

Southampton Mural 2013

A new mural is born



Community engagement programme

A cross-section of the local community helped create a new mural depicting contemporary Southampton. The design was inspired by ideas from young people at Prince's Trust, residents of Ironside Court, parents from St. John's School and local people who attended mosaic workshops led by artist Joanna Dewfall.



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"What event or image of Southampton life would you include in a new mural?"

This hypothetical question brought in dozens of suggestions from local people. The new mural was born.

Joanna Dewfall's design captures the city's iconic buildings, maritime industry and present-day life. The border, made during mosaic workshops, contains themes from past and present celebrating Southampton's cultural diversity.



The new mural is located on Castle Way, round the corner from the Hamtun Street Mural.



Location of the murals

Hamtun Street and Castle Way near Castle House Southampton SO14 2BB



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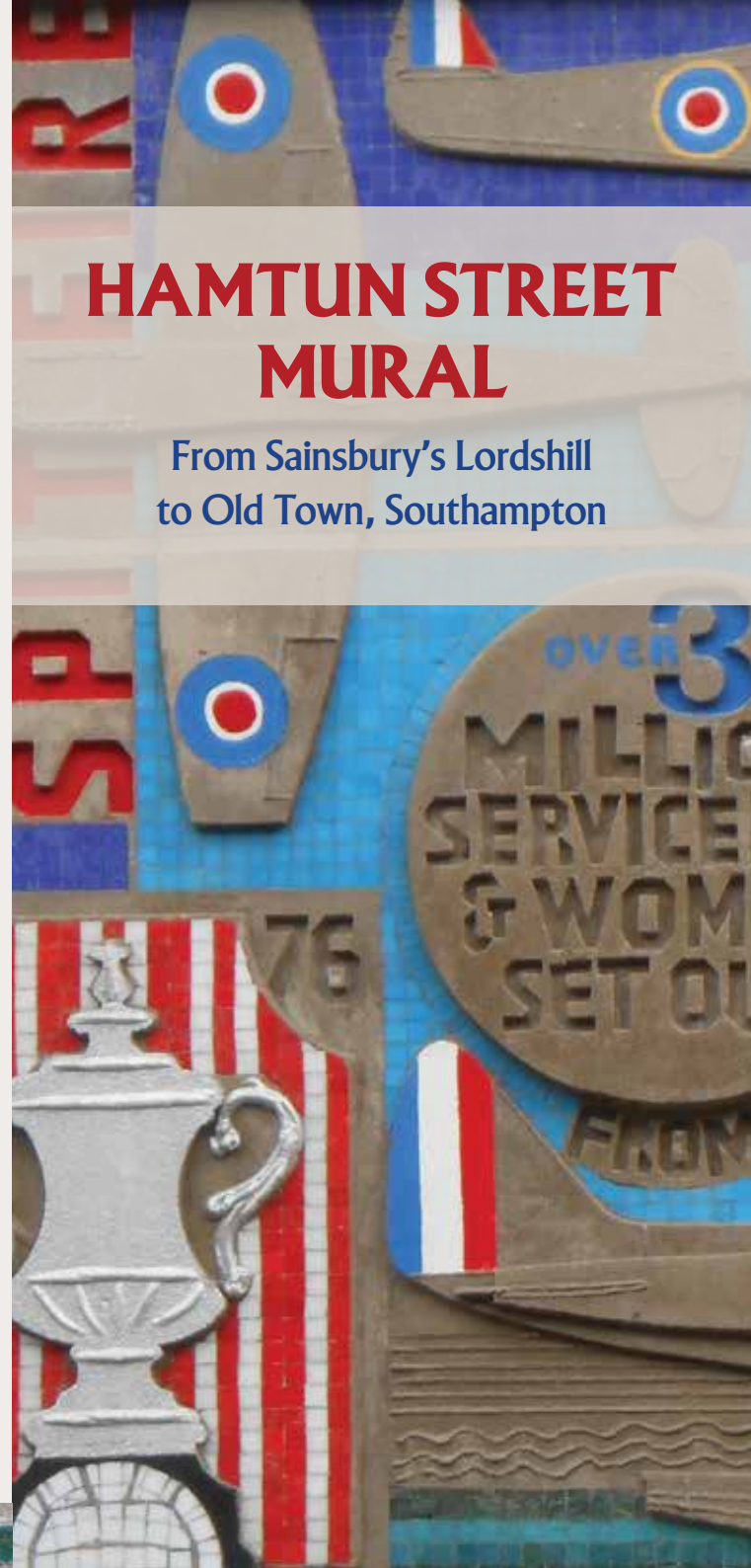


HAMTUN STREET MURAL

From Sainsbury's Lordshill to Old Town, Southampton



Detail from new mural designed by Joanna Dewfall



The large and colourful mural in Hamtun Street in Southampton's Old Town charts the history of the city from Roman Clausentum and Saxon Hamwic, to the modern docks and football. Created in 1978 by influential artists Henry and Joyce Collins, the mural was commissioned by Sainsbury's to decorate the façade of their supermarket in Lordshill, Southampton.



Image: Sainsbury Archive

In 1990 the mural was removed when the supermarket was refurbished. After several years in storage many of the panels had lost areas of mosaic and the painted areas were worn.

Restoration

Thanks to a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, the mural was cleaned and restored by ceramic artist Oliver Budd. By July 2011 it was installed at Hamtun Street in the heart of the Old Town.



Southampton through the ages

The 19m long and 3m high mural consists of 37 concrete and glass mosaic panels depicting landmark buildings and iconic events from Southampton's history. These are some of the historical events and sites shown on the mural:

- Roman Clausentum
- Saxon Hamwic
- Medieval pottery
- Medieval wine and wool trade
- Bargate
- Old town walls and castle
- Paddle steamer
- New Forest deer
- The Royal Pier
- Mayflower Memorial
- Southampton Docks Company 1835



The artists

Henry and Joyce Collins created several large concrete and glass public artworks on landmark buildings including the GPO Tower in London, and for the 1951 Festival of Britain.

Artist and conservator **Oliver Budd** creates and restores mosaics for public and private commissions. Budd Mosaics was set up in 1960 by Kenneth Budd, a contemporary of Henry and Joyce Collins. Kenneth invented the technique of prefabricating mosaics in the studio on aluminium mesh panels. www.buddmosaics.co.uk

Joanna Dewfall has designed and made mosaics for public and private commissions including participatory projects to create community murals. www.dewfallmosaic.co.uk



Original drawing by Henry & Joyce Collins, 1978



- Docks and cranes
- Titanic
- Ocean Terminal
- Civic Centre clock tower
- Churches
- Spitfires
- Blitz and D-Day
- Supermarine
- Saints F.A. Cup
- Liners and merchant ships

