

Why Elephants?

The elephant is rooted in the history of Bishop's Castle dating back to the days of Clive of India and his emblem, the Indian elephant



The Clive family crest dating from 1781 in the Old Square marks the start of the Trail

During the Second World War several circuses moved their animals here to avoid air raids. Elephants were housed in stables that stretched across the back of The Castle Hotel car park. At the end of the war one remained unclaimed and continued to live in the Hotel Gatehouse

Lizzie the circus elephant being taken for a walk in Bishop's Castle during World War 2



What Artworks?

Unlike many other art trails, The March of the Elephants involves highly creative artworks of different shapes, sizes and media



This 3 storey-high elephant mural was created by local artist Bamber Hawes in October 2020. Jamie Furber of VT Prints made the window

THE MARCH OF THE ELEPHANTS Bishop's Castle Artworks Trail



The Metal Elephant at Foxholes Campsite - by Ben Ashton

The 'March of the Elephants' is an elephant-inspired walking trail of varied artworks carefully placed around Bishop's Castle

The town has a wealth of talented artists some of whose work is showcased in this project

Follow the Trail here:

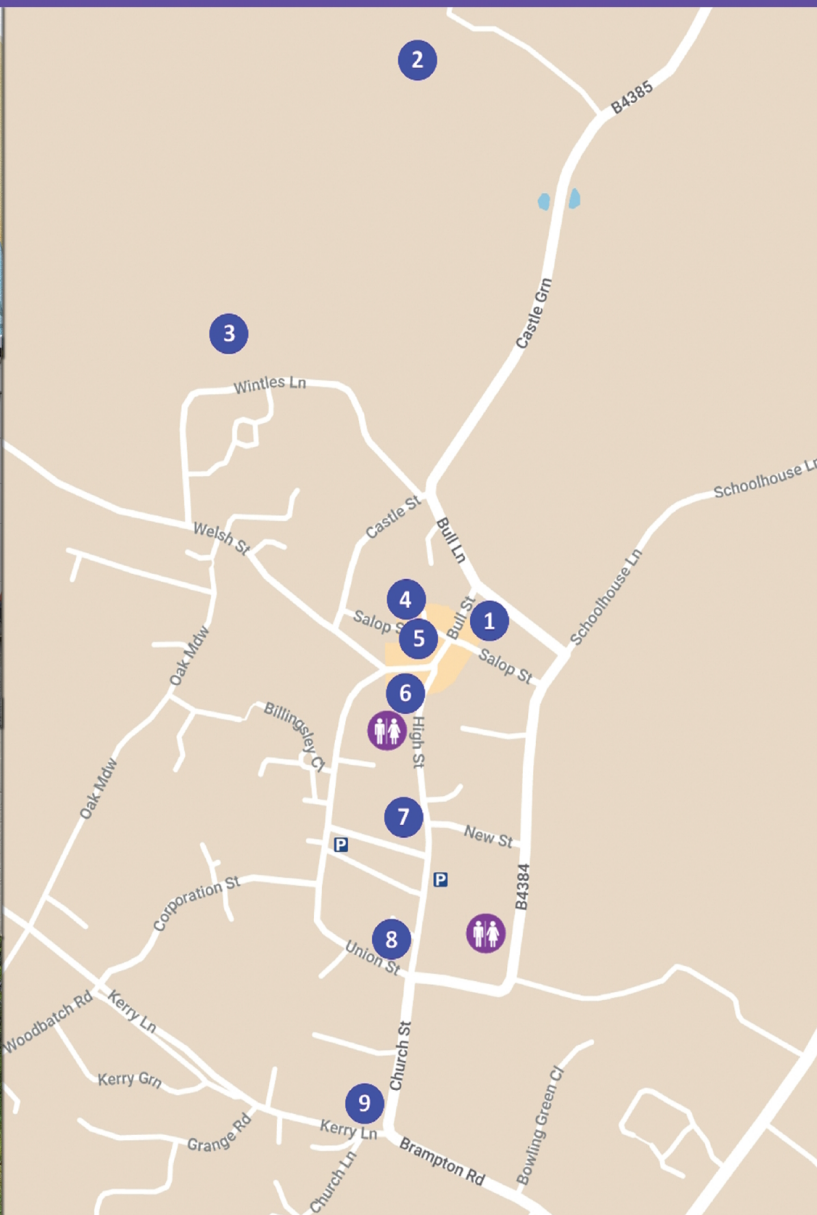
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What to see:

1. The 18th century Clive family crest monument
2. The Foxholes Metal Elephant
3. Winnie the Mammoth
4. The Elephant in the Room - summer weather only
5. The Elephant House
6. The Giant Elephant Mural
7. The Marching Elephants
8. Chris Groombridge Elephant Heads sculpture
9. The 6 Bells Elephant

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No amount is too small. Your help will be gratefully appreciated. Find out how to sponsor an artwork

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