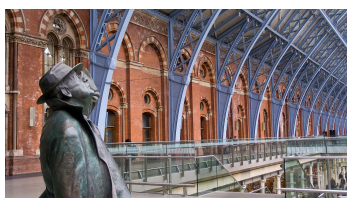




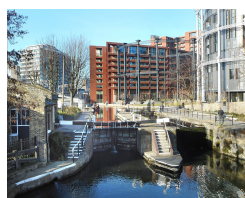
Guided walk around the King's Cross and St Pancras area

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

According to TAS Henley, so many Arts Societies badgered Andrew Davies to come out of retirement, he finally agreed to do so! A quick internet search shows the breadth of walks he offers in London. This one has been chosen for ease of access from Cambridge and because so many of us pass through King's Cross on our way elsewhere. In recent years the once-seedy area has been completely regenerated. Our walking tour will take in both stations and the area behind King's Cross where the old Victorian infrastructure has been repurposed to provide housing, retail space, parks, and an art school. We'll take a stroll along the cleaned-up Regent's Canal. To round things off, join us for *kaffee und kuchen* in the German Gymnasium – a stone's throw from King's Cross station. Andrew claims to have the biggest voice in Britain so there will be no chance of missing anything he says!



St Pancras Station



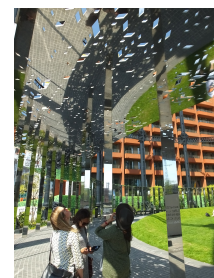
Regent's Canal



Kissing Buildings



Transformed Gasholder



Inside the Gasholder

*Please note that this is a **walking** tour. There will not always be places to sit and you should dress for the weather; wear comfortable shoes, and keep what you're carrying to a minimum.*

Schedule for the day

- 10:14** Depart by train from Cambridge Main station (*train fare not included in the price*)
- 11:02** Arrive London King's Cross - Andrew will meet us on the concourse outside King's Cross ticket office by the statue of Sir Nigel Gresley.
- 11:15** Our morning tour will include a detailed examination of King's Cross and St Pancras stations - one classical, one Gothic + the old goods yard, now the British Library.
- 13:00** Break for independent lunch at a restaurant or café of your choice or bring a packed lunch. If you choose a quick lunch option and have the energy, there will be time to pop into the British Library (free entrance) and take in one of their exhibitions.
- 14:15** Our afternoon tour will include New Worlds from Old - Victorian sheds and coal drops now the university and shopping quarter; inside the gasholder - today gardens and housing; a walk along the canal; the Victorian German Gymnasium.
- 16:00ish** Coffee/tea and cake at the Grand Café in the German Gymnasium.

Return to Cambridge on any train: Express train times: 16:39, 17:09, 17:39, 18:09 etc

Cost: **£32** including walking tour, maps, and handouts from Andrew plus coffee/tea and cake at the German Gymnasium. *Train fare and lunch are not included in the cost.*

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Please complete this form and email it to our visits organiser Chris Kavanagh at chris@christinekavanagh.co.uk, or post it to her at 1 New Road, Haslingfield, Cambridge, CB23 1LR

Please reserve _____ place(s) at £32 each for

NAME(S) _____

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On the day Emergency Contact:

NAME _____

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As soon as your booking form is received your place(s) will be provisionally reserved and we will email you, but your place(s) will only be secured upon receipt of payment. If for any reason the visit is cancelled we will fully refund you. Otherwise your payment is in general not refundable.

Payment please by bank transfer (bank details below). Please inform Chris Kavanagh when you have made the transfer so that she can promptly complete and secure your booking.

Bank details:

Account name: The Arts Society South Cambs. Sort code: 30-98-97 Account number: 67462363

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If you are unable to make a bank transfer, contact Chris Kavanagh for help.