



ROUND THE ISLAND, LEG BY LEG!

This Walking Week sees the introduction of an inaugural round the island walk in day-by-day linked stages. Each weekday leg starts and finishes near a bus route and facilities and an accredited guide will lead you, pointing out places of interest as you go. You can choose to walk some or all of the legs which are covered by the Healthy Direct rebate scheme and costed at £5 each. For those who complete all five legs a special commemorative presentation will be made at the finish of Friday's walk.

R1 MONDAY 22

ROUND THE ISLAND TOWN TO PEMBROKE

This flat walk takes you North from town along the Halfway and through the Bridge from St Sampsons to the Vale, past the Vale Castle and a Northern marina, finishing at an open sandy beach against L'Ancrese Common.

Meet: Guernsey Information Centre
Perry's ref: Town L6 Buses Town
Time: 9.30 Monday 22nd
Guide: Gill Girard
T: 07781 104094

R2 TUESDAY 23

ROUND THE ISLAND PEMBROKE TO VAZON

A flat walk along the coastal paths of the Vale and Castel parishes. You will pass defence towers and dolmens with open views of the island's historic and beautiful bays including some of its most popular and hidden beaches.

Meet: Le Mirage Kiosk at Pembroke
Perry's ref: 6 C2 Bus 6
Time: 9.30 Tuesday 23rd
Guide: Jean Bishop
T: 07781 131200

R3 WEDNESDAY 24

ROUND THE ISLAND VAZON TO TORTEVAL CHURCH

Changing views as the walk leads round the south western corner of the island. You will pass forts, witches' haunts and neolithic remains as well as pass the causeway to Lihou Island before climbing the paths to the smallest parish of Torteval. From here on walking shoes and clothes are needed for the cliff paths.

Meet: Vazon Kiosk,
opp. Crabby Jack's
Perry's ref: 14 B1 Buses 3, 7
Time: 9.30 Wednesday 24th
Guide: Eric Grimsley T: 255229

R4 THURSDAY 25

ROUND THE ISLAND SOUTH COAST CLIFFS TO ICART

The south coast cliff paths will test your legs with steps and inclines that take you past abandoned fortifications and scenes of great natural beauty with dramatic backdrops. This leg is also one for keen photographers but has less facilities stops so please take refreshments, flexible clothing and wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes.

Meet: Torteval Church
Perry's ref: 26 D3 Bus 6
Time: 9.30 Thursday 25th
Guide: Contact Absolute Marketing
T: 243667

R5 FRIDAY 26

ROUND THE ISLAND ICART TO TOWN

The final sweep around the south eastern angle of coast leads you down along gentler cliff paths and round to the eastern coast of the island, returning through contrasting natural habitats and by Victorian fortifications along to flatter paths that drop down past the Victorian bathing pools and return you to the Information Centre in St Peter Port.

Meet: Icart Tea Rooms
Perry's ref: 30 B5 Buses: 6S 6AS
Time: 9.30 Friday 26th
Guide: Jennifer Seth Smith
T: 07781 115334

1 SATURDAY 20

LEAVES OF THE FOREST

Learn more of Guernsey poet Denys Corbet, his works and favourite places as you wander through his adopted parish of the Forest.

MEET: Venture Inn
Perry's ref: 28 C3 Buses 7, 7A
TIME: 10.30 - 12.30 Sat 20th Sept
LEVEL: Medium

1A: 14.00 - 16.30 Tues 23rd Sept
LEVEL: Hard. This version of the walk includes a section of cliff path with many steps.

GUIDE: Elizabeth Gardener-Wheeler
T: 266188
guidedguernsey@freeuk.com
This and other walks available all year round on request.

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JAMES & THE GIANT REACH

Discover the amazing story of our island's greatest naval hero, Admiral Lord James Saumarez, who was born over 250 years ago and went on to shape Baltic history, defying Napoleon and saving Sweden into the bargain.

