



# PRESS RELEASE

## Brixton Mural Walk – Come Explore!

On **15 July 2012** the [London Mural Preservation Society](#) (LMPS) has organized another instalment of the popular [Brixton Mural Walk](#). Led by LMPS founder Ruth Miller, this walk will cover historic murals around the Brixton/Stockwell area and give visitors a chance to examine and discuss the motivations of the artists behind these murals. Ruth will also go into details about who commissioned the murals, how the local community has responded to these works, their transformation over the years, and restoration efforts.



The **Brixton Mural walk** will start off at 11am at the **Stockwell tube station** and move to the [Stockwell Memorial Mural](#) followed by the [Stockwell Pen](#) and [Children at Play](#). Other murals along the walk include [Nuclear Dawn](#), the [Brixton Station Murals](#) and [Big Splash](#) among others. And more excitingly this walk will include the newly restored [Brixton Windmill Mural](#) that is one of the most recent projects of LMPS. In other words you get to see what LMPS does best – get the local community involved in making art that truly represents and includes them.

The walk starts at 11 am at Stockwell tube station and will take roughly three hours with a pub stop for refreshments along the way. This promises to be an exciting covering a range of Brixton neighbourhoods; from quiet tree lined avenues to bustling market stalls.

We would love for you to join us with your friends and your cameras. We promise that you get to ask as many questions as you like, and linger for as long as you want.

### London Mural Preservation Society

Founded in 2010, LMPS works to protect, preserve and celebrate murals in the communities where they were created. By building a database, organizing talks and tours, and researching conservation techniques, LMPS is in the process of putting together a comprehensive undertaking on London's murals. As an organization that has grown rapidly, we have been involved in a number of exciting projects including the Brixton Windmill Mural Restoration project that was completed on 5 June 2012. Funded by the [Heritage Lottery Fund](#), this project was a collaboration between [LMPS](#), [Clapham Film Unit](#), [New Leaf](#) and [Positive Arts](#). Bringing together organizations committed to developing community art projects, this is the one of the many initiatives that LMPS has been instrumental in organizing.



[Children at Play](#)

### Past Press Coverage:

[Telegraph](#) - 2011

[Brixton Blog](#) – May 2012

[BBC - Unveiling of the Brixton Windmill Mural](#) - June 2012

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