

	The City Churches Trail - 'Oranges & Lemons' PT142 - 11km		
START VENUE	Tower Hill Underground Station, Trinity Square, London, EC3N 4DJ **The Permanent Trail is open but please adhere to current restrictions and guidance **		
PUBLIC TRANSPORT	Tube/London Underground – Circle & District Lines Bus. Visit Transport for London website for journey planner https://tfl.gov.uk/		
DISTANCE/GRADE	11km - Grade 1		
TERRAIN	The route uses pavements through the city. There are numerous busy roads to be crossed, please use the pedestrian crossings or traffic islands where they are available. Suitable for wheelchairs/pushchairs with alternative directions provided.		
GENERAL INFORMATION	Walkers are suggested to allow plenty of time as the route passes many significant buildings and places of interest and you may wish to detour/visit. The route can be walked in stages if desired using the Tube/Bus to travel to/from sections. Local diversions may be needed when major events are taking place or other security restrictions. More details provided in route description.		
REFRESHMENTS:	You will find plenty of places to purchase food and drinks along the route.		
TOILETS	Public Toilets are available on the route (Railway Stations). Toilets will also be available in cafés on the route for patrons.		
BWF / IVV	This trail is registered until 31 December 2025.		
ROUTE DESCRIPTION CHECK/UPDATED	25th January 2025 (Please check you are using the latest version if you printed this off a while ago).		
DATA PROTECTION	The data provided on this form will be retained until 1 st February 2026 for statistical analysis and will then be securely destroyed.		
ENTRY FORM	Please complete the section below and send your IVV logbooks, payment and an SAE to the Contact Address. Please check the postage rate for weight/ thickness of the envelope. Overseas postage is more expensive.		
ENTRY FEE	£1.50 per walker – payment preferred by Bank Transfer to Metro Bank Account: 45237087 Sort Code: 23-05-80 Name: Region 3 IPA (<i>Metro Bank do not operate "Confirmation of Payee" so a warning saying this account cannot be checked is likely</i>) Please use PT142 +Surname as payment reference (Cheques by exception only when bank transfer is not possible payable to: J Miles)		
AWARD	There is a woven badge from the previous club (as shown above) £1.50 YES/NO		
CONTACT/ ADDRESS FOR STAMPING OF BOOKS	Jackie Miles (BWF), 397 Park Avenue. Bushey Hertfordshire. WD23 2BP. Email: walkabout422@gmail.com <i>Please use this form (page 1) to submit your entry and claim IVV stamps</i>		
NAMES OF THOSE COMPLETING THE WALK			
DATE WALK COMPLETED			
EMAIL	(in case we need to contact you about your entry)		
PT POSTAL CARDS	Will be stamped if you do not wish to send your IVV books - YES/NO	PAYMENT ENCLOSED	£
QUESTION 1			QUESTION 4
QUESTION 2			QUESTION 5
QUESTION 3			QUESTION 6
BWF DECLARATION	The organisers are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or damage to property. Every effort will be made by the organisers to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.		

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Note: Walkers may need to use local diversions when major events are taking place or other security restrictions. The route description has been written to allow walkers to identify where they are and use a smartphone/map App or the many street map signs to find their way, should a diversion be necessary. Walkers are recommended to plan to avoid major events like The Lord Mayors Show as access will be very limited in parts of this route. Walkers are suggested to allow plenty of time as the route passes many significant buildings and places of interest and you may wish to detour/visit. The route can be walked in stages if desired.

Start: Tower Hill Tube Station

Upon exiting the station go to the right of, and around, Trinity Square /Gardens.

Q1 – How many columns/pillars are on the 10 Trinity Square building?

