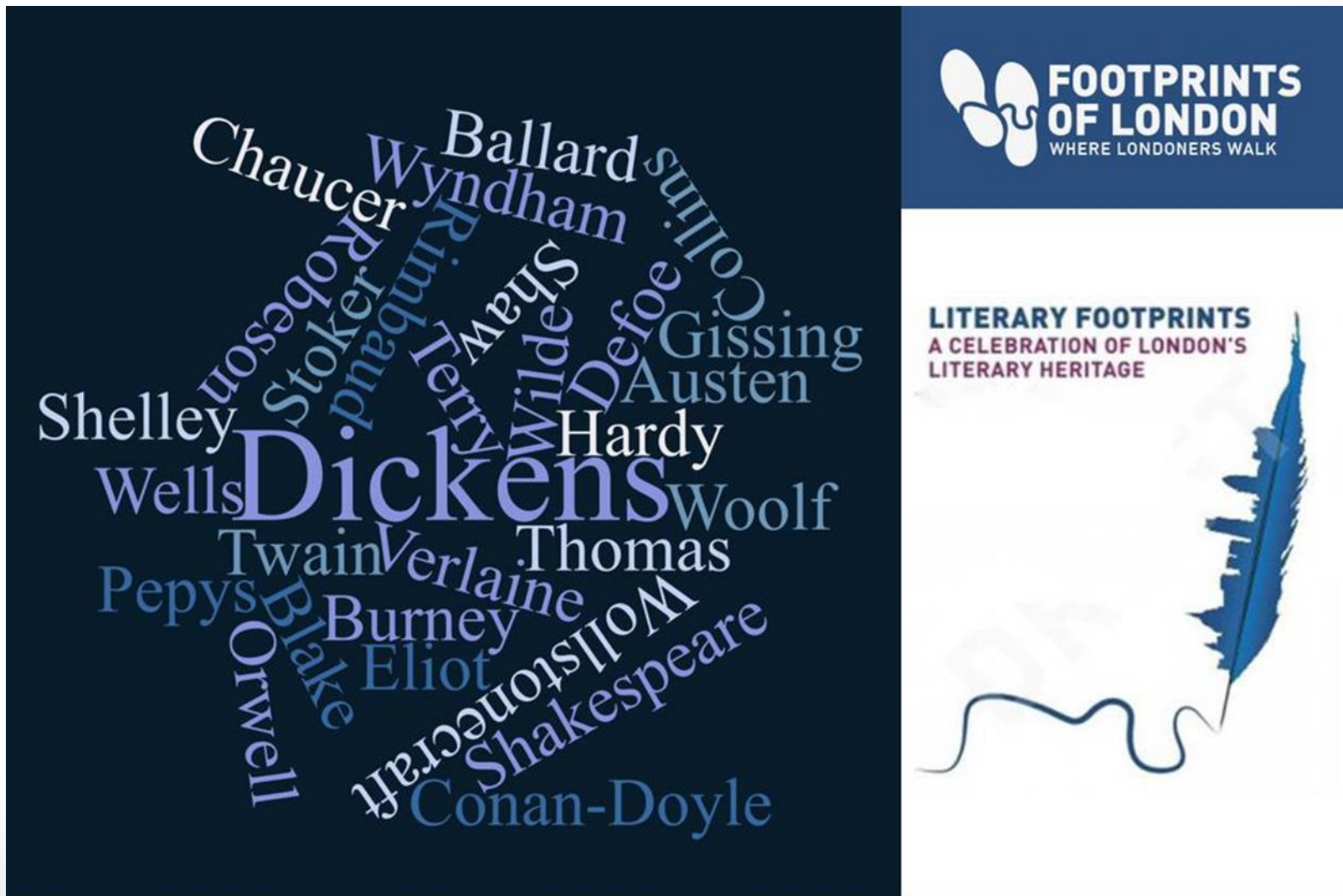


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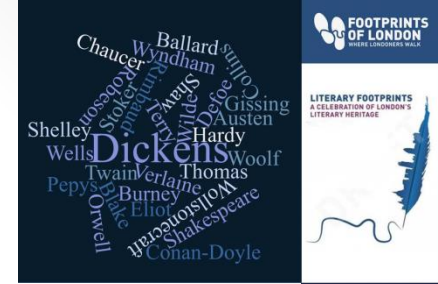
Literary Footprints 2016



- Fourth year of our unique and London-centric annual literary walks festival.
- A “walking book club”, it takes people out onto the streets to see places readers might normally visit only in their imagination:
 - where the novels and poems are set and the authors’ inspiration was born
 - the avenues and alleyways, buildings and gardens their characters inhabit

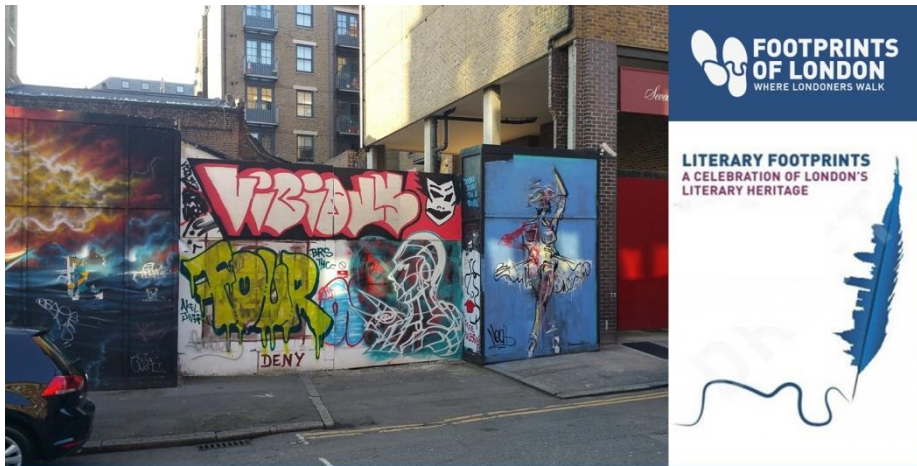
The programme

- Over 40 walks throughout the month of October
- At least one every day on a dizzying array of subjects
- Great value season ticket; £40 allows you to go on as many walks as you wish



The walks

Shakespeare in Shoreditch

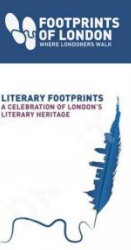
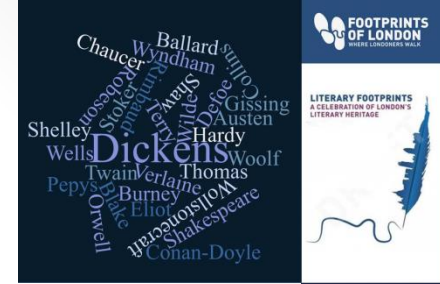


David Brown



Act 1 – The ruff guide to Shakespeare's early life in edgy Elizabethan Shoreditch. See where he lived & worked.

