

Newbiggin by the Sea ART TRAIL

Newbiggin By The Sea has a thriving artistic community and a rich variety of artworks to explore. "Couple" by Sean Henry may be our most famous but take this walk around the village and you will discover many, many more. Stone carvings, ceramic panels, stained glass windows, community sculpture and the tiny 'Hidden Gallery' can all be found on the trail. Many of the artworks featured have been produced by artists living and working in the village. The entire trail will take at least two hours but it can be enjoyed in shorter sections.



1 East Window

Start at St. Bartholomew's Church at Church Point. The East stained glass window is by Stanley Murray Scott.



2 Lifeboat Panel

Turn left onto Church Point and then right onto the promenade. On your right is the Heritage Centre with a Newbiggin Panel.



3 Church Point

Turn right from the promenade and go up past the playground to the Cresswell Arms.



A painting of Church Point by Arthur Young painted in the 1950s can be found on the chimney breast of the Bar.

4 Coble Cottage

Cross over the road to Coble Cottage where you can stay in an art gallery! Four star self catering accommodation displaying a selection of contemporary art by Newbiggin artists. Contact Eva Hartley on 01670 817029



5 Coble Panel

Walk down Sandridge to the rear of Coble Cottage where there is another Newbiggin Panel.



6 Couple

Walk down Bay View East towards the sea. Turn right at the Lifeboat Station and continue along the promenade. **Couple** by Sean Henry, the first offshore sculpture in the UK, can be seen on the breakwater in the bay.



7 Land Couple

On your right in the gardens at Vernon Place is **Land Couple** by Sean Henry.



8 Newbiggin Totems

Walk through the gardens to Vernon Place and then Robinson Square. On your left in the flower bed are **Five Totems**.



39 Gateway

Moving up Woodhorn Road out of Newbiggin you come across the **Newbiggin Gateway**, an architectural construction containing a mosaic and a salmon sculpture.



40 Woodhorn Church Studios



Carry on along the road and you will come to St. Mary's Church, Woodhorn. This beautiful building with parts dating from the 11th century is no longer a place of worship but houses the studios of Newbiggin artists KEAP Creative. The studios and any current exhibition are open to the public every Sunday between 2pm and 4pm or at other times by arrangement - Telephone 01670 817029.



Look out for the **Guerilla Gallery**, a small portable changing display of art, which will appear unexpectedly at various venues around Newbiggin during the Summer of 2009.



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33 Moving back in the direction of the sea you come to another piece that depicts the former colliery with various sacks of coal. This is called **“Coal For Your Cree”**.



34 Nearby is another piece overlooking the football pitches. This is carved with a Newbiggin Dolphin football shirt - **“Pitchside Story”**.



35 Further along towards Woodhorn Road sits a stack of carved shoes relating to the leisure centre as a place of action. **“I Can't Find My Trainers”**.



36 The final piece at the other side of the Leisure Centre reflects the games and sports played here and is known as **“Lost & Found”**.



37 NE64 - A Field For Newbiggin



In the Leisure Centre you will find **“NE64 - A Field For Newbiggin”** installed in the quadrangle. This is a community project comprised of 325 ceramic pieces symbolising cobbles, coalmines and Newbiggin Bay. It was undertaken by over 300 people of all ages in the Summer of 2008.

38 One Day For Newbiggin

is another community project on display in the Leisure Centre. All photographs were taken on August 19th 2007 and provided a snapshot of Newbiggin life. Some of the photographs are also on display in Newbiggin Arts Centre.



Public toilets are available in the Leisure Centre.

9 Seagull Panel & Bay Panel

Continue towards High Street and turn left into Front Street. Facing you on the side of number 105 are two more Newbiggin Panels.



10 Small Gulls Panel & Gulls Panel.

Continue along Front Street and turn left at Seaview Terrace where you will find two more Newbiggin panels on your left.



11 Mosaics

Walk onto the promenade and turn right to the Piazza. Here are three mosaics by children from Newbiggin's three schools.



12 The Coble Inn

Across the Piazza is the Coble Inn. This is the watering hole of KEAP Creative, a group of Newbiggin artists.



13 Newbiggin Ceramic Panel



On the wall outside the Coble Inn is the Newbiggin Ceramic Panel by Peter Seddon.

14 The Icon Wall

can be found in the rear yard of the Coble Inn.



15 The Hidden Gallery

Also in the rear yard of the Coble Inn is the Hidden Gallery, the miniature exhibition space of KEAP Creative. It is bringing displays of contemporary art to the local community.



16 Newbiggin Boatyard

Back in the Piazza, on the wall of the Sailing club are three paintings by Giuliana Lazerini. The first depicts Newbiggin boatyard.



17 Three Sailing Boats

The second is of three sailing boats in Newbiggin Bay.



18 Newbiggin Cottages

is the subject of the the third painting. The original paintings are inside the Sailing Club.



19 Forest

Across the road is St. Bartholomew's Church Hall, open on Saturday mornings, and displaying a woven tapestry, **Forest**, by Alison Wood and members of the community.



20 This item is not yet available for public viewing.

21 Dove Panel

Turn right and walk up Front Street towards the west end of the village. On your left on the Methodist Church wall is another Newbiggin Panel.



22 Puffin Panel

Further along Front Street to your right on the vicarage wall you will see another Newbiggin Panel.



23 Memorial

Continue up Front Street to the Memorial Gardens on the left. There is a Portland stone carved memorial by Richard Aumonier in the gardens.



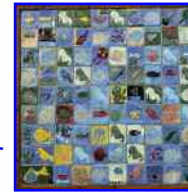
24 Newbiggin Totems



Further up Gibson Street on your left in a flowerbed are more **Totems**.

25 Marine Panels

Continue along Gibson Street to Windsor First School on your left. Here you will see two ceramic "**Marine**" murals produced by the schoolchildren. Walk round the school to the promenade and turn left.



26 Seagulls in Flight

There is another Newbiggin Panel on your left before the Horseshoe Steps.



Walk up the steps into Windsor Terrace and then turn right onto Gibson Street. On your left is Central Parkway leading to Central Park in which there are ten Peak Moor sandstone carved boulder sculptures by Graeme Mitcheson (who is originally from Newbiggin) from ideas by local schoolchildren. Each sculpture contains a local reference giving the various areas their own identity.

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On the left of the road on the site of the old railway station is "**Waiting for the Train That Never Comes**".



28 The second (on the right of the road) is a bicycle with a basket of fish. This is called "**The Delivery Boy**".



29 The third, further down Central Parkway on the right is Fairy Hill - a snowman, sledge and footprints. This is "**The All Weather Sledge**".



30 The fourth further down to the left marks the start of the Woodhorn Trail and is called "**The Waggy Tail on the Woodhorn Trail**".



31 Across the field at the far end of Collingwood Road is a small ladder "**Orchard End**".



32 Close by is another bicycle, "**The Puncture**".

