25 MAY - 09 JUN
SPRING WALKING FESTIVAL
in GUERNSEY
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Discover everything that Guernsey has to offer on foot, with the expertise of an Accredited Guide. You’ll be amazed by some of the things you’ll uncover.

To celebrate the reopening of Hauteville House (former home of ‘Les Misérables’ writer, Victor Hugo), there are a selection of special walks based on his explorations.

Plus, the popular ‘Potato Peel Pie Walk’ follows in the footsteps of the fictional characters from the best-selling novel and film, ‘The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society’. What was life like in the 1940s? This key part of Guernsey’s history has also influenced many of the other festival walks.

The Guild has more than 60 experienced guides.
Each has their own specialities offering tours including coastal, inland and town walks, historical, nature and the arts, private groups, themed nights, corporate functions, educational and excursions. Silver and Gold accreditations are awarded to Guides following a stringent training and assessment programme.

HOW DO I BOOK?
Contacting individual guides directly to pre-book is essential as numbers are limited. See walk listings for contact details.

KEY TO WALKS
• EASY: Flat roads or paths.
• MODERATE: Expect uneven tracks, cliff paths, steps or medium slopes. Wear appropriate shoes.
• RAMBLE: More challenging and may be longer with hills and steps. Appropriate footwear essential.
• ACCESSIBILITY: Walks marked with the wheelchair symbol can accommodate users, please advise when booking.

DAILY TOWN WALKS
Explore St Peter Port, known as the ‘Jewel in the Crown’ with Accredited Guides departing from the Guernsey Information Centre at 10.30am every day, additionally Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2.30pm. £8pp – no need to book.

WEEKLY COASTAL WALKS (APRIL - SEPTEMBER)
Join an Accredited Guide for a stunning 2-hour ramble. Each Saturday of the month at 2.30pm features a different coastal location. £8pp, no need to book. 1st Sat – Vazon, 2nd Pembroke, 3rd Pleinmont, 4th L’Eree, 5th Jerbourg.

BUSES
All of the meeting points can be reached by bus. Visit buses.gg for routes and timetables.

PERRY’S MAP REFERENCES
Perry’s ref: E.g. ‘29,2H’ = page 29, page reference 2H.
## AT A GLANCE SCHEDULE

### SPRING WALKING FESTIVAL 2019

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### Sark offer

Spend the weekend in Sark and enjoy a reduced cost of £19 for both of these walks.

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25 May | Korinne Le Page | Silver Accredited Guide

**COASTAL SERIES - THE WONDERS OF L’EREE**

**Meet:** L’Eree car park (near the facilities)  |  **Start:** 2.30pm

**End:** 4.30pm  |  **E:** korinne@GuernseyTourGuide.co.uk

**T:** +44 (0)7839 200553  |  **Perry’s Ref:** 20 B1

**Bus Route:** 61, 91, 92, 93, 94  |  **Ability:** Easy

You will see a German bunker en route to Le Creux ès Faïes, an ancient Passage Tomb, and walk along part of a designated Ramsar site with wild flowers. You will also enjoy views of Lihou Island, the adjoining causeway and hear about fascinating local legends.

Cost: £8  |  Length: 1 ½ miles.

26 May | Susie Edwards | Silver Accredited Guide

**LAND OF MILK AND MONEY**

**Meet:** Sausmarez Manor Main Car Park  |  **Start:** 10.00am

**End:** 1.00pm  |  **E:** rogerandsusie@hotmail.co.uk

**T:** +44 (0)1481 235294  |  **Perry’s Ref:** 31 E1

**Bus Route:** 91, 93, 94, 95  |  **Ability:** Ramble

Ramble around the beautiful lanes of St Martin’s and discover how islanders made money through smuggling, privateering, farming, and much more. Also enjoy a relaxing stop off to taste local dairy products.

Cost: £8  |  Length: 3 miles.

26 May | Malcolm Cleal | Silver Accredited Guide | +Sark offer

**SARK ON THE WILD SIDE**

**Meet:** Sark Harbour  |  **Start:** 11.00am (Departing on the 10.00am boat from Guernsey to Sark)  |  **End:** 5.00pm (return boat from Sark)

**E:** malcolm_cleal@hotmail.co.uk  |  **T:** +44 (0)7781 115773

**Ability:** Ramble

Discover the wilder side of Sark during this most scenic time of year covering some of Sark’s little known and seldom used cliff paths and beautiful bridleways extending from the harbour to Little Sark and back. Take in iconic view points and historic areas along the way.

Cost: £8  |  Length: 6 miles.

