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A free self-guided walk in Liverpool



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Discover Liverpool's diverse immigrant communities

Welcome to Walk the World! This walk in Liverpool is one of 20 in different parts of the UK. Each walk explores how the 206 participating nations in the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games have been part of the UK's history for many centuries. Along the routes you will discover evidence of how many Olympic and Paralympic countries that have shaped our towns and cities.

A walk through Liverpool is a journey across the world. Over the last few centuries, Liverpool has welcomed migrants from China, Germany, Nigeria, Sweden, Jamaica, Greece, Kenya, Ireland, Pakistan, the Ukraine and many other countries.



Faith In One City plaque
Rory Walsh © RGS-IBG Discovering Britain

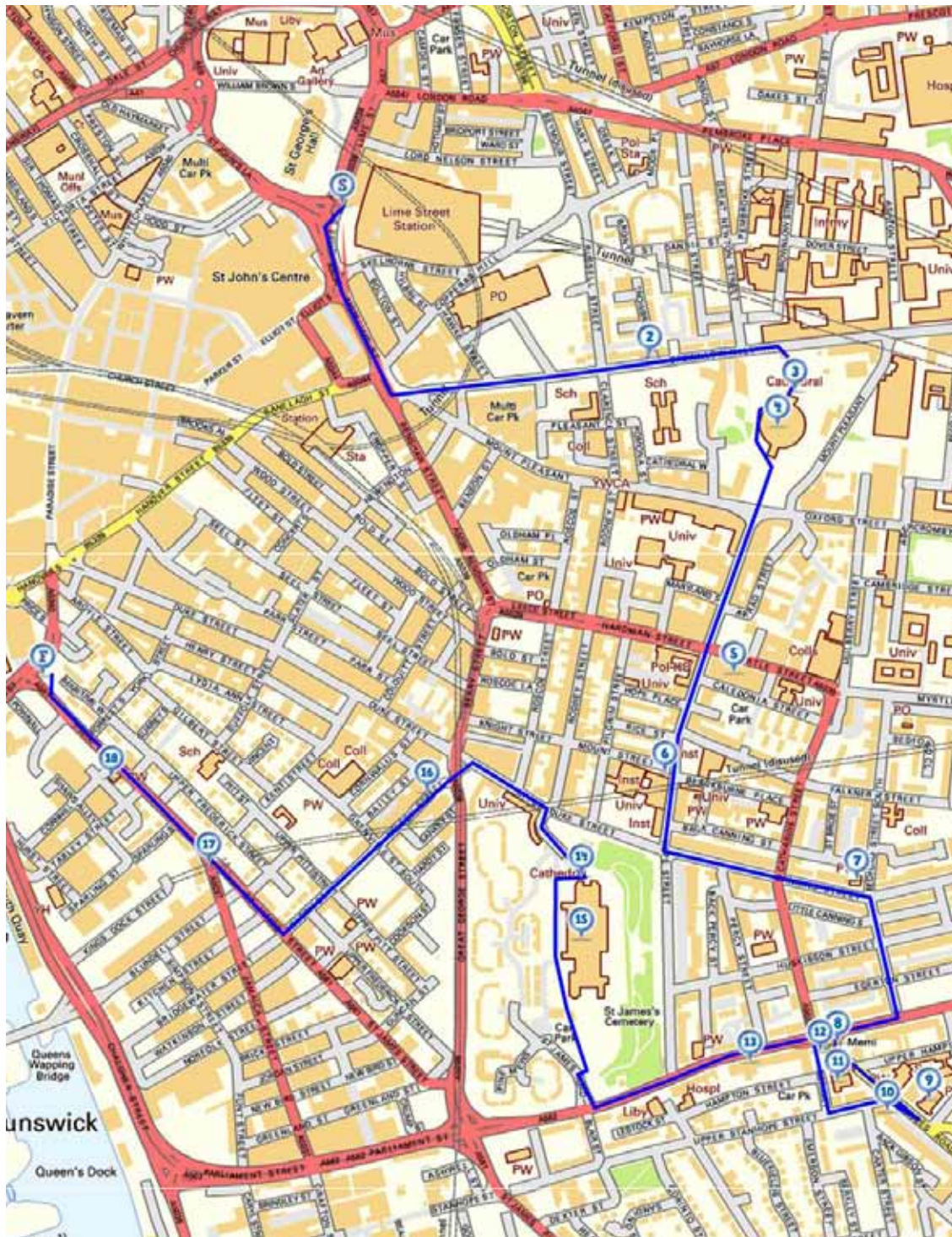
These people have made their home in Liverpool. Some came in search of work in the city's docks and industries. Others fled from persecution in their home countries. Some disembarked from ships at Liverpool and chose to settle here rather than continue their journey across the Atlantic.



