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A Medieval 'New Town'
Explore Bishop Turbus' 'new town', the second medieval town, started in 1150. Discover its roots and the changes seen over the years as you take in the Custom House, King Street, Guildhall of St. George, Tuesday Market Place and St. Nicholas' Chapel.
Meet at the Custom House. See (4) on the map.

Information and Tickets from:
King's Lynn Tourist Information Centre, Stories of Lynn
Tel: 01553 774297
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Guided walks are offered at Adults £5; Children Free

Please note in the event of a walk being oversubscribed, preference will be given to ticket holders.

Unfortunately due to restrictions in some buildings we are unable to welcome dogs.

Guided Walks Calendar

All walks last approximately 1.5 - 2 hours and start at 2pm unless otherwise stated.

■ = Special Evening tours ■ = Festival walks

The Town Guides are able to take privately booked parties and specialist groups throughout the year. Illustrated talks can also be arranged.

APRIL

Saturday	9		Historic Lynn
Tuesday	12		Historic Lynn
Friday	15		Historic Lynn
Saturday	16		Historic Lynn
Tuesday	19		Historic Lynn
Friday	22		Historic Lynn
Saturday	23		Historic Lynn
Tuesday	26		Sailors, smugglers & merchant adventurers
Friday	29		Historic Lynn
Saturday	30		Historic Lynn

MAY

Tuesday	3		Historic Lynn
Friday	6		A Medieval New Town
Saturday	7		Historic Lynn
Tuesday	10		Historic Lynn
Friday	13		Historic Lynn
Saturday	14		Historic Lynn
Tuesday	17		Historic Lynn
Friday	20		Historic Lynn
Saturday	21		Sailors, smugglers & merchant adventurers
Tuesday	24		Historic Lynn
Friday	27		Historic Lynn
Saturday	28		Historic Lynn
Tuesday	31		Historic Lynn

JUNE

Thursday	2	7pm	Old Lynn, New Pubs
Friday	3		Historic Lynn
Saturday	4		Historic Lynn
Tuesday	7		Historic Lynn
Thursday	9	7pm	Gaywood Through Time
Friday	10		Historic Lynn
Saturday	11		Historic Lynn
Tuesday	14		Historic Lynn
Thursday	16	7pm	The North End; Trade, buildings and people
Friday	17		Historic Lynn
Saturday	18		Historic Lynn
Tuesday	21		Historic Lynn
Thursday	23	7pm	Royal King's Lynn
Friday	24		Historic Lynn
Saturday	25		Historic Lynn
Tuesday	28		Historic Lynn
Thursday	30	7pm	Sailors, smugglers and merchant adventurers

JULY

Friday	1		Historic Lynn
Saturday	2		A Medieval New Town
Tuesday	5		Historic Lynn
Wednesday	6		Historic Lynn
Thursday	7	7pm	Historic Lynn
Friday	8		Historic Lynn
Saturday	9		Historic Lynn
Tuesday	12		Historic Lynn
Wednesday	13		Historic Lynn
Thursday	14	7pm	Old Lynn, New Pubs
Friday	15		Historic Lynn
Saturday	16		Historic Lynn
Tuesday	19		Historic Lynn
Wednesday	20		Sailors, smugglers and merchant adventurers
Thursday	21		The Hanse and the Warehouse on the Wash
Friday	22		Historic Lynn
Saturday	23		Historic Lynn
Tuesday	26		Historic Lynn
Wednesday	27		Four Churches and a Chapel
Thursday	28		The River Walk
Friday	29		Historic Lynn
Saturday	30		Historic Lynn

AUGUST

Tuesday	2	Historic Lynn
Wednesday	3	A Medieval New Town
Thursday	4	Historic Lynn
Friday	5	Historic Lynn
Saturday	6	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	9	Sailors, smugglers and merchant adventurers
Wednesday	10	Historic Lynn
Thursday	11	Historic Lynn
Friday	12	A Medieval New Town
Saturday	13	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	16	Historic Lynn
Wednesday	17	Historic Lynn
Thursday	18	Historic Lynn
Friday	19	Sailors, smugglers and merchant adventurers
Saturday	20	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	23	Historic Lynn
Wednesday	24	Historic Lynn
Thursday	25	Historic Lynn
Friday	26	Historic Lynn
Saturday	27	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	30	A Medieval New Town
Wednesday	31	Historic Lynn

SEPTEMBER

Thursday	1	Historic Lynn
Friday	2	Historic Lynn
Saturday	3	A Medieval New Town
Tuesday	6	Historic Lynn
Wednesday	7	Historic Lynn
Friday	9	Sailors, smugglers and merchant adventurers
Saturday	10	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	13	Historic Lynn
Wednesday	14	Historic Lynn
Friday	16	Historic Lynn
Saturday	17	Sailors, smugglers and merchant adventurers
Tuesday	20	Historic Lynn
Wednesday	21	Historic Lynn
Friday	23	A Medieval New Town
Saturday	24	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	27	Historic Lynn
Wednesday	28	Historic Lynn
Friday	30	Historic Lynn

OCTOBER

Saturday	1	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	4	Historic Lynn
Friday	7	Sailors, smugglers and merchant adventurers
Saturday	8	Historic Lynn
Tuesday	11	Historic Lynn
Friday	14	Historic Lynn
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Thursday evening walks - 7pm

Old Lynn, New Pubs - 2 June & 14 July
A walk through King's Lynn's 'old town' discovering how historic sites have been brought back into new use, including visits to three pubs in some of the most important locations.
Meet Peter Jackson (2/6) or Ivor Rowlands (14/7) outside Stories of Lynn. See (5) on map

Gaywood Through Time - 9 June
Gaywood's history is older than Lynn's. This walk will explore the development of Gaywood from Bishop's residence, to rural village and Bagge family estate, to the busy suburb of King's Lynn that we know today.
Meet Doreen Leventhall at the old gate to King Edward VII Academy which is around one mile from King's Lynn Town Centre.