26 May | Keith Pengelley | Silver Accredited Guide

**THIS PAGAN PLACE – INTO THE WOODS**

**Meet:** Bus Stop at Les Bourgs Forest  |  **Start:** 1.45pm

**End:** 4.15pm  |  **E:** keith@guernseywalkingtours.com

**T:** +44 (0)7781 127810  |  **Perry’s Ref:** 29 E2

**Bus Route:** 91, 93, 94, 95  |  **Ability:** Ramble

A Pagan perambulation through the byways of both the Forest parish and St Pierre Du Bois’s ancient countryside. Be thrilled by tales of werewolves, demons and the unexplained. A companion tour to: This Pagan Place – Leaf & Stream (see page 17).

Cost: £8  |  Length: 5 miles.

26 May | Korinne Le Page | Silver Accredited Guide

**WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF RENOIR AND VICTOR HUGO**

**Start:** Old Mill Triangle Bus Stop, St Martin’s, 2.00pm

**End:** Bella Luce Hotel, 4.00pm  |  **E:** korinne@GuernseyTourGuide.co.uk

**T:** +44 (0)7839 200553  |  **Perry’s Ref:** Start: 30 2D

**Bus Route:** 81, 91, 92, 93  |  **Ability:** Ramble

This stunning walk takes in Renoir’s stay in the Summer of 1883 and Victor Hugo’s frequent visits to Moulin Huet. Also visit the private cottage (normally inaccessible!) Renoir painted in his famous masterpiece and where Hugo picnicked, now privately owned by Korinne’s family.

Cost: £8  |  Length: 2 miles.

27 May | Tim Osborne | Silver Accredited Guide

**THE WWII SECRETS OF THE MIRUS GUN BATTERY**

**Meet:** La Houguette School Car Park (roadside)

**Start:** 10.00am  |  **End:** 11.30am

**E:** timobeanie@gmail.com  |  **T:** +44 (0)7781 121650  |  **Perry’s Ref:** 20 2D

**Bus Route:** 93  |  **Ability:** Easy

A tour of one of the four vast German underground bunkers that made up the largest gun battery in the Channel Islands. This one has been preserved and shows how much effort went into Hitler’s directive of October 1941: making Guernsey into an impregnable fortress. Brought to life with photographs taken at the time.

Cost: £9  |  Length: Less than 0.5 miles.

27 May | Kelvin Seeds | Silver Accredited Guide

**THE PERILS OF PERELLE AND BEYOND**

**Meet:** The Driftwood Inn  |  **Start:** 2.00pm  |  **End:** 4.00pm

**E:** seeds@cwgsy.net  |  **T:** +44 (0)7781 126724

**Perry’s Ref:** 13 E5  |  **Bus Route:** 61, 91, 92  |  **Ability:** Moderate

Take in the coast road from Perelle to L’Eree. See what you miss when you drive around the island: burial sites, dolmens, battery sites and original German trenches. See where people searched for gold, is it still there?

Cost: £10  |  Length: 3 miles.
27 May | Eric Grimsley | Gold Accredited Guide
**IN THE ARCHITECTURAL FOOTSTEPS OF JOHN WILSON**

Start: Town Church Square, St Peter Port, 2.00pm  
End: Cambridge Park, St Peter Port, 4.30pm  
E: e.grimsley@cwgsy.net | T: +44 (0)1481 255229  
Perry’s Ref: 5 K8 | Ability: Moderate

A walk around St Peter Port picking out some of the finer points of John Wilson’s architectural designs. Find out about his legacy of neoclassical buildings, styles, the buildings’ past history and the people who commissioned John Wilson to design for them. Purchase the John Wilson book for £5.

Cost: £8 | Length: 1 ½ miles.

27 May & 2 June | Korinne Le Page | Silver Accredited Guide
**MYSTERIOUS STREETS OF ST PETER PORT**

Meet: Elizabeth College Gateway (the Grange entrance)  
Start: 7.30pm | End: 9.00pm | Bus Route: 41, 42, 61, 71, 81  
E: korinne@GuernseyTourGuide.co.uk | T: +44 (0)7839 200553  
Perry’s Ref: 17 F5 | Ability: Moderate

You will hear about various spooky happenings in St Peter Port, including the haunting of a boy who starved to death, a Nazi soldier, various phantoms and beasts, battle ghosts and visit the place where witches were burned at the stake.

Cost: £8 | Length: 2 miles.

