

Great Yarmouth
April – October



**GUIDED
HERITAGE
WALKS**

2023



**Join us as we step back
in time and learn about
Great Yarmouth's rich
history.**

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Forgotten Inns and Taverns

Start Point: Stone Sofa Statue, Row 111 – next to Yare Gallery

Price: Adults £4.50, Children (7-17) £2, Under 7's FREE

Booking: www.heritage-walks.co.uk

In 1908 there were 295 licenced premises in the town, now there are less than 45. Discover the story of the landlady who was hanged because she would not reveal the true murderer, the tavern run by a Pilgrim Father, the inn where Dutch officers were kept as prisoners-of-war, or where you would stay on holiday if you were teetotal.



Tales of the Old Cemetery

Start Point: Front Gates of Gorleston Cemetery

Price: Adults £4.50, Children (7-17) £2, Under 7's FREE

Booking: www.heritage-walks.co.uk

The quieter, older sister of Great Yarmouth, Gorleston, has had many interesting residents over the centuries. Come and join us on this new walk for 2023 to learn about heroes, clowns, and a pioneering woman all within the surroundings of a quaint Victorian cemetery where these ordinary people with extraordinary lives are laid to rest.



Yucky Yarns

Start Point: Front Gates of Great Yarmouth Minster

Price: Adults £3, Children (6-11) £3

Booking: www.heritage-walks.co.uk

A child friendly version of Gory Stories. Join Jemima Black, the custodian of the big book of Yarmouth Yucky Yarns to learn about horrendous history in Great Yarmouth. We'll talk about gory stories and ghoulish goings on with pirates, graveyard antics and secret chests! Activity book included.

Gory Stories on a Wicked Walk

Start Point: Front Gates of Great Yarmouth Minster

Price: Adults £4.50, Children (12-17) £2

Booking: www.heritage-walks.co.uk

From the strange and curious to the dark and murderous, Great Yarmouth is home to many gruesome and macabre tales. Join a trained guide on this wicked walk to hear all the gory details.

Children 12 and over permitted at the discretion of the tour guide and if accompanied by a responsible adult.





Sun, Sea, Stars and Circus

Start Point: Front of Britannia Pier

Price: Adults £4.50, Children (7-17) £2, Under 7's FREE

Booking: www.heritage-walks.co.uk

Over the years, Great Yarmouth's seafront has played host to many famous names and faces. Take a trip down memory lane with one of our heritage guides and learn how the holiday and entertainment industry has played its part in how the seafront looks today.

Group Bookings

Private tours for clubs, groups, walking groups or coach tours for a minimum of eight people can be accommodated on any day of the week throughout the year. Special group rate available. Choose from any walks listed.

School Bookings

A special rate is also available for schools and educational groups where we are always willing to assist in matching our walks to your requirements. Teachers and accompanying adults go free!

If you would like to discuss your requirements in more detail, contact us marketing@great-yarmouth.gov.uk



Great Yarmouth has a wealth of history to uncover from our Medieval Town Wall to Yucky Yarns and Row Houses to the circus. Take time out to discover them for yourself on one of our Guided Heritage Walks, led by an officially trained heritage guide.

For more details, visit www.heritage-walks.co.uk or find us on Facebook @gyheritage

Private walks are also available for a minimum of eight people for clubs, groups, coach tours or educational groups at any time of year.



Rows, Fishwives and Red Herrings

Start Point: Fisherman's Hospital

Price: Adults £4.50, Children (7-17) £2, Under 7's FREE

Booking: www.heritage-walks.co.uk

The unique Great Yarmouth Rows are full of strange and sometimes macabre tales. Hear tales of the wealthy merchants that lived at one end and of the bars and brothels that had their place at the other!



2000 Years of Caister-on-Sea

Start Point: Caister Roman Fort

Price: Adults £4.50, Children (7-17) £2, Under 7's FREE

Booking: www.heritage-walks.co.uk

The village of Caister-on-Sea can be traced back over 2000 years. Discover how Caister became a heroic lifeboat community from Roman beginnings and how the phrase 'Caister men never turn back' came to be.

Quayside and Seaside at Gorleston-on-Sea

Start Point: Welcome to Gorleston Sign on Gorleston Promenade near The Pier Hotel

Price: Adults £4.50, Children (7-17) £2, Under 7's FREE

Booking: www.heritage-walks.co.uk

Great Yarmouth's sister town of Gorleston-on-Sea has a fascinating heritage all of its own. Situated south of Great Yarmouth at the mouth of the River Yare, its beautiful promenade is the starting point for a guided walk filled with local history and stories.

