

1 Candid Arts Café & Gallery
3 Torrens Street, Angel
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Café open Mon – Sat 12-10pm,
Sun 12 – 5pm

**2 Duncan Terrace and
Colebrooke Row**

Developed piecemeal from the late
18th century, these streets are good
places to look at the variety and detail
of late Georgian terraces.
The houses originally overlooked the
New River, which ran in the now
landscaped area between the streets.
St John the Evangelist Church dates
from 1841-3, with towers from 1877.

3 Joe Orton plaque
25 Noel Road N1

Playwright Joe Orton lived in a flat
here with his lover Kenneth Halliwell
from 1960-7.

4 Island Queen
87 Noel Road N1
T 020 7704 7631

Ornately decorated pub of 1851 and a
good place for a relaxed drink and lunch.

5 Polish Catholic Church

The Church of Our Lady of
Czestochowa & St Casimir began in
1852 as New Church College for the
Swedenborgians. When the college
moved in 1930, the building became
home to the Polish Catholic mission.

6 Former St Peter's Church

Originally a rather plain gothic
church by Charles Barry (1834-5), it
was fancifully embellished ten years
later with spire, flying buttresses and
other additions by Roumieu & Gough,
the architects of Milner Square.

7 Duke of Cambridge
30 St Peter's Street N1
T 020 7359 3066

London's first organic gastro pub.

**8 Saponara at Prebend
Street parade**

A cluster of neighbourhood shops,
including Saponara Italian deli & caffè.

9 St James's Church

Built in 1873-75 as a
successor to a medieval City church
by the Clothworkers' Company,
which developed much of the
neighbourhood. The adjacent
almshouses date from 1855.

10 Arlington Square

Developed in the 1850's,
the nearby streets are surprisingly
wide with modest two-storey houses.

11 The Social
Arlington Square

A comfortable pub with music
and exceptional food.

12 Tibby Place

Playground and green space
on the site of the old Tibberton Baths.
The colourful painted ironwork is all
that remains of the baths.

**13 Peabody Estate &
Peabody Yard**

Peabody Square (1865) was the first
of this familiar style of improved work-
ing class housing. The yard continues to
be a workplace with craft studios.

14 Former Carlton Cinema

A bingo hall since the 70s, the
Carlton opened in 1930 with Harold
Lloyd's first talkie, "Welcome Danger".
Its colourful Egyptian style façade is a
landmark and an exotic reminder of
the golden age of cinemas.

15 Regent's Canal

The canal emerges from
Islington Tunnel at Colebrooke Row,
one of several places where you can
get onto the towpath on this stretch.
It continues eastward, passing Victoria
Park and Mile End Park, joining the
Thames at Limehouse. The Islington
Boat Club offers affordable boating
lessons for boys and girls
(16-34 Graham Street, N1;
T 020 7253 0778).

16 Gainsborough Studios

In 1919 an old power plant in
Poole Street, just off New North Road,
became the centre of British film-
making. Hitchcock's "The Lodger" and
"The Lady Vanishes" were filmed here,
as was "Oh! Mr Porter" with Will Hay,
and a string of wartime comedies.

17 South Public Library
115-117 Essex Road, N1
T 020 7527 7860

18 Farmers' Market

Essex Road opposite the Green.
Sundays, 10am-2pm. Seasonal
produce fresh from the farm, bread,
meat, cheese and honey.



1 Angel to Essex Road

St Peter's Church with its grand flying buttresses



The route...



Tibberton Square

This trail offers a scenic, quieter route, away from Upper Street. It passes a good number of handsome, pretty, plain and sometimes quirky buildings in this small corner of Islington. You might wish to vary the walk by going down other streets such as Noel Road and St Peter's Street. You could also walk along the canal towpath (but watch out for bicycles coming up behind you!)

A fine example of a Victorian pub



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Did you know?

Arlington Square was used as a barrage balloon site during the second world war.

Islington Tunnel on Regent's Canal was opened in 1820. There are no towpaths in the tunnel, so boats have to be "legged" through. A steam tug that pulled itself along a chain on the canal bed was in operation from 1826 until the 1930's.

The houses in Colebrooke Row and Duncan Terrace originally overlooked the New River, which ran between the two streets. The river was Hugh Myddelton's 1613 project to bring drinking water to London from the Amwell and Chartwell springs in Hertfordshire.

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The Islington Society works to safeguard and improve the quality of life for everyone who lives, works or has an interest in Islington.

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