

Institute of Physics – London & South East Branch – Retired Members Section

REMS Goes to Marylebone on Tuesday 18 October 2016

This event has been organised by Tony Colclough and our expert guide Tina Hodgkinson.

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Description This walk explores Marylebone, a historic area which retains a tranquil atmosphere despite its central location in the hectic city. It was mainly rural until the Georgian period (early 1700s) when its fine town houses and grand squares were built.

The area today is well known for its associations with Sherlock Holmes and Madame Tussauds, both of which feature on the tour. Along the way we will visit some of its more elegant squares.

Portman Square, is one of the largest in London. One of its original houses was built for the Countess of Home, known as the Queen of Hell, and later it became the residence of Earl Grey, of the tea fame.

Manchester Square is the location of the Wallace Collection (shown), one of the finest private collections of art, armour and furniture in Britain.



Dorset Square which was the first site of Lord's cricket ground.

Today Montagu Square is known for having had a flat where three of the Beatles and Jimi Hendrix resided.

As well as the grand squares we will also visit Marylebone's back streets with luxury mews houses, the site of a ragged school and the place where Octavia Hill, co-founder of the National Trust, started her work in housing reform.

We will also visit Paddington Street Gardens, the site of a former graveyard and workhouse which today has been transformed into a delightful small park and explore some of the independent, specialist shops in and around Chiltern Street as well as its famous former fire station hotel and a historic pub with Victorian private drinking boxes.

The morning tour ends with lunch at The Horse and Groom in Great Portland St. Those with the necessary stamina may like to visit nearby Portland Place after lunch, home for a little longer of the IOP. Regent's Park is also within reach.

Where and when to meet In the Café of the Wallace Collections, Manchester Square, W1U 3BN, at 10:30 for an 11:00 start

Getting there: The nearest tube stations are Bond Street (Jubilee & Central Lines), Baker Street (Circle, Hammersmith & City, Jubilee, Bakerloo and Metropolitan Lines) & Oxford Circus (Bakerloo, Central and Victoria Lines). These are all 10-15 minute walk away. Marylebone Rail Station is also approximately a 10-15 minute walk away. Buses number 2, 10, 12, 13, 30, 74, 82, 94, 113, 137, 274 all stop nearby.



Lunch: In the Horse and Groom, 128. Great Portland St, Fitzrovia, London, W1W 6PS, a short walk from the IOP HQ in Portland Place.

Timetable (times approximate):

10:30 - 11:00	Assemble in the Café of the Wallace Collection
11:00 - 13:00	Guided tour of Marylebone
13:00	Lunch at The Horse and Groom
15:00	Walk to Portland Place and possibly Regent's Park before dispersing.

Size of party: up to 25

Cost: £14.00.

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Late arrivals: Please let Tony know of your delay on 09730 171307.