

# **North London Walking Club**

## **Clerkenwell and City Trail**

Permanent Trail No.95

11 Kilometres

Start: - **Angel Tube Station** (Northern Line)

Upon emerging from the tube station turn Left. At the junction of Islington High Street and Pentonville Road cross over and continue walking along St.Johns Street.

Turn right into Roseberry Avenue (2<sup>nd</sup> Right). Travel along Roseberry Avenue past Sadlers Wells Theatre, Spa Green and the New River Head. Turn Left into Garnault Place, this runs down the Left side of the Old Finsbury Town Hall. At the rear of the Old Town Hall turn Right and into:

### **Exmouth Market**

**Q1** – Above the door to No.56 Exmouth Market there is a blue plaque, who does it commemorate?

Almost at the end of the market turn Left into Pine Street, Continue straight down Catherine Griffith Court and into Northampton Road. Turn left at the end of Northampton Road into Bowling Green Lane. At the end of Bowling Green Lane, the junction with Northampton Road and Tollerton Road, turn Right into Clerkenwell Close. Follow Clerkenwell Close round past the old Myddleton School (formerly the House of Detention) and St.James Clerkenwell and on into:

### **Clerkenwell Green**

Here you will find the former Clerkenwell Assizes and the Marx Memorial Library. Turn Left towards Aylesbury Street then turn Right into Jerusalem Passage.

**Q2** – On the corner of Jerusalem Passage you will find a Green Heritage Plaque. Who does it commemorate?

This emerges into St.John Square, cross over Clerkenwell Road and walk towards St.Johns Gate. This is the last remnant of the Priory of St.John of Jerusalem, it is today a museum and the headquarters of the Order of St.John. Pass under St.John's Gate and continue along St.John's Lane, bear Right at the end of the lane, along St.Johns Street and across Charterhouse Street to Smithfield Meat Market.

Pass through Smithfield Meat Market (Grand Avenue), across Long Lane, towards St.Bartholomews Hospital. Follow the road going around to the Right of the Hospital (West Smithfield/Giltspur Street). At the traffic lights cross over and immediately turn Left into Newgate Street, passing the Old Bailey Central Criminal Court, then turn Right into Warwick Lane, past Cutlers Hall and Stationers Hall. At the end of Warwick Lane turn Left and go along Ludgate Hill/Cannon Street, past St.Paul's Cathedral to Mansion House tube Station. Turn Left here into Queen Victoria Street, go past the City of London Magistrates Court to:

### **The Mansion House**

**Q3** – On the corner of the Mansion House, below the street sign there is a blue plaque, what does it say?

Turn Right at the Mansion House into Walbrook, past St.Stephens Walbrook to Cannon Street. Turn Right and go back towards Mansion House Tube Station. At the

Station turn Left into Queen Victoria Street and go past Cole Abbey Presbyterian Church and the Salvation Army Headquarters to Peters Hill, cross over here to the Royal College of Arms and continue along Queen Victoria Street. Pass under the railway bridge, passing the Black Friar public House and Blackfriars Station, cross over Farringdon Street and bear left passing Unilever House onto:

### **Victoria Embankment**

Continue along Victoria Embankment, passing Inner Temple Gardens until you reach Temple Place, turn Right here. At the end of Temple Place turn right into Arundel Street. At the end of Arundel Street cross over Strand, to St.Clement Danes Church.

**Q4** – What Armed Service is connected to St.Clement Danes?

Leave the church and go along Aldwych and Right into Kingsway. Go along Kingsway, past the Office of Public Census and Survey, the Public Trust Office, the Civil Aviation Authority Headquarters, and turn Left into Great Queen Street (4<sup>th</sup> Left). Travel along Great Queen Street, past the New Connaught Rooms and Freemasons Hall, and then cross over Drury Lane and go along Long Acre. Take the next Left, Bow Street, and go past the Magistrates Court and turn Right after the Royal Opera House, then go straight along to:

### **Covent Garden Market**

Turn Right and walk around the market, at the other end of the market building go straight into King Street. Cross over Garrick Street and into New Row. At the end of New Row cross St.Martins Lane and enter St.Martins Court.

**Q5** – Above the Salisbury Public House there is a clock, what is shown on its face?

Turn Right out of St.Martins Court and cross over Charing Cross Road at the traffic lights next to Leicester Square Tube Station, go left into Cranbourn Street and into Leicester Square. Go across the Square past the Empire to Coventry Street passing the Trocadero and the London Pavilion to:

### **Piccadilly Circus**

Go across Piccadilly Circus and into Regent Street going North. Walk along Regent Street passing Hamleys and turn Left into Hanover Street (9<sup>th</sup> Left), leading to Hanover square. Go straight across the square and into Brook Street.

**Q6** – just after crossing over New Bond Street, on the left above No.20 there are two blue plaques, who do they commemorate?

Continue along Brook Street to Grosvenor Square, carry on going straight to Upper Brook Street. At the end you will come out in Park Lane, turn right and walk up to:

**Finish: - Marble Arch Tube Station (Central Line)**

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