28 May | Jan le Tissier | Silver Accredited Guide
**THE BRIDGE - THEN AND NOW**

Meet: Car park below Vale Castle | Start: 10.00am | End: 12.00pm  
E: janletissier@gmail.com | T: +44 (0)7911 715947  
Perry’s Ref: 11 G2 | Bus Route: 91, 11 | Ability: Easy

A gentle walk around the Bridge from North side to South side and back again. Looking at industries, churches and shops as they were then and as they are now.

Cost: £8 | Length: 1 ½ miles.

28 May | Lesley Bailey | Silver Accredited Guide
**HERM: 3 PEAK CHALLENGE**

Meet: By the restored crane near Herm Harbour  
Start: 11.00am | End: 1.00pm | E: hermtourguide@suremail.gg  
T: +44 (0)1481 711382 | Ability: Ramble

Herm resident Lesley will lead you up and down the three peaks towards the north of Herm. Who wanted to establish a penal colony? Who created a golf course on the common? Hear more stories about life on this little island in centuries gone by. Wear suitable footwear for uneven terrain.

Cost: £8 (ferry not included) | Length: 2 - 3 miles.

28 May | Rosalyne Le Huray | Silver Accredited Guide
**SECRETS OF THE FOREST**

Meet: Forest Church car park | Start: 1.30pm | End: 4.00pm  
E: rosalynelehurst@yahoo.co.uk | T: +44 (0)7781 127263  
Perry’s Ref: 29 E2 | Bus Route: 94, 95 | Ability: Moderate

Explore quiet lanes with picturesque views of the Forest Parish. Hear stories of days gone by and of famous men, some of whom played an important part in international trade. Includes a visit to Les Caches Farm, a fine example of a traditional Guernsey Farmhouse (owned by Guernsey's National Trust).

Cost: £8 | Length: 2 ½ miles.

29 May | Andy Walker | Silver Accredited Guide
**BY GEORGE, IT’S A FORT!**

Meet: Main entrance gate of Fort George, St Peter Port  
Start: 9.30am | End: 12.30pm  
E: andrewwalker@suremail.gg | T: +44 (0)7911 729731  
Perry’s Ref: 25 G3 | Bus Route: 95 | Ability: Ramble

A tour of Guernsey’s Georgian fort complex overlooking St Peter Port harbour. Looking at its history through inception, construction and conversion to an upmarket housing estate with tales of mutiny, tragedy, stardom, and murder.

Cost: £8 | Length: 2 ½ miles.

29 May | Jean Bishop | Silver Accredited Guide
**HIGHWAYS, BYWAYS & BEACHES IN THE WEST**

Meet: Vistas Café car park, Vazon | Start: 2.30pm | End: 5.00pm  
E: jeanbishop@cwgsy.net | T: +44 (0)7781 131200  
Perry’s Ref: 14 B1 | Bus Route: 42, 91, 92 | Ability: Moderate

Pass the petrified forest and fortifications and pick your way down grassy tracks (sometimes muddy), spend a few minutes in a nature reserve hide, step back in time at the Elizabethan Lookout and enjoy the stunning views.

Cost: £8 | Length: 4 miles.
29 May & 5 June | Malcolm Cleal | Silver Accredited Guide

**SUNSET IN THE CASTEL**
Meet: Saumarez Park children’s playground car park
Start: 7.00pm | End: 9.30pm | E: malcolm_cleal@hotmail.co.uk
T: +44 (0)7781 115773 | Perry’s Ref: 15 G2 | Ability: Moderate

A quiet evening amble through the little known and infrequently used byways and green lanes between Saumarez Park and Vazon taking in the history and botany on the way. Timed to watch the sunset en route and returning during dusk just as the nocturnal wildlife starts to stir.
Cost: £8 | Length: 4 miles.

30 May | Andy Walker | Silver Accredited Guide

**PETIT BOT: OF MUSKETS & MILLS**
Meet: Petit Bot - outside the tea room | Start: 9.30am
End: 12.30pm | E: andrewwalker@suremail.gg
T: +44 (0)7911 729731 | Perry’s Ref: 29 F4 | Bus Route: 91, 95
(then walk down Petit Bot hill) | Ability: Ramble

A ramble on the plethora of paths around and above Petit Bot. Take in towers, mills and abreveres, with stories of derring-do, tragedy, and musical genius.
Note: some tracks can be very muddy if wet.
Cost: £8 | Length: 3 ½ miles.

30 May | Korinne Le Page | Silver Accredited Guide

**HIDDEN GEMS OF GUERNSEY**
Meet: Cobo (Iceland car park) | Start: 10.00am | End: 11.30am
E: korinne@GuernseyTourGuide.co.uk | T: +44 (0)7839 200553
Perry’s Ref: 8 A3 | Bus Route: 41, 42, 91, 92 | Ability: Easy

A captivating tour of Guernsey’s hidden gems, taking in the natural gem stones found here, as well as other hidden ones. You will hear about our volcanic past, how our rocks were formed and see genuine precious and semi-precious gem stones. Route along the beach and paths.
Cost: £8 | Length: 1 mile.

