



SELF GUIDED TOUR: ART AND PARKS

Approximately 2.5km

30-45 minutes walk

Starting at Crofton Park Station, turn right, keeping Crofton Park Library on your right, continue and cross over at the zebra crossing outside Wandsworth Sash Windows.

1. BEECROFT GARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL - BEE BY LOUIS MASAI

Famous for using his public murals to raise awareness of the impact that humans are having on endangered wildlife, Louis was recently commissioned to paint this bee to commemorate what was originally the site of several beehives. In 2015 Louis also hosted an exclusive workshop with Year 4 children producing a unique collaborative piece, featuring his trademark bees and hummingbirds.

Continue along Brockley Road with Brockley Cemetery on your right until you reach Adelaide Avenue. Cross over and you are at the Brockley Mess.

2. BROCKLEY MESS (9am-4pm Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm Sun) GARDEN MURAL BY BAMBOPINK
This trompe l'oeil or optical illusion piece encourages viewers to believe that this beautiful wave of colour was made in one massive swoop, but closer inspection reveals that the finest blending and gradients are in fact creating the seemingly thick luscious swirls of paint.

3. BROCKLEY'S ROCK - AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN BY MY DOG SIGHS (shutter - only visible Mon-Sat before midday or after 10pm, or Sun before 4pm and after 10pm). This 'eye' is part of series of works by artist Paul Stone exploring the darker elements of eye exploration where, through dream like sleep we begin to see into darker, unknown worlds.

4. SID'S PLUMBING - ROY AYERS BY RICHARD WILSON

United by their love of soul and jazz, Paul Moodie (owner of Sid's) and artist Richard Wilson decided that this Roy Ayers mural would be a fitting tribute to the musician and one of his most famous songs.

Turn right down St Margaret's Road, following either Tressillian Road or Chalsey Road up to Hilly Fields. Cross Hilly Fields heading up to the cafe via the football club lock up on the far left hand side of the park.

5. HILLY FIELDS LITTLE LEAGUE LOCK-UP - HILLY FIELDS BY LIONEL STANHOPE

Local resident, scenic artist and sign writer Lionel Stanhope is responsible for a number of landmark murals in the area, including Hither Green and Catford. Choosing colours sympathetic to the location, this is one of a series of his popular 'signpost' murals.

6 & 7. HILLY FIELDS CAFE - BECKNCOLL AND CLAIRE ASTRUC (KASTRUC)

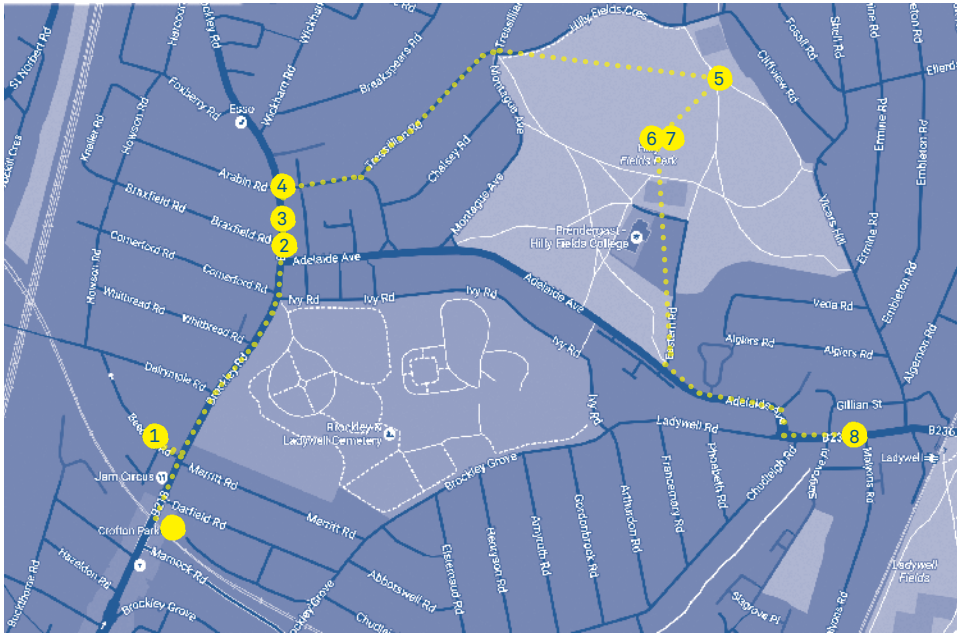
BecknColl's site specific mural is based on a photo taken in the 19th century of the bandstand which originally occupied this site, while Kastruc's specialises in beautifying unpleasant aspects of daily life.

Continue over Hilly Fields heading downhill towards Adelaide Avenue, following the road down and around into Ladywell Village where you'll find a large collaborative hoarding.

8. LADYWELL. LIVE WELL LOVE WELL - VARIOUS ARTISTS

This is a collaborative piece coordinated by Lionel Stanhope & featuring the work of bAMBOPINK, Zara Gaze, Clare Astruc & Survival Techniques.

On the far end you will find bAMBOPINK's work exploring a new font made with the negative spaces formed by his hands. This painting reads SE13. A full series of this alphabet can be seen at bambopinkfont.com



Source: Google Maps

FINISH YOUR TOUR AT THE LADYWELL TAVERN

(Opening times: Mon-Thu 12pm-12am, Fri 12pm-12.30am, Sat 12pm-1.30am, Sun 12pm-11.30pm) checking out the Marilyn Monroe in Slagrove Place and a host of local art inside.