

Sound and the Wind

Friday 12 May, 10am-2.30pm – Westpark, Darlington



Free Workshop for Artists

Join artists Tim Shaw, John Bowers and Tom Schofield in imagining new relationships between sound and the wind in this site-specific make. Together we will explore the landscape of a future residential development site, working with sound in the present and imagining the production of new sounds for the future.

We will experiment with the production of new sounds using basic electronics and sound producing devices. We will provide some making materials including electronics components, craft materials and microcontrollers (such as Arduino) but you should bring your own choice of tools and materials to realise new work.

Westpark is a new residential development in Darlington, in which art and poetry play an integral part. Developer Bussey & Armstrong is currently working with Newcastle University to create the art strategy for the second phase of Westpark, using sound as one of its starting points. This workshop will be part of this process, learning to listen differently to everyday sounds around us.

We will meet in front of the Westpark Village Co-op (see next page for details) and walk to the site together. Depending on the weather the site may be muddy, so please wear appropriate, sturdy shoes. The second part of the workshop will take place inside, at 147 Brinkburn Road, Darlington.

This workshop is free to attend, but as places are limited we ask you to book your place by sending an email to Marleen.Vincenten@newcastle.ac.uk.

Meeting point

Westpark Village Co-op

Unit 10

Darlington

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Westpark is easily accessible from the A1, and there's plenty of parking available behind the shops. From Darlington Railway station it's about a half an hour walk, though there are some busses that stop nearby.