Saturday 1st October



The walks

Martians, Miracles, and Time Machines: The London of HG Wells

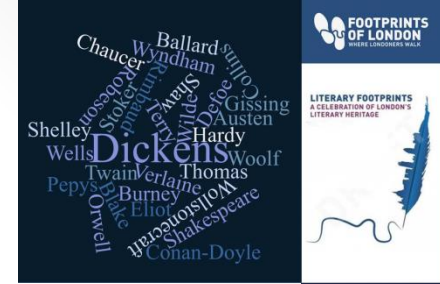


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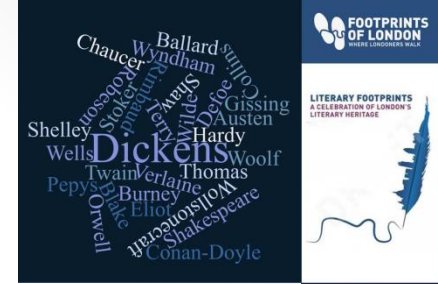


A walk around the London of H G Wells

Sunday 2nd, Saturday 8th and Sunday 16th October

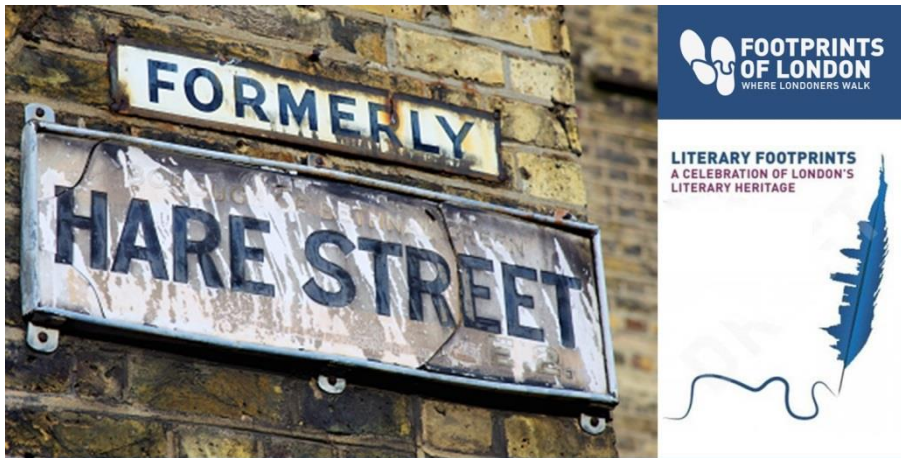


The walks



Bethnal Green in So Many Words

Dave Charnick



With readings from Iain Sinclair, George Orwell and others, this tour explores the rich story of Bethnal Green, one of crime and poverty, but also one of resilience and survival. Through their words we engage with the human currents of Bethnal Green and its unique flavour.

Sunday 2nd and Tuesday 4th October

The walks

Print and the Press: Exploring Fleet Street

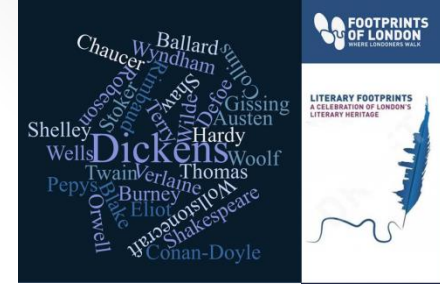


Jill Finch

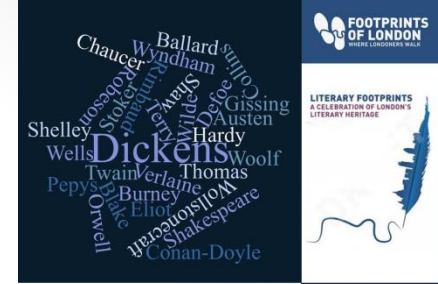


Explore Fleet street, with its alleys and courtyards, and hear about the people behind the printing industry

Monday 3rd October



The walks



Mrs Dalloway's Day



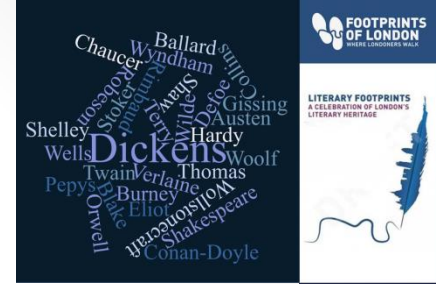
Rob Smith



This walk follows the route Clarissa Dalloway takes on her journey to buy flowers for her evening party in Virginia Woolf's classic London novel

Wednesday 5th October

The walks



I wish I'd said that

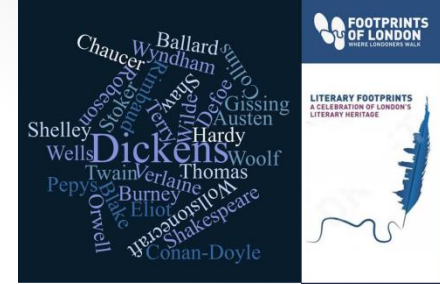
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A light hearted literary walk

Wednesdays 5th and 19th October

The walks



Walk Wilkie's Way

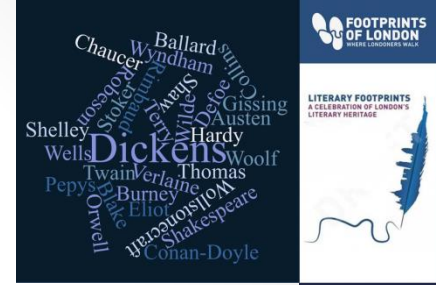
Jen Pedler



Wilkie Collins led a life that was as sensational as his novels. This walk explores Marylebone where he was born and spent most of his life – places he lived and worked, the women he loved and his close friendship with Charles Dickens.

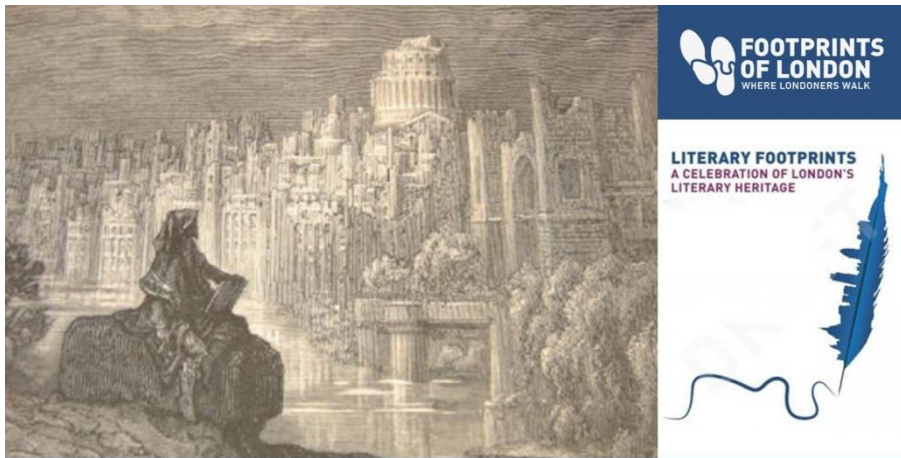
Thursday 6th October

The walks



London Destroyed

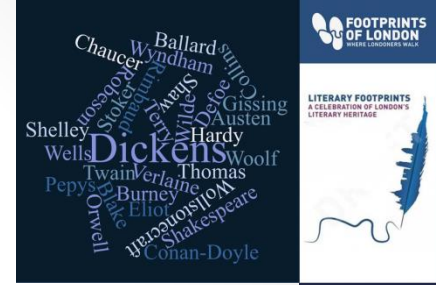
Rob Smith



This walk looks at the London locations that have featured in dystopian and post apocalyptic fiction.

