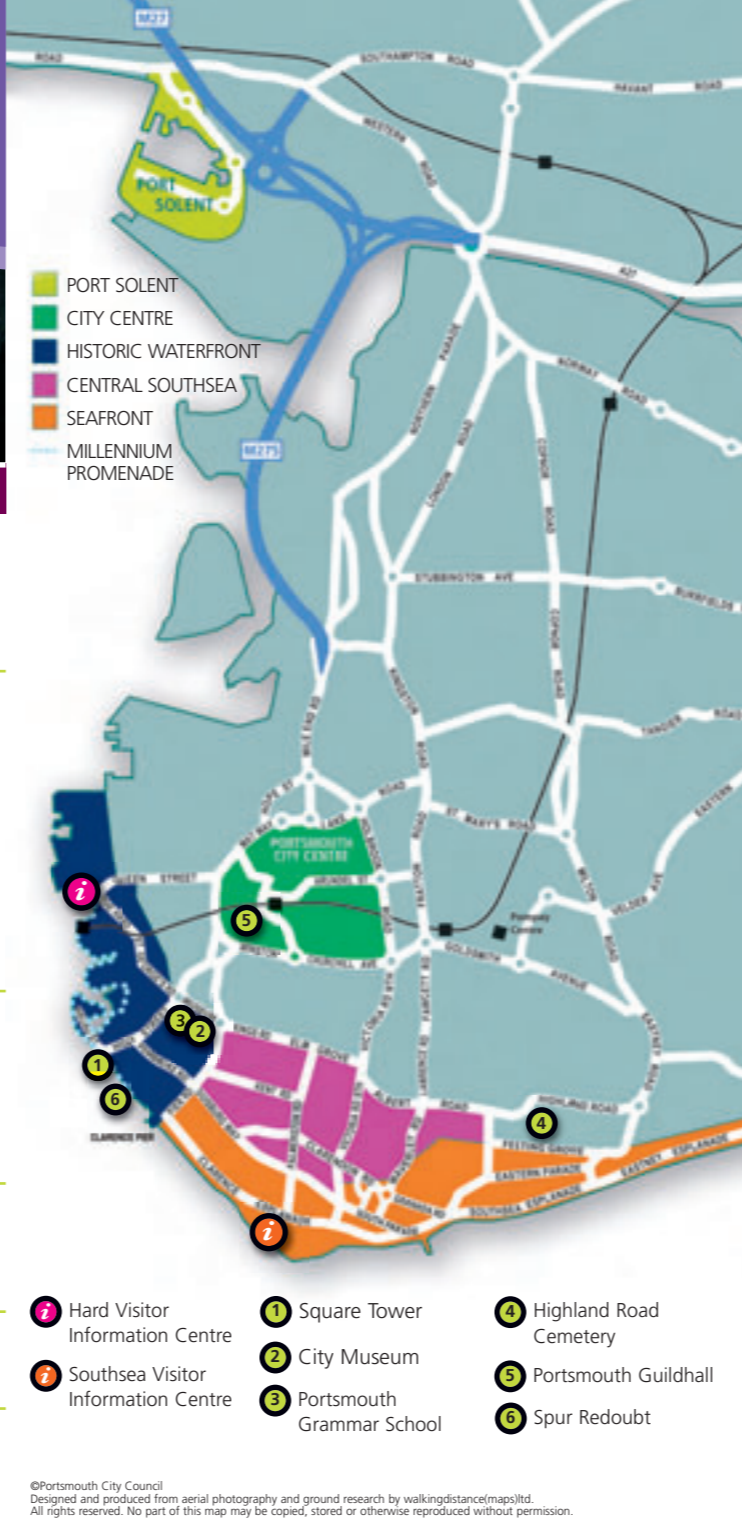


WALKS & TALKS PROGRAMME 2010

There is a Guided Walk every Sunday at 2:30pm from the Square Tower in July and August.



