

We did it!

We've delivered the first part of the mural and doesn't it look amazing! We think it certainly has the WOW factor. Congratulations to our Muralist and Project Manager Chris Rutterford, and our Artistic Director, Lubi Lykan for all their hard work to realise their vision for this magnificent mural.

We couldn't have done it without a great team effort from the trustees, volunteers, everyone in the community who has got involved in our mural workshops or has made a donation, our sponsors and funding bodies. To all our supporters – a huge thank you.



Where is Alloway?



Check our website and let us know what you think?



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Friends of the Tunnel

We involve the community in our project so that everyone has an opportunity to take part and help us achieve the transformation of the tunnel.



Over 850 people got involved in our mural workshops at Burns Cottage including Doonfoot and Alloway Primary Schools, Hansel, Befriend, Greenan Manor, Ayrshire College, ABC Education, as well as individuals and family groups.



The feedback was amazing, and the artwork produced is fantastic! It was a great opportunity to connect with others and leave a lasting mark on history.

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Get Involved



Spread the word

If you believe in our project, please follow us on Facebook or Instagram and share our posts and help us spread the word. If you are not on social media, just talk to your friends and neighbours and raise awareness of the project. We are happy to deliver a presentation to local groups.

Share your Alloway story



We want to tell stories of the people who live or love to visit Alloway – do you or someone you know have a good story to share? We want to hear from you! Get in touch info@allowaytunnel.org.uk

Want to get involved in painting part of the Alloway Railway Tunnel mural?



Join us and paint alongside our artist, Chris Rutterford.

All ages and artistic abilities welcome.



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Mural artist Chris Rutterford, will be creating a spectacular new depiction of Tam O'Shanter overlooking the Brig O' Doon.

It's going to be an amazing collaboration between our artist and the community, with artwork produced in mural factory workshops in the Cutty Sark in Ayr between 18th – 29th September 2024.

To join us and paint alongside our artist, follow us on the Alloway Railway Tunnel Facebook where booking information will be available from August onwards.

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Look what we've achieved so far!

Along with our sponsors, partners and volunteers we've been working hard to make our project a reality. We installed drip deflectors so that any water entering the tunnel, will not damage our mural. With lots of help from the Ayrshire Coastal Path volunteers and others, we jet washed the tunnel walls and ceiling.

Ayrshire College Painting and Decorating pre-apprentice students completed the masonry painting. HNC/D Art and Design students have helped paint the Ayr market scene mural. We've fitted CCTV to monitor and deter unwanted activity in the tunnel. The Restorative Justice team has also made a great contribution by helping to clean the walls and preparing the mural boards.

In March, we installed the first part of our mural and we've had amazing feedback from everyone that has been involved and all the new visitors to the tunnel.



We've had tremendous media support for our project:

We've had tremendous media support for our project from STV, West FM, Ayrshire Post, Daily Record, Going Out in Alloway and Doonfoot Newsletter, and BBC Radio Scotland. Neat Digital has generously sponsored our new website. Beingthere Media has agreed to be our video partner.



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Telling the stories of our Ayrshire heritage

We want to tell the stories of Ayrshire's vibrant past, so we are making a series of short films to help visitors learn more about Ayrshire history. These will be accessed by QR codes from our mural and will link to our website where the films can be viewed.

We have big plans to deliver over 20 films on this project including; Ayrshire coastline, countryside and forestry, famous people and places, key industries, sports and leisure activities.

We are delighted to work in partnership with Beingthere Media to deliver some of these films as well as engaging with film-making students and The Iris Centre, Ayr who work with children to create films.

Graphic Design students at Ayrshire College are also working with us to create a film about the Maybole Boot Industry.

Visit our website to view the latest films in our Gallery. We visited Forehill Primary and captured the tradition of children learning Burns songs and poems to celebrate Burns Day. We attended the Scottish Ploughing Championships and filmed the beautiful Clydesdale horses and learned about the skills of ploughing.



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Fundraising: We need your help!

We need to raise £200,000!
We're making great progress -
we are almost halfway towards
our fundraising goal.

We still have a long way to go,
and we need your help to keep
the fund going.

If you've visited the tunnel and
love our mural, please consider
making a donation so that we
can complete the whole mural!



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Discover the new Alloway Railway Tunnel mural on these village tours!

Sun 21st April | 2.5 miles | 2 hrs

Sat 25th May | 4.5 miles | 3.5 hrs

Sat 22nd June | 4.5 miles | 3.5 hrs



 Gillian's Walks



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