

A zine anthology of haiku inspired by a 'Love Lunch' walk around The Hive at Team London Bridge 29 January 2020

Haiku Encounter



The **Museum of Walking** is a family run business that develops walking productions with a *creative twist*.

Our events often include a mix of drawing, bricolage and learning, with our focus on making them creative using walking as the art form.

Participants come and explore an area, meet others, to learn something new together. The 'art is in taking part' which we call '**walking creatively**'.

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Who took part and contributed haiku:

more haikus to be revealed on the reverse

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A light-hearted participatory creative writing walkshop (walking workshop) to compose, recite and publish haiku while discovering and observing intriguing things in London.

In celebration of creativity on foot!

If you enjoy this zine please join a future walkshop and spread the word to family, friends and colleagues.

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Voices: foreign tongues
Sounds of a children's playground
The humming city
[Z]

Sharp like fence metal
Snow-barked birch spires from earth
Grass lush to graze
[B]

Bright winter sun shines
From a cloud-streaked sky
Casts sharp shadows of bare branches
[D]

Green expanse in front.
Oranges and browns between,
And greys at the back
[E]

Season of Birth

Slowly, slowly fresh
new life appearing, slowly
Blossom gently falls
[B]

Blossom in the trees
Sprouting new life all around
Fresh as a daisy
[C]

Fresh new life explodes
Blossom, green leaves, birdsong
Spring arrives in force
[D]

Behold the cold and,
Darker days of winter time,
We wait for first life
[E]

Shock of sun shining
On golden blossom currents
Lift the brick and mood
[B]

Pink vertical lines
Bright colour blocks of stone
Steady in the breeze
[C]

The vibrant colours,
Green branches, swaying in front,
Pink peeking behind
[E]

Luncheon in London
Nature and human in sync
Life blossoms early
[F]

Behold the cold and,
Darker days of winter time,
We wait for first life
[E]

A fresher morning
New life is all around me
Early signs of Spring
[Z]

Corner flowering street tree in the distance

Bursting through the buildings
Endless bustle in the street
The tree gently waves
[A]

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Thanks for looking inside

Composing in threes - Walk towards Guy
Street Park

Wise to look behind
Grey windy path of walkers
What a fading view
[C,F,B]

Free-writing along Snowfields

Walk with haiku eye
Snowfield Green now seen clearer
My own magic spell
[B]

Hard grey building stone
Iron balconies trailing plants
Yellow mimosa
[C]

my outside
this is the inside - switch me around to reveal

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Bright yellow green mimosa
An unseasonable burst of colour
On the dark grey winter streets
[D]

Oh mimosa tree,
Up close you are more yellow,
Not green as I thought
[E]

Sun playing on brick and concrete
Find something good in every day
[F]

Midwinter sunshine
With gentle warmth, long shadows
Offers lovely light
[Z]