Liverpool Cathedral entrance sculpture
Rory Walsh © RGS-IBG Discovering Britain

This walk explores the imprint of immigrants on the city in the form of religious buildings, community associations and shops. You will discover some unique architecture, beautiful sculptures and unexpected monuments. Be prepared for some surprises!

Route overview

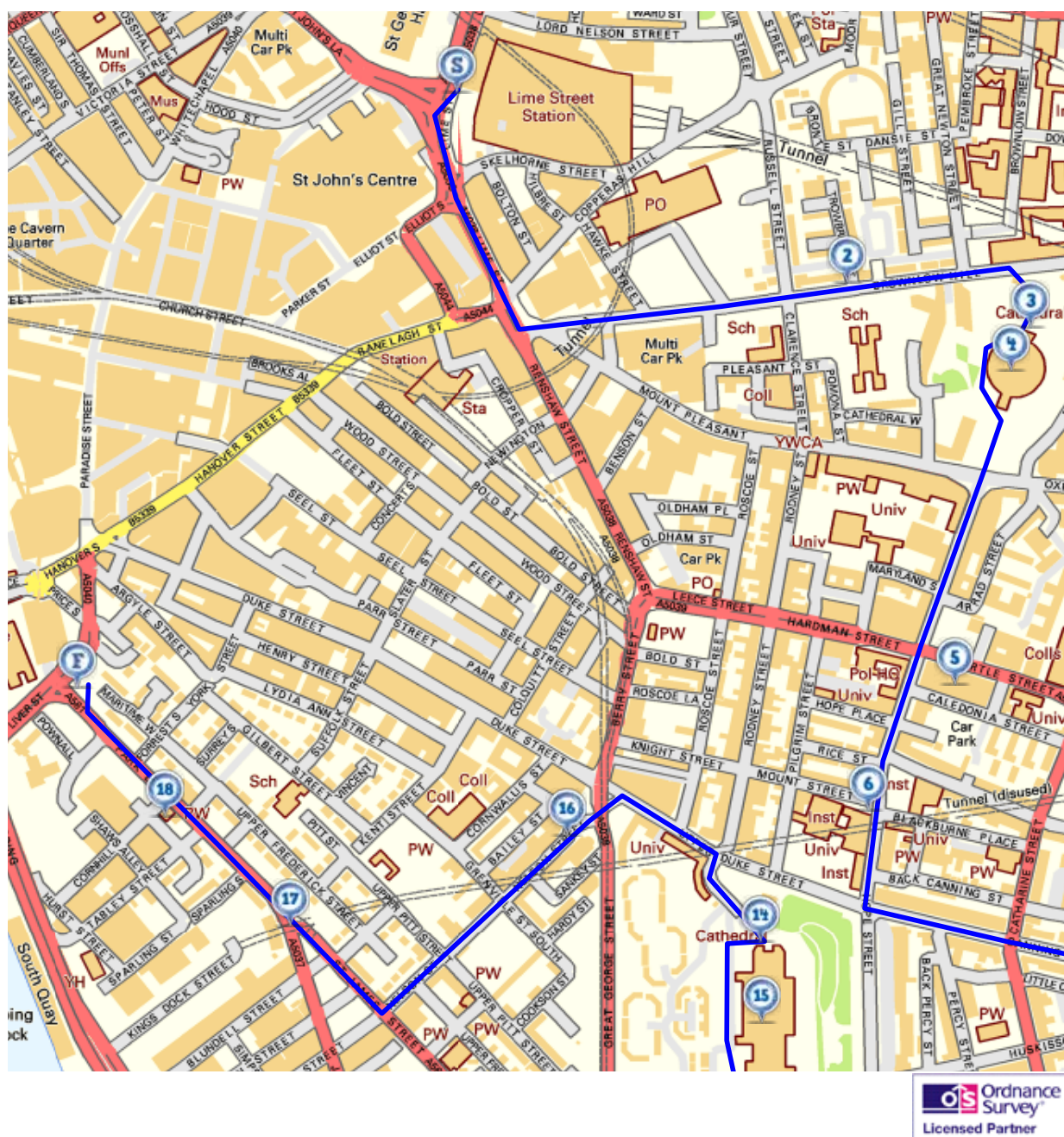


Practical information

Location	Liverpool, Northwest England
Getting there	<p>Train - The walk starts from Lime Street station. Regular services include London Euston, Manchester stations, Leeds, Sheffield, York, Birmingham New Street, Norwich, Nottingham, Wigan and Newcastle.</p> <p>Bus - There are many local and long-distance services to the city centre. There are bus stations at Queens Square and Paradise Street.</p> <p>Car - Liverpool is easily accessible from the north and south. The M62 links to the east (Hull, Manchester, Leeds, Bradford) the M6 and M1 to the south (including London, Nottingham, Birmingham)</p>
Start point	Lime Street Station, L1 1JD
Finish point	St Thomas' Memorial Garden
Onward journey	To return to Liverpool city centre and Lime Street station use Directions 19 (on page 13).
Distance	3 miles
Level	Moderate - A climb up to the cathedrals and down again, otherwise a fairly flat route. Steps at the cathedral entrances.
Conditions	A city walk all on pavements, mostly by main roads. Watch for traffic and take your time on the way up Brownlow Hill. Steps outside the cathedrals.

