



## Julius Smit

Former specialist photographer in an academic library, **Julius Smit** has always been fascinated by the composition of words and pictures. Through a series of walks on the South Downs and in and around Eastbourne where he now lives, Julius has been publishing 'zines and chapbooks of his poetry and photography, that he has printed and gives away to people he meets on his walks. Andrew Stuck meets him early on a February morning, to walk along the promenade in Eastbourne, and discuss the process Julius follows to create his 'zines, and how he views his efforts as a way to resist the digital world and encourage us all to slow down. 29'51" 14 MB

Notes from the podcast interview by **Andrew Stuck**: Recorded in on the Promenade in Eastbourne in February 2023 and published in August 2023. <http://www.talkingwalking.net>

Julian Smit's website and gallery (shop): <https://placeandlens.uk/>

Martello tower at Langney Point: <https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/heritage-at-risk/search-register/list-entry/46608>

Visit Eastbourne's site for beaches and the promenade: <https://www.visiteastbourne.com/explore/seafront/beaches>

Tring: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tring> and the Chilterns: <https://www.chilternsaonb.org/visit-chilterns/walks-rides-countryside-activities/great-walks/>

Julius publishes Zines: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zine> and chapbooks: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chapbook> - more details of Julius' "Eye-Glass" zine publications: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/eyeglasszines/?etsrc=sdt>

Psychogeography: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Psychogeography>

ISBN: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISBN>

## Recommended walks:

1. Urban - Holywell to Langney Point along the Eastbourne seafront, and beyond to the Sovereign Harbour and Pevensey Castle <https://www.eastbournewaterfront.co.uk/eastbourne-seafront-walk/>
2. Rural - From the western fringe of Eastbourne, climb onto the Downs, joining the South Downs Way, via Jevington and Alfriston to the Cuckmere estuary, stopping for tea at Birling Gap (National Trust) <https://southdownsway.org/activities/walking/alfriston-to-eastbourne/>