His story dominates this chronological history of Delancey Park which tells of Neolithic burials, Russian camps, electrical experiments and mass gatherings.
MEET: Main car-park, Delancey Park
Perry's ref: 11 E4 Buses 7A,8A,6,6A
TIME: 10.30 - 12.00 Sat 20th Sept
GUIDE: Simon De La Rue
T: 07781 426199
sdelarue@gmail.com LEVEL: Easy

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THE TWO BAYS

Learn about shipwrecks and coastal defences between Vazon and Albecq. Folklore, botany and buried treasure as you walk the West coast. Walk ends at Fort Hommet bunker. £1 for special entry to 10.5 restored casemate gun.

MEET: Vazon Kiosk opp. Crabby Jack's.
TIME: 14.00 Sat 20th Sept
Perry's Ref: 14B1
Buses 3, 7
LEVEL: Medium
This is an easy to medium walk with just a few steps not on the flat.
GUIDE: Sylvia Brouard
T: 254061

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FORGOTTEN BACKSTREETS

Tales of the 'Little People of the Sea' from Salerie through the small lanes and steps, scurry through the 'mad' lanes past formal gardens and scenes of duels, look over the blue mountains and return to Salerie.

MEET: Salerie Car Park
TIME: 18.00 Sat 20th Sept
Perry's Ref: Town Map M3
Buses 7, 7A, 5 and others
LEVEL: Medium
This and other walks available all year round on request,
GUIDE: Lesley Perchard
T: 07781 122053

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SUNDAY 21

HEART OF THE TOWN

A gentle walk through the heart of St Peter Port. Learn about the famous sons of Guernsey who have changed the face of British history and hear a little about everyday life in 19th century Guernsey, including the lack of toilet facilities, poor hygiene and fire control.

MEET: Guernsey Information Centre
Perry's ref: Town L6 Buses Town
Time: 10:30 Sunday 21st

5A: 10.30 Sunday 28th Sept
Meet: Guernsey Information Centre
Guide: Judy Porter
T: 07781 155380

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BEYOND THE BRIDGE

Hear stories of growing, quarrying and fishing as you meander through quaint granite lined lanes in the extreme north of the island. Also enjoy stunning views of the other islands and islets in the Bailiwick.

MEET: Bordeaux Harbour Kiosk Car Park
Perry's ref: 11 G2 Buses 6, 6A, 7, 7A
TIME: 10.30 - 12.30
Sun 21st Sept
GUIDE: Elizabeth Gardener-Wheeler
guidedguernsey@freeuk.com
T: 266188 LEVEL: Medium
This and other walks available around the year on request.

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THE UPS AND DOWNS OF ST PIERRE DU BOIS

Through the quiet countryside and Green Lanes of St Peters, discover the sites of the old mills and fief seats, taking a step back in time to an age when country people rarely ventured far from their homes and strangers were a rarity. Find out how they lived when they successfully farmed the land and collected ormers and also hear some of the stories told at fireside gatherings.

MEET: St Peter's Post Office Car Park
Perry's ref: 27G1 Buses. 4. 5. 5A
TIME: 14.00. Finish approx 16.15
Sun 21st Sept
GUIDE: Bob Thompson
T: 07781 122142 jrt@cwgsy.net
LEVEL: Medium

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STUNNING CLIFFS AND TRANQUIL LANES

Discover the parish of St Martin's Green Lanes and Water Lanes which lead to panoramic cliff views of the south coast including where Renoir painted at Moulin Huet in 1883. Return by cliff paths to the Doyle Monument.

MEET: at the Doyle Monument
Jerbourog
Perry's ref: 31G3 Buses 6, 6A
TIME: 14.00 - 16.30 Sun 21st Sept
GUIDE: Sylvia Brouard
T: 254061
Sbrouard@cwgsy.net
LEVEL: This medium walk is also available on request throughout the year.

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UNDERGROUND, OVERGROUND, WANDERING FREE

This beautiful St Andrew's walk will lead you along some of the most lush but seldom-visited lanes in the island. Illustrated with dozens of photos and maps, it brings alive the rural rhythms of ancient Guernsey. You'll learn of the Dodgy Duke and his haunted house and hear a traditional Guernsey-French drinking song while you try the cider it celebrates.

