



Introduction

The following section contains a real working example delivery plan from the Leith anti-sectarianism Project, which you can use as a starting point for planning your own walking tour.

The delivery plan includes all of the key things you need to consider when developing your own walking tour.

Sectarianism in Leith Walking Tour - Plan

Potentially - *Politics, Religion and Sectarianism in Leith - Walking Tour*

Estimated delivery – Friday 25th/Saturday 26th March 2016

Running time – 1hour/1hour 15mins

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Aims and objectives

The overall aim of our proposed '*Politics, Religion and Sectarianism in Leith*' – walking tour is to enable local Leith residents and participants of the Leith anti-sectarianism Project (LASP), the opportunity to explore and learn more about how politics, religion and sectarianism have impacted in the Leith community historically.

Our walking tour will be developed using learning that was captured from the LASP over the last 2 years. In particular this will include learning from oral history sessions that focussed on key themes of the anti-sectarian debate. Sessions that were delivered which will influence the walking tour will include: *Introduction to oral history and reminiscence work, introduction to sectarianism, People's history, religion in Leith, the troubles of Northern Ireland, football and sectarianism, sectarianism in film and gender and sectarianism.*

From these sessions a wide range of evidence was captured including learning on local resident's understanding of politics and religion as well as sectarianism.

Evidence and learning that has been captured relating to strictly intra-Christian sectarianism will of course be included. However this will be in line with the wider issues that LASP participants described as being important to them. For example a key discussion point for many of our participants was the gentrification of Leith, in particular ghettos of poverty/wealth and what it means to be a *real Leither*.

Accordingly, by having a wider focus on politics and religion, rather than strictly *sectarianism*, the walking tour will better reflect the history of Leith and the challenges that the community has faced in recent times.

All of our outcomes will be achieved through delivering the walking tour:

Outcome 1

There is greater knowledge and understanding of sectarianism and increased understanding of the key issues and tensions around intra-Christian sectarianism by people living in Leith.

Outcome 2

Participants will have a respectful attitude to other people's beliefs/ improvement in cross-denominational relationships in Leith/ improved relationships between religious, cultural and community groups in Leith.

Outcome 3

The local community will have a greater recognition of and more opportunity to celebrate the value of the diverse intra-Christian and multicultural make up of Leith.

Outcome 4

Partners will have an increased understanding of the sectarian issues that affect Leith

Summary of walking tour

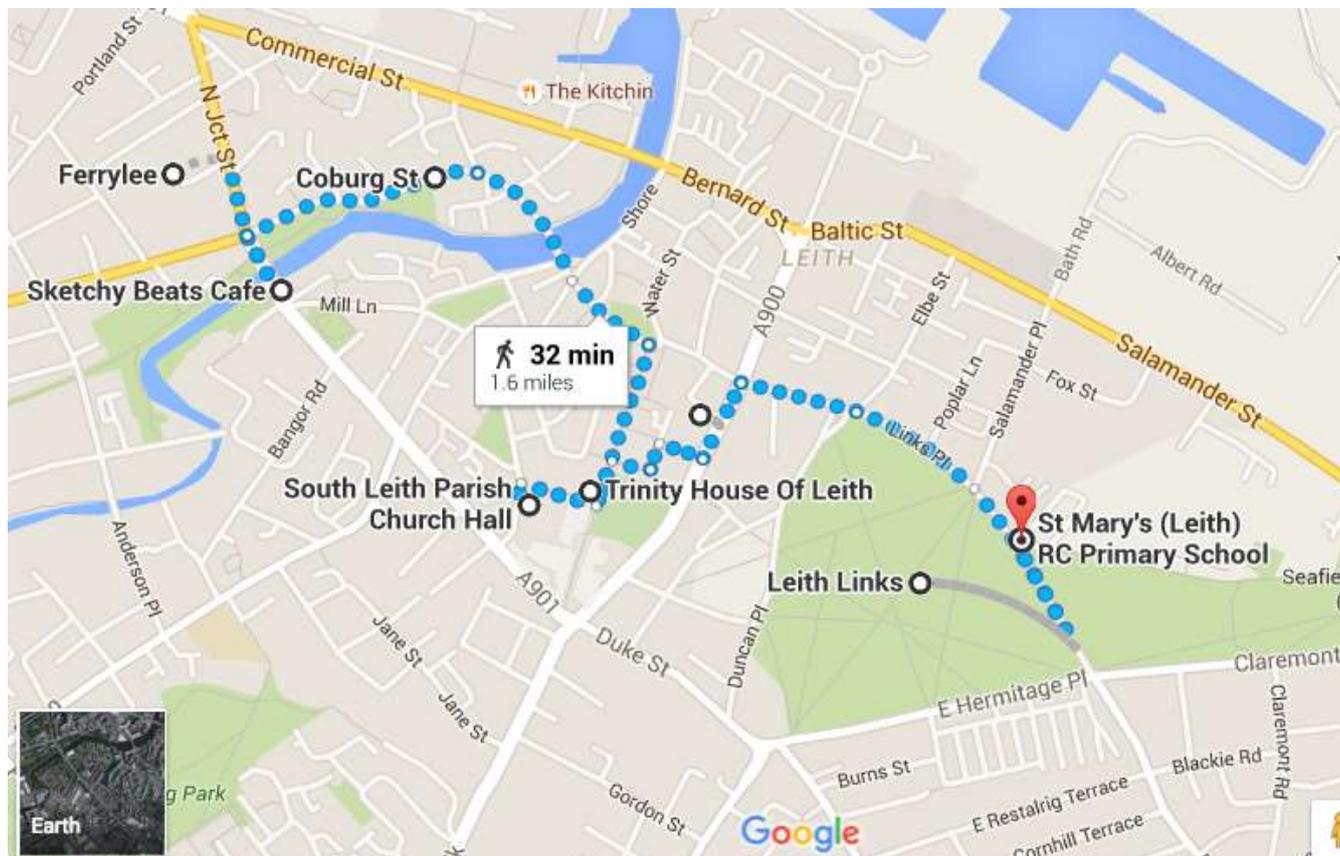
The walking tour will take place in Leith and will take in key sites of interest that were discussed during the LASP. A short distance will be covered; this will benefit older members of the group and those who struggle with walking. Keeping the length of the tour concise, will also make the tour more enjoyable overall.

