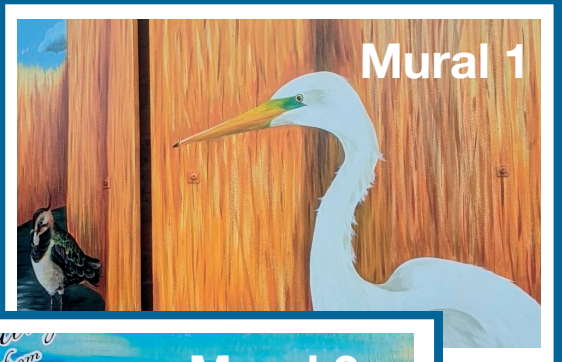


Mural 6



Mural 1



Mural 3



Mural 9

Weymouth Mural Trail is a partnership between Weymouth Town Council and We Are Weymouth.

Huge thanks to all the artists who have created these fantastic murals for the trail, and to Dorset Arts Development Company for helping us with the selection process.



14-Day Embarkation Junction

Weymouth was one of the main embarkation points for troops assembled in South Dorset in preparation for the Invasion of France during World War II. The thousands of troops who embarked through Weymouth included the US 1st Infantry Division, who landed on Omaha Beach and the 2nd Ranger Battalion who successfully disabled the heavily fortified German artillery battery at Pointe du Hoc. In the days leading up to the 6th June landings this area in front of the old 1908 Pavilion was a bustle of activity with men and supplies being loaded onto landing craft. Over the course of the operation half a million American servicemen disembarked at Weymouth and Poole.



THE ESPLANADE

At the end of the 18th century the Esplanade was just a bank of earth separating the sea from the roadway. Construction of the first stone wall commenced in 1800, starting opposite Gloucester Row and continuing southwards. The wall was frequently damaged by storms and the Great Gale of 1824 washed much of it away. Despite this by 1827 the Esplanade wall and walkway, with posts and chains separating it from the road, was complete from Devonshire Buildings to Brunswick Buildings. It was widened and extended northwards in the 1920s.

Whilst you're here don't forget to enjoy

Weymouth



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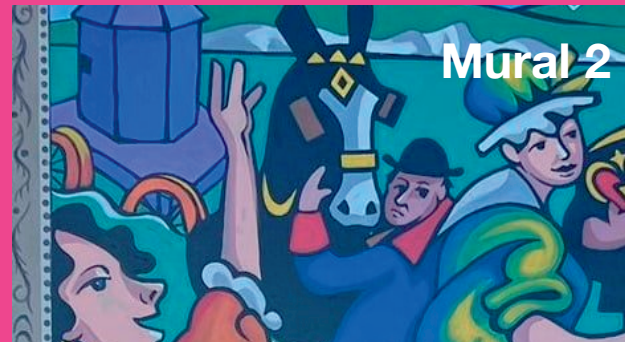
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Mural 4







# MURAL TRAIL

1 – Overcombe Corner - Mural name: Birds in the Reeds at Lodmoor by Delphine Jones

2 – Greenhill Gardens - Mural name: Near Here did King George Get Royally Wet by Hugh Dunford-Wood

3 – Beach Operations Building - Mural Name: Massive Postcard by Si Jubb

4 – Weymouth Library - Mural Name: A Library of Knowledge by Marina Renee-Cemmick

5- Coming soon#

6 – St Mary's Church Passage - Mural name: Pipe Dreams by Sockoven

7 – The Bridge Fair Trade Shop - Mural Name: The Smugglers Map of Weymouth and Portland by Roo

8 – Red Lion, Hope Street - Mural Name: Moonshiner (an illicit distiller or smuggler of liquor) by Ivy Langley

9 – WOE Portacabin, Weymouth Stone Pier - Mural name: Life Beneath the Waves by artist Georgia Green

10 – Nothe Gardens, Barrack Road - Mural names: Past and Present by Claire Nuttall