

# What's On

DIVA contemporary - Highlights for the first three months of 2014 are the continuation of 'seasonal sound walks' and the addition of 'sounds of the neolithic' with students from Colfox School, Bridport. Also associate artist Joe Stevens mounts an intriguing exhibition about our 'FREE TIME' past and present at Dorset County Museum, Dorchester.



photo by Mandy Rathbone

Saturday 25th 10.00am – 4.00pm [walk]  
and Sunday 26th January 10.00am – 4.00pm [sound editing workshop]

## Abbotsbury winter sound walk

4.25/4.5 miles - please wear suitable footwear and clothing.

**Meeting at 10.00am:** The King's Arms, Portesham [TBC], for an introduction to the walk and using recording equipment [cup of tea or coffee provided].

### The Walk will begin at 11.00am.

David Rogers and Mandy Rathbone will lead the sound walk, followed by a sound editing workshop on Sunday 26th at DIVAcontemporary Studio Bridport.

Children need to be able to walk the whole route, over and across [at times] steep ground. Sorry no dogs.

Sunday 26th January 10.00am – 4.00pm

## Abbotsbury winter seasonal sound walk [editing]

[DIVAcontemporary Studio [full address and directions](#) - please bring a packed lunch].

A hands on opportunity to edit your sounds from the walk and add them to the global soundmap <http://aporee.org/maps/> – connecting your sound recordings to the places walked.

For further information go to: RIDGEWAYsounds [website](#).

[contact: [info@divacontemporary.org.uk](mailto:info@divacontemporary.org.uk) to book a place for both days - places limited].



photo by Mandy Rathbone

Wednesday 29th to Friday 31st January

## Sounds of the Neolithic sound walk, studio recording and editing workshop The Grey Mare and Her Colts

David Rogers and Charlotte Loving will lead a creative sound project with groups of young people, from Colfox School, developing, recording and editing sound content based on archaeology, geology, the environment, tradition, myths/legends, contemporary views and thoughts about barrows and their place in the landscape.

Followed by an 'app' building workshop

with Satsymph - Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th February. [for more information about the seasonal sound walks and Sounds of the Neolithic - contact: [info@divacontemporary.org.uk](mailto:info@divacontemporary.org.uk)]



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Saturday 15th 10.00am – 4.00pm [walk] and Sunday 16th February 10.00am – 4.00pm  
[sound editing workshop - details as Abbotsbury above]

## Portesham winter seasonal sound walk

3.5 miles - please wear suitable footwear and clothing.

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*Seasonal sound walks and Sound of the Neolithic are part of the South Dorset Ridgeway Landscape Partnership, project supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Dorset AONB & West Dorset District Council.*



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Friday 21st February [available from 6pm]

## DIVAcontemporary radio podcast :: 'FREE TIME'

Associate artist Joe Stevens has been working on an HLF funded oral history project, looking at how we spent our 'leisure time'. These 'reminiscences' give us an incite into 'what we got up too' and how it compares with young peoples leisure activities today. The FREE TIME exhibition in Dorset County Museum, Dorchester runs from 15th February until 17th May.

<http://www.spreaker.com/show/soniccoast>

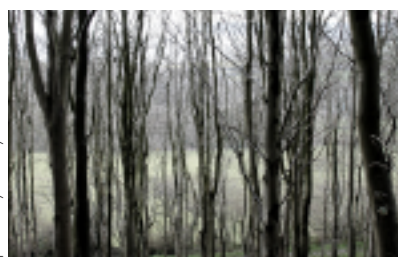


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Friday 7th March 10am – 4pm

## Climate Week :: listening walk and sound editing workshop

[places limited - contact: [info@divacontemporary.org.uk](mailto:info@divacontemporary.org.uk) to book a place].

Starting at 10am from Langdon Hill car park, Mandy Rathbone and David Rogers will lead a participatory 'soundwalk' around Langdon Hill. There will be opportunity to record 'collect' sounds that you find interesting, characteristic, out of place or even beautiful.

The artists will then lead an afternoon workshop, at DIVAcontemporary studio, introducing the participants to simple sound editing and uploading to the radio aporee maps projects.



photo by Mandy Rathbone

Saturday 22nd March [available from 6pm]

## DIVAcontemporary radio podcast ::

### Abbotsbury & Portesham winter sound walks

Selected sounds from the two winter walks led by David Rogers and Mandy Rathbone and recorded by participants. <http://www.spreaker.com/show/soniccoast>

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