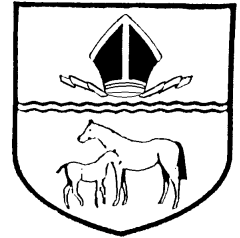


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## FANCY GOING FOR A WALK AT THE WEEKEND?

At a bit of a loose end this bank holiday weekend, we'll come to Ely and learn a little more about the historic city on a guided walk.

The Tourist Information Centre has lined up three special walks for residents and visitors to learn from experts who know all about Ely's past and some of its closely guarded secrets.

**Saturday 23 May:** Ely city tour - Learn about the rich history of this beautiful city with one of our guides. Departure 11am from Oliver Cromwell's House.

**Sunday 24 May 2009:** Architecture Tour - Learn about the wealth of architecture of some of Ely's historical buildings. Departure 3pm from Oliver Cromwell's House.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2009:** Ely and its Riverside - This expanded tour takes in the city centre as well as the picturesque waterside. Learn about the drainage of the Fens and the life of the Fen Folk. Departure 3pm from Oliver Cromwell's House.

Tracey Harding, Tourism Team Leader at East Cambridgeshire District Council said: "Walking is a great way to see Ely and with our guides will tell you about some of the fascinating facts which make the city such a magnet for tourists. Although the Cathedral dominates the skyline, the guides will highlight some of the sights which are less famous but just as important to the history and the future of Ely."

All tickets need to be pre-booked (maximum of 25 participants) and can be obtained from Ely Tourist Information Centre at Oliver Cromwell's house. Prices range from: adults £3.60, Concessions £3.30 and Children £2.80.

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