

PRESS RELEASE

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Newbury Town Council's Town Trail is looking for volunteers

Newbury Town Council's Town Trail Steering Group is looking for volunteers to help their work promoting public art in the town.

The first two pieces on the Town Trail, "Ebb & Flow" next to Newbury Lock and "Couple in Conversation" on the Robin Hood roundabout, still generate lots of discussion and have become real landmarks in the town.

An alternative site for the third piece "Symphony of The Trees" is being progressed, after its unfortunate theft, soon after its unveiling in Victoria Park. There are plans underway for a fourth piece to be installed on Old Hospital Green, Andover Road.

The two current projects ("Symphony of the Trees" / "Old Hospital Green") need some additional input from the community to ensure they deliver what the community wants.

A variety of skills are needed, whether it be in simply helping with communications / consultations, web-site / leaflet development, or getting involved in further fund-raising or project management (or anything else that may help).

“Newbury should be proud of the achievements of the Town Trail Steering Group over the last decade, and the results of the hard work is now visible for all to see,” said Arts & Leisure Committee Chair Cllr David Allen, “If you would like to be a part of the current projects we would love to hear from you. An interest in the arts would help, but is not essential – we need all sorts of skills to drive these projects forward.”

Cllr Dave Goff, Chair of the Town Trail Steering Group, said “Tasks will be allocated according to the time you can make available, so don’t worry how little or much time you can spare.”

If you are interested in helping either project please contact Cllr Dave Goff or Cllr David Allen in the first instance for a discussion.

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