Suitable for	<p>Families - take care of young children by busy roads in the city centre and the slopes of Calton Hill</p> <p>Dogs - must be kept on a lead. Guide dogs only inside the cathedrals.</p>
Refreshments	There are plenty of cafés and shops along the route, including at the two cathedrals on Hope Street
Facilities	Free public toilets are available inside the cathedrals
Other info	<p>Liverpool Cathedral is open daily from 8am, limited visitor access during Sunday services. Free entry (donations welcome). Guided tours available including of the tower.</p> <p>Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral is open daily from 7.30am. Again limited visitor access during services. Free entry (donations welcome) bar the Crypt (entry £3). Guided tours available.</p> <p>The Crypt hosts the annual Liverpool Beer Festival each February. Visit www.liverpoolcamra.org.uk/lbf</p> <p>Gustav Adolfs Kyrka hosts weekly community activities including language classes (Tel: 0151 7097763)</p> <p>Princes Road Synagogue is open outside of services to visitors by appointment (Tel: 0151 709 3431)</p> <p>Please be respectful when visiting all the religious buildings. Closures may occur for special services.</p>
Tourist Information	Albert Dock Visitor Information Centre , Anchor Courtyard L3 4BS. A short walk from St Thomas' Memorial Garden. Open daily from 10am. (Tel: 0151 707 0729)

