



## Civil Engineers' Club Walk

This event is being organised by the Civil Engineers' Club, but any friends wishing to join us will be welcome.



**Date:** Saturday 28th January 2023

**Time:** Meet at 10.15 am for Start at 10.30 am

**Meeting Point:** Paternoster Square, City of London (Noon Marker London Stock Exchange)

**Distance:** The distance will be about 1½ miles before lunch and 1½ miles afterwards.

**Background:** A City of London Astronomical Walk in Broad Daylight

**Overview:** Lester Hillman, who has been involved in astronomical outreach initiatives for several decades will uncover historic, literary, art, technical, commercial and all manner of the links, including colourful personalities ranging from Yuri Gagarin to Dan Dare – Pilot of the Future (see attachment 1)

**Route:** On leaving Paternoster Square we will make our way towards Ludgate Circus via a route passing a number of astronomically related monuments and places of interest.

After lunch we will go to Holborn Viaduct (recent 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary 6th November 2019) and see the site of the new Museum of London. We can visit the 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary event at the church of St Bartholomew the Great (see attachment 2) and Smithfield with its links to Dick Whittington who died in 1423 (a 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary). We will then proceed to Farringdon Station the birthplace of the 160 years old Metropolitan Line (9/10<sup>th</sup> January 2023) and the new spectacular station on the Elizabeth Line.

**Lunch:** Lunch will be in the area near Ludgate Circus. (Probably Ye Olde London tbc)

**Registration:** Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis by using the following link to register:

<https://forms.gle/tuzSZAMmp7aD137L7>

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**Next Walks:** 15th April Elizabeth Line from Docklands to Woolwich and beyond  
13th May tba  
23rd September tba  
11th November tba

**Walking Weekend:** 17th-18th June East Anglia tbc

**Walkers are reminded that they walk at their own risk**