

Guided Sound Walks in Bristol

Explore four different sound walks in Bristol with Brave Bold Drama, a local award-winning theatre company.

Oct-Dec
2023



What's a sound walk?

It's a walk, but you wear headphones and when you get to certain locations, your smart phone magically plays some recorded sound that we've placed there.

Where are the walks?

The walks are in Southmead (BS10), Bishopsworth and Withywood (BS13) and Stockwood (BS14).

What do I need to bring?

A charged smartphone, headphones and sturdy footwear.

We advise you download the free Echoes soundwalk app and the sound walk you're attending in advance, using wifi. The links can be found by clicking the links below.

Wild Words: Badock's Wood, Southmead, BS10

Saxons to the Seventies: Manor Woods Valley, Bishopsworth, BS13

Extraordinary Streets: Withywood, BS13

Extraordinary Streets: Stockwood, BS14

Do I have to pay or book?

Thanks to funding from National Grid Community Matters Fund, these guided sound walks are totally free, but please book a place in advance so we can plan the events.

How long are the walks?

The routes differ, but most walks can be comfortably completed within an hour.

What kind of terrain do the walks cover?

Stockwood & Withywood are pavement based.

Wild Words & Saxons to the Seventies are in woodlands.

What age are these walks suitable for?

We consider these walks to be suitable for ages 8-adult.

Any other questions, please email hello@bravebolddrama.co.uk



Schedule of guided sound walks

Click these pictures to
download the different
sound walks



Wild Words

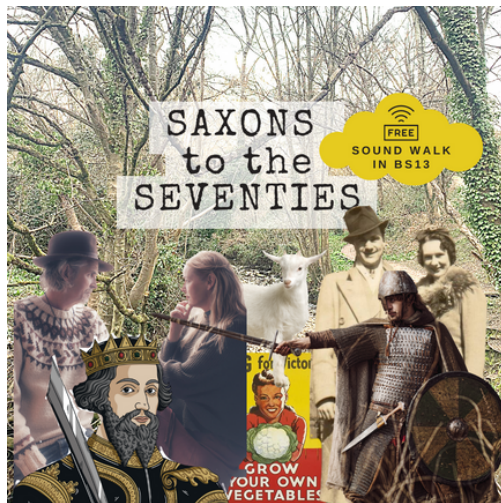


Wild Words: Badock's Wood, Southmead *Experience a woodland through the eyes of a child*

10 sound-filled spots featuring sounds captured during a forest school of 7-12 year olds, featuring rhythms, local history and wild imaginings inspired by the woodland.

Wed 11 Oct & Sat 25 Nov
10am

Meet at entrance to the Greenway Centre, Doncaster Road, BS10 5PY. Sturdy footwear recommended. Dogs welcome.



Saxons to the Seventies, Bishopsworth *Uncover the hidden history of Manor Woods Valley*

Walk in ancient woodland, listening in to quirky and often humorous dramatised moments from the wood's history.

Sat 14 Oct, 11.30am
Sat 18th Nov, 10am
Wed 22nd Nov, 11.30am

Meet opposite convenience store, 6A St Peter's Rise, BS13 7LU. Sturdy footwear recommended. Dogs on leads welcome.

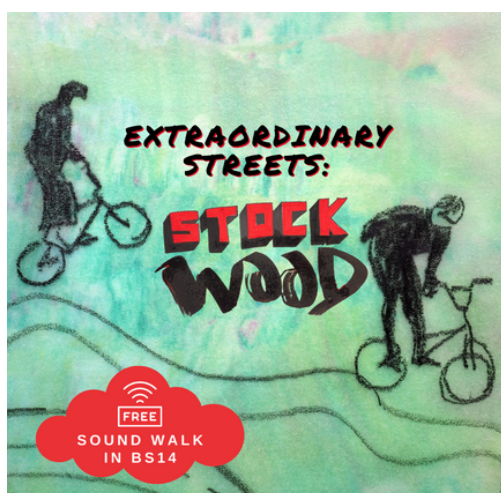


Extraordinary Streets: Withywood *Ordinary streets transformed through imagination*

Let the memories, dreams and imaginations of BS13 residents transform an apparently ordinary short pavement walk into something extraordinary.

Sat 18 Nov 11.45am
Wed 29 Nov, 10am

Meet outside Campus Pool Skatepark, Whitchurch Lane, BS13 7RW. Wheelchair/pushchair friendly.



Extraordinary Streets: Stockwood *Spaceships, snail races and much more besides*

Stories and memories of Stockwood people. Please note, each date for this walk takes a different paved route.

Tues 7 Nov, 6pm (North Route)
Fri 17 Nov, 3.30pm (West Route)
Sun 3 Dec, 11.30am (South Route)

Meet for all routes at Stockwood Square, Hollway Road, BS14 9PG. West Route ends at Bike Park so bikes/scooters welcome.