



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. Schools and community groups are invited to participate with poems and pictures.

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.

How to get involved

Schools and community groups are invited to participate by submitting poetry and original art that is inspired by the What3words app between the Lanercost and Birdoswald section of the Wall to be included as part of the exhibition. Getting involved offers pupils the opportunity to:

- learn about Hadrian's Wall and the Romans
- explore and engage with the Wall in a new and contemporary way
- learn some new words and how to apply them
- write a poem and/or create a piece of art that celebrates 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 opportunity to be involved in this once in a lifetime celebration marking the Wall as an important feature of our history and landscape

Poems should be no more than 10 lines long eg acrostic, haiku, limerick, iambic pentameter or free verse. The three words should be used as a basis for inspiration. It is not essential that the three words are incorporated into the poem.

Pictures can be of any style in response to the three words. For instance, the three words funny.water.yellow could show a picture of something funny and yellow in water or could be an abstract or an interpretation of the view from the 3m square. Pictures should be no larger than A3.

The three words should be attached to the submitted poem and art.

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

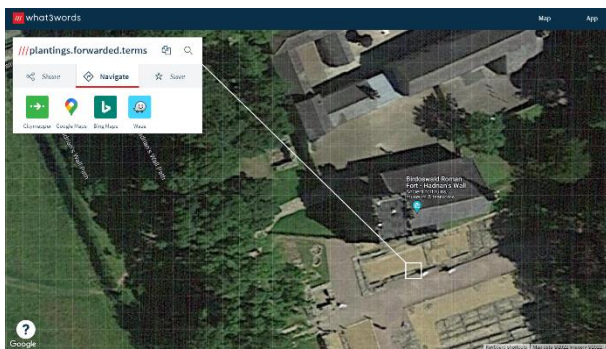
All work will be returned to the school/group at the end of the project.



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>

At home:



To find three words along the Lanercost to Biroswald 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 your school or group would like to be part of the project, please register your intent by sending an email to Maureen Lawrie at wallthreewords@gmail.com no later than **30 September**.

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