Thursday 6th October

The walks



Literary St James's



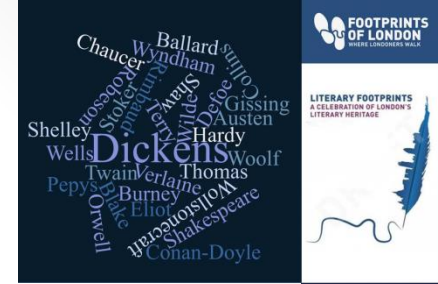
Anthony Davis



Discover some of the famous bibliophiles and literary personalities who have inhabited this fashionable part of London over the past 400 years. We hear stories of bibliomaniacs, writers, booksellers and publishers from Samuel Pepys to the Prince Regent, and see the buildings they lived in.

Friday 7th and Saturday 29th October

The walks



Finding Bridget Jones



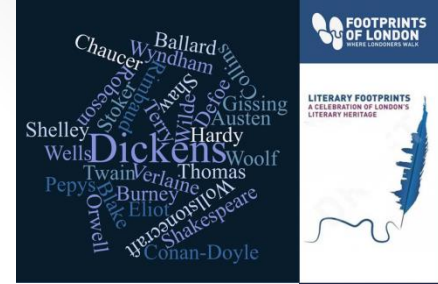
Amber the American tour guide



Fans of Helen Fielding's chaotic and lovestruck leading lady will enjoy this romp around London. A fun walk that discusses the books and the films as well as talking about how the world of Bridget Jones can compare to real life and speculating how she would cope in today's dating world.

Friday 7th, 21st & 28th, Sunday 9th, Monday 17th October

The walks



Much Ado About Trading

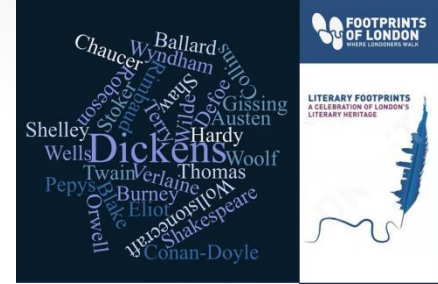
Dave Charnick



This tour explores aspects of trade in Shakespeare's London and how it provided valuable material to him and to his fellow dramatists

Friday 7th and Monday 24th October

The walks



By Permission of Heaven

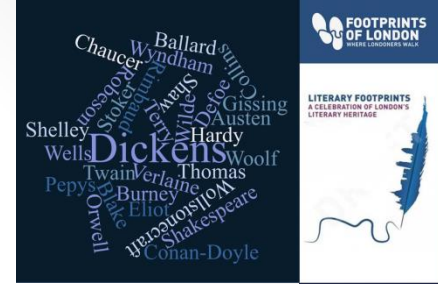
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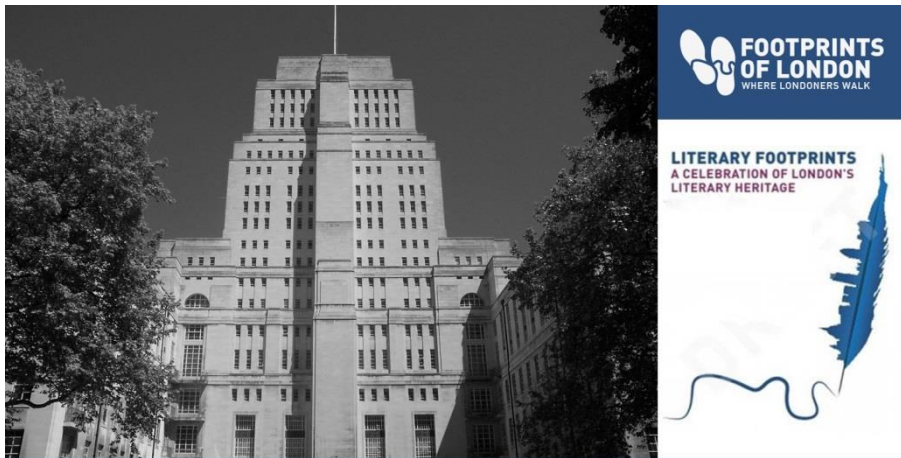
A walk based on Historian Adrian Tinniswood's account of the Great Fire of London. Why did the City burn 350 years ago? Accident, treason, act of war? Or simply By Permission of Heaven? From St Paul's to The Monument we'll look at what happened on those fateful five days in September 1666.

Saturday 8th October

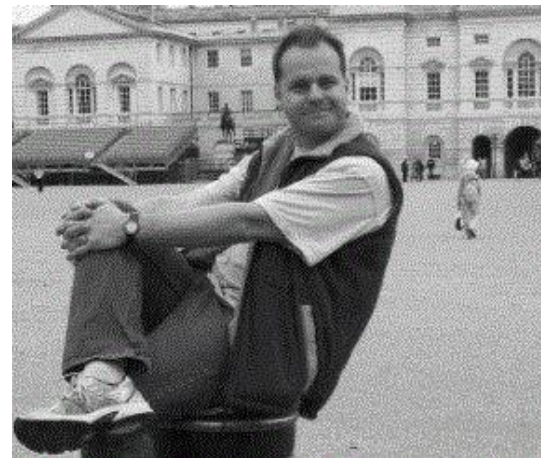
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1984 London



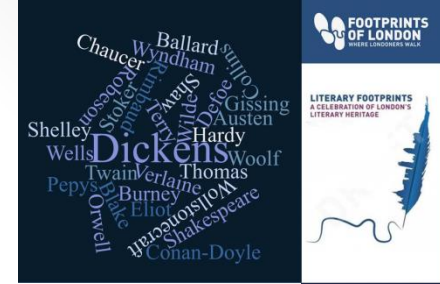
Steve Pratt



Hear about the life of George Orwell, and explore the London he knew as expressed in his books - particularly 1984.

Saturday 8th and 22nd October

The walks



A Picture Tells a Thousand Stories



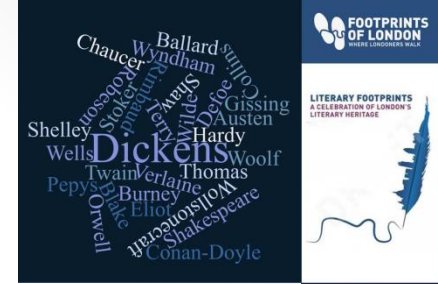
Jack Yeomanson



A guided walk around the National Portrait Gallery looking at the writers featured within the collection.