A1:

At the end of Trinity Square/Gardens turn right along Byward Street. When you are opposite the entrance of *All Hallows-Barking* turn right into Seething Lane, passing the Corn Exchange. At the end turn left into Hart Street, *St. Olave's Hart Street*, and then turn right into Mark Lane, *All Hallows Staining*, (Fenchurch Street Station to the right as you walk along Mark Lane). At the end of Mark Lane turn left into Fenchurch Street (Fenchurch Street Station to the right). Take the second left, Rood Lane, *St. Margaret Pattens*, and at the end cross over into St. Mary-at-Hill. Halfway down St. Mary-at-Hill, *St. Mary-at-Hill*, turn left into St Dunstons Lane, *St. Dunstan's in the East*. Then turn right down St. Dunstons Hill, at the bottom turn right along Lower Thames Street, passing Custom House and Old Billingsgate Fish Market, until you come to *St. Magnus the Martyr*. Turn right here and go up Fish Street Hill, passing the Monument, at the end turn left into Eastcheap, cross over the junction (*by Monument Underground Station*) and bear Right into King William Street taking the first right into Clements Lane, *St. Clements Eastcheap*. At the end turn left into Lombard Street, *St. Edmund King & Martyr*, go along Lombard Street.

Q2 – On Lombard Street, look out for Change Alley on the right-hand side. Immediately opposite is a Blue Corporation of London Plaque. What does the plaque say?

A2:

Continue along Lombard Street, pass in front of St. Mary Woolnoth and cross over King William Street and into St. Swithins Lane and then right into Mansion House place and follow round to the end, Turn Left across the front of the Mansion House (*Bank Underground station here*) and Turn Left into Walbrook, passing the Light Blue City of London Police call box and ahead passing *St. Stephen Walbrook*, remaining on Walbrook until the end by Cannon Street Station. Cross over Cannon Street into Dowgate Hill, passing the Halls of the Tallow Chandlers, Skinners and Dyers. Take the second right into College Street, passing the Innholders Hall, *St. Micheal Paternoster Royal*, and continue along into Skinners Lane until you reach *St. James Garlickhythe*.
[If this narrow road section is closed, which is a frequent occurrence due to building works; turn left and then right onto Upper Thames Street, then Turn Right again back to Skinners Lane where you Turn Left and are back on route –depending on the length of the closure you can continue along Upper Thames Street until reaching St James Garlickhythe church, where you will turn right up Garlick Hill]

Q3: What date is underneath the clock over the entrance of St James Garlickhythe?

A3:

Turn right here into Garlick Hill, at the top of the Hill (*Mansion House Underground Station*) go straight across the junction into Bow Lane (use pedestrian crossing just to the right), *St. Mary Aldermary* and continue up to Cheapside. Turn left here, *St. Mary-Le-Bow*, take the third left along New Change (*no sign but it is after the entrance to the shopping centre*), *St. Augustine*, and then cross over Cannon Street again into Distaff Lane, *St. Nicholas Cole Abbey*. At the end of Distaff Lane turn left then turn right along Queen Victoria Street, passing the Royal College of Arms and *St. Benet Fink*, until you come to *St. Andrew-by-the Wardrobe*. Turn right here into St Andrews Hill, then diagonally across into Creed Lane and onto Ludgate Hill. Turn Left along Ludgate Hill, *St. Martin's within Ludgate*, and across Ludgate Circus (*just after City Thameslink station*) into Fleet Street. Turn left into Bride Lane, *St. Brides*, then immediately right up steps along St. Brides Avenue back to Fleet Street. [Pushchair/Wheelchair diversion – skip St Brides and remain on Fleet Street] Turn left back onto Fleet Street (Fleet Street was the heart of the newspaper industry and the names of the newspapers can still be seen on the buildings) and continue all the way up to *St. Dunstan-in-the-West*. Take the next right turn into Chancery Lane.

Q4 – What organisation is at 113 Chancery Lane?

A4:

At the end of Chancery Lane turn right into High Holborn, at Staples Inn (the Half-Timbered Building) [*Chancery Lane Underground Station*] cross over High Holborn but continue going along it. Just after Brooke Street, Turn Left into the courtyard of the Prudential building (138-142 Holborn)

[If the Pru building is closed, continue to the end of the building and Turn Left into Leather Lane]

Note the bust to the famous author, Charles Dickens in the left hand corner of the courtyard. Bear right leaving the courtyard through the doors to emerge on Leather Lane and then Turn Left.