MEET: St Andrew's Church car-park
Perry's ref: 23 G3
TIME: 14.30 - 17.30 Sun 21st Sept
GUIDE: Simon De La Rue
T: 07781 426199
sdelarue@gmail.com LEVEL: Medium

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DRAINS, DOORS AND DARK ALLEYWAYS

Meet at Market Square and walk with your guide through twisting alleyways, pass sites of ancient mills, find out where shipwrecked cargos ended up. Forgotten doors, ghosts and footsteps in the gloom, are they following you?!!

MEET: Market Square
Perry's ref: Town K8
TIME: 18.00 - 19.30
Sun 21st Sept
GUIDE: Lesley Perchard
T: 720537 or 07781 122053
lesley.perchard@cwgsy.net
LEVEL: Medium with steps

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MONDAY 22

CENTENARY SCOUT TRAIL

Step back a hundred years to the start of boy scouting in Guernsey, the trail goes around the town to where the first scout troop met. The walk around town brings to life the fascinating story how one scout first sparked the interest of scouting in the island.

And as you walk, find out about the early scouting activities and try some of the Second Class badge tests yourself!
MEET: St James, St Peter Port
Perry's ref: Town J7 Buses Town
TIME: 10.30 - 13.00 Mon 22nd Sept
GUIDE: Eric Grimsley
T: 255229 e.grimsley@cwgsy.net
LEVEL: Medium Steps & hills on route

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SAINTS AND SINNERS

A circular tour of the Fief de Blanchelande which follows the footsteps of an artist, an author and an archbishop. Hear stories of heroism and mayhem as you walk along the cliff path and return along the lanes past healing wells and medieval cottages.

MEET: Icart Tea Rooms/Car Park
Perry's ref: 30 B5 Buses: 6S 6AS
TIME: 14.00 - 16.00 Mon 22nd Sept
GUIDE: Sylvia Brouard
T: 254061
Sbrouard@cwgsy.net
LEVEL: Medium plus, one uneven steep path to be taken at the group's pace

13 TUESDAY 23**SUBTROPICAL GARDEN WALK AT SAUSMAREZ MANOR**

The Subtropical Garden which is recommended by both Gardening Which and the RHS, has been lovingly planted up with exotic and subtropical plants, shrubs and trees collected from all over the world and is well worth a visit. This is an opportunity to see it with the help of a guide.

MEET: Sausmarez Manor
Perry's ref: 31 E1 Buses 5, 6a, 7
TIME: 12.00
Tues 23rd Sept
GUIDE: Dave Richards
T: 235571

14**THE TORTEVAL TRAIL**

This walk explores rough terrain and quiet lanes. The first half of the walk takes in a climb through National Trust property and then along the cliff path before turning inland to the tranquil and green lanes of this, the smallest parish.
MEET: Portelet Car Park
Perry's ref: 32 D2 Buses 7, 7A
TIME: 14.00 - 17.00
Tues 23rd Sept
GUIDE: Bob Thompson
T: 07781 122142
jrt@cwgsy.net
Walking boots or strong shoes are recommended for this medium/hard walk.

15 WEDNESDAY 24**THE WILD WEST DER WILDE WESTEN**

Bilingual German/English country ramble from Guernsey Pearl through the green lanes and the Silbe nature reserve.
Wanderung mit zweier sprachiger Führung vom Perlenzentrum durch grüne Wege zum Silbe Naturreferat.
MEET: Guernsey Pearl
Perry's ref: 20 A5 Buses 7, 7A
TIME: 10.00 - 12.30 Wed 24th Sept
GUIDE: Irene Harvey
T: 247492 or 07781 433592
Für weitere Einzelheiten sprechen Sie bitte mit Irene. Irene is a German national who has lived here for many years, with a passion for natural beauty. LEVEL: Medium

16**HISTORIC GARDEN WALK AT SAUSMAREZ MANOR**

Dave Richards charts the evolution of the garden there over nearly 8 centuries of horticulture by members of the same family. This is an easy walk. Advance booking appreciated on 235571 or 254122 as numbers are restricted.
MEET: Sausmarez Manor
Perry's ref: 31 E1 Buses 5, 6A, 7
TIME: 12.00
Wed 24th Sept
GUIDE: Dave Richards
T: 235571

17**EXPLORE FORT HOMMET HEADLAND**

Hear about fairies, invasion, shipwrecks, petrified forest, railways, forts, rocks, even 'wild animals'. A visit to the Searchlight Bunker, which is not normally open to the public, is included.
MEET: Car park by the Vazon Bay Café
Perry's ref: 14 B1 Buses 3, 3A, 7
TIME: 14.00 - 16.00 Wed 24th Sept
GUIDE: Jean Bishop
T: 729123 or 07781 131200.
jeanbishop@cwgsy.net
This easy walk can also be booked at other times of the season.

