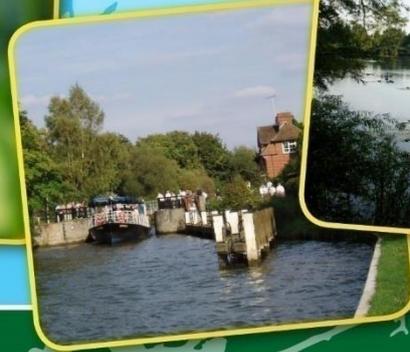
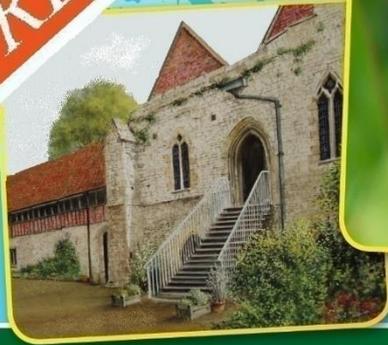


FREE



Come for a Bank Holiday Walk

Organised by the Friends of Abingdon and other societies

- All walks start and end at the **MARKET PLACE**
- Book in on the day
- Wear comfortable shoes or boots
- Drinks & cake at the Abbey Buildings from 10am to 4:30pm

Monday
28 May

MORNING WALKS & TOURS start at 10:30am, book in from 10am

1556 Boundary Walk with the Guild of Town Criers, about 4 mls

Lost Abbey Tour with the Twin Towns Society, about 1½ hrs

Alternative Flowerbeds with Abingdon Carbon Cutters, about 1 hr

St Edmund of Abingdon Tour with an enthusiast, about 1½ hrs

AFTERNOON WALKS & TOURS start at 2pm, book in from 10am

Radley Lakes Walk with the Abingdon Naturalists about 5 mls
Tea and Cakes available at the Lakes

Rivers of Abingdon Walk with an enthusiast, about 4½ mls 2-3 hrs

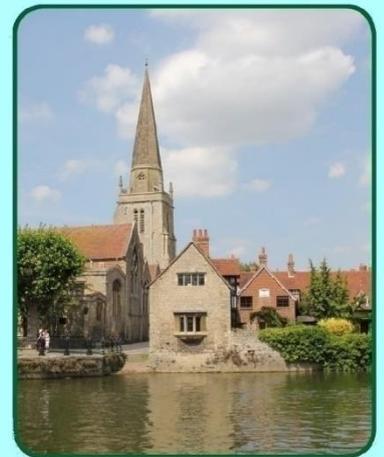
Lost Abbey Tour with The Friends of Abingdon about 1½ hrs

Abingdon's Industrial Past with the Town Archivist, about 1½ hrs

Or explore in your own time using our **photo quiz** sheets



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MORNING WALKS ~ leave the Market Place at 10:30 am

*The **Boundary Walk** follows the Town Boundary as it was when the Royal Charter was granted to Abingdon-on-Thames by Queen Mary in 1556. You will be accompanied by a Town Crier. (About 4 miles and 2 hrs)*

A member of the **Twin Towns Society** will tell you about the history of Abingdon, the **Great Abbey Church** which once dominated the town, and its associated centuries old medieval buildings, today owned and cared for by the Friends of Abingdon. (About 1½ hrs)

*Have you noticed vegetables growing in **flowerbeds in Abbey Meadow and Abbey Gardens**? Or the beautiful pollinator-friendly beds near the play-park? Or the wildflower maze on the Meadow? A child-friendly, accessible stroll round some of the projects run by Abingdon Carbon Cutters. (About 1hr)*

Enjoy a tour around the centre of the town to places connected with **St Edmund of Abingdon** who became the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1233. Hear from an enthusiast about Abingdon`s most famous son. (About 1½ hrs)

AFTERNOON WALKS ~ leave the Market Place at 2pm

*Join the Abingdon Naturalists on a nature walk to **Radley Lakes** where you can enjoy tea and cakes organised by the Friends of Radley Lakes and follow the trail round the main lake before returning to the town centre. (About 5 miles)*

Do you know how many **Rivers and Streams** flow in and around the town? Hear from an enthusiast about well-known and lesser-known waterways starting in the town centre then out to the countryside and the Swift Ditch. Return on your own from the Lock if you wish to shorten the walk. (About 4½mls, 2½hrs)

*Another opportunity to hear about the history of the town and the **Lost Abbey** from a member of The Friends of Abingdon (About 1½hrs)*

From the 17th to the 20th century the centre of Abingdon became a **Hive of Industry**. Join the town archivist on a visit to places producing a variety of goods from beer and books to carpets and scientific instruments. (About 1½hrs)

***Explore Abingdon-on-Thames** at your leisure using our photo quiz sheets which can be downloaded from the Friends of Abingdon website.*

The Abbey Buildings will be open for drinks & cake from 10am to 4:30pm

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