



wall.three.words
community arts project

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be part of the iconic HW1900 Birthday Celebrations

About the project

Wall.three.words is a community arts project run by Maureen Lawrie, Creative Producer, in association with Brampton and Beyond Community Trust as part of the HW1900 yearlong celebrations. The purpose of the project is to celebrate the 1900th anniversary of Hadrian's Wall and strengthen local connections to the Wall. The what3words app will be used as a basis to inspire poetry and art around the Lanercost to Birdoswald section of the wall. The project will culminate in an exhibition of artwork and poetry developed by the community during the project at Brampton Community Centre this November/December. Poets, artists, schools and community groups are invited to participate.

Hadrian's Wall 1900 Festival celebrates the 1900th anniversary of the beginning of the



construction of Hadrian's Wall. It commemorates 1900 years of recognised locally, nationally, and internationally, as a cultural and historical asset of Outstanding Universal Value to humanity.

Throughout 2022, a programme of events and activities which celebrate 1900 years of Hadrian's Wall is being presented by local societies, interest groups, community and arts organisations, creatives, local authorities, visitor attractions, venues, and individuals. It takes place across the length of the Hadrian's Wall Frontiers of the Roman Empire UNESCO World Heritage Site, from Wallsend to Ravenglass. Hadrian's Wall 1900 Festival has been awarded funding from National Lottery Heritage Fund to deliver a Community Grants programme to support the creation and delivery of events and activity for the Hadrian's Wall 1900 Festival.

Information for Poets

- Poems should be a short form poem of no more than 10 lines long. Suggested forms include acrostic, haiku, limerick, iambic pentameter or free verse
- The three words should be used as a basis for inspiration
- You could use all three or any one of the words as a starting point
- It is not essential that the three words are incorporated into the poem
- The poem should focus on the Lanercost to Birdoswald section of Hadrian's Wall
- The poem must celebrate the Wall, the HW1900 festival, 1900 years of history, life on the Wall, the environment around it or the wall as a world heritage UNESCO site
- The three words should be attached to the poem as a reference
- You can submit as many poems as you like though not all may be selected
- Poems must be suitable for a family audience
- Copyright permissions will be granted for the duration of the project for marketing purposes
- All work will be returned at the end of the project

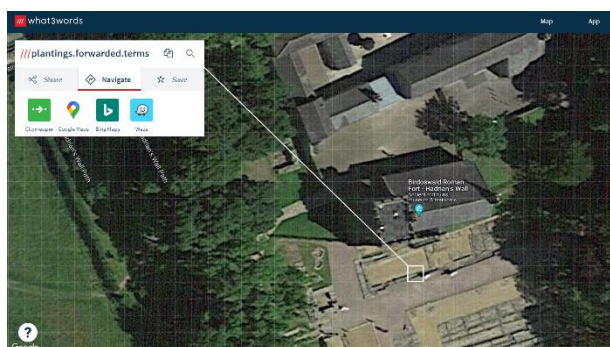
Poems should be submitted no later than **10 November**.



What3words is an app used to pinpoint a 3-metre square anywhere in the world. To find the words, a location is entered into a map and the three words are revealed. The words are randomly assigned to each square and will always stay the same.

You can search for your three words at home or whilst out on the wall. Either way, you need to install the what3words app on your device. Here is the link <https://what3words.com>

Remotely:



To find three words along the Lanercost to Birdoswald section of the wall, type either of those locations into the search box. Switch to satellite view and zoom in until you can see the grid of 3m boxes. Move to any section of the route you fancy and click on a 3m box, the words will be displayed.

At the location:



Alternatively, you can go to the wall, and click on the allow location setting within the app. It will automatically show you the three words wherever you are standing.

What next?

If you would like to be part of the project, please register your intent by sending an email to the Project Co-Ordinator at wallthreewords@gmail.com no later than **7th October**.

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