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HANDSWORTH & LOZELLS TRAILS





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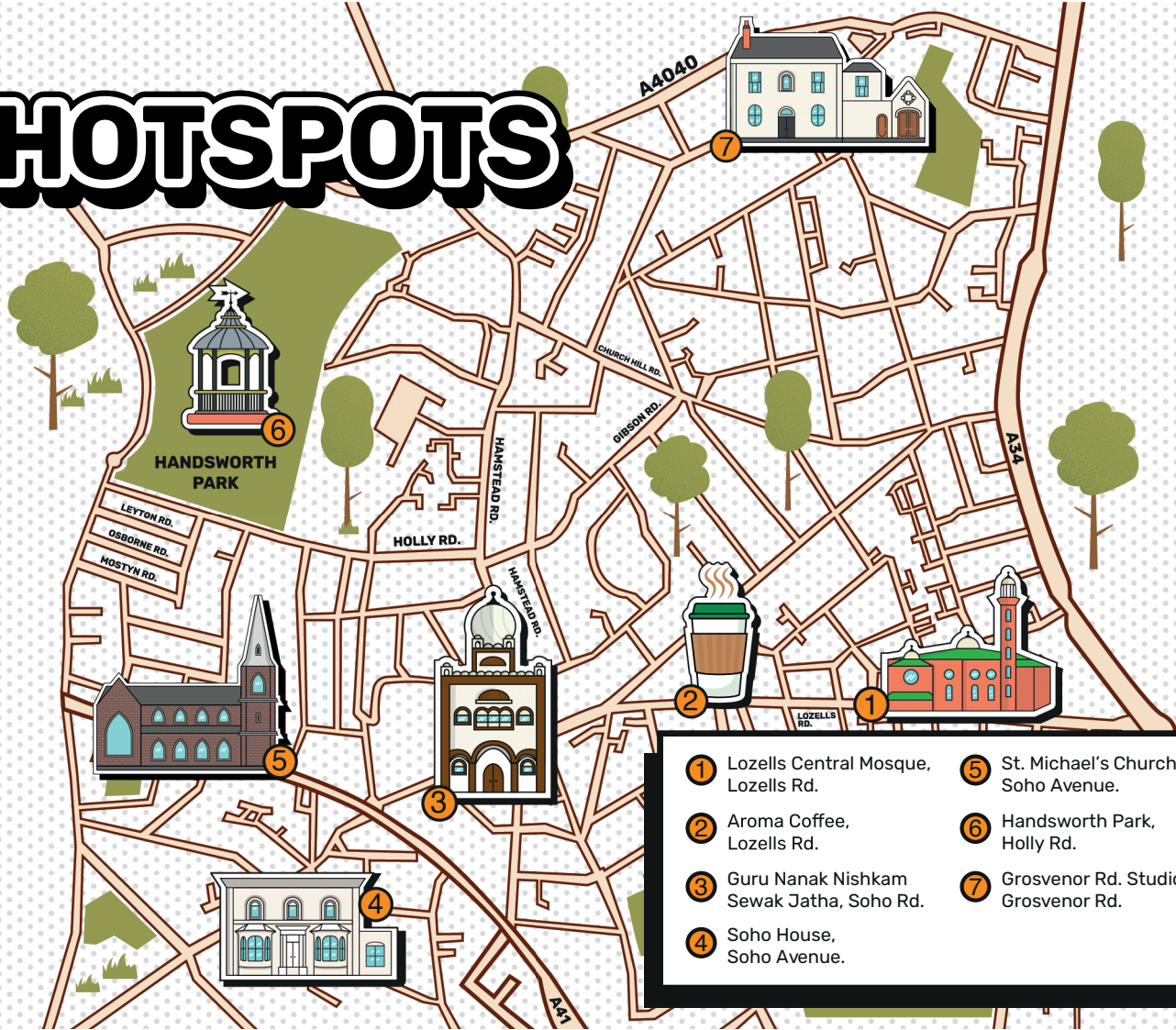
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HOTSPOTS



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- ① Lozells Central Mosque, Lozells Rd.
- ② Aroma Coffee, Lozells Rd.
- ③ Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha, Soho Rd.
- ④ Soho House, Soho Avenue.
- ⑤ St. Michael's Church, Soho Avenue.
- ⑥ Handsworth Park, Holly Rd.
- ⑦ Grosvenor Rd. Studios, Grosvenor Rd.





