

SUDBURY LIGHT NIGHT

FRIDAY MARCH 8, 2012, from 6pm

Welcome to Sudbury Light Night. This event is part of the Managing a Masterpiece Arts Programme, which is designed to highlight and celebrate the rich artistic history of the Stour Valley, which inspired some of England's finest painters and writers including Gainsborough, Constable, Ronald Blythe and a host of others.

Artists have always found the interplay of light and landscape fascinating, and tonight's event is an attempt to show the area in, pardon the pun, a different light. As dusk falls, animated films will appear in local shop windows, famous paintings will be recreated live, a projection will appear on the front of St Peter's Church, strange lanterns will guide your path, and trees will be magically lit....and as you work your way around, be prepared for yet more surprises!

Do be aware of some of the other events in the programme – there is the exhibition at St Peter's "My Stour Valley", from local artists, and the celebration of local man of letters, Dr Ronald Blythe at St James' Church Nayland on March 9<sup>th</sup>, as he celebrates his 90<sup>th</sup> year - "England's greatest living country writer", as The Independent called him in 2012.

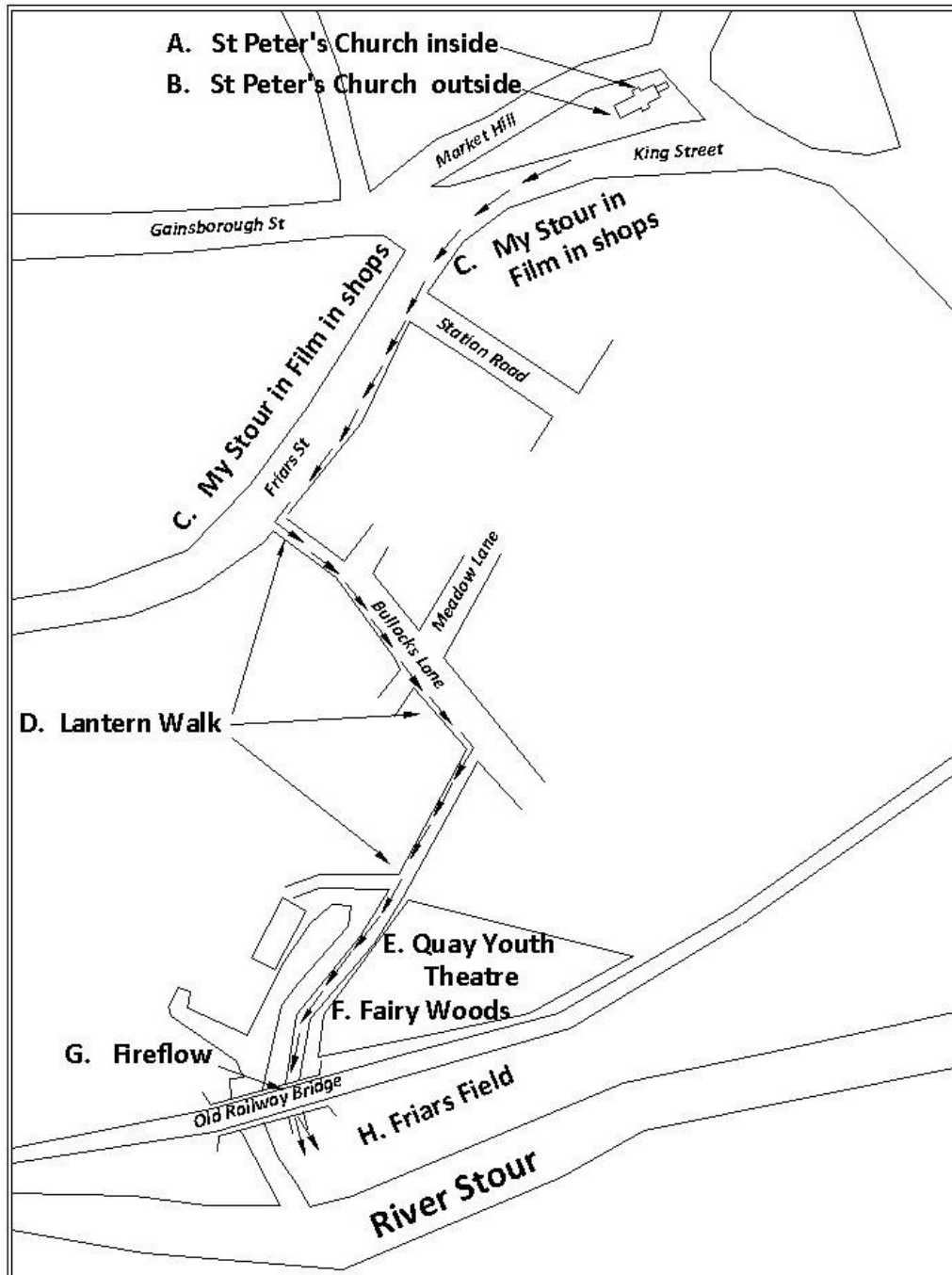
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## Managing a Masterpiece:

The Stour Valley  
Landscape Partnership



## Light Night – what you will find where!



Map of central Sudbury

### A. St Peters Church, Market Square

- a. **Open Exhibition of Art** by local people – buy the Masterpiece of the future!
- b. **See Me, Feel Me** – tactile ‘picture’ of one of Constable’s most famous paintings, made by members of Ferriers Barn, children from Hillside Special School, with help from artist Neo Henry.
- c. **Panorama of Flatford Mill** – produced by local painters at Flatford Mill in October 2012, with help from artist Jen Sendall

B. **My Stour Valley – projection onto St Peters** - This production was inspired by the rich wealth of creativity here in the Stour Valley, past and present. It was produced by Spreadbeauty UK & Anachronistic Productions. Projection supplied by Laboratory Media. Spreadbeauty UK would like to thank Roy Connelly, Amanda Ansell, Celia Hart & Dawn Pretty for the kind permission to reproduce their original work in this production. [www.spreadbeauty.co.uk](http://www.spreadbeauty.co.uk)

C. **My Stour – in film!** Local company Offshoot films have spent the last few months working with young people of the Valley to produce short films inspired by the arts and heritage of the area. Watch out for them being projected from these shops:

- a. Winch & Blatch
- b. Abbots
- c. William H Brown
- d. Fat Face
- e. Treasure Chest
- f. Cobblers & Keys
- g. Heath Foods For You
- h. Sudbury Library
- i. Thorntons Estate Agent

D. **Walking into Spring - Lantern Walk** –Turn off Friars Street into Bullocks Lane to experience the lantern installation, depicting transition from winter into spring. Look out for the big lanterns which celebrate some of the other projects of the Managing a Masterpiece programme

E. **Quay Youth Theatre** present: tableaus of the famous paintings – the before and after of the depicted scene

F. **Fairy Woods** - Eden Rose Woods experience – twinkling lights in the woods – will YOU see the fairy to make a wish?

G. **FIREFLOW!** Glow performance by local company Fireflow

H. **Friars Field** – lighting the environment – walk onto the meadow to see the environment as never before – it’s likely to be wet, but you can enjoy from afar

I. **PLUS!** Watch out for the giant in town and the giant swan on the river!