

## Free Town Walks Programme 2019 – August

### Additional information

Please note that although every effort will be made to keep to the advertised programme, changes may occur from time to time. Please check with the guide.

August	Time pm	Information	Comments
Tuesday 6th	2.30	“Exploring N.E. Leamington”. An opportunity to visit the Flavel residence, Lansdowne Crescent and Lansdowne Circus. Find out about Leamington's Tennis and Boxing Champions and follow Charles Dickens's footsteps down Holly Walk.	Suitable for all ages
Wednesday 7th	7	Barry Franklin will be taking you on a walk around Leamington Town Centre looking at how the Victorians housed the poorer people in the nineteenth century. Barry will use a series of maps to inform you about the old slum areas of the town.	Suitable for all ages and abilities
Tuesday 13th	2.30	“From Village to Town” - a walk through the history of Leamington and its rapid development during the 19th century. This walk will also include information on the various and varied trees of Jephson Gardens	Suitable for all ages and abilities
Wednesday 14th	7	" A Riverside Walk". A lovely and relaxing walk by the side of the River Leam. Head across the Pump Room Gardens to Adelaide Bridge and follow the river to the railway viaduct and weir. Learn how the Leam was changed in the 19th century to help create Leamington's parks and gardens.	See above
Tuesday 20th	2.30	A relaxing walk around Jephson Gardens learning about the history of the gardens and the various monuments and sculptures in the park.	Suitable for all ages.
Wednesday 21st	7	Barry Franklin will be taking you around the eastern side of the town centre looking at the Blue Plaques and the people they commemorate. He will also be suggesting other people and places that perhaps should be honoured with a Blue Plaque.	Suitable for all ages
Tuesday 27th	2.30	Our guide will take you through the Old Town to talk about the Flavel factory and the old spa baths. The tour will continue along the canal where you will learn about the history of this waterway.	Suitable for all ages. There may be some slight difficulty for people using mobility scooters.
Wednesday 28th	7	Our guide, Kevin Murphy, will take you on a walk around Jephson Gardens including the elephants and Dr Jephson himself. You will then head for Willes Road for a visit to our famous VC holder and our boxing champion, Randolph Turpin. Finally you will visit the Parade including the Regent Hotel built in 1819.	Suitable for all ages and abilities.