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# LEICESTER CIVIC SOCIETY

## 2018 GUIDED WALKS

*Our entertaining and informative guides are waiting to greet you at 10.30 am on the following dates:*

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**“THE CAPITAL OF NON-CONFORMITY”**

**NEW:** Expert guided visits to Great Meetings, Bishop Street Methodist, The Pork Pie Chapel and Charles Street Baptist. Four of Leicester's most famous chapels. 2 hours 15 minutes.

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**RADICAL LEICESTER**

**NEW:** From the C18th there was protest about social and political conditions. Visit places associated with our radical history in this intriguing walk around the city centre. 2 hours from the Clock Tower.

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**OLD LONDON ROAD – THE ROMANCE OF LEICESTER**

Lost byways built for Hansom Cabs lead to Irish ballads, Leicester's Sherlock Holmes and a Venetian Cathedral. “Barley Mow” Granby Street to “The Old Horse” London Road. 2 hours 30 minutes.

**SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**THE LAST JOURNEYS OF KING RICHARD III**

Bow Bridge to Highcross Street. Relive the dramatic events of just seven days in August 1485. The King of England arrives to lead his army into battle. But he returns a mangled corpse. 2 hours.

**Free guided walk for Heritage Open Days 2018 - but you must still book in advance please.**

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER. Afternoon walk at 2.00 pm**

**SEVEN GREAT BANKS**

**NEW:** St. Martins to Iskon. See the banking grandeur of our Victorian city. 1 hour 30 minutes.

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**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

**AROUND THE WALLS OF LEICESTER**

The full circuit of our Roman and Medieval town walls - two miles in two hours.

Circular walk from the Magazine Gateway. Will we go clockwise or anti? Come along and find out.

**£4.50**

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED AND ADVANCE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. Through “Visit Leicester”, Gallowtree Gate. (Cash or Card) Or direct to Stuart Bailey, 48 Meadow Avenue, Loughborough, LE11 1JT. Ph: 01509-266818. Cheques payable to “Leicester Civic Society”



**In addition to the above programme, pre-booked private parties can also be accommodated on dates and times to suit your party for the walk of your choice.**

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