THE TRAILS

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DOWNLOW:

Downlow is a mural art trail of brand new illustrations featuring untold stories, quotes and thought-provoking activism. Local street artist Mr Bunny Bread (from internationally-respected art collective CREATENOTDESTROY) has been designing, illustrating and installing outdoor art murals in the Lozells area, to promote community cohesion, culture and a collective voice.

MADIBA WALK:

A migration trail of Black heritage in the UK, from 7500 BC through to post war migrant communities. Handsworth lies just outside Birmingham City Centre based in the northwest and became a settlement area for the African-Caribbean community just after WW2. Handsworth is rich in political, economic, sporting and educational Black pioneers such as Nelson Mandela, Mohammed Ali, Benjamin Zephaniah and many more. This walk celebrates the contributions and the success of the black community in Birmingham by highlighting key areas of influence in Handsworth, as well as exploring a collection of maps and heritage archives.

LEGACY WEST MIDLANDS TRAILS:

Legacy West Midlands Heritage Trails were developed to showcase the multi-layered and diverse history of Handsworth. This heritage project explores some of Handsworth's fascinating heritage and stories. Legacy WM have become experts in creating a heritage offer which is accessible to local people. We have also shared our expertise with other organisations and supported them as they develop their own heritage projects. Our first heritage project was Bangla Food Journeys, and the success of this project led to the development of the Lozells and Handsworth Heritage Trail.

BIRCHFIELD BIG LOCAL:

The Birchfield Heritage Trail is a celebration of the history and diverse cultural heritage of this area of Birmingham situated north of the city-centre. The trail will reveal some of the hidden secrets of the Birchfield area, how the place has changed over time and the many links between Birchfield and other parts of the world including Commonwealth countries.

WALK OF HOPE FOR PEACE AND HARMONY:

More than 120 representatives of diverse communities from across Birmingham and beyond came together for a 'Walk of Hope for Peace and Harmony' in Handsworth. The community came together as a sign of solidarity and recognition that whilst being different they have so much in common. The event, planned, coordinated and meticulously carried out, respected and honoured all faith traditions and none to ensure a message of unity and peace was demonstrated.

HANDSWORTH PARK ARTS TRAIL:

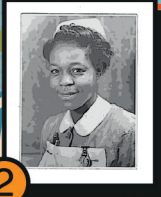
The Arts Trail was created by Handsworth Creative CIC and includes new artwork commissioned from national, regional and local public realm artists in the beautiful setting of Handsworth Park. It also includes older pieces of artwork, some dating back to Victorian times. The Arts Trail takes you through the whole of the Park and brings high quality public realm art to local communities and features in activities for local primary schools each year.





DOWNLOW

APPROX 45 MINS - 1 HOUR



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- 1 Skate Park, Georges Park
- 2 Windrush / NHS (1948), 15 Heathfield Rd.
- 3 Sound System Culture, 56B Lozells Rd.
- 4 Welcome to Lozells, 1 Lozells Rd



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MADIBA WALK

APPROX 1.5 HOURS



- ① Soho House, Soho Avenue
- ② Under The Sun Symbol, Soho Hill
- ③ Handsworth Park, Holly Rd.

