THE LAST DAYS OF NOWHEREISLAND

A WEEKEND LONG CELEBRATION OF ALEX HARTLEY'S NOWHEREISLAND IN BRISTOL BY ARTISTS, WRITERS, MUSICIANS, POETS AND FILM-MAKERS

PROGRAMME

THROUGHOUT FROM FRIDAY 7TH TO SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

The island and Embassy will be based in Cumberland Basin, Bristol Harbourside.

The island will make its way up the River Avon on Friday 7th Sept from 10-11am The Embassy will be open during the following times: Friday 7th Sept: 11am - 5pm Saturday 8th Sept: 11am - 5pm Sunday 9th Sept: 10am - 3pm

ARTIST FILM PROGRAMME <u>Create Centre</u> *Free. No booking required.*

A rolling programme of artist films featuring work by Charles and Ray Eames, Robert Smithson, Gordon Matta-Clark, Andrea Zittel, Rosa Barba, Ben Rivers and Fluxus.

FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

WELCOME 1 – 3pm <u>Cumberland Basin, Bristol Harbourside</u> *Free. No booking required* A citizen march through the city will culminate at Cumberland Basin at 1pm where Nowhereisland will be welcomed with a performance conducted by 'Maestro' mathematician, and Nowhereisland Resident Thinker, Marcus du Sautoy. Visit the mobile Nowhereisland Embassy designed by Alex Hartley, meet the Ambassadors, become a Nowhereisland citizen and hear a performance of the constitution.

TERTULIA: FIVE WRITERS RESPOND TO NOWHEREISLAND

3 - 5pm

Associates Space, Spike Island

Free but booking required through Eventbrite. Donations accepted for tea and cake! Book now at http://thelastdaysofnowhereisland.eventbrite.co.uk

Five writers, artists and researchers offer personal responses to Nowhereisland in a salonstyle discussion event exploring connections between habitation and wilderness, belonging and isolation. FRIDAY 7TH SEPT - BRISTOL ASSOCIATED EVENTS

OPENINGS AT SPIKE ISLAND 6-8pm

Sophie Warren and Jonathan Mosley with Can Altay, ROGUE GAME, <u>Spike Island</u> Sarah Dubai, TWENTY SECOND HOLD, <u>Works Projects</u>

SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

A DAY OF PERFORMANCES, TALKS AND DEBATE 10am – 5pm SS Great Britain, Viridor Theatre

£30 / conc. £20 plus booking fee Book now at http://thelastdaysofnowhereisland.eventbrite.co.uk

Featuring: Philip Hoare, writer; Richard Noble, scholar and editor of 'Documents of Contemporary Art: Utopia'; Tim Etchells, artist and Director of Forced Entertainment; Olof Olsson, performance artist; Salena Godden, poet and performer; Alex Hartley, Nowhereisland artist; Tim Cresswell, Professor of Human Geography at Royal Holloway, University of London and Claire Doherty, Director, Situations, producers of Nowhereisland.

DEBATE: 'Should it stay or should it go?' Journalist, Laurie Penny vs. Artist Keith Wilson

Special appearance by Kieron Kirkland – Independent researcher and moonlighting magician

BRISTOL ASSOCIATED EVENT

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6pm

Tour of Olivia Plender's exhibition RISE EARLY, BE INDUSTRIOUS *Free. No booking required.*

SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

FAREWELL From 10.00am Cumberland Basin, Bristol Harbourside.

The island leaves to a final farewell. Come and grab a coffee or brunch at the Lockside Café and bid the island nation farewell.

Embassy open until 3pm. Citizenship sign-up concludes online at midnight.