

King's walks

for students at London's most central university



Guy's to Strand

1 Guy's Campus 1 min

Start in Guy's Gardens. Walk straight through the arches and turn left out of Guy's (the Shard is on your right).

2 Borough Market 5 min

Cross Borough High Street into Borough Market. Borough Market is one of the largest and oldest food markets in London. Walking down Bedale Street, the Globe pub is on your right. Further down on the right is Southwark Cathedral. Follow Cathedral Street taking a slight left towards the large ship. The original Golden Hinde circumnavigated the globe between 1577 and 1580, captained by Sir Francis Drake. Take a left at Pickford's Wharf (the Old Thameside Inn is here). On the left you will see part of the Great Hall of Winchester Palace. Built in the early 13th century, Winchester Palace was once one of the largest and most important buildings in all of medieval London.

3 Clink Prison Museum 8 min

Further down on the left you will see the Clink Prison Museum. Clink Prison dates back to 1144 and is likely England's oldest prison. Continue through the arch and take a right at the Anchor Pub on Bankend Street. Walk left along the Thames and continue through the arch under

Southwark Bridge. Next is the famous Globe Theatre associated with William Shakespeare on your left and after that you will see the Tate Modern which is based in the old Bankside Power Station.

4 St Paul's Cathedral 24 min

Cross over Millennium Bridge and walk towards St Paul's, arguably the UK's most iconic building. Take the stairs down on the left-hand side.

5 Baynard's Castle 28 min

Take a right at the bottom of the stairs and walk along the north bank. On your right you will pass Piers Nicholson's polar sundial then the site of Baynard's Castle. Walk under the Blackfriars Bridge (three bridges) and continue down the north bank.

6 Middle Temple Gardens 40 min

Further down is the King George V Silver Jubilee monument. Directly across the street from here is the Middle Temple Gardens and Fountain made famous by Charles Dickens. This spot is not only a great place to have lunch but it's also the famous meeting point from the Charles Dickens novel *Martin Chuzzlewit*. Dickens himself was a member of the Middle Temple.

7 Roman Bath 48 min

Cross Victoria Embankment at Temple

Station. Walk up the stairs and turn left. Take a right up Surrey Street. On your left is the 'Roman Bath'. The 'Roman Bath' is a London curiosity and well worth investigating. At the top of the street you will see the King's shop. By the shop

you'll find the old Aldwych tube station. Aldwych tube station was used as an air raid shelter during the World War Two and as a storage depot for artefacts from the British Museum (due north on the Piccadilly line).

