

What's On

DIVA contemporary - The new date for the Portesham winter seasonal sound walk is now 15th March with the first spring walk in Abbotsbury on 26th April. Highlights for March are The Observatory competition entries at The Salt House, West Bay, our first open studio in 2014. And a podcast from art connexion in Lille Fr.



photo by Mandy Rathbone

Friday 7th March 10am – 4pm

Climate Week :: listening walk and sound editing workshop

[places limited - contact: 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.



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Saturday 15th 10.00am – 4.00pm [walk]

and Sunday 16th March 10.00am – 4.00pm [sound editing workshop]

Portesham winter seasonal sound walk [NEW DATE]

3.5 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 10.45am.

David Rogers and Mandy Rathbone will lead the sound walk, followed by a sound editing workshop on Sunday 16th at DIVAcontemporary Studio Bridport.

Children need to be able to walk the whole route, over and across [at times] steep ground. Sorry no dogs. For further information go to: RIDGEWAYsounds [website](http://www.ridgewaysounds.com).

Sunday 16th March 10.00am – 4.00pm

Portesham winter seasonal sound walk [sound 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.

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Saturday 22nd March 10am – 5pm

open studio :: SPUD - THE OBSERVATORY at The Salt House, West Bay

competition entries - see all 20 entries including the 5 shortlisted designs, chosen by the panel of judges: Will Alsop - Director/Architect - All Design, London. Bill Woodrow - Artist/Sculptor, London and Hampshire. Wendy Perring - Director/Architect - PAD Studio, Lymington. Professor Lorraine Farrelly - Deputy Head, School of Architecture, University of Portsmouth. Ruth Slavid - Editor, Landscape Journal and freelance writer, London. James O'Callaghan - Director/Structural Engineer - Eckersley O'Callaghan, Winchester and London. Paula Orrell - Artistic Director - River Tamar Project - and have your chance to comment on the shortlist. further information about The Observatory <http://www.lookinlookout.org/>

artconnexion

Saturday 29th March [times and details to be confirmed]

DIVAcontemporary radio podcast from art connexion Lille Fr.

Associate artist David Rogers supported by DIVAcontemporary and Visual Arts South West <http://www.spreaker.com/show/soniccoast>



photo by Mandy Rathbone

Friday 11th April [available from 6pm]

DIVAcontemporary radio podcast ::

Abbotsbury & Portesham winter sound walks [NEW DATE]

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

South Dorset Ridgeway Landscape Partnership, project supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Dorset AONB & West Dorset District Council.



photo by Mandy Rathbone

Saturday 26th 10.00am – 4.00pm [walk]

and Sunday 27th April 10.00am – 4.00pm [sound editing workshop]

Abbotsbury spring seasonal sound walk

[NEW ROUTE] please wear suitable footwear and clothing.

Meeting at 10.00am: The Old School House Tea Rooms, for an introduction to the walk and using recording equipment [cup of tea or coffee provided].

The Walk will begin at 11.00am.

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

Sunday 27th April 10.00am – 4.00pm

Abbotsbury spring seasonal sound walk [sound editing]

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

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Seasonal sound walks 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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