

# More Curricular CIC Activities Booking Guide

## Welcome to Our Historical Tours

### Our Mission

Discover fascinating historical journeys through interactive and engaging walking tours across London. Each experience is carefully crafted to provide an immersive exploration of Black history and colonial heritage.

## Booking System Essentials

### Access Details

- **Website:** [www.morecurricular.co.uk](http://www.morecurricular.co.uk)
- **Section:** CIC Booking Area
- **Access Password:** email [yvette@morecurricular.co.uk](mailto:yvette@morecurricular.co.uk) to request password

### Booking Basics

- **Maximum Service Users:** 20 per booking
- **Maximum Support Workers:** 10 per booking
- **Booking Cost:** 1 credit per reservation
- **Additional Support:** Extra support workers welcome at no cost

## Our Historical Tours

### 1. Black History Quest

- **Location:** City of London
- **Sessions:** 4 available
- **Duration:** 90 minutes
- **Highlights:**
  - Interactive walking tour
  - Engaging puzzles and challenges
  - Deep dive into urban Black history

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## 2. Black Tudors Riverside Walk

- **Location:** Southwark
- **Sessions:** 4 available
- **Duration:** 90 minutes
- **Highlights:**
  - Historical riverside exploration
  - Tudor-era Black history insights
  - Scenic riverside route

## 3. Black Georgians Quest

- **Location:** Westminster
- **Sessions:** 2 available
- **Duration:** 90 minutes
- **Highlights:**
  - Discover Georgian-era Black lives
  - Historic Westminster setting
  - Compelling historical narratives

## 4. East India Company Quest

- **Location:** Westminster
- **Sessions:** 2 available
- **Duration:** 90 minutes
- **Highlights:**
  - Examine colonial trade networks
  - Global historical perspectives
  - In-depth exploration of imperial history

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## Booking Process Step-by-Step

### Step 1: Select Your Adventure

- Browse our four unique historical tours
- Check available dates and time slots
- Consider group interests and accessibility needs

### Step 2: Contact Information

#### Required Details:

- Lead Person Name
- Email Address
- Mobile Number
- Region Selection:
  - East London
  - North London
  - North West London
  - West London

### Step 3: Group Details

- Confirm number of service users (max 20)
- Specify number of support workers (max 10)
- Note any special requirements or accessibility needs

### Step 4: Choose Your Experience

#### Booking Period: May to October Available Time Slots:

- 10:30 AM
- 12:30 PM
- 2:30 PM

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## Step 5: Confirm and Book

- Review all booking details
- Click "Book Now"
- Receive confirmation email
- Prepare for an unforgettable historical journey

## Important Policies

### Accessibility

- Some tours include uneven terrain
- Specify accessibility requirements during booking
- We strive to accommodate all participants

### Cancellation Policy

- **Notice Required:** Minimum 1 day prior to booking
- **Contact Email:** [contact@morecurricular.co.uk](mailto:contact@morecurricular.co.uk)
- Late cancellations may result in credit expiration

### Tour Day Preparation

- Arrive 5 minutes before start time
- Wear comfortable walking shoes
- Dress appropriately for weather conditions
- Bring water
- No scheduled toilet breaks

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## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How long are the tours?** A: All tours are 90 minutes in duration.

**Q: Are support workers welcome?** A: Yes, up to 10 support workers can join at no additional cost.

**Q: How does the credit system work?** A: One credit is used per booking, regardless of group size.

**Q: Can I reschedule?** A: Yes, bookings can be transferred once with at least 5 working days' notice.

**Q: What about bad weather?** A: Tours proceed in light rain. Severe weather may result in rescheduling.

## Contact Us

- **Email:** [contact@morecurricular.co.uk](mailto:contact@morecurricular.co.uk)
- **Subject Line:** Include "CIC Booking"

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## Black History Quest in the City of London

**Start – St Mary Aldermanbury**

**End – The Guilt of Cane monument**

Are you ready to embark on a thrilling journey through the streets of the City of London to discover untold stories of black history?

Join us for an exciting event, where you will be challenged with clues, riddles, puzzles, pictures, and maps to reveal hidden stories about black history.

Starting at St Mary Aldermanbury Garden, you'll discover the story of the first black person recorded living in the City of London and the little-known Black Prince who spent two years residing there. Learn how enslavement started and who was involved. Also uncover tales of resistance from abolitionists like the woman who voted to boycott sugar from the West Indies.

Finish your quest at The Guilt of Cane monument, reflecting on the past and looking towards a brighter future.

