

Let's walk!

Use this map and the key to help you find your way around. Remember, you can pause the audio walk at any point to take a closer look at your surroundings, complete one of the activities overleaf or to stop for a rest.

This walk will take about 23 minutes plus stops and covers 1.6km (1 mi). This walk is suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs.

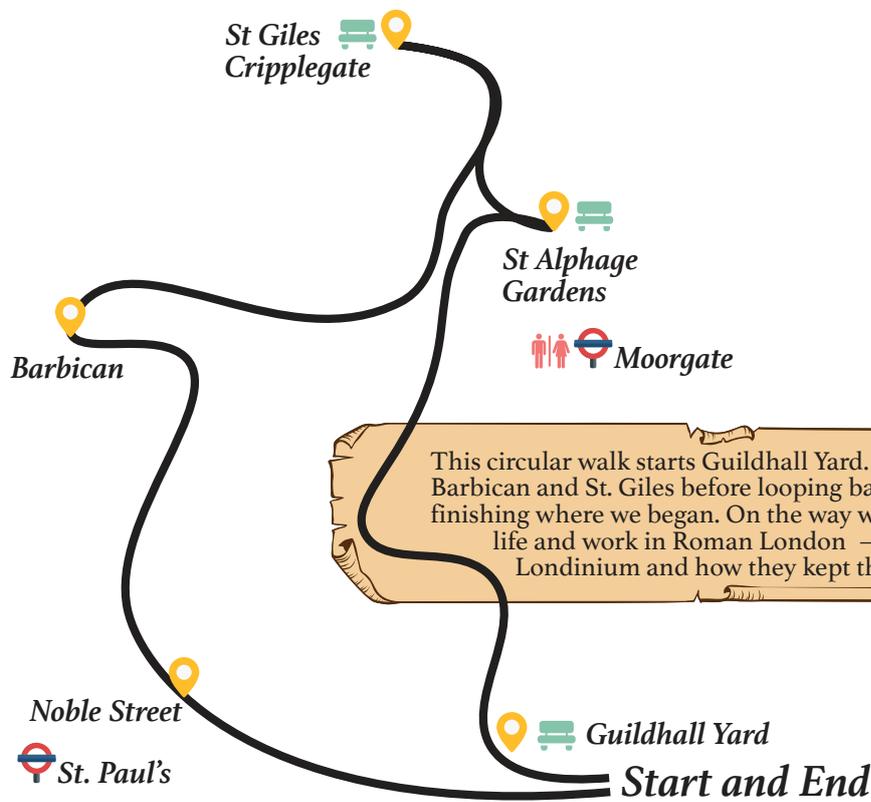
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Key

-  Point of Interest
-  Rest points
-  Restrooms



Look out for Bex! As well as your audio guide, she's also here to point out additional things and give you fun challenges to complete as you walk.



This circular walk starts Guildhall Yard. We'll move through Barbican and St. Giles before looping back on ourselves and finishing where we began. On the way we'll find out all about life and work in Roman London – then called Londinium and how they kept the city safe.

Venues on and around the walk

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Museum of London	museumoflondon.org.uk
Barbican	barbican.org.uk
Guildhall	guildhall.cityoflondon.gov.uk
St. Giles Cripplegate	stgilesnewsite.co.uk

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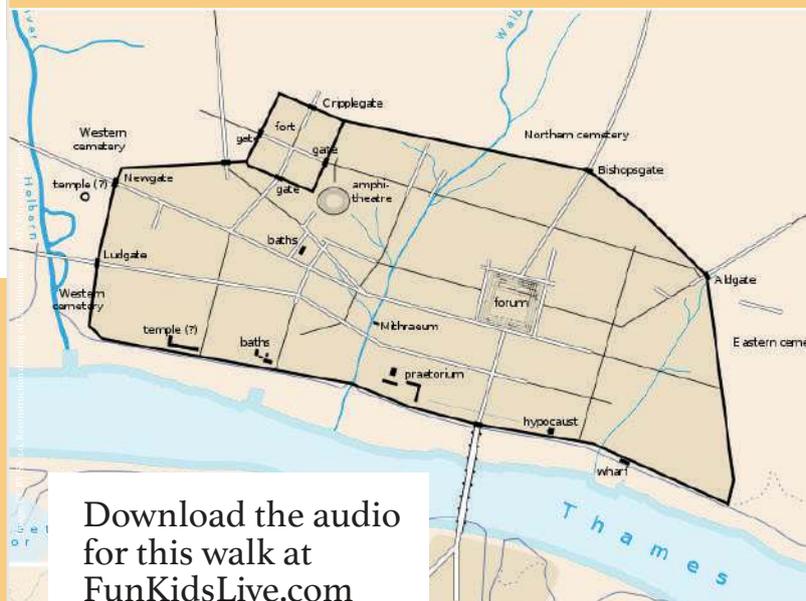
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The Roman Wall