Sunday 9th October

The walks



Literary Soho



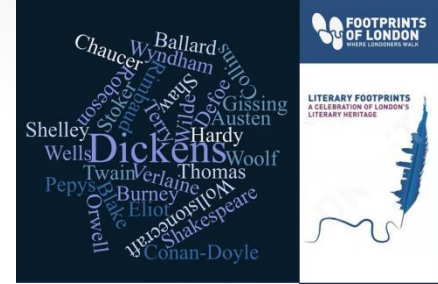
Alan Fortune



Explore the lives of famous literary figures, like William Blake, Fanny Burney, George Orwell, Dylan Thomas, William Blake, Paul Verlaine and Arthur Rimbaud.

Sunday 9th and Tuesday 25th October

The walks



Shakespeare on Bankside



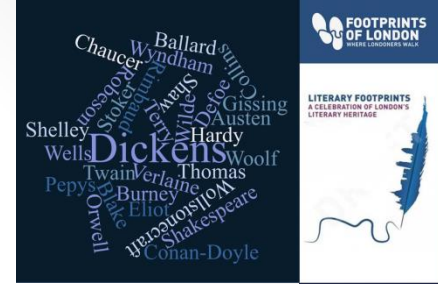
Neil Sinclair



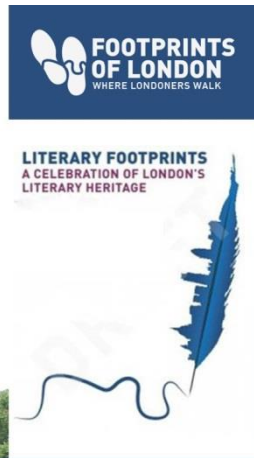
Act 2 - The Bard at his peak in Elizabethan London's notorious red light district with coaching inns, bear-baiting pits, theatres and brothels.

Sunday 9th October

The walks



Made in Chelsea



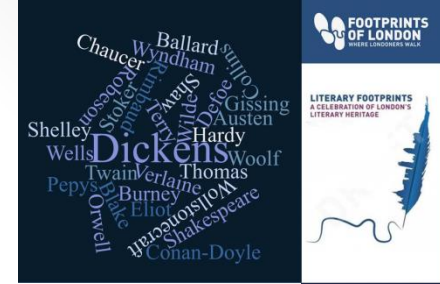
Stephen Benton



Hear about artists and writers such as Ellen Terry, Oscar Wilde, Bram Stoker and Mark Twain

Sunday 9th and Monday 31st October

The walks



Life & Times of Jane Austen's Emma

Amber the American tour guide



Fans of Jane Austen's Emma celebrate its 200th anniversary this year. This walk is a celebration of that book, the film and the Regency. A delightful walk in the Brunswick Square area, this walk will be delivered in costume and discuss the characters, way of life in the Regency and more.

Monday 10th and 31st October

The walks

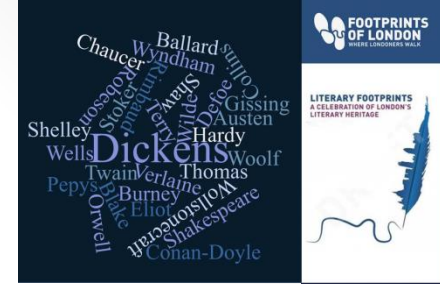
Dickens After Dark: In the Steps of the Night Walker



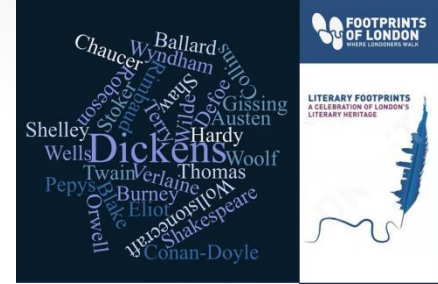
Mark Rowland

Dickens said *But the streets of London, to be beheld in the very height of their glory, should be seen on a dark, dull, murky winter's night...* Join me along the paths of his epic night walks to hear how his observations of the slumbering city inspired his legendary themes and characters.

Tuesday 11th and Thursday 27th October

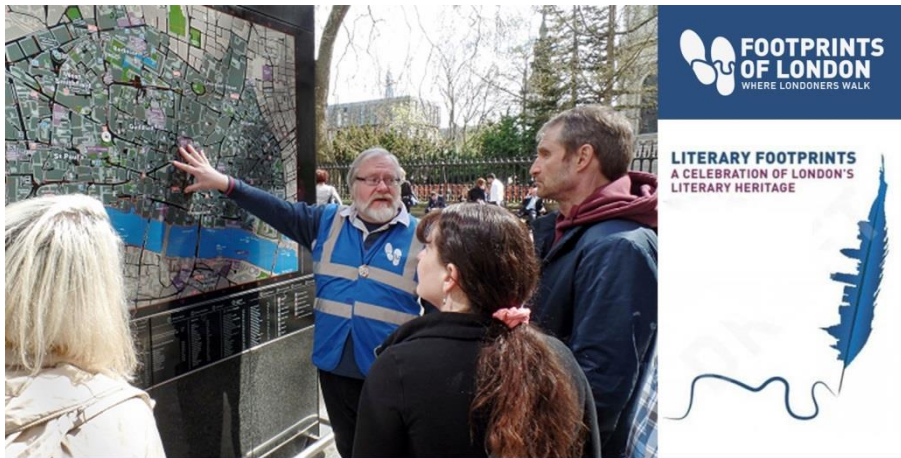


The walks



Shakespeare - Take Him for All in All

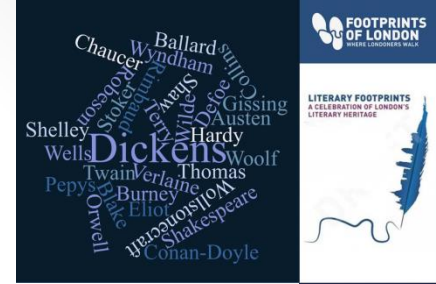
Dave Charnick



While Shakespeare is the stuff of legend, he was in so many ways a typical Londoner. In fact, to explore the story of Shakespeare in London is to appreciate an exciting time of social advancement and international development, with London at the centre of England's coming of age.

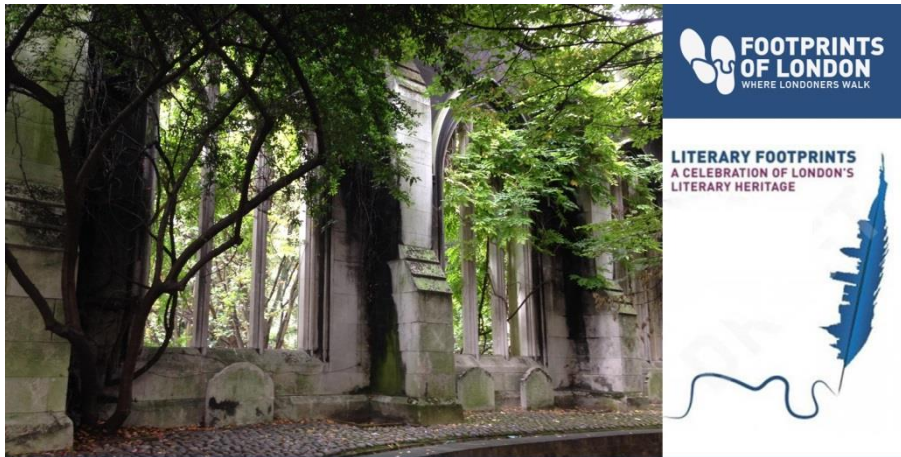
Wednesday 12th and Friday 21st October

The walks



T S Eliot - The Waste Land in the City

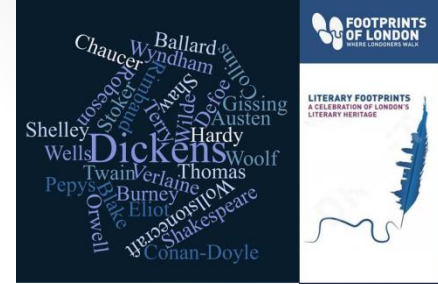
Tina Baxter



A famous poem, a famous City. Explore its streets by reference to The Waste Land a poem written by T S Eliot, using streets and buildings. Poetry reading in atmospheric locations.

