

It's a SOCIAL

WHAT: Walk around Portobello Road and the Brands Museum.
Approx 3 miles.

WHEN: FRIDAY 7 JULY 2023

TRANSPORT: TRAIN, WALK, BUS/TUBE

TIME AND MEETING PLACE:

9.30am at Teddington Station. Ends around 2.00pm with lunch in the Portobello Road area or, if visiting the Brands Museum, at around 4.00pm.

COST: Return train and bus fares plus refreshment costs as needed and optional admission to the museum.

Leader: TIM PERRIN



**Kensington Gardens, Notting Hill
Locations, Portobello Road Market,
Lunch, Brands Museum**

Portobello & Brands Museum Fri 7 July 2023

We meet at Teddington station at 9.30am to catch the train to Clapham Junction and then on to Lancaster Gate via tube. We finish off the 4 parks walk from last year by starting in Kensington Gardens (after a toilet stop - uses debit card), visiting the Italian Garden, the Time Flies water fountain and Elfin Tree and passing the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Playground.

Walking along Bayswater Road for a while we pass embassies and one of the most expensive streets in the country before we start our walk down Portobello Road. We soon see how attractive and unique this road is with both small and large terrace properties, once the homes of many famous personalities. We reach the famous market area, the location for many films including Mr. Gruber's antique shop from the Paddington Bear film, the travel shop used in the Notting Hill film, together with the famous Blue front door. We'll also see the first cinema in the country. The market will be open so there will be ample time to visit the stalls. These range from antiques to model toys, clothes and every sort of food you can imagine! We'll meet up for some lunch in The Tabernacle, which was once an Evangelical church, but is now a community centre and the hub for the famous Notting Hill Carnival. We'll be able to sample Caribbean food. Those interested can view the menu at [01+.LUNCH+&+DINNER+--+2023.png \(2480x3508\) \(squarespace.com\)](#).

After lunch we can return home via tube/train from Ladbroke Grove or continue for a short walk to the Brands Museum (admission £9 Concessions £7). This is a fascinating nostalgic museum which goes through the history of marketing and branding from Victorian times to the present. They'll be a lot of "Do you remember that packet or product" I can guarantee! It certainly brings back childhood memories!

TO BOOK: Sign up or email Tim tjmp57@gmail.com Mob 07803 562004 by 3rd July if possible.

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