

Hackney Walkingtogether Walks of Interest June - October 2022

Title of walk	Walk Description	When
Poets Past and Present (1.7 miles)	Strolling from Stoke Newington library to Clapton Pond via Clapton library, we'll talk about poets of 1700s Hackney, modern day rappers and literary figures in between. Hear the written and the rhymed word from protest poets to contemporary musical figures. Who wrote against slavery? Which rapper grew up in E5 and what does he have to say about mental health?	11 June 2022 11:00am - 12.30pm
The Green Edge of Hackney (1.5 miles)	Join us for another stroll off the main roads as we celebrate nature and maximise our time in green space. Going from park to park, using side streets and tracing the edge of the famous marshes, we'll walk from Lea Bridge to the hidden diamond Springfield Park. How much of the route can we do traffic-free? You'll be amazed at how green this part of the borough is	09 July 2022 11:00am - 12.30pm
Walthamstow Wetlands	Join the Wetlands team for a guided tour around this beautiful nature reserve. Discover the different birds that live /visit the reserve that make it such a special place for both people and wildlife and enjoy a few poetry readings during the walk.	11 August & 20 October 2022 11:00am - 12.30pm
Parks and Ponds, Woodlands and Wonder (1.9 miles)	On a relaxed wander from Manor House tube station to Abney Park cemetery we'll explore parks, ponds, castles, literary landmarks and Victorian history. We'll also see where Clapton climbers and Stokey sailors get their sport fix.	13 August 2022 11:00am -12:30pm
What's in a Street Name	On this 1.5 mile walk from London Fields Lido to the Britannia Leisure Centre hear the stories behind some of the names of our streets and buildings. Who are they named after? What went on there? There's a story on every corner.	17 September 2022 11:00am - 12.30pm
Well Street Walk (1.3 miles)	Hear the story of Well Street, once an ancient settlement of Hackney: the Tudor connection, Jewish almshouses; remnants of the local shoe industry, locate the site of the well that gave the area its name and saunter down Well Street market where Jack 'Tesco' Cohen started his business.	01/10/2022 11.00am - 12.30pm

Start Point & Leader

Outside of Stoke Newington Library,
184 Stoke Newington Church St,
London N16 0JL
Led by: Hackney Tours (Simon Cole)

Outside of the Princess of Wales pub,
146 Lea Bridge Road, Lower Clapton,
E5 9RB
Led by: Hackney Tours (Simon Cole)

Walthamstow Wetlands,
Engine House visitor centre,
Walthamstow Wetlands,
2 Forest Road, London N17 9NH
Led by: The Wetlands Team

Manor House underground station,
by the cafe at the entrance to Finsbury Park,
junction of Green Lanes/Seven Sisters Road,
London N4 1BZ
Led by: Hackney Tours (Simon Cole)

Outside of London Fields Lido,
London Fields West Side, London E8 3EU
Led by: Hackney Tours (Simon Cole)

Outside of London Fields Station
(Martello Terrace entrance) E8 3PH
Led by: Sean Gubbins