

Join us on our walk along the Thames Path from St Paul's to the Tower of London, and en route discover vestiges of Medieval London. Pass by the wharfs where traders unloaded their ships from Roman to modern times, names such as Fishmongers Hall, the Custom House, 3 Barrels Walk, Hanseatic Walk, and Oystergate Walk will provide some clues.

At London Bridge we will stop off to visit the Church of St Magnus the Martyr, one of the first to be destroyed in the Great Fire of 1666 but rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren, which houses a fine model of London Bridge in medieval times, replete with houses on all sides and ready to burn down; and much more.

Then, arriving at Tower Hill we will stop for lunch before spending some time in the Church of All Hallows by the Tower which escaped the Great Fire but succumbed to the Blitz. Beautifully restored, the Church is host to numerous items of interest including a Roman Pavement, a Grinling Gibbons Font Cover, an altar from the Crusades, and much WW1 memorabilia as its Vicar from 1922-1962 was the founder of the Toc H movement.

We then wend our way back to St Paul's via the Minories, Aldgate, Leadenhall Street, Cornhill, Poultry and Cheapside stopping at various churches and memorials as we go. Bell Ringers and Heathfield residents in particular will discover some surprising facts.....

The walk is no more than 4 miles, and there are opportunities to drop out at Tower Hill (Riverboat back to London Bridge), Aldgate (the tube or bus).