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## **Related walks to and from the People's History Museum April-September 2011**

**Tues 19 April**

**Darkest Victorian Manchester, In The Shadow Of The Workhouse**

**Walk led by Ed Glinert, Green Badge Guide of New Manchester Walks**

Rivers clogged with excrement and decomposing bodies, factories vomiting toxic fumes changing the colour of the horizon for miles around. Rampant crime and riots on the street. Is this Manchester today? Not quite. Relive the squalor, chaos and deprivation of 19th century Manchester from the safety of the 21st.

Booking optional, available via [www.quaytickets.com](http://www.quaytickets.com) / 07769 298 068.

£6 (£5 concessions).

**Walk starts: 11.00am, PHM.**

**Walk ends: About 2 hours later at PHM.**

**Sat 23 April**

**Engels & Marx, The Frock-Coated Communists**

**Walk led by Ed Glinert, Green Badge Guide of New Manchester Walks**

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**Walk starts: 11.30am, Oxford Road Train Station.**

**Walk ends: About 2 hours later at PHM.**

**Sun 24 April**

**Gladstone & Disraeli – Victorian Titans**

**Walk led by Ed Glinert, Green Badge Guide of New Manchester Walks**

They strode through the 19th century as giants of political thought, but while Queen Victoria described one as "very peculiar, but very clever and sensible", the other to her was a "mischievous firebrand, arrogant, tyrannical and obstinate".

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£6 (£5 concessions).

**Walk starts: 11.30am, Manchester Visitor Information Centre, corner Portland Street & Parker Street.**

**Walk ends: About 2 hours later at PHM.**

**Tues 26 April**

**Slavery, A Plague on Society**

**Walk led by Ed Glinert, Green Badge Guide of New Manchester Walks**

Men sold like cattle, their humanity attacked. Few saw anything wrong with a system that betrayed the Christian values that supposedly spawned it. But in Manchester at least some people said “No”. Local families that had traded slaves in the 18th century were leading the campaigns to abolish slavery the next century.

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£6 (£5 concessions).

**Walk starts: 11.00am, PHM.**

**Walk ends: About 2 hours later at PHM.**

**Sun 1 May**

**People: Protest! May Day special**

**Walk led by Ed Glinert, Green Badge Guide of New Manchester Walks**

It's May Day, a day steeped in struggle, strife and socialism. And the spirit of rebellion lives on in Manchester with its 200 year plus history of dissent and demonstration against injustice and inequality.

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**Walk starts: 11.00am, Steps of Midland Hotel, Peter Street.**

**Walk ends: About 2 hours later at PHM.**

**Sat 14 May**

**The Pankhursts – Suffragette City**

**Walk led by Ed Glinert, Green Badge Guide of New Manchester Walks**

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£6 (£5 concessions).

**Walk starts: 11.00am, Malmaison Hotel, 3 Piccadilly.**

**Walk ends: About 2 hours later at PHM.**

**Sat 28 May**

**Manchester and Human Rights**

**Walk led by Ed Glinert, Green Badge Guide of New Manchester Walks**

These are the fundamental human rights, freedom from discrimination on grounds of “race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status”, as set out by the United Nations in 1948 and supported by Amnesty International when founded in 1961. Manchester has led the way in the fight for equality and justice – from the earliest days of campaigning against slavery to the push for the vote and the birth of the multi-cultural city.

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**Mon 30 May**

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**The Condition of the Working Class in Manchester**

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**Walk starts: 3.00pm, outside St Ann’s Church, St Ann Street.**

**Walk ends: about 2 hours later.**

## **Sat 4 June**

### **War & Peace – The Blitz and the Bomb**

#### **Walk led by Ed Glinert, Green Badge Guide of New Manchester Walks**

Right in the heart of Manchester, near where the bombs fell in the Second World War, stands the Peace Garden, a testament not just to those who have lost their lives in conflict, but a reminder of how Manchester played a crucial role in devising a new form of science – atomic theory – that eventually sent the world spinning off into hitherto unforeseen directions politically and militarily.

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**Walk ends: about 2 hours later at PHM.**

## **Sat 4 June**

### **Disraeli, Gladstone, Cobden – Victorian Titans**

#### **Walk led by Ed Glinert, Green Badge Guide of New Manchester Walks**

Disraeli: The promoter of “One Nation” Toryism came to Manchester on many occasions. Gladstone: A powerful advocate of two issues crucial to Manchester’s development; free trade and reform. Cobden: The greatest political figure in Manchester’s history, vociferous opponent internationally of slavery, nationally of the unjust repressive Corn Laws, and locally of Manchester’s moribund feudal local government system. All three helped shape modern Manchester and their resonance can still be felt today, while their haunts can be visited on this walking tour of the city centre.

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**Walk starts: 3.00pm, Manchester Visitor Information Centre, corner Portland Street & Parker Street.**

**Walk ends: about 2 hours later.**

## **Mon 6 June**

### **Manchester Men – Blue Badge Guide walk**

Get acquainted with some of the men who helped make Manchester what it is today; have you heard the story of Spanking Roger? Walked down the street named for the father of modern chemistry? Or visited the masterpiece that is Manchester’s Town hall? Hear about the early radicals who paved the way for the modern Mancunian and experience their lives and stories in the People’s History Museum where this walk ends.

No booking required.

£6 (£5 concessions), pay guide on the day.

**Walk starts: 10.30am, Manchester Visitor Information Centre, corner Portland Street & Parker Street.**

**Walk ends: about 2 hours later at PHM.**

## **Wed 22 June**

### **Do you shop at the Co-op? Blue Badge Guide walk**

Hear about the Co-operative's history, the many changes since its humble beginnings and meet the father of the movement. The Co-op is 'Good with food' as we know, but how did it begin? Hear about the men and women instrumental in bringing about the system and their down to earth philosophy of serving pure unadulterated food and giving value for money. Learn how the Co-op is continually updating itself to keep in line with the modern world. Visit the Co-op displays at the People's History Museum where this walk ends.

