



## Andrea Vassallo

Andrew Stuck is in Bognor, in West Sussex on a very hot day, walking around the University of Chichester campus with Andrea Vassallo. Andrea is completing a PhD with an installation in which gallery visitors will be able to experience walking beside him on a long walk. For Andrew, long walks tend to be 12 to 15 kilometres; for Andrea, he chose to walk from his home in Lancing to his childhood home on the outskirts of Venice during the summer of 2021.

If you happen to be anywhere near Bognor in the first two weeks of September 2022, visit the installation and experience, falling in step with Andrea as he walks to Italy. The conversation is about the walk Andrea undertook and why long distance walking is so important to him and (spoiler alert) we also cover details of the exhibition - the conversation opens with Andrea explaining how far he walked and how it took him. 28'47" 13.5MB

Notes from the podcast interview by **Andrew Stuck**: recorded in Bognor in August, 2022 and published in August 2022. <http://www.talkingwalking.net>

Andrea's website: <https://www.fromhometohome.co.uk>

Andrea met his partner Carlos while walking the Camino de Santiago (of which Andrea has walked twice). [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camino\\_de\\_Santiago](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camino_de_Santiago)

Their route included the South [https://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/en\\_GB/trails/south-downs-way/](https://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/en_GB/trails/south-downs-way/) and North [https://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/en\\_GB/trails/north-downs-way/](https://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/en_GB/trails/north-downs-way/) Downs Ways, and the Via Francigena [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Via\\_Francigena](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Via_Francigena), however, they created their own route through Italy to reach Venice.

Great St Bernard Pass: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great\\_St\\_Bernard\\_Pass](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_St_Bernard_Pass)

The Po River cycle path in Italy: <https://italy-cycling-guide.info/traffic-free-cycleways/destra-po-cycleway-fe20/>

Hamish Fulton <https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/hamish-fulton-1133> - walking artist whom we interviewed for Talking Walking: <https://www.talkingwalking.net/hamish-fulton-talking-walking/>

Andrea's PhD: From Home to Home: Peregrination as a method of inquiry in the realisation of an Art Installation Exhibition "Quiddity" runs from the 1st-11th September 2022 and Talking Walking will be there on Friday 2nd September Venue: University of Chichester Bognor Regis Campus, Fine Art Department, St Michael Building, Upper Bognor Road, Bognor Regis, West Sussex, PO21 1HR

360 degree camera that Andrea used to record parts of his walk: Insta 360R [https://www.insta360.com/product/insta360-oner\\_twin-edition](https://www.insta360.com/product/insta360-oner_twin-edition)

Walking trolley / chariot - Andrea purchased it on e-bay: <https://tinyurl.com/dnkphfjp>

Tracked his route using the Outdoor Active app: <https://www.outdooractive.com/en/>

Andrea recommends:

1. Walking the South and North Downs Way South Downs Way: [https://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/en\\_GB/trails/south-downs-way/](https://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/en_GB/trails/south-downs-way/) and North Downs Way: [https://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/en\\_GB/trails/north-downs-way/](https://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/en_GB/trails/north-downs-way/)
2. Via degli Dei - the 'Path of the Gods' - Bologna to Florence <https://www.italymagazine.com/featured-story/bologna-florence-foot-along-path-gods>