30 May | Jean Bishop | Silver Accredited Guide

**THE SUNKEN VALLEY**
Meet: Small car park beside the dam in Rue a L’Or
Start: 2.30pm | End: 4:45pm (approx) | E: jeanbishop@cwgsy.net
T: +44 (0)7781 131200 | Perry’s Ref: 21 G1 | Bus Route: 61

Ability: Easy

The fascinating story of Guernsey’s main reservoir, the houses lost to the water, surrounding lanes and prominent historic houses, plus an in-sight into our precious water supply. Meeting point is a 10 min walk up the hill from Le Mont Saint bus stop / few minutes’ walk across the dam from La Rue des Annevilles car park.
Cost: £8 | Length: 2.3 miles.

31 May | Andy Walker | Silver Accredited Guide

**SILBE NATURE RESERVE RAMBLE**
Meet: La Houguette School car park | Start: 9.30am | End: 12.30pm
E: andrewwalker@suremail.gg | T: +44 (0)7781 126724
Perry’s Ref: 26 A2 | Bus Route: 51, 91, 92 | Ability: Ramble

A tour through some of the obscure green lanes of St Pierre du Bois with a visit to the Silbe Nature Reserve included. Plus mills, milestones, munitions, and monuments.
Cost: £10 | Length: 3 ½ miles.

31 May | Kelvin Seeds | Silver Accredited Guide

**FAR OUT WEST, NEXT STOP AMERICA**
Meet: Slipway at Fort Grey | Start: 10.30am | End: 1.30pm
E: seeds@cwgsy.net | T: + 44 (0)7781 126724 | Perry’s Ref: 26 A2
Bus Route: 51, 91, 92 | Ability: Ramble

Beaches, green lanes, trust land, cliff paths and woods: these are some of the places this walk will take you. It does its best to stay away from traffic. Stunning views are guaranteed, so bring a camera. Nature very much at your fingertips.
Cost: £10 | Length: 3 ½ miles.

31 May | Victoria Robinson | Silver Accredited Guide

**NOTABLE NAMES OF THE NORTH**
Meet: Vale Church Car Park | Start: 2.30pm | End: 5.30pm
E: contact@seeguernseytours.com | T: + 44 (0)7781 438092
Perry’s Ref: 6 B5 | Bus Route: 11, 12, 13, 91, 92 | Ability: Moderate

Discover the fascinating history of Guernsey’s most northerly parish, the Vale. From some of the earliest settlers to invaders, the parish church to fortifications, quarrying to growing and more in-between, this tour features some of Vale’s most well-known landmarks and the notable names behind them.
Cost: £8 | Length: 2 ½ miles.
31 May | Andy Walker | Silver Accredited Guide
BATHING & BATTLEMENTS
Meet: Picquet House | Start: 5.30pm | End: 7.45pm
E: andrewwalker@suremail.gg | T: +44 (0)7911 729731
Perry’s Ref: Town L8 | Bus Route: All bus routes | Ability: Ramble
A walk on the southern side of St Peter Port looking at old defences and German bunkers, bathing pools and model yacht ponds. With stories of martyrs, heroes, spectral dogs and literary lovers.
Cost: £8 | Length: 2 ½ miles.

1 June | Tim Osborne | Silver Accredited Guide
THE WWII GERMAN OCCUPATION OF ALDERNEY
Meet: Next to the White Rock café in Guernsey | Start: Full day (Contact Tim for details) | E: timobeanie@gmail.com | T: +44 (0)7781 121650 | Perry’s Ref: 17 H4 | Ability: Ramble
This interesting tour visits various WWII German fortifications on the island of Alderney, the remains of the only SS labour camp on British soil and one or two underground tunnels built by mostly Russian forced labour under the Organisation Todt. If time permits, a visit to the Museum and/or the main German Command Bunker is possible.
Cost: £15 (excludes ferry, minibus and lunch - contact Tim for details) | Length: 3 miles.

1 June | Kelvin Seeds | Silver Accredited Guide
VICTOR HUGO’S ST PETER PORT
Start: Victor Hugo Statue, Candie Gardens, 10.00am
End: Guernsey Information Centre, 12.30pm | E: seeds@cwgsy.net | T: +44 (0)7781 126724 | Perry’s Ref: 1 H5 | Bus Route: 41, 42, 51, 52 | Ability: Moderate
Come and see the town that Victor Hugo lived in and loved. See where he mailed his manuscripts, got his clocks repaired, bought his clothes and met his friends. Gain an insight into this great man’s life in Guernsey.
Cost: £10 | Length: 3 ½ miles.

