

LONDON WALK 8

The Tower to St Pauls via Bermondsey

Tuesday 1 October 2024

about 4 miles – Pace: Leisurely - Stops: Frequent

Itinerary (a detailed itinerary will be sent to those signing up)

Leave: *9.14 train from Maidstone East to Charing Cross then No 15 Bus to Tower of London, stop TB. (or alternate travel if not coming from Maidstone)

Refreshments at Costa Coffee over the road & to the right on the Tower open concourse. Meet outside on the concourse near Tower Hill Road.

We go past the north side of the Tower of London & over Tower Bridge.

Down into Bermondsey, past the old City Hall & under the mainline railway arches.

Into an area now comprising mixed housing but once of many Tanneries.

Cross Bermondsey High Street to the old Leathermarket.

Through the site of the old Marshalsea Prison (Charles Dickens)

Into Redcross Gardens (Octavia Hill), Past the Crossbones Graveyard to the

Lunch stop at the Old Kings Head, now a Victorian pub but a pub here since the 1500s.

Then through Borough Market to visit Southwark Cathedral. Here is a small display of Mudlark items & an association with William Shakespeare.

Now on the modern Tourist trail along Clink Street but divert to the site of the original Globe Theatre, onto the river & past the Globe.

Cross the wobbly bridge to St Pauls.

No. 15 bus back to Charing Cross.

BRING YOUR BUS PASS

*Cost: Rail: £18.85 with Senior Railcard

Or Group ticket 3 to 9 people **must** travel together in both directions: £18.85

***NOTE** To get the group discount for the 9.14 train the ticket **must** be bought at the Ticket Office.

LIMIT: 12ish people

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I will repeat this walk for those unable to come on the 1st of October.