

Loyalists Come West 2015

UELAC Conference, Victoria, BC

FOR OUR UELAC CONFERENCE 2015 SPOUSES & GUESTS WHO ARE NOT ATTENDING AGM

Saturday 30 May 2015 Victoria GUIDED Walking Tours, etc.

Discover the Past on Victoria's Most Popular Walking Tours...

<http://www.discoverthepast.com/>

Check out the link above for information and Ticket prices.

*Purchase WALKING TOUR tickets directly from the guides in cash starting 15 minutes before each tour
OR GO THE LINK ABOVE TO BUY TICKETS ONLINE.*



1) CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR- SATURDAY 30 MAY AT 10:30am WITH JOHN ADAMS. (If not attending the UELAC- AGM at 9:00am) Why Not Savour the delicious smells and bold colours of Canada's Oldest Chinatown.

Chinatown Walks are 90 minute walking tours through Canada's oldest Chinatown. Follow in the footsteps of gold miners, merchants, labourers and revolutionaries as we wind our way along

Chinatown's main streets and then weave into Fan Tan Alley (the city's most infamous thoroughfare).

History, culture, religion, politics and current issues of Chinatown are discussed and we always go into at least one building. A tasty Chinese snack is usually included and you can look forward to learning some basic Cantonese while you explore Chinatown with us.

One of Victoria's foremost historians, John Adams has been leading tours through Chinatown and some haunted places of Victoria since 1970.



DIRECTIONS: All Chinatown Walks start at the Bright Pearl Statue (1689 Government Street). The Bright Pearl Statue is in front of the Starbucks at the corner of Government and Fisgard Streets, across from the Gate of Harmonious Interest leading to Chinatown. SEE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE AT.....

<http://www.discoverthepast.com/chinatown-walks/>

Tour Guide John Adams: John Adams, Victoria historian and author has been collecting, writing and telling Victoria's stories for many years. He is widely recognised as Victoria's foremost authority on the city's dark past and haunted present. John is an excellent speaker and is at home in any setting. His natural, lively, humorous and clear style make his talks and presentations a memorable experience for groups and meetings of all sizes.

Topics on a wide range of ghostly and/or historical subjects are offered and can be designed to suit the needs and interests of his audience.

2) GHOSTLY WALKS- FRIDAY 29 MAY at 7:30pm AND 9:30pm. NOT ATTENDING THE DINNER, MAY WE SUGGEST... Behind Victoria's old-world charm lie tales of eccentric characters, heroic deeds, intrigue, love, humour, hangings, murder... and GHOSTS!

These are excellent tours and truly bring the past alive.

DIRECTIONS: All Ghostly Walks start in front of the Visitor Information Centre at 812 Wharf Street. The Visitor Information Centre is directly across from the Empress Hotel.

3) DISCOVERY WALKS- Another suggested fun tour - Meet fascinating figures and explore vibrant stories as we walk through Victoria's history. During our Spring season (March till the end of May, Discovery Walks take place on Saturdays at 2:00pm.)

COOK STREET VILLAGE- OR Saturday May 30, 2:00pm: Cook St. Village with John Adams. Walk along Cook Street from the Cook Street Village to Dallas Road. Find out about the early streetcars, Emily Carr's memories of the area, a swamp, the origins of Beacon Hill Park, heritage houses and even a neighbourhood scandal. **DIRECTIONS:** Start outside Starbucks Coffee shop, 320 Cook St.