Arts and Cultural Strategy for Alton Regeneration

Alton Regeneration will be supported by an arts and cultural strategy which will operate at the heart of the development and most importantly that of the local community.

The strategy is being developed in response to the vitality of Alton and its cultural energy and vibrancy. Our aim is to preserve the existing arts and cultural activities and work to make this more efficient, diverse and open.



During and following the regeneration scheme the strategy will provide a framework to integrate the arts into newly developed areas and to maintain the conversation about how to make the area more culturally efficient and animated.



Our aim is to support the creative reimagining of the Alton Estate through capturing the past, present and future aspirations and stories of local residents. The strategy and art commissions will be delivered as a collaborative process through engagement with Alton residents, Wandsworth Borough Council, Redrow Homes, the landscape architects and architecture design teams.













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The public art programme for Alton will integrate and augment the landscape and architecture – existing, regenerated and new-creating collaborative commission opportunities predicated by research and understanding of the history, culture and communities of Alton and Roehampton.

The arts and cultural programme will be delivered through three strands: The Meanwhile programme, Temporary interventions and Permanent installations.

Temporary interventions



Events and installations

The Meanwhile programme

Using spaces that are temporarily empty or creating features out of under used areas

Permanent installations

Sculptures and mixed media























Reflections on Home

A community-wide conversation

Reflections on Home is a new art project by Artists in Residence Sara Heywood and Jane Watt. It involves wide-ranging research and conversations with people across the Alton Estate to uncover different aspects of the community, its history and thoughts about 'home'.



Stories

Sara and Jane are recording fascinating stories about home in conversation with small groups and individuals from the Alton Estate. They are working with local schools and youth groups in a series of community workshops.



Artefacts



The artists are examining archive material including photographs, films, maps, design plans, models, sound archives and personal collections relating to the Alton Estate dating from the 1700s to the present day.













Reflections on Home

Soundscape

A new temporary interactive sound installation created by Artists in Residence Sara Heywood and Jane Watt that celebrates Alton Estate's rich history, and people's past and present experiences.

Experience Reflections on Home Soundscape in sites and at special events for local people around the Estate in Spring 2019.



Guided walks to different parts of the installation.



A soundscape app for mobile devices

A temporary installation of sound listening devices, located in various locations around the Alton Estate.

> A sound performance with participants from the local area.













