

## Geo-located or audio-enhanced walks: **Suggestions for Festive activities out and about in London** (who suggested them follows each entry). 22 December 2016



Compiled by **Andrew Stuck**, Producer of <http://www.talkingwalking.net/> and Founding Director of <http://www.museumofwalking.org.uk> by asking participants on various networks for suggestions - a big THANK YOU to all who have contributed so far. If you know of an alternative not listed here, do please send it to Andrew via the Museum of Walking website: <http://www.museumofwalking.org.uk/get-in-touch/>

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<https://itunes.apple.com/ke/app/time-stands-still/id1011272842?mt=8>

"a locative audio experience exploring the period between 1915 and 1919 when Alexandra Palace became an internment camp to 3,000 German, Austrian and Hungarian civilians living in the UK when WWI broke out." My former colleagues at Middlesex University made this Heritage Lottery Funded - and Alexandra Park is a nice place to be with great views over London.

[Suggestion from: Stephen Boyd Davis, Royal College of Art]

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#treetrails on TICLme

[Suggestion from: @LDN\_Environment - Greater London Authority]

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I'm producing a series of playful, performative, pedestrian podcasts as part of my PaR PhD, imaginatively entitled Wandercast (I ran out of Ps). The idea is that the podcasts foster playful engagement with your environment as you wend your way wherever; they are designed to work pretty much anywhere.

Experienced WANers, such as yourself, may want to begin with Ep.2, as Ep.1 is largely introductory, although it might get you in the mood.

You can download them from my website using the following links:-

<http://ludicrouspilgrim.co.uk/welcome-to-the-world-of-wandercast/> (Ep.1, which introduces the concept/perspective and in which I try out some ideas: 25mins)

<http://ludicrouspilgrim.co.uk/headphone-adventure-playground/> (Ep.2, which focuses on - none too strenuous - physical, playful, environmental interaction: 40mins)

<http://ludicrouspilgrim.co.uk/attenboroughs-imaginarium/> (Ep.3, which focuses on imaginative, playful, environmental interaction: 25mins)

As Wandercast forms part of my PhD research, all I ask is that you fill out the short feedback questionnaire for each one that you experience. The links to the forms are on the relevant pages.

The Wandercast series is also available on itunes, if you use an iphone. Just search for 'ludicrouspilgrim' in the podcast section. If you download via itunes, please do visit that episode's page on my website, using the links above, and fill in the feedback (or I will have a very awkward viva...).

[Suggestion from: Robbie Wilson at Kent University]

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The National Trust's SOHO Stories app is a good guide to the social history of the area narrated by Barry Cryer. Although obviously it can get a bit racy and comes with a warning...

[Suggestion from: Philip Carlisle at Historic England]

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<http://www.ahollowbody.com/> a cinematic experience for 2 people in the City of London

[Suggestion from: Duncan Speakman of Circumstance]

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Here at the Natural History Museum there are various audio trails, though they are produced as accessible content people with visual impairment really

<http://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/facilities-and-access.html>

V&A have a web audio guide to their lush Europe 1600-1815 Galleries

It is for use on a phone

<http://www.vam.ac.uk/audioguide/europeaudio/>

There have various audio descriptions that are MP3 versions of audio available in the galleries I think:

<http://www.vam.ac.uk/page/a/audio/>

They have made walking trails round London before like this one for Diaghilev, but that is NOT audio:

<http://www.vam.ac.uk/content/articles/d/diaghilev-london-walk/>

[Suggestion from: Andrew Lewis at the Natural History Museum]

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Queen Mary University have done a few for East London

<http://www.qmul.ac.uk/studentlife/social/london/audiotour/index.html>

<http://www.qappsonline.com/apps/zangwills-spitalfields/>

[Suggestion from: Eleanor at Toynbee Hall]

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I like the London canal MP3 tour which must be one of the very first heritage audio tours - download from <http://www.canalmuseum.mobi/audiowalk.htm> and <http://www.canalmuseum.mobi/audioguide.htm>

and Adelaide Road, an interactive poetry/prose journey along the Adelaide Road in North London created by the RSC working with Aoife Mannix and inspired by As You Like It.

As well as an online map there is an iPhone version that allows you do explore the journey on the go...

<http://www.watershed.co.uk/studio/projects/adelaide-road>

[Suggestion from: John Benfield at the Royal Shakespeare Company]

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Recommends <http://www.hackneyhear.com/> and Magic in Modern London <http://www.wellcomecollection.org/explore/play/magic-in-modern-london.aspx> that his company made for the Wellcome Trust: it's an Edwardian geo-located treasure hunt based on the amulet collection of Edward Lovett.

[Suggestion from: **Alex Butterworth** of Amblr LLP]

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Motoroti's MultiWalks app: <http://www.multiwalks.com/>

[Suggestion from: Keith Watson]

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The Nunhead Album - Natasha Lohan: <http://www.thenunheadalbum.com/>

[Suggestion from: Sherry Ostepovitch at Goldsmiths]

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Try Memoryscape!

<http://memoryscape.org.uk/>

[Suggestion from: Gordon Joly of the Netwalking Club]

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You can try the audio trail of the Dinosaur Park at Crystal Palace. My family really enjoyed it!

<http://audiotrails.co.uk/dinosaurs/>

[Suggestion from: Tiana Tasich at the Digitelling Agency]

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I think Detour just launched in London - [detour.com](http://detour.com)

[Suggestion from: David Pond at Muzeums]

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I will put a plug in for urban geology and building stones, which can be seen as a cultural use. A nice app from London Pavement Geology (<http://londonpavementgeology.co.uk/>) which shows the rock types used all over London. Not a trail as such but I'm sure you could make up your own. <http://londonpavementgeology.co.uk/geo-sites/> There is a mobile app for Apple and Android devices.

This is a list of links put together by the London branch of the Open University Geological Society. Not an app but the documents can be downloaded for reading on the hoof <http://www.lougs.org.uk/localgeo/geowalks.htm>

[Suggestion from: Tony Morgan at Liverpool Museums]

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@londonwalks (Twitter) have 2 cultural walks on Christmas Day. Probably others too in the neighbouring days.

[Suggestion from: Nick Bowskill at University of Derby]

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I made an audio walk around the Old Naval College back in 2008. It is a rough excerpted recording saved from an older format but it is a nice little piece all the same. [http://www.billaitchison.co.uk/billaitchison/Auto\\_theatre.html](http://www.billaitchison.co.uk/billaitchison/Auto_theatre.html)

[Suggestion from: Bill Aitchison from Bill Aitchison Company]

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**Graeme Miller:** Linked M11 <http://www.linkedm11.net/>

[Suggestion from: Rachel Gomme, Performance Artist]

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Janet Cardiff's Missing Voice [http://www.cardiffmiller.com/artworks/walks/missing\\_voice.html](http://www.cardiffmiller.com/artworks/walks/missing_voice.html)

[Suggestion from: Tansy Spinks, Sound artist]

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And While London Burns <http://andwhilelondonburns.com/> by Platform

[Suggestion from: Misha Myers at Monash University]

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