

Please display June to October 2003

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Endangered Sounds

This summer, sound artist Robert Jarvis, is 'collecting' sounds for a new composition project. The result will be an installation comprising **disappearing sounds** from different areas in rural Kent.

What sounds can you hear? Are you aware of any that are unique to your area? Which ones may not be there in ten or twenty years' time? From the noise of a squeaking pub sign to the ticking of your wristwatch: every sound is of interest!

Our surroundings are changing fast. It's easy to see: from never-ending roadworks to help us get to places faster, to the rise of the megastore and loss of smaller local businesses. But the story does not end there.... **Our soundscape is changing as well.** As traffic noise increases, peace and quiet is quickly becoming a thing of the past. From the clanking of milk bottles to the whirring of old cash registers, sounds are disappearing....

Please submit locations about any sounds that you think might be of interest to Robert directly by telephoning **01795 531715** or by email: **robertjarvis@usa.net** .