No booking required.

£6 (£5 concessions), pay guide on the day.

**Walk starts: 10.30am, wall map in Victoria Train Station.**

**Walk ends: about 2 hours later at PHM.**

## **Wed 6 July**

### **Annie Horniman's Manchester – Blue Badge Guide walk**

Annie Horniman was a formidable theatre pioneer who worked here with the best actors of the day at a time when attitudes to women were changing. Hear about her life and eccentricities and how she supported the women's movement while maintaining her place in a predominantly male world. We finish at the People's History Museum to see how women of the day managed to incorporate free time in their exhausting lives.

No booking required.

£6 (£5 concessions), pay guide on the day.

**Walk starts: 10.30am, Manchester Visitor Information Centre, corner Portland Street & Parker Street.**

**Walk ends: about 2 hours later at PHM.**

## **Wed 13 July**

### **Political Manchester - The Radical City**

#### **Walk led by Ed Glinert, Green Badge Guide of New Manchester Walks**

Manchester is a political city, a bolshie city, an angry city. It has been a shock city, a suffragette city and if some had their way might have become a fascist city. But it has often been a revolutionary city, leading campaigns against injustice and inequality. In association with the Manchester International Festival.

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£6 (£5 concessions).

**Walk starts: 3.00pm, MIF Information Point, Albert Square.**

**Walk ends: about 2 hours later.**

**Fri 15 July**

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£6 (£5 concessions).

**Walk starts: 11.00am Malmaison Hotel, 3 Piccadilly**

**Walk ends: About 2 hours later at PHM.**

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£6 (£5 concessions).

**Walk starts: 1.00pm, Oxford Road Train Station.**

**Walk ends: about 2 hours later at PHM.**

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**Walk starts: 3.30pm, outside St Ann's Church, St Ann Street.**

**Walk ends: about 2 hours later.**

## **Sat 13 August**

### **Peterloo – Massacre on the Streets of Manchester**

#### **Walk led by Ed Glinert, Green Badge Guide of New Manchester Walks**

16th August 1819: troops charged 60,000 Mancunians on a public bank holiday at a rally called to lower the price of bread and demand the vote. More than a dozen were killed and hundreds injured. What soon became known as the Peterloo Massacre is now seen as one of the most significant political events in English history. We explain and recall the events of the day close to its anniversary.

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£6 (£5 concessions).

**Walk starts: 12.00pm, steps of Midland Hotel, Peter Street.**

**Walk ends: about 2 hours later at PHM.**

## **Sun 14 August**

### **Seditious Salford – Bolshie Old Town**

#### **Walk led by Ed Glinert, Green Badge Guide of New Manchester Walks**

Fierce tales of riots and radicalism from the red city featuring Ewan MacColl, Ruth & Eddie Frow, Marx, Engels, Shelley, Joseph Brotherton and a full cast of locals downtrodden by industrialisation and injustice.

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£6 (£5 concessions).

**Walk starts: 12.00pm, Working Class Movement Library, 51 The Crescent, Salford.**

**Walk ends: about 2 hours later at PHM.**

## **Tues 16 August**

### **Peterloo and Shelley's *The Masque of Anarchy***

Join this commemorative walk by Ed Glinert, Green Badge Guide of New Manchester Walks to mark the Peterloo Massacre of 1819, followed by a reading from Percy Bysshe Shelley's *The Masque of Anarchy*; one of his strongest political poems, inspired by the events of Peterloo. In association with the Wordsworth Trust at Dove Cottage, Grasmere.

Suitable for adults.

Booking optional – please contact: 07769 298 068 / [info@newmanchesterwalks.com](mailto:info@newmanchesterwalks.com)

**£6 (£5 concessions), pay guide on the day.**

**Walk starts: 10.30am, Midland Hotel steps, Peter Street.**

**Walk ends: about 2 hours later at PHM, followed by poetry reading (approx 20 minutes).**

**Sat 20 August**

**Left-Wing Manchester – from German Fred to Red Ed**

**Walk led by Ed Glinert, Green Badge Guide of New Manchester Walks**

These are the radicals who have shaped Manchester's history: Tom Paine, William Cobbett, Abel Heywood, Friedrich Engels, Karl Marx, Harry Pollitt... right up to Ed Miliband.

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£6 (£5 concessions).

**Walk starts: 11.00am, Oxford Road Train Station.**

**Walk ends: about 2 hours later at PHM.**

**Sat 20 August**

**Right-Wing Manchester – from Disraeli to Dave**

**Walk led by Ed Glinert, Green Badge Guide of New Manchester Walks**

Manchester rarely elects a Tory, but the giants of the Right – the Iron Duke, Peel, Dizzy, Churchill, Maggie and Dave – have made their mark here.

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£6 (£5 concessions).

**Walk starts: 2.00pm, PHM.**

**Walk ends: about 2 hours later at PHM.**

**Wed 21 September**

**Peace Walk – Blue Badge Guide walk**

On the International Day of Peace we look at how Manchester has striven to bring its own brand of peace to the residents. We visit Manchester's Peace Garden and pass the Messenger of Peace before continuing through Albert Square and Spinningfields to the People's History Museum where we can see the stories of the struggle for peace which have taken place through the centuries and continue today. No booking required.

£6 (£5 concessions), pay guide on the day.

**Walk starts: 10.30am, Manchester Visitor Information Centre, corner Portland Street & Parker Street.**

**Walk ends: about 2 hours later at PHM.**