

step in stone

RALPH HOYTE'S GPS SOUNDWALK (with Phill Phelps and Calvium)
ANTICLINE is an audio installation accessed through your smartphone in Westdown/Asham Quarry. For further information go to www.ralphhoYTE.com and click on 'SiS link to QR'.

QUARRIES ARE DANGEROUS PLACES

- PLEASE KEEP TO THE TRAIL AND ADHERE TO GUIDELINES
- NO TOILETS AT HALECOMBE & WESTDOWN/ASHAM VENUES
- LIMITED PARKING FACILITIES
- STAY AWAY FROM ROCK FACES AND CLIFF EDGES
- TREAT ARTWORKS WITH RESPECT
- KEEP CHILDREN SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES
- ROUGH PATHS, SO WEAR STOUT FOOTWEAR
- PATHS MAY BE SLIPPERY. IF WET, PLEASE TAKE CARE
- LIMITED WHEELCHAIR ACCESS AT SOME VENUES
- PLEASE REPORT ANY DAMAGE

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BOOKING ADVISABLE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS AND CHARGES



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ARTISTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEIR WORK

Artmusic
Interdisciplinary collaborations
Westdown/Asham,
Fairy Cave, BSA

Catherine Bloomfield
Collagraphs, sculpture
Fairy Cave, BSA,
Frome Museum

Bronwen Bradshaw
Etchings and rubbings
Westdown/Asham, Fairy Cave,
BSA, Frome Museum

Duncan Cameron
Natural history collections
Fairy Cave, BSA,
Frome Museum

Fiona Campbell
Mixed media sculptures
SESC, Westdown/Asham,
Halecombe, Fairy Cave, BSA

Duncan Elliott
Found rock sculptures
SESC, Fairy Cave, BSA

Tessa Farmer
Fantastical dioramas
SESC, Halecombe,
Fairy Cave, BSA,
Frome Museum

Stuart Frost
Environmental land art
Westdown/Asham,
Fairy Cave, BSA

Suzie Gutteridge
Wool-felted objects
Westdown/Asham,
Halecombe, Fairy Cave, BSA

Ralph Hoyte
Poetic soundwalks
Westdown/Asham,
Fairy Cave, BSA

Sally Kidall
Environmental land art
Westdown/Asham,
Fairy Cave, BSA

Caroline Sharp
Sculptural assemblages
BSA

Amanda Wallwork
Paintings
Westdown/Asham,
Fairy Cave, BSA

Christina White
Photographic art
SESC, Westdown/Asham,
Halecombe, Fairy Cave,
BSA, Frome Museum

Leaflet designed by YD

Map designed by
Joanna Martin



Artscape in Mendip Quarries

ARTISTS:

Artmusic
Catherine Bloomfield
Bronwen Bradshaw
Duncan Cameron
Fiona Campbell
Duncan Elliott
Tessa Farmer
Stuart Frost
Suzie Gutteridge
Ralph Hoyte
Sally Kidall
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8 july - 18 october 2015

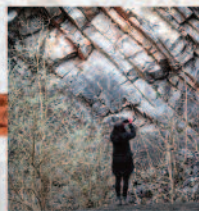
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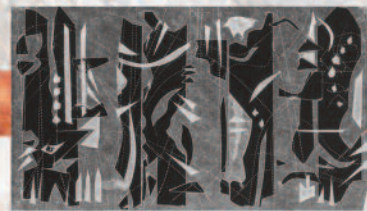
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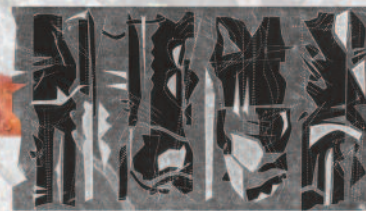
Duncan Simey



Christina White



Catherine Bloomfield



Suzie Gutteridge

A major art event in Somerset linking culture and environment. Encounter contemporary artworks while exploring the spectacular, wild landscapes of abandoned and working quarries in rural East Mendip.

Fourteen leading local and international artists, all with connections to the South West, have created a series of site-specific artworks in response to the nature of quarries and their place in the cultural and industrial heritage of the region. You will discover fascinating sculpture, land art, photography, textiles, painting, drawing, sound, spatial poetry and printmaking ranging from the intimate to the extravagant.

Opening in July and stepping up in 3 phases to its finale in October, the event will occupy 6 different venues including 1 working and 2 disused quarries.

Front Cover:
Tessa Farmer 'The Emergence'
Photo: Duncan Simey

- Free art trail
- Indoor exhibitions
- Free guided walks
- Artist talks
- Workshops
- Sculpture by winner of young design competition
- Documentary film and catalogue (from 2 Oct)

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

See website for information on artists, suggested walks and trail routes, educational activities, trailer film, geo-cache data, wheelchair access and nearest public transport. Live performances dependent on weather - check website for updates on the day.

LOOK OUT FOR RED ROCKS INDICATING ARTWORKS

Information sheets available at each venue with numbered rocks indicating the location of artworks.

BUY YOUR OWN LIMITED EDITION TRAIL MAP

Map designed by Joanna Martin - for sale as a signed limited edition giclee print at all indoor venues, Frome and Shepton Mallet Information Centres and other local outlets.

DATES & VENUES

Free public access to explore venues independently during specified opening times. Guided Walks are also available, see Special Events.

