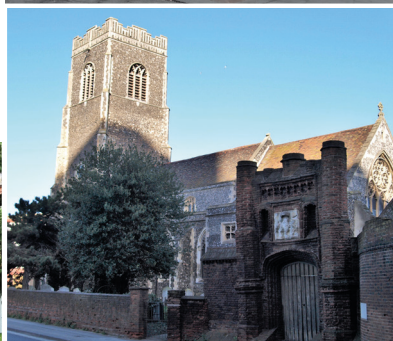


# Ipswich Tourist Guides Association

AFTERNOON TEA WALKS – OCTOBER 2025 TO APRIL 2026



**Ipswich Tourist  
Guides Association**



Ipswich – Suffolk's County town, East Anglia's Waterfront town and home of Ed Sheeran's favourite football club, Ipswich Town. It's steeped in history, with hidden gems around every corner. Our volunteer guides have over 30 years experience and a wide ranging knowledge of Ipswich's past, present & future. We offer scheduled walking tours (see over), walks tailored to suit the interests of any group, and even 'armchair' walks at a static location.

The **Ipswich Tourist Guides Association**, while being a separate organisation, is hosted through The Ipswich Institute. You do not have to be a member of The Institute to come on one of our Walks. However, if you do want to join, The Institute gives access to a wide variety of leisure learning courses, day trips, workshops, exclusive talks by experts, and more. The well-stocked library includes around 9,000 fiction and non-fiction books, audio books and music cds. Check out [ipswichinstitute.org.uk](http://ipswichinstitute.org.uk)



## Book your Guided Walk today...

Booking is easy through the website: [www.ipswichinstitute.org.uk](http://www.ipswichinstitute.org.uk)

Or call into the reception at the Institute: **Ipswich Institute, 15 Tavern Street, Ipswich, IP1 3AA**



# Tea Walks:



Includes  
Tea & Cake

£12

## 2025

### 2<sup>nd</sup> OCT My Favourite Places

Visit my favourite Ipswich sites and hear stories from Chaucer to Giles.

### 20<sup>th</sup> OCT Love It And List It

Explore Ipswich's listed buildings and uncover surprising architectural treasures.

### 5<sup>th</sup> NOV Theatres, Cinemas and Halls

Discover Ipswich's entertainment venues from the 16<sup>th</sup> century to today.

### 18<sup>th</sup> NOV Let's Go Over Stoke

Walk Ipswich's industrial past—from potters to shipbuilders, railway workers, and engineers.

*(Note: this Walk starts at Stoke Bridge & ends at a cafe on the waterfront)*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> DEC Tea with Mr Dickens

Share tales of Charles Dickens and revisit Ipswich places he knew.

## GROUP WALKS

Would you like a Guided Walk for your group? It could be for a family, a club, or for some of your business colleagues. Simply ring or email The Ipswich Institute for details.

The charge is £6 per head, but we ask for a deposit of £60 when the booking is confirmed. Contact The Ipswich Institute at [www.ipswichinstitute.org.uk](http://www.ipswichinstitute.org.uk) or ring **01473 253992**

## 2026

### 12<sup>th</sup> JAN Ipswich Icons – The Philanthropists

Meet the generous visionaries who invested in Ipswich's people, prosperity, and global reputation.

### 21<sup>st</sup> JAN Ipswich Medics

Discover Ipswich's pioneering doctors, a Nobel Laureate, and our first female physician.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> FEB As Giles Saw It

Follow in Carl Giles's footsteps to see Ipswich scenes from his iconic cartoons.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> FEB Q. Why is Ipswich like an old boot?

A. Because it's Cobbold all over. Meet the influential Cobbold family—brewers, entrepreneurs, and key players in Ipswich life.

### 6<sup>th</sup> MAR Cardinal Connections

Explore sites linked to Cardinal Wolsey, Ipswich's most famous Tudor-born son.

### 19<sup>th</sup> MAR Law And Disorder

Hear tales of Ipswich's lawbreakers—witch, heretic, M.P., suffragette—and their punishments.

### 10<sup>th</sup> APR Constable And His Contemporaries

See Ipswich through John Constable's eyes and those of fellow artists.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> APR Right Royal Relations

Walk in the footsteps of kings, queens, and royal visitors to Ipswich.

All Guided Tea Walks will start at 1.30pm from  
The Admiral's House, 13 Tower St. IP1 3BE

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