

Summer Walks 2017

A series of fascinating guided walks around Epsom & Ewell for all the family during July



<u>Date</u>	<u>Walk</u>
Saturday 29 July 2pm to 3.3pm	Ashley Road Cemetery Original walk
Weds 2 August 2pm to 3.30pm Saturday 5 August 2pm to 3.30pm Tues 29 August 11am to 12.30pm	Ashley Road Cemetery New Walk
Friday 28 July 7.30pm to 9pm Saturday 12 August 2pm to 3.30pm	Chalk Lane to Worlds End
Tuesday 25 July 7.30pm to 9pm Tuesday 8 August 2pm to 3.30pm	Epsom Common and Spa
Tuesday 1 August 7.30pm to 9pm Saturday 26 August 2pm to 3.30pm	Epsom's Oldest Road
Thursday 20 July 7.30pm to 9pm	Hidden Ewell
Thursday 10 August 7.30 to 9pm	Horrible Epsom
Thursday 17 August 7.30pm to 9pm	Horrible Ewell
Thursday 3 August 7.30pm to 9pm Tuesday 22 August 2pm to 3.30pm	Horton and Manor Park
Tuesday 15 August 2pm to 4pm	Nonsuch Park

Walks cost £5 per person and places are limited to 25 people per walk. Places must be booked with David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel: 020 8394 1734
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Walk Details

Hidden Ewell

Peel back time and discover Ewell's hidden past and unseen history in a guided walk around the village. Hidden beneath the modern village are secrets dating from prehistoric times. Visit Bourne Hall's sacred lake with its offerings to the ancient gods. Tread in the footsteps of the Romans on Stane Street and uncover Ewell's Saxon past.



Please meet at the main entrance to Bourne Hall.

Ashley Road Cemetery, the original walk



Explore Epsom's Victorian cemetery and visit the final resting place of the town's lords and ladies. Mrs Beeton's mother, Elizabeth Dorling, enjoyed the dubious privilege of being the first person to be officially interred in 1871, but the first burial was much earlier.

Discover monuments to people ranging from war heroes and jockeys to politicians... and learn why Epsom's war memorial is

situated here rather than in the town centre.

Please meet at the main gate off Ashley Road.

[Chalk Lane to World's End](#)

From Madan's Walk to Worlds End, enjoy walking around this fascinating part of old Epsom. Discover Highgate House and its resident ghost together with other grand houses including Maidstone House and Woodcote House. See the Durdans, home to Lord Rosebery and visited by kings, and learn about the influence of the Northey family. Discover pubs past and present and the impact that both World Wars had on this tranquil part of town.

Please meet by the pond in Rosebery Park.



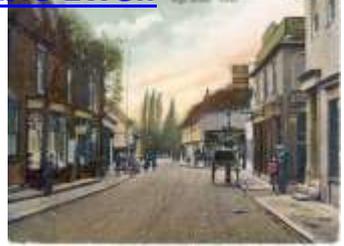
[Epsom's Oldest Road](#)

Explore Epsom's ancient heart along its oldest road. Originally the centre of Epsom village it became one of the finest addresses in town. Discover the oldest surviving residential building and the site of Epsom's own brewery. See the parish church, mentioned in Domesday Book and the grand houses once inhabited by Epsom's lords and ladies. Learn about Epsom's educational past at the old Technical Institute building, and the importance of the fire station in World War 2.

Please meet opposite the fire station in Church Street.



Horrible Ewell



Discover Ewell's dark past and the tales that some would rather forget. Learn about exploding gunpowder mills and visit the graveyard where the victims rest in peace. Tread in the footsteps of the body-snatchers and see where they plied their grisly trade. Hear stories of witches, tragic coach crashes and folk who won't stay dead! Discover Ewell's historic jail and see what eighteenth- century justice was like.

Please meet at the main entrance to Bourne Hall

Horrible Epsom

Look beneath Epsom's respectable surface whilst you stroll around its ancient town centre. Discover dark deeds, wrongdoings and ghosts who won't rest in peace. Hear tales of Epsom's own highwayman and the life of the evil Lord Rochester, together with the even more wicked Lord Lyttleton. Relive the time when

Epsom's spa was the height of fashion but the behaviour of some visitors was not as elevated as their pedigree.

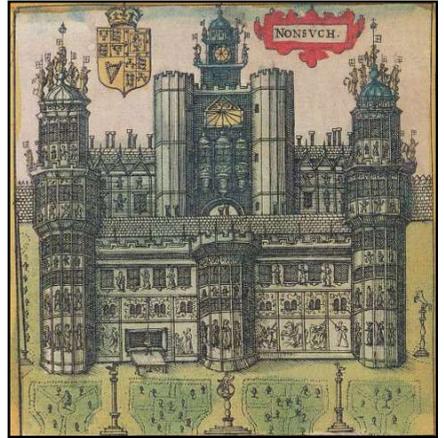
Please meet by the Clock Tower.



Nonsuch Park and Palace

Enjoy a guided walk around Nonsuch Park and explore the history of the beautiful landscape. See where the original palace once stood and how it dominated the local area. From the ruins of the banqueting hall, hear stories of luxurious palaces, ambitious royalty, lost churches and lingering ghosts. Listen to tales of battles and discover how warfare has touched this ancient landscape. Discover which famous television presenter's ancestors used to live here and how a Queen once came to tea.

Please meet on the lawn opposite the café in Nonsuch Mansion House. Nearest car park entry is from Cheam Road, A232.



A New Walk around Epsom Cemetery

Visit the last resting places of local military men including a General, racing men, and the business, trade and shop owners who made Epsom what it is today. Trace the last resting place of some who died in service to the area on the Home Front in World War 2. Find writers a test pilot, weapon designers, an erotic dancer and some tragic lives cut short.

Meet at the main gates on Ashley Road.



Bourne Hall Museum Kids Club

bringing history alive

Fun activities for kids throughout the year.

Our museum club holds various events throughout the holidays and on one Saturday a month during term time. Join us for activities from cave-painting, flint-knapping to reliving the Battle of Agincourt and discovering Magna Carta.

Full details of all our activities can be found in our activities leaflet, online <http://www.epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk/BourneHallMuseumClub.html> or email David Brooks at Bourne Hall Museum dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk for more information.



Explore Epsom Common

Discover the ancient village of Stamford and the surrounding area of Epsom Common.

Hear how the Common Folk made a living and used the Common from brick making to laundry work. Visit the spot where Epsom salts were found and hear how Epsom became the place to be and be seen—discover how the humble salts



started the world's greatest flat horse race and a battle! Discover Epsom's lost windmill and race course and its Roman past, learn how the Common played an important part in WW2 and hear about a WW1 ghost!

Please meet by the pond on Stamford Green. We will be walking on the paths on the Common so if it is wet, have good footwear.

Horton and the Manor Hospital

Uncover the medieval landscape of Horton and the long-forgotten moated manor house and ancient barn. See how the landscape was affected by the Victorian policy of keeping patients with mental illnesses out of sight. See where the last defence line to defend London was built against German invasion. Hear how important the Manor Hospital was in WW1, and how the nursing staff dealt with a V1 in the Second. Find out how the mental hospitals changed Epsom forever.



Please meet by the pond on Stamford Green.