

THE ART TRAIL ROUTE

The Art Trail starts from the Travelodge Hotel on the Ducklington Roundabout. As you come into Village you will see one of our beautiful **Fritillary Mosaic Planters**. You will find a number of these throughout the Village.

Continue into the Village to the park on the right hand side and our **Sensory Garden**. There is a poem engraved in the path by our famous local poet, Pam Ayres. Take a seat and enjoy the garden. Use your senses to smell, see, touch and hear the plants, but please don't eat them!

Carry along the main road and enter Church Street. Take the first left into Bartholomew Close. At the bottom, through a gate, there is a quiet grassy area where you will find the hand-crafted **Wooden Sculpture**.

Come out of Bartholomew Close and back onto the Witney Road and continue round the bend down to the centre of village. Opposite the village pond you will see the **Kinetic Oak Leaf Sculpture**.

Go passed the church, cemetery and allotments on your right and through the metal gate. Make your way down the track, going over the stone bridge, until you get to a junction. The **Fritillary Flower Sculpture** can be found here.

When looking at the sculpture go to your left and down the track that points in the direction of St Mary's Church Spire. At the end of the track go through a metal gate and across the field. **Please be aware of livestock in the field and do not let dogs off the lead.** Go through the metal gate and over the bridge to join the lake pathway. You can go either direction around the lake to the exit by the A40 underpass. Take the path/cycle track that is on the left as you exit the lake, before the underpass. This will bring you back to Ducklington Roundabout and the Travelodge.





Fritillary Mosaic Planters

Built for us by Highworth Community Shed. Sarah Varnom worked with Gary Woodley on the mosaic design, and then, with some of our villagers, made the mosaics using tiles, broken porcelain, beads, and glass.



Chalcroft Sensory Garden

The garden was designed by Lesley and Matt Barker. Local volunteers helped plant the garden and build the “dead” hedge. Hardscaping was installed by MPW Construction with a poem from Pam Ayres engraved in the path.



Bartholomew Close Wooden Sculpture

The sculpture was carved from a fallen oak tree in Oxfordshire. It was created and designed by cotswold artist Natasha Houseago (www.natasha-houseago.co.uk).



Kinetic Oak Leaves Sculpture

Inspired by the oak trees near his studio at Astall Barrow, this sculpture was designed and created by local artist, Christopher Townsend. (www.christophertownsend.co.uk)



Fritillary Flower Sculpture

The snakes head fritillary flower was designed and created by local artist, Christopher Townsend and is made from mild galvanised steel. (www.christophertownsend.co.uk)

The Ducklington Village Art Trail is a project funded by s106 monies designated for art given to Ducklington Parish Council .

The trail takes about 1-2 hours dependent on how fast you go round and is all on a flat surface. Please note, however, there are areas outside of the village that are not suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs.

Parking:

There is FREE parking at the Travelodge or in the Parish Car Park by the school on Aston Road. Please refrain from parking on the roads in the village.

More information about the art trail can be found by visiting www.ducklingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk/art-trail or by scanning the QR code



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