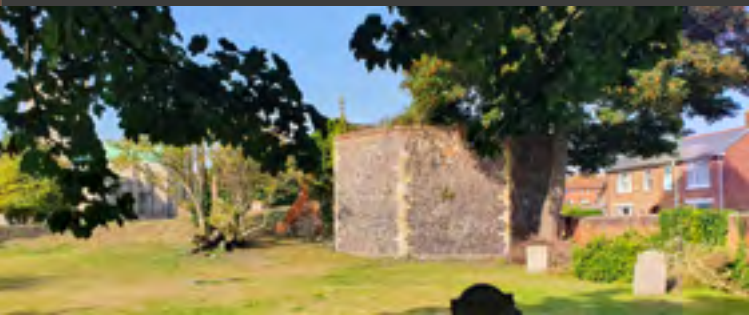
Medieval Town Wall

Start Point: Front Gates of Great Yarmouth Minster

Price: Adults £4.50, Children (7-17) £2, Under 7's FREE

Booking: www.heritage-walks.co.uk

Isolated on the east coast, fear of pirates and invasion gave the people of Great Yarmouth a distinct last frontier mentality. Once King John granted the town its Charter, a wall was the answer. However, delays due to the onset of plague meant the wall was obsolete as a defence even before completion.





Gravestones and Tombstones of Great Yarmouth Minster

Start Point: Front Gates of Great Yarmouth Minster

Price: Adults £4.50, Children (7-17) £2, Under 7's FREE

Booking: www.heritage-walks.co.uk

Join us at Great Yarmouth Minster, England's largest parish church for some fascinating stories about the characters laid to rest next to the Medieval Town Wall. Discover the bricked up gate through which some of Nelson's sailors set sail for the final time and visit the town cemetery where sailors, merchants and circus owners lie side by side.

Heritage Guided Walks 2023

Medieval Town Wall

Wednesday 5 April, 2pm
Thursday 27 April, 2pm
Wednesday 10 May, 2pm
Sunday 21 May, 2pm
Wednesday 14 June, 11 am
Sunday 25 June, 2pm
Sunday 13 August, 2pm
Sunday 27 August, 2pm
Thursday 26 October, 11 am

Quayside and Seaside at Gorleston-on-Sea

Wednesday 19 April, 2pm
Wednesday 24 May, 11 am
Wednesday 21 June, 11 am
Wednesday 12 July, 11 am
Sunday 23 July, 2pm
Wednesday 23 August, 2pm
Wednesday 6 September, 2pm
Wednesday 18 October, 11 am

Sun, Sea, Stars and Circus

Wednesday 26 April, 11 am
Wednesday 17 May, 11 am
Sunday 4 June, 2pm
Sunday 9 July, 2pm
Tuesday 18 July, 2pm
Wednesday 9 August, 11 am
Tuesday 29 August, 11 am
Tuesday 26 September, 2pm

Rows, Fishwives and Red Herrings

Thursday 13 April, 11 am
Wednesday 3 May, 11 am
Thursday 15 June, 11 am
Wednesday 5 July, 11 am
Sunday 16 July, 2pm
Tuesday 1 August, 2pm
Wednesday 20 September, 2pm
Tuesday 10 October, 11 am

Gravestones and Tombstones of Great Yarmouth Minster

Sunday 23 April, 2pm
Sunday 14 May, 2pm
Wednesday 7 June, 2pm
Wednesday 28 June, 2pm
Wednesday 19 July, 11 am

Sunday 30 July, 2pm
Wednesday 4 October, 11 am
Sunday 22 October, 2pm

Forgotten Inns and Taverns of Great Yarmouth

Friday 5 May, 11 am (Coronation Special)
Sunday 11 June, 2pm
Tuesday 4 July, 11 am
Wednesday 26 July, 11 am
Tuesday 15 August, 2pm
Sunday 3 September, 2pm
Sunday 1 October, 2pm
Tuesday 24 October, 11 am

2000 Years of Caister-on-Sea

Sunday 28 May, 2pm (Special)
Sunday 24 September, 2pm (Special)

Gory Stories on a Wicked Walk

Thursday 29 June, 6pm
Thursday 13 July, 6pm
Thursday 27 July, 6pm
Thursday 10 August, 6pm
Thursday 24 August, 6pm
Sunday 15 October, 6pm
Sunday 29 October, 6pm (Season Finale)

Yucky Yarns

Wednesday 15 February, 11 am
Wednesday 12 April, 11 am
Wednesday 31 May, 11 am
Wednesday 2 August, 11 am
Wednesday 16 August, 11 am
Wednesday 30 August, 11 am
Wednesday 25 October, 11 am

Tales of the Old Cemetery

Sunday 6 August, 2pm
Sunday 20 August, 2pm
Sunday 8 October, 2pm

Waterways and Holidays

Sunday 10 September, 2pm*

Picture of Yarmouth

Tuesday 12 September, 2pm (Talk)*
Sunday 17 September, 2pm*

* Heritage Open Days: Free Guided Heritage Walks.
Booking essential, see website for details.