

Start Thurrock

Chadwell Art Trail

A community-led series of artworks.

Local people have transformed spaces across Chadwell St Mary using their own creative ideas. Whether you choose to visit one site or explore them all, these artworks are here for everyone to enjoy.

Find out more



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What's next?

We want to keep celebrating creativity in Chadwell St Mary. Did you enjoy the art trail? Do you have an idea for a new artwork in your neighbourhood? Or for the next creative project in Chadwell?

We'd love to hear from you. Scan the QR code below to share your feedback or tell us what you'd like to see next!



Share your journey

Tag us in your reels and photos as you enjoy the artworks!

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A community effort

This art trail wouldn't be possible without the passion of many local people and partners, including the Chadwell In Action Group, Chadwell Community Forum, members of Chadwell Amateur Boxing Club, the residents of Arthur Barnes Court, the creative students at USP Palmer's College, residents and staff from Emmanuel Church, George Tilbury House and Chadwell library. Thank you for sharing your time, stories and energy to help shape this wonderful addition to Chadwell St Mary.

About us

Start Thurrock is a 'Creative People and Places' programme funded by Arts Council England. We partner with the people of Thurrock to help you choose, produce, and take part in brilliant arts and cultural experiences right on your doorstep.

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Design by Altogether



Discover the trail

Six brand-new, site-specific artworks have been created for Chadwell St Mary. Each piece was designed in collaboration with people who live, work, or study in the area, ensuring every installation reflects the unique spirit and desires of the local community.

We have also included several existing artworks* to ensure the full breadth of creativity in Chadwell is celebrated.



How to explore

Go at your own pace. Walk the entire trail in one go, or visit a few stops at a time. Explore solo, or bring friends, family, and neighbours to 'collect' them all.

These pieces are permanent fixtures and now part of the Chadwell landscape, so keep an eye out for them as you go about your day.

Scan the QR code located at each artwork to discover the stories behind the pieces.

You'll find draft designs, images and recordings of residents sharing their creative experiences of being involved.





Scotty Brave, The Pyramid Centre and local young carers design

Transformed by artist Scotty Brave, Pyramid Centre volunteers and local young carers, this site is now a vibrant canvas of community spirit. Featuring everything from footballs to pets, these dynamic murals celebrate the interests and passions of the youth in our community.

Location: The Pyramid Centre, Heath Road, RM16 3AP



Growing Together

This installation is a celebration of the power of community care. With its vibrant new growing beds, trellises, and art panels, this space symbolises the beauty of what we can cultivate when we nurture our community together. Designed and brought to life by the Emmanuel Church community and residents from the neighbouring tower blocks.

Location: Emmanuel Church Grounds, Sleepers Farm Road, RM16 4TP



Playful Place

Students at USP Palmer's College reimagined areas of Wickham Park. Following a public vote, GEO JAM refined the concepts to bring a colourful and playful installation to life for all park users to enjoy and make the space feel more welcoming.

