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**Event:**  
Voices from Sikh History in Westminster  
Wednesday 18 June 2025  
from 5.30pm UK time



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Walking Tour

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A walking tour through Trafalgar Square, Waterloo Place, Parliament Square and Horseguards Parade finishing with a visit to the National Liberal Club in Whitehall Place.

Meet point: Charing Cross Station

Tickets: £12 per adult attendee  
Concession tickets available at [www.alittlehistoryofthesikhs.org](http://www.alittlehistoryofthesikhs.org).



Following your booking request, you will be added to a group where more information, and instructions will be shared.

Ticket bookings: [www.alittlehistoryofthesikhs.org](http://www.alittlehistoryofthesikhs.org)  
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Time	Schedule	Info.
5:30pm	Tour commences from the Charing Cross Station Introduction, Welcome, Rules! Trafalgar Square <b>Story 1: General Sir Henry Havelock</b> <b>Story 2: Sir Charles Napier,</b>	(Toilets) – <b>YES</b> (Step-free) – Yes
5:55pm	Pall Mall <b>Story 3: Sir Colin Campbell – Battle of Chillianwalla</b> <b>Story 4: Sir John Lawrence – Governor of Punjab</b>	(Toilets) – NO (Step-free) – NO
6:15pm	Whitehall Gardens <b>Story 4: Lord Mountbatten Statue (British Point of View)</b> <b>Story 5: Robert Clive of India</b>	(Toilets) – NO (Step-free) – YES
6:30pm	Caxton Hall, Westminster <b>Story 6: Sikh History at Caxton Hall</b> Christchurch Gardens, Westminster <b>Story 7: Sophia Duleep Singh</b>	(Toilets) – NO (Step-free) – Yes
6.50pm	Parliament Square <b>Story 8: Dame Millicent Fawcett Statue</b>	(Toilets) – NO (Step-free) – Yes
7:15pm	National Liberal Club <b>Story 9: Duleep Singh's Painting</b>	(Toilets) – NO (Step-free) – NO (Lift available)

**INFO POINT 1:**

Walking tour takes place on **18 June 2025** with the above proposed itinerary.

**INFO POINT 2:** Please wear comfortable footwear, as we will cover 5-6000 steps over the 2 hour period

**INFO POINT 3:** Weather forecast to follow

**INFO POINT 4:** In advance of the tour, please subscribe to our social media channels (if you are on social media) for future tour information: London walking tours, UK day trips and European study visits.

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**INFO POINT 5:** social media and Photos: At most locations, you are welcome to take photos and share them on social media and personally. We may have an official photographer on the tour – and we will introduce him/her to the group. Most ‘official’ photos only feature the back of heads etc, but some group shots have full facial images. We only ask that for those who prefer not to be in photos, just let us know, and we will accommodate requests accordingly. Selected images may be used to promote future tours.

**INFO POINT 6:** Checklist:

1. Phone and Charger
2. Water, Snack Bag
3. Any medication if required e.g., Ventolin Inhaler (☺)
4. Sunglasses

Request: Please do tag in ‘A little History of the Sikhs’, if you post to X, Facebook or Instagram pictures. We do the work we do to inspire our community to preserve our history and draw strength from it. As educators, the likes, shares and feedback help lift our spirits when other responsibilities in life bring pressures!

## RISK ASSESSMENT

Identified Risk. <i>There is a risk of .....</i>	Status	Mitigation
of issues arising as a result of 'walking the streets' - e.g., crossing streets, steps, pace	H	<p>Issue clear instructions and guidelines in terms of safety at crossing (all road crossing will be pelican or zebra crossings).</p> <p>Issue instructions at the start: re: pace, safety, ensure non-step access to the entrances at buildings visited</p> <p>A volunteer team of 2/3 people from allHotS will ensure that we maintain engagement with all tour attendees and give the best possible experience.</p>
of road traffic risks and crossing in and around the walking routes	H	<p>The team will make announcements regarding road safety and will be led by a walking group lead.</p> <p>All crossings to be at Pelican or Zebra crossing.</p> <p>The route has been mapped for a safe walking perspective, and all attendees will be updated on the vehicle/pedestrian zone at particularly busy crossing.</p>
of reputational risk to partner institutions, if Amritdhari (baptised) Sikhs are prevented from entry due to the adherence to their faith and wearing of their Kirpan's (Daggers).	M	<p>Partners to be notified of potential Sikh audiences visiting and that the kirpan is a lawful exemption from the current knife/blade regulations.</p> <p>A positive experience at the entrance will ensure a positive experience from the Sikh community members.</p>
of visitors not having an experience that feel worthy of the tour fee	L	<p>Routes and pre-tour information is shared detailing the itinerary and what visitors can expect.</p> <p>Feedback is collated after the tour to support continuous improvement and a team of staff/volunteers ensures that all attendees are encouraged to be an active part of the group, sharing experiences, stories and feedback.</p>