

A SHOWGROUND OF REAL LIVING

By artist Jeanne van Heeswijk in collaboration with Britt Jurgensen

A Showground of Real Living is a 3-year public arts project for Trumpington and Great Kneighton residents to take part in. It has 3 stages:

2013 – 2014: Research & development. The artists spent over a year meeting local residents and learning about Trumpington and the surrounding area.

End of 2014: 'Haboritorials' - a magazine produced for local residents. It is a collection of stories offering a glimpse into Trumpington life at this pivotal moment in the area's development.

2015: 'Showground of Real Living' - a year of events run from 93 Addenbrooke's Road.

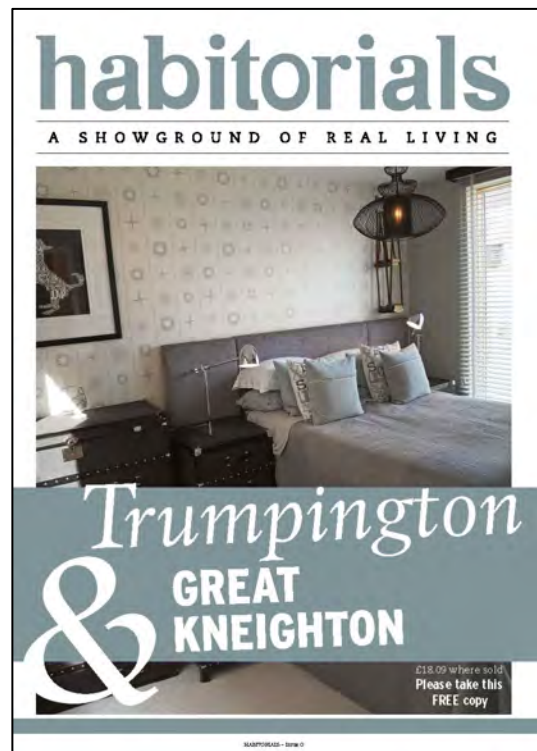
Haboritorials

What is "Haboritorials" ?

"Haboritorials – A Showground of Real Living", is a magazine produced by artists for local residents. It is a collection of stories offering a glimpse into Trumpington life at this pivotal moment in the area's development. It contains a series of interviews with residents across Trumpington – both in the older parts and in the new developments of Great Kneighton.

Who is it for?

It is for local residents in the Trumpington area. 1,500 copies were delivered to homes across Great Kneighton and Trumpington. Residents who haven't received the publication through their door can pick a copy up either at the Trumpington Pavilion or at the Abode Marketing Suite.



Haboritorials magazine front cover

Tell me more about it.

They are stories about home and pride of place, about memories of the past and desires for the future, about family and community, worries and hopes, gardens, kitchens, chickens and shops, about daily life and about change.

"People invited us to their homes, walked with us and showed us the places they cherish within their own living space and their community," says Trumpington-based writer Vicky Anning, who gathered the stories in collaboration with artists Jeanne and Britt, *"Whilst spending time together we discussed what it means to live somewhere, what our understanding of community is and what our needs are for the future. The resulting stories offer a fascinating insight into a community that's redefining its identity."* The photographs are by local photographer Alice Boagey.

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What else is happening?

Showground of Real Living



The **Habitorials** magazine marks the launch of a year-long programme of artist led events for local residents. Called “**Showground of Real Living**”, the events will run from **93 Addenbrooke’s Road**. The aim is to bring residents together.

What next??

Showground of Real Living will invite residents to events at **93 Addenbrooke’s Road** throughout 2015. Keep an eye out on the project facebook page and website or contact the project by email. All info below.

How can people find out more?

1. The *Habitorials* Facebook page: www.facebook.com/habitorials
2. The *Habitorials* project website: www.habitorials.org.uk
3. *Contact the artists:*
E-mail hello@habitorials.org.uk
Call Britt on 07981 561975
4. *Contact the project curators:*
Email andy@futurecity.co.uk
Call Futurecity on 01223 403364

The artists

A Showground of Real Living is a project by artist Jeanne van Heeswijk in collaboration with Britt Jurgensen. They are working with Aislinn White, Vicky Anning, Kate Rowles and Elyssa Livergant. For more information on Jeanne van Heeswijk, see <http://www.jeanneworks.net/>

The Public Art Programme at Great Kneighton

A Showground of Real Living is part of the Public Art Programme for Great Kneighton, which has been developed by the housing developer Countryside in partnership with the cultural agency Futurecity. This has led to the commissioning of six contemporary public artists who are producing a range of projects across Great Kneighton between 2012-2016.