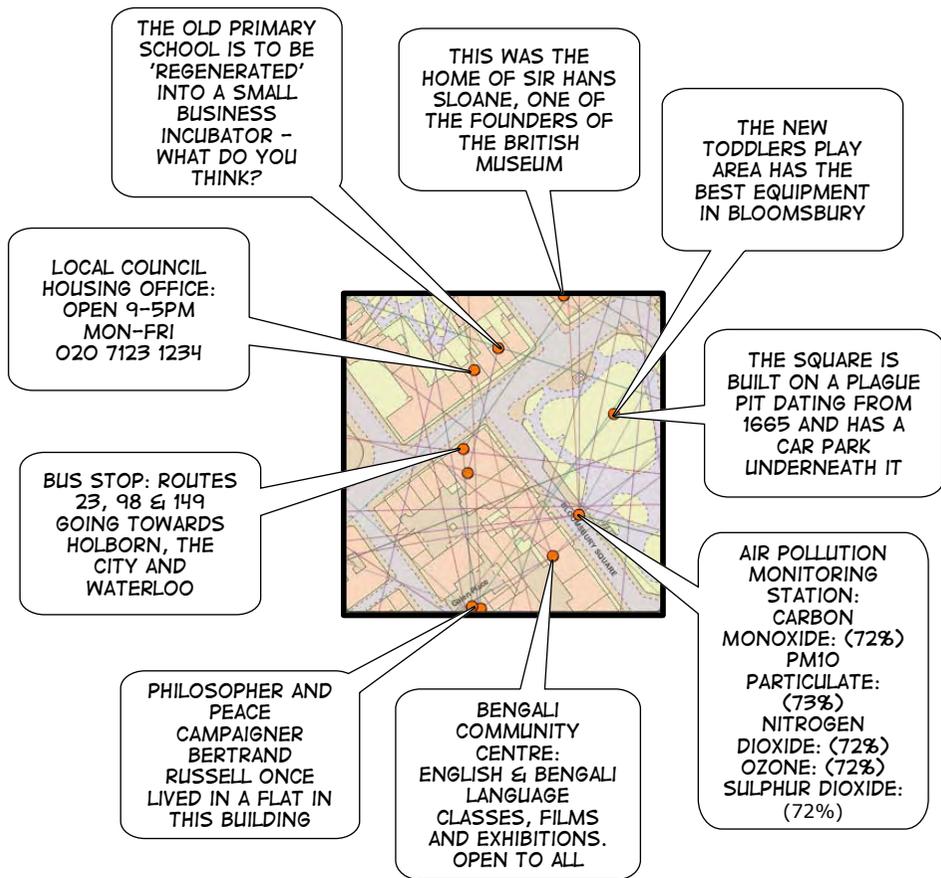


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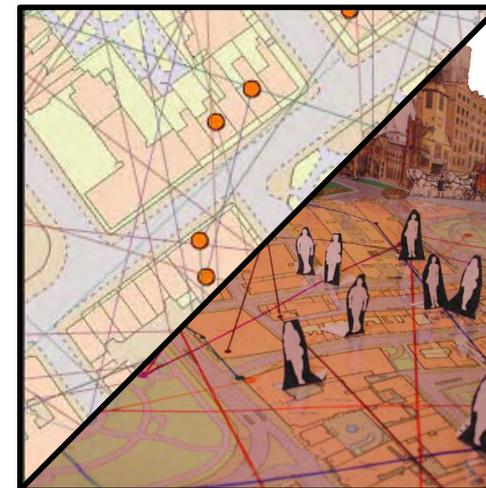
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KNOWLEDGE MAPPING & SHARING

SOCIAL TAPESTRIES IS A RESEARCH PROJECT EXPLORING HOW LOCAL COMMUNITIES COULD BENEFIT SOCIALLY, CULTURALLY, ECONOMICALLY & POLITICALLY BY MAPPING AND SHARING LOCAL KNOWLEDGE - WHAT WE CALL 'PUBLIC AUTHORIZING'.

USING THE URBAN TAPESTRIES SOFTWARE PLATFORM, PARTICIPANTS CAN CREATE AN ORGANIC AND COLLECTIVE MEMORY, ENRICHING THE EVERYDAY EXPERIENCE OF LIVING IN THEIR LOCAL AREA.



HOW CAN PEOPLE ADOPT AND ADAPT CONSUMER TECHNOLOGIES TO INTERVENE SOCIALLY & CULTURALLY IN THE ENVIRONMENT?

WHAT KINDS OF ISSUES CAN / SHOULD BE EXPLORED?

HOW MIGHT PERCEPTIONS OF PLACE, SPACE, TIME AND COMMUNITY BE ALTERED THROUGH THESE INTERVENTIONS?

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