

# LONDON ROAD TREASURE TRAIL

Welcome to London Road!  
 On this tour, discover some of the hidden gems, histories and day to day stories nestled amongst the buildings and signage lining the street.  
 Tell us what you know and love about London Road, and what changes – big or small – you would like to see along your high street.  
 Make your own treasure trail following these instructions. If you have a printer at home, you can print out this map and fill it in. Let's get started...

Are you more familiar with a particular part of London Road, or do you see the whole street as a single locality?  
 On the map, circle the area that springs to your mind when someone mentions London Road.



Croydon Mosque



Zodiac Court



The Broad Green Bell



Norbury Station



Thornton Heath Pond



West Croydon Station

We'll be kicking off our trail at the south end of the road, at West Croydon Station, and working our way up to Norbury. Can you plot the landmarks on the map? Link the illustrations to the filled-in orange dots with an arrow. The orange circles filled with white are additional stops we'll make on the audio tour.



Life Tabernacle Church



Ibis Styles Hotel



Haji & Sons



Gina Hair & Beauty



Croydon University Hospital



Norbury Library

Draw or write the answers to the questions below in the spaces provided.  
Try speed-drawing – set yourself a timer for each response and see how you do!

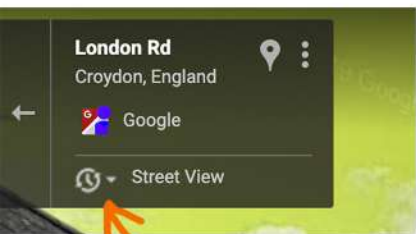
How do you travel up and down London road? Do you take the bus, walk, cycle, drive, or hop on the train?

Do you have any personal landmarks along London Road?  
What are they?  
Draw this below and place a cross where it sits on the map.

“ When I was small we would always have big family parties, and I remember huge metal pots smelling of warm spices and vegetables, that we’d always pick up from this particular shop. ”

Draw your favourite thing to buy along London Road.

Which side-street was named after the owner of the former Broad Green House?



Did you know that you can use Google Street View to time travel? In the top left corner of your browser window, you should be able to see a clock-like icon circled by arrows pointing anti-clockwise. If you click here you can navigate through time. Take a look!

What activities and entertainments are you a fan of, and which of these would you like to see more of in your local area?

Do you have a favourite place on London Rd, or is there somewhere on the street that triggers a particular memory?

Once you've finished this trail, download the Memory Murals activity sheet to a collaborative drawing of memories made on the street...

Where is your closest park, common, or green open space?  
What do you like to do there?

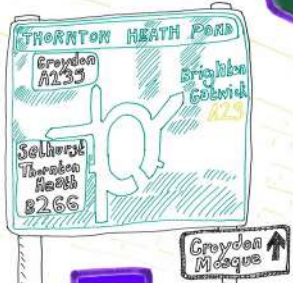
Use Google Street View, or your memory, to answer the following questions:

How many wind turbines are on the roof of the Phillips building?

What is inside the oversized birdcages on either side of the entrance to Ibis Styles?

What can you see on the brickwork above Day Lewis Pharmacy?

Where is the commemorative foundation stone that marks the birth of Norbury Library?



Why does the road slope down near  
Norbury Station?

What does your  
dream future for London  
Road look like?

Draw it here  
or mark it out on the map on the first  
page.

Take a photo of your work and send it to us  
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We'd love to see what you've  
produced!

