

This walk has been organised, and will be led, by MC Black from Detective Walks.

MC will lead us as we wander, in the footsteps of Sherlock Holmes and John Watson, through some of the obscure byways as well as the principal thoroughfares of the City of London before finishing at Saxe Coburg* Square mentioned by Watson in his account of "The Red Headed League".

Saxe Coburg Square isn't listed in either the Victorian or Current A-Z but Detective Walks have discovered the true location of Jabez Wilson's Pawnbroker business and Mr Merryweather's Gold Bullion by putting the clues mentioned in The Strand Magazine and Kelly's 1890 Post Office Directory onto the Five Feet to Mile Ordnance Survey Map.

The Walk will also visit sites mentioned in the following stories and participants are encouraged to read (or re-read) them before the walk:

A Case of Identity;
The Beryl Coronet;
The Blanched Soldier;
The Final Problem;
The Man with the Twisted Lip;
The Mazarin Stone;
The Norwood Builder;
The Stockbroker's Clerk;
The Sussex Vampire.

10:30 Meet inside or outside Hamilton Hall, which is the Wetherspoons pub on the street level concourse in Liverpool Street station. Tea, coffee and toilets are available there.

11:00 The walk starts.

After the walk, members are invited to lunch together at Sir John Oldcastle, another Wetherspoons pub, which is a few hundred yards from the end of the walk.

Late comers and participants, who become detached from the group on the day, should ring MC Black's cell phone number = 07880 980 921.

The cost is £5.00 per person.

The maximum number of people is 30.

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