




# Let's walk!

Use this map and the key to help you find your way around. Remember, you can pause the audio walk at any point to take a closer look at your surroundings, complete one of the activities overleaf or to stop for a rest.

This walk will take about 26 minutes plus stops and covers 1.9km (1.2 mi). This walk is suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs.

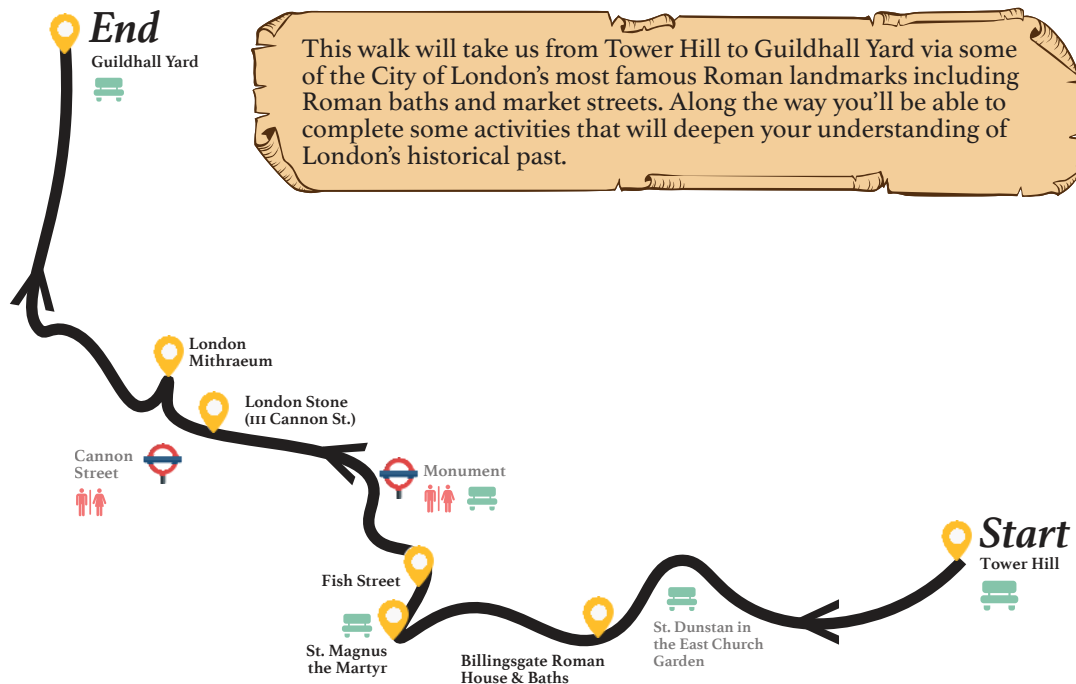
Remember to check the opening times and admission prices of any venues before starting your walk. A list of them can be found on the final page.

## Key

-  Point of Interest
-  Rest points
-  Restrooms



Look out for Bex! As well as your audio guide, she's also here to point out additional things and give you fun challenges to complete as you walk.



This walk will take us from Tower Hill to Guildhall Yard via some of the City of London's most famous Roman landmarks including Roman baths and market streets. Along the way you'll be able to complete some activities that will deepen your understanding of London's historical past.

## Venues on and around the walk

Remember to always check the opening times and admission prices of venues before starting your journey.

Tower of London	<a href="http://hrp.org.uk">hrp.org.uk</a>
Billingsgate Roman House and Baths	<a href="http://cityoflondon.gov.uk">cityoflondon.gov.uk</a>
St Magnus the Martyr	<a href="http://stmagnusmartyr.org.uk">stmagnusmartyr.org.uk</a>
Monument	<a href="http://themonument.info">themonument.info</a>
London Mithraeum	<a href="http://londonmithraeum.com">londonmithraeum.com</a>
The Guildhall	<a href="http://guildhall.cityoflondon.gov.uk">guildhall.cityoflondon.gov.uk</a>
Museum of London	<a href="http://museumoflondon.org.uk">museumoflondon.org.uk</a>

## Thanks for walking with us!

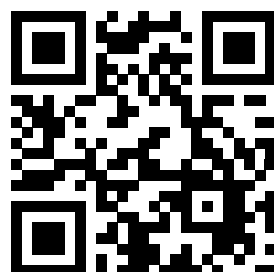
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### City of London Culture Walks

# Walk The Roman Life

London was once a Roman city called Londinium. Roman influences, artifacts and architecture can still be found in the city from modern statues to the sites of historic bathhouses...



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# Billingsgate Bath House to Fish Street Hill

Flip your sheet over – the walk continues overleaf!



## Did you know?

This was one of the most important roads in Londinium leading straight to the basilica and forum that were once here. Although it doesn't look like this today, this is what the building may once have looked like...



Fish Street Hill

St. Magnus the Martyr

## When you're at Fish Street Hill

Looking back to St Magnus the Martyr, can you spot its overhanging clock? What do you notice about it? What time does it read right now?

Did you know that in Roman times, Fish Street Hill would have led to their version of London Bridge and was called Bridge Street?

Roman roads are famously very straight. Standing at the bottom (or top) of the road, look down it – you'll see what we mean!

## When you're at St. Magnus the Martyr

This is the where London Bridge once began. Can you find the piece of wood that once formed part of the bridge?

If you enter the church and look up, you'll spot the organ. How many pipes can you see? They are in six sections.

If you look to the north, you might be able to see Monument, a tall pillar built to commemorate the Fire of London. Can you spot it?

# Start here!

## Tower of London to Billingsgate Bath House

How long did the Romans stay in Londinium for?

How long would it have taken for news from Londinium to reach Ceasar in Rome?



Can you find the statue of Roman Emperor Trajan? The statue was installed in 1980 even though Trajan himself never visited Britain!

Start Tower Hill

Billingsgate Roman House & Baths



## Visit Billingsgate Roman House & Baths.

You can venture inside Billingsgate and see these real Roman baths!

Only the extremely wealthy had private baths in their homes so this was either the home of a very rich family or the public could enter for a very small fee.

Listen to Felix in the audio walk. Is the cold bath he refers to in the frigidarium, tepidarium or caldarium?

## London Mithraeum to Guildhall Yard

End Guildhall Yard

In Roman times, coins were made by striking artwork on a raised disk onto metal. It 'pressed' into the coin, giving each side its pattern! Almost exactly the same process still is used today!



Roman coins carried the faces of their Emperors, much like our coins have pictures of the Queen!

Design your own Roman coin!

London Mithraeum  
Continue from here!

## Fish Street Hill to London Mithraeum

London Mithraeum  
Your walk continues overleaf!



## Did you know?

The London Stone is a piece of old stone. Nobody quite knows what it's for but an old legend says that if the London Stone goes missing, the city will fall! Whilst it's never vanished, the stone has moved several times in London's history.

London Stone

## What do you think the London Stone might have been used for?

Could it be pre-historic, a druid altar, or part of a Roman archway?

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## Can you find all of these words?

- Palace
- Trajan
- Emperor
- Road
- Thames
- Forum
- Bath
- Walk
- Rome
- Bridge
- Londinium
- Eagle
- Mithras
- Coins
- Soldier
- Britain
- Caldarium
- Mithraeum
- Wharf
- Stone
- Gladiator
- Wall
- Guildhall
- Merchant

You've reached the end of your walk. Thanks for walking with us!

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