

## Guided walks around Ipswich

**Public walks** are available from May to September on Tuesdays and Thursdays, occasional Saturdays, Sundays and evenings. Walks commence at the Tourist Information Centre, have a duration of approximately 90 minutes and cost £4 per person unless otherwise stated. Please refer to the tables on this leaflet for walk titles and times.

**Walks for Groups, Clubs and Societies** may be pre-booked for any time of the year. Tours are arranged to suit your group's requirements and booked through the Tourist Information Centre. The cost is £4 per head with a minimum charge of £40. Parties are limited to 20 persons per guide.

**Walks for Schools and Youth Groups** Staff can pre-book walks themed to fit a particular study topic. The charge for this service is £3 per child - accompanying staff and helpers free. Minimum charge £40.

**Armchair Walks** are illustrated talks given by an Ipswich Tourist Guide at the host venue. Booked through the Tourist Information Centre there is a selection of titles to choose from. The cost is £40 for a one hour presentation

**Children's Walks** with fun themes, such as Horrible History are available, at a cost of £4 per child, during some school holiday. Details are featured in Ipswich Borough Council's Summer Holidays brochure, in the press and from the Tourist Information Centre.

**Special Walks** take place throughout the year and may include special features or refreshments in a local restaurant. Ask at the Tourist Information Centre or watch the press for details.

### Suffolk Walking Festival

We are pleased to be providing a series of Guided Ipswich walks for the annual Suffolk Walking Festival (9th May - 31st June). Get your free brochure from the Tourist Information Centre, or visit [www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk](http://www.suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk) for details, prices, and how to book.

### About Ipswich

Ipswich has a rich heritage from its Anglo Saxon origins through a prosperous medieval age, an industrial 19th century to today's revival of the historic waterfront. Hear all about it on a guided walk with an Ipswich Town Guide. We offer a variety of walks bringing different aspects of this history to life. Follow in the footsteps of Henry VIII to the Shrine of our Lady, discover famous people connected with the town from Darwin and Dickens to Nelson and Giles. See where Thomas Wolsey was planning a major college in the town of his birth, marvel at medieval churches or visit one of the finest and oldest Meeting Houses in the Country. Visit the remains of a powerful priory or pause at an ancient, hidden, Jewish cemetery. Enjoy stunning architecture representing centuries of styles from Tudor merchants homes and Victorian grandeur to a modern, Norman Foster masterpiece. Discover how Ipswich merchants and maritime adventurers were amongst the first to circumnavigate the globe and settle in the New World.

**Our Guides** all have their own styles and while we cannot change the history, the anecdotes and different information always make for an entertaining walk.

### Tickets and Information:

Ipswich Tourist Information Centre  
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e: [tourist@ipswich.gov.uk](mailto:tourist@ipswich.gov.uk)  
visit: [www.allaboutipswich.com](http://www.allaboutipswich.com)

**DISCLAIMER** Ipswich Tourist Guides Association reserve the right to change walks without notice due to prevailing conditions on the day. Ipswich Tourist Guides Association accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to property or injury to persons.

**DOGS** We regret no dogs permitted except Assistance Dogs. Please note dogs might not be permitted in certain buildings.



IPSWICH TOURIST GUIDES ASSOCIATION

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All public walks begin at 2.15 pm  
at the Tourist Information Centre  
and cost £4 per person  
(unless otherwise stated)

# reflections on the past, present and future

Discover more about Ipswich on one of our special themed walks

Join our Thursday walks to discover the history of different areas of Ipswich

DATE	TUESDAYS 2.15pm
5 May	Introduction to Ipswich
12 May	Anglo Saxon Origins of Ipswich
19 May	Ipswich First and Finest
26 May	Theatre in Ipswich
2 June	Ipswich and the New World
9 June	Myth, Mystery and Murder
16 June	Glorious Churches
23 June	Power of the Pen
30 June	The History of Ipswich in 10 Buildings
7 July	Ipswich Sculpture, Old and New
14 July	Blue Plaques and Personalities
21 July	Adventurers and Explorers
28 July	Colourful Characters/Fascinating Facts
4 August	Dickens in Ipswich
11 August	Christchurch Park Heritage and Lottery
18 August	Old or New?
25 August	The Writing is on the Walls
1 Sept	Crime and Punishment
8 Sept	Sculpture Trail
15 Sept	The Story of The Shrine of Ipswich
22 Sept	Prominent Victorians
29 Sept	Made in Ipswich

DATE	THURSDAYS 2.15pm
7 May	Heart of Ipswich
14 May	Saints to Waterfront
21 May	West Side Story
28 May	Blackfriars to Waterfront
4 June	Northern Highlights
11 June	Saints to Waterfront
18 June	Heart of Ipswich
25 June	Blackfriars to Waterfront
2 July	West Side Story
9 July	Saints to Waterfront
16 July	Northern Highlights
23 July	Blackfriars to Waterfront
30 July	Heart of Ipswich
6 August	Saints to Waterfront
13 August	West Side Story
20 August	Blackfriars to Waterfront
27 August	Northern Highlights
3 Sept	Saints to Waterfront
10 Sept	Heart of Ipswich
17 Sept	Blackfriars to Waterfront
24 Sept	West Side Story
1 October	Blackfriars to Waterfront

DATE	EVENING WALKS 7.00pm (except *)
6 May	A Lighter Look at Ipswich
3 June	Authors, Artists, Poets and Performers
1 July	Ipswich and The Great War
29 July	Stories of the Signs
20 Aug	A Taste of Ale
30 and 31 October	Horrible History for Families * These walks start at 6pm

Places must be booked in advance.  
Please contact the Tourist Information Centre.

DATE	WEEKEND WALKS 10.30am
Saturday 20 June	Heart of Ipswich
Sunday 26 July	Waterfront Wander * Walk starts at Old Custom House
Sunday 2 August	Waterfront Wander * Walk starts at Old Custom House

Places must be booked in advance.  
Please contact the Tourist Information Centre.

**SATURDAY 12 & SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER  
HERITAGE OPEN DAYS  
Walks are FREE and start at 10.30am**

Join our free guided walks - part of the annual Europe-wide feast of architecture.

**WEDNESDAY 30 DECEMBER  
CHRISTMAS WALK (Starts 10.30am)**

Places must be booked in advance.  
Please contact the Tourist Information Centre.