

**MEETING POINT DETAILS FOR THE JACK THE RIPPER TOUR
THE TOUR DEPARTS AT 7PM FROM EXIT ONE OF ALDGATE EAST UNDERGROUND STATION**

Aldgate East is in zone one of the underground and is on the District (green) and Hammersmith and City (pink) Lines. To ensure that you do not miss the tour, when planning your journey we suggest you allow 3 minutes for each underground station you will be passing through on your journey to Aldgate East Underground Station and then add a safety net of 10 minutes to allow for any tube delays.

IMPORTANT

Please do not go to Aldgate Station by mistake. This is a totally different station and our tour does not meet there. **Make sure that you go to Aldgate East Underground Station.**

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 6.50PM

To ensure that you do not miss the start time (7pm) please aim to arrive outside Exit One of Aldgate East Underground Station by 6.50pm. We are unable to wait for latecomers.

PLEASE BE SURE TO GO OUT OF THE CORRECT EXIT - DIRECTIONS TO EXIT ONE

When you arrive at Aldgate East Station, to reach Exit One you will need turn left off the train, if you are coming from Central London. If you are coming from the East of London you will need to turn right off the train. Having done so, walk along the platform, go up the stairs and through the ticket barrier and Exit One is the exit on the left.

Please note that Aldgate East Underground Station has exits at both ends of the platforms, so please do not simply go out of the first exit that you see. Please take a little time to locate and read the platform signs that give directions to the exits, then follow the arrows for Exit One.

WHERE ARE THE PLATFORM SIGNS?

When you get off the train you will find signs directing you to Exit One on the walls all the way along the platforms. Please refer to these signs for directions. You will also find an Exit guide on the walls at the foot of the steps leading up from the platforms, again please take a few seconds to ensure you are actually going out of the correct exit (Exit One) from the platforms.

We meet on the pavement directly outside Exit One. If you have come out of the wrong exit please just refer to the map on the opposite page and make your way to this exit. You will find your guide waiting on the pavement at the top of the stairs directly outside this Exit at the junction of Leman Street and Whitechapel High Street.

IF YOU ARE GETTING A CAB OR AN UBER

If you are going to travel to the start point by a black cab or an uber it is best to get them to drop you off outside the Aldgate Tower at the junction of Leman Street and Whitechapel High Street (Postcode, E1 8FA). If you are coming across London, remember that you will be travelling through the rush hour, so you will need to allow at least 55 minutes to an hour journey time. We honestly suggest that the Underground is better.

IF YOU ARE DRIVING

If you are driving to the tour – again please allow plenty of time as you will be driving through the rush hour – then you will need to head for the Aldgate Tower at the junction of Leman Street and Whitechapel High Street. However, there is no parking around the station. The best place to park is on Minories, and from there it is a little over five minutes walk to **Exit One of Aldgate East Underground Station where the tour meets, at the junction of Leman Street and Whitechapel High Street.**

Exit One of Aldgate East Station is located directly outside Aldgate Tower at the Junction of Whitechapel High Street and Leman Street. E1 8FA



CATCH UP DIRECTIONS SHOULD YOU ARRIVE LATE

The best way to avoid disappointment is to allow enough time to reach the tour **before its designated start time of 7 pm**. We are unable to wait for latecomers.

WARNING! PLEASE BE SURE TO JOIN OUR JACK THE RIPPER WALK!

On occasions, it has happened that another Jack the Ripper Walk has taken to stopping in Gunthorpe Street and misled our clients into joining them. They then make them pay at the end of their tour, so please be sure that you join the original Jack the Ripper Tour you booked for with us. Ask your guide if they are the original Discovery Tours Jack the Ripper Walk and if they have your name on the guest list; if they do then it is the correct walk, if they do not then they're not us, so just move on.

CATCH UP DIRECTIONS FROM ALDGATE EAST STATION

From outside Exit One of Aldgate East Station, cross over Leman Street via the crossing and head straight down the main road (Whitechapel High Street). Cross over Commercial Road via the crossing, veer left on the other side and cross Whitechapel High Street via the crossing towards the Burger King and White Hart Pub. Next to the White Hart Pub there is a narrow alley called Gunthorpe Street. Go into Gunthorpe Street and the Jack the Ripper Walk will be in Gunthorpe Street for around 5 to 8 minutes. Again please tell your guide you have joined the tour and ensure that it is the Discovery Tours Jack the Ripper Walk. If it isn't you have joined the wrong tour, so keep moving.

DIRECTIONS FROM GUNTHORPE STREET

If the group has left Gunthorpe Street, then please continue to its far end. Turn right along Wentworth Street, then left along Brick Lane. You will shortly arrive at the junction with Thrawl Street (13 Brick Lane London E1 6PU) on the left. The walk will be here for about another 5 or so minutes. This will be around 7.25 pm.

DIRECTIONS FROM 13 BRICK LANE

Continue along Brick Lane until you reach Hanbury Street. Turn left along Hanbury Street and the Jack the Ripper walk will be on the right side of Hanbury Street for around 8 minutes. Because the pavement isn't particularly wide in Hanbury Street the group may have had to move some way up it. Just walk along the street until you find the group. Again be sure to check in with the guide and make sure you have joined the correct tour.

DIRECTIONS FROM HANBURY STREET:

Keep going to the far end of Hanbury Street, turn left along Commercial Street, keep ahead over Fournier Street and pause outside the white church of Christchurch Spitalfields.. The address is 84 Commercial St, London E1 6LY The tour will be outside this church for around four minutes. By the time we reach Christchurch we are more than halfway through the tour (an hour into it) so, regretfully, from this point on we will be unable to help you further.