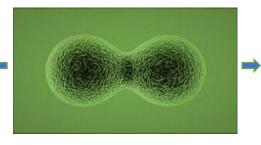




# The Heavitree Squilometre Update

Welcome to the first issue of *Theatre Locale* in 2018!!!, *Theatre Locale* - the <u>Heavitree</u> *Squilometre* Update.

Heavitree *Squilometre* – Community-run group <u>www.heavitreesquilometre.org</u> – creatively celebrating place



Interwoven Productions CIC Not-for-profit, Community Interest Company www.interwovenproductions.com – promoting and supporting participatory arts and artists

The first exciting announcement is that the "cell division" is complete! After three years and five community-commissioned projects the Heavitree *Squilometre* stands on its own feet (currently researching the best form of incorporation) and runs through pods of keen locals, all working on their favourite projects. **Lots to look forward to in Heavitree this year!** 

The Pod	The nomination	The topic	The timescale
Green Pod	Greening of Fore St	Tackling the challenge of greening Fore Street – (and then the rest of Heavitree?!)	Currently taking advice from eco- experts. Hoping to do planting in <b>Spring 2018</b>
Quarry Pod	Heavitree Quarry Trails	Heavitree's very own distinctive stone, quarries and its Mediaeval legacy in the City	The Pod are creating fun, informative trails with paper and digital guides. PLUS watch this space for some special quarry <b>summer 2018</b> events.
Mont le Pod	Mont le Grand – Opulent Heavitree	Heavitree's fine Georgian and early Victorian villas – built to celebrate our "salubrious air"!	This Pod is just forming – There are early plans to research the histories of some of these houses and then ask kind owners to host drawing room mystery evenings for us all to enjoy. We've already had one yes! <b>Sep-Dec 2018.</b>

As you may know, it was the professional creatives of Interwoven Productions who designed and launched the *Squilometre* methodology. A methodology for creatively celebrating place – alongside the people of that place. The artists of Interwoven are thrilled that Heavitree has taken the *Squilometre* to its heart.

### Other areas in the City are now asking for the technique but Heavitree will always be able to say that the *Squilometre* started right here!

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## Flags for Fore Street



We're thrilled to say that plans to line Fore Street, Heavitree with flags continue nicely. The flag emblems are being designed by Year 4 children of St Michael's CofE Primary Academy who are taking their inspiration from the Heavitree landscape. They're working with an Interwoven professional artist to create individual designs. There has been fantastic buy-in from the Fore Street traders who are following on now from their great work in bringing us Christmas carolling and lights for the first time in many years.

The flags are being funded from Section 106, that is from funds provided by the developers of the Tesco and Rydon Lane Retail sites and the whole project is creating a great opportunity for collaboration between the local school, traders and residents. (They won't all be red like this one!)

# An Appeal – Please become a Heavitree Patron the Heavitree *Squilometre* needs you!

The Heavitree *Squilometre* has always operated on a circular, pay-it-forward model. All events, exhibitions, performances etc are **open access** (often open-air!), inclusive and **free of charge**. We asked you to pop something in the hat – to pay-it-forward to the next street – and you did! It was wonderful to be able to say to the people of South Lawn Terrace – "this is a Gift to you from your neighbours in Sweetbrier Lane!" Lovely! And we still completely believe in that model -

#### What goes around a Squilometre, goes right on around again!

We just want to make it easier for you to do this. Easy for you to become a Patron of Heavitree, so that you'll know that the *Squilometre* will always be here running projects <u>nominated by you</u> and created with you. Right here inside your own community. Please take a look .... it's quick and easy to do!

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