The North End: Trade, Buildings and People - 16 June
This walk explores an area that has known both great poverty and great wealth, and the people who lived there across 1000 years. Our tour takes us to the Fisher Fleet and the Docks, then to Loke Road, before returning to the old North End.
Meet Pat Fysh outside True's Yard Fisherfolk Museum. See (1) on map

Royal King's Lynn – 23 June
This walk commemorates the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The tour will reveal the town's strong Royal connections over many centuries, and the patronage that provided Lynn with Royal Charters.
Meet Paul Richards outside Stories of Lynn. See (5) on map

Sailors, Smugglers and Merchant Adventurers – 30 June
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Meet Alison Miller outside Stories of Lynn. See (5) on map

Historic Lynn – 7 July
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Meet Vic Saunders outside Stories of Lynn. See (5) on map

Festival Walks - 2pm

Sailors, Smugglers and Merchant Adventurers - Wednesday 20 July
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The Hanse and the Warehouse on the Wash - Thursday 21 July
This walk explores King's Lynn's long and illustrious maritime tradition giving an insight to the old and the new Hanseatic leagues whilst also discovering the fascinating history of key Hanseatic sites, one of which is the only surviving Hanseatic warehouse in England.
Meet Peter Jackson at the Custom House. See (4) on map.

Four Churches and a Chapel – Wednesday 27 July
Spanning ten centuries, this tour takes in an eclectic mix of ecclesiastical buildings in a wide range of architectural styles, some of which Pugin and Salvin influenced. See an anchorite's cell, a Grade I listed Victorian park and its unique 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 Sally Turff at Tower Gardens. See (6) on map

The River Walk – Thursday 28 July
We walk south down the river to discover treasures including Harding's Pits. Crossing at South Lynn Bridge we walk back along the west bank with some of the best views of the town before returning via the ferry finishing at the Custom House.Walking shoes are recommended.
Meet Niki Jenkins at the Custom House See (4) on map.

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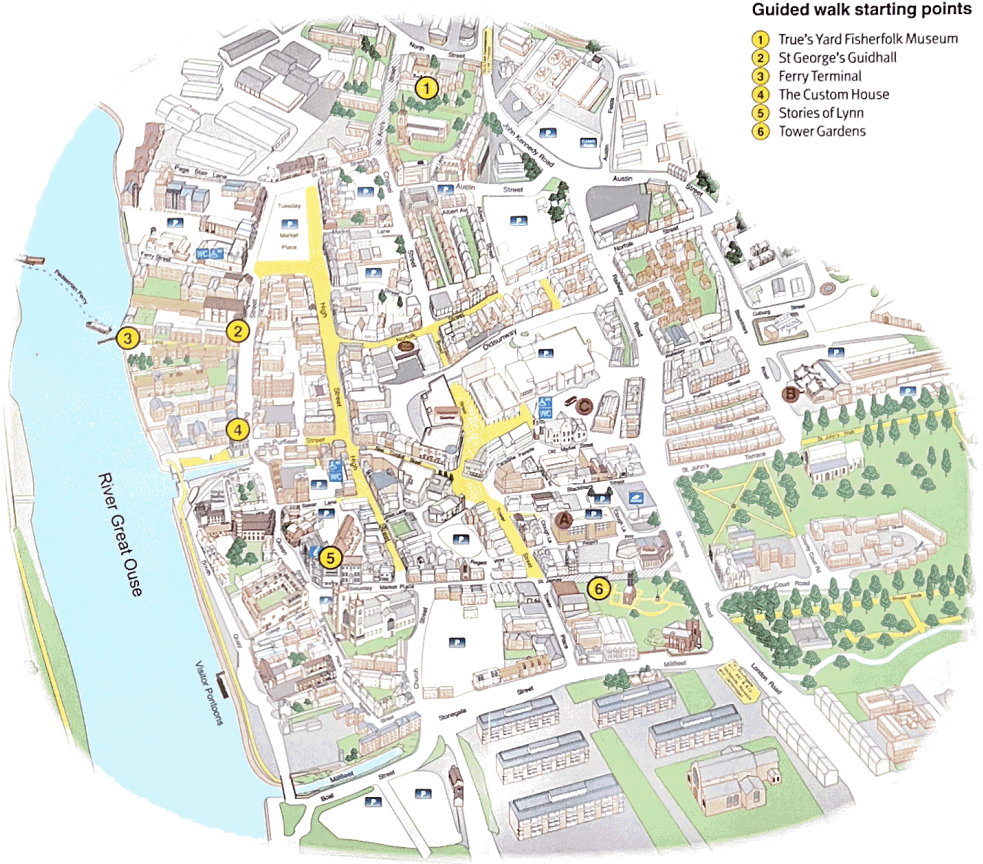
Guided walk starting points

1. True's Yard Fisherfolk Museum
2. St George's Guidhall
3. Ferry Terminal
4. The Custom House
5. Stories of Lynn
6. Tower Gardens



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