Welcome to Sound Unbound
A free music festival of unexpected sounds in unexpected places.

The plan is simple—be everywhere. We have some installations at all of the locations, and we’re bringing the area to life with imaginative collaborations and exciting events.

Sound Unbound Sat 18 May Planner

What to do...

1. Hear something new
   • Sound Unbound is a festival of unexpected sounds in unexpected places. For more information and to find out what’s happening when and where, with a map to unexpected sounds in unexpected places.
   • Welcome to Charterhouse Square of upcycled everyday objects turned musical instruments and sound experiments.
   • Come back on Sunday for much more, including:

   • Four things you must do today:
     1. Head to the main stage
     2. Find your own hidden part of London
     3. Listen to music in somewhere
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**Important visitor information**

All sessions are subject to change. If you find that you cannot take part in an event due to unforeseen circumstances, please contact us at least 48 hours in advance of the session to book a ticket for a different time. We reserve the right to cancel sessions and change room assignments if necessary, and are not responsible for any loss of equipment or belongings. If you have any special requirements, please let us know in advance so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

**Drop-in installations**

BarbicanLife Studios (Barbican Life): This installation is open to all visitors and offers a range of activities to explore and discover new sounds. Visitors can create their own music using a variety of instruments, or take part in workshops on photography, writing, or visual arts.

BarbicanLife Essentials (Barbican Life): This installation offers a selection of drop-in sessions, including workshops on music composition, poetry, and visual arts, and is open to all visitors.

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While you’re here

Why not visit our new exhibition at the Barbican Art Gallery that explores the relationship between humans and artificial intelligence. The exhibition is called More Than Human and opens 30th May.