

## **Gromit Unleashed 2 locations revealed!**

16.05.18: Wallace & Gromit's Grand Appeal, the Bristol Children's Hospital charity, has revealed the locations and sponsors for its sixty-plus sculptures of Academy Award®-winning characters Wallace, Gromit and Feathers McGraw that will descend onto Bristol and its surrounding area later this summer.

From 2<sup>nd</sup> July until 2<sup>nd</sup> September, trail visitors can expect to see over sixty sculptures, each individually designed and decorated by high-profile artists, designers, innovators and local talent, spread across the city and the surrounding areas. Thornbury represents the most northerly point, with Avon Valley Country Park and Chew Valley marking the East and West boundaries respectively, and Weston-Super-Mare in the South.

**Nicola Masters, Director of The Grand Appeal said:** "We are incredibly fortunate to live in such a wonderfully diverse city, and we are proud to showcase as much of beautiful Bristol and its surrounding areas as possible through our third charity arts trail.

"Over the last year, we have worked with our amazing sponsors, local community groups and the council to determine the best locations for each sculpture. It's only with the support from our local community that we can continue to support sick children and their families at Bristol Children's Hospital, so we are delighted that we are able to give something back to our supporters."

St Marks Road in Easton, the Royal Fort Gardens at the University of Bristol, Hartcliffe Community Park farm and Puxton Park are four of many locations taking part in The Grand Appeal's trail for the first time, with Clifton Suspension Bridge, Temple Meads and The Mall at Cribbs Causeway returning for a third time to host a giant, iconic Aardman sculpture.

With the locations spread across the city, visitors to the trail will be able to find, learn about and even interact with sculptures by discovering 'trails within trails' across the North, East, South and West of Bristol. A printed map, available at the Gromit Unleashed shop at The Mall at Cribbs Causeway, selected locations across the city, and in The Bristol Post, will be available at the start of July.

A Gromit Unleashed 2 app will be available to help avid trail fans to hunt down sculptures, while a special passport trail will be created to celebrate the trail's innovation themes. New Gromit Unleashed 2-inspired products, including the popular figurines, will be available for purchase with all proceeds benefitting patients and families cared for by Bristol Children's Hospital and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at St Michael's Hospital.

Nicola said: "Raising money to support Bristol Children's Hospital and the Neonatal Unit is at the heart of everything we do, and we want to highlight how lucky we are to have a world class children's hospital on our doorstep. Every single penny donated, raised and spent during Gromit Unleashed 2 will help us to support sick children, babies and their families who come from not just Bristol, but from across the whole of the South West and South Wales for lifesaving care."

As well as the returning popular elements, The Grand Appeal has revealed that new, unprecedented trail 'innovations' will keep trail fans on their toes.

Nicola added: "Our dedicated 'Trailblazer' partners – Rolls-Royce, Renishaw, University of Bristol and Creditcall – are busy working away to create some very special sculptures for our eager trail fans. You'll have to wait a few more weeks before we reveal more – it wouldn't be a Grand Appeal trail without a few surprises!"

For all the latest Gromit Unleashed updates, follow The Grand Appeal on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) or visit [www.gromitunleashed.org.uk](http://www.gromitunleashed.org.uk).

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**The Grand Appeal is the Bristol Children's Hospital Charity.**

Founded in 1995, the award-winning charity has raised over £50 million to save lives and support sick children and their families at Bristol children's hospital. Money raised helps patients and their families in the hospital to have access to the best medical care, pioneering equipment, expert doctors and nurses, family accommodation and patient activities.

Bristol children's hospital is one of the UK's leading children's hospitals treating patients from across the South West, South Wales and beyond. It covers the largest catchment area of any children's hospital in England, treating more than 100,000 children each year, and serves as the paediatric intensive care centre for the whole South West region. The hospital is an international, national and regional specialist centre of excellence for a range of services including neurosurgery, burns, cardiac, leukaemia and bone marrow transplants.

For more information, visit [www.grandappeal.org.uk](http://www.grandappeal.org.uk)

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**Gromit Unleashed 2 locations**

Aardman, Gas Ferry Road  
Aerospace Bristol  
Arnos Vale  
Ashton Court  
Ashton Gate Stadium  
Avon Valley Adventure and Wildlife Park, Keynsham  
Badminton Road, Downend  
Blaise Castle  
Boston Tea Party, Gloucester Road  
Bristol Energy Hub, Harbourside  
Bristol Marriott City Centre Hotel  
Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel  
Bristol Museum and Art Gallery  
Cabot Circus

Cascade Steps  
Chew Valley Lake  
Cinema de Lux, Cabot Circus  
Clifton Observatory  
Clifton Suspension Bridge  
College Green  
The Cenotaph, Colston Avenue  
Flaxpits Lane, Winterbourne  
Gardiner Haskins  
Grand Pier, Weston-super-Mare  
Greenway Centre, Southmead  
Gromit Unleashed 2 Shop, The Mall at Cribbs Causeway  
Hargreaves Lansdown, Anchor Road  
Hartcliffe Community Farm  
High Street, Chipping Sodbury  
House of Fraser, Cabot Circus  
Kings Chase Shopping Centre, Kingswood  
Mall Gardens, Clifton Village  
M Shed  
Millennium Square  
Museum Square, M Shed  
Narrow Quay  
North Street  
Bristol Children's Hospital  
Park Street  
Puxton Park, Hewish  
Quakers Friars  
Queen Square  
Royal Fort Gardens  
Royal West of England Academy  
Sion Hill  
ss Great Britain  
St Mark's Road, Easton  
St Mary Centre, Thornbury  
St Mary Redcliffe  
Stanfords, Corn Street  
Temple Meads Station  
Temple Quay  
The Downs  
The Galleries  
The Horsefair  
The Mall at Cribbs Causeway  
The Podium, Broadmead  
The Victoria Rooms  
UWE Bristol, Bower Ashton  
Wapping Wharf  
Willow Brook Centre, Bradley Stoke  
Wills Memorial Building  
Woodlands Lane, Bradley Stoke

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The Mall at Cribbs Causeway  
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