



## **Blacon Arts & History Trail Project**

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The artwork was officially launched on Good Friday and ran until 18<sup>th</sup> April. There was one whole (quite long 9km) route and also options to do the North side and South side of Blacon on different occasions. Obviously you could do as much or little as you like in one go and you could even drive around most of it if needed There's were a couple displays where you needed to actually get out of the car to see them though. Hopefully it took many residents to places in Blacon they might not have discovered before 😊

Thanks were expressed to all involved, schools, teachers, students, artists, parents, those in work, those retired, those part of Community Groups or Churches here in Blacon. Also big thanks to Sheila Little (Councillor for Blacon Ward) and Rev Tina Upton (Holy Trinity Blacon and Blacon Beacon) who helped hugely to get funding and contacts with folk.

Along the way you were also able to find out some local history points which had been identified by your Blacon History Group team. We will be launching a much bigger set of history locations in the summer with various walking routes but we jumped on our Easter Art Trail last minute to give an additional interest to our Blacon residents. By careful planning most of the history points were also on the same trail as the Art one.

We really hope all the residents and visitors enjoyed the experience and it was wonderful to see such a wide range of talent coming from Blacon and look forward to seeing more creativity in the future. "

Congratulations from the Blacon History Group (BHG) to all the team involved in the artistic innovative Blacon Art Trail Project. This project has definitely proved that there is a wealth of artistic talent within our Community.

Special thanks from BHG to the Art Trail team for allowing us to take part in this new exciting collaborative project.

We look forward to being involved in any other future collaborative schemes in 2022 👍

### Drones over Blacon

We have now completed a number of drone flights and filmed a large amount of footage from the air over Blacon .

Over the next couple of months we are hoping to produce a number of videos which we will load onto YouTube.

Please follow this interesting link if you would like to take a train ride from Shotton going through Blacon station to Nortgate station in the 1960's.

[Shotton High level to Chester Northgate - YouTube](#)