



Congleton
museum

Sunday Walk Programme 2012

**All walks begin at 2.00pm from the museum,
which is behind the town hall.
Price including cream tea £4.00.
Friends of Congleton Museum £3.00.**

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Museum Opening Times

Tuesday to Friday: 12.00 to 4.30pm

Sunday: 12.00 to 4.30pm

Saturday: 10.00am to 4.30pm

Walks for groups and organisations arranged by request

4th March 2012

Religion in Congleton

This walk through the religious history of the town will use buildings to show how Astbury Church imposed itself upon Congleton and how the town's Victorian expansion led to diversity in religious buildings, practice and belief.

Leader: Peter Aston

1st April 2012

In the Footsteps of David Livingstone

On 29th January 1858 David Livingstone visited Congleton. He was presented with an address by the town council and delivered a lecture in the Assembly Rooms. This walk will feature places associated with his visit and explain his connection with the town.

Leader: Ray Rowe

6th May 2012

A Pub Crawl through Time

Congleton was renowned, in the past, for the high number of inns, taverns, and drinking houses for the size of its population. This walk will seek out those long lost drinking establishments and look at how those which still exist have changed over the years.

Leader: Lyndon Murgatroyd

3rd June 2012

Changing Places

This walk will use images of Congleton, taken over the past 100 years, to show how the main streets have developed to meet the changing social and economic needs of the town and its inhabitants.

Leader: Ian Doughty

1st July 2012

Mill Walks and Industrial Yarns

The layout of Congleton has changed considerably since the first silk mill was built in 1752. This walk will try to show, through its mills, how Congleton's textile heritage affected the town.

Leader: Lyndon Murgatroyd

5th August 2012

People and Places

Congleton has associations with men and women of influence who have had an impact upon local, national and international affairs. This walk will look at the various places linked with people like John Bradshaw, Thomas Parnell, Sir Thomas Reade and Elizabeth Wolstenholme-Elmy.

Leader: Ian Doughty

2nd September 2012

History on your Doorstep

What is the story behind a name? What can the present tell us about the past? During this walk we will look at some of the techniques which can be used when visiting an unfamiliar place to find out about its history.

Leader: Ian Doughty

7th October 2012

In Search of Georgian Congleton

What were the influences which brought about the change in the architecture of the town from medieval timber framed buildings to Georgian elegance? This walk will look at how the growth of the textile industry changed the face of the town.

Leader: Ian Doughty

4th November 2012

Shadows in the Town.

Many lost features of the past are associated with notable properties in the town. Where are they and where can we find them? Using maps, this walk will seek out significant buildings subsequently hidden by modern developments.

Leader: Peter Aston