	DATE	WALK / TALK	DEPARTURE POINT / LOCATION
JULY	Sun 4	Spice Island	Square Tower
	Sun 11	King George's Hearts of Oak NEW!	Square Tower
	Sun 18	Portsmouth's Old Town	Square Tower
	Sun 25	Fortifications of Old Portsmouth	Square Tower
AUGUST	Sun 1	Henry VIII's Portsmouth	Square Tower
	Sun 8	Spice Island	Square Tower
	Sun 8	Eve Treasure Hunt in Old Portsmouth FREE!	Square Tower at 7:00pm
	Sun 15	Pubs of Old Portsmouth	Square Tower
	Sun 15	Eve Treasure Hunt in Old Portsmouth FREE!	Square Tower at 7:00pm
	Sun 22	Portsmouth's Old Town	Square Tower
	Sun 22	Eve Treasure Hunt in Old Portsmouth FREE!	Square Tower at 7:00pm
	Sun 29	Fortifications of Old Portsmouth	Square Tower
Mon 30	Bank Holiday Henry VIII's Portsmouth	Square Tower	
SEPTEMBER	Sun 5	Walk Back in Time	Square Tower
	Sun 12	Beaches and Battleships	Southsea Visitor Information Centre
	Wed 15	Guildhall Guided Tour FREE!	Portsmouth Guildhall
	Sun 19	Spice Island	Square Tower
	Sun 26	Nelson Trail	Portsmouth Grammar School (ends Spur Redoubt)
OCT	Sun 3	Authors of Southsea	City Museum
	Sun 17	Nelson Trail	Portsmouth Grammar School (ends at Spur Redoubt)
	Sun 31	Ghost Walk	Square Tower
NOV	Sun 14	Talk - All Stitched Up	City Museum
	Sun 28	Talk - What's in a Name	City Museum
DEC	Sun 5	Dickens Christmas Walk	The Hard Visitor Information Centre
	Sun 12	Dickens Christmas Walk	The Hard Visitor Information Centre
	Sun 19	Dickens Christmas Walk	The Hard Visitor Information Centre



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GUIDED WALKS & TALKS 2010

You can get this Portsmouth City Council information in large print, Braille, audio or another language by calling 023 9282 6722.

Disabled visitors
Where possible walks can be adapted to make them accessible for customers who have difficulties or use a wheelchair. Please contact the Visitor Information Service if you have any special requirements and we will endeavour to meet your needs.



For further information and details of how to book a Guide for your own private tour, please contact:

Portsmouth Visitor Information Centre,
Clarence Esplanade, Southsea PO5 3PB

Tel: 023 9282 6722
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www.visitportsmouth.co.uk



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WALKS



Authors of Southsea

In the footsteps of Dickens, Wells, Doyle and Kipling.

Beaches and Battleships

Enjoy a stroll along Southsea seafront and hear tales of the Dreadnought battleships first built in Portsmouth 100 years ago.

Charles Dickens Birthday and Christmas Walks

A guided walk around the area where the Dickens' family lived and worked. Hear excerpts from the novelist's works and indulge in seasonal/birthday refreshments.

D-Day Walk

Join in on this very special walk to commemorate D-Day.

Fortifications of Old Portsmouth

Take a walk back 600 years and discover a time when Portsmouth was under threat from foreign invaders. See and hear about the unique fortifications of Old Portsmouth.

Ghost Walk

Murders and mysteries of Old Portsmouth.

Henry VIII's Portsmouth

Hear about Henry VIII's visits to Portsmouth in peace and war and life in the town at the time.

Highland Road Cemetery

The final resting place for many interesting and distinguished names from Portsmouth's past.

NEW!

International Women's Day

A walk specially created to celebrate International Woman's Day. Come and discover more about the 'Daughters of Portsmouth'.

NEW!

King George's "Hearts of Oak"

George III came to the throne 250 years ago. Hear about Portsmouth's part in his eventful sixty year reign: the naval heroes – Howe, Rodney, St Vincent, Duncan, Nelson – and their battles, as well as mutinies, disasters and scandals.

Nelson Trail

Follow the Nelson Trail, discovering more about his last visit to Portsmouth and stories of his meteoric rise to fame.

Old Town

Discover the extent of the early town and some of the buildings

Portsmouth Guildhall

Arrange a tour of this magnificent building and learn something of its fascinating history - **contact us for more information - details on back of leaflet. (Two free public tours in April and September - see listing)**

and personalities that give colour to this historic area. Trace the history of Portsmouth from its beginnings to its present day.

Pubs of Old Portsmouth

Ale and beer have been brewed in Portsmouth since the reign of Henry VIII. Join this walk and hear the stories of the pubs and breweries.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

A doctor's ambition and the creation of Sherlock Holmes.

