Whispers of the Past

room 10 ECHOES

Chatham

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This collection of 10 short stories is commissioned by SparkedEcho as part of the Electric Medway Festival taking place between 21-30 August 2021.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Get to the Historic Chatham Dockyard

Download the ECHOES sound walk App from the App Store or Google Play

To access the walk, scan the QR code on site at the Historic Dockyard Chatham or click the image above.

You should now be able to see the Whispers of the Past sound walk

Find the circles on the map. When you step inside these circles you will trigger geolocated sounds and memories from people who worked at The Dockyard.