



Theatre Locale –

Your Heavitree Squilometre Update

Welcome to the early Summer issue of *Theatre Locale* 2020. *Theatre Locale* is your [Heavitree Squilometre](#) Update.

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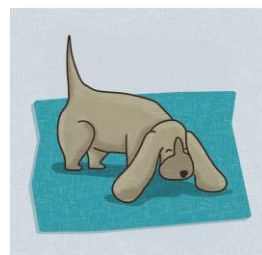
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Reveal the hidden secrets of your own home! – ***LAUNCH OF THE LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCE PACKS!!!***

The *Squilometre* team have been working hard to develop a fun, informative pack that gives you all the local history tips and tricks you need to reveal the hidden secrets of your own very own place – wherever you are!

It's always been an underlying principle of the *Squilometre* technique that every single place has a



story to tell. You just need to know how to "see" it. For the first Pack, ages 7-12, we've enlisted the help of Spiggot and Minxie who will guide you through. Spiggot is a Bloodhound who will ensure that you don't miss a clue.

Minxie is a Siamese who will always make sure that you find the quickest and most fun way to explore your home's unique heritage with your family.

You can download the free Resource Pack here -

<http://www.interwovenproductions.com/connectme.html>

which includes a short video telling you everything you need to know to safely share your child's research online.

This Pack will be followed quickly by an age 13-adult version with even more detail and links to fascinating resources that directly relate to your singular place on this planet! Available very soon – check the Heavitree *Squilometre* facebook page for its launch - <https://www.facebook.com/Squilometres/>



And there's more !!

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We're now working on a free online 15 day course with everything you need to know to run your Street's own Local Heritage project complete with community celebrations. We're doing our utmost to professionally produce this for you in time for the lockdown ease when we can all come out again to freely celebrate with our neighbours. Does your street have a 1930s feel? Then let us show you how to gather the research, expand and explore it and then use it to creatively inspire your neighbours in big old celebration. The easy step Pack and guidance videos will show you exactly how. No charge, no hidden extras, freely available to help you re-connect with your community.

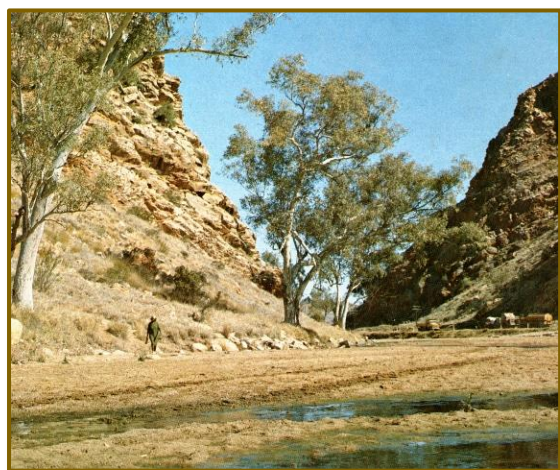
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What's in a name? – 150th anniversary of the naming of Heavitree Gap and Alice Springs

Those who attended Stuart Traynor's lecture at the Baby Room, Ladysmith Road on William Whitfield Mills, the Heavitree-schooled surveyor who named both Alice Springs and the Heavitree Gap in the Northern Territories, will know that next March 2021 will be the 150th anniversary of that naming. Of course, the dramatic gap in the McDonnell Ranges already had a name and was known as Ntaripe by the local Arrernte population. Stuart has supplied these amazing images for us and



Above: The Telegraph Line Survey Team including William Mills



has kindly donated several books to the Heavitree Friendly Library. Together we've started making plans for a series of cultural online hook-ups between here and Alice next March. If you're interested and would like to know more or, better still, would like to be involved, please do let us know.

Left: Heavitree Gap – Alice Springs

Ladysmith Pod 2020 – this year's *Squillometre* project

Well clearly their face-to-face plans are on hold and will now probably run until next year but they're still bubbling away beneath the surface. Just before the lockdown the Pod met with Cllr Su Aves and showed her their plans for a brick-built community Chatty Place with planting and a small library box. Su was really impressed with this vision and their plans to formally open the Chatty Place with a street celebration. She has said that she'll help all that she can. We'll all have to see how things settle out in the coming weeks and months but one thing we do know for sure, we're all going to need these community places and celebrations more than ever before!

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