



A Sunday walk through Bloomsbury

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5km, from Warren Street tube station to the Temple

Recommended by Garden Co-Ordinator Anne Greig

This walk showcases three historic London squares, one hidden garden behind the facades of a Bloomsbury street, one star community garden, and the iconic gardens of the Temple.

Start your walk at Warren Street station, turning right into Warren Street then left at Fitzroy Street. The entrance to **Fitzroy Square (Sunday 10am-6pm)** is on the north side of the square.

On leaving the square, walk south along Fitzroy Street, which turns into Charlotte Street. Turn left at Percy Street and cross Tottenham Court Road to join Bayley Steet. The entrance to **Bedford Square (Saturday and Sunday 10am-5pm)** is on the north side.

Go to the south-west corner of the square and follow Adeline Place to reach Great Russell Street, turning left then right into the passageway leading to Bainbridge Street and then New Oxford Steet. Cross the road and walk down Earnshaw Street. Cross the road again and walk through St Giles's churchyard, down the steps to the **Phoenix Garden (Saturday and Sunday 10am-6pm)**. Enjoy refreshments in the community building, which received the RIBA London Project Architect of the Year Award in 2021.

Retrace your steps to New Oxford Street, and turn right, continuing onto Bloomsbury Way until you reach Museum Street. Turn left towards the British Museum; turn right along Great Russell Street then take the first left, on Montague Street. On the right side, facing north, you will find a wonderful wrought iron gate – the entrance to **Montague Street Gardens (Saturday and Sunday 10.30am-4.30pm)**.

Leaving Montague Street Gardens, turn right on Montague Street to Russell Square. Walk across the square to Guilford Street and continue to **Mecklenburgh Square (Sunday 12-5pm)** on your left. The entrance to the garden is on the East side.

Continue along Guilford Street, then turn right to walk south down Doughty Street which becomes John Street. Turn right on Theobald Road, cross the road, then turn left onto Jockey's Fields; cross Bedford Road to continue down Brownlow Street until you reach High Holborn. Turn left and then right onto Chancery Lane, then walk all the way to the Strand. Across the road you will find Middle Temple Lane, the entrance to **Middle Temple (Sunday 1-5pm)**, **Inner Temple Garden (Sunday 1-5pm)** and **The Master's Garden (Sunday 1-5pm)**.