



HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE WALKS  
**THE STREETS OF LONDON**  
PART III: THREE WEDNESDAYS

**Pall Mall** was built in 1661 on the site of an old court for playing the game of pall-mall, a kind of croquet. Always a street of mansions, it once housed the artists Gainsborough and Richard Cosway and more recently clubs such as the Travellers, Reform, Athenaeum, Reform, Directors, and RAC, all designed by the best architects of their day such as Charles Barry and Decimus Burton. **Brook Street** was built in beautiful architecture from early Georgian to rich Edwardian over the river Tyburn. As well as being the site of the American Embassy, Claridge's, and the Savile Club, it has housed an amazing variety of artists and intellectuals ranging from musicians Handel and Jimi Hendrix to Colen Campbell, the architect, and David Ricardo, the economist. **Regent Street**, designed by John Nash, a rare case of London town-planning separating working-class Soho from upper-class Mayfair, was constructed from 1814-1825 as part of a grand processional route from the Prince Regent's Carlton House to Regents Park. Its buildings have almost all been replaced by magnificent Edwardian Beaux-Arts expressions of the late 19c, and include the riches of Hamleys and Liberty's, Norman Shaw's fine Piccadilly Hotel, and the sleek Apple store.

**PALL MALL**

WEDNESDAY 10 MAY

11am Please meet Nicholas at South exit of Green Park Underground Station

**BROOK STREET**

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

11am Please meet Nicholas at South exit of Marble Arch Underground Station

**REGENT STREET**

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

11am Please meet Nicholas at Regent Street exit of Piccadilly Underground Station

£70 per day members, £80 per day non-members, or £190 members, £220 non-members, for all three days. Please note these days are strictly limited to 15 participants. Your guests are welcome gratis if there is space. We pause for an optional lunch, and the day ends at 3:30 pm.