

What's On

DIVA contemporary - beginning with an audio installation on the beach at Whitstable followed by studio events, seasonal sound walks and ending with a unique contemporary classical music concert, our summer programme has something for everyone. July's SONIC COAST concert is the first of five contemporary classical music events. Supported by Arts Council England Lottery Fund & Sound and Music's Composer Curator Scheme.



photo by Joe Stevens

Saturday 31st May 11am - 4pm [on the beach, Whitstable]

open studio :: coast to coast at The Whitstable Biennale

Marcus Leadley and David Rogers will be 'on the beach' as part of The Whitstable Biennale Satellite programme presenting a headphone installation.

Works featured: *Time and Tide* by Marcus Leadley - *Chapel Boundary* by David Rogers - *imminent at every window* by Joe Stevens - *Chesil Beach* by Mandy Rathbone - *listening quarry* by ivon oates and a selection of sounds from 'coast to coast :: WLD2013' by Carol Mattingley, Victoria Pirie and Isabel Pirie.



photo by David Rogers

Saturday 14th June 11am - 4pm [DIVAcontemporary Studio Bridport]

open studio :: Sounds of the Neolithic with students from Sir John Colfox School

Come and visit the studio to hear sounds collected and made by students from Colfox School, Bridport, part of the SDRLP project. A selection of the sounds will be compiled as a podcast to download from DIVAcontemporary radio, available from 20th June.

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



photo by Mandy Rathbone

Saturday 12th July 10.00am - 4.00pm [The King's Arms, Portesham]

Portesham summer seasonal sound walk

please wear suitable footwear and clothing.

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

The Walk will begin at 10.45am. For further information: RIDGEWAYsounds [website](#).

Sunday 13th July 10.00am - 4.00pm [DIVAcontemporary Studio Bridport]

Portesham summer seasonal sound walk [optional sound editing]

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

A hands on opportunity to edit your sounds from the walk.

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

Seasonal Sound Walks and Sounds of the Neolithic are South Dorset Ridgeway Landscape Partnership, projects supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Dorset AONB & West Dorset District Council.



Friday 18th July 10am - 4pm [West Bay - Dorchester]

World Listening Day :: The Tolpuddle Pilgrimage with STIR magazine

Associate artists Mandy Rathbone and David Rogers will be joining Jonny Gordon-Farleigh (STIR) and his companions for the last leg of their 10 day pilgrimage from Plymouth to Tolpuddle. From West Bay to Dorchester Mandy and David will be collecting interviews, soundbites and field recordings to compile into a podcast for download from DIVAcontemporary radio, as part of World Listening Day 2014.



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Saturday 26th July 7pm - 9pm [Architectural Association, Hooke Park]

sonic coast [1] :: contemporary classical music concert in the Big Shed, Hooke Park and live on DIVAcontemporary radio.

DIVAcontemporary associate artist and Chair, Marc Yeats was selected to be a 2014-15 Composer Curator with Sound and Music's Composer Curator Scheme.

Broadcast live on DIVAcontemporary radio. <http://www.spreaker.com/show/soniccoast>

Musicians: Stephen Upshaw [viola] and Calie Hough [percussion]

Performing music by:

Benjamin Graves [UK] - John Strieder [Germany - WP] - Frederic Rzewski [US] - Luciano Berio [Italy] - Darren Bloom [UK] - Jay Capperault [UK - WP] - Marc Yeats [UK - WP].

There are three world premieres in the concert: [WP]

Tickets: £5 adults

under sixteen years and students FREE
available from DIVAcontemporary.



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