

## OHPS and Fishermen's Museum Guided Walks

We hope to be able to run a full programme of these in 2022 and are very grateful to our guides now led by Alan Jeffries for the Old Town Walk, and Nona Jackson for the Stade Walks and to their teams of guides. We understand that the Council will produce the usual advertising leaflet for which we are also grateful. We do need to recruit more guides to join the teams, it is very enjoyable sharing our enthusiasm for Hastings with others.

The onset of Covid required some changes to our time honoured practice; the walks we were able to do in 2021 were booked and paid for online which enabled numbers to be controlled for social distancing. We have decided that we should follow this practice in 2022 as it also enables us to contact participants should we have to cancel a walk for any reason.

I believe the first guides were Bill Dyer and Charles Hayward, some of you will remember Mr Nutt, Robert Anstey and Don Beney. A long tradition continued by Erica Barrett, Lynn Gausden, Michael Plumbe and the late Chris Hone - thank you to all. It would be nice to think that we might be able one day to operate on a more ad hoc basis but with so many people not carrying cash anymore it seems hard to envisage.

### Would you enjoy joining the team of guides?

The Old Hastings Preservation Society is looking for more volunteers to join its team of walk leaders. Those interested should be confident enough in talking about the history of Hastings Old Town to a group of up to 15 people. We will give you all the information you need, but obviously some knowledge and interest in the history would be useful.

Currently two walks are undertaken -

the Old Town walk which takes about 2 hours and goes from the West Hill Cafe across the Old Town finishing in Rock-a-Nore Road. These mostly take place on a Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 from May until October.

The other walk is the Stade walk which is a flat circular walk lasting about one hour, starting and finishing at the Fishermen's Museum in Rock-A-Nore. These run on some weekends over the summer starting at 11:00. Both walks have extra dates in Old Town Carnival Week'



If this is something you might be interested in helping with please contact:

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These really can be most enjoyable for guides as well as walkers.

## Old Town Carnival Week

30th July to 7th August 2022    Carnival is planned for 6th August 2022,