

The transformation in detail

Evocation of Speed

Judy Boyd's bronze sculpture of Diomed, winner of the very first Derby in 1780, and Galileo, 2001 winner, will find a new home in the Market Place.



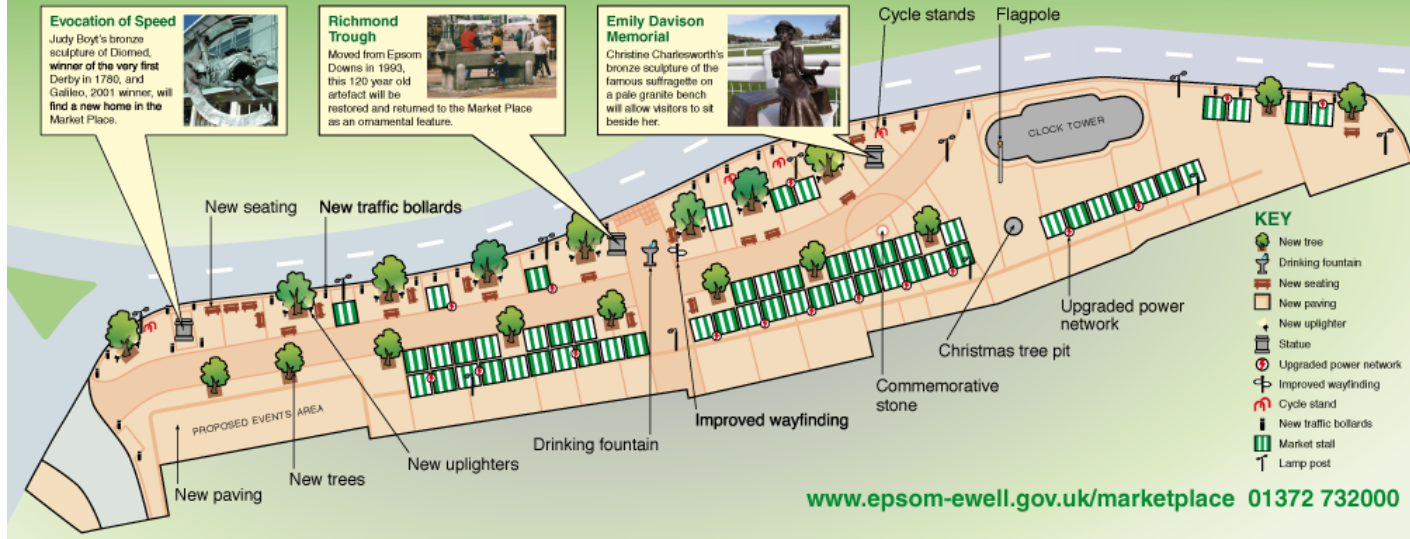
Richmond Trough

Moved from Epsom Downs in 1993, this 120 year old artefact will be restored and returned to the Market Place as an ornamental feature.



Emily Davison Memorial

Christine Charlesworth's bronze sculpture of the famous suffragette on a pale granite bench will allow visitors to sit beside her.



KEY

- New tree
- Drinking fountain
- New seating
- New paving
- New uplighter
- Statue
- Upgraded power network
- Improved wayfinding
- Cycle stand
- New traffic bollards
- Market stall
- Lamp post

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The history of the market

1816



A small, wooden Watch House stood next to the village pond before it made way for the building of the current Clock Tower.

1902



The Boer War is at an end and the people of Epsom celebrate next to the Clock Tower with a special display of cannons!

1930



A very quiet scene of the Market Place with the Assembly Rooms, then known as Waterloo House, advertising the haberdashery stock of Wheeler Brothers.

1955



Many older buildings, now lost, can be seen in this view of the Market Place including Riddingtons the bakers and the old Odeon cinema in the distance.

1989



A much more recent scene of Market Day with traders still fighting against the traffic before the one-way system was introduced.

2019



Before the work begins! Whilst there have been changes, big and small over the years, Epsom Market Place remains at the heart of our community.



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