

# Balsall Heath Fairy Doors Competition

We are running a competition for children to design a 'Balsall Heath Fairy Door'. The best designs will be made into beautiful handmade fairy doors and they will be installed around the Seven Streets Pocket Park as a trail. People will visit from miles around to marvel at the doors!

## What is a fairy door?

A fairy door is a magical portal between our world and the fairy realm, usually found at the base of a tree trunk.

## Instructions:

- Draw your fairy door design in the box opposite. Make the drawing big to fill up the whole page.
- Give your door a name. Write it in the box below.
- Please write a sentence or more telling us about your door, (Why does it look like this? Who lives behind the door? Where does the door lead to?)
- Fill in your name, age & school details in the box below.

## Tips

- You might want to take your inspiration from doors in Balsall Heath or different types of doors around the world.
- Door designs can be any shape or size. Triangles or squiggly shapes are just as good as rectangles.
- Doors designs can be any colour or pattern. Maybe you would like to use a pattern from the natural world? Or the colours of your favourite country, shop or football team?
- You might want to have some writing or a slogan on them. Maybe the door might support Black Lives Matter? Or something else that is important to you?
- The doors might even be 3D with bits sticking out of them. Tell us what materials you would use.
- Be creative and use your imagination! Unique and unusual designs are welcome!

## Resources Page:

We have created some online resources to help you with your designs. For ideas & inspiration, to help you create the best fairy door design in the world, please visit:

[generalpublic.org.uk/balsallheathfairydoors/](http://generalpublic.org.uk/balsallheathfairydoors/)

Name:	Age:
School & Class Name:	
Fairy Door Name:	
Tell us about your fairy door. Go onto a separate sheet if you need to: ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	

