

Herbert

Art Gallery & Museum, Coventry

Journeys with 'The Waste Land'

A visual response for Coventry
to T.S. Eliot's poem

The Waste Land is a major work of 20th century literature, written by T.S. Eliot in 1921 in the aftermath of the First World War. *Journeys with 'The Waste Land'* is an exhibition led by independent curator, Michael Tooby, and organised by the Mead in collaboration with Turner Contemporary in Margate and the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum. This exhibition explores the contemporary significance of T.S. Eliot's seminal poem and the way it has resonated with artists over the years.

The works selected for exhibition have been researched by a group of volunteers drawn from the Coventry area and include historical and contemporary works by artists including Peter Blake, Jacob Epstein, Elisabeth Frink, RB Kitaj, Percy Wyndham Lewis, Paul Nash, George Shaw, John Stezaker, Graham Sutherland and JMW Turner. Through these works, the exhibition explores themes within Eliot's poem of journeys and fragmentation. The selection also makes reference to Coventry's history as a city fragmented by, and rebuilt upon, the ruins of war.

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FREE ADMISSION

Saturday

15

September

until

Sunday

18

November



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EXHIBITION EVENTS

OFFICIAL EXHIBITION EVENTS

For further information on Herbert Art Gallery & Museum events, please visit theherbert.org

Igers Coventry Waste Land Instameet

Sun 9 September, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Performed Reading of 'The Waste Land'

Fri 14 September, 6.30pm – 7.00pm

(Doors 6.00pm)

Coventry Cathedral

HERBERT ILLUMINATIONS:

Mapping 'The Waste Land'

Tue 18 September, 12.30pm – 1.30pm

IOU THEATRE:

Rear View at Coventry Festival of Imagination

Thu 20 – Sat 22 September

Starts at Swift Centre, Coventry Transport Museum

Waste Time (a do)

Sun 23 September, 1.00pm – 3.30pm

Pecha Kucha Coventry: Wasted

Thu 4 October, 7.30pm – 11.00pm

(doors 7.00pm)

Sketch Coventry

Sat 13 October, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Illustrated talk by Martin Rowson

Sat 20 October, 2.00pm – 3.30pm

HOPE AND RAINCOATS:

A Poetry Extravaganza

Sat 3 November, 2.00pm – 3.15pm

PROFESSOR MIKE TOOBY:

Walking Beside You: Collaboration and Participation in Journeys with 'The Waste Land'

Thu 15 November, 2.00pm

FRINGE EVENTS

Fringe events are independent events inspired by the Journeys with 'The Waste Land' exhibition.

For further information on fringe events, visit: journeyswiththewastelandcoventry.com

WARWICK WORDS HISTORY FESTIVAL:

Eliot and World War One:

A New Take on the Drowned Phoenician Sailor With Susannah Heffernan

Tue 2 October, 11.00am

Lord Leycester Hospital, Warwick

Fire and Dust Open Mic

Thu 4 October, Thu 1 November, Thu 6 December
7.30pm

The Big Comfy Bookshop, Fargo Village

The Visuality of Text

Sat 20 October, 10.00am – 6.00pm

University of Warwick

LEAMINGTON STUDIO ARTISTS:

Response to 'The Waste Land'

Wed 31 October – Sun 25 November

East Lodge Gallery, Leamington Spa

VOXBOX:

'Then spoke the thunder':

A musical exploration of 'The Waste Land'

Mon 29 October

Birmingham Conservatoire

COVENTRY ON FILM:

From 'a heap of broken images'

Fri 9 November, 7.30pm

Warwick Arts Centre

Poetry Open Mic Night

Wed 14 November, 7.30pm (7pm registration)

Shakespeare Centre, Stratford-upon-Avon

HURRY UP PLEASE ITS TIME!

Our Journey's Ended! Celebration!

Sun 25 November,

6.00pm

Episode Hotel, Leamington Spa