Explore potential of having some venue for after the tour, where people can have a bite to eat and continue discussion?

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Delivering a Walking Tour

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Walking tour locations

North Junction Street – Old site of David Kilpatrick School, now an old people's home. Can use this location to touch on Catholic schooling and denominational schooling debate.

Old Mecca Bingo – Locations where John Cormack spoke, PAS discussion.

North Junction Street to Coburg Street (4mins)

Coburg Street – The Snug of Leith previously the Coburg Bar which was a known Protestant/Orange pub with strong loyalist tradition. *Can link to interviews which mentioned this (football theme) could also be explored too. Was it here that 'Just another Saturday' was filmed?*

Coburg Street to South Leith Parish Church/ Trinity House (7mins)

Old Leith/New Leith – Highlight gentrification of Leith – link with discussions in OHP to ghettos of wealth.

South Leith Parish Church – Link to Cromwellian era. Also link with Revered John White (1876-1951) leading figure in the Protestant Church of Scotland, early twentieth century who was positioned at the Church in 1904. Wiki page good for background on Revered John White.

Trinity House – Potentially link with wider discussions we had in OHP – on navy and occupations/employment.

South Leith Parish Church to St Mary's Star of the Sea

St Mary's Star of the Sea – Link to Arthur's story of social clubs, *research more into impact this had in local community.*

Leith Links – Where Orange marches culminated in 1990s.

St Mary's RC Primary – Share recorded interviews of boys football team/Father Bryan

Other topics to mention

Alexander Ratcliffe – born in Leith and founded the *The Protestant League*

Promotion

Event details will be posted on www.actiononsectarianism.com

Invite previous delivery partners.

Draft promotional flyer and hand out flyers at Film Event.

Other considerations/Resources

Weather may have significant impact; look to deliver on alternative day if possible.

Clipboard/ laminated pictures/

Megaphone? *To enable everyone to hear – these can be purchased relatively cheaply.*

Living Memories Association @ Ocean Terminal – *space where discussion could continue afterwards?*

Photography and filming

Source volunteers who can take pictures on the day. Could also potentially contact AoS to see if they could film on the day.

Staff/ Volunteers

Tour guide – Ryan, Photographer, 2 volunteers to aid with crossing road etc.

Moving forward

January – begin more detailed planning of route and discussion points to include.

Resources to use – Consult with Miles at L.M.A,

Tom Gallagher – *Edinburgh Divided* and *Glasgow an Uneasy Peace*,

Steve Bruce – *Scottish Gods, Religion in Modern Scotland*

Full book available below:

<https://books.google.co.uk/books?id=6VCrBgAAQBAJ&pg=PA234&dq=scottish+gods+religion+in+modern+scotland&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjiuO3Et9vJAhVCOhoKHUHjDtUQ6AEIIDAA#v=onepage&q=scottish%20gods%20religion%20in%20modern%20scotland&f=false>

<http://www.brin.ac.uk/> - British religion in numbers – *can use this for stats on local church attendance in Leith*

February – see about the potential of a practice run of the tour, to see how it is shaping up in terms of time/discussion points.

March – walking tour delivery