

**Marylebone Station to Paddington Basin  
On Tuesday 5 April 2022**

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This visit has been organised by Kate and Mike Quinton.

It is a walk from Marylebone Station, at the terminus of what was the Great Central Railway, to the end of the Paddington Branch of the Grand Union Canal at Paddington Basin.

There will be stops to hear about the many interesting buildings and their histories on the way through Lisson Grove, Maida Vale and Little Venice. We shall see two hotels with fascinating stories, two churches, one of which is rather mysterious, and a factory that made parts for Spitfires and other WWII aircraft. There will be houses that were the homes of well-known people and a variety of examples of social housing and shops. The last stretch of the walk will take us along the part of the Regent's Canal to Little Venice and lunch at your choice of pub or restaurant by the water of Paddington Basin.

After lunch we recommend exploring the Basin with its unusual bridges: the Rolling Bridge and the Fan Bridge.

We shall meet in front of Marylebone Station at 11.15. Precise joining instructions will be issued to successful applicants, together with our mobile phone numbers in case of delays in arrival.

The distance is about 2 miles, some of which is on narrow pavements. There are some trip hazards on cobbles, tree roots and setts and there are some wide roads to cross. Stout shoes are recommended.

Bearing in mind the recent health restrictions, coupled with the need to hear what is said, not only by the speaker but by all the contributions you may make, we are keeping the attendance to 15 people. If the event proves popular then we shall repeat it.

There will be no fixed arrangements for refreshments, but if you arrive early, there will be time for coffees and loos before the start and there are lots of places to find lunch around Paddington Basin.

No cost is involved. Come and re-meet your friends.

To register and for more details, please contact Mike Quinton by e-mail:

[michael.quinton@physics.org](mailto:michael.quinton@physics.org) first come first served – only 15 places available!