

INTERWEAVE— THE NEWSLETTER FOR

INTERWOVEN PRODUCTIONS CIC

FORE STREET, HEAVITREE

In 2017 Interwoven Productions CIC received a commission from ECC to run a placed-based, community-led project on Fore Street, Heavitree using Section 106 funds to create celebratory product there. We're incredibly proud to be drawing to a close with that project now with some real community wins. Interweaving at its best!

FLAGS

Thirty brightly coloured community flags, designed by 60 children of St Michael's CoE Primary Academy's Yr 4, with the help of Interwoven artist Kerrie Seymour, now line the street



The children have also attended workshops with Sustrans on the benefits of shopping locally .

PLANTING.

There are now 22 planters and 6 large troughs on Fore Street all with pollinator-friendly planting.

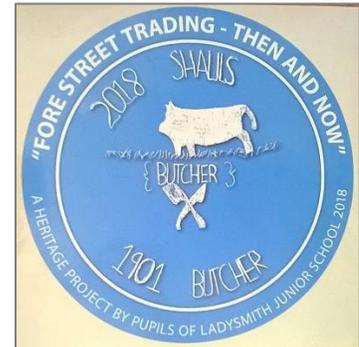


This work was completely driven by the Green Pod, a group of locals with a passion for greening Heavitree. They were joined by the St Michael's gardening club but the real community win is that the traders themselves are now taking care of them!



HERITAGE PLAQUES

A further 90 children, this time from Ladysmith Junior School's Yr5 have been creating quality window display Heritage Plaques to show proudly on the street.



They've also been encouraged to explore, in workshops with Interwoven artist Linny Hughes, what it means to have a lively trading heart within the Heavitree community.

All in all, with 150 children (and their families!) involved, over 30 individual traders (representing over 80% of the street), around 20 local resident volunteers including the dynamic "Green Pod" plus other local businesses offering discount and help, teachers and teaching assistants, artists and workshop leaders the number of local individuals actively involved totals something in the order of 600! Huge community buy-in and a real testament to the *Squilometre's* unique approach to community animation through Pod-working. **And it's all going to be judged as part of a SW in Bloom, It's Your Neighbourhood, community award in July 2018 – wish us luck!!**

HEAVITREE QUARRY TRAILS

We're also really proud to announce that the Quarry Pod are ready to launch the product of their research into Heavitree's very own quarry stone. They have produced three top-quality trail leaflets with City tours highlighting how important Heavitree stone has been in Exeter's development.

They have also created a digital Placeify tour for hand-held devices that will be launched this July. Plus a dedicated website with extra material and resources.

They are launching all of their work, with family-fun performances in Heavitree on the 8th July and down on the Quay on 22nd July. Find out more and sign up here – <http://www.heavitreesquilometre.org/heavitree-quarries.html>.

The HEAVITREE QUARRY TRAILS are a community-commissioned Heavitree *Squilometre* project.

Presented by Stagewright Productions

Written by Suze Gardner
Directed by Wendy Carter

If the walls could talk ...!!!

LIVING THINGS

A family-fun, Heavitree-based walking performance

Heavitree's walls as you've never seen them before!

Sunday 8th July 2018
2.00pm, 3.30pm and 6.00pm

Kindly supported by
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This is a voluntary donation performance but please sign in for joining details - www.heavitreesquilometre.org/heavitree-quarries.html or Tel: 07855 935137

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