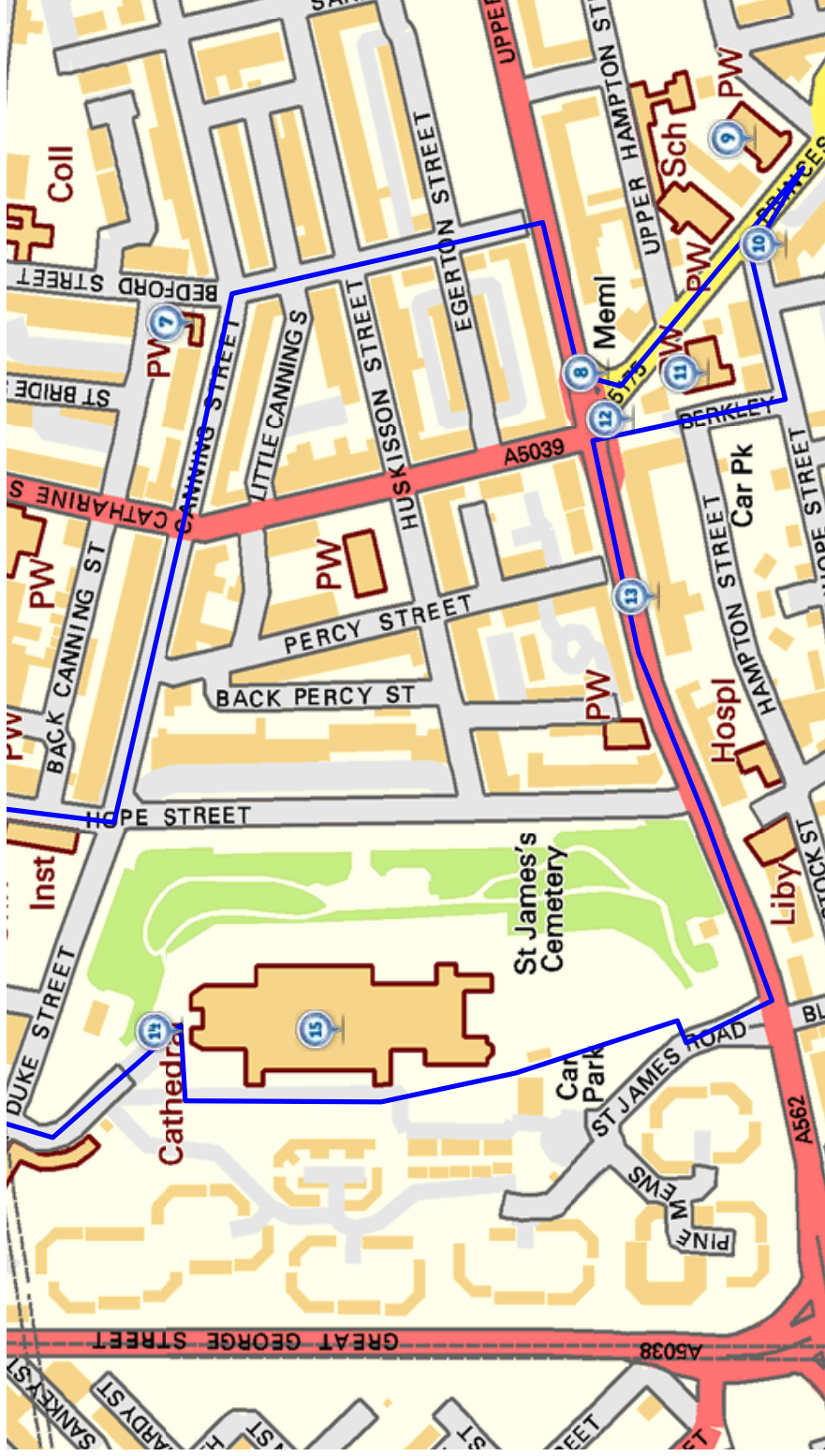
Start and end sections of the route



Stopping points

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| S. Lime Street station | 14. Liverpool Cathedral |
| 2. Trowbridge Street | 15. Inside Liverpool Cathedral |
| 3. Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral | 16. Chinese arch |
| 4. Inside Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral | 17. Jamaica Street |
| 5. Philharmonic Hall | 18. Gustav Adolfs Kyrka |
| 6. A Case History sculpture | F. St Thomas' Memorial Garden |

Middle section of the route



Stopping points

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| 7. Deutsche Kirche (German Church) | 10. Kuumba Imani Millennium Centre | 13. The Nigeria Centre |
| 8. Florence Nightingale memorial | 11. St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church | 14. Liverpool Cathedral |
| 9. Princes Road Synagogue | 12. Faith In One City plaque | 15. Inside Liverpool Cathedral |

Directions

These directions are for use with the Liverpool walk audio commentary. Listen to each track then read the directions below to get to the next stop.

1. Welcome to Liverpool

Lime Street station

Directions 1 - From the front of Lime Street Station, turn left along Lime Street, staying on the left hand pavement. Immediately after the Britannia Adelphi Hotel, turn left up Brownlow Hill. Stop at the junction with Trowbridge Street and listen to Track 2.

2. The Welsh Streets

Junction of Brownlow Hill and Trowbridge Street

Directions 2 - Continue up Brownlow Hill. Cross over to the right when you reach the back of the Metropolitan Cathedral. Go up the steps to the cathedral plaza. There is a good view of the Victoria Building across the road. Continue round to the cathedral's front entrance.

To avoid the steps - continue up Brownlow Hill a short way to the cathedral car park and follow the paths through the cathedral gardens.

3. The Mersey Funnel

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

Directions 3 - Go inside the front entrance of the cathedral and stop by the circular seated area in front of the altar. Listen to Track 4.

4. Marble, cloth and bronze

Inside Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

Directions 4 - When you are ready, leave the cathedral and go down the main steps or the path from the front entrance. Cross safely at the junction in front of the cathedral and go onto the left hand side of Hope Street. Stop when you reach the Philharmonic Hall to listen to Track 5.

