



Series II: March to October 2021

CITY WALKS & TALKS

Explore the Square Mile from
the comfort of your home

Following the success of our first series of virtual City Walks and Talks we are now pleased to announce a second series which promises to be even bigger and better.

The programme will range far and wide across the City starting with a special excursion to Greenwich, home of Sir Christopher Wren's second greatest masterpiece, The Royal Naval College. Subsequent walks will vary from the historic to the contemporary within an overall theme of the City's evolution and how enormous changes to its architecture have been brought about by war, fire, plague, religion, and commerce. As we begin to recover from our own plague, Covid-19, how might the City respond?

The City Guides panel, several of whom led tours in series one, will each bring their unique style to their talk and there will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the live broadcast.

We are again featuring our special offer for those who book the whole series, this time offering all eight walks for the price of six.

The live streams will start at 5:30 on a Saturday evening, once a month throughout 2021. For those unable to make the real time event, there will be an opportunity to watch later via a recording. Please note that recordings are for the personal and private use of those who have booked a ticket.

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Greenwich through the centuries

Irina Zaraisky
City of London Guide

Mar 6th

GREENWICH THROUGH THE CENTURIES WITH IRINA ZARAIISKY

06/03/2021, 5.30PM, £10 (+£1.37 Booking Fee)

Christopher Wren, Temple Bar's architect, was commissioned to design and build the Royal Hospital, and it took 55 years and five architects to complete Wren's masterwork. It was the most important project Wren undertook after the construction of St Paul's Cathedral. Since the completion of the Royal Hospital, it has been regarded as the jewel of Baroque architecture. Its magnificence, splendour and grandeur, without doubt, has not been surpassed by any Royal palaces or any other public buildings in England.

But Greenwich has a far older history. Imagine yourself in the shoes of an archaeologist, who is digging through Greenwich's past - what do you think you would discover on the south bank of the River Thames? Perhaps, you might discover ancient brooches, bone pins and Roman coins from Emperor Claudius's time.

About Irina

Irina Zaraisky is a certified tour guide in the cities of London and Westminster and at the Greenwich Foundation. She writes short stories about the history of London, its most enchanting places and eminent people, who have left their own unique marks in the city.

Greenwich is one of her favourite places in London; she lives only a stone's throw away on the Isle of Dogs.

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Rescued, Revealed, Restored – the Blitz and preserving history

Marilyn Greene
City of London Guide

Apr 10th

RESCUED, REVEALED, RESTORED – THE BLITZ WITH MARILYN GREENE

10/04/2021, 5.30PM, £10 (+£1.37 Booking Fee)

This walk takes you through one of the most severely bombed areas of the City of London, mainly north of St Paul's Cathedral. By the end of the Second World War a quarter of the City's dwellings.

Had been destroyed and 565 people killed or severely injured. We will hear stories of trying to rescue buildings during the Blitz; take a look at some of the historic buildings that were damaged but now remain as monuments or have been restored or rebuilt after the war and we will see how later excavations on bomb damaged sites revealed key archaeological findings.

About Marilyn

Marilyn Greene is a museum curator and educator. She was curator of Hampstead Museum, Burgh House from 1998-2006 and worked in the learning department of the Victoria and Albert Museum from 2000-2013 and more recently at London Transport Museum. She has been guiding locally for many years on history, art and architectural themes and qualified as a City guide in 2015. Marilyn leads student teaching tours; tours for locals and tourists, and virtual tours and is member of the co-operative guiding company Footprints of London. Find out more via her website: <http://walkingtalkingculture.co.uk> or follow her walks on Heart and Heights of London Walks ([facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/heartandheights))

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London's Moving Icons

Graham Saunders
City of London Guide

May 1st

LONDON'S MOVING ICONS WITH GRAHAM SAUNDERS

01/05/2021, 5.30PM, £10 (+£1.37 Booking Fee)

Whilst London's Icons generally look as if they've been in place for hundreds of years some of them have endured remarkable journeys to get where they are today.

Join us on a virtual tour to discover the fascinating journeys of Icons such as Temple Bar,

The Roman Mithraeum, London Bridge, and others.

About Graham

Graham Saunders is a fifth-generation Londoner and is a City of London Guide, City of Westminster Guide, and a Driver-Guide to locations throughout Britain. Graham is a member of the Institute of Tourist Guiding and has particular interests in Architecture and Britain's Naval heritage.

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Money, Money, Money – the Square Mile then & now

Andy Catto
City of London Guide

Jun 5th

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY – THE SQUARE MILE WITH ANDY CATTO

05/06/2021, 5.30PM, £10 (+£1.37 Booking Fee)

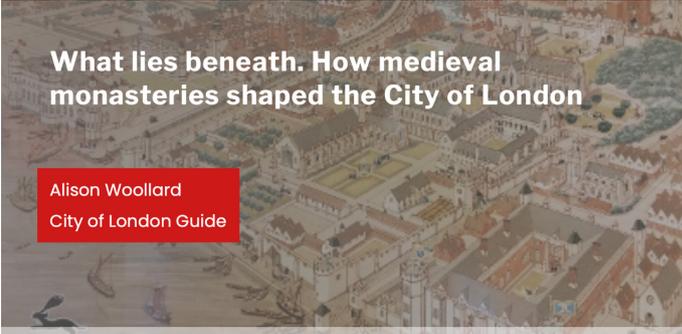
The City of London has held top spot in the world's financial centres for some years now. That position is under threat and was also not always the case.

