

Sherlock Holmes Walk in Covent Garden and Strand:

Thursday 23rd July 2015

This walk has been organised, and will be led, by MC Black from Detective Walks.

MC will lead us, in the footsteps of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. John Watson, through some of the obscure byways as well as the principal thoroughfares of Covent Garden and Strand before finishing at the Sherlock Holmes Public House in Northumberland Avenue where members may take lunch (at their own expense – pay the restaurant at the end of the meal) in the first floor restaurant where members of the Sherlock Holmes Society of London have recreated Holmes and Watson's sitting room at 221B Baker Street. The restaurant offers a range of meat, fish and vegetarian dishes and some reasonable beer. Please indicate on the Booking Form if you intend to lunch with the group so tables can be booked.

Members will enhance their pleasure if they read (or re-read) the Sherlock Holmes Canon before the walk; if time is limited, concentrate on the following stories.

- A Scandal in Bohemia;
 - A Study in Scarlet;
 - The Abbey Grange;
 - The Blue Carbuncle;
 - The Bruce Partington Plans;
 - The Dying Detective;
 - The Empty House;
 - The Final Problem;
 - The Hound of the Baskervilles;
 - The Illustrious Client;
 - The Man with the Twisted Lip;
 - The Red Circle;
 - The Red-Headed League;
 - The Retired Colourman;
 - The Sign of (the) Four;
 - Wisteria Lodge.
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- Copies in ebook format can be downloaded from <http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/ebooks/Dlist.html> .
 - You may need to install a reader e.g. Microsoft Reader. This can be found at <http://www.microsoft.com/reader/> .

10:30 Meet inside The Shakespeare's Head, 64-68 Kingsway, London WC2B 6BG) which is the Wetherspoons pub a few yards down Kingsway from Holborn underground station. Tea, coffee (breakfasts) and toilets are available there.

Pub information and map here:

<http://www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk/home/pubs/shakespeares-head> .

11:00 The walk starts

Late comers and participants, who become detached from the group on the day, should ring MC Black's cell phone number = 07880 980 921.

Cost: £10.00 per person.

The maximum number of participants is 30.

Contacts:

In advance: feel free to ring MC Black on Ware (01920) 467 930 with any queries – members who have met MC's Mother will understand why mornings between 0730 and 0930 is generally a good time.

On the morning of the walk only – MC Black, 07880 980921.