

How to take part:



You will need:

- A smartphone connected to 4G
- Headphones (optional but recommended for the best experience)

What to do:

- Open the camera on your smartphone
- Point the camera at the QR code symbol
- A web link should appear - click this to go to the audio

You can also listen to all 8 audio trail episodes by going to: www.digitaldrama.org/little-manhattan-audio-trail/

Where to start:

The Introduction episode starts at East Croydon Station and gives you a background to the development of Croydon in the 1950s-1970s, but after that, you can listen to the episodes in any order

Remember safety first!

If you are doing the trail outside, don't get run over! Be aware of busy roads and always stop to finish one audio episode before moving on to your next destination



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Quiz Answers:

1. Croydon's building boom rivalled the skyline of major cities such as New York
2. Corinthian House has a concrete cantilevered entrance canopy
3. NLA Tower/No.1 London is said to resemble a threepenny bit or a 50p coin
4. Fairfield Halls has 1,802 seats in its Concert Hall
5. The Forum pub in the Whitgift Centre could be accessed by a moving 'travelator'
6. David Bowie, Queen and Deep Purple played at The Greyhound Hotel
7. The NASA Apollo missions to the Moon inspired Apollo and Lunar House
8. The area of Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex House was known as 'Little East Anglia'



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Audio Trail

Exploring Croydon's urban landscape

A regenerative building boom between the 1950s and the 1970s transformed Croydon's urban landscape from being a town made up of traditional brick buildings to an architecturally modern urban space. Follow the map and use the QR codes to listen to the audio trail taking you around Croydon's iconic buildings.



Can you find the answers to the quiz about Croydon's urban landscape?

1. Introduction

Why did Croydon earn the nickname 'Little Manhattan'?

2. NLA Tower / No. 1 Croydon

What coin does it look like (2 possible answers!)?

3. Corinthian House

What is special about the entrance?

4. Apollo and Lunar House

What are the names of the buildings inspired by?

5. Whitgift Centre

How could you 'move' to the Forum pub?

6. Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex House

What was this area known as by locals?

7. Croydon Centre Development

Which famous bands played at The Greyhound Hotel?

8. Fairfield Halls

How many seats are in the Concert Hall?

Answers on reverse

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