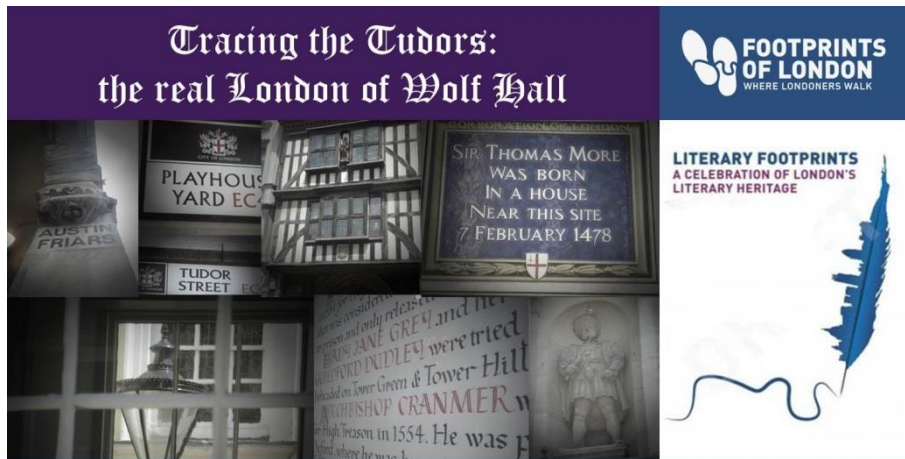
Thursday 13th and Saturday 29th October

The walks



Tracing the Tudors: The real London of *Wolf Hall*

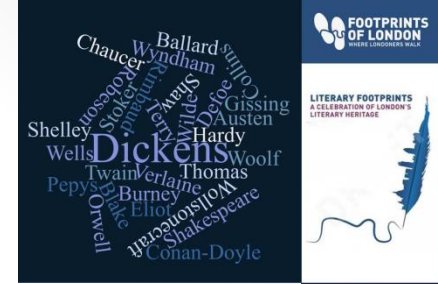
Mark Rowland



Wolf Hall brought to life the personal and political machinations of this most turbulent period, but the Great Fire rendered physical traces of the Tudor age hard to find in today's London. Unless, that is, you know where to look... Join me to discover the places that tell the stories behind the stories of Wolf Hall.

Thursday 13th and Tuesday 25th October

The walks



A Journal of the Plague Year

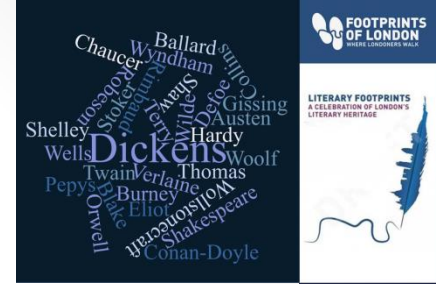
Rob Smith



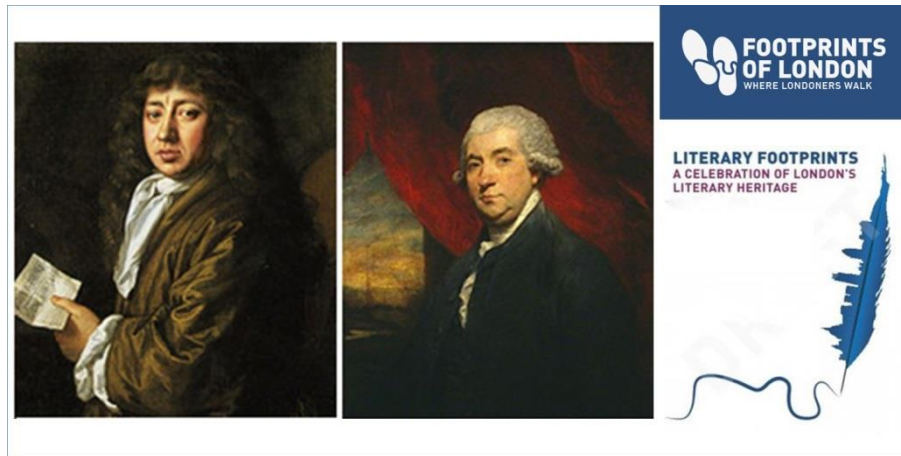
The stories of the quack doctors, brave neighbours and doom-mongers who filled London in the plague year of 1665 in Defoe's classic account

Thursday 13th October

The walks



Covent Garden Literary Heroes



Elaine Wein



Covent Garden has always been associated writers - come and explore stories of Dickens, Pepys, Kipling, Johnson and Boswell

Friday 14th October

The walks

Sherlock Holmes and the Red-Headed League

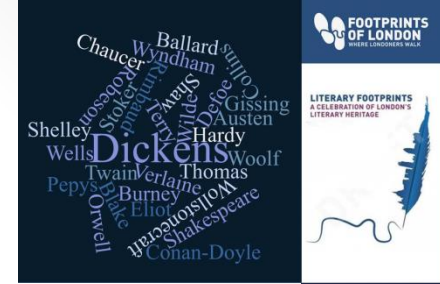


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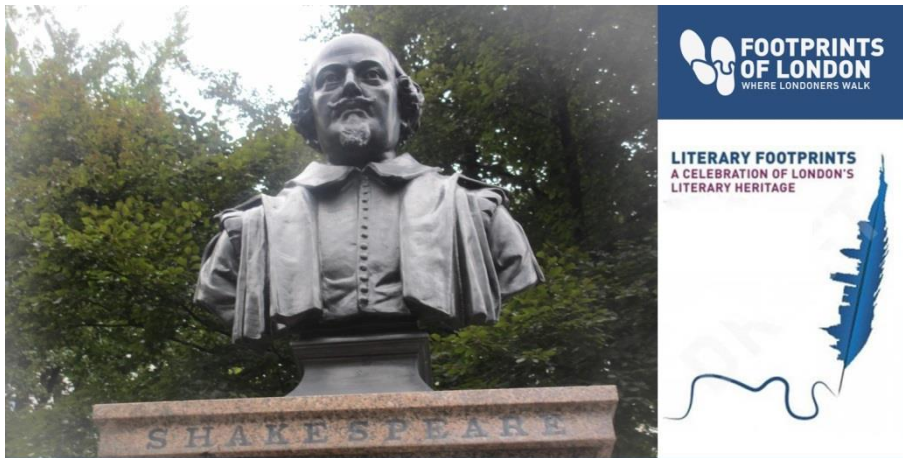
Follow in the Footsteps of the great Detective as we wind our way through streets that Sherlock Holmes would have recognised

Saturday 15th October



The walks

Shakespeare in the City

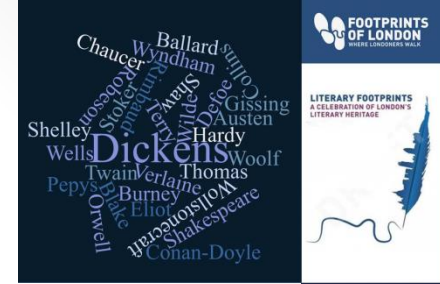


David Brown



Act 3 - Follow Shakespeare and his King's Men acting company as they transfer across the river to the wealthy City.

