

# What did the **VICTORIANS** DO FOR US?



## **FREE GUIDED WALKS**

Many of the things we take for granted today can be traced back to ideas that came to fruition in the 19th century.

We can thank the Victorians for their innovative breakthroughs in electricity, communications, transport, healthcare and social housing.

Find out more on a free one-hour guided walking tour led by one of London's specialist local guides. There are four walks to choose from.



### **LOCAL LONDON GUIDING DAY**

*Saturday 12th October*

60 minutes max

**ON THE HOUR,  
EVERY HOUR**

*First walk 10am*

*Last walk 4pm*

**NO BOOKING NECESSARY**

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*Camden*

## DISCOVERING KING'S CROSS

Walk through the King's Cross City Quarter examining the legacy left to us by Victorian architects, engineers, poets and philanthropists.

Visit a Gothic masterpiece, traverse a canal and sit in an atmospheric churchyard.

### **MEETING POINT:**

*By the Henry Moore sculpture on King's Cross station forecourt, Euston Road, N1 9AL*



*City of London\**

## KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

Meet the engineers and reformers who transformed the City of London. Discover the magic in a Sir Horace Jones market building, hear how life in the City inspired some of the world's greatest literature and find out why the Victorians had to raise the City dead!

### **MEETING POINT:**

*In front of the Royal Exchange, Bank station, Exit 3, EC3V 3DG*



*Clerkenwell & Islington*

## UNDERGROUND OVERGROUND

Learn about London's first underground railway and the early developments in telephone engineering.

Hear about major improvements in public health, medical care and social housing, and learn about prison reform in this part of North London.

### **MEETING POINT:**

*In front of the entrance to Farringdon station, Cowcross Street, EC1M 6BY*



*Westminster*

## RESPECTABLE RADICALS

Did you know that Conan Doyle did a bit of sleuthing himself and Dickens ran a home for "fallen" women? Take a wander through Marylebone and meet the dedicated men and women who fought injustice and transformed education, housing and health.

### **MEETING POINT:**

*By the Sherlock Holmes statue, Baker Street station, Marylebone Road exit, NW1 5LD*

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