

Displays about the History of Gloucester

If you are interested in seeing pictures and murals of Gloucester's past, then there are a number of sites around the city. Why not take a stroll around and see for yourself.

Sainsbury's Mural, Hare Lane

Go to this website to find out about the images of Gloucester's History shown in this mural which is on the sidewall of the former Sainsbury's.

<https://www.gloucestercivictrust.org/wp-content/uploads/Sainsburys-Mural.pdf>



Mural on the sidewall of Boots, Brunswick Road. Gloucester GL1 1PU

Roman Mural & Civil War Mural by David Gillespie Associates, 1980

Medium: Resin cast in aluminium fibreglass

Work type: Relief

Two large, monochrome, bas-relief sculptures depicting scenes from the Roman occupation, the Norman conquest and the Siege of Gloucester during the English Civil War; featuring battle scenes, horseback riders, walls, weaponry and defensive structures. The East Gate is visible in the background of each scene.

David Gillespie Associates was founded by David Gillespie, a talented sculptor who trained at The Royal Academy of Arts.



Tailor of Gloucester Mouse Trail, Westgate Street

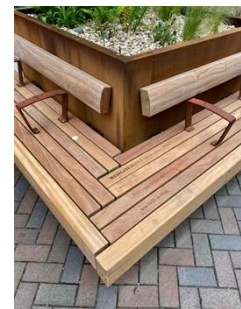
Marking 120 years since the publication of Beatrix Potter's, *The Tailor of Gloucester*, famously based on a real-life tailor who was located in Westgate Street in the late Victorian period, the trail will lead families through the Westgate Street in the Cathedral Quarter, hunting for ten hidden, specially commissioned brass plaques. Find 9 mice and a cat hidden in Westgate Street.

[Click HERE for Mouse Trail & Leaflet](#)



Westgate Street seats and plaques in the pavement

As part of the Cathedral Quarter Heritage Action Zone project, features such as plaques and information carved on seats highlight some aspects of the history of Gloucester.



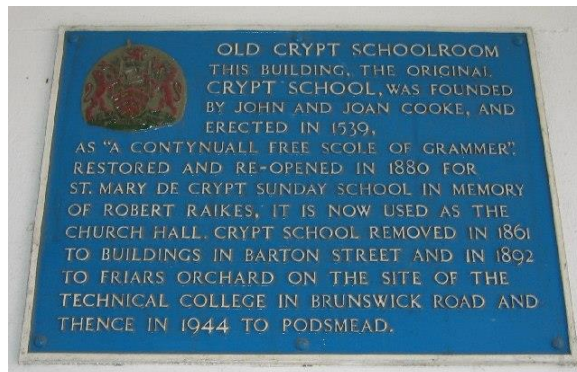
Mosaics on the gate streets

Look out for Mosaic Panels reflecting traditional trades of Gloucester at various locations along Westgate and Southgate Streets. They include a market trader, bell founder, butcher, cordwainer, pinner, weaver, apothecary, draper.



Blue plaques

There are many blue plaques around Gloucester representing people and places of historical interest.



Information boards around the city

Find out more about Gloucester's history from the many information boards around the city.



Ghost signs

Hand painted advertising signs from the early 20th Century are being brought back to life by artists on buildings in Gloucester. Look around and look up and you may well spot some.