18 THURSDAY 25**SUR LES PAS DE VICTOR HUGO**

Le célèbre écrivain français a passé 15 ans d'exil dans cette petite île ou il a rédigé une oeuvre imposante. Faites la découverte de sa vie en exil et de la ville de St Pierre Port telle qu'il la connaissait.
MEET: Devant l'office du Tourisme
Perry's ref: Town L6 Bus En Ville
TIME: 13.30 - 15.00
Thurs 25th Sept
GUIDE: Colette Bearder
T: 236099 cbearder@cwgsy.net
Places limitées at 15.
Un supplément de £3 pour l'entrée de la maison.

19**OFF THE BEATEN TRACK IN TOWN**

We travel through the alleyways (venelles) where the wine trade once thrived and recall the privateering of the 18th and 19th centuries before going up to Candie Gardens, Cambridge Park and the Liberation Monument.
MEET: Guernsey Information Centre
Perry's ref: Town L6 Buses Town
TIME: 14.00 - 15.30
Thurs 25th Sept
GUIDE: Bob Thompson
T: 07781 122142
jrt@cwgsy.net
Bookings for groups of over six or more throughout the year
LEVEL: Medium

20**COBO AT SUNSET**

Discover details of west coast history from Neolithic times. Enjoy spectacular views after winding your way along ancient pine forest paths. Listen to tales of heroes, shipwrecks and the local militia.
MEET: South Cobo Beach Kiosk
Perry's ref: 13 H1 Buses 3, 3A, 7, 7A
TIME: 18.00 - 20.00
Thurs 25th Sept
GUIDE: Sylvia Brouard
T: 254061
Sbrouard@cwgsy.net
LEVEL: Easy to medium.
Contact Sylvia for details of private bookings outside Walking Week.

21 FRIDAY 26**L'EREE HIGHLIGHTS**

This walk goes inland along the Green Lanes and up to Les Rouvets and Le Catioc. We will also discover the Bird Hide at the Claire Mare nature reserve, the celebrated shingle bank, Fort Saumarez headland and the Creux és Faies dolmen.
MEET: L'Eree Car Park (opp Taste of India)
Perry's ref: 20 B1 Buses 5A, 7
TIME: 10.00 - 12.15
Fri 26th Sept
GUIDE: Bob Thompson
T: 07781 122142
jrt@cwgsy.net
LEVEL: Medium

22**TOILERS OF THE SEA**

Tread in the steps of Victor Hugo when he lived in St. Peter Port from 1885. See the town as he did while penning 'Les Miserables' and 'Toilers of the Sea'. and hear tales as you pass medieval plague pits and ancient fortifications.
MEET: Guernsey Information Centre
Perry's ref: Town L6 Buses Town
TIME: 10.30 - 13.00 Fri 26th Sept
Time, including tour of the house, two and a half hours.
GUIDE: Lesley Perchard
T: 720537 or 07781 122053
Supplement £3 for tour of Hauteville House.
Booking essential as limited numbers in Hauteville House.

23**COUNTRY CHARM**

Enjoy the beauty of our island countryside on a good ramble through many of our traffic-free green lanes.
MEET: Outside the Folk Museum in Saumarez Park.
Perry's ref: 15 G1 Buses 2, 3, 3A
TIME: 14.00 - 17.00 Fri 26th Sept
Guide Elizabeth Gardener-Wheeler
T: 266188
guidedguernsey@freeuk.com
This and other walks available throughout the year on request.
LEVEL: Medium

Come early and enjoy Saumarez Park and the National Trust of Guernsey Folk & Costume Museum.