Q5: At the end of Leather Lane, opposite the Argyle (pub), is the street name in the brickwork, what are the 2 initials after the street name?

A5:

Turn Right by The Argyle Pub along Greville Street. Go right again along Hatton Garden crossing onto left-hand pavement. ****Caution – watch out for passageway**** Turn left into Ely Court (passageway – saying The Old Mitre, between no 8 & 9), Passing the Old Mitre public house, which emerges at the end of the passageway in Ely Place. *St. Etheldreda*. Turn Right, pass through the gateway out of Ely Place and turn right (on Charterhouse Street) to the pedestrian crossing. Turn Left and cross Charterhouse Street and ahead on left hand pavement along Holborn Viaduct, *St. Andrew Holborn (across the road on the right)*.

At the far end of Holborn Viaduct, you come to the Old Bailey and the *Church of the Holy Sepulchre*. Turn left here into Giltspur Street passing *St. Bartholomew's Hospital (St. Bartholomew-the-Less) SP Royal Connection – Look inside the St. Bartholomew's Hospital Outpatients Department, go into the archway which is just after the Watch House and no 8/9 on the opposite side – look on the right-hand side inside the arch to find a Royal Connection*) continue bearing right into West Smithfield you come to Little Britain, *St. Bartholomew the Great*. Turn right here and follow Little Britain. At the end of Little Britain (by the junction with Montague Street). Turn Right and use the pedestrian crossing to cross over and continue into Little Britain opposite (the crossing is by the junction with King Edwards Street). At the end of Little Britain, use the crossing just to the right and cross over Aldersgate Street and Turn Right to continue along St Martin's Le Grand and take the next Left Turn into Gresham Street, *St. Anne & St. Agnes*, and then take the third left turning Wood Street, *St. Alban's*. You will pass the former City of London Police Station on Wood Street. (*This Grade II listed building was sold in 2020 to a developer, subject to planning permission, to create a boutique 5 star hotel*).

Q6: What date in roman numerals is over the entrance to the former police station?

A6:

Cross over London Wall (name of the road) and continue along Wood Street, at the end turn right into Fore Street (to the left through the housing is *St. Giles Cripplegate*). Along Fore Street you will see the Salters Hall, one of the City Livery Companies.

At the end of Fore Street, Turn Right and Immediately Left to the pedestrian crossing. Cross the road into Coleman Street opposite. Continue along Coleman Street, passing the Armourers and Brasiers Hall. At the end turn left Lothbury, cross over Moorgate and continue along Lothbury, *St. Margarets Lothbury*, passing along the side of the Bank of England and straight on into Throgmorton Street (*this is at a corner*). At end, turn left into Old Broad Street and immediately Left into Austin Friars, *Austin Friars* and head to then go through Austin Friars Passage and then turn left into Great Winchester Street at the end turn right into London Wall, *All-Hallows-on-the-Wall*, and then take the next left into Old Broad Street.

Turn Right into Bishopsgate Church yard (no 55 and 69 on inside of entrance), *St. Botolph Bishopsgate*, and then turn right along Bishopsgate *St. Ethelburga's*.

Take the fourth left, Great St. Helen's (this is AFTER St Helen's Place, the turning you want is by the Great St Helen's Hotel), *St. Helens Bishopsgate*. Continue along the Great St Helen's passageway then bear left along the road (Undershaft) to the end and then turn right (opposite way to the one-way street sign) along St. Mary Axe to *St. Andrew Undershaft*.

Turn left here along Leadenhall Street, *St. Katherine Cree*, at the end turn left along Aldgate, *St. Botolph Aldgate*, to **Aldgate Tube Station (Circle & Metropolitan Lines) [Finish]**.

Welcome back. We hope you have enjoyed the City Churches Trail – Oranges and Lemons.