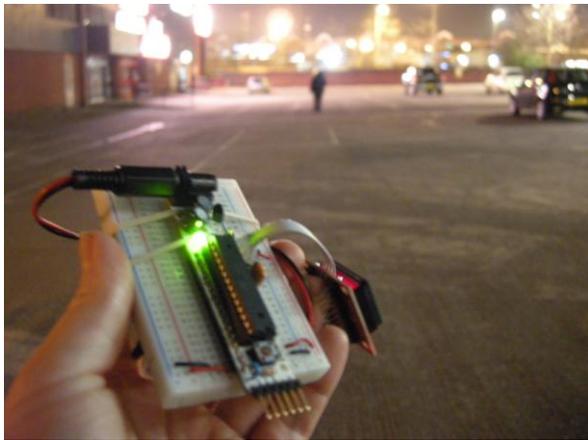


PRESS RELEASE

Nikki Pugh

Traces: Walking and Drawing

5 - 7 May 2012



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During a residency with Fermynewoods Contemporary Art, Nikki Pugh will explore the landscapes of Fermynew Woods, Corby and the surrounding area through the view of GPS technology. As part of the Corby Walking Festival 2012, Pugh will lead walks equipping members of the public to use GPS data as a way of visualizing and understanding the effects of open terrain, buildings and the natural environment, through the creation of drawings.

FREE EVENTS

Artist Walk #1

Sat 5 May 2012, 11am –1pm

Meet outside the Corby Cube, George Street, Corby, NN17 1QG (*parking is available*)

Join Nikki Pugh in a walk around the centre of Corby, exploring open spaces and key architectural highlights from both the steel town's past and recent developments. You can join in with navigating an object through the environment as it reacts with movement and the locations it passes through, before sharing the outcome - a drawing, a digital cartography of the morning's walk.

Artist Walk #2

Sun 6 May 2012, 9.30am start

Depart from Gretton Village Hall, Kirby Road, Gretton, NN17 3DB (*limited free parking is available outside the village hall*)

Pugh will join rambler David Craddock for a leisurely circular walk via the Brookfield Plantation and Rockingham. Walkers can wear a responsive sash to make present and intimate connections between walking and the effect of the landscape on a GPS system to create drawings. The route will be approximately 8 miles and is part urban and rural.

Artist Walk #3

Mon 7 May 2012, 2pm start

Depart from Skylark Cafe, Fermyn Woods Country Park, off A6116, near Brigstock, NN14 3HS.

Pugh will lead a walk over a 3 mile route from Fermyn Woods Country Park to Lyveden New Bield (previously explored through the *Encounters* programme). The walk will trail through dense forest, open fields and an Elizabethan garden. Experience the walk wearing Pugh's specially designed responsive GPS sashes and share the resulting drawing.

A minibus will be available to take walkers back to Fermyn Woods Country Park.

(parking is available at Fermyn Woods Country Park and Lyveden New Bield)

EDITOR'S NOTES

All walks are free and suitable for all ages, families are welcome.

The walks do not require advanced booking, but walkers should arrive at least 15 minutes before the walk is due to depart for registration and to receive a briefing. Walkers should wear sturdy shoes and bring suitable clothing and refreshments for the weather conditions.

For the complete Corby Walking Festival 2012 programme please visit:

www.corbywalkingfestival.org.

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