

Anti-Slavery International Walk 18th October 2024

Point of Interest From	Point of Interest To	Association with Slavery	Distance to the next point of interest	Estimated time guideline only!
Hibbert Gate (starting point)	Museum of London Docklands	Replica of the entrance to West India Docks named after slave-trader George Hibbert	0.1	
Directions	1. Walk north-west towards Hertsmere Rd			3 minutes (09.30)
E14 4AA	2. Turn right onto Hertsmere Rd			
	3. Turn right at Cannon Drive			
Museum of London Docklands	Limehouse Basin	Start of canal routes for coal to come from Northumberland and raw materials to go north	0.9	
Directions	1. Via W India Doct Rd/A1261 and Commercial Road/A13			21 minutes (09.55)
E14 4AL	2. Via Limehouse Causeway			
Limehouse Basin	Tobacco Dock	Arrival of tobacco, molasses and other goods	1.2	

Directions	1. Follow Limehouse basin around - keep left			30 minutes (10.25)
E1W 2SB	2. Turn on to Branch Road			
	3. Turn left onto Brand Road towards the river			
	4. Turn right onto Horseferry Road			
	5. Slight left onto Spert Street			
	6. Turn right onto Narrow Street			
	7. Turn left towards the highway A1203 pass Captain James Cook Map			
	8. Turn left on to Wapping Lane			
	9. Turn right towards Tobacco Dock Building			
Tobacco Dock	St Katharine's Dock	Larpent - slaver owner if of plantations in Mauritius	1	
Directions	1. Turn right towards Discovery walk			18 Minutes (11.00)
E1W 1LA	2. Turn right towards Spirit Quay - cross over the ornamental canal			? 20 minute break
	3. Follow the ornamental canal around			
	4. Cross over Vaughan Way			

	5. Walk round Hermitage Basin			
	6. Turn right on Wapping High Street			
	7. Turn left onto St Katharine's Way			
	8. Cross over St Katharine's Way at the junction with Mews Street			
	9. Turn left at Marble Quay			
St Katharines Dock	Tower of London	Edward Francis an enslaved African poisons his owner in the Tower of London late 1600s	0.3	
Directions	1. Via St Katharine's Way			4 minutes (11.30)
SE1 2 UP				
Tower of london	Lloyds of London	The slave economy was one of the major markets for British marine insurance	0.6	
Directions	1, Facing upriver ie docks behind you turn right at the far end of The Tower of London			13 minutes (12.15)
EC3N 4AB	2. Turn left on to Gloucester Court between Gunpowder plot experience (rhs) and Wagamma (lhs)			

	3. Cross the road into Great Tower Street			
	4. At the junction with St Dunstan's Street turn right into Mincing Lane			
	5. At the end of Mincing Lane turn right (dog leg) cross the road into Fen Ct (Munich Re) Look for statue of The Gilt of Cain			
	6. At the end of Fen Ct cross Fenchurch Avenue and turn left			
	7. Turn right onto Lime Street passing East India House EC3M 7HA			
	8. Lloyds of London is on the lhs EC3M 7HA			
Lloyds of London	Bank of England	Plenty of links to slavery but here is one - Humphrey Morice slave trader, and embezzler	0.4	
Directions	1. Turn left on to Leadenhall Street (home of The Royal African Company founded by King Charles II supplied 3000 slaves to the West Indies also Slaver James Wedderburn based here			8 minutes (12.30)
	2. Follow straight into Cornhill			
	3. Cross Threadneedle Street			

Bank of England (first joining point)	Guildhall	Statue to William Beckford Senior "uncrowned king of Jamaica" & Lord Mayor of London	0.3	
Directions	1. Turn left on to Threadneedle Street to pass the front of The Bank of England			6 minuts (12.40)
	2. Turn left on to Lothbury cross over at the Bank of China on to Gresham Street (Gresham family links to slaveyr with Garrard)			
EC2V 7HH	3. Turn right into to Basinghall Street - to Guildhall multiple links to slavery + court case for the killing of 100 slaves which contributed towards abolition			
Guildhall	St Anne and St Agnes Church	Memorial to Sir James Drax planter established a dynasty of slaver owners - former parishioners include John Bunyan and John Wesley both were abolitionists	0.3	
Directions	1. Turn right out of Guildhall back towards Gresham Stret			7 minutes (12.50)

