

Cold War Spies and World War Special Agents

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The first part of this ramble grew out of a London walk printed in the Spring 2010 edition of the Walk magazine. Its focus is on the intrigue that went on in London during the so-called 'Cold War' between the Soviet Union (as it was then) and the West. Come with me to see 'dead letter' drop-off points, landmarks used by the German bomber pilots and a favourite meeting place for spies for the K.G.B., etc. Along the way we will walk through some lovely areas and see some interesting buildings. This part of the walk, starting in Notting Hill Gate, is 4 miles to finish at Sloane Square, but for those with more energy and with some further curiosity about how we fought back with our own spy network/undercover agents, there is more on offer. A tube train ride on to Baker Street will take us to the start of a further 1 mile walk where I have found various locations from which the British quietly worked to undermine the enemy. This stage of the walk will finish at Bond Street Station.

Bring your own food as lunch will probably be taken in the grounds of a church. See the printed programme entry for the exact place of meeting, etc. There will be a limit of 20 places on this walk so please telephone me, preferably after 6.30 pm, to make a booking.

Pat