Would you take career advice from your cat? Are the streets of London paved with gold? Or wool? Or… Bitcoin?

Come and join JOM members on a fascinating two-hour walking tour of the world-famous City where our official City of London guide, historian and author, Jesus alumna Anne Fletcher, will explain all.

Since its very beginning, the City of London has been a creator of wealth. From its origins 2,000 years ago as a trading post in the Roman Empire to today it has been vital to the economy of the country.

With this money came power. On our walking tour we will discover some of the people and institutions that gained both money and power – and hear tales of the unfortunate ones who did not benefit at all.

Our tour begins in the oldest part of the City: there Anne will share fascinating stories about medieval markets, merchants and trade guilds.

Later we will see some of the great financial institutions that grew up to support trade as it went global, including the Bank of England. And in the hidden alleyways we will discover how coffee led to a financial revolution that changed the world.

Bringing our story right up to date, our tour ends among the spectacular skyscrapers that are the hub of the City’s financial sector today.

Date: Wednesday 15 October 2025

Meet time: 1pm for 2pm start

Meet location: Old Red Cow, 71 Long Lane, Barbican, London EC1A 9EJ

Price of tour: £20 a head

Limit: 20 attendees

Pay JOM no later than: Saturday 27 September 2025

Please book early to avoid disappointment!

Pub refreshments are not included: so please pay for them as you go.

This event is kindly organised by Andy Simpson (Jesus, 1970).

Please pay online, fill in the blanks below then email this to Events Coordinator

events@jomg.org

Booking Details

Meet 1pm to 2pm at the Old Red Cow, 71 Long Lane, Barbican, London EC1A 9EJ

My number of tour places at £20.00 per person:

My total cost:

Date I paid:

My payment reference: London < surname initial(s) >

by direct online payment to:

Bank: NatWest

Account Name: Jesus Old Members’ Group

Sort Code: 60-10-26

Account Number: 69952884

My name:

My email address:

My mobile phone number:

I am a member of Jesus Old Members:

My year of admission to Jesus College:

The subject I read:

Name(s) of my guest(s):

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You will receive an email confirming receipt of your payment.

If you pay then cannot attend, or if any member of your party does not wish their name or image to appear in JOM publicity, please contact Events Coordinator.