



## *“Canary Wharf: A Journey back to the Future”*

**Date: Monday 10 May 2021, 7.00 pm**

**Lecturer: Charlie Forman**

**Location: We cannot meet to show lectures in the normal way at present, so this is a live online lecture on Zoom. Registration is necessary. No special equipment or download is needed – just your computer or iPad.**

### **LECTURE SUMMARY**

Canary Wharf was a totally new concept which revived London’s Docklands. This lecture takes you back to the foundations of the West India Docks with their magnificent warehouses and follows through to the glittering high-rise commercial hub of today. Businesses central to the national economy underpinned developments – from the slave-owning sugar producers of two hundred years ago to the global finance houses of today. It is all there in a lecture that tells these parallel stories, while contrasting them with neighbouring Limehouse and its flagship Nicholas Hawksmoor church, a riverside community before the docks were dreamt of.

### **BIOGRAPHY OF LECTURER**

*Charlie Forman is a London walking tour guide and lecturer who highlights the social, architectural and artistic history of his home city. He is a member of the City of Westminster Guide Lecturers Association and his talks focus on the multi-faceted forces that have shaped and changed the city and the artistic and cultural heritage thus produced.*

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