

You Are Hear: sound and a sense of place

Listening Bench Installation in Epping

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You Are Hear

- *You Are Hear: sound and a sense of place* is a three-year Heritage Lottery Funded project run by the Essex Sound and Video Archive at the Essex Record Office
- Aim: To digitise, catalogue, and share recordings from the Archive and encourage people to develop their sense of place

You Are Hear in Epping

- Installation of listening benches across Essex: showcasing recordings about local area
- Bench in Epping to showcase recordings made by BBC Essex, Epping Forest District Museum, and others
- Installation by summer 2017



You Are Hear in Colchester

- Recordings split into two themes:
 - Colchester Castle
 - Skipping in Castle Park
- Installed by Castle in Castle Park



You Are Hear in Great Dunmow

- Recordings from Flicht Trial (BBC Essex programme)
- Installed in Town Square



You Are Hear in Kelvedon

- Recordings about the history of the area
 - Including information recordings
- Installed on Packhorse Bridge



You Are Hear on Tour

- Two touring benches
 - Essex Country Parks
 - Public venues
 - Currently at intu Lakeside and Cudmore Grove Country Park
- More general recordings
 - Prim Coppin on winter



You Are Hear in Epping

- Looking for volunteers to:
 - Review existing recordings in the Archive
 - Select clips for the bench
 - Edit audio into clips for the bench
 - Decide on location of bench and help organise installation
 - Adopt bench long-term

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