

Private Bookings

King's Lynn Town Guides offer private walks throughout the year for individuals or groups. It is possible to have the Historic Lynn walk, one of the themed walks - or perhaps even have a walk designed. For more information please email guides@kingslynnTownguides.co.uk.

Talks

King's Lynn Town Guides can deliver 'virtual' guided walks as talks on a variety of subjects relating to the Kings Lynn area. These can be done at your chosen venue. For more information please email guides@kingslynnTownguides.co.uk.

Gift vouchers are available for scheduled and private walks. For more information please email guides@kingslynnTownguides.co.uk.



For more information or to book a walk:



Tourist Information Centre
Saturday Market Place
King's Lynn PE30 5DQ



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All of our walks start at the Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn, outside the Tourist Information Centre (unless otherwise specified). All guided walks take approximately 2 hours and cost £5 per adult (free for under 18s). For more information, including full dates and times of all walks, or to book a place, visit kingslynnTownguides.co.uk.



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£5

CHILDREN
FREE

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Saturday Market Place, PE30 5DQ
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Guided Walks

around King's Lynn 2026



Discover 1,000 years of history in King's Lynn, one of England's hidden treasures

Explore the historic heart of King's Lynn on foot with our Town Guides, experiencing the unique medieval landscape and historic waterfront. Described by Nikolaus Pevsner as 'one of the most attractive towns in England'.

To book a walk visit
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Borough Council of
King's Lynn &
West Norfolk



Our Walking Season

For 2026 our walking season is from Tuesday 31 March to Saturday 31 October

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Our Walks

Historic Lynn

King's Lynn stands as one of England's hidden treasures. Our walking tour takes in 1,000 years of history from its 11th century roots to the present day, starting in the Saturday Market Place and the area that was the medieval power hub of the town, to the Tuesday Market Place. Explore hidden courtyards, narrow lanes, and the riverside, hearing how the town began and grew to become one of the most important ports in medieval England.

Early Season
31 March –
25 May:
Every Tuesday
to Saturday
at 2pm

Peak Season
26 May –
27 September:
Every Monday
to Saturday
at 2pm and
Sundays at 11am*

Late Season
28 September –
31 October:
Every Tuesday
to Saturday
at 2pm

How Lynn Grew: The Rise of the Medieval 'New Lande'

What began around 1100 as a modest settlement clustered around today's Saturday Market Place soon expanded into the "New Lande" — the ambitious expansion envisioned by Bishop

Turbe, Lynn's third Bishop. Our walk will take us from The Saturday Market Place to the magnificent St Nicholas' Chapel, uncovering the town's hidden medieval beginnings and the remarkable buildings that grew from them.

25 Jun, 28 Jul, 25 Aug – all at 2pm

A Walk in the Park

In the heart of King's Lynn lies The Walks—a peaceful, green escape with stories woven into every path. This Grade II listed park is the only surviving 18th-century town centre park in Norfolk. Designed for elegant promenades and public gatherings, it still offers tree-lined avenues, sweeping lawns, and echoes of the past. Stroll past the striking 15th-century

Red Mount pilgrimage chapel and follow the same routes townsfolk have walked for generations. Uncover hidden stories, from medieval chapels to Georgian leisure gardens. Step into The Walks—where nature and history meet.

Meet in Tower Gardens.

23 Jun (7pm), 21 Jul (10.30am)**, 28 Jul (7pm), 25 Aug (6pm), 29 Sep (6pm)

The River Walk

Follow the River Great Ouse—Lynn's lifeline and the artery that fueled its wealth—by exploring its banks on both sides. We'll cross the river via the South Lynn 'free' bridge, where a sweeping panorama offers one of the finest views of the town's historic waterfront. Then, in true Lynn fashion, we return by ferry to finish our journey at King Street, in the heart of the town's remarkable past.

This walk takes up to 3 hours, including along rough ground on the riverbank and a ferry crossing. Meet at the Custom House. Please note you will need approx £2 for the ferry crossing.

16 May, 2 June, 16 July**, 13 August, 1 September – all at 10.30am

Hanse and The Warehouse on The Wash

Explore King's Lynn's long and illustrious maritime heritage, a port built on salt, wine and wool. With its strategic position and vast hinterland, Lynn attracted the interest of the Hanseatic merchants, and became a gateway between England and Europe, where merchants built fortunes and the town rose on the strength of its trade. Hear about the old and the new Hanseatic League and discover historic buildings, one of which is the only surviving Hanseatic warehouse in England.

8 Jun (2pm), 29 Jul (2pm)

Sailors, Smugglers and Merchant Adventurers

King's Lynn once stood among England's most powerful medieval ports and evidence of this rich maritime heritage is still to be found as we wander along the waterfront streets with their fine houses, warehouses and the iconic Custom House. Wealthy merchants, brave sailors, bold smugglers and pirates have all left their stories waiting to be heard.

10 Jun, 10 Jul, 9 Aug (11am), 10 Sep, 22 Sep
Walks commence at 2pm unless otherwise shown

Secrets of the High Street

Walk Lynn's High Street and see beyond the shopfronts to the stories beneath. Follow the traces of Briggate, Mercer Row and Cooks' Row — once busy with merchants, craftsmen and market traders. Hear how their work shaped the town we know today. Meet the people who lived and laboured here. Stand where a department store rose from the ashes — twice. And uncover the surprising link between this town and one of the greatest scientific discoveries of all time — DNA.

26 Apr (11am), 17 May (11am), 15 Jun (7pm), 22 Jul (10.30am)**, 5 Aug (10.30am), 18 Sep (10.30am), 4 Oct (11am)

Darker Lynn: Murders, Conflicts & Executions

Brace yourself as you discover ransoms, massacres, naked bodies, treacherous aristocrats, a missing body and the whipping post. Plus, the boiling and all the duckings, burnings, hangings and quarterings as we walk around Lynn and look at the buildings and places where it all took place.

21 Apr, 12 May, 27 May, 20 Jun (10.30am), 29 Jul, 8 Aug (10.30am), 19 Aug, 22 Sep, 10 Oct (10.30am)

Walks commence at 6pm unless otherwise shown

Town Walls in the Civil War

In the 17th century this was the most fortified town in the East. Its ramparts, gates, and earthworks stood against armies and time itself. Following the line of the old defences, hear how the geography has changed and uncover the story of the 1643 siege when King's Lynn's loyalty was tested, its walls bombarded and its people were caught between Crown and Parliament. Discover surviving sections of medieval and Civil War fortifications and hear how soldiers fought and citizens endured.

This walk is about 2.5hrs long and contains some rough terrain. Meet at St Ann's Fort, opposite True's Yard. Please note that this walk ends at Boal Quay.

1 Jun (10.30am), 9 Jun (7pm), 7 Jul (7pm), 14 Jul (10.30am)**, 27 Jul (10.30am), 11 Aug (6pm), 24 Aug (10.30am), 8 Sep (6pm)

* Historic Lynn will occasionally be replaced by one of our other walks, see website or individual walk dates for more details

** Festival walk

