



King's College
Construction Law Association
"KCCLA"

A Walking Tour of the Lost Rivers of London



Wednesday 18th May 2016

**Meet at 6.00pm at the Blackfriars Pub, 174 Queen Victoria Street,
EC4V 4EG for a pre-walk snifter**

The walk starts at 6.15pm, and will finish at approximately 8.45pm at King's Cross Station

This is a guided walk exploring the lost rivers of central London. Our guide is the author and historian, Paul Talling, whose books include *Derelict London* and *London's Lost Rivers*.

The walk will be a tour of the lower part of the lost River Fleet's course. It starts off at an Art Nouveau Grade II listed pub that stands on the site of a Dominican Monastery (and later a theatre owned by Shakespeare). The walk then takes in an outfall chamber into the Thames; the sites of the old prisons, bridges and wells that used to line the banks of the Fleet; the Holborn viaduct that spans the Fleet Valley; Smithfield Market; Hockley In-the-Hole, an ancient haunt of thieves and the site of bear baiting; and finishes up at the St Pancras Old Church where people once bathed in the adjacent Fleet.

Other interesting points along the route include the Clerkenwell courthouse where the Clash were kept in the cells, the Lighthouse building in Kings Cross, the site on Farringdon Rd where the Labour Party was founded, the street where Charles Dickens located Fagin's Den, the churchyard where the Beatles shot album sleeve photos and even the hotel where Tony Hadley from Spandau Ballet worked in his youth!

Paul Talling's guided walking tours are featured in 101 best things to do by Time Out, London

The price is £20 per person.

If you wish to attend please complete the slip below and return this by post or email to Jonathan Gold (jgold@sheridangold.co.uk). Places are limited so please respond promptly if you would like to attend.

If you need to contact us on the day, Jonathan will be attending the event, and you can contact him by email or by phone on 07826 855355

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- confirm I have transferred to KCCLA’s Account held at: Lloyds TSB Bank s/c 300004, a/n 00795411 the amount of £.....(@£20.00 per person)

Signed

Year of Graduation

Date