

THE COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECT

The Whitchurch Art Project is part of the Town Centre Improvements Programme funded by SEEDA (South East England Development Agency). Submissions were sought for art-related projects to enhance Whitchurch. These ranged from mosaics to theatrical productions, and from photo montages to impressive gateway rocks.

In Autumn 2009 the Bollards Project was given the go-ahead to proceed and will hopefully become an attraction to the Town as well as promoting community involvement in a great many spheres.

The project is being run by its proposer John Buckley, supported by Whitchurch Arts, new local organisation that supports all aspects of creativity - www.WhitchurchArts.org.uk.

Message from the Project Designer:



I wish to thank all who have given their support to this idea, after submitting it two years ago as a Community-wide project to add colour and vibrancy to our great little Town.

The aim is to involve as many local people as possible from all walks of life to take part in and see some colourful results for their efforts.

I am particularly indebted to Eric Dunlop and the Whitchurch Arts team for their undying encouragement without whom I would have given up a long time ago. Also thanks to Harriet, Barry, Andrew, Graham, Denyse, Eric, Keith, Simon and many many others who have given and are continuing to provide support and assistance.

Of course there is an extra Big Thank you to everyone who now sends in their ideas... - let the creativity flow! John

Is this a BollardCode???



This Project is supported by:



WHAT A LOAD OF BOLLARDS

WHITCHURCH
COMMUNITY
ART PROJECT
HAMPSHIRE

COMMUNITY
BOLLARDS



FUN BOLLARDS

PAINT A
BOLLARD

ADOPT A
BOLLARD

COMPETITION
BOLLARDS

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BOLLARDS



www.WhitchurchBollards.org.uk

LIFE OF THE WHITCHURCH BOLLARD

There are black bollards throughout Whitchurch, looking forlorn, with dark and gloomy expressions, not a smile to be seen, not a glimmer of colour as they stand lifeless.

They can be found along the front of the Town Hall, around the Square, up and down alleyways, near road crossings, in the car parks - they can appear anywhere.

They are devoid of colour; lacking character; lifeless black poles just waiting and hoping for some loving care and some excitement in their drab miserable lives.

What can they look forward to?

If lucky maybe a notice attached about a local car boot sale, a bicycle chained up, or in winter a lost glove placed on their head. At least then they may be kept warm - and have some protection from pigeons.

For the unluckiest they may be a dump for well-used chewing gum, have a late night naked reveller attached by ropes, or suffer a dog doing what dogs do. And that's only if they haven't already been knocked down by the number 76 bus.

Life can be very very hard as a Whitchurch bollard. Have some pity on them.

Help Me

These fine upstanding pillars of our community deserve a better time!

Let's **BRIGHTEN** up their life!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO DECORATE A BOLLARD!

Are you in a School, Community Group, Club, Charity...

All organisations from youth to outdoor, from playgroup to gardening can all **ADOPT A BOLLARD**.
Make your own design and let's see what we can do.

Are you brimming with ideas...

Any individual, family or group of friends can submit ideas. Would you like to **PAINT A BOLLARD**? Your design, perhaps marking a particular interest or a special occasion?

Are you a Business looking for something unique...

What a superb advertising opportunity! **SPONSOR A BOLLARD** and have your name and design included if required on a Town bollard. As well as promoting yourself to everyone who passes you are contributing to the vibrancy of the Town.

Design Competition

A Competition is open to everyone to **DESIGN A BOLLARD**.
The only constraint is your imagination - let it roll.

YOUR IDEAS...

Sketch out your ideas and submit them via e-mail or by post.

For further details

call: 01256 892650

or visit:

www.WhitchurchBollards.org.uk

or email:

John@WhitchurchBollards.org.uk

Ideas can be dropped into the Town Hall, clearly marked "Bollards, FAO John"

Ideas can also be discussed here:
www.WhitchurchForums.org.uk



Examples in Paris, Hamble, Tarragona, Winchester