EC2V 7BX	2. Turn right into Guildhall buildings with a dog-leg left at St Lawrence Jewry church			Maybe look in the church?
	3. Turn right onto Gresham Street			
St Anne and St Agnes Church	Guy's Hospital	Thomas Guy kidnapped and sold over 60,000 enslaved African people	1.3	
	1. Walk South-east on Gresham St towards Noble St.			29 minutes (13.15)
	2. Turn Right on to King St and continue on to Queen Street			
	3. Turn Left on to Cannon St			
	4. Turn Right on to King William Street (King William III was a slave trader)			
	5. Cross London Bridge			
	6. Pass Southwark Cathedral			
	7. Turn left on to St Thomas St			
	8. Turn right on to Great Maze Pond			
Guy's Hospital	Golden Hinde	Drake was one of the first British slavers	0.4	

	1. Return up Great Maze Pons			8 minutes (13.45)
	2. Turn left into Collingwood Street			
	3. Follow on to King's Head Yard			
	4. Cross into Bedale Street following on to Cathedral St			
Lunch Break somewhere near here until 14.00				
Golden Hinde	Tate Modern	Tate and Lyle were not directly involved however the two companies would not have existed without the slavery used to import sugar to Britain	0.6	.
SE1 9DE	1, West to Pickfords Wharf			14.30
	2. Continue on to Clink St			15 Minutes
	3. Turn left on to Bank End			
	4. Turn right on to Park St			
	5. Turn right on to Southward Bridge			
	6. Turn left towards Bankside			

Tate Modern	Savoy Hotel	The Savoy is build on the site of Exeter Hall a meeting place for abolishment	1.2	
SE1 9TG	1. Walk north west on Holland St towards Castle Yard			29 Minutes (14.45)
	2, Slight right on to Hopton Street			
	3. Turn left towards Thames Path			
	4. Cross Waterloo Bridge			
	5. Turn left on to The Strand (note Exeter St is opposite the site of the Hall used by Abolishment)			
Savoy Hotel (second joining point)	Frith Street	Memorial to Samuel Romilly (abolishment)	1.2	
WC2R 0EZ	1. Walk north-west on Savoy Ct towards Strand			16 Minutes (15.15)
	2. Turn left on to Strand			
	3. Cross zebra crossing and turn right into Bedford St			
	4. Continue on to Garrick St			
	5. Turn right on to St Martin's Lane			
	6. Turn left onto Great Newport St			

	7. Turn right onto Charing Cross Rd			
	8. Turn left at Shaftesbury Avenue			
	9. Turn left onto Romilly St			
	10. Turn right onto Frith St			
Frith Street	Parliament	Wilberforce Act	1.1	
41D4RQ	1. Walk south-east to Old Compton Street			25 minutes (15.40)
	2. Turn left onto Romilly St			
	3. Turn right towards Charing Cross Rd			
	4. Slight left into Trafalgar Square			
	5. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Whitehall and stay left on Whitehall			
	6. Slight left onto St Margaret St			
Parliament	Westminster Abbey	Wilberforce Memorial - Wilberforce was buried in the north transept	0.2	
	1. Via St Margaret St and John St			3 minutes (16.00)
Westminster Abbey	Admiralty Arch	Royal Navy rescued up to 60,000 captured slaves after abolition	0.6	

SW1P 3PA	1 Walk west onto The Sanctuary towards Dean's Yard			16 Minutes (16.20)
	2. Turn right onto Victoria St			
	3. Turn left onto Birdcage Walk			
	4. Turn right onto Horse Guards Rd			
	5. Turn right onto The Mall			
Admiralty Arch	Buckingham Palace		0.8	
SW1A 2WH	1 Head up the Mall		0.7	16 Minutes (16.40)
Buckingham Palace	The Horse and Groom			
	1. Walk south-east towards Spur Rd			16 Minutes (1700)
	2. Turn right onto Spur Rd			
	3. Turn right onto Lower Grosvenor Pl			
	4. Turn left onto Chester St			
	5. Turn right onto Groom Pl			
			13.2	