

## News Release

### What and where is home in post Brexit Europe?

Curator undertakes “Pathport”, a 1,800km Art Walk, in response to Brexit



Curator and director of admired Deveron Projects, Claudia Zeiske, is currently undertaking an Art Walk from her home in Huntly in the north east of Scotland to her ancestral home in Unterpfaffenhofen-Germering, near Munich in response to the issues raised by the UK’s 2016 vote to leave the EU. A form of secular pilgrimage Zeiske’s walk seeks to highlight the large number of social, cultural and political issues that have arisen since the Brexit vote.

The impact of the UK’s Brexit vote has been wide ranging, not least on the large number of EU citizens who, like Zeiske, have been living in the UK for many years, and for whom citizenship of one country or another was never an issue before 23 June 2016. They are Europeans living in a European country.

Married for over 25 years to a UK citizen and with three children, all of whom have British citizenship, Zeiske has spent much of her adult life living and working in Scotland. However, she still maintains her German citizenship and strong links to her home country and to Unterpfaffenhofen where her mother still lives.

*“In June 2016, a narrow majority of the British public decided collectively to leave the European Union. I won’t go into the stages of grief, anger and unsettlement this has left me and my family with since, but it is the puzzlement of what my home now is, was and will be that I want to come to grips with,”* says Zeiske.

*“Questions of nationality, belonging and roots, which seemed to have obliques over the last two generations, have suddenly become apparent and also very personal again.”*

*“Unlike so many, I am currently allowed to walk freely and privileged with enough money and a European passport in my pocket, but how long will this last?”*

Having walked though Scotland and the Netherlands since 3 July, Zeiske has now reached Germany, and over the next two months will make her way through the Rhineland to Unterpfaffenhofen-Germering - the end of an almost 1800km walk.

For full details of Zeiske’s Pathport route through Germany see Notes for Editors.

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Claudia Zeiske, originally from Munich, Germany studied Economics/Social Anthropology (Berlin/London) lived and worked in various European countries before settling in Huntly, Scotland, where she set up the acclaimed art organisation Deveron Projects: [www.deveron-projects.com](http://www.deveron-projects.com).

**For interviews:**

**Claudia Zeiske can be reached on her walk on +44 7798 837846 (best to send a text first, as Claudia is walking all day); or email on [finefunds@aol.com](mailto:finefunds@aol.com) (note: Claudia is checking email normally every evening, but not always!; Claudia enjoys reporters joining her for the walks too)**

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# Notes for Editors

## Pathport Schedule – 30 September 2017

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Destination</b>
Thursday	10/Aug	Rheinberg
Friday	11/Aug	Moers
Saturday	12/Aug	Uerdingen / Krefeld
Sunday	13/Aug	Neuss
Monday	14/Aug	Dormagen
Tuesday	15/Aug	Koeln
Wednesday	16/Aug	Koeln
Thursday	17/Aug	Bonn
Friday	18/Aug	Bonn
Saturday	19/Aug	Rolandseck
Sunday	20 Aug	Remagen
Monday	21/Aug	Andernach
Tuesday	22/Aug	Remagen
Wednesday	23/Aug	Koblenz
Thursday	24/Aug	Boppard
Friday	25/Aug	Boppard
Saturday	26/Aug	Oberwesel
Sunday	27/Aug	Bingen
Monday	28/Aug	Heidesheim
Tuesday	29/Aug	Mainz
Wednesday	30/Aug	Mainz
Thursday	31/Aug	Mainz

Friday	1/Sep	Rüsselsheim
Saturday	2/Sep	Erzhausen
Sunday	3/Sep	Babenhausen
Monday	4/Sep	Aschaffenburg
Tuesday	5/Sep	Weibersbrunn
Wednesday	6/Sep	Weibersbrunn
Thursday	7/Sep	Hafenlohr
Friday	8/Sep	Zellingen/Veitshoechheim
Saturday	9/Sep	Veitshoechheim
Sunday	10/Sep	Veitshoechheim
Monday	11/Sep	Veitshoechheim
Tuesday	12/Sep	Kist
Wednesday	13/Sep	Tauberbischofsheim
Thursday	14/Sep	Bad Mergentheim
Friday	15/Sep	Creglingen
Saturday	16/Sep	Rothenburg OT
Sunday	17/Sep	Schillingfuerst
Monday	18/Sep	Dinkelsbühl
Tuesday	19/Sep	Raustetten
Wednesday	20/Sep	Noerdlingen
Thursday	21/Sep	Noerdlingen
Friday	22/Sep	Moenchsdeggingen
Saturday	23/Sep	Donauwoerth
Sunday	24/Sep	Berbach
Monday	25/Sep	Augsburg
Tuesday	26/Sep	Zollhaus

Wednesday	27/Sep	Landsberg
Thursday	28/Sep	Landsberg
Friday	29/Sep	Utting
Saturday	30/Sep	Germering