Saturday 15th October



The walks

Shardlake's London

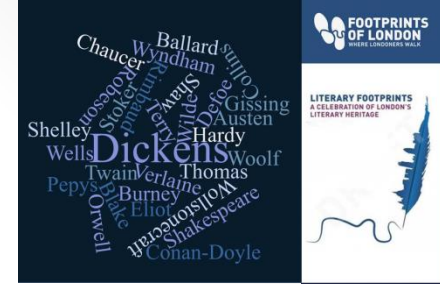


Jill Finch



Follow the footsteps of the characters in C J Sansom's 'Shardlake' novels set in 16th Century London at the time of the reformation.

Monday 17th October



The walks

Samuel Pepys' Diary

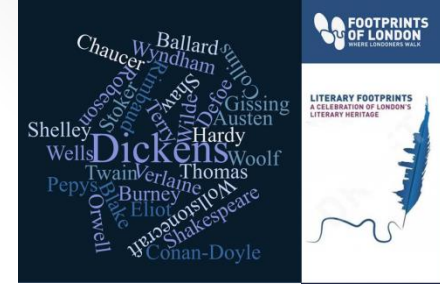


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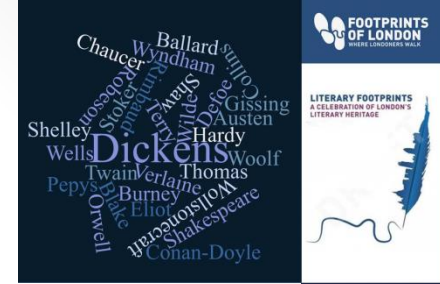


Pepys wrote about his family, friends and about the Great Fire. Visit places known to Pepys and hear about the events that shaped this unique social document.

Monday 17th October



The walks



Sherlock Holmes - the Return

Jen Pedler



Explore the mews and backstreets of Marylebone following Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson in The Adventure of the Empty House

Tuesday 18th October

The walks

Circles, Squares and Triangles: Virginia Woolf in Bloomsbury

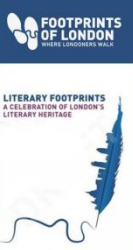
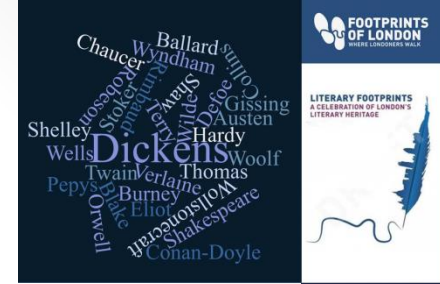


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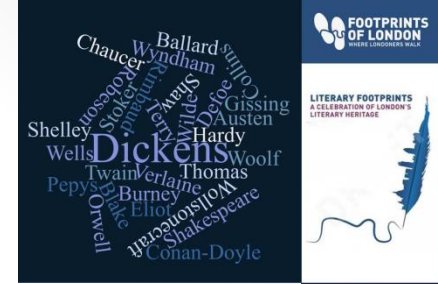


A walk through the Bloomsbury of Virginia Woolf

Wednesday 19th October

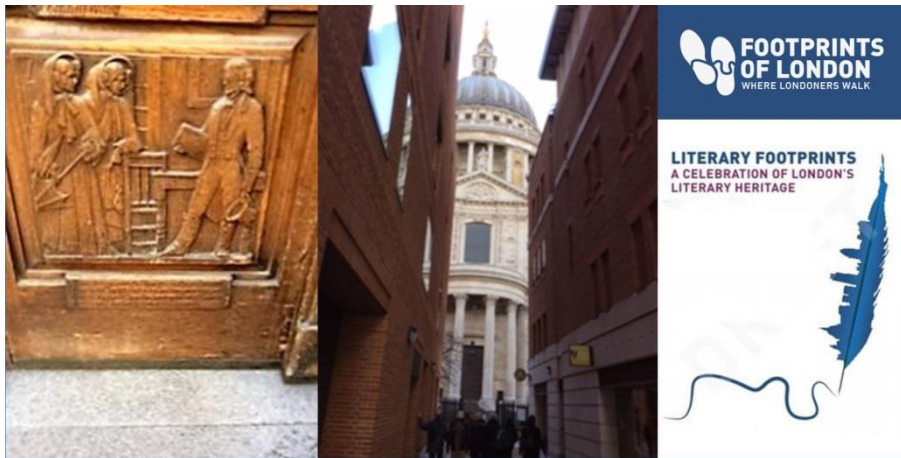


The walks



The City by the Book

Jill Finch

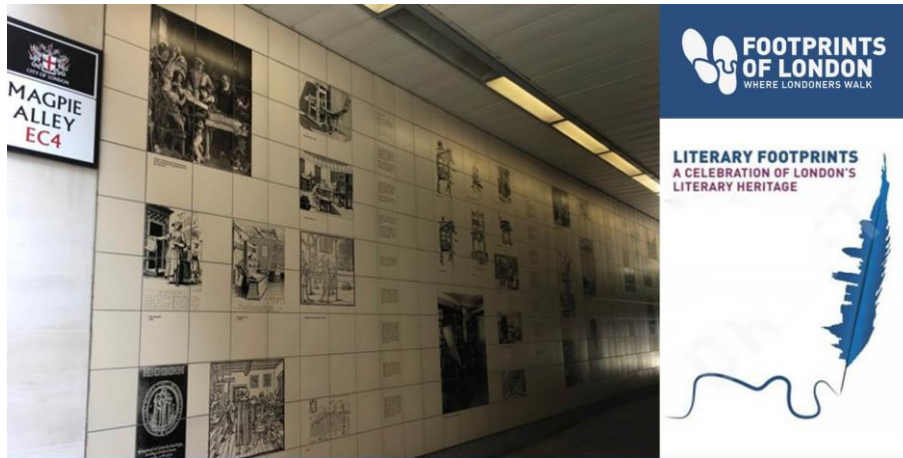


Charlotte Bronte loved it, Alexander Pope hated it. Known mainly as a place for money making and trade, the narrow alleyways of the City also gave birth to writers and poets. It either charmed or repelled its visitors and it has featured in and inspired books and poetry over the centuries.

