## Sensing Nature



Sensing Nature exploring sound



W&BA is working with Norfolk & Norwich Association for The Blind to explore how humans and creatures

hear, make and experience sound, leading to a specially created outdoor performance trail in 2017. To stimulate the old grey matter we have a fascinating range of leading researchers, writers and sound experts to inspire us to become sound-aware.

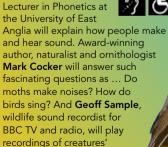
## **Sounding Out Sound**

## **Sunday 2 October**

10.30am – 1.30pm

Cost £12/£10 W&BA members

Dr Matthew Moreland,



songs and calls, gatherings

and rituals. Followed by a question & answer session.

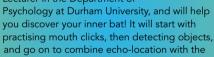
Venue: The Cut, New Cut, Halesworth, Suffolk, IP19 8BY

To book: call 0845 673 2123 or via www.newcut.org

**Human Echo-location Workshop** - for blind, visually impaired, and sighted participants

Saturday 5 November 11am – 3pm Cost £12/£10 W&BA members

This practical workshop will be led by Human echo-locator **Dr Lore Thaler**, Lecturer in the Department of



use of the long cane. For the purpose of the workshop sighted people will be asked to wear blindfolds. Places are limited and priority will be given to blind and visually-impaired participants.

**Venue:** Beccles Free School, Castle Hill, Beccles, Suffolk, NR34 7BQ

To book: jan@ollandstreet.co.uk or ring Jan on 01986 89522



Sunday 6 November 11am – 1pm Cost £12/£10 W&BA members

Love them or hate them, bats are ୬ **೬** intriguing animals that famously use echolocation, a beam of sound, rather than sight for navigation and hunting; humans are now learning their techniques. Lisa Worledge, Head of Conservation Services for the UK's Bat Conservation Trust, is an expert on bats. What she doesn't know about them is not worth knowing! Dr Lore Thaler is a Human echo-locator and lecturer at Durham University. She will explain how blind American Daniel Kish learned techniques from bats and has developed echo-location to help blind people find their way around. The talks will be followed by a question & answer session.

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Tom Shakespeare, researcher and broadcaster, is the Project Patron for Sensing Nature because it removes barriers to appreciating nature and exploring the role of sounds in our live