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— NELSON MANDELA





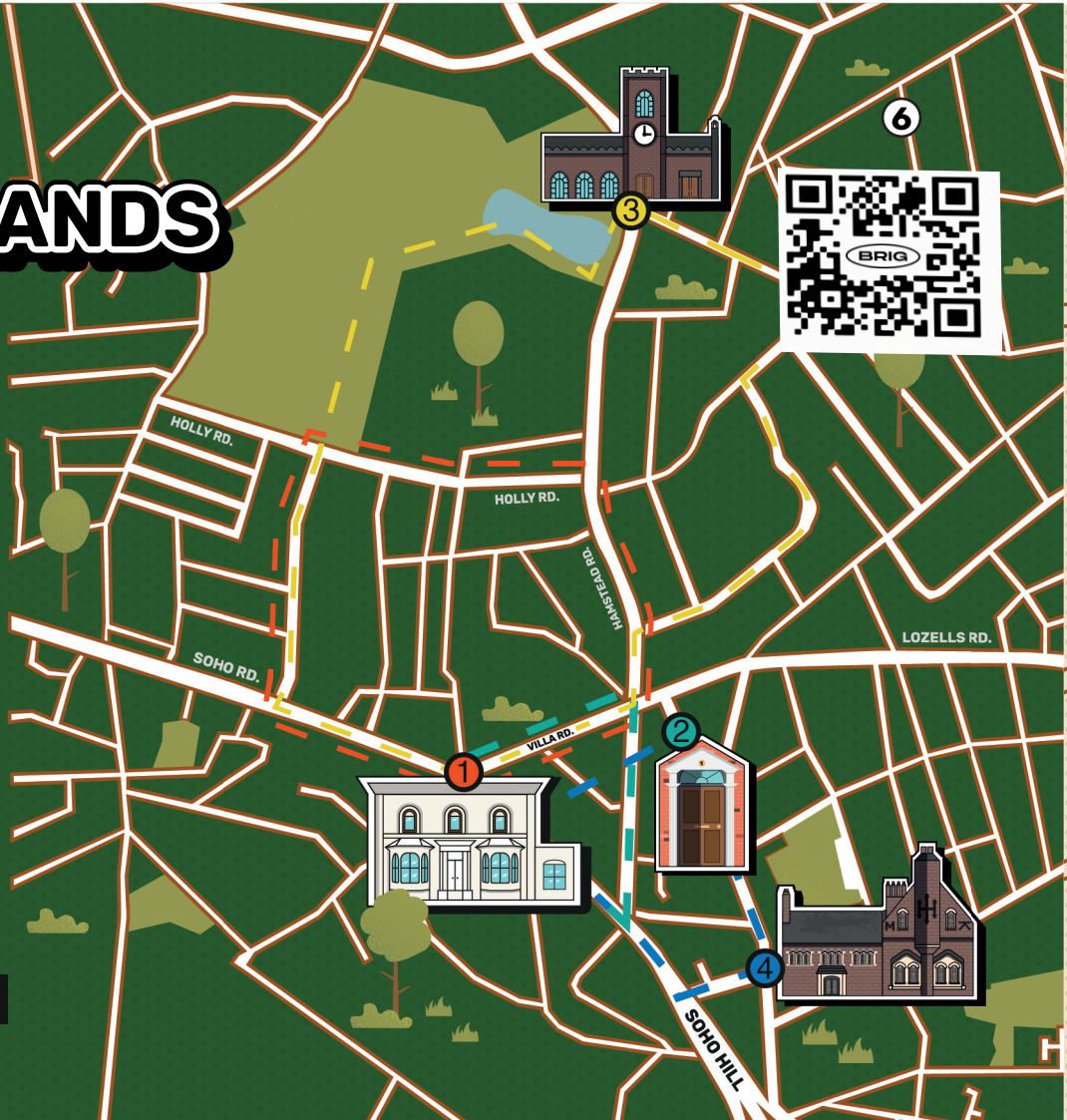
LEGACY WEST MIDLANDS

APPROX 1.5 HOURS

- 1 ROOTS, RIGHTS & RESISTANCE
- 2 SECRET GARDEN
- 3 LUNAR LINKS
- 4 PUGIN IN HANDSWORTH

- 1 Soho House, Soho Avenue.
- 2 Georgian Houses, Hamstead Rd.
- 3 St Mary's Church, Hamstead Rd.
- 4 St Mary's Convent, Hunters Rd.