Join us for a virtual tour across the square mile where, as we walk, we will take in our modern great institutions and their often humble origins, as well as casting some thought to an uncertain future.

About Andy

Andy Catto has been leading tours for many years and is qualified guide for Islington, St Paul's Cathedral as well as the City of London. He has delivered virtual tours in support

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What lies beneath. How medieval monasteries shaped the City of London

Alison Woollard
City of London Guide

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WHAT LIES BENEATH WITH ALISON WOOLLARD

03/07/2021, 5.30PM, £10 (+£1.37 Booking Fee)

The medieval monasteries were closed down nearly 500 years ago but they shaped the City that we know today. Join Alison Woollard on this fascinating tour of the fragments and clues that remain and her exploration of how their work and ideas continue to this day.

About Alison

Alison Woollard qualified as a City of London guide in 2015 and leads tours which cover all of the City's history from the arrival of the Romans to the construction of the latest tall office blocks on Bishopsgate. She is intrigued by the way, over the centuries, the City's inhabitants have left clues about what lies beneath. London changes all the time but everyone from the Romans to modern Londoners share some of the same needs when we live in cities.

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The Flowering City

Anne-Marie Craven
City of London Guide

Aug 7th

THE FLOWERING CITY WITH ANNE-MARIE CRAVEN

07/08/2021, 5.30PM, £10 (+£1.37 Booking Fee)

With over 200 green spaces the City of London is blessed with a large selection of trees, shrubs, flowers and grasses that is so unusual to find in the space of a square mile.

During the 'walk' we discover how this came about as a result of the second world war, see some of the secret gardens and meet the man responsible for Flowering the City, one of my heroes, Fred Cleary

About Anne-Maries

City of London Guide (2006). Blue Badge Guide (2008) and City of Westminster Guide (2009). My passion is really the quirky, the unexpected or unusual, particularly in the City. My other particular interest is military history and once again the City is brim full of heroes, heroines but also things horrific – great stories to tell.

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The Barbican - so much to love

Courtney Plank
City of London Guide

Sep 4th

THE BARBICAN - SO MUCH TO LOVE WITH COURTNEY PLANK

04/09/2021, 5.30PM, £10 (+£1.37 Booking Fee)

The Barbican estate can divide opinion - for some a concrete nightmare, for others a unique example of post war redevelopment, now rightly Grade II listed. Whatever your view, there is much to explore and intrigue. Come and discover Roman remains, one of the few late medieval churches in the City, understand what the Blitz meant to this part of London, and encounter the vision of an integrated community.

Add in one of Europe's largest arts centres, together with a tranquil lake, fountains and gardens, and your idea of the concrete jungle may change!

About Courtney

She qualified as a City of London guide in 2019 and with the City of Westminster in 2020, and was part of the group delivering the Cultural Corridor walks in 2020 that combined both boroughs. In 2019 she took a rather large (those were the days) group around the Barbican for Open House and in 2020 for Open House was part of a group offering what proved to be a very popular walk, both then and on-going, entitled Slavery and the City, which we also later offered virtually. She is presenting a virtual tour for Friends of City churches in the Spring, and is also a Billingsgate bath house guide.

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From Romans to Rogers –
how the City's architecture
has developed over time

Pat Langford
City of London Guide

Oct 2nd

FROM ROMANS TO ROGERS WITH PAT LANGFORD

02/10/2021, 5.30PM, £10 (+£1.37 Booking Fee)

Innovative architecture has been part of the City's built environment since the arrival of the Romans. That trend has continued with major reconstructions taking place after the Great Fire of London and the Blitz but also driven by increasing wealth, emerging institutions and architectural styles and fashions.

This online tour introduces people to the most interesting and, sometimes, most controversial buildings in the City, and includes the Roman Wall, the Barbican, examples of Victorian Gothic, the only Art Nouveau Building in the City and finishes in the spectacular 'Insurance Quarter' where glass and steel are the order of the day.

About Pat

Pat Langford is a City of London Guide with an abiding interest in the development of the built-environment and how it reflects and reacts to the City's workers and residents. Pat has delivered many online tours on a wide range of subjects for diverse groups of clients. As a professional photographer and a natural storyteller, she is able to combine high-quality visuals with engaging commentary.

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About City Guides

City Guides are the Official Guides to the City of London. The full title of our association is the City of London Guide Lecturers Association, which reflects the fact that our members give walks in the City and lecture on City related topics.

The Association was founded in 1983 to promote and maintain a high standard of guiding in, and lecturing about, the City of London. As well as giving walks and tours, many members offer lectures connected to the City.

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About Temple Bar Trust

Sir Christopher Wren's Temple Bar in

Sir Christopher Wren's Temple Bar in Paternoster Square is soon to become home to the Worshipful Company of Chartered Architects. It will be managed by the Temple Bar Trust whose aim is to promote architecture in the Square Mile to a wide public through a regular programme of talks and tours. A key focus of the Trust's work is supporting greater diversity in the architectural profession. The building will also provide a unique space for meetings, dining and entertainment.

Find out about our other events at [templebartrust.org](#), or follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)