

REPORT TO:	Swadlincote Townscape Heritage Lottery Board Meeting	AGENDA ITEM: 4. Activities update
DATE OF MEETING:	5 September, 2018	CATEGORY: RECOMMENDED
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SUBJECT:	Swadlincote Townscape Heritage Activities Report	REF:
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Swadlincote Townscape Heritage Activities Report

1. Heritage Trail:

- All wall plaques are up;
- Unveilings held for Owd Shoddy (Cllr Musson) and Ben Warren (Cllr Bambrick)
- Unveilings tbc for Schools work (Cllr Swann), Hannah Mitchell (Newhall WI) and Charlie Hextall (local people requested unveiling)
- Tram poles in Newhall added to the project (request from Newhall Area Forum)
- Awaiting Permit from DCC for pavement plaques
- Additional / duplicate plaques ordered for: Sherwood Foresters, Mining /Pottery heritage, Jean Hanson, Hannah Mitchell and Common Rd. Jean Hanson plaque proposed to be moved to The William Allitt School, planning application pending (decision Sept 2018)
- Final edits done on the leaflet, some minor errors corrected on leaflet and web pages
- Maps are with N Lincs to be made interactive for the website
- Nicola leading on lecterns and links with BSDC and they in progress.
- Successful walk held 21st July as part of the Arts and Architecture Weekend with positive feedback.
- Vin (SDDC Comms) is doing a series of social media posts on Twitter and Facebook focussing on specific points on the trail which is proving popular:

Launch event:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/southderbyshiredc/photos/?tab=album&album_id=600370940345219

Example of an individual post:

<https://www.facebook.com/southderbyshiredc/photos/a.471006603281654/613077939074519/?type=3&theater>

Free activities for the public based around raising aspirations and promoting our heritage were delivered at Festival of Leisure, Church Gresley (June), Ay Up Mi Duck Day (August), Chill Out Clubs, Goseley and Swadlincote (June/ July) and Midway Community Centre Open Day (August). Next date 14/15th Sept, Swadlincote.

See album for examples of what our local kids would like to achieve:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/SwadlincoteTownscape/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1842115432475830

2. Training – Maintenance event (and gutter clearing) now to take place in autumn 2018. The HLF have agreed that a shortfall from the maintenance budget can be boosted by moving the bursaries pot into the

final maintenance event. Work to organise this is currently behind schedule, but the THPO is working with officers from Cultural Services towards creating a maintenance survey that can then serve the Council after the life of the Townscape project.

2. Activities 2018 – Activities focused around thank you's, celebration, and evaluation.

- Festival of Leisure in the summer, 23/24 June, 2018 see album:
https://www.facebook.com/pg/EnvironmentalEducationProject/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1693164564065772
- Ay Up Mi Duck, 3rd Aug, 2018 - see album:
https://www.facebook.com/pg/SwadlincoteTownscape/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1907974952556544
- Townscape Celebration, 14/15 September, 2018, including an exhibition at Sharpe's – they have been collecting various arts and craft works as part of their activities, to include in the exhibition. (See Appendix 2 for Activity Plan 2018).

Townscape celebration:

Schools

Environmental Education Project team will provide 2 days of school activities based on history/ geography/ science/ literacy ideally 13/14th Sept but flexible to fit in with school availability any time that month.

Sessions were advertised in May/ June and we have done 1 of the days already (July 10th); provisional booking for 14th Sept plus interest from 2 other schools.

Example of advertising (social media): see end of report

Sessions will focus on building improvements and the science of building maintenance, interviewing people, materials used in building work and be based on the Townscape Schools programme already developed plus the improvements as a result of the Townscape Project. Sessions will include evaluation of learning and assessment of improvements from the perspective of the pupils.

