

CHINGFORD MOUNT MURAL



- A ART DECO BUILDINGS OF ALBERT CRESENT** - Built in the 1930's to form a beautiful shopping parade, and still used today. Featuring on one tower a clock, and on the other a barometer.
 - B PARAKEETS** - Flocks of Rose-ringed parakeets can be seen flying all over London, especially in the open areas of Waltham Forest.
 - C GATES TO CHINGFORD MOUNT CEMETERY** - Opened in 1884 on the site and grounds of Caroline Mount, as a sister site to the over flowing Abney Park cemetery in Stoke Newington. Among those buried in the cemetery are sculptor John Bacon, the Kray twins and other members of their crime family, the meteorologist John William Tripe, Benjamin Pollock, founder of Pollock's Toy Museum, and the stage and film actor Leslie Phillips.
 - D OLD ODEON CINEMA** - Original Oscar Deutsch building designed by Andrew Mather and opened in 1935. It was demolished in 1972 to make way for a supermarket.
 - E CHINGFORD MOUNT HIGH STREET** - Shops began to appear when a tram line was extended to Albert Corner in 1904. The name Chingford Mount became established by 1923.
 - F CHINGFORD WAR MEMORIAL** - Grade II listed war memorial cross at the junction of King's Head Hill and The Ridgeway, Chingford. It was unveiled in 1921 and was designed by W.A Lewis.
 - G MEMORIAL PARK PAVILION** - This was Chingford's first municipal park owned by the council with tennis courts, a bowls club and a children's play area.
 - H POPPIES** - Remembrance day poppies seen around Chingford Mount.
 - I RIDGWAY PARK'S MODEL RAILWAY** - The only miniature train railway in London operated by Chingford and District Model Engineering Club.
 - J CHERRY BLOSSOMS** - Beautiful cherry blossom trees in the Chingford Mount Cemetery.
 - K OLD ROUTE MASTER 69 BUS** - First introduced in 1960 to replace the trolleybus. A nostalgic bus for many in Chingford Mount.
 - L WW II GRAVES** - War graves from WWII found in Chingford Mount Cemetery of local residents killed in action.
 - M IRISES** - From the pond in Chingford Mount Cemetery.
 - N WALTHAMSTOW DOGS** - Walthamstow Stadium was a greyhound racing track which was regarded as the leading greyhound stadium in Britain. It was built in 1932 with the Art Deco parapet entrance. It closed in 2008.
 - O THE RIVER CHING** - A tributary of the River Lea and it flows from Epping Forest.
 - P CORK TREE** - This cork tree was planted over a century ago and is now on the corner of the Cork Tree Retail Park, which was once the site of the Cork Manufacturing Company. It is surprisingly thriving considering it is a Mediterranean species and seems oblivious to urban pollution!
 - Q GARDENS OF REMEMBRANCE** - There is a freestanding memorial at the entrance to the garden, originally provided by public subscription to commemorate those who lost their lives in WW1.
 - R CHASE LANE SKATE PARK** - It's a concrete skate park located with in Chase Lane Park. It features modular concrete flat banks, quarter pipes, a driveway, ledges and funbox.
 - S DECORATIVE DETAILS FROM GRAVESTONES** - found in Chingford Mount Cemetery.
 - T ST EDMUNDS CHURCH** - The present church was built in 1938 by Nugent Cachemaille-Day a leader in British Expressionist architecture. It became a Grade II listed building in 1987.
 - U OLD PRINCE ALBERT PUB** - Originally situated at 1 Old Church Road, it dates back to the 1850's. It remained a landmark at the junction until 1970 when the whole site was re-developed as a supermarket and a car park with the pub below.
 - V ALL SAINTS (OLD CHURCH)** - The building has Norman origins, but the present building dates back to the late 13th century. It fell out of use until its restoration in the 1930's, and stands as a beautiful reminder of Chingford's past.
 - W UNDERGROUND MAP** - This is a reference to the London Underground tube map which was first designed by Harry Beck in 1932.
- ### FAMOUS PEOPLE OF CHINGFORD
- 1 LOUISA BOOTHBY-HEATHCOTE** - *Philanthropist (1854-1940)* She donated a large sum of money to to save the crumbling All Saints Church in the 1930's.
 - 2 DWIGHT GAYLE** - *Footballer. (1989 -)* English professional footballer who attended Chingford Foundation School. He started his career at Ridgeway Rovers and has gone on to play for a number of Premier League teams.
 - 3 JONY IVE** - *Product Designer (1967 -)* Born in Chingford, famous for his product design and architecture at Apple Inc.
 - 4 DAVID BECKHAM** - *Footballer (1975 -)* Born in Leytonstone, he attended Chingford County High School. He has been hailed as one of the best players of his generation and is now a global brand.
 - 5 HARRY KANE** - *Footballer (1993 -)* Born in Walthamstow, he attended Chingford Foundation school after his family moved to Chingford. He joined Ridgeway Rovers when he was 6 and has gone on to captain England and is regarded as one of the best strikers of his generation.
 - 6 JEANETTE KWAKYE** - *Athlete (1983 -)* Chingford sprinter represented Great Britain at the Beijing Olympics in 2008 and has gone on to become a BBC broadcaster and presenter.
 - 7 LOUISA ALDRICH-BLAKE** - *Pioneering surgeon. (1865 - 1925)* Born in Chingford, she was a pioneering surgeon and one of the first women to enter the world of modern medicine.
 - 8 CAROLINE MOUNT** - *(wife of a land owner)* The Chingford Mount Cemetery was laid out on the site of the house and grounds of Caroline Mount.
 - 9 LOUISA OAKES** - *Chingford Urban District Council Chairman and later Alderman (between 1934 - 1963)* Mrs Oakes' greatest gift to the local community, was the Hall Lane Community Centre, built by voluntary labour on land behind their Hall Lane home donated by Mrs Oakes and her husband, Ernest.