

Step into my Shoes

Significant journeys on foot

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Tim Butcher

5 Feb 7.30 pm The Underground at The Royal & Derngate - £10

'A Walk on the Wild Side' Award-winning journalist and travel writer, Tim talks about his work in war zones all over the world and re-tracing Graham Greene's 1935 journey through Sierra Leone and Liberia.

Sir Andrew Motion

8 March 7.30 pm All Saints' Church, Northampton - £10, under 18 £5

'Following in John Clare's Footsteps' Sir Andrew talks about walking, writing and poetry and will read the work of various poets, including his own.



Satish Kumar

30 March 8 pm Northampton Museum and Art Gallery - £5

'8000 Miles and More' A Jain monk in his youth, Satish Kumar then set out to walk the world urging peace to world leaders. Now editor of Resurgence and an educationalist, Satish is still making journeys and campaigning.

We **walk**: to explore, to exercise, to get from A to B. In wild places and in cities we make journeys on foot which are significant for us. We find our own path, sometimes we follow in another's footsteps. Our boots and shoes allow us to reach places we would not be able to barefoot. A worn boot or shoe is sculpted by the wearer and carries the personal history of journeys made. Journeys on foot may be exceptional, like that made by Scott of the Antarctic on the Terra Nova expedition 1910-12, or everyday – part of the routine of life. In an average lifetime a person will **walk** the equivalent distance of approximately four times around the world. Step into another's shoes and experience something of their journeys on foot.

Tickets for talks related to Step into my Shoes available from

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