1 June | Yan Marquis | Silver Accredited Guide
A POET’S CURIOUS ‘TOUAR’ OF THE FOREST - WALKING TOUR
Meet: Ste. Marguérite de la Forêt (Forest Church), 10.00am
End: 12.30pm | E: janmarquis@suremail.gg | T: +44 (0)7781 166606 | Perry’s Ref: 28 3C | Bus Route: 91, 92, 93, 94 | Ability: Moderate
Accompany 19th century Guernésiais poet Denys Corbet on part of his curious island parishes tour. While walking he records for posterity events unfolding around him. Encounter places and people on an island which has ongoing and important cultural, linguistic and economic change.
Cost: £8 | Length: 3 miles.

1 June | Andy Walker | Silver Accredited Guide
VAZON COASTAL WALK
Meet: Vistas café | Start: 2.30pm | End: 4.30pm
E: andrewwalker@suremail.gg | T: +44 (0)7911 729731 | Perry’s Ref: 14 B1 | Bus Route: 92, 42 | Ability: Ramble
A tour of Fort Hommet, Albecq & Vazon north. Looking at the fortifications over the millennia with tales of fairies, motor & horse racing, shooting, ancient forests and more. Note – the Shell Shrine open on this day on the walk’s route.
Cost: £8 | Length: 2 miles.

1 June | Malcolm Cleal | Silver Accredited Guide
WHERE THE SEA NO LONGER REACHES
Meet: St. Mary’s Church, L’Islet (west end of L’Islet coast road)
Start: 2.00pm | End: 5.00pm | E: malcolm_cleal@hotmail.co.uk | T: +44 (0)7781 115773 | Perry’s Ref: 10 A1 | Ability: Moderate
What have Georgian troop movements, leprosy, burial chambers, German railways and labour camps, salt extraction, the Battle of Hastings, rabbits and carp all have in common? Find out on this walk tracing the western shoreline of the Braye du Valle. Complimentary Gâche Melée with Guernsey cream.
Cost: £8 | Length: 4 miles.

2 June | Gill Girard | Gold Accredited Guide
LIHOU ISLAND WALK
Meet: Car park below Fort Saumarez on the coast road
Start: 10.30am | End: 1.30pm | E: gillgirard@yahoo.co.uk | T: +44 (0)7781 104904 | Perry’s Ref: 12 B5 | Bus Route: 61, 91, 92, 93, 94 | Ability: Ramble
A ramble around the Lihou headland and across the seabed on a tidal causeway to the most westerly isle. See specialised habitats, Neolithic remains, an ancient priory, unspoilt landscapes and more. Wear suitable shoes as the causeway is wet, slippery and uneven. Optional tea and Guernsey Gâche at £2 (Order at time of booking).
Cost: £8 | Length: 2 miles.
2 June | Lesley Bailey | Silver Accredited Guide
HERM: THE RENOWNED & THE ROYAL
Meet: By the restored crane near Herm harbour
Start: 11.00am | End: 1.00pm | E: hermtourguide@suremail.gg
T: +44 (0)1481 711382 | Ability: Ramble
Join Herm resident Lesley Bailey, to learn about the royal and famous who have visited Herm over the past 100 years. From Prince Blucher to Prince Charles, Cliff Richard and Compton Mackenzie, discover stories of those who have made their mark on the tiny island. Wear suitable footwear for uneven terrain.
Cost: £8 (ferry not included) | Length: 2 - 3 miles.

3 June | Andy Walker | Silver Accredited Guide
TWO CHAPELS AND A CHURCH
Meet: Le Foulon Cemetery, Route Isabelle entrance
Start: 1.30pm | End: 4.30pm | E: andrewwalker@suremail.gg
T: +44 (0)7911 729731 | Perry’s Ref: 16 G5 | Bus Route: 41
(Doghouse bus stop on Le Rohais with a short walk to the start)
Ability: Ramble
A walk on the borders of St Andrew and the Castel taking in milk & alcohol, tragedy & tunnels, war & peace, devotion & disaster. Plus, a thriller or two!
Cost: £8 | Length: 4 miles.

