

THE STORY OF

FOSSE FOXES



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COMPETITION FOXES

A call was put out on Fosse Park's social media channels for Leicester-based artists to submit a fox design based on their own local inspirations for a chance to be featured on the Fosse Foxes trail.



Over 110 entries were submitted!

These were then shortlisted and 10 designs were selected to be brought to life on one of our larger-than-life fox models.



We navigated numerous lockdowns and delivered the foxes into the homes of our artists where they worked on transferring their initial sketches onto the foxes themselves.

You can find these designs throughout Food Central.

The unique designs of the Fosse Foxes each tell their own story. Be sure to scan the camera on your phone over the QR code located on the plaque of each fox to discover more about the inspirations and ideas behind the designs.



THE FOSSE FOXES



The Fosse Foxes were created by Alan Dun. Alan has been working as a sculptor and artist since the 1990's and has produced a number of animal sculptures, namely the 'Minerva Owls of Bath' and 'King Bladud's Pigs'.

Alan created a 1:5 scale model of the Fosse Fox using clay and wire which was developed and refined (with a few broken ears and tails along the way).

This model was then scaled up to full size using modelling clay. Once the clay fox was finalised, a mould was made so that the 45 GRP (glass reinforced plastic) foxes could be cast and a full 'Skulk' of foxes could be created.

Each fox was then cast from that mould using GRP and hand finished before being brought to Fosse Park.



The Fosse Foxes tourism trail is part of Blaby District Council's promotion of the local area. Further Fosse Foxes can be found at tourist attractions across the district. Working with Pickle Illustration each fox has been designed with its own unique symbol to represent its location.

For more information visit
www.visitblaby.org.uk/fossefoxes

COMMUNITY FOXES x Pickle



15 local community groups and businesses were approached to work on a design for a Fosse Fox.

These range from Everards and LFCF to Action Homeless and Aylestone Meadows Appreciation Society.

Fosse Park then worked with local Leicester-based illustration duo Pickle to conduct workshops with each group to determine designs based on their inspiration and ideas.



Pickle generated these ideas into design concepts and then spent the Christmas period transferring these designs to each of the 15 community foxes you will find around Fosse Park.



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