




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 35 minutes plus stops and covers 2.4km (1.5 mi). This walk is suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs.

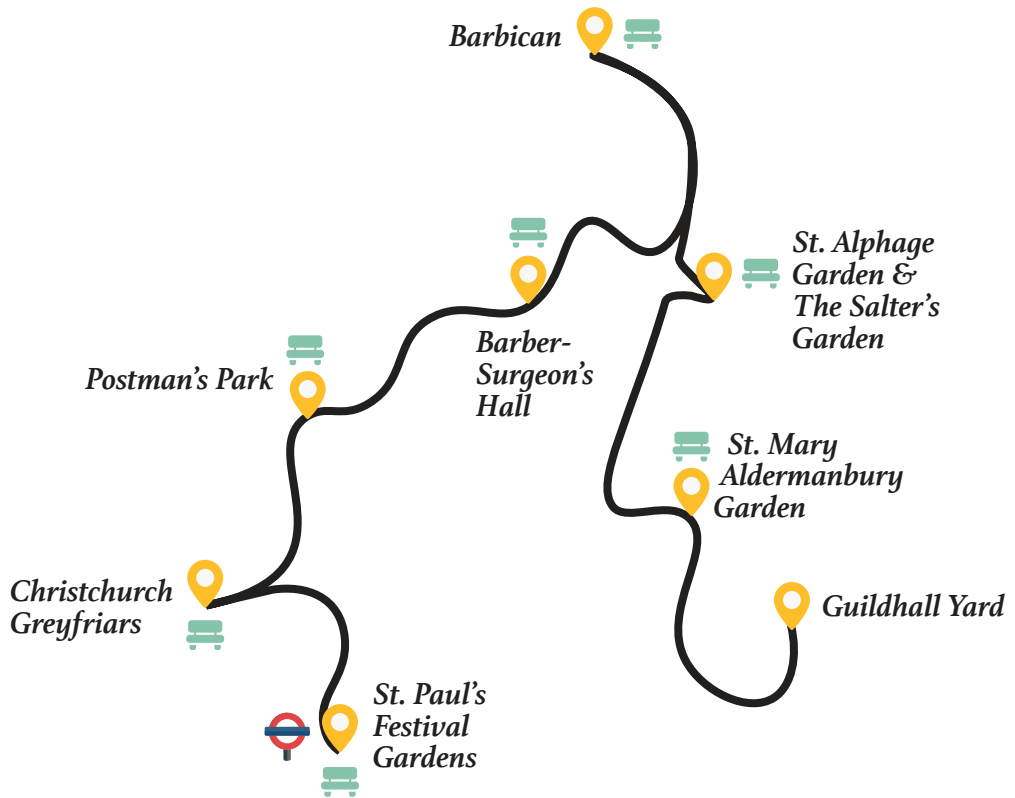
Remember to check the opening times and admission prices of any venues before starting your walk. A list of them can be found on the final page.

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.



Venues on and around the walk

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

Barbican	barbican.org.uk
The Salters	salters.co.uk
St. Paul's Cathedral	stpauls.co.uk

^ Fold me along the lines and read me like a book!

Fun Kids Family Walks: The City of London

City Gardens

London has some of the most magnificent and beautiful gardens in the world. Some are just small pockets of calm in an urban environment – others are spacious and more meticulously planned. We're looking at some of the gardens the City has to offer in this walk...

Thanks for walking with us!

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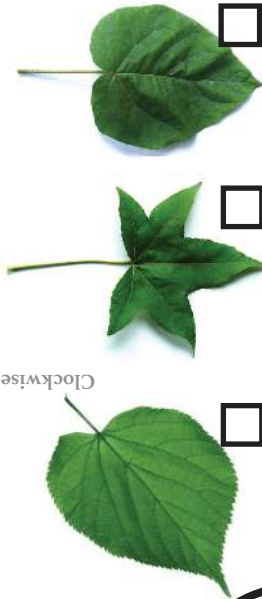
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In this walk I'm joined by Eric the Gardner who takes care of these trees. Can you identify them from their leaves?

Trees and their leaves

- Foxglove Tree
- Handkerchief Tree
- Sweet Gum Trees
- Lime Trees

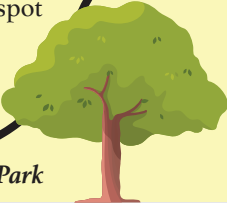


Clockwise: Foxglove, Sweet Gum, Lime, Handkerchief



Play a game of hot and cold! One person picks a spot in the park and guides the others towards it by shouting out whether they're 'hot' (near) or 'cold' (far) from it. See how quickly you can reach the destination and beat your friends!

Postman's Park



Numerous well-known people including three Queens are buried at Christchurch Greyfriars! Research these people and find out more about them:

- Isabella of France
- Marguerite of France
- Joan of the Tower

Christchurch Greyfriars

Look up at the lamps in Christchurch Greyfriars... They're over 150 years old and still powered by gas! There used to be 1,000,000 gas street lamps in the City but now there are about 1,500. They're all kept up together by a team of just four British Gas engineers...



There's a lot to look at near St. Paul's from the trees to the dome above the church. Draw something you see from the area below and remember to share it with us at FunKidsLive.com!

End
St. Paul's Festival Gardens

The design of the Barbican comes from a period of Brutalist architecture. That's a design trend from the 1950s. Buildings in the Brutalist style are usually made of concrete and are well-known for their 'blocky' appearance. Can you think of any other buildings built in this style?



Barber-Surgeon's Hall

Did you know that barbers – the people who cut your hair – used to also operate on people!

It's true! As well as cutting hair, they also used to amputate limbs. Nice. The red, white and blue of the pole you may still see outside many hairdressers today stands for blood, bones and bandages...

St. Alphage Garden & The Salter's Garden

True or False?

Salt can melt ice.

You can get salt from the sea.

Salt is named after the Roman God Salticus.

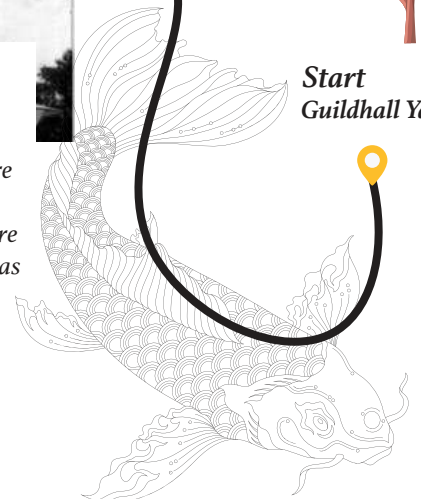
(a) True, (b) True, (c) False, but 'salary' come from the word 'salt' – it's what Roman soldiers were paid in!

St. Mary Aldermanbury Garden



St. Mary Aldermanbury was bombed in the blitz and the ruins were shipped to the United States of America where they were rebuilt. It was a little like putting a jigsaw puzzle back together!

Start
Guildhall Yard



There are so many interesting things to look at on these walks! For example, on the corner of Gresham Street and Aldermanbury is a lovely little fishpond!



Did you know that there are over 2,500 trees in the City of London made up of around 70 different species! We'll discover some of them on our walk...