

Walking with Sound

Thursday 11 May, 10am-1pm

Free Workshop



Join artists Tim Shaw, John Bowers and Tom Schofield in an exploration of sound and landscapes. In this workshop we will explore the acoustic environment of a site of future building development at Westpark in Darlington.

Westpark is a new residential development 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.

The workshop will be in two parts. In the first we will undertake a sound walk exploring the sonic character of the site. In the second we will work together to produce audio recordings of the environment identifying its unique features and produce mixes together.

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.

No previous experience necessary.

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.

