

From the suburbs to the City



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Travel through the centuries between Angel and The City Information Centre

- 1 **Angel Station**
Start of the walk
- 2 **Angel junction**
Ancient northern boundary of London; stagecoaches to the north
- 3 **Sadler's Wells**
5th theatre on the site and still has a well
- 4 **Spa Green Housing Estate**
Revolutionary post-war social housing
- 5 **Finsbury Savings Bank, Sekforde Street**
Charles Dickens banked here
- 6 **Haywards Place**
Lovely houses, once with four families in each
- 7 **St. John's Gate**
Gateway from 1604 to ancient priory of Hospitaliers
- 8 **Smithfield Market**
A market for 1000 years
- 9 **St. Barts Hospital**
Oldest hospital in London
- 10 **Christchurch/Greyfriars**
Remains of Christchurch/Greyfriars, bombed 29th December 1940. End of the walk

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- 1 St. Paul's Cathedral Churchyard
Start of the walk
- 2 Temple Bar
1670, once across Fleet Street, heads of traitors on poles
- 3 Stock Exchange
Sundial marks midday
- 4 Amen Corner
Clergy houses from early 18th Century
- 5 Old Bailey and Viaduct Tavern
Site of Newgate Prison and place of executions
- 6 Snow Hill
Police station had cats called Regan and Carter
- 7 Smithfield Market
Livestock market soon to become the site for the new Museum of London
- 8 Britton Street
Old home of Janet Street Porter from 1980s
- 9 Clerkenwell Green
Oliver Twist learnt to pickpocket here
- 10 Medical Centre
Modernist masterpiece from 1930s
- 11 Spa Fields
Site of riots and burial scandal
- 12 Exmouth Market
A market for 130 years
- 13 Amwell Street
200-year-old shopping street
- 14 Claremont Square
Home of the 'Harry Potter's Order of the Phoenix'
- 15 Islington High Street
End of the walk