

**Great Yarmouth**  
April – October



**GUIDED  
HERITAGE  
WALKS**

**2022**



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

[www.heritage-walks.co.uk](http://www.heritage-walks.co.uk)

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**Great Yarmouth has a wealth of history to uncover from the Medieval Town Wall and Venetian Waterways to Row Houses and 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](http://www.heritage-walks.co.uk) or find us on Facebook @gyheritage**

**Private walks are also available for a minimum of 8 people for clubs, groups, coach tours or educational groups at any time of year.**



# Group Bookings

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Private tours for clubs, groups, walking groups or coach tours for a minimum of 8 people can be accommodated on any day of the week throughout the year and are eligible for a special group rate. Choose from any walks listed in this leaflet or Caister-on-Sea – 2000 Years of History, Roman Revelations at a Fascinating Fort or The Last Train from Belton. Bespoke tours can be arranged to suit your group's particular interests.

# School Bookings

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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](mailto:marketing@great-yarmouth.gov.uk)





# Sun, Sea, Stars and Circus

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**Start Point:** Front of Britannia Pier

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

**Booking:** [www.heritage-walks.co.uk](http://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.**



# 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](http://www.heritage-walks.co.uk)

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

**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.**

**Learn about murders committed in the Rows and see where trials were held by the Witchfinder General. Hear how the market place was used for grim entertainments, whippings and savage punishments. A wealth of terrible tales and Yarmouth yarns will make this a heritage walk to remember!**





# The Finest Quay in Europe

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**Start Point:** Sofa Statue, Row 111

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

**Booking:** [www.heritage-walks.co.uk](http://www.heritage-walks.co.uk)

**In the early 18th century Yarmouth was described several times by Daniel Defoe as 'The Finest Quay in England if not in Europe'. Hear about its fascinating history and see some of the fine examples of Georgian architecture.**

# Waterways and Holidays

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**Start Point:** Arched entrance to The Waterways

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

**Booking:** [www.heritage-walks.co.uk](http://www.heritage-walks.co.uk)

The Grade II listed gardens and canals, recently restored to their former glory, provide a delightful backdrop for stories about this unique holiday attraction, their post-WW1 beginnings and how the sympathetic restoration has been done.



## Picture of Yarmouth

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**Start Point:** Front Gates of Great Yarmouth Minster

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

**Booking:** [www.heritage-walks.co.uk](http://www.heritage-walks.co.uk)

Take a look at some of the buildings published in John Preston's book 'The Picture of Yarmouth', an illustrated account of the public establishments in the town. A new book was published in 2021 with the help of lottery funding, to commemorate the original's bi-centenary.

# Rows, Fishwives and Red Herrings

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**Start Point:** Fisherman's Hospital

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

**Booking:** [www.heritage-walks.co.uk](http://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!

Taking in the historic South Quay, learn about the importance of the herring industry and of the fisher girls. See where they sang, knitted and worked their passage home.





# Quayside and Seaside at Gorleston-on-Sea

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

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

**Booking:** [www.heritage-walks.co.uk](http://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

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**Start Point:** Front Gates of Great Yarmouth Minster

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

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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.

Walk England's second most complete Medieval Town Wall with our trained guides and find out why and how it was built, how it was reinforced in times of rebellion and civil war, and, whilst never coming under serious attack, how it defined the development of the town.

# Gravestones and Tombstones of Great Yarmouth Minster

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**Start Point:** Front Gates of Great Yarmouth Minster

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

**Booking:** [www.heritage-walks.co.uk](http://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 2022

## **Picture of Yarmouth**

Sunday 24 April, 2pm  
Sunday 29 May, 2pm  
Tuesday 14 June, 11am  
Sunday 31 July, 2pm  
Tuesday 30 August, 11am  
Sunday 16 October, 2pm

## **Medieval Town Wall**

Sunday 3 April, 2pm  
Sunday 8 May, 2pm  
Sunday 22 May, 2pm  
Sunday 12 June, 2pm  
Sunday 10 July, 2pm (Arts Festival)  
Sunday 14 August, 2pm  
Sunday 28 August, 2pm  
Sunday 18 September, 11am (FREE Heritage Open Days\*)  
Sunday 9 October, 2pm

## **The Finest Quay in Europe**

Tuesday 5 April, 11am  
Tuesday 3rd May, 11am  
Tuesday 7 June, 2pm  
Tuesday 12 July, 11am (Arts Festival)  
Tuesday 2 August, 2pm  
Tuesday 23 August, 11am  
Tuesday 6 September, 2pm  
Tuesday 20 September, 11am  
Tuesday 11 October, 11am

## **Waterways and Holidays**

Sunday 26 June, 6pm  
Sunday 24 July, 6pm  
Sunday 11 September, 11am (FREE Heritage Open Days\*)  
Sunday 2 October, 2pm  
Tuesday 25 October, 11am

## **Quayside and Seaside at Gorleston-on-Sea**

Tuesday 12 April, 11am  
Tuesday 10 May, 11am  
Sunday 5 June, 11am (Jubilee Special)  
Tuesday 21 June, 11am  
Sunday 3 July, 11am  
Tuesday 26 July, 6pm  
Tuesday 9 August, 2pm  
Tuesday 27 September, 11am  
Tuesday 18 October, 11am

### **Sun, Sea, Stars and Circus**

Sunday 17 April, 2pm  
Sunday 15 May, 2pm  
Sunday 19 June, 2pm  
Sunday 17 July, 6pm (Arts Festival)  
Sunday 7 August, 6pm  
Sunday 21 August, 2pm  
Sunday 4 September, 2pm  
Sunday 25 September, 2pm  
Sunday 23 October, 2pm

### **Rows, Fishwives and Red Herrings**

Tuesday 19 April, 11am  
Tuesday 17 May, 2pm  
Tuesday 31 May, 11am  
Tuesday 5 July, 11am  
Thursday 14 July, 2pm (Arts Festival)  
Tuesday 16 August, 2pm  
Thursday 25 August, 2pm  
Sunday 11 September, 2pm

### **Gravestones and Tombstones of Great Yarmouth Minster**

Tuesday 26 April, 11am  
Tuesday 24 May, 2pm  
Tuesday 28 June, 2pm  
Tuesday 19 July, 2pm  
Thursday 11 August, 11am  
Tuesday 4 October, 11am

### **Gory Stories on a Wicked Walk**

Thursday 30 June, 6pm  
Thursday 7 July, 6pm  
Thursday 21 July, 6pm  
Thursday 28 July, 6pm  
Thursday 4 August, 6pm  
Thursday 18 August, 6pm  
Thursday 1 September, 6pm  
Thursday 8 September, 6pm  
Sunday 30 October, 6pm (Season Finale)

### **Inventors**

Tuesday 13 September, 2pm (FREE Heritage Open Days\*)

\*Heritage Open Days: Three free Guided Heritage Walks will take place. Bookings open Monday 22 August.