



Geoff Nicholson

Best selling author of some dozen and more novels including "**Bleeding London**" in which one character walks every street in London. In 2008 Geoff turned his hand to writing about his life long passion of walking, publishing the acclaimed "**Lost Art of Walking**". Earlier this month a companion volume, treats us to Geoff's reflections on what makes a ruin and what makes them so attractive to him. "**Walking in Ruins**" makes beguiling reading. Sheffield-born and bred, Geoff now lives in Los Angeles, California one of the places where you are least likely to see a pedestrian, but this hasn't discouraged him from daily walks in and around his local neighbourhood. Geoff's forecast offers an insight into Californian life and comes with a sting in the tail.

Notes from **Geoff Nicholson's 5 year walking forecast for Talking Walking**: Recorded over the telephone in September 2013 and published in October 2013 on <http://talkingwalking.net>

To mark the fifth anniversary of Talking Walking, we asked thought leaders to make their 5 year predictions about the state of walking in the fields in which they work and the places where they live. Respondents were asked to call a Skype number to leave their forecast, identifying who they were, what work they were doing that revolved around walking, and what their forecast was for walking in the next five years. We recorded these voice messages and reproduce them here: <http://www.talkingwalking.net/5-year-walking-forecast/>

Links to further information on topics mentioned:

Geoff Nicholson writes a blog about his everyday walking:
<http://hollywoodwalker.blogspot.co.uk/>

Geoff Nicholson: <http://geoff-nicholson.tripod.com/>

The **Lost Art of Walking** and **Walking in Ruins** are published in the UK by Harbour
<http://www.harbourbooks.co.uk/>

An interview of Geoff Nicholson was published on Talking Walking at the time of the UK publication of the Lost Art of Walking - you can listen to / download it from here:
<http://www.talkingwalking.net/geoff-nicholson-talking-walking/>