

Press Release

Sound Walk September returns

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London, Great Britain – Despite the COVID pandemic, creatives around the world have been making new work for Sound Walk September 2020 (SWS20). Contributors offer a diverse mix of walking pieces which people can download and listen to on their daily walk outdoors, and on-line *talkshops* with panel guests from around the world. In addition, everyone can contribute a sound walk through two collaborative online works, *30 Days of Walking* and *Shorelines*.

For the third time, Sound Walk September, organized by walk · listen · create, brings together scores of global artists, celebrating new and older works in the field of sound walking.

A *sound walk* is any walk that focuses on listening to the environment, with or without technology, or adds to the experience through the use of sound or voice.

Become more aware of your surroundings and discover, through deeper listening, how interconnected we humans are with animals and plants that live amongst us. Be transported in time and place through beautifully designed, produced and written pieces, which draw you into other worlds.

Our preliminary program includes café conversations with women sound and walking artists Viv Corringham, Amanda Gutiérrez, Ximena Alarcon, Julie Poitras Santos, Viviane le Courtois, composer Helen Ottaway and writer/researcher Simona Vermeire; panel discussions with the team from BBC Radio 3's Slow Radio: Horatio Clare, Jeremy Evans and Andy Fell, joined by John Beauchamp and Martin Eccles, with NG Bristow, Richard Shannon, Fred Adam, Geert Vermeire and Jez Hastings; A special live event from Australia on Sacred Lands with Tracey Benson, Leah Barclay, Jo Tito, Desna Whannga-Schollum, Michelle Maloney and Ruth Irwin.

Collaboratively create with others from all over the world. Join *30 Days of Walking* by recording a portion of your daily walk, or join *Shorelines*, by reciting and/or recording thoughts on the boundaries between land and water.

More events and activities will be announced in the coming days.

About walk · listen · create

walk · listen · create (WLC) is the home of walking artists and artist walkers. WLC organizes Sound Walk September and hosts walk · listen · café, a series of open discussions on walking- and sound-art.

For more information, visit <https://walklistencreate.org/>.

Program: https://walklistencreate.org/sws/sws20/?post_type=walkingevent

30 Days of Walking: <https://walklistencreate.org/30dow/>

Shorelines: <https://walklistencreate.org/shorelines/>

Press pack: <https://walklistencreate.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/SWS20.presspack.01.pdf>

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