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BOOK LAUNCH

7PM THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER / FREE ENTRY

NN CAFÉ, NUMBER NINE GUILDHALL ROAD, NN1 1DP



NICK DRAKE DREAMING ENGLAND

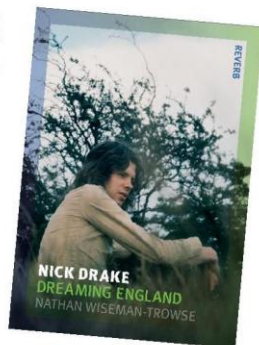
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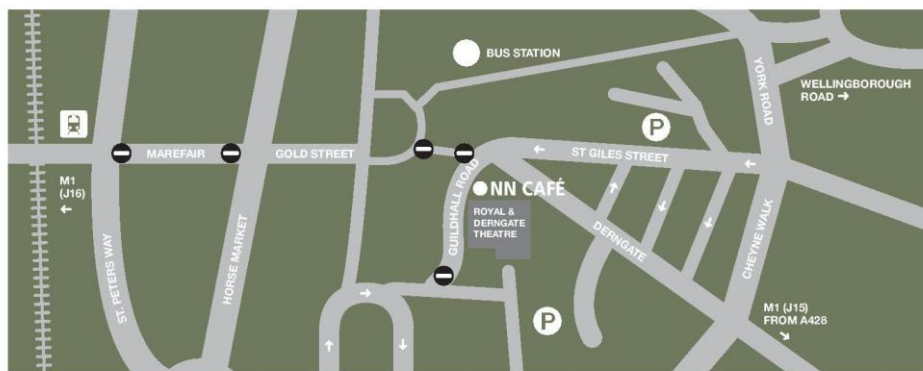
Since his untimely death in 1974 Nick Drake's music has earned him a devoted cult following that eluded him during his lifetime and a reputation as an archetypal English musician. Nathan Wiseman-Trowse's new book, *Nick Drake: Dreaming England*, explores why Drake's music seems to resonate so deeply with a certain vision of Englishness well into the twenty first century, particularly given the range of international influences that suffuse his music. Further, why we might even want to use Drake's legacy to imagine national identity at all?



Nick Drake: Dreaming England explores the way in which one musician relates to ideas of place, identity and nationality through a small body of some of the most beautiful and melancholic music to emerge from the end of the 1960s.

Join author Nathan Wiseman-Trowse (Associate Professor in Popular Music at the University of Northampton) for the launch of *Nick Drake: Dreaming England* at the NN Café, Northampton.

With live music from Gregg Cave (direct from the Cambridge Folk Festival), and the book's photographer Paul Hillery will be exhibiting photographs from the book plus providing a vinyl DJ set of psychedelic folk grooves with Nick Drake inspirations.



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