

Guided Walks & Tours

ORGANISED BY CORNISH RIVIERA GUIDES

LANTEGLOS HIGHWAYS

Saturday 11 May – 10.30am-4pm
£10.50 Bring a packed lunch.

This circular walk of 7 miles, led by Mark Camp, is for the adventurous. It offers a bit of everything from wooded creeks, spectacular coastal views and some hidden bits of South East Cornwall. It is steep in places and could be muddy as well – be prepared. *Meet: Polruan Quay, by the ferry steps. Park in Fowey, and take the passenger ferry, or at the top of Polruan.*

DAPHNE DU MAURIER'S FOWEY WITH TEA AND COFFEE

Sunday 12 May – 2pm-4.45pm
Thursday 16 May – 10am-12.45pm
£9

This is your opportunity to learn about Daphne, her life, her novels and Fowey. You will be led by either Dawn Surl or Lynn Goold who have been leading walks linked to Daphne du Maurier for more than 20 years. Be inspired by the landscape and the way it is intricately involved in Daphne's works. A linear walk of 1.5 miles, mostly downhill. *Meet: Town Car Park, Hanson Drive, Fowey PL23 1ET by information panel. Finish Town Quay, Fowey.*

The guide reserves the right to alter or cancel the walk which might endanger the safety of the group. Guides subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Most walks include some hills, steps or stiles and maybe unsuitable for those with mobility impairment. Please wear stout shoes and bring a waterproof coat. Strictly no dogs please.

HIDDEN BODINNICK

Monday 13 May – 10am-12.30pm
£9

An exploration of the nooks and crannies of this ancient settlement and gateway to Fowey. Bodinnick was the first home of the du Maurier family and where Daphne's writing career began. Dr Helen Doe, a noted historian, whose family has links to this area, will help you discover its hidden history. You will see some special places, not usually open to the public, with a romantic medieval past. A moderate circular walk of about 2 miles with some steep hills and stiles. *Meet: At the bus shelter, at the top of the Ferry Slip at Bodinnick, Fowey. Limited parking in Bodinnick use Caffa Mill or Station Road PL23 1DF in Fowey and take car ferry as a foot passenger.*

ST SAMPSON'S CIRCLE

Tuesday 14 May – 10am-12.30pm
£9

Join Mark Camp as he makes a rare venture across the River Fowey to explore the lanes and pathways of St Sampson's Parish. Using the part of the Saint's Way, the walk will start in the pretty riverside village of Golant, visiting the 13th century church and well before heading out across the fields and valleys. Some hilly, uneven and muddy stretches should be expected! *Meet: By the level crossing at the far end of the Water Lane parking spaces, Golant.*

PICTURESQUE CHARLESTOWN

Wednesday 15 May – 10.30am-12.30pm
£7

The charming little harbour of Charlestown was built during the Napoleonic Wars and is one of the most beautiful ports in the country. Maritime expert Dr Helen Doe will help you explore the history of the port and what it tells us of the days of sail. We will look at 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. This is a linear walk of about a mile with mostly downhill walking ending in the port itself. *Meet: Outside St Paul's Church, Charlestown.*

WIND IN THE WILLOWS RIVER TRIP

Wednesday 15 May – 2.30pm-5pm
Friday 17 May – 3.15pm-5.45pm
£16.50

Kenneth Grahame based some of *Wind in the Willows* around Fowey and the River Fowey. Learn about Kenneth, his life and how he came to write this iconic novel. There will be a stop at Lerryn (one hour) for either an optional short walk with your guide or time for some refreshments (not included) in the village. Dawn Surl and Lynn Goold, know the associations between Grahame and the river well and will describe the area with readings from the book. This is an open boat. *Meet: Town Quay, Fowey by Blue Huts! Please arrive in good time for a prompt departure.*

LOSTWITHIEL RIVER TRIP

Thursday 16 May – 3pm-6pm
Saturday 18 May – 3.45pm-6.45pm
£19.50

This is an exciting opportunity to take this special river trip which is a new addition to the Fowey Festival. Enjoy a gentle cruise up to Lostwithiel past wonderful landscapes while Dawn Surl or Lynn Goold, both experienced guides, tell you about the River Fowey, from Civil War to WWII. Through legends and romance discover the secrets of the river. One hour free time in Lostwithiel. This is an open boat. *Meet: Town Quay, Fowey by Blue Huts! Please arrive in good time for a prompt departure.*

REBECCA WALK

Friday 17 May – 10am-3.30pm
£12

Rebecca, Daphne's most famous novel, is set along this dramatic coastline. Enjoy the beauty of this walk with, Dr Ella Westland who is a literary expert with a specialism in Daphne du Maurier and her work. Walk to Polridmouth cove, the setting for the shipwreck scene in *Rebecca* and then climb to the Gribbin Head, with stunning views over St Austell Bay, and onwards to the tiny port of Polkerris. A circular walk of about 5 miles. Strenuous with some stiles. *Meet: Menabilly Barton Car Park PL24 2TN (Map ref: SX095511) - not accessible by public transport. Bring a packed lunch or dine at the pub in Polkerris.*

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