3 June | Keith Pengelley | Silver Accredited Guide
THIS PAGAN PLACE - LEAF & STREAM
Meet: Bus Stop along La Grande Rue St Saviour’s, at the bottom of Rue De La Terre Norgiot
Start: 1.45pm | End: 4.45pm | E: keith@guernseywalkingtours.com
T: +44 (0)7781 127810
Perry’s Ref: 13 F5 | Bus Route: 61 | Ability: Ramble
A Pagan pilgrimage through Green Lanes and the quieter parts of the St Saviours countryside. Hear tales of Pagan Times. We’ll wander through haunts of ancient peace as we search for the essence of Guernsey’s Pagan past. A companion tour to: This Pagan Place – Into The Woods (see page 8).
Cost: £8 | Length: 5 miles.

4 June | Yan Marquis | Silver Accredited Guide
WATER WAYS - TORTEVAL
Meet: The Jubilee Reserve (near the pump and trough below the church)
Start: 10.30am | End: 12.30pm
E: janmarquis@suremail.gg | T: +44 (0)7781 166606
Perry’s Ref: 26 D5 | Bus Route: 91, 92, 93, 94 | Ability: Moderate
Pumps and livestock watering places were once central to parish life. Walking country ways, often alongside gently flowing douits, we learn about places associated with water, many considered sacred, and we reveal watery words in place names. Finally we meet a donkey peculiar to Torteval.
Cost: £8 | Length: 3 miles.

4 June | Soo Wellfair | Silver Accredited Guide
OH MY GÂCHE! A TASTY TOUR OF ST PETER PORT
Start: Liberation Monument, 12.00pm
End: Guernsey Information Centre, 2.00pm
E: soowellfair@yahoo.com | T: +44 (0)7839 202058
Perry’s Ref: Town M5 | Ability: Moderate
A real treat for any ‘foodies’ out there. A tour of St Peter Port with a delectable emphasis on food, glorious food. From war time recipes to a secret marmalade factory, there are tasty tales and a few delicious samples along the way.
Cost: £10 per person | Length: 2 miles.
4 June | Lesley Bailey | Silver Accredited Guide
HERM: HIGH & DRY
Meet: By the restored crane near Herm harbour
Start: 1.45pm | End: 3.45pm | E: hermtourguide@suremail.gg
T: +44 (0)1481 711382 | Ability: Moderate
Herm resident Lesley Bailey will take you on a low tide walk along the west coast of Herm. Forage on the sea shore, see what lives below the high tide line and visit the oyster beds. Enjoy exploring Herm from a different angle. Wear suitable ‘low tide’ footwear.
Cost: £8 (ferry not included) | Length: 2 miles.

4 June | Peter Guilbert | Silver Accredited Guide
LITTLE KNOWN BYWAYS OF COBO
Meet: Cobo Kiosk car park, below the Guet coast road
Start: 2.00pm | End: 4.00pm | E: guilbgci@me.com
T: +44 (0)7781 157077 | Perry’s Ref: 13 H1 | Bus Route: 42, 91, 92
Ability: Easy
A look at some of the ancient byways and snickets of the Cobo area and their history along with the area concerned.
Cost: £5 | Length: 1 ½ miles.

4 June | Andy Walker | Silver Accredited Guide
THE NEW GROUND
Meet: Beau Sejour Leisure Centre (outside the main entrance)
Start: 5.30pm | End: 7.15pm | E: andrewwalker@suremail.gg
T: +44 (0)7911 729731 | Perry’s Ref: Town H3 | Bus Route: 31
Ability: Ramble
A tour of Beau Sejour, Cambridge, and Les Cotils. Taking in sport, duels, royalty, explorers, gun emplacements and a nature trail. With a visit to a private two-storey German bunker included.
Cost: £8 | Length: 1 ½ miles.

5 June | Andy Walker | Silver Accredited Guide
GUERNSEY’S FORGOTTEN CORNER
Meet: Rousse Tower | Start: 9.30am | End: 12.30pm
E: andrewwalker@suremail.gg | T: +44 (0)7911 729731
Perry’s Ref: 33 F2 | Bus Route: 92 | Ability: Moderate
Seafaring and soccer, stones and salt, soldiers and seigneurs, stars and sundries, all in the North-West of the island.
Cost: £8 | Length: 4 miles.

5 June | Rosalyne Le Huray | Silver Accredited Guide
FROM PILLAR TO POST
Start: Opposite Duke of Richmond Hotel, 2.00pm
End: Victoria Tower, 4.00pm | E: rosalynelehuray@yahoo.co.uk
T: +44 (0)7781 127263 | Perry’s Ref: Town H4 | Bus Route: 31, 32
Ability: Moderate
A stroll around the Regency New Town of St Peter Port. Hear tales of the pillars of local society from duels to our unique place in early postal & telecommunication history. The pen is mightier than the sword! Visit the top of Victoria Tower.
Cost: £8 | Length: 2 miles.

