

Get involved  
in helping to shape artwork for your community

## Bishopstoke Public Art Commission The Mount & Nine Acres

This is a great opportunity for local residents to get involved by attending a creative workshop run by the artist, Jonathan Wright.

### Developing the idea

The Mount and its surroundings have a rich history that once included the existence of a large and impressive aviary in the grounds of the house. The idea is to use an image of an aviary/birdcages in the designs of the waymarkers and at the heart of the project.

The waymarkers will need to guide people on their journey through the mixed habitats of the local landscape. Objects will be mounted in the cages and each object will relate to the area in which they are placed, for instance, the marker nearest the river could house a river Trout, the one in the depth of the woods a Songthrush etc.

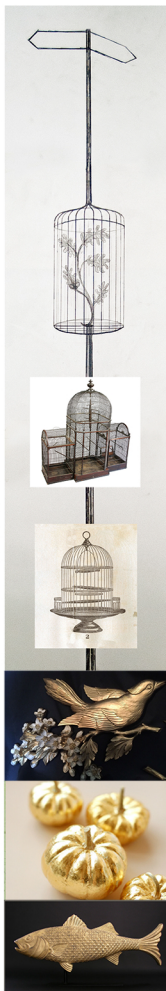
Local people will be able to help decide what objects are used in the final artworks for the waymarkers as well helping to identify the best locations for them. The waymarkers will help direct people to a destination and also make them aware of the plants and animals that they might see around them.

There are 2 workshops, both on **Wednesday 28th March:**

**10am - 12: Bishopstoke Community Centre, 18 Sydney Road, SO50 6DJ. *Everyone Welcome. Booking not necessary, just turn up.***

**2pm - 4pm: Anchor Retirement Village, Bishopstoke. *Residents and guests only. Must be booked with Sandra McCoye, Manager***

Bring items, images, local stories, ideas or just come along and join in the conversations - everyone can help.



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