

# About your walk

## Meeting point

Nearly all walks start at Tunsgate Arch, opposite the Guildhall in the High Street



## Except for:

The 'Alan Turing' walk which starts at G-Live, at the far end of Upper High Street and 'Fantastical Mr. Carroll' and 'Lewis Carroll' walks which start at the Town Bridge.

## Time and Distance

Most walks take 90 minutes with a walking distance of half-a-mile. The exceptions being our 3 Queens & 1 Castle walks- 45 to 60 minutes, or The Guildhall tours, up to 60 minutes in length. Nearly all walks start at 11.00 am however if this varies, specific detail is given in the walks programme.

## Are Walks Free?

Almost all the public walks are free. There are two exceptions: Prayers, Plots & Poison and The Fantastical Mr. Carroll which are highlighted in red in the programme\*. For these walks, we make a small charge of £5 per adult (over 16 years old) to offset the cost of the fees that we pay to the performers.

## Booking

Booking is recommended as numbers are limited and some walks book up quickly. You can book by visiting: [www.guildfordwalks.org.uk](http://www.guildfordwalks.org.uk)

## Booking (continued)

or by scanning the QR code on the front of this leaflet, or by visiting the Tourist Information Centre in the High Street, opposite Sainsbury's, Guildford House, High Street, GU1 3AJ open Tues-Sat 10 am to 4.30 pm.

## Accessibility

Our walks take place in the open air over mixed terrain. Guildford is built on a hill so please take this into account. Be prepared for the British weather, so bring an umbrella and warm clothes where appropriate!

## Private Group Walks & Talks

In addition to the programme shown in this leaflet, the Guides also offer private group walks & talks by appointment at any time of year. We do ask for a donation for private tours and talks and funds collected in 2026 will be donated to our charity of the year - Artventure Trust

For more information :

[enquiries@guildfordwalks.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@guildfordwalks.org.uk)

Each year we raise funds for a local charity and our Charity for 2026 is:

## Artventure Trust

A local Guildford-based charity that supports adults with learning disabilities, physical impairments, or autism to be creative, have fun, and make new friends in a safe and sociable environment.



<https://www.art-venture.co.uk>

# Guided Walks 2026



## Bringing Guildford's History Alive



**Guildford** is a market town less than an hour from London with over 1000 years of history involving the terrible King John, the curious imagination of Lewis Carroll and the dramatic life of code-breaker Alan Turing.

Explore the highlights of our past on a Guildford Story walk. Otherwise, you can select one of the theme walks which go into more depth on some fascinating topics. For a walk with a difference, join one of our encounter walks: Alan Turing, the Fantastical Mr. Carroll or Prayers, Plots & Poison.\* The choice is yours.

We appreciate that our typical 90-minute walks might not be for everyone. If this is the case, look at our *3 Queens & 1 Castle* walks (short walks - 45 to 60 minutes in length) or *The Guildhall* tours (up to 60 minutes in length). We also offer relaxed afterwork walks at 5.30 pm on Friday evenings in June and August for anyone who finds the normal 11 am start time inconvenient.

### May 2026

Sat 2 Guildford Story  
 Mon 4 Guildford Story  
 Tue 5 The Guildhall  
 Thu 7 Royal Guildford  
 Sat 9 Guildford Story  
 Tue 12 Hidden Guildford  
 Thu 14 Guildford Story  
 Sat 16 Fake or Fortune  
 Tue 19 Guildford Story  
 Thu 21 World War II  
 Sat 23 Guildford Story  
 Mon 25 Guildford Story  
 Tue 26 Medieval Guildford  
 Thu 28 Lewis Carroll  
 Sat 30 Guildford Story

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### June 2026

Tue 2 Alan Turing  
 Thu 4 Guildford Story  
 Fri 5 Brief Lives (5.30pm)  
 Sat 6 Law & Disorder  
 Tue 9 Guildford Story  
 Thu 11 World War II  
 Fri 12 Brief Lives (5.30pm)  
 Sat 13 Guildford Story  
 Tue 16 Henry Peak  
 Thu 18 Guildford Story  
 Fri 19 Hidden Guildford (5.30pm)  
 Sat 20 Guildford Story  
 Tue 23 Alan Turing (7.00pm)  
 Thu 25 Hidden Guildford  
 Fri 26 Guildford Story (5.30pm)  
 Sat 27 Medieval Guildford  
 Tue 30 Guildford Story

# What's on When?

### July 2026

Thu 2 Royal Guildford  
 Sat 4 Guildford Story  
 Sun 5 Medieval Guildford  
 Tue 7 The Guildhall  
**Thu 9 Prayers, Plots & Poison**  
 Sat 11 Fake or Fortune  
 Sun 12 Guildford Story  
 Tue 14 Guildford Story  
 Thu 16 Pubs & Inns  
 Sat 18 Guildford Story  
 Sun 19 Georgian Guildford  
 Tue 21 3 Queens & 1 Castle (2.00pm)  
 Thu 23 Guildford Story  
 Sat 25 Georgian Guildford  
 Sun 26 Guildford Story  
**Tue 28 Prayers, Plots & Poison**  
 Thu 30 Guildford Story

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### August 2026

Sat 1 Guildford Story  
 Sun 2 Law & Disorder  
 Tue 4 The Guildhall  
 Thu 6 3 Queens & 1 Castle (2.00pm)  
 Fri 7 Henry Peak (5.30pm)  
 Sat 8 Guildford Story  
 Sun 9 Guildford Story  
**Tue 11 Fantastical Mr. Carroll**  
 Thu 13 Guildford Story  
 Fri 14 Gruesome Ghastly Guildford (5.30pm)  
**Sat 15 Fantastical Mr. Carroll (11.00 am & 2.00pm)**

### August 2025 (continued)

Sun 16 Guildford Story  
 Tue 18 Royal Guildford  
 Thu 20 Guildford Story  
**Fri 21 Fantastical Mr. Carroll (5.30pm)**  
 Sat 22 Fake or Fortune  
 Sun 23 Guildford Story  
 Tue 25 Guildford Story  
 Thu 27 Hidden Guildford  
 Fri 28 Guildford Story (5.30pm)  
 Sat 29 Guildford Story  
 Sun 30 Lewis Carroll  
 Mon 31 Guildford Story

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### September 2026

Tue 1 Alan Turing  
 Thu 3 Guildford Story  
 Sat 5 Law & Disorder  
 Sun 6 Guildford Story  
 Tue 8 Guildford Story  
 Thu 10 Guildford Story  
 Sat 12 Guildford Story  
 Sun 13 Hidden Guildford  
 Tue 15 Pubs & Inns  
 Thu 17 Guildford Story  
 Sat 19 Fake or Fortune  
 Sat 19 Guildford Story (2.00pm)  
 Sun 20 Guildford Story  
 Sun 20 Pottage to Pasta (2.00pm)  
 Tue 22 Guildford Story  
 Thu 24 Hidden Guildford  
 Sat 26 Guildford Story  
 Sun 27 Fake or Fortune  
 Tue 29 Medieval Guildford