

Walking the Thames Sundial Trail

Tuesday 21st July

We will start from Victoria station at 11am and return via London Bridge Station.

The total length is 5 - 6 miles but the walk can be shortened by taking a bus to the first sundial in Parliament Square

We then walk down to Millbank where there is a dial where you are the gnomon (the bit that casts the shadow).

Back to Parliament Square and along Victoria Embankment to see a nice Equatorial Armillary Sphere in the gardens of the Savoy Hotel.

Along to Middle Temple to see a dial on a wall in Fountain court. Then to Middle Temple Gardens, via the cafe, to see a standard horizontal dial. In Pump court there is a similar sundial to the one in Fountain court. There are another two horizontal dials in the Inner Temple gardens. I hope to get permission for us to enter the Inner Temple gardens.

Then back to the river to see a stainless steel sundial built by the Royal Engineers for Worshipful Company of Tylers and Bricklayers.

Along to Tower Hill tube station where there is a large sundial.

Finally to St Katherine's Dock where there is a large equatorial dial.

We then walk to London Bridge Station to go home.

Somewhere on the walk we will stop to have lunch.

If you would like to join the walk, please contact Martin H by the link at the top of this page.