



# DOTMAKER TOURS

## **Dotmaker Tours launches The London Ear** *A sonic stroll through the City of London on a Sunday morning*

*11am on Sundays 11<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> June & 13<sup>th</sup> July 2014*

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

**Dotmaker Tours** presents  
**The London Ear**, the latest in its growing collection of creative, intelligent, often gently surreal guided walks round London.

The London Ear is a two-mile sonic stroll through the City of London on a Sunday morning. From church bells to road crossings, we'll turn an inquisitive ear to the noises that control, affect and define us. We'll tune into the sounds of the past, like the birdsong that triggered a bucolic hallucination and the metallic rasp that inspired a street name. And we'll investigate how London's soundscape is changing today as we echolocate through back alleys and round skyscrapers.

The walk contains stories, insights and surprises for those whose ear isn't technically trained alongside the more musically minded. Tour goers will be guided to refine their ear for the City and pay attention to what they usually filter out.

The London Ear is devised and led by Rosie Oliver. She says, "I wanted to explore the clangs, the clatters, the booms and the echoes that characterise the City, past and present." But, she explains, the walk is as much about listening as it is about sound. "It's a chance to really listen to



the City and think about which sounds Londoners actually notice, what they mean, and how they affect us."

Dotmaker Tours other walks for adults include:

- \* A Rubbish Trip,
- \* London In Slow Motion
- \* Chimneys & Tunnels Along the River.

And for kids and teens:

- \* The Greenwich Family Safari
- \* A Secret Mission.

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## Notes for editors

1. To download a high resolution version of this and other images visit <http://www.dotmakertours.co.uk/page21.htm>
2. The London Ear is for adults and over 14s.
3. Tickets are £12 (full price) and £9 (over 65s, under 18s & full-time students), available from <http://dotmakertours.eventbrite.co.uk>. The ticket price includes a noisy snack.
4. The walk starts at 11am from St Paul's tube station. It lasts about 2 hours. It ends near to Liverpool Street Station, Spitalfields Market and Brick Lane.
5. The London Ear takes place on scheduled Sundays. It is available at other times to private groups, such as corporate teams, groups of friends, or as a student field-trip.