24 SATURDAY 27**HEART OF THE ISLAND**

Panoramic views, leafy lanes, folklore tales, and our only landlocked parish are all part of this stroll to the heart of our island.
MEET: Bruce Russell Gold and Silversmiths
Perry's ref: 28 B1 Buses 4, 5, 5A
TIME: 10.00 - 13.00
Sat 27th Sept
GUIDE: Elizabeth Gardener-Wheeler
T: 266188
guideguernsey@freeuk.com
This and other walks available around the year on request.
LEVEL: Medium

25**SOLDIERS, FORTS AND SWIMMING**

This walk links town and the cliffs in the company of a Guernsey donkey who will tell tales and reminisce about La Vallette Swimming pools, mutiny at Fort George and watch out for the werewolf!
MEET: At the Havelet Bay slipway, across the road from bus station.
Perry's ref: Town L9
TIME: 10.30 - 12.30
Sat 27th Sept
GUIDE: Lesley Perchard
T: 720537 or 07781 122053.
This walk available on request.
LEVEL: Medium

26**NOUGHTS AND CROSSES**

Follow the old church path from Cobo through centuries of Guernsey life. Your guide will tell tales of noughts for the millionaires and crosses for the church. After a gentle walk inland you will circle back to Cobo past the site of an 8th century longhouse, medieval cottages and other treasures from Guernsey history.
MEET: South Cobo Beach Kiosk
Perry's ref: 13 H1 Buses 3, 3A, 7, 7A
TIME: 14.00 - 16.00
Sat 27th Sept
GUIDE: Sylvia Brouard
T: 254061 Sbrouard@cwgsy.net

27**BUSTLE, BACKWATERS AND BEAUTY OF TOWN**

Walk with a Guernsey 'Donkey' up through St Peter Port, kiss the Parish of St Martin's, visit a converted windmill, walk through a forgotten garden and follow the mill streams through the Old haunted Quarter of St Peter Port. More walk, less talk.
MEET: Guernsey Information Centre
Perry's ref: Town L6 Buses Town
TIME: 14.00 - 16.30 Sat 27th Sept
GUIDE: Lesley Perchard
T: 720537 or 07781 122053
lesley.perchard@cwgsy.net
LEVEL: Medium
No pre-booking required for this medium walk available on request.

28 SUNDAY 28**LIHOU ISLAND WITH RAMSAR RAMBLE**

See some of our varied specialised habitats; shingle banks, salt and reed marshes, an ancient burial chamber, Napoleonic and German fortifications before enjoying a walk across a tidal causeway to the most westerly Channel Island. Isolated and unspoilt, Lihou is home to many seabirds. See the home of 12th century monks and more recent entrepreneurs.
MEET: At the car park on the main road below Fort Saumarez, near the Shingle Bank.
Perry's ref: 12 B5 Bus 5A south, 7, 7A
TIME: 11.00 - 13.30 Sun 28th Sept
GUIDE: Gill Girard T: 07781 104094

29**TOWERS, TOMBS AND TALES OF ST PETER PORT**

An historical walk around new town with tales of tragedies and hanging come to life. Each step on this walk brings to life the story of the Guernsey militia and the growth of the town. Walk finishes at Candie Museum and the Victorian gardens.
MEET: Victoria Tower
Perry's ref: Town H5 Buses Town
TIME: 14.00 - 16.00 Sun 28th Sept
GUIDE: Sylvia Brouard
T: 254061 Sbrouard@cwgsy.net
Includes an optional climb up Victoria Tower.
No pre-booking required for this easy medium walk.

30**ISLAND FORTRESS - IN DEFENCE OF GUERNSEY**

The walk explores the historic development of the island's defences culminating in Hitler's Atlantic Wall. The fascinating lengths that military minds went to in defence of the island of Guernsey. Sir John Doyle's foresight in joining the north and south islands together and funding a road network to defend the island quickly.
MEET: Rousse Tower, finish Pembroke
Perry's ref: 33 F2 Buses 7, 7A, 8,
TIME: 14.30 - 16.30 Sun 28th Sept
GUIDE: Eric Grimsley
T: 255229 e.grimsley@cwgsy.net
LEVEL: Easy / Medium