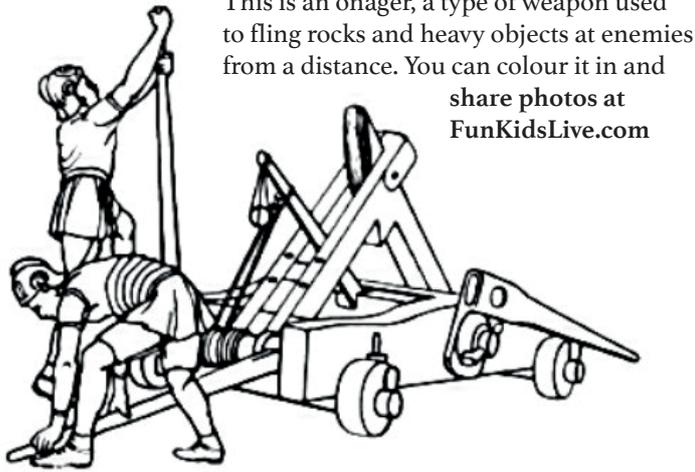
London's Wall is one of the oldest structures in the City. It was originally built by the Romans over 1,800 years ago between the years AD 190 and 225.



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Did you know? The wall around Londinium was built at a time when the City would regularly come under siege. It was designed to keep people out – but also keep those inside City limits just as safe.



This is an onager, a type of weapon used to fling rocks and heavy objects at enemies from a distance. You can colour it in and share photos at FunKidsLive.com

St Giles is the patron saint of cripples, beggars and blacksmiths, nyctophobia (fear of the nighttime), breastfeeding and loads more!

St Giles Cripplegate

In Christianity, a saint is someone who is believed to have lived a very holy life and upon their death they are canonised which means they're made a saint.



St Alpheg Gardens

Can you find the plaque which tells of the churchyard's conversion to a public garden in 1872?

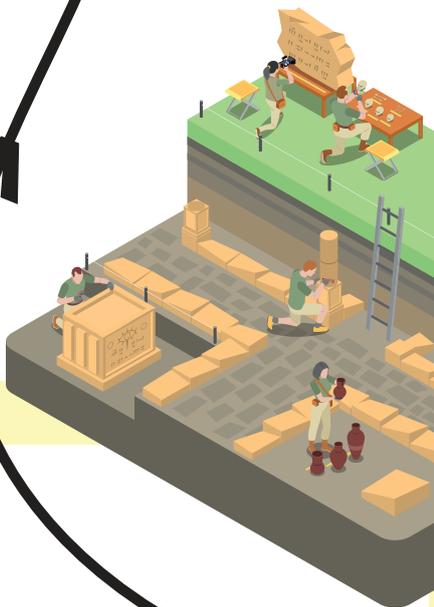
Barbican

This site was discovered during World War II when a bomb accidentally unearthed the remains of the wall!

What do you think is beneath your feet?

Noble Street

Use this space to write what you think is beneath your feet!



In 1988 it was discovered that underneath where you are standing in Guildhall Yard is a Roman amphitheatre! The amphitheatre is 20ft (that's 6 metres) below the surface which would have been Roman ground-level!

Start here!

Guildhall Yard



Look at his silly hat! That's a face covering similar to what gladiators would have worn whilst in combat.

Now try these True or False questions!

A Roman fort is called a castrum, which is the plural of castra?

True. The word castra is derived from the Latin word castrum, which is a diminutive of the word castrum, meaning 'fortified place'.

The Roman wall around Londinium is 10km long

False. It's only 4km long – that's 2.5 miles.

There were originally 4 gates in the London wall

True, plus an additional gate into the castra. There are now 7, but they were added later. Ludgate, Newgate, Aldersgate, Cripplegate, Moorgate, Bishopsgate and Aldgate.

True or false: Audiences decided if the gladiator lived by throwing a thumbs up sign?

False! Thumbs-down signified 'swords down' which meant the losing gladiator was spared his life!