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BIRCHFIELD HERITAGE TRAIL

APPROX 2 HOURS



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DENEWOOD

WOOD LN.

WELLINGTON RD.

GROSVENOR RD.

WELLINGTON RD.

UPPER GROSVENOR RD.



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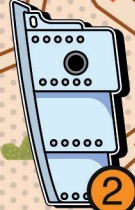
HAMSTEAD RD.

DAVID RD.

HYLDA RD.

MAXWELL AVE.

WILTON RD.



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- 1 Cavendish House - now Grosvenor Rd. Studios
- 2 The Journey, Handsworth Park
- 3 6 Grosvenor Rd & Captain Alfred John Loftus FRGS

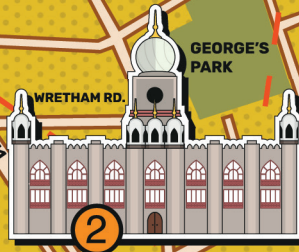
WWW.BIRCHFIELDBIGLOCAL.ORG





WALK OF HOPE FOR PEACE & HARMONY

APPROX 2 HOURS



- ① Shree Geeta Bhawan, Heathfield Rd.
- ② Gurdwara Baba Ke, Soho Hill
- ③ Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha, Soho Rd.

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Handsworth Park Arts Trail is an exhibition of public art in the natural setting of one of Birmingham's most beautiful parks. Six new pieces are added to many other features in the Park.

The Arts Trail is hosted by the community arts organisation Handsworth Creative in association with Birmingham City Council, Friends of Handsworth Park and Perry Barr Arts Forum and is curated by local residents, Pauline Bailey and Jan Kimber.

Map by Hunt Emerson

Steel Pulse Handsworth Revolution Mural



Sons of Rest Mosaic
Claire Cotterill

Memory Chest
Pauline Bailey

Sun Guardian Bear
Mat Barber

The Anchor
Katie Sturridge

Hands and Minds Speak
Lawson Oyekan

Pyramid Tower
Pauline Bailey

Oldest Tree
- this hybrid Black Poplar is @ 300 years old.

Sunflower mosaic

Circle of the Year
Scylla Magda

Community Garden
- site of four Arts Trail pieces



Roots and Branches
Tim Tolkien & Graham Jones

SS Journey
Luke Perry

St. Mary's Church
James Watt, Matthew Boulton memorials, historic carvings and windows.

Carved Feather Tree Trunk Seat
Graham Jones

Victorian Drinking Fountain Canopy

HANDSWORTH PARK ARTS TRAIL



Handsworth Creative is grateful for the support of The Arts Council England and Birmingham City Council, and the Heritage Lottery Fund.

“SHOWCASING THE STORIES OF THE COMMUNITIES THAT MAKE UP HANDSWORTH & LOZELLS, ROOTS BRINGS TOGETHER 6 BELOVED HERITAGE TRAILS; THAT HAVE BEEN CREATED & COMMISSIONED FROM A RANGE OF COMPANIES & PROJECTS INCLUDING LEGACY WEST MIDLANDS, VANLEY BURKE AND GALLERY37. ROOTS SHINES A SPOTLIGHT ON HANDSWORTH & LOZELLS SO THAT VISITORS CAN UNEARTH THE MANY RICH HISTORIES OF THE AREA.

FROM THE ROLE HANDSWORTH PLAYED IN THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION TO SHOWCASING WHERE BRITISH CELEBRITY RUSTIE LEE’S FIRST RESTAURANT USED TO BE; ROOTS ALLOWS YOU TO LEARN, EXPLORE AND EMBRACE HANDSWORTH & LOZELLS STORIES FURTHER THAN EVER BEFORE.”

