SPITALFIELDS WALKING TOUR: IMMIGRATION AND CREATIVITY
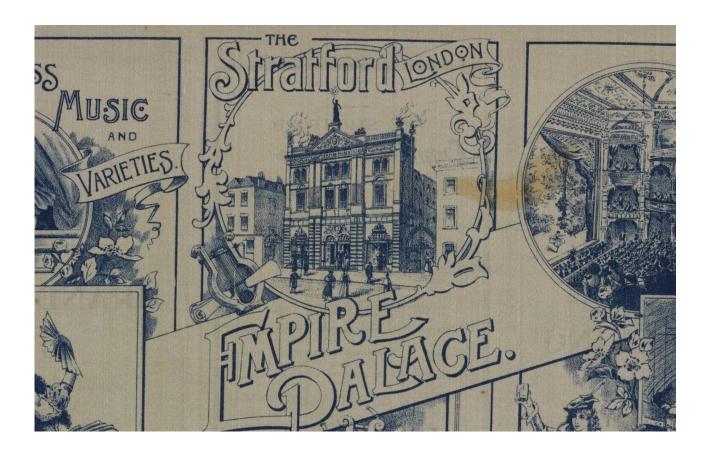
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Introduction

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 defined by the cultures of Huguenots, Jewish, Irish, Bangladeshi and other communities over four centuries.

This walking tour will be taking place on Friday 20 February and 13 March 2026.

Please note that we cannot guarantee that this tour is fully accessible; there will be curbs, narrow and uneven pavements on this tour.

Information

Friday 20 February and 13 March 2026 11.15-14.45

Offsite meeting point- Liverpool Street Station, South-West Entrance next to the Kindertransport memorial

V&A Academy events invite you behind the scenes to bring you closer to the places linked to the V&A extraordinary collections.

Handouts

A day before our walking tour you will receive a handout that accompanies this event: an itinerary of the walking tour with landmarks to invite you to re-visit the route of the tour in your own time and further reading recommendations and ways to learn more about the topic by exploring the V&A's Collections both online and onsite.

If you have any queries regarding the walking tour or if you have any specific access requirements, please do let us know by emailing courses@vam.ac.uk so that we can ensure the best experience on the day.

Programme and timings are subject to change

Suitable for ages 18 and over.

Friday 27 February and 20 March 2026

Spitalfields Walking Tour: Immigration and Creativity

Offsite meeting point-

11.15   **Arrival at Meeting point near to Liverpool Street Station, next to the Kindertransport memorial**

11.30   Welcome by Mike and start of your walking tour

12.45   Short convenience break.

13.00   Walking tour continues

14.15   **The walk ends at Liverpool Street Station, around Bishopsgate**

Note: V&A Academy programmes are subject to change without notice.