

# INVENTING SOUTH ESTD NORWOOD 2021



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## Inventing South Norwood Grants

This new grant scheme has been created to enable anyone inspired by South Norwood's tradition of creativity and invention to create their own community event or activity in 2022. Round one saw successful grants which engaged our community through talks, workshops and exhibitions. We look forward to seeing more applications which enable local people to interact with the past.

*"We are looking for activities to inspire local engagement in a new way. We would like to see more people who live and work locally being drawn together by their knowledge of the diverse history of invention and creativity South Norwood has to offer."* **Norman Murray - Inventing South Norwood Producer**

**Grants of up to £1,000 are available in this round.** The funded activities could be anything from a guided walk or talk, to a musical performance or a spoken word evening.

There are few creative limits, the activities need to be inspired by South Norwood tradition of creativity and invention; past or present day, and can be focused on any form of invention, whether it be new music, new imagery, a new building or new ideas. Whether people are inspired by Samuel Coleridge Taylor, William Stanley or Michael Owuo Jr., we want people to apply.

The activity should:

- Be inspired by South Norwood invention and creativity
- Take place within the South Norwood High Street Action Zone
- Be presented by the end of January 2023
- Be an activity that people can attend for free
- Engage local people to learn more about the project and local heritage

The grants are open to all residents or business owners working or living within South Norwood and Woodside. When making an application we ask that people consider the environmental impact of their activity and also how inclusive it is to all members of our community. Applications will need to include a timeline of delivery and a breakdown of how the budget will be spent.

There will be additional support in the form of photography and film for the archive; alongside some advice on how to market and evaluate your project.

Grant payments will be made on receipt of invoices and receipts. Any large expenditure can be paid directly by Stanley Arts to avoid grant recipients being out of pocket.

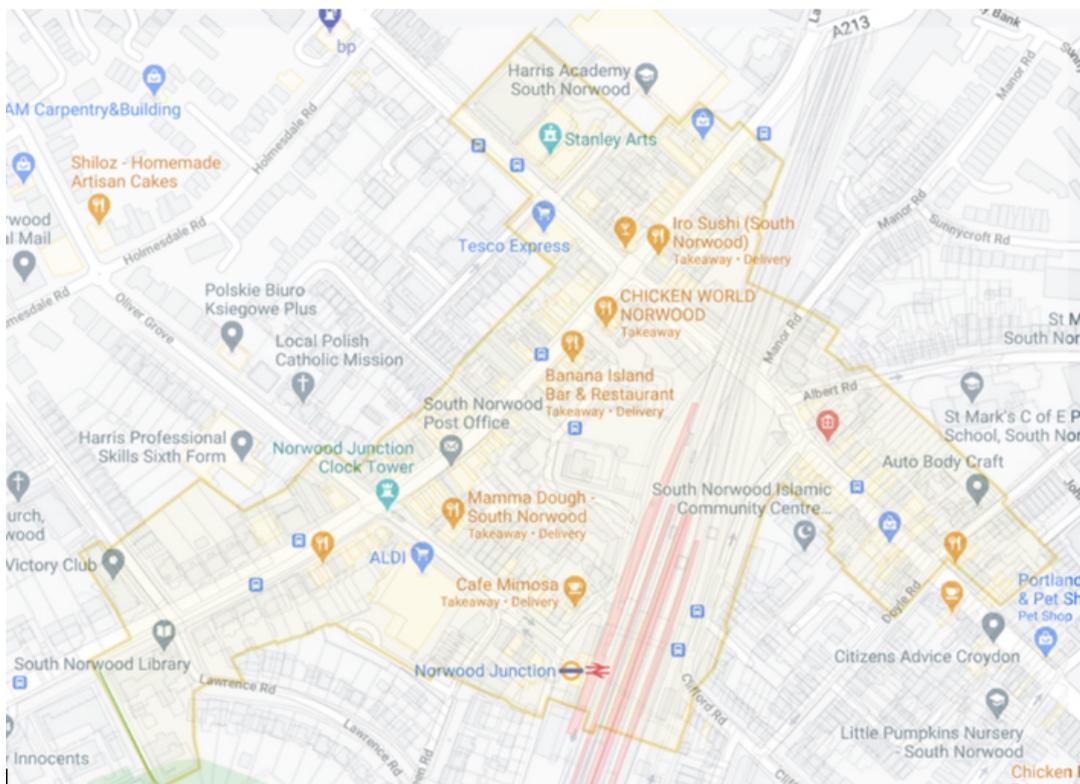
All grant projects will be catalogued and uploaded onto the Archive of Invention website which was recently launched in August 2022.

