



**ISLINGTON  
GUIDED WALKS**

*The Mayor of Islington's official tourist guides*

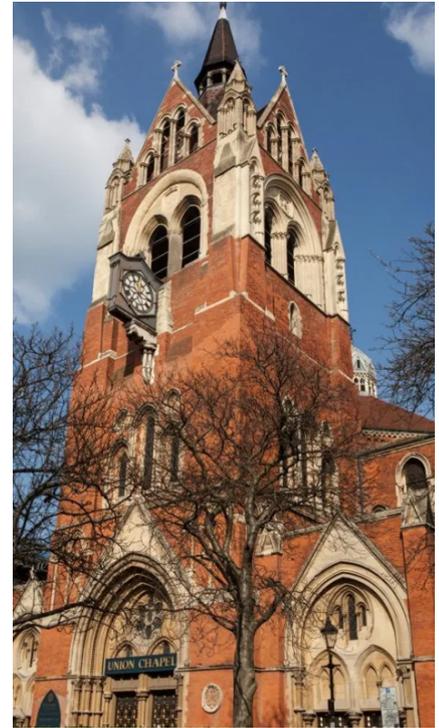
# Summertime

*and the lockdown is easing*

*So... Come and join us for the*

# Festival of Walks

from June 19 to 27 2021



**Guided Walks in Clerkenwell and Islington  
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# Festival of Walks - Clerkenwell and Islington

Now we can get around more freely, why not come and join one of our trained guides for a walk throughout the festival? There will be something to do every day.

The walks will be tasters of Clerkenwell and Islington's long, rich and sometimes tempestuous history over a thousand years.

For the timetable and other walks during the festival please see <https://islingtonguidedwalks.com/our-walks>

## Clerkenwell's Monastic Quarter

**Duration: 1.5 hours**

On the edge of the City of London in the middle ages, Clerkenwell was dominated by monastic institutions: St Bartholomew's, Charterhouse, St John's Priory and St Mary's Nunnery. The walk will explore what can be seen of these institutions in today's Clerkenwell, and how the area got its name.

**Starting and finishing point:**  
Farringdon station, Turnmill Street

### Booking a walk - Via Eventbrite.

Reduced rates during the festival

Full length walks       **£6**

Shorter walks               **£5**

## Islington's Village along Upper Street

**Duration: 1.5 hours**

Until the 18th century, Islington was an agricultural village of fields and dairy farms. Drovers rested and fattened their cattle after hundred-mile journeys on foot before taking them for sale in Smithfield market. This walk explores some of the features of the old village and others as it developed into a prestigious 19th century suburb with new religious groups and an abundance of entertainment.

**Starting and finishing point:** Business Design Centre (near Angel Tube ) - Highbury Islington

Lunchtime and after work walks available. Please email [info@ciga.org.uk](mailto:info@ciga.org.uk) if you would like to arrange a private walk.

## About us

We are the Mayor of Islington's official guides. For more than 30 years, we have been organising guided walks and tours in Clerkenwell and Islington, arranging customised private tours and training new guides.