Thursday 20TH October

The walks

Publish & Be Damned: A Fleet Street History

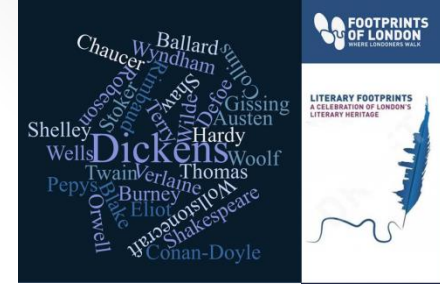


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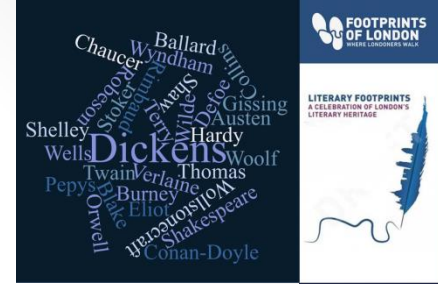


Let's take a walk down Fleet Street to hear about the monks, knights, and lawyers who made this area their home in the middle ages, the rise of mass market book publishing, and how Fleet Street went from having the City's first printing press to becoming a 24-hour news operation.

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 30th October



The walks



Chaucer - His Life & Times in The City

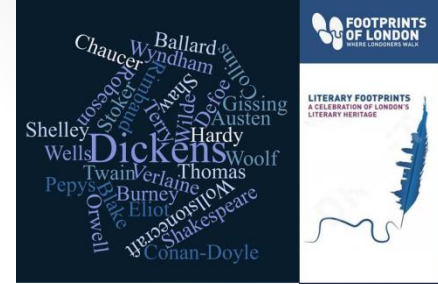
Tina Baxter



Find out about the Canterbury Tales and what it tells us about the people who lived in the City of London and visit the places that Chaucer knew.

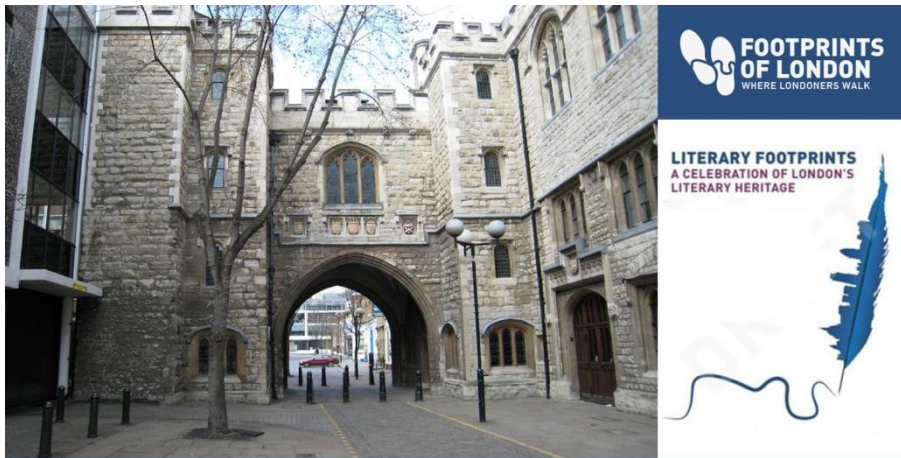
Sunday 23rd and Thursday 27th October

The walks



Shakespeare & Co in Clerkenwell

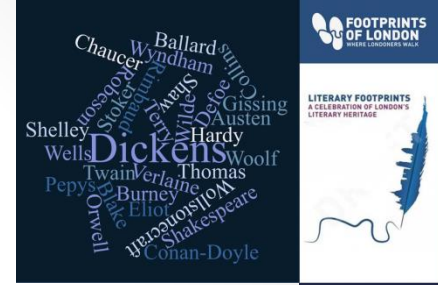
Neil Sinclair



Tales of Shakespeare and his contemporaries including visiting the site of the Fortune Theatre, hear about the Dark Lady and the brothels of Clerkenwell and end at Sadlers Wells

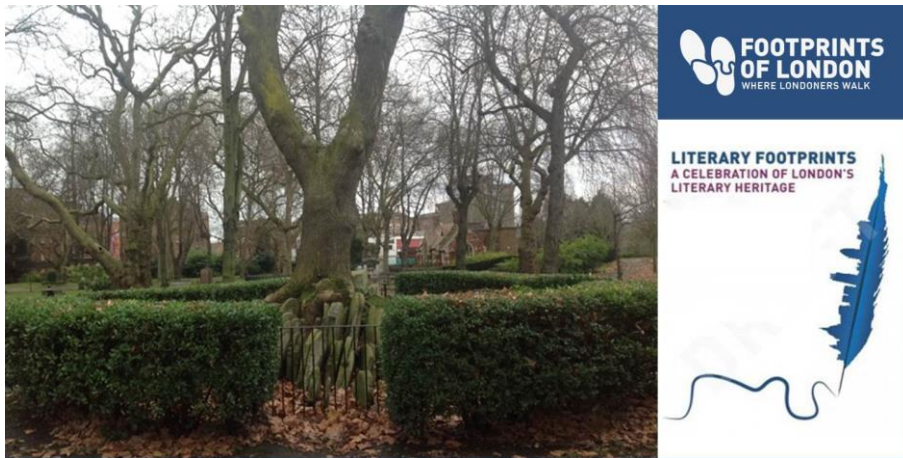
Sunday 23rd October

The walks



St. Pancras in Literature, Film and Drama

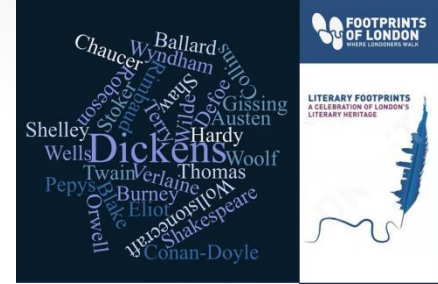
Alan Fortune



Explore the St. Pancras lives of important figures like Mike Leigh, Mary Wollstonecraft, George Bernard Shaw, Thomas Hardy and Paul Robeson.

Sunday 23rd October

The walks



Literary Covent Garden: Towards A New Sensibility

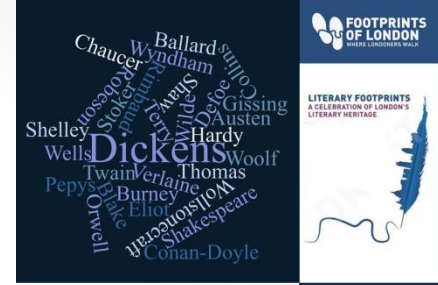
Sean Patterson



Covent Garden Literature from the Restoration to the Napoleonic Wars.
Pepys, Fielding, Austen, Gay, Voltaire, Evelyn, Steele and Lamb.

Monday 24th October

The walks



The Nether World: George Gissing's Clerkenwell

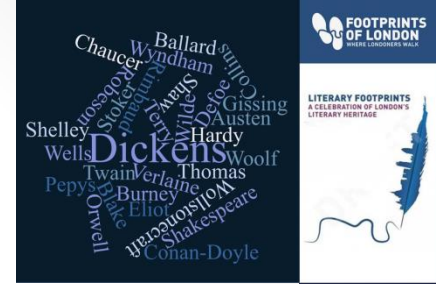
Jen Pedler



Recapture the atmosphere of slum life in 1880s Clerkenwell by following in the footsteps of the characters vividly portrayed in George Gissing's rather bleak novel *The Nether World*.

