

Walks n' Talks with David Goss

Schedule Summer 2013

Walks are on Tuesday, except as noted, and FREE except August 27th for which prepaid tickets are needed. Most walks are 2 kilometers, and last about an hour and a half. If it is wet one hour before a walk, it is cancelled until the next night except where noted by * before date. To clarify cancellation, call 672 -8601 and listen to the recorded message. Contact 672-8601 or gossstalk@nbnet.nb.ca for further information. All walkers join the program at their own risk as conditions vary on the paths and streets we walk.

June 18-7:15 pm -Historic Streets of Saint John: Meet at King' Square bandstand. Using the text from our new book, Harold Wright and I have rounded up a few friends to read what we have written about uptown streets on the streets themselves. The walk will be fairly long and circuitous, being up to Garden Street, to St Patrick, along Prince William, up Duke, along Germain, and King Street to the Square where light refreshments will be served. **Free- Sponsored by Goss, Wright and Nimbus**

June 25-7:15 pm - Fairville in 1912. Meet at school bus loop (in front of Barnhill School) on Manawagonish Road. The West End News and Fairville Times was only published for 6 months, but we will use it to give a look at Fairville a century ago. **Free -Sponsored by the Huestis Group**

***July 1-(Monday) 10:30 am-Fernhill Cemetery (Picnic Pavillion) Father's of Confederation** walk makes a visit to graves of Samuel Leonard Tilley, William Henry Steeves, and Lt. Gov. John Boyd during this one hour program. **FREE- Sponsors Joan Pearce and David Goss**

***July 1-(Monday) 1.30 pm -Remembering the Cowboy and the Wild West-** Meet at the Qplex front doors by the flagpoles at the north west entrance. We will use a nearby trail for the walk as we share memories of cowboy featured in movies and television programs of the 50's such as Hopalong Cassidy, the Lone Ranger, Roy Rogers. Dale Evans, Gene Autry and others. Wear your chaps, plaid shirts, ten gallon hats and colorful bandanas as there will be prizes for male, female and couple. While this is aimed at Seniors, grandchildren are especially welcome. **Free-Sponsored by the Town of Quispamsis Community Services Department** as part of the Canada Day Program.

***July 1-(Monday) 8:00 pm -Ghostly Gallivant at Market Square.** Meet at the Lighthouse between Market Square and the Hilton and get directions to locate impersonators of Canada's First, Famous and Favorite Ghosts lurking uptown. **FREE -Sponsored by the Hardman Group**

July 2-7:15 pm -History-and a Great View of the Bay- Meet at 1461 Manawagonish Road. We will walk a circuitous route settled initially by the Quinton and Yates families and will explore how the area changed from farmland to residential and eventually a home for the blind was developed. Light refreshments will be served at the Bay View Funeral Home. **Free.-Sponsored by Brenan's Bay View Funeral Home.**

July 9-7:15 pm- The Rescued History of Beaconsfield School- Meet at Martello Tower parking lot and walk nearby streets as we share the story of Lancaster District # 1 school (and Havelock and Seawood schools) from minutes kept from 1895-1967, which were rescued, transcribed and annotated by Norm Nickerson, retired teacher at the school. **Free- Sponsored by Parks Canada.**

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***July 16-7:15 pm- The Story of Belmont-** Meet at the KBM parking lot, and walk this former cottage enclave as we share stories of its development with narratives and character impersonations. **FREE- Sponsored by River Road Community Alliance** with funding from **Host Community Enhancement Fund** *NOTE: Rain location is at the KBM Clubhouse.*

***July 23-7:15 pm- Pirate Dave Sails Into the Irving Nature Park-** Gather around a pirate ship in the kiosk area, and learn about pirate life and lore in the Bay of Fundy area through songs, stories and stunts by Dave and the crew from the park. Come in pirate costume and win prizes for best boy, girl, man, woman and family **FREE- Sponsored by J. D. Irving.** *NOTE :Kiosk is rain location*

July 30-7:15 pm - South End as Author and Minister H. A. Cody Knew It. Meet at Freedom Travel, Charlotte at Princess Street, and walk a south end loop of approximately 3 km to explore Cody's life as one of Canada's best selling authors and to see the places he lived, worked and wrote about. **FREE- Sponsored by Freedom Travel,** who will provide refreshments at the walk's conclusion.

Aug 6-7:15 pm -The Jewish Connection- Homes and Businesses. Meet at the Jewish Historical Museum, 91Leinster Street. On the surrounding blocks we will see the homes Jewish families lived in, learn who they were, what businesses they ran. Refreshments served courtesy of the museum as the walk's conclusion. **FREE-Sponsored by Cultural Affairs Office, City of Saint John**

Aug 13-7:15 pm -Ramble in Rothesay -Leaving from the Rothesay Common we will walk the neighbourhood and share stories from the 2010 book on Rothesay; have a commentated tour on the windows of St. Paul's Church by Rory Grant, and enjoy light refreshments at the home of Nancy Lawton. **FREE- Sponsored by Rothesay Recreation Dept** with help of above named assistants.

Aug 20-8:45- 10:15 pm-Full Moon Lore- Meet at the Qplex front doors by the flagpoles at the north west entrance. We will travel around the parking lot and playing fields in the area as we share stories and folktales on the origin of the moon, phobias surrounding the full moon, reveal what mooncussing was, what is meant by a Blue Moon and our own N.B. Lavery Moon. We will attempt to capture moonbeams, too. Dress warmly, and bring flashlights, glow sticks, and binoculars. If wet, or very cloudy, the walk will be held the next night. To check call 672-8601 and you will get a recorded message. **FREE-Sponsored by the Town of Quispamsis, Community Services Department**

Aug 27-8:15 pm- Fernhill for the Brave walk-OHHHHHHH It Is Scary!!!

Adults and teen's with adults for the most popular walk of the summer. This walk is pre-sold and limited to 45 participants. Ask on any walk for complete written details or to purchase tickets. Cost is \$8.00 or a couple for \$15.00. On the night of the walk, remaining tickets up to # 45 will be sold at \$10.00. Call 672 8601 for availability before showing up. This walk is bookable for groups during the summer or in the fall.

One hour talks by David Goss at Martello Tower on the War of 1812. FREE. Sponsored by Parks Canada on Saturday, July 20, Monday Aug 5, and Saturday August 24 at 2:00 pm. Rain or shine. For info call 636-4011.

Ask on any walk about New River Beach Weekend Walks, and details about the New River Story writing contest for all ages. Two story starters....“It was

**a dark and stormy night on the Bay of Fundy...” or “ Suddenly, I woke up to
the strangest sound outside my tent.....”**