



Course details

Course title

Art and About: Hyde Park Statues and Monuments

Course code

Q00019130

Course date

Start: 20/06/25

End: 20/06/25

Number of classes

1 sessions

Timetable

Fri 20th Jun, 10:30 to 13:30

Tutor

Colin Lomas

Fee range

Free to £12.60

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Meeting Point: Apsley House
149 Piccadilly
London

London
W1J 7NT

Level of study
Beginners

Course overview

Hyde Park is 140 hectares in area. It is an historic Grade I-listed urban park in Westminster, Greater London. A Royal Park, it is the largest of the parks and green spaces that form a chain from Kensington Palace through Kensington Gardens and Hyde Park, via Hyde Park Corner and Green Park, past Buckingham Palace to St James's Park. Hyde Park is divided by the Serpentine and the Long Water lakes. For several centuries Hyde Park has been enriched by the installation of many statues and monuments. Enjoy this leisurely stroll around the park and learn about its fascinating history.

Course description

Join us for a guided walking tour through Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens, exploring a thoughtfully curated selection of landmarks, statues, and memorials. The tour will include a variety of sites chosen from the list below, depending on time and group interest:

Diana Memorial Fountain – Near the Serpentine Bridge

Diana Statue – Located in the Sunken Garden at Kensington Palace

Diana Memorial Playground – Northeast corner of Kensington Gardens

Serenity – Memorial to the victims of the 7/7/05 bombings, southeast corner of Hyde Park

Statue of Achilles – Southeast corner of Hyde Park

Joy of Life Fountain – East side of Hyde Park

Holocaust Memorial – East end of the Serpentine

Cavalry Memorial – Southeast corner of Hyde Park

Norwegian Navy Memorial – North side of the Serpentine

Boy and Dolphin Fountain – Southeast corner of Hyde Park

Animals in War Memorial – Near Speakers' Corner, east side of the park

Pan Statue – South of Hyde Park, near the Mandarin Oriental Hotel

Queen Caroline Memorial – East end of the Serpentine

Hyde Park Bandstand – Near the east end of the Serpentine

The Reformers' Tree – Central Hyde Park

Huntress Fountain – Southeast corner of Hyde Park

Apsley Gateway – Hyde Park Corner

Queen Elizabeth Gates – Southeast corner of Hyde Park

Hudson Memorial Bird Sanctuary – Near the Serpentine North Gallery

Peter Pan Statue – West side of the Serpentine, near the north end

This walking tour offers a blend of history, art, and reflection, set within the beautiful green spaces of London. Meet 10.30 am on Friday 20 June 2025 in front of Apsley House - 149 Piccadilly, London W1J 7NT. NOTE The house is on the west side of Park Lane, by Hyde Park underground station

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

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