



# DOTMAKER TOURS

Dotmaker Tours presents its 2015 programme of creative London walks

*For dates and booking details see [www.dotmakertours.co.uk](http://www.dotmakertours.co.uk)*



*Clockwise from top left: A Genius Tour, Photo by Cathy Haynes. A Power Walk and A Rubbish Trip, Photos by Rosie Oliver.*

**DotmakerTours** presents its 2015 programme of creative guided walks round London. With themes like listening, genius and power, the tours offer new perspectives on the capital and richer ways of looking at the world at large.

**The London Ear** invites walkers to listen their way round the City, through playful experiments and stories of past, present and future London sounds. **A Rubbish Trip** explores London's fascinating history as a city built from rubbish. The trail passes an urban farm and some surprising dumping grounds, prompting reflections on how the capital's waste is managed and transformed. **A Power Walk** investigates

London's users and abusers of authority and their methods of intimidation, manipulation and control. The route surveys London's landscape of power, and includes a visit to a court of law in action. **London In Slow Motion** celebrates the rebellious and liberating side to going slow in a place addicted to speed. Walkers wend their way through the heart of London, pausing to tune into the city that ticks to a different beat.

The latest addition to the programme, **A Genius Tour**, explores the creative process by following in the footsteps of luminaries who have been struck by genius while walking London's streets. It is devised and led by artist-curator Cathy Haynes.

In early summer, Dotmaker Tours will lead two of its original Greenwich walks: the **Greenwich Bestiary** and **Chimneys & Tunnels Along the Thames**.

Dotmaker Tours is led by Rosie Oliver, an environmental lawyer and founder of Tickertape Productions. A lifelong Londoner, Rosie devised the walks as an antidote to her past experience of rushing through the city, oblivious to so much, with her mind on other things. Says Oliver, “through the walks, I want to share the spirit of rediscovery, curiosity and wonder that comes when you take time to ‘stop, look, listen, think.’”

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## Notes for editors

1. Further details of each walk are available from [www.dotmakertours.co.uk/walks](http://www.dotmakertours.co.uk/walks).
2. Full dates listings are at [www.dotmakertours.co.uk/calendar](http://www.dotmakertours.co.uk/calendar)
3. Press images for each walk are available to download at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/124061017@N07/sets/>.
4. For press releases on individual walks visit [www.dotmakertours.co.uk/presscentre](http://www.dotmakertours.co.uk/presscentre).
5. The walks are for adults and over 16s.
6. Tickets are £18 (full price) and £15 (over 65s and full-time students), from [www.dotmakertours.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.dotmakertours.eventbrite.co.uk).
7. Gift vouchers are available from [www.dotmakertours.co.uk/vouchers](http://www.dotmakertours.co.uk/vouchers)
8. The walks are also available to private groups such as corporates, students and clubs.



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