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EVESHAM'S CREATIVE LIGHTING TRAIL

Wychavon District Council is helping to light up Evesham town centre this autumn with an exciting and permanent creative lighting trail.

Called 'Enlighten', the project combines lighting and projection equipment with permanent high tech modern led lights that displays the rich and interesting heritage of Evesham and the surrounding area, along with different aspects of the town's history. The lights are also flexible enough to change colours to whatever suits the occasion, such as green for the Asparagus Festival.

The project has been made possible thanks to £112,000 of combined funding that Wychavon secured from planning contributions, from Evesham Town Council and from Worcestershire County Council and The Bell Tower appeal to spend towards a new lighting trail for the exterior of Evesham Bell Tower, the War Memorial in Abbey Park and creative projections onto The Almonry Museum. Phase 2 will include lighting All Saints Church, lighting and projecting on to St Lawrences church and the archway of Abbey Gardens.

The project centres on the Abbey site and creates new connections between the parks and town centre, enhances the town's built heritage, reveals and promote the town's history and improves lighting to public areas.

Throughout the project there will be extensive community engagement programmes that will provide opportunities for local people of all ages to get involved in a range of workshops. So far this has included an animation made by The De Montfort School, The Hut of Silence a visual art installation, arts workshops, creative writing workshops etc.

For more information have a look at the dedicated website www.enlightenevesham.co.uk or email info@enlightenevesham.co.uk or follow on facebook and twitter@enlighteneves

