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Lambeth to the City Doing the Lambeth Walks!
Travel through the centuries
between The Garden Museum
and Blackfriars

Lambeth Palace

Start of the walk. Official London residence of Archbishops of Canterbury for 800 years

Newport Street Gallery
Former scenery painting studios.
Opened in 2015 by Damien Hurst

3 Lambeth Walk
Once notable for its street market. Famous song from
Me and My Girl: 'Any time you're Lambeth way, Any evening,
any day, You'll find us all, Doin' the Lambeth Walk. Oil'

Pelham Mission Hall
Red brick and stone survivor from 1910. Spot the outside

pulpit, where preachers once addressed shoppers.
Murals to Charlie Chaplin

Morley College

Adult education college founded 1889: the first to admit men and women on an equal footing

Old Vic Theatre

Opened 1818 at the Coburg Theatre. Rebuilt, renamed, then transformed by Lilian Baylis. Temporary home of the National Theatre. First performance was Hamlet, starring Peter O'Toole and directed by Sir Laurence Olivier

Paris Garden
Near here were the Paris Gardens, where bear-baiting took place in the 16th century

8 Black Friar pub
Victorian pub, built in the 1870s, with a stunning Arts and Crafts interior. Named after the Dominicans, who wore black habits and established a monastery nearby. End of the walk



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- Black Friar pub Start of the walk
- Doggett's Coat and Badge
 Modern pub named after the oldest commemorative race in the world
- Christ Church Churchyard
 Original church dates from 1670. Rebuilt in 1738 but destroyed in 1941
- Young Vic Theatre
 Celebrating 50 years in 2020
- Lambeth North underground station
 Classic design by Leslie Green. Originally known as
 Kennington Road Bridge North
- Imperial War Museum
 Once the Bethlem Hospital. Houses an unrivalled collection of military and civilian memorabilia from WW1, WW2 and modern-day warfare
- Lambeth Palace End of the walk