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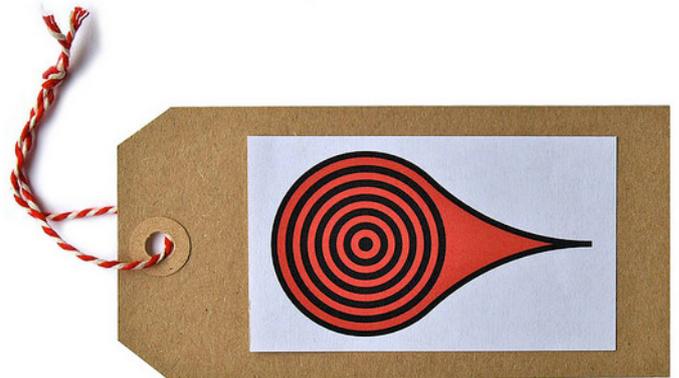


Dotmaker Tours Christmas Gift Vouchers offer a surprising take on London

This Christmas, Dotmaker Tours is offering gift vouchers for its alternative London walks. These are themed creative adventures that will surprise the most seasoned Londoners as well as those new to the city. You might find yourself awed by judges in the Royal Courts of Justice, revelling in reflected sounds from St Paul's Cathedral bells or marvelling at methods of transforming the capital's dust.

Voucher holders can choose from one of these Dotmaker Tours:

- Listen your way round the City on **The London Ear**. This sonic exploration of London, past, present and future, sets off to the ring of St Paul's Cathedral bells and ends to the cries of Petticoat Lane market traders.
- Find out why London is garbage on **A Rubbish Trip**. The route from Mudchute to Greenwich explores the city's fascinating connection to its waste, illustrated by marvellous local features such as scavenging pigs, Tudor dumps and recycled dust.
- Stoke your creativity on **A Genius Tour**. Follow in the footsteps of luminaries who have been struck by genius while walking London's streets to find out how inspiration really works.
- Go slow in the hectic West End and notice the London that ticks to a different beat on **London In Slow Motion**.
- Seek out the capital's users and abusers of authority on **A Power Walk**. This investigation into London's forces of influence and coercion includes a visit to the Royal Courts of Justice to witness a court of law in action.



Gift voucher

The walks take place on scheduled dates at weekends, with the exception of A Power Walk which takes place during the week. Each walk lasts around 2 hours. They are geared towards adults.

Dotmaker Tours is run by Rosie Oliver, a life-long Londoner. She says, *"the walks are born of my own past experience of London as a place I would rush through, my mind on other things, my senses shut. I wanted to create fun and unusual ways of experiencing and thinking about London afresh."*

The vouchers come as handsomely designed gift tags. They cost £18 each. They are available from www.dotmakertours.co.uk/vouchers.

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More follows

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Notes for editors

1. For more information email mail@dotmakertours.co.uk or call Rosie Oliver on 07985 464314 (number not for publication).
2. Press images for each walk are available to download at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/124061017@N07/sets>.
3. Dotmaker Tours was founded in 2012 by Londoner Rosie Oliver. Oliver is also an environmental lawyer and producer for Tickertape Productions.
4. Full dates listings for the walks are at www.dotmakertours.co.uk/calendar.
5. The walks are also available to private groups such as corporates, students, friends and clubs. Extended packages for groups include:
 - A Rubbish Trip combined with a beer tasting at [Meantime Brewery](#);
 - A full-day Genius Tour with more exercises and discussion.Further details are available at www.dotmakertours.co.uk/groups.