



## Two Day Symposium 27/28 September 2025

Drill Hall Gallery, Easton Street, Portland DT5 1BW Dorset

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 September 2025

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### Saturday 27 September 2025

9.30-10 Coffee/tea refreshments

10-10.15 **Introduction: Hannah Sofaer/Dr Kate Parsons**

10.30-11.30 Speaker 1 – **Gill Hedley** (Art Historian/ formerly British Council, Director Contemporary Art Society, London and currently Trustee for Art Monthly)

**'Of short distances and definite places'**

11-30-12 Tea Break

12-1.00 Speaker 2 – **Chris Drury** (Site Specific artist)

**'Heart Soul Mind'**

1-1.30 **Panel Discussion** chaired by Dr Clair Chinnery (Oxford Brookes University)

1.30- 2.30 LUNCH - Café

2.30-3 Speaker 3 – **Bob Ford** (Local Naturalist)

**'Wildlife of Tout Quarry'**

3.00 **Bob Ford leads group tour of Tout Quarry**

### Sunday 28 September 2025

9.30-10 Coffee/tea refreshments

10-11 Speaker 4 - **Hannah Sofaer** (Artist & Creative Director of PSQT)

**'Living Land Archive'**

11-11.30 Tea Break

11.30-12.30 Speaker 5 – **Phoebe Cummings** (Artist/Research Associate, University of Westminster)

**'Being Humid'**



12.30-1.30 LUNCH - Café

1.30 – 2.30 Speaker 6 – **David Buckland** (Founder & Director of Cape Farewell)  
**‘Climate is Culture - how Cape Farewell has inspired artists to create artworks that ask us to re-think our human footprint’.**

2.30 - 3 **Plenary session and concluding discussion:** chaired by Dr Clair Chinnery (Oxford Brookes University)