WHAT NEXT FOR PUBLIC REALM IN LOUGHBOROUGH JUNCTION?

In June and July we asked local people how we could improve the public spaces in Loughborough Junction. A huge thank you to the 297 adults and the 84 local school children from Jessops and St Saviours who gave us their time to provide feedback, and help us to prioritise the steering group's ideas.

LOCAL PEOPLE'S TOP 3 PRIORITIES



CELEBRATE THE AREA'S IDENTITY IMPROVE THE STREETS & ROADS ENHANCE NATURE & GREENERY

SOME OF THESE PRIORITIES WILL BE REALISED BY APRIL 2017*:

LAMP- POST BANNERS

(Jan 2017) celebrating local history and creativity will go up around the junction. We have been working on artwork with Jessops Primary, St Saviours, Loughborough School, Evelyn Grace & Michael Tippett School.

ORATING THE BRIL

(March 2017)

The bridge on Loughborough Road will be redecorated with lettering, artwork and new lighting - involving local schools, artists and the 7 bridges project.

ARTWORK ON THE GREEN MAN (Feb 2017)

kindly funded by Matthew
Betts, owner of the building,
which will be designed
with the help of Sunshine
International Arts.



on Coldharbour Lane (March 2017).



WYCK GARDENS (March 2017)

will be transformed to provide more and better public space, planting and a focal point for the area.



IE STATION (March 2017)

will have a pedestrian crossing point added to it, and the road surface will be improved. Additional seating and planting will be added later in the year.

*MORE EXCITING CHANGES ARE PLANNED FOR LATER IN THE YEAR AND IN SPRING 2018. VISIT THE WEBSITE TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE.

At the workshop today you can get involved in the design of the Artwork that will go on the Green Man and find out more about the ideas we have for the Lamp post banners and the transformation of the Bridge on Loughborough Road.

Please note that based on feedback from local people we will **NOT** be significantly altering the layout of Loughborough Road. It will be resurfaced to calm traffic in order to improve the road and make it safer for all users.

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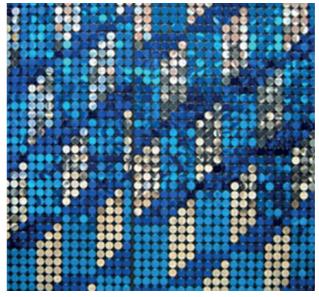
PUBLIC ART ON THE GREN MAN

Architecture and design studio make:good in collaboration with **Sunshine International Arts** and the people of Loughborough Junction will be developing a design for a shimmer wall. **The final design will be displayed on the Green Man Skills Zone building.**



Shimmer walls are made up of hundreds of small, highly reflective discs, arranged to create a picture, pattern or message. They catch ambient light and ripple in the wind, making them a great way of adding character, light and movement. **Check out these great examples:**





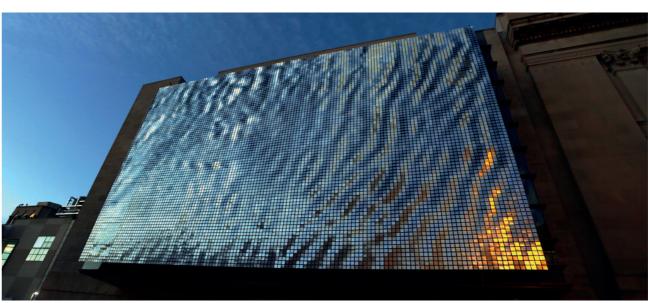












This piece of public art work is being generously funded by Matthew Betts, owner of the Green Man Building as part of the public realm improvements.

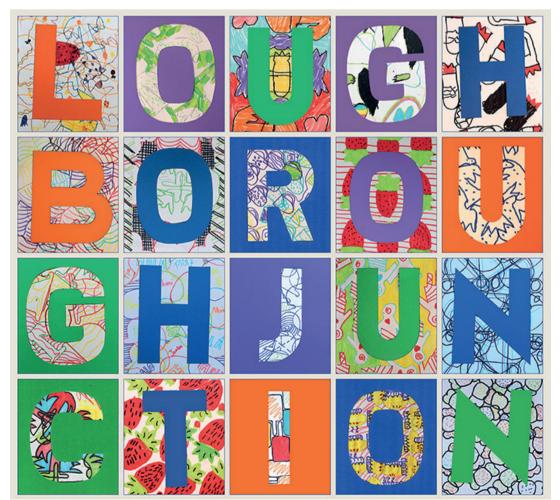
LETTERING ON THE BRIDGE



make:good and the 7 Bridges Project will be working together to transform the bridge on Loughborough Road. make:good will design lettering for the sides of the bridge and 7 Bridges will be working with artists to create vibrant African inspired art on the underside.

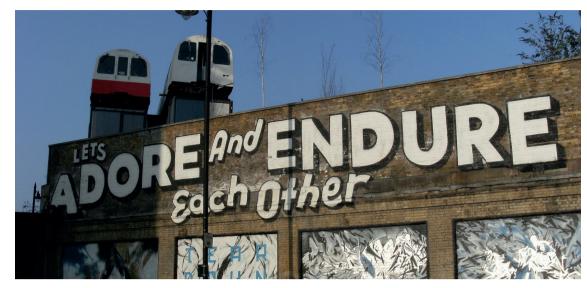
make:good produced the patterned letters (below left) with local schools, these were popular with the people we spoke to in the summer.

