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Discover Weston's street art

Street art is enjoying its moment in the spotlight with the Banksy effect still being felt in Weston-super-Mare – and local talent is blossoming.



How to get there

Start at:
Scallys pub, Carlton Street. If driving, Carlton Street car park is next door and Weston train station is a short walk away.

Weston's own street artist JPS has been creating intricate stencils in the town for the last few years but many more have popped up recently thanks to Dismaland.

To celebrate this home-grown talent, a street art trail has been published to help people discover these artworks on their doorstep.

This *Life* walks follows a circular walk around the route. However, it doesn't include all the pieces in the trail and new artwork is constantly being added, so just keep your eyes peeled as you walk around the town.

Scally's pub in Carlton Street has become a hotspot for street art and is the perfect place to start the JPS art trail, with work by him and young female street artist Fawn.

Look out for Terminator, Big Deal, Balloon Girl and more.

From Scally's, head towards the seafront

and turn right at the Premier Inn to go straight on into Princess Royal Square.

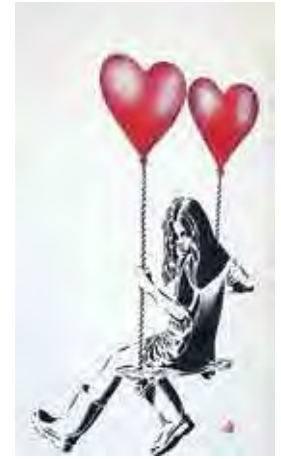
Walk through the square and then turn right into Richmond Street to see the Bear Wall piece.

Turn left along the alleyway behind Bare Grills restaurant and the Painted on a Dark Knight piece is at the end.

Return to the seafront and turn right along Marine Parade. Keep your eyes peeled for Danger Mouse along this stretch.

After the water park, turn right up Greenfield Place and you'll spot Gogo girl and Cat.





Turn right onto Upper Church Road and follow the road round as it winds uphill. At the corner with Lower Church Road, you could head south to go straight to West Street and the High Street. Or you could continue on Upper Church Road and go through a gate to take a stroll through Grove Park.

Exit the park and go into Wadham Street to see Darth Vader on your left. Head into West Street and you might spot a helicopter and hovercraft.

Turn left and the Tudor Mall is facing you, featuring Yoda by JPS and Ewok by Fawn.

Look carefully and you might also see an upturned police car.



From here, turn left into Waterloo Street, cross the street, and continue along the Boulevard until you get to Alfred Street.

On the corner of Alfred Street and Burlington Street, watch out for Freddy Kruger jumping out at you.

Turn right into Meadow Street to see Dark Wednesday and Cat at Behind Bars.

Continue down Meadow Street and Predator is guarding MT Games.

From here, you are back in the town centre and can return to your starting point.

Route information

Distance:
just over two miles

Difficulty:
easy – a mostly flat route but with a short walk uphill to the top of Grove Park.

Duration:
about an hour



Paper copies of the art trail can be picked up from outlets including Scally's, Bare Grills, MT Games, Coles Kitchen, Weston train station, the seafront, and various hotels and guesthouses.

To see all the venues, view the map online, or print out a copy visit
www.loveston.com/events
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