Wednesday 26th October

The walks



Around the Devil's Acre



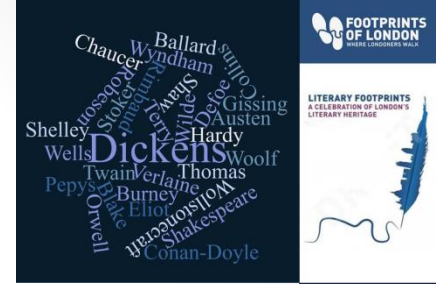
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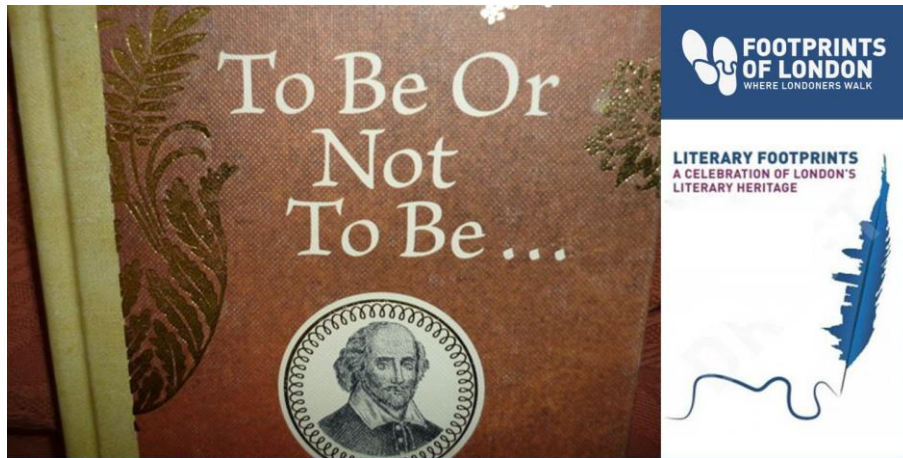
See two of London's most beautiful early 18th-century squares and the site of one of London's worst slums, memorably described by Charles Dickens; see through the windows (literally) of JS Mill and TE Lawrence, pass where John Milton and Siegfried Sassoon lived, look Queen Anne in the eye and hear about the effects of social housing and Nazi bombs

Friday 28th October

The walks



Shakespeare & The Age of Garrick



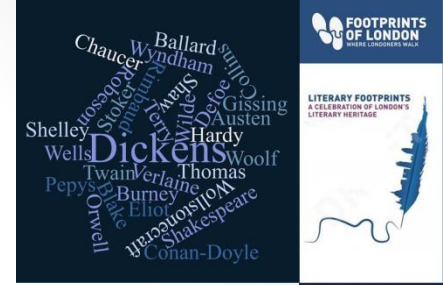
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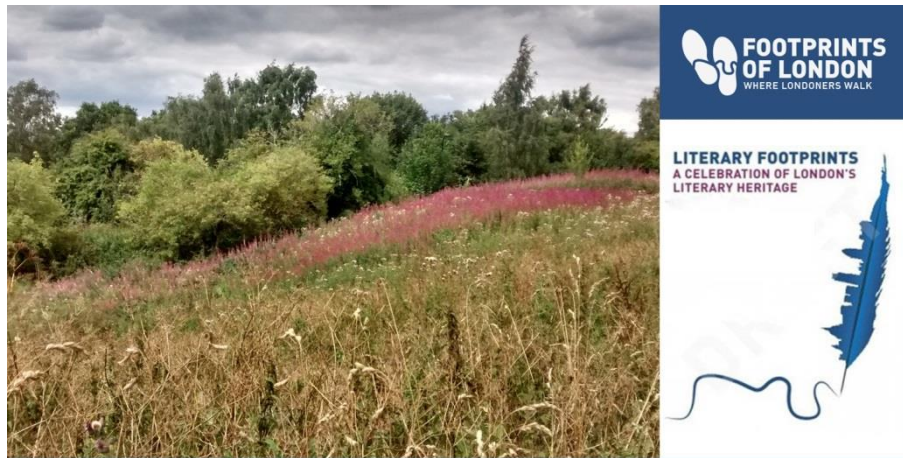
In the 18th Century William Shakespeare was elevated to the position of a demi-god by cultural icons. This walk explains how.

Friday 28th October

The walks



Constable's Hampstead



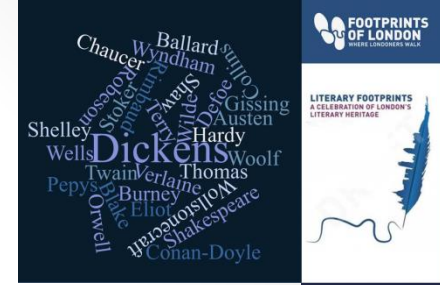
Marilyn Greene



Discover where Constable lived, the houses and landscapes he painted, as well as his family tomb. This talk is illustrated with quotes from his letters about his art and feelings for Hampstead

Saturday 29th October

The walks



Clerkenwell's Literary connections



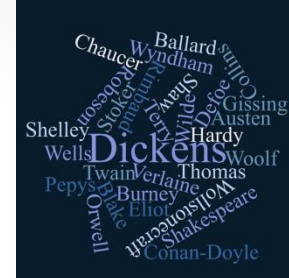
Sean Patterson



Explore Smithfield and Clerkenwell's literary connections and hear readings from authors who wrote about this fascinating area.

Saturday 29th October

Full calendar of walks



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 11.00 Shakespeare in Shoreditch
2 11.00: Martians, Miracles, and Time Machines: The London of HG Wells 14.00: Bethnal Green in So Many Words	3 11.00: Print and the Press - Exploring Fleet Street	4 11.00: The Lives and Loves of the Bloomsbury Group 14.00: Bethnal Green in So Many Words	5 11.00: Mrs Dalloway's Day 11.00: I wish I'd said that	6 11.00: Walk Wilkie's Way 19.00: London Destroyed	7 10.30: Literary St James's 11.00: Much Ado About Trading 13.30: Finding Bridget Jones	8 10.30: Martians, Miracles, and Time Machines: The London of HG Wells 11.00: By Permission of Heaven 17.00: 1984 London
9 11.00: A Picture Tells a Thousand Stories 11.00: Literary Soho 11.00: Shakespeare on Bankside 13.30: Finding Bridget Jones 14.00: Made in Chelsea	10 13.00: Life & Times of Jane Austen's Emma	11 19.00: Dickens After Dark: In the Steps of the Night Walker	12 11.00: Shakespeare - Take Him for All in All	13 10.30: T S Eliot - The Waste Land in the City 15.00: Tracing The Tudors: The real London of Wolf Hall 19.00: A Journal of the Plague Year	14 11.00: Covent Garden Literary Heroes	15 10.30: Sherlock Holmes and the Red-Headed League 11.00: Shakespeare in the City
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