Location: Wickham Park, 55 Courtney Road, RM16 4TZ



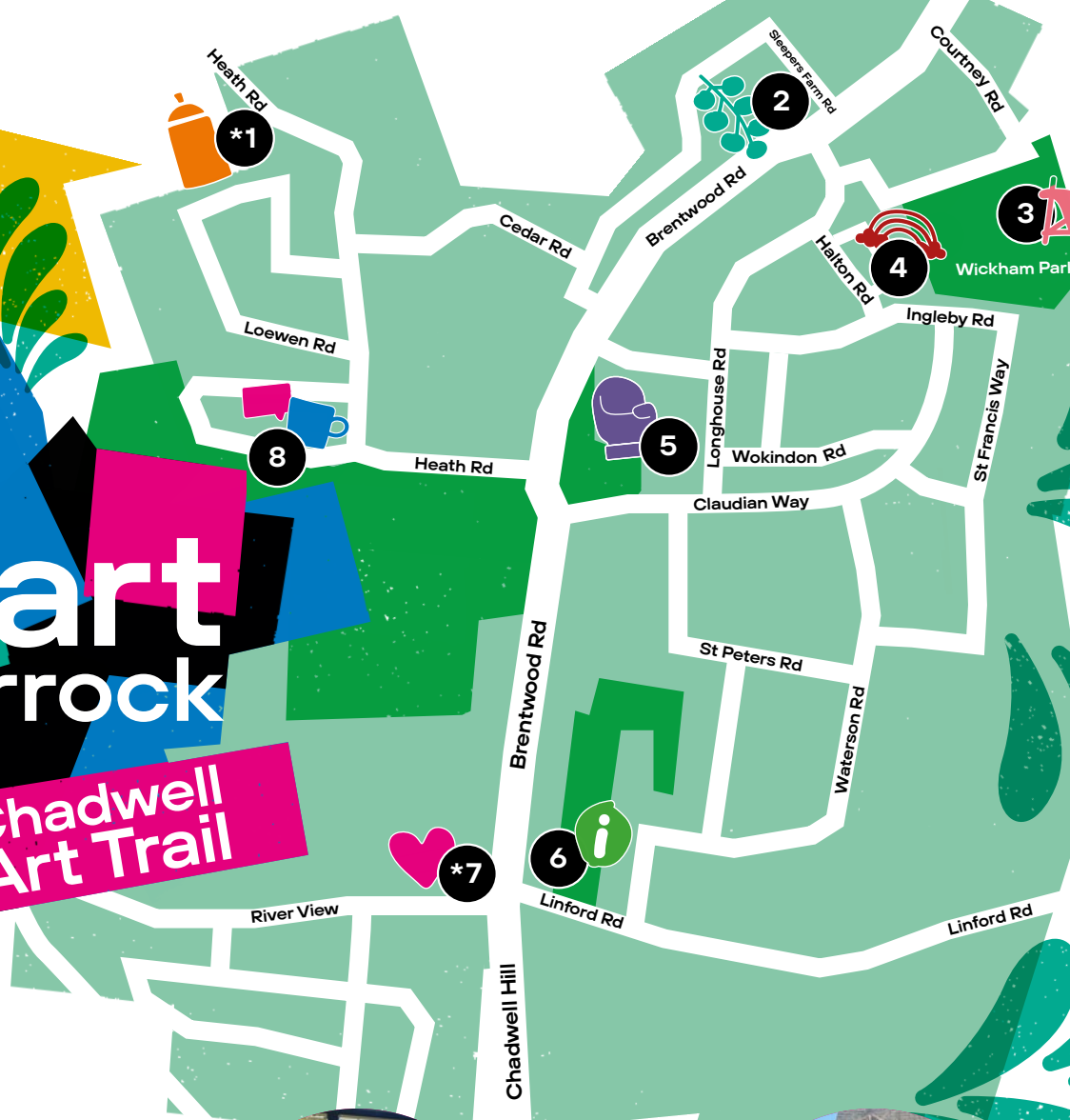
Colourful Nature

Residents at Arthur Barnes Court have brightened their communal spaces to encourage a warm welcome and social connection. Their designs weave together a unique spectrum of rainbow colours with a love of nature, featuring a bespoke communal seating area with planters, inspired by the 'buddy bench' concept.

Location: Arthur Barnes Court, Halton Road, RM16 4SA

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A Place to Belong

Artist Scotty Brave and the Chadwell Amateur Boxing Club have created a bold, colourful mural on the club's exterior wall. It reflects the club's welcoming, family-like atmosphere, featuring symbols of strength and resilience while celebrating what the club is famous for.

Location: Chadwell St Mary Amateur Boxing Club, Greenan Hall, Longhouse Road, RM16 4QJ



In The Know

Developed by Well Social CIC with Chadwell Forum, Chadwell library users and staff, this installation is designed to keep you connected to the heartbeat of Chadwell. It serves as a dedicated space for the latest information and local opportunities, acting as a hub to spark community exchange and ensure you never miss out on what's happening in your area.

Location: Chadwell St Mary Library and Information Centre, Brentwood Road, RM16 4JP



K & B Designs x Thurrock and Brentwood MIND

This thought provoking mural, a collaboration between K&B Designs and Thurrock and Brentwood Mind, supported by the Cross Keys Masonic Centre, turns a busy crossroads into a space for reflection. Its simple but powerful message – 'It's okay to feel lost sometimes' – offers a moment of calm and connection in the heart of Chadwell.

Location: Cross Keys Junction, Cross Keys Masonic Hall, Linford Road, RM16 4SJ



Community Connection

This installation by artist Lucy McDonald was created using colours that feature in the community made artworks across the Chadwell Art Trail. The interlocking design is inspired by the idea of connection, making it a more inviting place to sit and chat to a friend, make new ones, and get to know your community neighbours.

Location: Orsett Heath, 1 Heath Road, RM16 4UR