

Free Town Walks Programme 2019 – July

Additional information

Please note that although every effort will be made to keep to the advertised programme, changes may occur from time to time. Please check with the guide.

Due to Health and Safety considerations there will be a maximum 20 walkers per guide

July			
Tuesday 2nd	2.30	Barry Franklin will take you on a walk around the Town Centre looking at the Blue Plaques and explaining about the history and achievements of the people mentioned on the Plaques.	Suitable for all ages and abilities
Wednesday 3rd	7.00	Join Sidney Syson, for a relaxing and informative tour of Jephson Gardens and its trees. Find out how the Gardens developed over time and how they came to be named the Jephson Gardens.	As above
Tuesday 9th	2.30	Join local author, Mick Jeffs, to explore the early industry of Leamington, especially the production of iron artefacts in the town during the nineteenth century. You will be finding iron objects produced in the town which still exist and the unexpected places where this noisy and dirty business was carried out. Mick will also be talking about some of the characters involved known as “The Ironmen of Leamington”.	Suitable for all ages and abilities.
Wednesday 10th	7.00	Tom Lewin - co-author of the popular publication "Pubs of Royal Leamington Spa" takes you on an informative tour around some of the lost public houses in North/South Leamington. Find out all about Leamington's thriving pub life in the 19th century.	Suitable for all ages and abilities
Tuesday 16th	2.30	“A Riverside Walk”. A lovely and relaxing walk by the side of the River Leam. Head across the Pump Room Gardens to Adelaide Bridge and follow the river to the railway viaduct and weir. Learn how the Leam was transformed in the 19th	Suitable for all ages. There may be some slight difficulty for people using mobility scooters

		century to help create Leamington's parks and gardens.	
July (continued)			
Wednesday 17th	7.00	Our guide, Michael Pearson, will be taking you around a fascinating area just west of Parade covering Bedford St, Regent St, the Dell, Clarendon Crescent and Clarendon Square. This walk ends at the top of the Parade	There may be some slight difficulty for people using mobility scooters. There are steps climb whilst accessing the Dell.
Tuesday 23rd	2.30	Join Amanda for a relaxing and informative tour of Jephson Gardens. Find out how the Gardens developed over time and how they came to be named the Jephson Gardens	Suitable for all ages and abilities.
Wednesday 24th	7.00	“Having Faith in South Town”. Join our Guide, Nigel Briggs, for a detailed tour of the south town of Leamington. You will visit around 14 interesting sites and buildings both past and present	Suitable for all ages and abilities
Tuesday 30th	2.30	Leamington at War. Barry Franklin will look at the happenings in Leamington including the role of Jephson Gardens, where the bombs dropped and the whereabouts of the Camouflage Unit.	Suitable for all ages and abilities
Wednesday 31st	7.00	Join our new guide, John Clark, for a mystery tour around the centre of Leamington.	