

Guided Walks & Tours

WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Led by Lynn or Angie

Saturday 12th May – 3pm-5.30pm

Sunday 13th May – 3.15pm-5.45pm

Monday 14th May – 4pm-6.30pm

Tuesday 15th May – 4.30pm-7pm

£15.75 excluding refreshments

A delightful cruise up to the riverside village of Lerryn. Hear tales from your local guide about the riverbank and the life of Kenneth Grahame. At Lerryn there's time for a short walk to the "Wild Wood" described in *Wind in the Willows* and maybe some refreshments (not included). Afterwards, cruise back to Fowey on the high tide. *Comprises: walking distance, optional, less than a mile. Meet: Town Quay, Fowey. NB This is an open boat. PL23 1AT.*

DU MAURIER'S FOWEY

Led by Lynn or Dawn

Sunday 13th May – 10.15am-1pm

Thursday 17th May – 2pm-4.45pm

£8.50 includes coffee and biscuits

Having lived in the area around Fowey for much of her life, Daphne used the town in many of her novels, albeit in various guises. Your guide will show you some of the places where she lived and the sights which inspired her as well as illustrating her fictional use of the town. *Comprises: Linear walk of approx 1½ miles of easy downhill walking. Meet: Town Bus Stop, Main Car Park, Hanson Drive, Fowey. (Finishes in Town centre). Price: includes coffee and biscuits at the Fowey Hotel. PL23 1ET.*

BODINNICK BYWAYS

Led by Helen

Monday 14th May – 10.15am-12.30pm,

£8.00 includes coffee and biscuits

An exploration of the hidden nooks and crannies of this ancient settlement and gateway to Fowey. This was the first home of the du Maurier family and where Daphne's writing career began. The walk starts with coffee at the Old Ferry Inn where your guide will provide the general background before you head out to discover the hidden history and see the evidence of its romantic past. *Comprises: Circular Walk of Approx 2 miles; moderate walking. Meet: Old Ferry Inn, Bodinnick. Price: includes coffee and biscuits. PL23 1LX.*

REBECCA

Led by Helen

Tuesday 15th May – 10am-3.30pm, **£10**

The walk starts by visiting Polridmouth Cove, the setting for the shipwreck scene in Rebecca. The reward for the climb up to Gribbin Head is stunning views from the coast path over St Austell Bay. We stop for lunch at the delightful village of Polkerris and return past Tregaminion Chapel. This is du Maurier country! Bring a packed lunch or dine at the pub. *Comprises: Circular walk of approx. 5 miles, strenuous in places with some stiles. Meet: Hamblands Car Park, Menabilly (Map ref: SX095511, PL24 2TN) - not accessible by public transport. Bring a packed lunch or dine at the pub.*



Organised by Cornish Riviera Guides.
Booking is essential for all guided walks at
www.foweyfestival.com or call 01726 879500

POLPERRO, A PICTURESQUE PLACE

Led by Mark

Wednesday 16th May -- 10am-12.30pm, £7

There is more to Polperro than smuggling despite what the history books say. The village has for many years been a magnet for artists, writers and even film directors including Alfred Hitchcock. Join us on a walk around the village to discover how it has been captured in paint, ink and celluloid. *Comprises: Circular walk. Meet: Beside the waterwheel at the Crumplehorn Inn. PL13 2RJ.*

MARITIME CHARLESTOWN

Led by Helen

Friday 18th May

10.30am-12.30pm and 2pm-4pm, £6

The picturesque port of Charlestown was created in 1799. This walk explores its history from its transformation from a tiny fishing village into a thriving shipping community of shipbuilders, mariners, sailmakers and other maritime occupations right up to WW2. Its unique setting ensures its continued popularity as a location for film and TV, featuring in films such as *The Eagle has Landed* and *Frenchman's Creek* and it has proved an ideal location for *Poldark*. *Comprises: Linear walk of about a mile, mostly easy downhill walking. Meet: Front gate of St Paul's Parish Church, Charlestown. PL25 3NS*

LOSTWITHIEL CIRCULAR

Led by Mark

Saturday 19th May – 10am-1pm, £7.50

Follow the River Fowey downstream to discover another side of the historic town. What links it with both San Francisco and Morocco? Which railway line goes where? and several other questions you might not know the answer to....'

Comprises: Walking distance approx 3.5 miles, moderate walking, some inclines. Meet: Main Car Park Lostwithiel by the Community Centre. PL22 0HE.

Please note the following conditions apply to all walks:

- ▶ The guide reserves the right to alter or cancel the walk due to inclement weather, poor ground conditions or any other circumstances which might endanger the safety of the group.
- ▶ Most walks include some hills, steps or stiles and maybe unsuitable for those with mobility impairment.
- ▶ Strictly no dogs please.
- ▶ Guides subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.