



**V&A Academy Unlocked  
Spitalfields Walking Tour  
with Mike Berlin**

**Friday 1 March 2024**

**11.00-14.30 GMT**

**Off-site** – Meeting point will be near Liverpool Street Station

This walk will explore Spitalfields, one of London's most famous quarters. A place of settlement of migrants and site of production of the world-famous silks, seen in the V&A's textile collections, Spitalfields has been shaped by the cultures of Huguenots, Jewish, Irish and Bangladeshi communities over four centuries.

Linked to the 12-week online course *A History of London: 1666 – 1851* course led by Mike Berlin

**PROGRAMME**

**10.45-11.00** Arrival at Meeting the point near to Liverpool Street Station

**11.00** Welcome by Mike Berlin and start of the walking tour

**12.20-12.40** convenience break at Spitalfields Market, likely near Christ Church Spitalfields \*

**12.40** Walking tour continues

**14.30** We will end the walk at Liverpool Street Station, around Bishopsgate

This walking tour takes place on Friday; Fridays the V&A is open until 22.00.

Walking tour attendees are welcome to head to V&A South Kensington after the walking tour or another day to explore the themes of the walking tour further.

Explore [Spitalfields Silks in the V&A's collection](#) & [British Galleries, Room 52b](#)

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