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SCULPTURE TRAIL

To all friends of the Bosworth1485 Sculpture Trail Project.

As you have expressed interest in the Bosworth1485 sculpture trail project in the past, I have great pleasure in sharing with you our second newsletter.

Designed to keep our partners, stakeholders and supporters updated with the latest news, we plan to send a newsletter each time there is a significant development to report.

In this edition, we have some exciting news to share with you about your opportunity to see the artist's models for each artwork. If you do not want to receive future editions of the newsletter or other project updates from us, please reply to this message with the word STOP in the subject line.

Best Wishes,

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The Story So Far . . .

The steering group of the ambitious Bosworth1485 Sculpture Trail project were delighted to take the artists models (maquettes) and scale representations 'on tour' at the end of February. The sculptures have been designed by artists Broadbent Studios. Broadbent Studios were shortlisted after an extensive process and then selected as the artists of choice after creating designs that responded imaginatively to local people and place. The maquettes themselves will be used by the creators of each piece to interpret the artist's vision.

The five maquettes visited the sites of the Sculpture Trail for discussions about the final locations of each piece. The event took place over four days and gave stakeholders the opportunity to see the models for the first time. The scale representations for each piece were then used to choose the preferred locations at four of the sites whilst the location of one of the sites had already been pre-determined.

The scale representations were not models of the sculptures in the way the maquettes are, but simple structures designed to reflect the exact size and scale of the pieces. These pieces significantly aided the selection of desired locations and allowed things such as sight lines to be accurately evaluated.

Your opportunity to see the artist's models

As part of the 'maquettes on tour' we will be showcasing the artist's models at the library in Market Bosworth on the 15th March. The models will be available to see between 12pm and 7pm along with photographs of them from the five different locations. Information about the materials to be used will be available along with the detailed design for each piece. Please do come along to library to chat about the trail and see the models of these fabulous artworks. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Next Stage

Work has already begun on commissioning the suite of reports required at the planning permission stage. These include archaeological as well as landscape and access reports and statements. These reports will be essential in shaping the project moving forward as well as preparing the planning applications, which are needed for most of the sites. The Diocesan Advisory Committee will be required to approve the final locations at the three church sites prior to planning permission being sought at Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council.

Community News

Since the inception of the Bosworth1485 Sculpture Trail, the project has enjoyed meeting communities, attending parish council meetings and receiving contact from anyone interested in the trail. The steering group has listened to any ideas and/or concerns that have been raised including those about visitor numbers, the behaviour of



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walkers, and car parking. Whilst we do not believe that visitor numbers will be enough to cause any difficulties, we will have the opportunity to communicate with users of the trail via the website, leaflets and press activity. Communications will detail useful and accurate information about parking, for example, and what visitors SHOULD do when they visit the sculptures.

We need YOU!

One of the best ways we can encourage people not to cause any problems when visiting the trail is to be proactive in providing information that promotes and facilitates good practices. As part of this, we are currently compiling a parking map for visitors. The emphasis will always be for a walking trail, but we all accept that some people will need or

choose to visit by car. We would love you to share your local knowledge with us. We are including parking bays, public car parks and other appropriate parking locations on or close to the trail route. If you have any suggestions, feedback or can share your knowledge about local facilities such as parking, then please do get in touch. For the most accurate and up to date information, please visit the website

www.bosworth1485.com or contact the dedicated project officer, Gemma, directly via email: gemma.tallis@l-p-l.com

We would love to hear from you!

Be part of History!

Many people have expressed a desire to become more directly involved in some way. We are therefore creating a limited-edition keepsake will

allow you to own a piece of 'Bosworth1485' history. The memento will be designed by the sculpture artists Broadbent Studios and is therefore a unique way to commemorate the events of 1485 and the historic sculpture trail itself. Purchasers will also be directly supporting the trail project. We very much look forward to sharing more details with you in a newsletter very soon. In the meantime, you can keep up to date with the latest project news by visiting the Sculpture Trail website.

Remember, the best way to ensure you are getting the latest, accurate information about the project is to visit the website –

www.bosworth1485.com

To ensure you get future emails direct to your in box,

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