



### **Ali Pretty**

Ali Pretty describes herself as the analogue partner in a collaboration that will result in a 100 mile walk that links the 8 white horses on the Wiltshire Downs to take place in August 2013. Working with Richard White, a digital artist, they will create an interactive exhibition including soundscapes, still and video imagery, conversations, and responses to the landscape at the Wiltshire Heritage Museum in Devizes. Ali has an internationally recognised reputation as a painter of large-scale silks, creating carnival costumes and flags for exhibitions and festivals. Through a love of long distance walking she is moving away from the large scale to create a range of silk products inspired by long distance walks.

Notes from the podcast interview by Andrew Stuck: Recorded in the garden behind Ali Pretty's studio offices in East London in June 2013 and published in August 2013 on <http://www.talkingwalking.net>

**Ali Pretty's** website: <http://www.aliPretty.co.uk/>

**Walking Wiltshire's White Horses** – a 100 mile public walk will take place from 22 – 26 August 2013 –find out how you can join in via these websites:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WalkingWiltshiresWhiteHorses>

**Wiltshire Heritage Museum** <http://www.wiltshireheritage.org.uk/news/index.php?Action=8&id=161&page=0>

**Creative Wiltshire:** <http://www.creativewiltshire.co.uk/walking-wiltshires-white-horses-phase-two.html>

**Salisbury International Arts Festival** <https://www.salisburyfestival.co.uk/> Festival Director Maria Bota [https://www.salisburyfestival.co.uk/the\\_team.php?t=mariabota](https://www.salisburyfestival.co.uk/the_team.php?t=mariabota)

Collaborator and Digital Partner **Richard White** from Creative Wiltshire: <http://www.linkedin.com/pub/richard-white/b/263/22>

**Devizes Outdoor Celebratory Arts community:** <http://www.devizescarnival.co.uk/>

Ali Pretty's carnival design company **Kinetika:** <http://www.kinetikaonline.co.uk/>

Whittenham Clumps, Oxfordshire [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wittenham\\_Clumps](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wittenham_Clumps)

**Walking Wiltshire's (8) White Horses** will be working with primary school children from Devizes and Alton Barnes' schools. The 100 mile walk will begin at 9.00am on Thursday 22 August 2013 from Westbury white horse. <http://my.viewranger.com/route/details/MTk5MzY=>

Ali sought the advice of local farmer Adrian Crocker, a fellow member of the **Long Distance Walkers Association** <http://www.ldwa.org.uk/>

**Isle of Wight Walking Festival** <http://www.isleofwightwalkingfestival.co.uk/>

**Wye Valley Festival** <http://www.wyevalleyaonb.org.uk/index.php/wye-valley-river-festival/>

### **Ali Pretty recommends these walks:**

1. Alton Barnes white horse to Devizes – the Wansdyke Way
2. Cherhill white horse through Avebury, Silbury Hill, West Kennett Longbarrow, Windmill Hill to Broadtown
3. The south coast of the Isle of Wight from Knighton to the Needles