6 June | Yan Marquis | Silver Accredited Guide
FAIRIES, FOOTMEN AND FORTS
Meet: Near the bus stop in front of the Imperial Hotel
Start: 10.30am | End: 12.30pm | E: janmarquis@suremail.gg
T: +44 (0)7781 166606 | Perry’s Ref: 26 A2
Bus Route: 91, 92, 93, 94, 61 | Ability: Ramble
Beginning at a small harbour, we head to where some say fairies meet, and others say footmen on an ancient procession feasted. We visit fortifications, some from WWII, others medieval or earlier. History is further evoked with reference to place names and Guernsey’s ancient language.
Cost: £8 | Length: 3 miles.

6 June | Lesley Bailey | Silver Accredited Guide
HERM’S HEROES, MYTHS & LEGENDS
Meet: By the restored crane near Herm harbour
Start: 11.00am | End: 1.00pm | E: hermtourguide@suremail.gg
T: +44 (0)1481 711382 | Ability: Moderate
Let Herm resident Lesley Bailey take you on a tour through history, bringing life to Herm’s exciting and varied characters of the past. She will recount tales of the island’s rich tapestry of heroes, myths and legends. Please wear footwear suitable for uneven terrain.
Cost: £8 (ferry not included) | Length: 2 - 3 miles.
6 June  | Andy Walker  | Silver Accredited Guide

GRAND PRE PLUS
Meet: Car park opposite the L’Ancresse Bay Apartments
Start: 1.30pm | End: 4.15pm | E: andrewwalker@suremail.gg
T: +44 (0)7911 729731 | Perry’s Ref: 7 E3 | Bus Route: 11, 92
Ability: Ramble
Based around the nature reserve at Le Grand Pre we will take in the Weather Stone, quarries, a school, a chapel, German fortifications and more. Very sturdy footwear needed at the reserve.
Cost: £8 | Length: 3 ½ miles

7 June  | Andy Walker  | Silver Accredited Guide

CIRCLING THE SPURS
Meet: German Underground Hospital car park
Start: 9.30am | End: 12.15pm | E: andrewwalker@suremail.gg
T: +44 (0)7911 729731 | Perry’s Ref: 23 G5 | Bus Route: 71
Ability: Ramble
An amble around the boundaries of the parishes of St Andrew and St Martins with the Fief Les Eperons as the pivot. Looking at tunnels, healing fountains, quarries, green lanes, abreveurs, fief court seats, archery grounds, and more.
Cost: £8 | Length: 4 miles

7 June  | Gill Girard  | Gold Accredited Guide

IN VICTOR HUGO’S FOOTSTEPS
Meet: Guernsey Information Centre, St Peter Port, 12.30pm
End: Hauteville House, 2.30pm | E: gillgirard@yahoo.co.uk
T: +44 (0)7781 104904 | Perry’s Ref: Town L6 | Ability: Moderate
Walk through the fascinating steps, streets and alleyways of St Peter Port whilst hearing about the life and times of Victor Hugo during his 15 year exile. The walk ends at Hauteville House enabling a tour of his main residence as an optional extra. Reserve tour when booking.
Cost: £8 | Length: 2 miles

7 June  | Peter Guilbert  | Silver Accredited Guide

THE RICHNESS AND VARIETY OF THE SAUMAREZ PARK TREES
Meet: Home Farm car park (to the north of back car park)
Start: 2.00pm | End: 4.00pm | E: guilbgci@me.com
T: +44 (0)7781 157077 | Perry’s Ref: 15 G1 | Bus Route: 41, 42, P2
Ability: Easy
A look at the rich legacy of trees in the park and their history along with the area concerned. Wheelchair friendly.
Cost: £5 | Length: 1 mile

8 June  | Andy Walker  | Silver Accredited Guide

COAST & COUNTRY
Meet: Car park north of the Richmond kiosk at Vazon
Start: 9.30am | End: 12.30pm | E: andrewwalker@suremail.gg
T: +44(0)7911 729731 | Perry’s Ref: 14 A3 | Bus Route: 92
Ability: Ramble
A walk along the coast and through the countryside of the beautiful parish of the Castel with fiefs and farms, mills and marais, bunkers and batteries, dams and dunes.
Cost: £8 | Length: 4 miles.

