



North London Walking Club

'Oranges & Lemons' The City Church Trail

Permanent Trail No.142

11 Kilometres

Start:- **Tower Hill Tube Station** (Circle & District Lines)

Upon exiting the station go to the right of, and around, Trinity Gardens.

Q1 – On top of Trinity House there is a weather vane, what does it depict?

At the end of Trinity Gardens turn right along Byward Street. When you are opposite the entrance of **All Hallows-Barking** turn right into Seething Lane, passing the Corn Exchange. At the end turn left into Hart Street, **St.Olave's Hart Street**, and then turn right into Mark Lane, **All Hallows Staining**, at the end of Mark Lane turn left into Fenchurch Street. Take the second left, Rood Lane, **St.Margaret Pattens**, and at the end cross over into St.Mary-at-Hill.

Halfway down St.Mary-at-Hill, **St.Mary-at-Hill**, turn left into Dunstons Lane, **St.Dunstan's in the East**. Then turn right down St.Dunstons Hill, at the bottom turn right along Lower Thames Street, passing Custom House and Old Billingsgate Fish Market, until you come to:

St.Magnus the Martyr

Turn right here and go up Fish Street Hill, passing the Monument, at the end turn left into Eastcheap, cross over the junction and go along King William Street taking the first right into Clements Lane, **St.Clements Eastcheap**. At the end turn left into Lombard Street, **St.Edmund King & Martyr**, go along Lombard Street to **St.Mary Woolnoth**.

Q2 – On Lombard Street, adjacent to Pope's Head Alley, opposite St.Mary Woolnoth there is a blue plaque, who does it commemorate and why?

Pass in front of St.Mary Woolnoth and cross over King William Street and into St.Swithins Lane and then right into Mansion House place. Walk around the back of Mansion House, St.Stephens Row, to:

St.Stephen Walbrook

Turn left along Walbrook at the bottom cross over Canon Street into Dowgate Hill, passing the Halls of the Tallow Chandlers, Skinners and Dyers. Take the second right into College Street, passing the Innholders Hall, **St.Micheal Paternoster Royal**, and continue along into Skinners Lane until you reach **St.James Garlickhythe**.

Q3 – What is on top of the church clock?

Turn right here into Garlick Hill, at the top of the Hill go straight across the junction into Bow Lane, **St.Mary Aldermary**, and continue up to Cheapside. Turn left here, **St.Mary -Le-Bow**, take the second left along New Change, **St.Augustine**, and then cross over Canon Street again into Distaff Lane, **St.Nicholas Cole Abbey**. At the end of Distaff Lane turn left then turn right along Queen Victoria Street, passing the Royal College of Arms and **St.Benet Fink**, until you come to **St.Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe**. Turn right here into Andrews Hill, then diagonally across into Creed Lane and onto:

Ludgate Hill

Turn Left along Ludgate Hill, **St.Martin's within Ludgate**, and across Ludgate Circus into Fleet Street. Turn left into Bride Lane, **St.Brides**, then right along St.Brides Avenue back to Fleet Street. Turn left and continue all the way up to;

St.Dunstan's in the West

Q4 – On the wall of No37 Fleet Street there is a plaque, what public house does it commemorate?

Take the next right turn into Chancery Lane. At the end of Chancery Lane turn right into High Holborn, at Staples Inn (the Half Timbered Building) cross over High Holborn but continue going along it. Go through the courtyard of the Prudential building (138-142 Holborn) coming out in Leather Lane.

Q5 – Whose bust can be found in the courtyard?

Turn left and then turn right along Greville Street. Go right again along Hatton Garden and then turn left into Ely Court, Passing the Mitre public house, which emerges in Ely Place, **St.Etheldreda**. Cross over Charterhouse and turn left along Holborn Viaduct, **St.Andrew Holborn**, at the far end of Holborn Viaduct you come to the Old Bailey and the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Turn left here into Giltspur street passing St.Bartholomew's Hospital (**St.Bartholomew-the-Less**) you come to Little Britain, **St.Bartholomew the Great**. Turn right here and follow Little Britain, 30 feet along King Edward Street there is a pedestrian crossing, cross here and continue along Little Britain to **St.Botolph Aldersgate**. Cross over Aldersgate into Gresham Street, **St.Anne & St.Agnes**, and then take the third left turning Wood Street, **St.Alban's**. Cross over London Wall and continue along Wood Street, at the end turn right into Fore Street (to the left through the housing is **St.Giles Cripplegate**).

Q6 – Which City Livery Company has its Hall on Fore Street?

At the end of Fore Street cross over London Wall and into Coleman Street, passing the Armourers and Brasiers Hall. At the end turn left along Gresham Street and cross over Moorgate into Lothbury, **St.Margarets Lothbury**, passing along the side of the Bank of England and straight on into Throgmorton Street. Turn left into Austin Friars, **Austin Friars**, go through Austin Friars Passage and then turn left into Great Winchester Street at the end turn right into London wall, **All-Hallows-on -the-Wall**, and then take the next left into Old Broad Street. Right into Bishopsgate Yard, **St.Botolph Bishopsgate**, and then turn right along Bishopsgate **St.Ethelburga's**. Take the fourth left, Great St.Helen's, **St.Helens**, then turn right along St.Mary Axe to **St.Andrew Undershaft**. Turn left here along Leadenhall Street, **St.Katherine Cree**, at the end turn left along Aldgate, **St.Botolph Aldgate**, to:

Finish:- **Aldgate Tube Station** (Circle & Metropolitan Lines)

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