STEP 1 8 July - 17 Oct

Somerset Earth Science Centre (SESC)
Moons Hill Quarry
Stoke St Michael BA3 5JU
01749 840156
Open every Wednesday
9.00am - 4.00pm and
for Special Events

STEP 2
15 Aug - 18 Oct
Halecombe Quarry
Leigh-on-Mendip BA11 3RD
Map ref: ST702 475
Open 7 days a week
Daylight hours

Westdown/Asham Quarry
nr Chantry BA11 3LY
Map ref: ST716 461
Open 7 days a week
Daylight hours

YOUNG SCULPTURE DESIGN COMPETITION

Entries featured at BSA include:
Lucja Korczak
Best under-13 entry and
Charlotte McKeown
Winner
Also showing at SESC

STEP 3 3-18 Oct

Finale fortnight tying in with Somerset Art Weeks Festival 2015 Momentum programme

Fairy Cave Quarry
Limekiln Lane
nr Oakhill BA3 5JG
Map ref: ST656 476
Open 11.00am - 6.00pm daily

Black Swan Arts Centre (BSA)
2 Bridge Street
Frome BA11 1BB
01373 473980
Open 10.00am - 4.00pm
Mon to Sat and Sun 4
Closed Sun 11, 18

Frome Museum
North Parade
Frome BA11 1AT
01373 454611
Open 10.00am - 2.00pm
Tues to Sat and Sun 4
Closed Sun 11, 18

PREVIEW
Fri 2 Oct 6.00-8.00pm
BSA

FINALE
Fri 16 Oct 7.00-9.00pm
SESC

SPECIAL EVENTS • BOOKING ADVISABLE • SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS AND CHARGES
GUIDED WALKS: led by artists in collaboration with ecologists from Somerset Wildlife Trust's (SWT) *Save Our Magnificent Meadows* project. Discover the beauty of wildflower grasslands through art. Guided walks in Westdown/Asham quarry will take groups into a stunning figure of eight zone, normally with restricted access.
TALKS: Artists speaking about their work in context.
WORKSHOPS: a chance to find inspiration and create your own artwork linked to the project - run by *step in stone* artists.

Thu 9 July 1.45-3.30pm
GUIDED WALK:
Fiona Campbell and SWT
grasslands expert
Moons Hill Quarry and SESC

Tue 18 Aug 9.30am-1.00pm
WORKSHOP:
Bronwen Bradshaw
Making Books
SESC

Wed 19 Aug 9.30-11.00am
GUIDED WALK: ideally tied in with afternoon Workshop
Bronwen Bradshaw and SWT
grasslands expert
Westdown/Asham Quarry

Wed 19 Aug 11.30am-3.45pm
WORKSHOP: ideally tied in with morning Guided Walk
Bronwen Bradshaw
Making Books
SESC

Thu 20 Aug 9.30am-3.30pm
WORKSHOP: Sally Kidall
Site-specific art installations, exploring the imagination
SESC

Thu 20 Aug 5.30-6.30pm
ARTIST TALK: Sally Kidall
SESC

Fri 21 Aug 9.30am-3.30pm
WORKSHOP: Tanya Josham
Stone carving
SESC

Sat 22 Aug 9.30am-1.00pm
WORKSHOP: Christina White
Cyanotype and Van-Dyke
photographs
Halecombe Quarry

Mon 24 Aug 5.30-6.30pm
ARTIST TALK: Fiona Campbell
SESC

Tue 25 Aug 9.30am-3.30pm
WORKSHOP: Suzie Gutteridge
Wet Felting
SESC

Tue 25 Aug 1.45-3.30pm
GUIDED WALK: Tessa Farmer and SWT microscopist
Halecombe Quarry

Tue 25 Aug 5.30-6.30pm
ARTIST TALK: Tessa Farmer
SESC

Wed 26 Aug 9.30am-3.30pm
WORKSHOP: Ralph Hoyte
Perambulatory poetry in the quarry
SESC and Fairy Cave Quarry

Wed 26 Aug 1.45-3.30pm
GUIDED WALK:
Fiona Campbell and SWT
grasslands expert
Westdown/Asham Quarry

Tue 6 Oct 9.30am-1.00pm
WORKSHOP: Fiona Campbell
Wirework - forms inspired by nature
BSA

Sun 11 Oct 9.30am-1.00pm
WORKSHOP: Duncan Cameron
Drawing, printing and creating clay and plaster relief tiles
SESC

Tue 13 Oct 9.30am-1.00pm
WORKSHOP: Suzie Gutteridge
Wet Felting
BSA

Tue 13 Oct 8.00-9.30pm
GUIDED NIGHT WALK:
Ralph Hoyte
Fairy Cave Quarry

Wed 14 Oct 5.30-6.30pm
ARTIST TALK: Tessa Farmer
BSA

Thur 15 Oct 5.30-6.30pm
ARTIST TALK: Tessa Farmer
SESC

Fri 16 Oct 5.30-6.30pm
ARTIST TALK: Ralph Hoyte
SESC

Sat 17 Oct 9.30am-3.30pm
WORKSHOP: Ralph Hoyte
Perambulatory poetry in the quarry
SESC and Fairy Cave Quarry

ARTMUSIC PERFORMANCE DATES

22, 23 Aug 11.00am-4.00pm
ECHO: sculpture and sound installation with live performance of 'Blast' on
22 Aug 2.00-3.00pm
Westdown/Asham Quarry

3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18 Oct 11.00am-4.00pm
ECHO: sculpture and sound installation with live performances of 'Blast' on
Sat 3, 10, 17 Oct 2.00-3.00pm
Fairy Cave Quarry

Downloadable MP3 soundscape available from 22 August. MP3 players available at Fairy Cave Quarry (see website for details)

FAMILY DAY

Sat 10 Oct 11.00am-6.00pm
Worksheets and activities
Live performance 2.00-3.00pm
Fairy Cave Quarry