



# Brant Historical Society

## 2015 Heritage Walking Tours

*When the nice weather hits, we take the show on the road and bring the history and heritage of our community to its streets. Join us for our 2015 series of walking tours, presented by Brian Moore.*

### **Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 AM** **West Brantford Walk**

This new tour explores a part of Brantford that in many respects has been a self-sufficient area within the city since the 1820's because of the separation provided by the Grand River. Learn about the history and architecture of the city's west side.

### **Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 AM** **"Brantford Canal" Walk**

Brantford was once a port of call but unless you know where to look you might find it hard to locate any evidence of the canal era. Learn how the idea of a canal began and how the canal has faded from view over the years. The walk begins at the Armouries (*Prominence Point*).

### **Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM** **"Great War Walk"**

This new walk will describe the events of the Great War and the impact it had on Brantford. The "March" will start at the Railway Station at Market Street.

### **Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 AM** **"The Forging Place and the War of 1812" Walk**

Celebrate Canada Day by exploring the history that created our nation. Learn about the development of Brant's Ford from 1807 through the War of 1812 and the consequences of the war on this territory up to 1830. The walk begins at the parking lot of *D'Aubigny Creek Park* in West Brantford.

### **Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 AM** **"Alexandra Park & East Ward" Walk**

At the end of the Victorian era the city core was being duplicated in the East Ward. Alexandra Park is the square around which east Brantford developed. Even today there are stories to learn. The walk begins at the cannon in Alexandra Park (at Colborne and Park).

### **Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM** **"Workers' Heritage" Walk**

Learn about the labour movement and how Brantford workers contributed to building our community. Meet at the Labour Centre (Clarence and Greenwich Streets).

### **Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM** **"Victoria Park Heritage Square" Walk**

This is the best place to get a snapshot of all the significant activities and personalities of Brantford. This walk will start from the Brant Museum and Archives.

### **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM** **"Murder, Mystery, & Mayhem" Walk**

This walk will put you in the mood for Halloween as we explore the dark and mysterious side of Brantford's past. This walk will start from the Brant Museum and Archives.

### **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM** **"Monuments & Memorials" Walk**

Learn about the commemorative monuments that grace downtown. This is a good complement to Remembrance Day activities. The walk begins at *Jubilee Terrace* next to the Armouries and Lorne Bridge.



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