

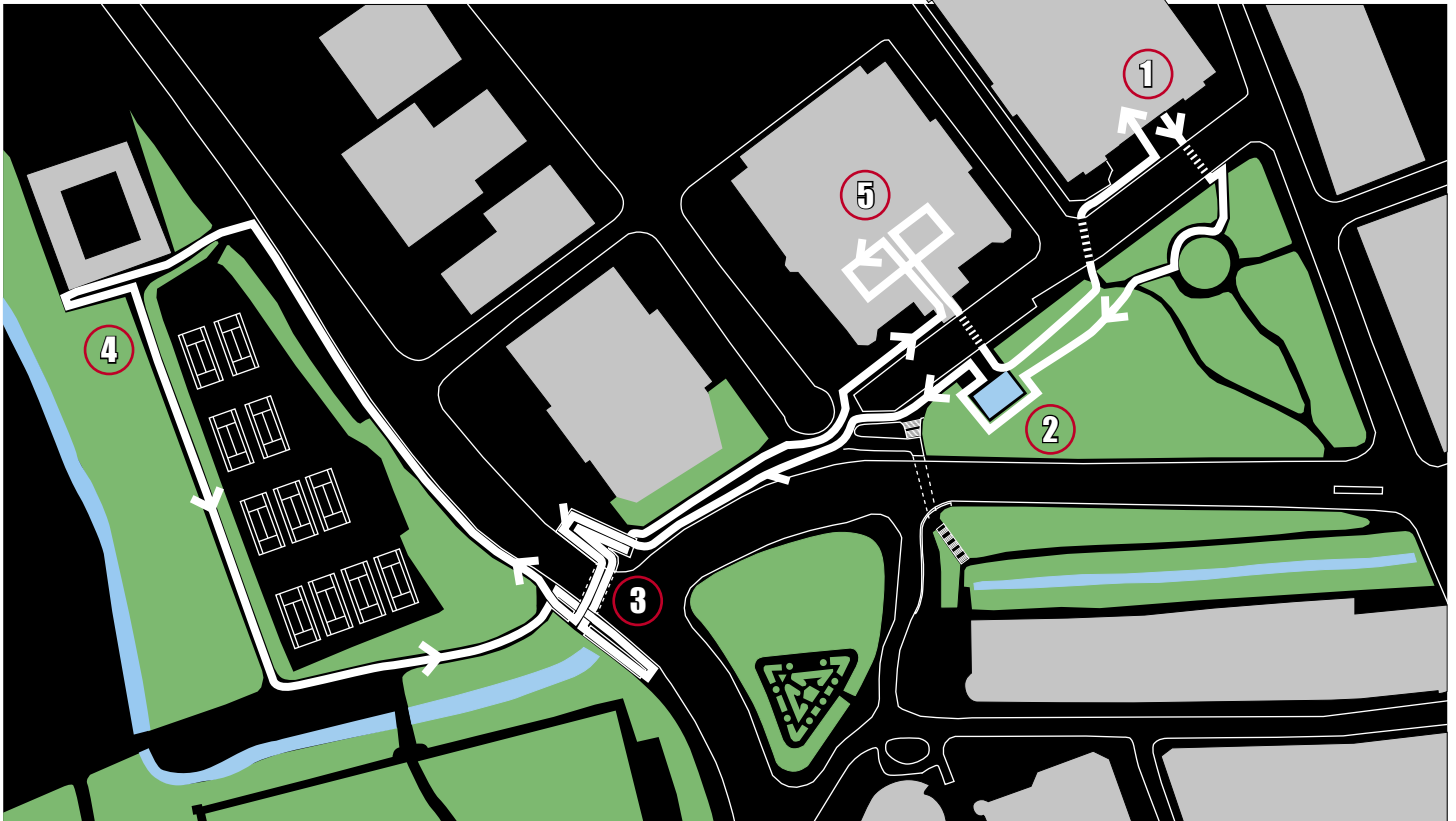
30'33"

Odd Sympathies

for footfall and the sounds of Cardiff

By Sans façon
in collaboration with
John Metcalf

- ① National Museum of Wales
- ② Fountain
- ③ Underpass
- ④ Planted avenue
- ⑤ City Hall



Odd Sympathies is a walk created as a musical score by the artists Sans façon and composer John Metcalf. During this walk every sound has been considered, from the singing of the birds, the roar of the traffic, your footsteps and the occasional silence.

Instructions

To undertake 30'33" please make your way to the top step of the National Museum of Wales at three minutes to the hour between 10.57 and 15.57, Tuesday to Sunday.

It is possible to partake in the experience outside these days or times suggested but this will be your own variation and therefore not a true representation of the piece the authors intended – but enjoyable all the same.

To experience the piece fully all we ask is for you:

- to open your ears and not to talk at any point.
- to check your mobile phones are switched off and your shoelaces are tied.
- to walk at a gentle pace

The walk begins with a 30 second pause in silence on the top step to the left of the doors facing out to the city, when the pause is complete please begin to follow the map.

As a reminder, please do not talk until the end of the walk.

Please remember your common sense when crossing roads.

If you encounter obstructions or deviations from the directions laid out we suggest you embrace them, improvise and rejoin the piece when you can.