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Meera's hacked her dad's homemade bat detector and invented her own listening device: the Radford Radiophonic Naturescoper! Join her as she tries out the Naturescoper on a walk round Naul's Mill Park and along Coventry Canal. Listen in close up to the birds, bugs and animals on the route and, as we all know that sound waves never die, you might just hear more than you bargained for!

This is a preview of a new Walk With Me route, and we would love to know what you thought about it so that we can use your feedback to help us make it better. You can either email us your thoughts to [birdmail@talkingbirds.co.uk](mailto:birdmail@talkingbirds.co.uk) or, if you are doing this walk as part of Heritage Open Days on 18th or 19th September 2021 you can pop in to the Open Day at our home base, **The Nest** (where the preview walk ends), for a free cuppa and a look at what else is going on.

**Talking Birds** is a nationally renowned Coventry based company of artists specialising in Theatre of Place. You might have joined us on our tour **Backstage at the Albany Theatre**; watching **The Female Warrior** in the garden at Langar Aid; demonstrating exemplary queuing in the city centre with **The Q** at the Shopfront Festival; stepping inside our aluminium **Whale** next to Coventry Cathedral; or celebrating Coventry City's FA Cup win in **We Love You City** at the Belgrade Theatre.

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**DIY  
AUDIO WALK**

- Mobile device
- Headphones

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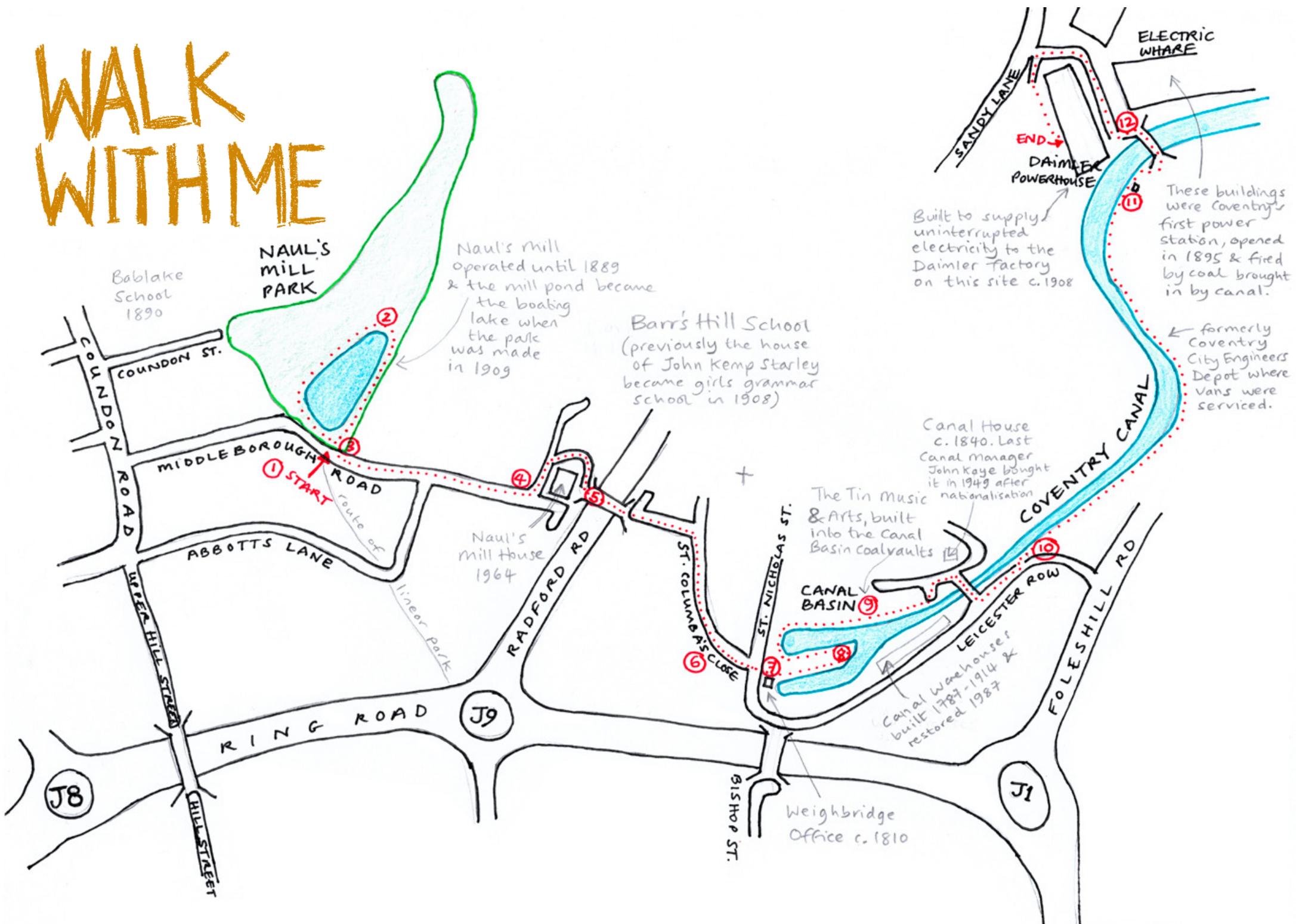
# WALK #4 WITH ME

A trail of the unexpected  
around **Naul's Mill Park  
& Coventry Canal**



A DIY version of our popular actor-guided walks  
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# WALK WITH ME



Boblake School  
1890

NAUL'S MILL PARK

Naul's mill operated until 1889 & the mill pond became the boating lake when the park was made in 1909

Barr's Hill School (previously the house of John Kemp Starley became girls grammar school in 1908)

Built to supply uninterrupted electricity to the Daimler Factory on this site c. 1908

These buildings were Coventry's first power station, opened in 1895 & fired by coal brought in by canal.

← formerly Coventry City Engineers Depot where Vans were serviced.

Canal House c. 1840. Last Canal Manager John Kaye bought it in 1949 after nationalisation

The Tin Music & Arts, built into the Canal Basin coal vaults

Canal Washhouse built 1787-1914 & restored 1987

Weighbridge Office c. 1810

Naul's Mill House 1964

COUNDON ST.  
COUNDON ROAD  
MIDDLEBOROUGH ROAD  
ABBOTTS LANE  
WATER HILL STREET  
RING ROAD  
HILL STREET

route of linear park

RADFORD RD  
ST. COLUMBA'S CLOSE

ST. NICHOLAS ST.  
BISHOP ST.

COVENTRY CANAL  
LEICESTER ROW  
FOLESHILL RD

J8

J9

J1

1 START

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END

DAIMLER POWERHOUSE

ELECTRIC WHARF

SANDY LANE