We want to capture the essence of these ideas, and align the lettering with the influence of African art that the 7 Bridges project are working on.

















We are planning to work with professional signwriters to hand paint the lettering as this will last longer and look better than a vinyl or printed option.

This will mean that the designs may need to be less intricate. We don't know what the lettering will look like, but above are some examples that we like.

On one side of the bridge we are planning to write 'Loughborough Junction'. For the other side, we really like the idea of using this African proverb:

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

We'd love to know what you think?

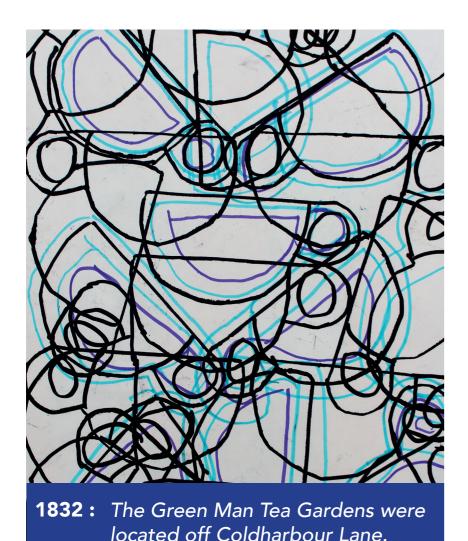
LAMP POST BANNERS & LOCAL HISTORY

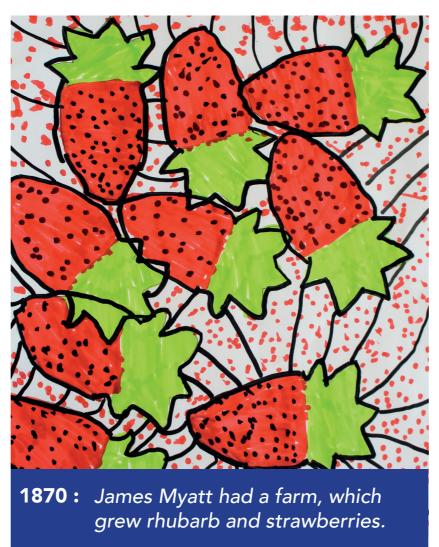


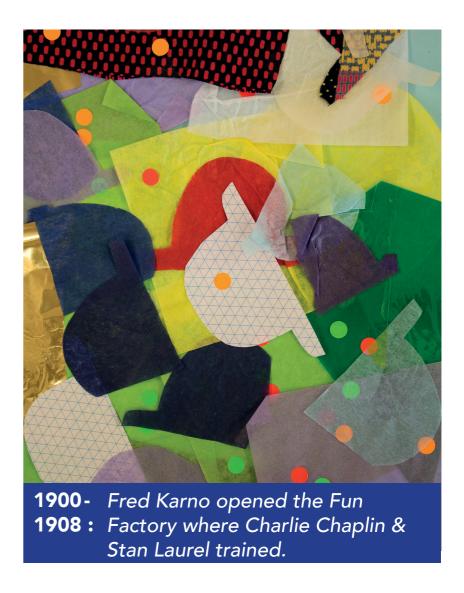
make:good are planning to bring the streets around the junction of Coldharbour Lane and Loughborough Road to life using patterns created with local school children.

The patterns we have been making each relate to a different moment in local history so the banners will end up being something of a Loughborough Junction time-line.

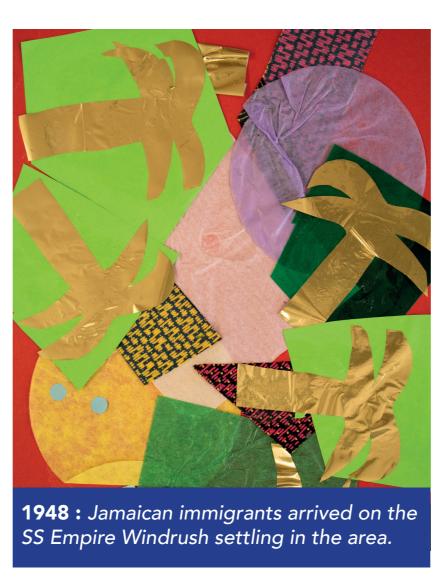
There are lots of interesting facts about the area that we think are worth shouting about - Let us know if you know an interesting piece of local history!

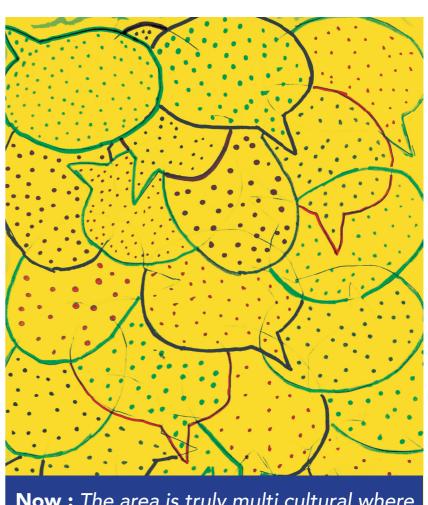












Now: The area is truly multi cultural where more than 28 first languages are spoken.