

All walks start at 2.00 pm unless otherwise stated

May

Tuesday	3	Historic Lynn
Friday	6	Historic Lynn
Saturday	7	11.00am Hansa Walk – & 2.00pm see local press for details
Tuesday	10	Historic Lynn
Friday	13	Historic Lynn
Saturday	14	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	17	Historic Lynn
Friday	20	Historic Lynn
Saturday	21	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	24	Historic Lynn
Friday	27	Historic Lynn
Saturday	28	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	31	Historic Lynn

June

Friday	3	Historic Lynn
Saturday	4	Historic Lynn
Monday	6	7.00pm Pubs and Mansions in Georgian Lynn
Tuesday	7	Historic Lynn
Friday	10	Historic Lynn
Saturday	11	Historic Lynn
Monday	13	7.00pm Rogues and Vagabonds
Tuesday	14	From the Custom House to St Nicholas' Chapel
Friday	17	Historic Lynn
Saturday	18	Historic Lynn
Monday	20	7.00pm Docklands Walk
Tuesday	21	Historic Lynn
Friday	24	Historic Lynn
Saturday	25	Historic Lynn
Monday	27	7.00pm South Lynn
Tuesday	28	Historic Lynn

July

Friday	1	Greyfriars to Red Mount
Saturday	2	Historic Lynn
Monday	4	7.00pm Historic Lynn
Tuesday	5	Historic Lynn
Friday	8	Historic Lynn
Saturday	9	Historic Lynn
Monday	11	7.00pm Greyfriars to Red Mount
Tuesday	12	Historic Lynn
Friday	15	Historic Lynn
Saturday	16	From the Custom House to St Nicholas' Chapel
Monday	18	7.00pm Fisherman's Lynn
Tuesday	19	Historic Lynn
Wednesday	20	Betjeman Walk
Thursday	21	Tuesday Market Place & St Nicholas' Chapel
Friday	22	Docklands Walk
Saturday	23	Historic Lynn
Monday	25	7.00pm The Darker Side of Lynn
Tuesday	26	Historic Lynn
Wednesday	27	Holy Trinity and St George's Guildhalls
Thursday	28	The Darker Side of Lynn
Friday	29	Historic Lynn
Saturday	30	Historic Lynn

August

Tuesday	2	Historic Lynn
Friday	5	Historic Lynn
Saturday	6	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	9	Holy Trinity and St George's Guildhalls
Friday	12	From the Custom House to St Nicholas' Chapel
Saturday	13	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	16	Historic Lynn
Friday	19	Historic Lynn
Saturday	20	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	23	Greyfriars to Red Mount
Friday	26	Historic Lynn
Saturday	27	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	30	Historic Lynn

September

Friday	2	Historic Lynn
Saturday	3	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	6	The Darker Side of Lynn
Friday	9	Historic Lynn
Saturday	10	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	13	Docklands Walk
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Saturday	17	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	20	From the Custom House to St Nicholas' Chapel
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Tuesday	27	Historic Lynn
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October

Saturday	1	Historic Lynn
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■ = Special Evening tours

■ = Festival walks

The Town Guides are able to take privately booked parties and specialist groups throughout the year. Illustrated talks can also be arranged.

For further information and tickets contact The Tourist Information Centre at The Custom House 01553 763044

The King's Lynn Town Guides give their services voluntarily. The money from the walks goes directly to conservation projects in the town. This leaflet has been printed with the support of The Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk

Guided Walks around King's Lynn



2011



Discover King's Lynn on foot with our Town Guides

For enquiries and bookings contact:

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Monday evening walks

starting at
7.00pm

Pubs and Mansions in Georgian Lynn - 6 June

This walk from Nelson Street to Pilot Street visits the sites of former pubs and houses of Lynn's maritime population of yesteryear. Riverside taverns were numerous, packed with sailors, labourers and tradesmen. The merchants of Lynn lived in mansions on the same streets! The tour starts next door to the former Recruiting Sergeant pub!

