

Guided Walk – West of New Walk



Thursday 14th May 2015 at 7.00pm Led by *Richard Gill and Neil Crutchley.*

Meet at the Belmont Hotel. Free for members. Non-members £6 (includes 1 year's SCAS membership)

Regent Road, West Walk, Princess Road, De Montfort Street, Salisbury Road..... Now part of Leicester's professional and University quarter, in the 1870s and '80s the area west of New Walk contained some of the most desirable addresses in the Victorian town. A list of its residents reads like a roll-call of Leicester's great and good. Faire, Lorrimer, Corah, Morley, Gimson, Kempson, Ellis, Clephan, Pickard and Gittins; they all lived here and many of their homes were designed by outstanding local architects.

Richard and Neil will take us on a fascinating journey and will explore the reasons why, despite its attractions, the area eventually began to see its distinguished inhabitants decamping to the growing suburb of Stoneygate.