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Beechen Drive – First house plaque

Can you spot the plaque on the houses?
Fun fact: This plaque marks the first properties to be completed in Bristol under the Housing Act 1919. It is a block of four three-bedroom parlour homes.

2.

Community Park

Can you see where this photo might have been taken?



Fun fact: Among the memories of early residents gathered by Jane Baker in a local history study of the late 1980s were those of the old blackthorn tree nicknamed Twisted Willie, which the children liked to climb, and the occasional visits from Pruet's fairground roundabouts.

3.

Green Space - Air Raid Shelters

Can you spot where an air raid shelter might have been?
On a hot summers day when the grass has been cut the outline of the air raid shelter from WW2 may still be visible!

4.

Green Space - Church End

Can you spot the same house in this photograph?



Fun fact: The houses in Hillfields were visited by over 500 delegates from all over the UK and even countries like South Africa, New Zealand, Australia and the USA. They came to see the houses built here because they were experimental and were thought to be how a housing estate should be. They represented a new approach to working-class housing and featured new luxuries such as indoor toilets and built in baths.

MEMORY TREE

Would you like to share your winter memories?
As part of the trail we have a 'memory tree' which will be filled with people's favourite festive memories around Hillfields. We'd love for you to join in!



LISTEN OUT!

There are audio boxes hidden across Hillfields playing the stories from the past, as experienced by local residents.

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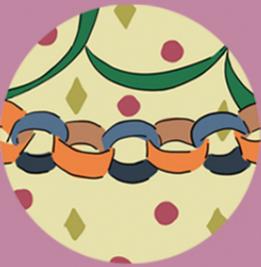
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If you would like to find out more about the Hillfields Homes for Heroes project and get involved with the celebrations in the summer 2021 then email ruth@locallearning.org.uk or come speak to us by Hillfields Library (between 12-4pm 18/12/20).

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