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**Walks & Talks 2010**



**Join one of our free guided walks in and around Paddington. Learn about the area's rich history and hear about its famous residents of today and days gone by. Marvel at the mix of architecture, discover hidden treasures and appreciate Paddington in a new way.**

**To book your place, call 020 3145 1200, email [walks@inpaddington.com](mailto:walks@inpaddington.com) or book online at [www.inpaddington.com](http://www.inpaddington.com)**

**All walks and talks are free and are brought to you by Paddington Waterside Partnership and Paddington BID.**

### Architectural Highlights of Paddington

A walking tour of Paddington's architectural treasures, ranging from graceful nineteenth-century buildings to stunning contemporary work by some of Britain's most notable architects. This walk features Thomas Heatherwick's famous Rolling Bridge and takes place during London Festival of Architecture and London Open House Weekend.



### Big Changes in Paddington Basin

Explore the developments of European Land's Paddington Basin and Merchant Square, which combine to create a residential, office and retail setting in a stunning waterside location. Find out more about the history of the Basin and view the magnificent buildings designed to exceptional standards by award winning architects. See Thomas Heatherwick's Rolling Bridge in action.



### Brunel – Designer, Engineer, Legend

Meet Isambard Kingdom Brunel, renowned engineer of the 19th century, known widely for his design of Paddington Station and the Great Western Railway. Listen to chronicles of his extraordinary life and experience his passion for Paddington as you move through the ages, reaching the spectacular new Kingdom Street, named after the man himself.



### Christmas Crackers

In the spirit of Christmas and story-telling, here is a chance to listen to some enchanting tales about festive fun, fantasy and fascinating features of Paddington. Sit back, get comfortable, and prepare to go through time, around the globe and inside your imagination. Ideal for children. All children must be accompanied by an adult.





## History of Medicine

Learn about the discovery and development of medicine and the treatment of illness from ancient to modern times, including Sir Alexander Fleming's discovery of penicillin right here in Paddington. Some walks will include a tour of the Alexander Fleming Museum at St Mary's Hospital.



## Paddington's Industrial Heritage

Step back in time and discover some of Paddington's fascinating industrial heritage. You'll walk the now quiet world of waterside wharfs and windings; a world that gave way to the grandeur of cathedral-like train sheds – to a time when Paddington played its part in the early days of world railway development.



## Musing the Mews

A tour of the historic mews across Paddington. Previously home to stables and staff, mews properties have now become some of the most desirable in London as well as the setting for several big budget films. Perhaps you'll spot a famous face?



## PaddingtonCentral and Little Venice

Find out how Little Venice got its name and see some of its superb Italianate architecture. Alongside, visit the developments of PaddingtonCentral, the new mixed-use quarter, already established as one of central London's premier business locations.



## Paddington & Hyde Park

Explore Paddington's literary history, covering authors who have lived locally and those who have featured Paddington's colourful past in their writing. Let your imagination wander through tales about characters and authors such as Graham Green, Sherlock Holmes and Peter Pan; from Paddington to the Serpentine Gallery in Hyde Park.



## Paddington's Famous Residents

Learn about the lives of the colourful residents of Paddington and Little Venice. This interesting area has had great appeal to artists, authors, entertainers and musicians for at least 200 years.

### Story Telling at Paddington

Listen to some delightful stories and fairy tales as well as find out some interesting stories about Paddington Bear and the area of Paddington itself. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



### People of Paddington - A Social History

Look into the heart and soul of Paddington. Find out how Paddington was in days gone by and how it has evolved to the modern day mix of contemporary, historic, suburban and metropolitan. This talk takes place at the Novotel London Paddington and is held indoors over tea.



### History of Shopping

Discover stories of the successes and surprises of some notable predecessors of our modern-day malls and superstores. Be inspired by moguls and entrepreneurs that have mapped out our retail climate. This talk takes place at the Novotel London Paddington and is held indoors over tea.



### This is Paddington!

Join us for a talk over tea to discover the hidden delights and wondrous tales of Paddington. Let your imagination wander alongside the villas and canals of Maida Vale to the changing landscape of Paddington as you peek into history.



### To Treat or Not to Treat

A halloween-themed walk, with story-telling and some treats along the way. Ideal for children and those young at heart wanting a change to 'Trick or Treating'. Fancy dress is welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



### Whiteley's - the Man & the Shop

How linens and lace took this 19th century entrepreneur from Bankruptcy Row to Universal Provider. This tour will touch on the history of shopping focusing on William Whiteley, his pioneering spirit and how the establishment of Whiteley's helped to transform the surrounding area.



# 2010 Walks & Talks Schedule

May			
1	13.00	A	Architectural Highlights of Paddington
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2	15.00	D	PaddingtonCentral and Little Venice
2	18.30	D	PaddingtonCentral and Little Venice
3	13.00	A	Brunel - Designer, Engineer, Legend
3	15.00	A	Brunel - Designer, Engineer, Legend
12	12.00	D	Paddington's Famous Residents
19	12.30	A	Paddington & Hyde Park
26	12.00	D	Paddington's Famous Residents
June			
2	12.30	D	Paddington's Industrial Heritage
9	12.30	D	PaddingtonCentral and Little Venice
16	12.30	A	Musing the Mews
19	11.30	A	Architectural Highlights of Paddington
23	12.30	D	PaddingtonCentral and Little Venice
July			
1	12.30	B	Big Changes in Paddington Basin
3	11.30	A	Architectural Highlights of Paddington
7	12.30	A	Musing the Mews
14	12.30	D	Paddington's Industrial Heritage
22	12.30	B	Big Changes in Paddington Basin
28	12.30	D	Paddington's Industrial Heritage
August			
4	14.00	A	Story Telling at Paddington
11	14.00	A	Story Telling at Paddington
18	14.00	A	Story Telling at Paddington
26	12.30	B	Big Changes in Paddington Basin
September			
8	12.30	A	Paddington & Hyde Park
15	12.30	B	Big Changes in Paddington Basin
18	10.00	A	Architectural Highlights of Paddington

September (continued)			
18	12.00	E	History of Medicine
18	14.00	A	Architectural Highlights of Paddington
18	16.00	E	History of Medicine
19	10.00	A	Brunel - Designer, Engineer, Legend
19	12.00	B	Big Changes in Paddington Basin
19	14.00	A	Brunel - Designer, Engineer, Legend
19	16.00	D	PaddingtonCentral and Little Venice
22	12.30	D	Paddington's Industrial Heritage
27	12.30	C	People of Paddington - A Social History
October			
6	12.30	A	Musing the Mews
11	12.30	C	This is Paddington!
20	12.30	A	Musing the Mews
30	14.00	A	To Treat or Not To Treat
November			
1	12.30	C	People of Paddington - A Social History
8	12.30	C	History of Shopping
15	12.30	C	History of Shopping
22	12.30	C	This is Paddington!
December			
1	12.30	A	Whiteley's - the Man & the Shop
8	12.30	A	Whiteley's - the Man & the Shop
15	12.30	A	Whiteley's - the Man & the Shop
20	14.00	A	Christmas Crackers

<b>Meeting point</b>	<b>A</b> Brunel Statue, Platform 1, Paddington Station
	<b>B</b> Hilton London Metropole, 225 Edgware Rd, W2 1JU
	<b>C</b> Novotel London Paddington, 3 Kingdom Street, PaddingtonCentral, W2 6BD
	<b>D</b> Starbucks, 15 Sheldon Square, W2 6PY
	<b>E</b> St Mary's Hospital, junction of Praed Street and Norfolk Place

 **Children's Walks**

 **Talks**



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