

Institute of **Physics**

LONDON AND SOUTH EASTERN BRANCH REMS SECTION

ARCHES and ARCHITECTURE – A WALK from KINGS X to EUSTON

THURSDAY 20 MARCH 2008

This visit has been organised by Kate and Mike Quinton

A church, a school, a hospital, social housing as well as several stations and lots of street furniture will be the subjects of this walk. It will be shorter than our last walk, but please come prepared in suitable footwear and clothes to protect you from the weather, because we will dodging about, possibly between showers.

We shall start inside Kings Cross mainline station and then look at the front from the south side of Euston Road, before exploring some interesting buildings in the Argyle Street area and emerging by the old Camden Town Hall opposite St Pancras Station.

Then we'll venture north of the Euston Road into Somers Town, where there is some interesting social housing, among other things, and return to the Euston Road to see (new) St Pancras Church. After that we take a relatively long detour south to see some early 19th century shops, an Art Deco garage and housing that still looks good, despite being built in the 1960s. There will be plenty more to see as we approach our destination at Euston by way of Tavistock Square.

Meet inside Kings Cross Station at the "Information Point" near platform 8 between 10.45 and 11.00am for an 11.00 o'clock start. The ladies' toilet is nearby and the gents' is further along platform 8. NB there are various coffee places near there, but none with seats.

The best catch up point is in the courtyard of the British Library, where the party will pause at about 11.30am. Kate's mobile number is 07908156160.

Lunchtime will to be at around 1.00pm. The Bree Louise pub in Euston Street has a wide variety of pies and salads, etc. Alternatively the Wellcome Museum café opposite Euston looks good.

For the afternoon, we suggest investigating the Wellcome Museum's exhibitions, bookshop and tea.

Numbers in the walking party will be restricted to 25.

COSTS FOR 25 PEOPLE MAXIMUM

£0 per person.

Lunch and refreshments at cost.

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