



### The Roundhouse, Chalk Farm

The Roundhouse was built in 1847 for the London and Birmingham Railway, with a turntable for engines. However, the increasing size of locomotives meant that it became redundant, and it was derelict for many years. Now it has become one of London's leading cultural locations, as a theatre and music venue.

### Prisons

Pentonville Prison on the Caledonian Road was built in 1842, and at the time was considered as a model prison building - many others copied its design. In the first half of the 20th century hangings were carried out there, the most famous being that of Dr. Crippen. It currently houses medium risk male prisoners. Slightly further North, Holloway prison, constructed in 1850 but completely rebuilt in the 1970's and 80's, is for women and young offenders.

### Caledonian Market and Park

The park is on the site of what was once London's cattle market, which was opened in 1855, when the City of London decided to remove live cattle from Smithfield, and cattle could be brought here conveniently by rail. On busy days over 15,000 animals were traded. In 1834, the site was the rallying area for a march of 30,000 trade unionists in support of the Tolpuddle Martyrs. The market closed in 1963, leaving only the 151 ft. high clock tower which had been the centrepiece of the market, and the area was divided up between the park and social housing.

### Regents Canal

In 1812, the Regent's Canal Company was formed, and in 1820 the canal was completed, but the invention of the railways nearly brought ruin. However, the canal recovered, even carrying ice from Norway to Carlo Gatti's ice house - now home to the London Canal Museum. There are still ramps in the canal to help horses which bolted due to the noise from the trains to get back to dry land. Commercial traffic of bulk goods such as coal and timber continued up to the winter of 1962-3, when the canal was frozen for so long that goods had to go by road instead, and never came back.

### Kings Cross Redevelopment

The area North of Kings Cross went from farmland to a major industrial and railway centre in the mid 19th century, but by the late 20th century much of the area had become chemically contaminated and semi-derelict with the decline of the railways and the domestic use of coal. After a decade of planning it is now being redeveloped, with a new postcode (N1C) and many new structures alongside renovated Victorian industrial premises.

### Kentish Town

The most widely accepted explanation of the name of Kentish Town is that it derived from 'Ken-ditch' meaning the 'bed of a waterway'. Kentish Town was originally a settlement along the river Fleet which flowed through the area, and today runs underground, entering the Thames by Fleet Street. It is first recorded during the reign of King John (1207) and probably its most famous resident was Karl Marx.

### Camden Market

Although the nearby Inverness Street Market has been around for over a century, the famous Camden markets only started in 1975, but have now become some of the most popular in Europe, particularly for younger people, with the canal providing additional ambience. The markets are open from 10am. 364 days a year, closing only on Christmas day, but are particularly busy at weekends, when up to 150,000 people a day visit.



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Please work with us to ensure that the 2014 walk generates more income to fund Unlock's vital work. You can do this by:

- **Seriously and prayerfully** consider how you can support Unlock's ongoing work.
- **Sponsorship** - get as many sponsors as you can, by explaining to them what you are raising money for; and ensure that they gift aid their sponsorship wherever possible.
- **Promoting Unlock's work in your church or area** - put up a display in your church, or write something for your church magazine\*.
- **Bring along some friends** - encourage new people to join you for an Unlock London Walk experience in 2014.
- **Through your Church** - persuade your church to give funds to support Unlock as part of its regular missionary giving.
- **Donations** - you can make a personal donation to Unlock's work, either on a one off basis, or better yet, at regular intervals.

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- More copies of this map brochure & sponsor forms.
- \*Resources to help you promote Unlock's work.
- Information about Unlock Local projects - real stories of real people.
- Unlock resources free to use.

### don't forget >>>

- A-Z map of London (if you have one)
- Many of the churches on the route will provide refreshments
- A snack or picnic lunch (some food is usually available on the route too)
- We walk whatever the weather
- Look for things to pray about as you walk



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# THE UNLOCK LONDON WALK NO.31

**SATURDAY 3rd MAY 2014 9am to 5pm**  
**CAMDEN/KENTISH TOWN**



## LOCKS, LOCK-UPS, AND UNLOCK

The aims of the Unlock London Walk are:

- To raise money for Unlock's work in deprived urban areas across the UK
- To raise awareness of the issues of exclusion that Unlock exists to address
- To showcase the ministry of churches in urban areas - Come and see what God is doing in the city.
- To encourage churches in more affluent parts of the country to support the work of their fellow Christians in the inner city.
- To give 100s of people an opportunity for an unusual and enlightening day out in London

Unlock works by running local projects in UK cities, where a trained Unlock Development Worker, accompanied by a local support group, is employed to encourage and enable local people and their leaders to grow in faith and confidence by:

Unlocking real life stories of urban people  
Revealing Good News of the Down to Earth Christ  
Releasing life changing skills & confidence

2013 walk sponsorship and donations have again reached over £25,000. In a difficult economic climate this is a fantastic testament to the commitment of our faithful band of walk supporters, and we really appreciate it. However, one really good year must not make us complacent and Unlock continues to need your support. Unlock relies heavily on income from the Unlock London walk to fund our work. Because we are directly engaged in Christian Mission it is very difficult to secure other types of funding. So please keep up the momentum and do all you can to maximise the returns from the 2014 walk. Unlock local projects are making a real difference, bringing the gospel to people that the churches haven't been able to reach; and there's more we can deliver if we have the resources!



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