Meet Paul Richards outside The Tales of the Old Gaol House

Rogues and Vagabonds – 13 June

This walk is an introduction to some of Lynn's more colourful characters, from the eccentric to the downright criminal, on a leisurely stroll through the Old Town. The walk starts on the Saturday Market Place and ends on the Tuesday Market Place.

Meet Lindsay Campbell outside The Tales of the Old Gaol House

Docklands Walk – 20 June

Explore King's Lynn's maritime and fishing history whilst viewing the working docks today. The tour includes a walk along the River Ouse, seeing the Victorian houses and the site of Frederick Savages's Iron Works.

Meet Chris Shipp outside True's Yard, North Street.

South Lynn – 27 June

This delightful walk along the banks of the River Nar traces Lynn's medieval boat building and whaling sites and ends with a tour of All Saints Church. On the way we discover the secluded and unspoilt Georgian streets of this former maritime quarter.

Meet John Archer at The Boal Quay.

Historic Lynn - 4 July

Beginning at the Saturday Market Place and ending at the Tuesday Market Place, this walk shows the development of the Town, its power and wealth, from 1100 to the present day and takes in familiar and less familiar buildings.

Meet Roger Edwards outside The Tales of the Old Gaol House

Greyfriars to Red Mount - 11 July

Nearly £6 million has been spent on refurbishing these areas of the town. This walk will be a chance to look at what has been done, and to consider their past histories which make them valuable not only in local but in national terms.

Meet John Archer at Greyfriars Tower

Fisherman's Lynn – 18 July

Fishing has been important to King's Lynn from earliest times and the fishermen lived in their own area in the North End of Lynn. The walk will include St Nicholas' Chapel, Pilot Street and the area in which the fishermen lived and worked. It is hoped to include a visit to True's Yard Museum

Meet Carol Wells at St Nicholas' Chapel

The Darker Side of Lynn – 25 July

This is not a ghost walk but from St Nicholas' Chapel to St Margaret's Church this walk explores the 'darker side of Lynn'. You will hear of, and visit the sites of, the ducking stool and the pillory. You will hear of murder, treason, hangings and witchcraft as you move through the centuries from the 14th to the 19th.

Meet Edith Reeves at St Nicholas' Chapel

Festival walks

starting at
2.00pm

Betjeman Walk– Wednesday 20 July

In 1972 Sir John Betjeman visited the town to take part in the Festival and declared "This is the most beautiful town but ..." This walk recreates the walk he took from St Nicholas' Chapel to New Conduit Street via King Street and the Custom House.

Meet Richard Morley at St Nicholas' Chapel

Tuesday Market Place and St Nicholas' Chapel – Thursday 21 July

Explore the history of Tuesday Market Place its buildings and its environs and discover the history of St Nicholas' Chapel – the largest Chapel-of-Ease in the country.

Meet John Archer at The Corn Exchange, Tuesday Market Place

Holy Trinity and St George's Guildhalls – Wednesday 27 July

The walk explores the Trinity Guildhall (Town Hall) and then goes via Queen Street and King Street to explore St George's Guildhall whose restoration was the springboard for the annual Festival of Arts and Music.

Meet Jill Price at the Town Hall

The Darker Side of Lynn - Thursday 28 July

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Meet Edith Reeves at St Nicholas' Chapel

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Meet outside The Tales of the Old Gaol House

Greyfriars to Red Mount

This walk, which includes a walk through The Walks and a look at two notable buildings, will look at what improvements have been made in recent years, and consider their past histories which make them valuable not only locally but nationally.

Meet at Greyfriars Tower, St James' Street

The Custom House to St Nicholas' Chapel

Explore Bishop Turbus' 'new' town, the second medieval town, started in 1180 but much altered and the buildings refaced over the years. The walk takes in King Street, St George's Guildhall, Tuesday Market Place, True's Yard and St Nicholas' Chapel.

Meet at The Custom House

Docklands Walk

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Meet at True's Yard, North Street.

All walks last approx 1½ to 2 hours

**Information and Tickets from
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Tel: 01553 763044**

Regular guided walks are offered at: Adults £4, concessions £3, children £1.

Please note that, in the event of these walks being over subscribed, preference will be given to ticket holders

