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Events and Calendar Listings

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Boston By Foot Announces July Special Events

Boston, MA (June 21, 2016) – Boston By Foot is proud to announce its July schedule of special guided walking tours, including four that are offered in connection with Boston Harborfest. In addition to its special tours, Boston By Foot also presents ten regularly offered tours May-October. The non-profit educational organization is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

Regular-Season Tours

Boston By Foot offers a choice of nine walking tours exploring the city's diverse neighborhoods, history and architectural heritage, including Back Bay; Beacon Hill; Boston By Little Feet (perfectly paced for children 12 and under); the Dark Side of Boston; Heart of the Freedom Trail; Hub of Literary America; North End: Gateway to Boston; Reinventing Boston: A City Engineered; the Road to Revolution. Boston By Foot also offers a water-based Architecture Cruise. For schedule and tour specifics, visit bostonbyfoot.org. Tickets can be purchased at the start of each tour (cash only) or online (discount applies when purchasing tickets online). All ticket sales help support Boston By Foot's educational mission.

Special July Tours

Boston's Historic Waterfront

- Boston has a great seafaring heritage. Ocean trade and its related industries had a major impact on the growth of Boston and the shape and character of its waterfront from Boston's earliest days until today. Take in the spectacular views of Boston Harbor as we wind our way among the wharves old and new.
- Presented as part of Boston Harborfest; visit bostonharborfest.com for more.
- Saturday, July 2, 2-3:30 pm
- \$15 per ticket; \$5 for BBF members
- Meet at the boat dock beside 290 Congress Street, alongside the Fort Point Channel
- bostonbyfoot.org/tours/waterfront

Adams Family of Boston

- Follow the words and history of four generations of Adams, from their experiences at the Old State House, through Beacon Hill, and into Back Bay. John, Abigail, and their descendants were prolific writers, leaving us an intimate view of their lives and Boston from the eve of the Revolution to the turn of the twentieth century.
- Presented as part of Boston Harborfest; visit bostonharborfest.com for more
- Saturday, July 2, 5-7:00 pm
- \$15 per ticket; \$5 for BBF members
- Meet at the Boston Massacre marker in front of the Old State House
- bostonbyfoot.org/tours/Adams_Family

Ben Franklin: Son of Boston

- Celebrate the life of Benjamin Franklin by walking among the sites of his homes and haunts in Colonial Boston.
- Presented as part of Boston Harborfest; visit bostonharborfest.com for more
- Sunday, July 3, 2-3:30 pm
- \$15 per ticket; \$5 for BBF members
- Meet at the corner of School and Washington Streets, between Walgreens and the Irish Famine Memorial.
- bostonbyfoot.org/tours/Benjamin_Franklin

Footloose on the Freedom Trail

- A Boston tradition! Footloose on the Freedom Trail is a guided walking tour of the entire Freedom Trail from the Boston Common and Massachusetts State House to the *U.S.S. Constitution* offered ONLY on Independence Day.
- Presented as part of Boston Harborfest; visit bostonharborfest.com for more
- Monday, July 4, 9:00am-12:00pm
- \$20 per ticket; \$10 for BBF members
- Meet at the foot of the Massachusetts State House steps
- bostonbyfoot.org/tours/footloose_on_the_freedom_trail

Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Walking Tour

- Settled by Puritans in the 1630s and attracting wealthy Bostonians to build summer estates on the Jamaica Pond in the 18th century, Jamaica Plain has earned the nickname “The Eden of America.” On this walking tour you will discover why Jamaica Plain is so well-loved by its residents.
- Thursday, July 21, 6-7:30 pm
- \$15 per ticket; \$5 for BBF members
- Meet in front of the Loring-Greenough House, 12 South Street Jamaica Plain
- bostonbyfoot.org/tours/jamaica_plain

Longwood and Cottage Farm Neighborhood Walking Tour

- See two of Brookline's most delightful neighborhoods. Longwood and Cottage Farm provide a quiet, bucolic setting apart from its urban borders. This walking tour showcases a remarkable collection of romantic English country style cottages and picturesque churches
- Boston By Foot's July Tour of the Month
- Sunday, June 2, 6-7:30 pm
- \$15 per ticket; \$5 for BBF members
- Meet at the corner of Church and Colchester Streets, in front of Christ Church
- bostonbyfoot.org/tours/longwood_cottage_farm

Founded in 1976, Boston By Foot is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting public awareness of Boston's distinct history, neighborhoods and architectural heritage through guided walking tours and architecture cruises. Its tours are created by a dedicated and well-trained group of 200+ volunteer guides. Tickets may be purchased onsite prior to each tour or in advance at **bostonbyfoot.org**. # # #