Spice Island

800 years of history around Spice Island, so named because it was once a major port importing spices from around the world.

Walk Back in Time

Trace aspects of Portsmouth's past from the 20th Century Pembroke Park developments via the 17th Century Long Curtain and ending in its 12th Century origins in Old Portsmouth.



All Stitched Up - The Corset Industry in Portsmouth

This industry in Portsmouth grew in importance side by side with the development of the Dockyard in Queen Victoria's reign. There were more than twelve times as many women employed in the corset industry in Portsmouth as there were in the rest of the country.

Authors of Southsea

Southsea's rich heritage of literary greats and modern authors.

The Portsmouth Brunels

How did a Frenchman save our nation and how did his Portsmouth son become so enduringly famous?

What's in a name

The fascinating history and stories behind our local street names. After the talk there will be the opportunity to share any additional information in a forum led by the Guide.

FREE daytime and evening treasure Hunts for 2010

Come and test your local history knowledge and have some fun in a series of treasure hunts around Southsea and Old Portsmouth. Suitable for all the family.



Cultural Connections

The Cultural Services Group of Portsmouth City Council comprises Arts, Events, Libraries, Tourism, Visitor Services, Museums and Records, Parks and Recreation. Staff in each of these areas offer a range of educational and general interest talks and activities for groups from finding out how to trace the history of your house or family, to how D-Day was kept secret, to the many services provided by Visitor Information.

For more information contact the Visitor Information Service.

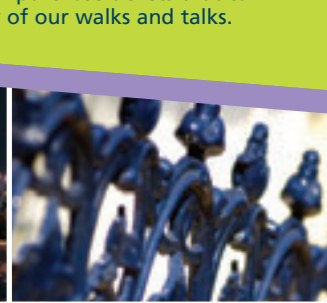


Tailor a walk or talk to meet your specific needs

All the walks and talks included in this leaflet plus many more are available as private bookings for groups or individuals. If you have specific requirements then subjects can be tailored to your individual specifications.

WALKS & TALKS PROGRAMME 2010

Walks/talks cost £3 adults, £1 Portsmouth Leisure Card, accompanied children free of charge.



ALL WALKS/TALKS START AT 2:30PM AND ARE CIRCULAR UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.

	DATE	WALK / TALK	DEPARTURE POINT / LOCATION
JAN	Sun 10	Spice Island	Square Tower
	Sun 24	Talk - Authors of Southsea	City Museum
FEB	Sun 7	Charles Dickens Birthday Walk	The Hard Visitor Information Centre
	Sun 14	Talk - The Portsmouth Brunels	City Museum
MAR	Sun 7	International Women's Day Walk	City Museum
	Sun 21	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	City Museum
APRIL	Sun 4	Treasure Hunt along Southsea Seafront	Southsea Visitor Information Centre
	Mon 5	Treasure Hunt in Old Portsmouth	Square Tower
	Sun 11	Highland Road Cemetery	Cemetery Lodge, Highland Road Cemetery
	Wed 14	Guildhall Guided Tour	Portsmouth Guildhall
	Sun 18	Nelson Trail	Portsmouth Grammar School (ends at Spur Redoubt)
	Sun 25	Walk Back in Time	Square Tower
MAY	Sun 2	Spice Island	Square Tower
	Mon 3	Treasure Hunt along Southsea Seafront	Southsea Visitor Information Centre
	Sun 9	Nelson Trail	Portsmouth Grammar School (ends at Spur Redoubt)
	Sun 16	Authors of Southsea	City Museum
	Sun 23	Highland Road Cemetery	Cemetery Lodge, Highland Road Cemetery
	Sun 30	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	City Museum
Mon 31	Treasure Hunt in Old Portsmouth	Square Tower	
JUNE	Sun 6	D-Day Walk	Southsea Visitor Information Centre
	Sun 13	Nelson Trail	Portsmouth Grammar School (ends at Spur Redoubt)
	Sun 20	Highland Road Cemetery	Cemetery Lodge, Highland Road Cemetery
	Sun 27	Pubs of Old Portsmouth	Square Tower

TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE

On the day - in person from the Visitor Information Centres or City Museum, by telephone on 023 9282 6722

In advance - from the Visitor Information Centres, you can purchase tickets that can be used for any of our walks and talks.