

Private Bookings

King's Lynn Town Guides also offer privately booked walks to individuals or to groups at any time of the day or days of the week. The cost of which is £30 per booking for up to 6 people (£5 per head for each additional walker over 6). All our listed walks can be booked privately. We can also provide gift certificates on request. For more information, please email guides@kingslynn townguides.co.uk

Talks

King's Lynn Town Guides can also deliver 'virtual' guided walks (talks), on request at Marriotts Warehouse in King's Lynn or on an organisation's own premises. For more information, please email guides@kingslynn townguides.co.uk



For more information or to book a walk:



Visit www.kingslynn townguides.co.uk

Or visit the Tourist Information Centre,
Saturday Market Place, PE30 5DQ

Or call 01553 774297

Discover Britain's Most Surprising Town with a Guided walk around King's Lynn

All of our walks start at the Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn, outside the Tourist Information Centre (unless otherwise specified). All guided walks take approximately 2hrs and cost £5 per adult (free for under 18's). For more information about any of our walks, or to book a place, visit www.kingslynn townguides.co.uk



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Guided Walks

around King's Lynn 2024



Discover 'Britain's Most Surprising Town'

Experience the unique medieval townscape and historic waterfront

Explore King's Lynn on foot with our Town Guides 7 days a week during Peak Season

For more details see overleaf or to book a walk visit www.kingslynn townguides.co.uk

For all other enquiries email guides@kingslynn townguides.co.uk

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Borough Council of
King's Lynn &
West Norfolk



Our Walking Seasons

Early Season
(2 April –
2 June)

Peak Season
(3 June –
29 Sept)

Late Season
(30 Sept –
26 Oct)

Our walking season is from Easter, Bank Holiday Monday until 31st October. All our walks start at the Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn, outside the Tourist Information Centre (unless otherwise specified). All guided walks take approximately 2hrs and cost £5 per adult (free for under 18's). For more information about any of our walks, or to book a place, visit www.kingslynn townguides.co.uk

Our Walks

Historic Lynn

Starting in the Saturday Market Place and walking to the Tuesday Market Place, take in 1,000 years of history. Historic buildings, hidden courtyards and the river all reveal King's Lynn's story from small settlement to successful port and elegant town - along with the stories of the people who left their mark here.

Early/Late Season:
Every Tuesday to
Saturday at 2pm

Peak Season:
Every Monday to Saturday
at 2pm (Sundays 11am)

Sailors, Smugglers and Merchant Adventurers

King's Lynn was one of England's foremost ports from medieval times and evidence of our rich maritime history is to be found all along the waterfront streets. Brave sailors, local smugglers, and naval adventurers all have their tales to tell.

For full dates and times of all walks, visit
www.kingslynn townguides.co.uk

A Medieval New Town

Admire Lynn's 'New Lande', from the Custom House to St. Nicholas Chapel. Since its origin in 1150, the fine buildings and related stories on this route can still be described in John Betjeman's words as 'one of the finest walks in England'.

Four Churches and a Chapel

See an anchorite's cell, a unique Victorian park, a Grade 1 listed pilgrim chapel and a monastery garden with the Leaning Tower of Lynn. Learn how Edward VII helped provide a place of worship for the King of Spain. *Meet in Tower Gardens.*

The River Walk

Take in both sides of the River Great Ouse, the artery that allowed Lynn to become such a rich and powerful town. See historic Lynn from a different perspective. *This walk takes up to 3 hours, including along rough ground on the riverbank and a ferry crossing. Meet at the Custom House.*

The Hanse and the Warehouse on the Wash

Explore King's Lynn's long and illustrious maritime tradition, hear about the old and the new Hanseatic League, Lynn's maritime trade and discover historic buildings, one of which is the only surviving Hanseatic warehouse in England.

King's Lynn in the Great War

Whilst Lynn's young men were fighting during the Great War of 1914-1918, those left at home found themselves facing new challenges, including enemy zeppelin attacks. This walk explores how the people of Lynn were affected by the war - and how they celebrated the return of peace. *Meet in Tower Gardens.*

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Darker Lynn

Brace yourself as you discover ransoms, massacres, naked bodies, treacherous aristocrats, a missing body and the whipping post. Plus, the boiling and all the duckings, burnings, hangings, and quarterings as we walk around Lynn and look at the buildings and places where it all took place.

A Walk in the Park

Follow in the footsteps of Lynn's Georgian society and enjoy a stroll in The Walks, Lynn's historic urban park, in the heart of the town. The Walks is the only surviving 18th century town walk in Norfolk and was designated a Grade II listed Landscape in 1998 by English Heritage.

The North End: Trade, Buildings and People

Discover an area that has known both great poverty and great wealth, and the people who lived there. Our tour takes us to the Fisher Fleet and the Docks, then to Loke Road, before returning to the old North End. *Meet outside True's Yard Fisherfolk Museum.*

Town Walls in the Civil War

Follow the historic town wall defences, while learning of the part they played during the siege of King's Lynn in the English Civil War. *This walk is about 2.5hrs long and contains some rough terrain. Meet outside True's Yard.*

Gaywood Through Time

Gaywood's history is older than Lynn's. Explore the development of Gaywood from Bishop's residence, to rural village and the Bagge family estate, to the busy suburb of King's Lynn that we know today. *Meet outside King Edward VII Academy.*

All of our walks can also be booked
online as **private walks or gifts.**



Book all Guided Walks online at:

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Adults - £5 Children - Free