The Townscape Heritage Initiative

The Townscape Heritage Initiative is a £2.3 million project to restore 28 historic buildings and shopfronts along the High Road in North Tottenham. The aim is to provide an attractive destination for people to live, work and shop and to involve the wider community in caring for it. It is funded by Heritage Lottery Fund and Haringey Council with support from local property owners.

The restoration work focusses on the North Tottenham Conservation Area, the eighteenth century village core clustered around the junctions of Northumberland Park and White Hart Lane.

Cuttle Construction Ltd is the contractor for the first phase of the restoration in 2017, working with architects, Survey & Design Partnership. Conservation of further buildings is proposed for 2018.

Local people have been learning about the heritage of Tottenham with initiatives ranging from school workshops, oral history projects to construction training. Volunteers spent a year training to become Heritage Champions – they are now doing their own research and leading tours to share their knowledge of Tottenham’s past.

Find out more and get involved at highroadheritage.org

Properties in the scheme have been fitted with high quality materials that are in keeping with the historic environment.

820 High Road, 1949 (© Historic England).

Proposed restoration of 791-807 High Road.

820 High Road.

The original fascia of The Bricklayers Arms pub revealed through restoration work.

Children from Harris Academy Coleraine Park create images inspired by the rich mix of shops on the High Road as part of North Tottenham Townscape Heritage Initiative.

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Artists Lara and Zoe with volunteers at their banner art workshops in Northumberland Park Community Centre.

Heritage Champion Carol Hebbs leads a guided tour of Draper’s Almshouses in Bruce Grove.

Haringey Sixth Form student Olayinka Olasehinde introduces her class’s short film about the High Road.

805-811 High Road, c. 1980 (© Bruce Castle Museum, Haringey Libraries and Archives Service)

Haringey Sixth Form student Olayinka Olasehinde introduces her class’s short film about the High Road.

Heritage Champions enjoyed architectural tours of Percy House and Warmington House, currently being restored by Tottenham Hotspur Foundation.

Architect Gary Butler takes Heritage Champions on a tour of 810 High Road.

Structural engineer and project manager inspect the roof of 816 High Road.

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