Web page for the schools information, which will be part of the Townscape legacy: <https://www.south-derbys.gov.uk/our-services/education-and-schools/swadlincote-townscape-schools>

Public

The Environmental Education Project team are delivering the walk with The Magic Attic and holding 2 days of family activities based around design and construction on Fri 14 and Sat 15th Sept

Poster: see end of report

Magic Attic:

- 1 x Guided Walk 'Swadlincote Restored' on Sat 15th Sept 2018 1-3pm – no booking required meet at Sharpe's 1pm
- 1 x Talk 'Swadlincote Restored' on 13th Oct: 10.30-12 noon – booking required
- talk cancelled on 15th Sept and content will be covered on 13th Oct.



Environmental
Education
Project

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT OFFER FOR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS!!

We are offering sessions for primary schools (KS2) on Tuesdays, Weds and Fridays
in September & October – all in Swadlincote Town Centre.

Schools will be able to choose practical outdoor Townscape sessions focussed on Science,
English, or Geography – each lasting up to 2 hrs.

If they choose, groups can stay all day and book an indoor session as well. Indoor sessions
will be a choice of a Sharpe's history session, Fab Food or Heritage Trail activities.

Enquiries: rosliston@south-derbys.gov.uk 01283 535039

Activities will be subsidised by the HLF Townscape grant (outdoors) and other grants
(indoors) and only cost the schools £40 per class for the room. Any schools who only
attend for half a day for the outdoor Townscape activities won't need to pay for room
hire.





Join us on
The Delph for **FREE**
family activities
'Can We Fix It?'
& **Storytelling**



Fri 14 / Sat 15 Sept 2018

10am - 3.00pm

The Delph, Swadlincote DE11 0AG

**Come along to this FREE family-friendly session and have a go at making and mending wooden doors and frames for a mini shop and designing your own shopfront.
(Storytelling: 10.30,11.30,12.30 on Fri 14th ONLY)**

**Also on the same days/ times on The Delph:
Orchard Day— FREE fruit tasting & juice making
Heritage Trail—FREE design a sculpture for the Town Hall!**

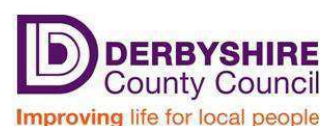
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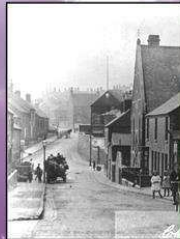
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rosliston@south-derbys.gov.uk Twitter:RoslistonEnvEd

Facebook: SwadlincoteTownscape

**Organised by Nature's Woodland & the Swadlincote Townscape Team;
storytelling with Swadlincote Library**





Swadlincote Townscape Walks and Talks 2018 **Created and led by 'The Magic Attic'**

at/ from Sharpe's Pottery Museum
West St, Swadlincote DE11 9DG

Guided Walk: 'Swadlincote Restored'

Saturday 15th September

Time: 1-3pm £2 no booking required

Meet in the courtyard at Sharpe's to join us for this fascinating walk. Find out about the history of Swadlincote over the last 100 years and the impact of Swadlincote Townscape Heritage Scheme grants on the restoration of key buildings in the town centre.

Illustrated Talk: 'Swadlincote Restored'

Saturday 13th October

Time: 10.30 am to 12noon £5 (includes light refreshments).

Please book: 01283 222600

At Sharpe's Pottery Museum Conference Room

A tale of our town's industrial successes and the legacy of the Townscape Heritage Scheme in restoring buildings in the town and uncovering details of our famous residents.

Magic Attic Contact Information: -Tel 01283 819020 (when open)

Monday 7:00pm - 9:30pm; Tuesday 2:00pm - 5:00pm;

Thursday 2:00pm - 5:00pm & 7:00pm - 9:30pm, Saturday 10:00am - 1:00pm

Or e-mail: magicatticarch@googlemail.com

www.south-derbys.gov.uk/swadlincotetownscape 01283 595756 or 535039

or find us on Facebook: 'Swadlincote Townscape'

All the walks and talks are organised through Swadlincote Townscape Heritage Project .

The walk on 15th Sept is part of the national 'Heritage Open Days' celebration and our local 'Hello Heritage' scheme—there are Townscape Celebrations across the first 2 weeks of Sept:

Contact Swadlincote Tourist Information Centre for more information: 01283 222848



Appendices:

Appendix 1 – Activity Plan 2018