

Introduction

The following section contains a copy of the Leith anti-sectarianism Project's, *Politics, Religion and Sectarianism in Leith* – walking tour. You can both make use of the map and take your own group around Leith, or preferably you can use the map as inspiration to develop and design your own walking tour.

You can see footage of this walking tour in action at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPLcAEbasLI>

Physical copies of the map are also available in the physical handling box of this toolkit.

Map information for walking tour

This map can be used as a tool in conjunction with a script which can be accessed from www.pilmerydevelopmentproject.co.uk or www.actiononsectarianism.info

- 1 Ferrylee Care Home - site of the old David Kilpatrick Catholic secondary school. Pupils at this school would often end up in fights with other pupils attending local non-denominational schools.
- 2 Ostara Bistro, 52 Coburg Street. Formerly the Coburg Bar, which was renowned for Sectarian behaviour.
- 3 Couper Street was the former location of coopers or barrel makers who supplied the whiskey bonds. This shows how older traditional industries have made way for modern less labour intensive industries.
- 4 Roseleaf Bar, evidence of Leith Gentrification from a bar which was frequented by prostitutes to keep warm, to a more refined bar in which cocktails are served in china teapots!
- 5 Trinity House is a great example of the importance of sea fairing to the Leith community both past and present. Many Leithers in the past would have been employed thanks to this sea connection.
- 6 South Leith Parish Church, this is a baptist Church and one of the oldest in Leith.
- 7 Saint Mary's Star of the Sea, this is a Roman Catholic Church which was a focal point for the Catholics of Leith in 1930s.
- 8 Saint Mary's R.C. Primary School, this was a place where both Catholic and Protestant children played together.
- 9 Hindu Mandir and Cultural Centre, this is an example of the changing religions and cultures who made up modern Leith.
- 10 Landsbury Apartments were bought and donated to the Labour movement by George Landsbury, the former Labour leader, socialist and Grandfather of Angela Landsbury and Oliver Postgate the creator of the Clangers.
- 11 Queen Victoria's statue at the Foot of Leith Walk, this was the site of many of John Cornack's speeches during the 1930's.

Why get involved?

The 'Politics, Religion and Sectarianism in Leith' – walking tour was developed with the help of older men who attended various activities delivered by Pilmery Development Project's - Leith anti-sectarianism Project.

This piece of work contributed towards the Scottish Government's – Tackling Sectarianism Programme. By taking part in the walking tour you can learn more about how politics, religion and sectarianism have impacted in Leith, while keeping fit and healthy.

For more information about the walking tour or if you have any questions please contact: pilmeryproject@btconnect.com



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