

## Marx Walk

Love him or loathe him, there is no doubt that Karl Marx has had a profound impact on political thought and, indeed, on world history. Studying his ideas is therefore a key aspect of our A Level Politics course and bringing those ideas to life by visiting the physical locations which their author frequented gives added richness to the study of the subject.

Starting at Piccadilly Circus, this walk takes us through Soho to the sites where the Communist Manifesto of 1848 was written, the First International was established and numerous other key locations. We finish in the British Museum which, when it also contained the British Library, was where Marx wrote most of his works, including Das Kapital.

Our knowledgeable and enthusiastic guide told the story of Marx and the development of his ideas with vigour and enthusiasm, laced with lively anecdotes and even an impromptu song. I'm not sure what the passers-by thought, but it was a valuable and enjoyable educational experience!

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