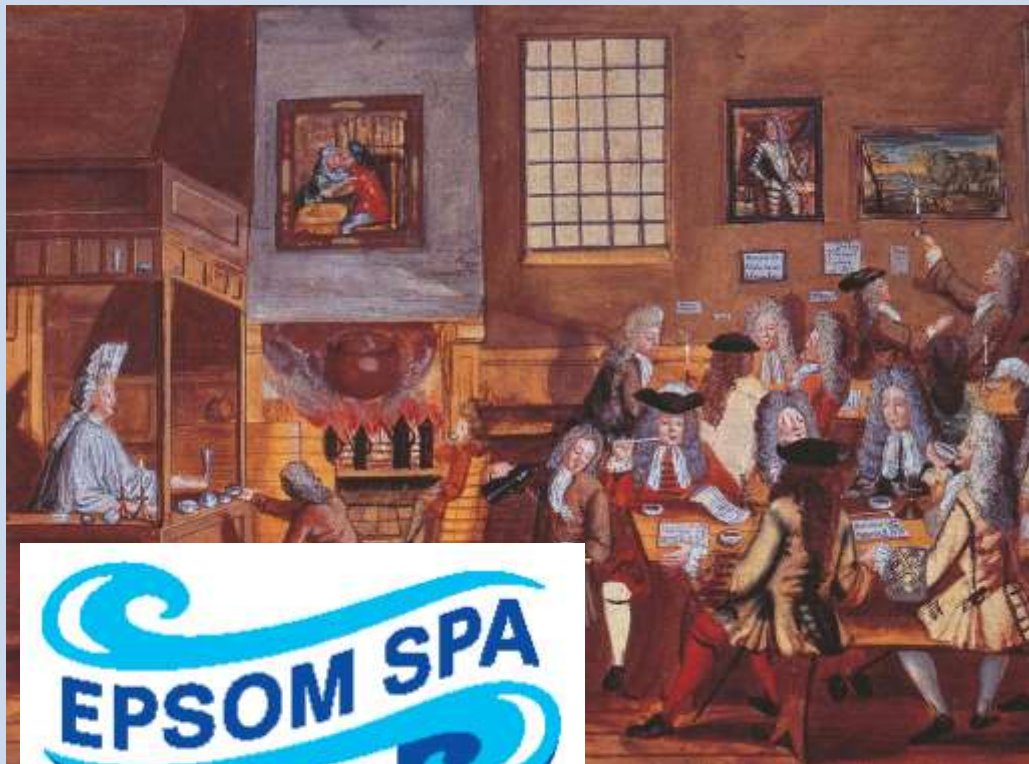


Summer Walks 2018



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



Date	Walk
<p>Tuesday 3 July 2pm to 3.30pm</p> <p>Saturday 21 July 2pm to 3.30pm</p>	<p>Ashley Road Cemetery first walk</p>
<p>Thursday 5 July 2pm to 3.30pm</p> <p>Saturday 28 July 2pm to 3.30pm</p>	<p>Ashley Road Cemetery second walk</p>
<p>Tuesday 10 July 2pm to 3.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 29 July 2pm to 3.30pm</p> <p>Friday 6 July 7.30pm to 9pm</p>	<p>Chalk Lane to Worlds End</p>
<p>Thursday 12 July 2pm to 3.30pm</p> <p>Saturday 4 August 2pm to 3.30pm</p> <p>Friday 13 July 7.30pm to 9pm</p>	<p>Epsom Common and Spa</p>
<p>Tuesday 17 July 2pm to 3.30pm</p> <p>Saturday 11 August 2pm to 3.30pm</p> <p>Friday 20 July 7.30 to 9pm</p>	<p>Epsom's oldest road</p>
<p>Wednesday 25 July 2pm to 3.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 5 August 2pm to 3.30pm</p> <p>Friday 27 July 7.30 to 9pm</p>	<p>South Street and Dorking Road</p>
<p>Tuesday 24 July 2pm to 4pm</p>	<p>Nonsuch Park and Palace</p>
<p>Tuesday 14 August 2pm to 3.30pm</p> <p>Friday 17 August 7.30 pm to 9pm</p>	<p>Horrible Ewell</p>
<p>Walks cost £5 per person and places are limited to 25 people per walk. Except South St which is 15 places all places must be booked with David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, KT17 1UF. Tel: 020 8394 1734 dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk</p>	

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<p>Tuesday 21 August 2pm to 3.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 12 August 2pm to 3.30pm</p> <p>Friday 3 August 7.30pm to 9pm</p>	<p>Horton and Manor Park</p>
<p>Thursday 16 August 2pm to 3.30pm</p> <p>Saturday 25 August 2pm to 3.30pm</p> <p>Friday 24 August 7.30pm to 9pm</p>	<p>Epsom Racecourse</p>



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.

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.



Epsom Downs

Discover the history of Epsom's grandstands, which have provided a home for Mrs. Beeton to a hospital for wounded soldiers. Learn what part the Downs have played in wartime, from the English Civil War to the Battle of Britain – armies have trained here and during WW1 20,000 men paraded in a snowstorm. The Racecourse and the Downs were saved by the actions of one man during WW2 – discover who and how. Hear tales of the Derby, Gypsies, pubs and ghosts!

Please meet outside the Derby Arms.



South Street and Dorking Road

We look at the history of Becon Soales Lane as these roads were known in the past. From Pepys to Constable, from Lord Rosebery to the Rolling Stones, find out about people who are associated with the road in which a future PM's wife lived as a child. Discover the secrets of the Workhouse and Poor House. Learn about mansions at the Clock House, the Hylands, Hylands House and Woodcote Hall – and vanished public houses including the splendours of the New Inn.

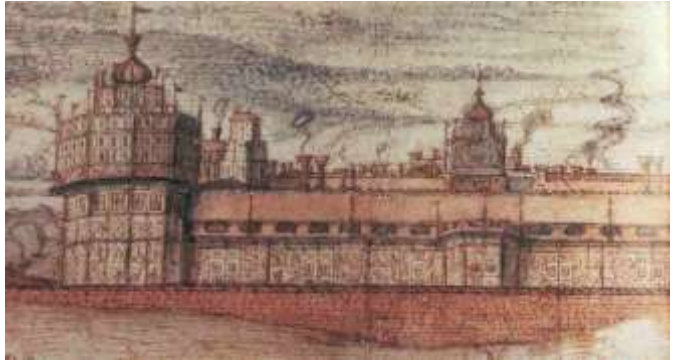
Please meet outside the Epsom Playhouse entrance. We can only host 15 people on this walk because of the narrowness of the pavements.



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.

Ashley Road Cemetery, second walk

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, a VC winner and some tragic lives cut shot.

Please meet at the main gates on Ashley Road
(the next gate after the War Memorial).



Epsom Common and Spa

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 may be walking on the paths on the Common so if it is wet, have good footwear.



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

Ashley Road Cemetery first 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 to 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 Ashley Road. The next gate up from the War Memorial

