

‘Bee-lines’, a new sculpture for Middletown.

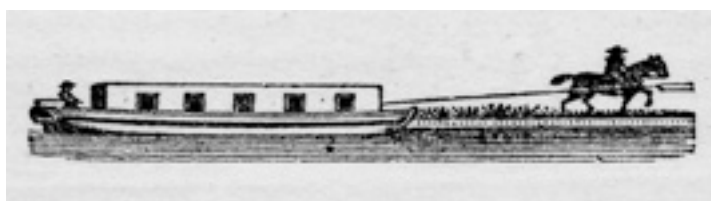
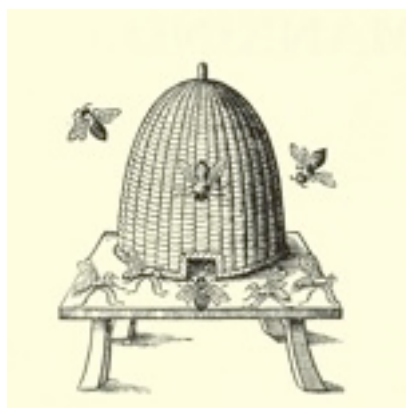
Find out all about it on Tuesday 3rd March, 7.30pm Middletown Market Hall, with a presentation by project artists Eleanor Wheeler and Alan Cargo.



The proposed artwork responding to the theme of ‘Freedom of Movement’, and entitled ‘Bee Lines’, aims to celebrate the heritage and community spirit of Middletown . The form of the sculpture draws directly from the shape of the bee house sited in the Diamond and also references bridges and the industrial heritage associated with the Blackwater canal.

The project will actively involve the community; young and old; in consultation around details within the design of the work and it is hoped that the project will contribute to a sense of pride in the town and build long lasting relationships within the communities of Middletown.

The sculpture will be located on the junction of A3 and bridge over the Cor river.



Traditional ‘skep’ and Ulster Canal that influence the sculptural design.

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