

Notes on Walk 8th January 2022

The Jack the Ripper walk started from outside Aldgate East tube station opposite the Whitechapel Gallery. We headed West, stopping briefly outside the church of St Botolph without Aldgate, on our way to Mitre Square the location of Catherine Eddowes murder.

Returning to Aldgate, we stopped briefly by the water pump monument and continued to Fenchurch Street, before heading North to visit Leadenhall Market, and see the Cheese Grater, Gherkin and Devonshire Square with the statue of King Edgar on horseback. It was then time to take a coffee break at the bar at the Great Eastern Hotel at Liverpool Street station.

After the break we went to Brushfield Street and Hanbury Street with its Huguenot houses and a plaque outside Hanbury Hall, the locations of the murders of Mary Jane Kelly and Elizabeth Stride.

We continued to Whitechapel station passing the place where Mary Ann Nichols had been murdered, before reaching Whitechapel Road and going to the Needoo Grill in New Road for an excellent Indian meal.

After lunch we headed South to Commercial Road and Henriques Street where Elizabeth Stride had been murdered.

Going South to St Katherine's Dock, we passed the Wilton Music Hall on the way

The length of the walk was approximately 5 miles and 13 walkers took part.

Thanks to Hadyn Davies for leading the walk, organising the meal at the restaurant and providing an interesting commentary and to Cathy for ensuring that no one got lost. Thanks also everybody who joined us on such a wet day

Tony Barber



