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Walks & Talks 2011



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Join one of our free guided walks in and around Paddington. Learn about the area's rich history and hear about its famous residents of today and days gone by. Marvel at the mix of architecture, discover hidden treasures and appreciate Paddington in a new way.

To book your place, call **020 3145 1200**, email **walks@inpaddington.com** or book online at **www.inpaddington.com**.

All walks and talks are free and are brought to you by Paddington Waterside Partnership and Paddington BID.

Architectural Highlights of Paddington

A walking tour of Paddington's architectural treasures, ranging from graceful nineteenth century buildings to stunning contemporary work by some of Britain's most notable architects. This walk features Thomas Heatherwick's famous Rolling Bridge.



Big Changes in Paddington Basin

Explore the developments of European Land's Paddington Basin and Merchant Square, which combine to create a stunning waterside location. Find out more about the history of the Basin, see Thomas Heatherwick's Rolling Bridge and hear about the new exciting landmark developments planned.



Brunel – Designer, Engineer, Legend

Meet Isambard Kingdom Brunel, renowned engineer of the 19th century, known widely for his design of Paddington Station and the Great Western Railway. 2011 marks the 175th anniversary of the Great Western route. Listen to chronicles of Brunel's extraordinary life and visit the spectacular new Kingdom Street, named after the man himself.



Christmas Crackers

In the spirit of Christmas and story-telling, here is a chance to listen to some enchanting tales about festive fun, fantasy and fascinating folk of Paddington. Sit back, get comfortable, and prepare to go through time, around the globe and inside your imagination. Ideal for children. All children must be accompanied by an adult.





From Canals to Crossrail

Paddington has always been at the forefront of transport pioneering, with the introduction of the canal and then the railway. Come along and hear how canals transformed lives in the area, and learn about Crossrail at Paddington. This walk begins outside Warwick Avenue tube station.



Famous Faces of Paddington

Look into the lives that touched and shaped Paddington and perhaps created headlines - celebrities, historical figures and high achievers from all walks of life. This talk takes place at the Paddington Station boardroom, a short walk from the Paddington Bear Statue.



Musing the Mews

A tour of the historic mews across Paddington. Previously home to stables and staff, mews properties have now become some of the most desirable in London as well as the setting for several big budget films. Perhaps you'll spot a famous face?



PaddingtonCentral and Little Venice

Find out how Little Venice got its name and see some of its superb Italianate architecture. Alongside, visit the developments of PaddingtonCentral, the new mixed-use quarter, already established as one of central London's premier business locations - including Sheldon Square and Kingdom Street.



Paddington and Hyde Park

Take a scenic route through Paddington to Hyde Park's Serpentine Gallery, featuring a literary twist; covering authors who have lived locally and those who have featured Paddington's colourful past in their writing. Let your imagination wander through tales about characters and authors such as Graham Green, Sherlock Holmes and Peter Pan.

Paddington's Famous Residents

Learn about the lives of the colourful residents of Paddington and Little Venice. This interesting area has had great appeal to artists, authors, entertainers and musicians for at least 200 years.



This is Paddington!

Join us for a talk over tea to discover the hidden delights and wondrous tales of Paddington. Let your imagination wander alongside the villas and canals of Maida Vale to the changing landscape of Paddington as you peek into history. This talk combines many of the fascinating facts from all of our walking tours.



The Royal Family and Paddington

If you are interested in royalty then this is the walk for you! Find out about Paddington's association with royalty from the time of Queen Victoria right up to present day. Discover why a waterway is named after the Prince Regent and how a local hospital has royal associations.



To Treat or Not to Treat

A halloween-themed walk, with spooky story-telling and some tasty treats along the way. Ideal for children and those young at heart wanting a change to 'Trick or Treating'. Fancy dress is welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult, witch or wizard.



Victorian Times of Paddington

Take a circular walk back in time and hear how Paddington was transformed during the 60-year reign of Queen Victoria. From humble dwellings to large institutions, see where rich and poor lived, worked and played at sites many Victorians would still recognise today.



2011 Walks & Talks Schedule

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April			
30	13.00	A	Architectural Highlights of Paddington
30	15.00	B	The Royal Family and Paddington
May			
1	15.00	C	PaddingtonCentral and Little Venice
1	18.30	C	PaddingtonCentral and Little Venice
2	11.00	A	Brunel - Designer, Engineer, Legend
2	13.30	A	Brunel - Designer, Engineer, Legend
2	16.00	A	Brunel - Designer, Engineer, Legend
19	12.30	C	Paddington's Famous Residents
26	12.30	D	From Canals to Crossrail
June			
2	12.30	B	Victorian Times of Paddington
9	12.30	C	PaddingtonCentral and Little Venice
16	12.30	A	Musing the Mews
23	12.30	C	PaddingtonCentral and Little Venice
30	12.30	B	Big Changes in Paddington Basin
July			
7	12.30	B	Big Changes in Paddington Basin
14	12.30	B	Big Changes in Paddington Basin
21	12.30	A	Paddington and Hyde Park
28	12.30	B	Victorian Times of Paddington
August			
4	12.30	B	Big Changes in Paddington Basin
11	12.30	A	Paddington and Hyde Park
18	12.30	B	Big Changes in Paddington Basin
25	12.30	A	Musing the Mews
September			
1	12.30	C	PaddingtonCentral and Little Venice
8	12.30	B	Victorian Times of Paddington
17	10.00	A	Architectural Highlights of Paddington
17	12.30	C	PaddingtonCentral and Little Venice

September (continued)			
17	14.00	A	Architectural Highlights of Paddington
17	15.30	C	PaddingtonCentral and Little Venice
18	10.00	A	Brunel - Designer, Engineer, Legend
18	11.30	B	Big Changes in Paddington Basin
18	13.00	A	Brunel - Designer, Engineer, Legend
18	14.30	B	Big Changes in Paddington Basin
18	16.00	A	Brunel - Designer, Engineer, Legend
29	12.30	A	Musing the Mews
October			
6	12.30	D	From Canals to Crossrail
13	12.30	C	Paddington's Famous Residents
20	12.30	B	The Royal Family and Paddington
29	14.00	E	To Treat or Not to Treat (story-telling)
November			
3	12.30	B	Big Changes in Paddington Basin
10	12.30	C	PaddingtonCentral and Little Venice
17	12.30	B	Victorian Times of Paddington
24	12.30	D	From Canals to Crossrail
28	12.30	E	Famous Faces of Paddington (talk)
December			
7	12.30	E	This is Paddington! (talk)
14	12.30	E	This is Paddington! (talk)
19	14.00	E	Christmas Crackers (story-telling)

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 Children's Walks  Talks

Meeting point	
A	Brunel Statue, Paddington Station W2 1HA
B	Post Office, 4 Praed Street W2 1NX
C	Starbucks, 15 Sheldon Square W2 6DL
D	Warwick Avenue Tube Station W9 2PT
E	Paddington Bear Statue, Paddington Station W2 1HA