8 June  | Eric Grimsley  | Gold Accredited Guide

SECRETS OF SAUMAREZ PARK
Meet: Outside the residential home at Saumarez Park
Start: 10.30am | End: 12.00pm | E: e.grimsley@cwgsy.net
T: +44 (0)1481 255229 | Perry’s Ref: 15 B1 | Bus Route: 41, 42
Ability: Easy
A walk around Saumarez Park focusing in on the Saumarez family, architecture, gardens and discover the link with oriental culture, why there is a Japanese walk, the lost buildings and secret walled garden. If pre-booked a discount voucher is available for the Saumarez Park Café. Mostly wheelchair friendly – advise at time of booking.
Cost: £8 | Length: 1 mile

8 June  | Victoria Robinson  | Silver Accredited Guide

MRS MAHY’S OCCUPATION MEMORIES
Meet: Vale Douzaine Room | Start: 2.00pm | End: 5.30pm
E: contact@seeguernseytours.com | T: +44 (0)7781 438092
Perry’s Ref: Town L5 | Bus Route: 11, 12 - Baugy bus stop | Ability: Easy
Discover the occupation through the eyes of the late Miriam Mahy, hearing memories from her book about life under occupied rule, ‘There is an Occupation’. Walk the Vale lanes where she lived during the occupation, hearing personal tales, fascinating stories and occupation history along the way.
Cost: £8 | Length: 3 miles.
8 June | Tim Osborne | Silver Accredited Guide
COASTAL SERIES - THE MILITARY HISTORY & FORTIFICATIONS OF PEMBROKE & L’ANCRESSE
Meet: Bus stop at Pembroke Bay | Start: 2.30pm | End: 5.30pm
E: timobeanie@gmail.com | T: +44 (0)7781 121650
Perry’s Ref: 6 C2 | Bus Route: 11, 12, 91, 92 | Ability: Moderate
This walk focuses primarily on the interesting military history & fortifications of this area from the late 18th Century through to the German Occupation during WWII. Contemporary photographs help visualise the past. We also have permission to look inside a recently opened WWII German anti-aircraft command bunker.
Cost: £8 | Length: 2 miles.

8 June | Tim Osborne | Silver Accredited Guide
MIRUS GHOST HUNT
Meet: La Houguette School Car Park (roadside) | Start: 9.30pm
End: 12.30am | E: timobeanie@gmail.com | T: +44 (0)7781 121650
Perry’s Ref: 20 2D | Bus Route: 93 | Ability: Easy
The aim is to try to find any evidence of the paranormal (never done before!) as we walk around the large 1000m² WWII German underground accommodation bunker in darkness. Those with an interest in the paranormal, German fortifications, and experience of paranormal investigations are welcome!
Torches required – preferably red.
Cost: £8 | Length: Less than 0.5 miles.

9 June | Korinne Le Page | Silver Accredited Guide
PANZERS OVER PETIT BOT
Meet: La Trelade Hotel, Forest Road, St Martin’s | Start: 2.00pm
End: 3.30pm | E: korinne@GuernseyTourGuide.co.uk | T: +44 (0)7839 200553
Perry’s Ref: 29 H2 | Bus Route: 91, 92, 93, 94, 95 | Ability: Easy
A gentle ramble through the lanes of the oldest and most peaceful Canton of St Martin’s. Walking past beautiful old Guernsey farmhouses and cottages, who would have thought that within living memory, there were German tanks hidden in the valleys here?
Cost: £8 | Length: 2 miles.

9 June | Rosalyne Le Huray | Silver Accredited Guide
HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT
Meet: Odeon Car Park | Start: 2.00pm | End: 4.45pm
E: rosalynele huray@yahoo.co.uk | T: +44 (0)7781 127263
Perry’s Ref: Town H6 | Bus Route: 81 (Elizabeth College)
Ability: Moderate
A walk around the outskirts of the town, hear stories of the Occupation and see where two brave Guernsey soldiers hid from the enemy. When a Vicar is deported, where do you find a replacement priest? The new priest has a secret the Germans must not find out! Includes a visit to the German Naval Signals HQ.
Cost: £8+ Additional £4 entrance fee to German Naval Signals HQ (Free for Discovery Pass holders) | Length: 2 ½ miles.

9 June | Andy Walker | Silver Accredited Guide
A BROWSE AROUND LES BANQUES
Meet: Salarie Corner Battery | Start: 9.30am | End: 12.30pm
E: andrewwalker@suremail.gg | T: +44 (0)7911 729731
Perry’s Ref: Town M3 | Bus Route: 92 | Ability: Ramble
A semi-urban ramble taking in batteries and bunkers, tunnels and trams, commerce and trade, stars of music and sport, plus a visit to Guernsey’s oldest castle.
Cost: £8 | Length: 3 ½ miles.
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