5. Sweet harmonies

Philharmonic Hall, Hope Street

Directions 5 - Continue along Hope Street to the junction with Mount Street on the right hand side. Stop by the piles of luggage on the pavement and listen to Track 6.

6. International baggage

A Case History sculpture, Hope Street

Directions 6 - Continue along Hope Street then turn left into Canning Street. At the junction with Bedford Street South, stop outside a small church set back from the road. Listen to Track 7.

7. Sailors and sugar refiners

Deutsche Kirche Liverpool (Liverpool German Church)

Directions 7 - Turn right and go down Bedford Street South. At Upper Parliament Street, turn right again and cross over at the traffic lights at the junction with Princes Road. Stop by a white memorial set in the wall. Listen to Track 8.

8. The lady with the lamp

Florence Nightingale memorial, Princes Road

Directions 8 - From the memorial turn into Princes Road, take a moment to read the inscription on the front of the Nursing Association building. Continue a short way along along the left hand side of the road and stop outside Princes Road Synagogue, the last of three red brick buildings. Listen to Track 9.

9. A symbol of taste and wealth

Princes Road Synagogue

Directions 9 - When you are ready, cross Princes Road and stop outside the Kuumba Imani Millennium Centre building. Listen to Track 10.

10. Creativity and faith

Kuumba Imani Millennium Centre, Princes Road

Directions 10 - Retrace your steps a short way up Princes Road then turn left into Upper Stanhope Street. Take the first right into Berkley Street. Stop outside the Greek Orthodox Church of St Nicholas. Listen to Track 11.

11. A Greek church in Turkish style

St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Berkley Street

Directions 11 - A few metres beyond the Greek Church, the road becomes a pedestrian space. Stop by a circular mural in the paving stones and listen to Track 12.

12. A city united

Faith In One City plaque, Upper Parliament Street

Directions 12 - Turn left into Upper Parliament Street, keeping on the left hand side. Stop at number 64, a three-storey building with a green door. Listen to Track 13.

13. The centre of the community

The Nigeria Centre, 64 Upper Parliament Street

Directions 13 - Continue along Upper Parliament Street then cross over and turn right into St James Road. Take the steps up into the grounds of Liverpool Cathedral. Keep the Cathedral on your right and stop outside the front entrance.

To avoid the steps continue along St James Road and past the bollards. bear right and go through the cathedral car park. Stop outside the Cathedral front entrance and listen to Track 14.

14. A towering landmark

Liverpool Cathedral

Directions 14 - Go through the main entrance and inside the cathedral. Stop a little way past the porch and listen to Track 15.

15. Sculptures and soldiers

Inside Liverpool Cathedral

Directions 15 - When you are ready, leave the cathedral and go across the plaza to Upper Duke Street. Continue down Upper Duke Street to the junction with Berry Street and Great George Street. Carefully cross over to the Chinese arch at the top of Nelson Street. Listen beside it to Track 16.

16. Oriental connections

Chinese arch, Nelson Street

Directions 16 - Continue down Nelson Street. Take your time to enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of Chinatown. Turn right onto St James Street. Stop at the mini roundabout with Jamaica Street. Listen here to Track 17.

17. Slavery and sugar

Jamaica Street

Directions 17 - Continue along the left hand side of St James Street, which becomes Park Lane. At the corner with Cornhill stop by the red brick church with a row of flags on the wall. Listen to Track 18.

18. An octagonal church

Gustav Adolfs Kyrka, Park Lane

Directions 18 - Continue along Park Lane until you reach a triangle of open ground on the right hand side just before the junction with Paradise Street. Stop in the small gardens. Listen to Track 19.

19. A story of movement and migration

St Thomas' Memorial Garden, corner of Park Lane and Paradise Street

Directions 19 - From St Thomas's Memorial Garden you can turn left to go to Albert Dock or right to the central shopping area.

To return to Lime Street station, continue ahead to the junction with Liver Street. Take the road that bears right and join Hanover Street. Turn right and continue along Hanover Street which becomes Ranelagh Street, which you passed near the start of the walk. Turn left at the end and retrace your way along Lime Street. The station will be on the right after the Adelphi Hotel.

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Walk the World is an exciting series of free geographically-themed
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due to compete at London 2012.

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