



Thanks for taking part in **Kings X Lost** walkshop, part of the **Curious? Festival** powered by the **Knowledge Quarter**.

To many, Kings Cross was a familiar place or so you thought until you joined this walkshop. Some of you admitted that although you lived within a short distance of Kings Cross, our route uncovered places and spaces of which you weren't aware.

Walking through history, seeing how the area has been transformed by waves of development, in part instigated by different modes of transport or by the connivance of property speculators, were the things you most liked about the walkshop. Old St Pancras churchyard, home to Sir John Soane's grave and the Hardy Ash, were also frequently mentioned in your feedback.

Guiding you through four 50 year eras, focusing on the canals, the railways, the war destruction, and the present residential redevelopment, was a valuable way of interpreting the area. You undertook some demolition of your own, bravely did some back-to-back sketching, gathered momentos in boxes you assembled, played the railings, and traced the skyline, and posted your own guerilla art, to reveal some of the historic and mythical narratives that make up this often overlooked territory.

A BIG Thank you to **you all for enthusiastically** contributing to an intriguing adventure. Thanks too to Tom Bolton, whose "Vanished City" book inspired the walkshop, to the **Curious? Festival** organisers and **Knowledge Quarter** who commissioned us at the **Museum of Walking**. We will be working with Tom to devise further *London Lost* walks and will let you know our plans in the near future.

We hope to see you again soon on a Museum of Walking walkshop and do keep suggestions and ideas flowing as to possible walkshop locations and creative ideas you have.

