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Sound Maps of London Road A Community Project

ABOUT

Local community to revitalise London Road using a dictaphone

In March 2010, people from across the local community are invited to take part in Sound Maps of London Road. The project will begin by exploring London Road's social fabric, old and new, with collaborative walks and discussion, discovering the historical and recent reality of London Road on the way. The mapping workshops will be an opportunity for people taking part to leave a mark on a sound map and audio guide for the communities of Brighton & Hove. Tell a story, record a street noise or take us into the depths of London Road's past.

Over recent months the decline of the commercial viability of business and the rise in social problems on London Road has led to bad press. London Road remains in an uncertain state, with the once strong community spirit under threat. But its genuine character can still be glimpsed at beneath the hardship and neglect it has suffered.

We are calling upon local community groups, shopkeepers, residents, creators of space and historians of the streets. Together we will record the cultural richness and revitalise the soul of this part of Brighton & Hove!

Sound Maps of London Road is part of the B&H Adult Learning Festival. It is a project devised and developed by Esther Springett in collaboration with Coachwerks and Slack Space.

GET INVOLVED

Mapping Day I Saturday 6th March, 11am – 1pm: an introduction to the project and a historical trail of London Road. Meeting Point - entrance to old Co-op/Post office.

Mapping Weekend Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th March, 10am – 4pm: Sound Mapping London Road. Meeting Point - entrance to old Co-op/Post office.

During Spring Forward: Sound Maps of London Road Showcase Saturday 20th -Jubilee Square

RSVP by e-mailing hello@londonrdsounds.co.uk or just turn up!

For more info visit www.londonrdsounds.co.uk

Adult Learning Festival Brochure

<http://www.bhlp.org.uk/sites/bhlp.org.uk/files/finalbrochure.pdf>

PROJECT COLLABORATORS

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