## Application Process

Anyone interested in applying should follow this link: [Inventing South Norwood Grants Application Form](#). Please fill this in by 23:59 on September the 9th 2022. The grant decisions will be announced on the 30th September 2022.

Submission Deadline	9th September 2022
Submission Email	<a href="mailto:moa@stanleyarts.org">moa@stanleyarts.org</a>
Grant Announcement	30th September 2022

## The South Norwood Historical England Action Zone



## What is Inventing South Norwood all about?

Celebrating the *spirit of invention* in South Norwood, this new cultural programme is funded by Historic England High Street Action Zones Programme. Its intention is to support exciting cultural activity and get people to come out and enjoy their historic high streets.

For further information check out the Local Community section of our Website [www.stanleyarts.org](http://www.stanleyarts.org) or contact: [Moaa@stanleyarts.org](mailto:Moaa@stanleyarts.org)

**Daniel Winder, Venue Director, Stanley Arts:** *“South Norwood has a rich and enduring history of invention and creativity. We hope that over the next three years the whole of our local community will come together to celebrate our collective spirit of invention.”*

**Duncan Wilson, Chief Executive, Historic England:** *“The high street cultural programme is a step change in the way we think about bringing high streets back from the brink. As we start to see these important historic spaces regenerated through building work, it is the community-led cultural work that helps people to enjoy their high street again and also have a say in what the future of their high street might be.”*

For more about the national programme follow @HistoricEngland #HistoricHighStreets and visit: [www.HistoricEngland.org.uk/HighStreetCulture](http://www.HistoricEngland.org.uk/HighStreetCulture)

## **NOTES TO EDITORS**

### **South Norwood HAZ Culture Programme**

Back in November 2021 Stanley Arts brought together a consortium of local cultural organisations to co-design a proposal for a three-year programme of cultural activity along South Norwood High Street. The South Norwood programme will start the second half of 2021 and then build over the next three years, culminating in 2023 in a public celebration staged in the shadow of William Stanley's Clocktower. The programme will be centred on the lives of local people and the integral role the high street plays in their daily lives, as a home of creativity and everyday invention.

South Norwood HSHAZ is one of more than 60 high streets to receive a share of £6 million for their cultural programmes. Grants of up to £120,000 have been awarded to local arts organisations for cultural activity on each high street.

This is part of the wider High Streets Heritage Action Zones' Cultural Programme, led by Historic England, in partnership with Arts Council England and the National Lottery Heritage Fund. The Programme aims to make our high streets more attractive, engaging and vibrant places for people to live, work and spend time.

### **High Streets Heritage Action Zones' Cultural Programme**

The £7.4 million Cultural Programme is part of the £95 million High Streets Heritage Action Zone initiative, which is currently working across over 60 English high streets. It is funded with £40 million from the Department for Digital, Culture Media and Sport's Heritage High Street Fund, £52 million from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government's Future High Streets Fund, and a further £3 million from the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Cultural activity funded by the local grants scheme will take place over the next three years, in tandem with the national commissions organised by Historic England. For the national commissions, artists will work with communities and co-produce artworks inspired by England's changing high streets. Together, the local grants scheme and the national commissions make up the Cultural Programme.

### **About Historic England**

The public body that helps people care for, enjoy and celebrate England's spectacular historic environment, from beaches and battlefields to parks and pie shops. We protect, champion and save the places that define who we are and where we've come from as a nation. We care passionately about the stories they tell, the ideas they represent and the people who live, work and play among them. Working with communities and specialists we share our passion, knowledge and skills to inspire interest, care and conservation, so everyone can keep enjoying and looking after the history that surrounds us all.