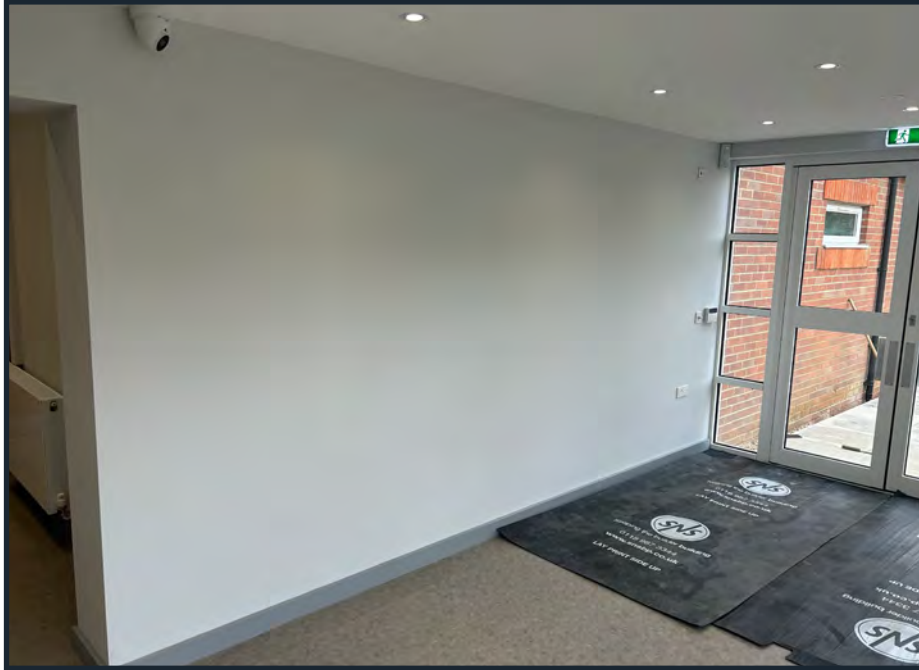




"To design and paint an **immersive 8 ft x 4.5 ft indoor mural** for the newly renovated Headley Sports Pavilion main entrance area, commissioned by **Headley Parish Council**."

Headley Parish Council wanted the mural to create a **cohesive visual story** reflecting the **past, present, and future** of Headley. Blending local history, natural heritage, and community spirit into a single, idealistic landscape - a "**Dream Version of Headley**."





Painting on a flat interior wall often risks feeling disconnected from the room. The challenge was to **integrate** the mural **into the building structure** without **visually clashing** with existing window frames or interior trimmings.

The client educated us on specific points in **local history** to include. These included but were not limited to, a **Canadian WW2 tank regiment**, a rich **local music history**, **historical sports fixtures / active sports** played on site, **traditional vilage life** and **modern community events**. In the centre of the village sits a large, **iconic chesnut tree**, even included in the **council logo**.

The composition needed to **resonate** with **older locals** whilst remaining **visually engaging, fun, and relatable** for children, sports players, and **casual visitors**.



To enable the mural to fit **seamlessly into the pavilion's structure**, the composition was framed as a interior window outlook. The painted window frame and window sill were **colour-matched** and aligned with the **interior framing, mantel and trim** of the building, creating an **optical illusion** that the viewer is **looking straight out onto Headley's landscape**.

Merging the **extensive history of Headley** in one piece could easily look chaotic if not **balanced carefully** around a **central anchor**. For this, we chose to use the **iconic chesnut tree** that sits at the **heart of the village**. This naturally split the scene into distinct zones whilst uniting the entire artwork under a single canopy. We have included select items in the **foreground** to add to the illusion.

To ensure we highlighted every point the council and community wanted included, the design has been packed with **local references** for **historians and children** to identify and receive a **fun, visually engaging** local history lesson into their local area.

- The Iconic **Headley Chesnut Tree**.
- **The Two Local Pubs**, “The Holly Bush” & “The Crown.”
- The **Canadian Tank Regiment** stationed locally in WW2.
- On Site **Cricket / Tennis / Petanque / Boules / Football**
- Corn  , France – **Headley’s sister city**.
- The “local celebrity” **White Geese**.
- **Fuller’s Vale** Wildlife Pond
- **All Saints Church**, Headley.
- The Local **Headley Water Mill**.
- The “**Here’s Headley**” Annual Fete
- The Local **Headley Grange** music recording studio.

Hosted **Led Zeppelin** and **Fleetwood Mac** in the 1970s.

– Fleetwood Mac Records.

–References to Led Zeppelin songs.

The Stairway to Heaven, Black Dog.



Mockup

All design elements have been **positioned** in a way to **sit in a visually pleasing fashion**. These were to be hand painted with **technical precision and appropriate colours** to sell the windowsill illusion. The foreground props were painted directly onto the windowsill in **true to life tangible sizing**. These were deliberately incorporated to properly **fit the artwork** in the **physical space**.







Successful Pavillion Launch and Mural Reveal

The finished mural had its official public reveal during the **"Here's Headley"** annual village event, hosted on the sports green alongside the **grand re-opening of the Headley sports Pavilion**. The reveal was recieved brilliantly, drawing enthusiastic crowds of local residents, club members, and local councillors.

We mounted an **interactive "I-Spy" style plaque** experience where pavilion visitors of all ages spent time pointing out specific historical details, local landmarks, and hidden references in the mural.

We successfully transformed the pavilion into an **inviting** and **inspiring** hub for events, council meetings and match days.

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Testimonial

"Headley Parish Council commissioned Aidan after a **long search** to find a mural artist who **fully understood our requirements** and we are **so glad we did**. Aidan's vision is brilliantly creative and his **first draft of an idea knocked us out!** He was **very accommodating** of our small changes required, and his **pain-staking attention to detail** was impressive. He never let up until he was satisfied. We would recommend Aidan and Jumpstart Studios without reservation."

Nevillie Merritt | **Councillor**

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