### How does it work?

1. Meet your guide/s at St Mary Aldermanbury Garden (at the Shakespeare statue).
2. We will register your teams and provide you with a quest sheet.
3. You will work with your team to solve the puzzles and find the clues.
4. Your mission? To uncover the hidden black history in the City of London. Collect clues at each location that will help you build a secret password.
5. You will have 90 minutes to complete the quest.
6. The final stop is The Guilt of Cane
7. Make your way to our hosts

### What happens at the end?

Meet your guide/s at the final location, the Guilt of Cane. The first team to complete the quest with the correct answers will win a prize. There are also prizes for the runner-ups.

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## Black Tudors Riverside Walk in Southwark

**Start – Winchester Palace**

**End – St Magnus-the-Martyr Church**

Discover the untold stories of Britain's Black Tudors and the rich history of the Tudor era on this engaging and immersive riverside walking tour. Uncover the lives of four Black Tudors and learn how alliances, wars, and conquests shaped their experiences and roles in society.

### Tour Overview

- **Duration:** 90 minutes (includes approximately 75 minutes of walking plus 15 minutes at the Church of Saint Magnus-the-Martyr)
- **Starting Point:** Meet your guide outside Winchester Palace, Pickfords Wharf, SE1 9DN

### Tour Itinerary

1. **Winchester Palace:** Start at the historic Winchester Palace and learn about its significance in the Tudor period.
2. **The Golden Hinde:** See the replica of Sir Francis Drake's famous ship and hear about its role in exploration and trade.
3. **Southwark Cathedral:** Explore the exterior of Southwark Cathedral and discover its Tudor connections.
4. **London Bridge:** Cross London Bridge and delve into its history and importance during the Tudor era.
5. **North Bank of the River Thames:** Walk along the north bank of the River Thames and discuss the lives of Black Tudors in the City of London.
6. **Church of Saint Magnus-the-Martyr:** Visit the church to see a model of the medieval London Bridge and explore its historical significance.

**Accessibility Information:** Please note that the tour involves navigating stairs and uneven pathways. If you have specific accessibility needs, please contact us in advance so we can assist in making suitable arrangements.

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## Black Georgians Quest in Westminster

**Start – Westminster Abbey Shop**

**End – Trafalgar Square**

This interactive quest explores the lives, achievements, and struggles of Black individuals during the Georgian era (1714-1830), highlighting their connections to the heart of British power and culture in Westminster.

During this 90-minute adventure, you'll search for clues and solve puzzles that reveal stories of remarkable Black Georgians, including:

- Ignatius Sancho, the shopkeeper, composer and first Black Briton to vote in a Parliamentary election
- Black sailors and soldiers who served in the British military
- The Black community in London during the Georgian period and their cultural contributions

### How does it work?

1. Meet your guide/s outside Westminster Abbey shop.
2. We will register your teams and provide you with a quest sheet.
3. You will work with your team to solve the puzzles and find the clues.
4. Follow the trail through historic Westminster streets and past famous landmarks.
5. Collect clues at each location to build your secret answer.
6. You will have 90 minutes to complete the quest.
7. The final stop is Trafalgar Square.

The quest will take you through historic Westminster streets, past famous landmarks, and introduce you to the often-overlooked Black presence in Georgian life.

Meet our hosts at Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square, the final location, to reveal your findings. The first team to complete the quest with the correct answer will win a prize. There are also prizes for the runner-ups.

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## East India Company Quest in Westminster

**Start – Clive Statue**

**End – Westminster Abbey Shop**

Examine the complex legacy of the East India Company in Westminster through this thought-provoking quest. This interactive experience takes you through the historic heart of London to explore sites connected to Britain's colonial past and global trade networks.

During this 90-minute quest, you'll discover:

- How the company transformed from a trading enterprise to a colonial power
- The impact of the company on both British and global history, including the Bengal Famine and Opium Wars
- Stories of resistance against company rule

### How does it work?

1. Meet your guide/s at the Clive Statue in Westminster (London SW1A 2AH).
2. We will register your teams and provide you with a quest sheet.
3. You will work with your team to solve the puzzles and find the clues.
4. Your journey will take you through significant locations or landmarks related to the East India Company.
5. Collect clues at each location to build your secret answer.
6. You will have 90 minutes to complete the quest.
7. The final stop is outside the Westminster Abbey Shop.

This educational experience encourages critical thinking about colonial history while exploring beautiful Westminster landmarks. Meet your guide/s at the final location to reveal your answer. The first team to complete the quest with the correct answers will win a prize. There are also prizes for the runner-ups.