pm.
Meet outside the Midland Hotel, Peter Street. £7 (£6 concessions).

ALSO… CLOCK TOWER TOURS

Regular dates. See this leaflet. Please book with www.quaytickets.com 0843 208 0500.

Meet inside the Town Hall's Lloyd Street side entrance.

Suitable for 12+ Unfortunately not suitable for those with walking disabilities, heart conditions, breathing difficulties and fear of confined spaces.

** Disclaimers will need to be signed. Please arrive 10 minutes before tour time.*