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# Community Trails

Looking through the eyes of the children from Appledore Primary School, and walking in the footsteps of photographers James Ravilious and Roger Deakins, we invite you to follow our Appledore Community Trail...

The class children of Year Three invite you to explore the footprints of the past and present in Appledore. Look at their work while you walk and learn about the community through their art and creativity. They have investigated the heritage of the Beaford Archive to create themes such as 'landscape' 'seascape' and 'trade' for you to explore through this trail. Altogether, there are 10,000 newly digitised photographs, and this trail presents you with a local selection to enjoy as you walk.

Organised by Beaford Arts, the children have worked with Devon Wildlife Trust, Kate Harvey, and resident film maker Amanda McCormack, with many locals to create this.

You can find these images, downloadable trails, and more photographs from across north Devon through [www.beaford.org](http://www.beaford.org)

Please join us in looking for continuity and change in this rich and diverse landscape by going out to find the scenes of the photographs in this trail. Why not take a walk in different seasons and see what you can discover by comparing our past and present selection of photographic similarities and differences.

This trail features the photographs and artwork by all the children inspired by walking in the community. **We hope you enjoy it.**

## Point of Interest Symbols:

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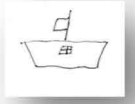
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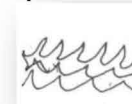
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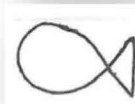
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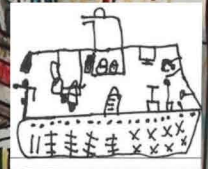
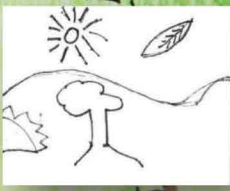
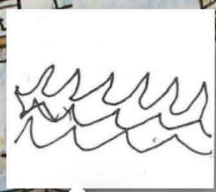
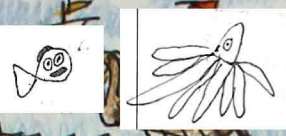
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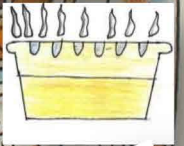
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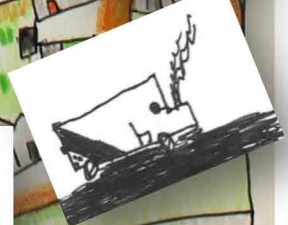


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**A word from the artists:**

**Amanda McCormack, NDMI, Artist in residence for Appledore's Community Trail:** "I was delighted with the way that the children engaged with the project. They told me that they had enjoyed walking around and learning more about Appledore. They loved learning how to make films and take photographs, enjoyed meeting the interviewees and hearing their local history stories. The children told me how the project had inspired them and comments included a variety of aspirations including writing a book about Appledore history, becoming photographers and film makers (one girl had already set up a Youtube channel) and one child now has her sights set on selling ice creams from a Hockings van! I was touched by another comment from a child who felt that the project had helped with her shyness and she felt she had gained the confidence to ask people more about the history of the village.

**We are all excited about sharing our work with YOU."**

**Kate Harvey, artist, teacher and residency coordinator:** "The highlight for me was the rich local history of Appledore that was unearthed through the children's interviews of locals, these included members of our staff at Appledore, some whose friends and family members were in the Ravilious photos. It has been a special experience for all, I have found out so much more about Appledore than I knew before and deepened my own connection with the village."

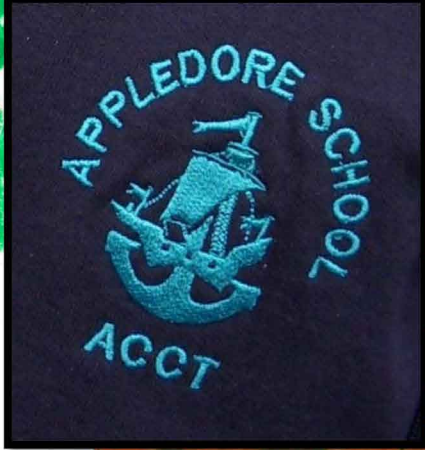
**Caroline Preston, Arts education Leader, Beaford Arts:** "Having worked with Appledore Primary School for many years, I was delighted to see how this project gave a deeper understanding of 'community' to the children. I was blown away by the generations of 'Appledorian' families talking about their memories during their interviews, and deeply moved when together we discovered for the first time that relatives of the interviewee children were photographed in the archive. What can be a more powerful way of studying local history?

**This proved to me how important a project like this is for every child, and what a rich resource archives can be. Enjoy our trail..."**





By Emilie & Grace



**Colour Photographs: Above left: 'School Logo' Above right: 'School Building' Below: 'The Harbour Studio' and the famous 'Welly Boots!' all taken in 2018 by Yr3 from Appledore Primary School.**  
 The children learnt that previously there were three schools in Appledore!  
 See if you can find out/guess where they were as you look around.  
 Share your findings @Beaford #CommunityTrails or through [www.beaford.org](http://www.beaford.org)

**Appledore  
 School is  
 A fun place  
 To play and learn a lot.  
 You wear uniform.  
 Lunch is  
 YUMMY!**



poem

By Sophia & Jessica

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**Hedges are habitats: a haven for creatures**

**On this trail there are a few hedge features!**

**Please make sure you regulary visit**

**With seasonal changes, you wouldn't want to miss it!**

**H** edgehog lives under the hedge

**E** ating yummy food

**D** reaming it doesn't get hurt.

**G** reen hedge full of species that

**E** veryone should have fun trying to count hedge species each season!

Photograph below: 'Man Gardening' by James Ravilious, Beaford Archive, taken December 1975 classified as 'Fair'



Children in Yr3 recorded their own film and oral history interview about the allotments. Download it to listen and watch on the Community Trail section of [www.beaford.org](http://www.beaford.org) Colour photography taken 2018 and from Google maps.



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By Millie & Yasmin



**Photos: Below left:** Street Scene Marine Parade, Appledore (with sit up and beg Ford Popular). (E T W Dennis and Sons Ltd, London and Scarborough A.1308) Ref No:b06292 from the Beaford Old Archive, date unknown.

**Below Middle:** Street scene with post box & dog, by James Ravilious classified 'Fair' 12/1975.

**Below Right:** Yr3 Trail walk finding archive photos with Dave Green, autumn 2017

**Bottom Right:** 'Beach scene, town behind' by Roger Deakins, early 1970s for the Beaford Archive.

**Bottom Left:** photograph across the landscape of Appledore, by children from Year 3, taken spring 2018.

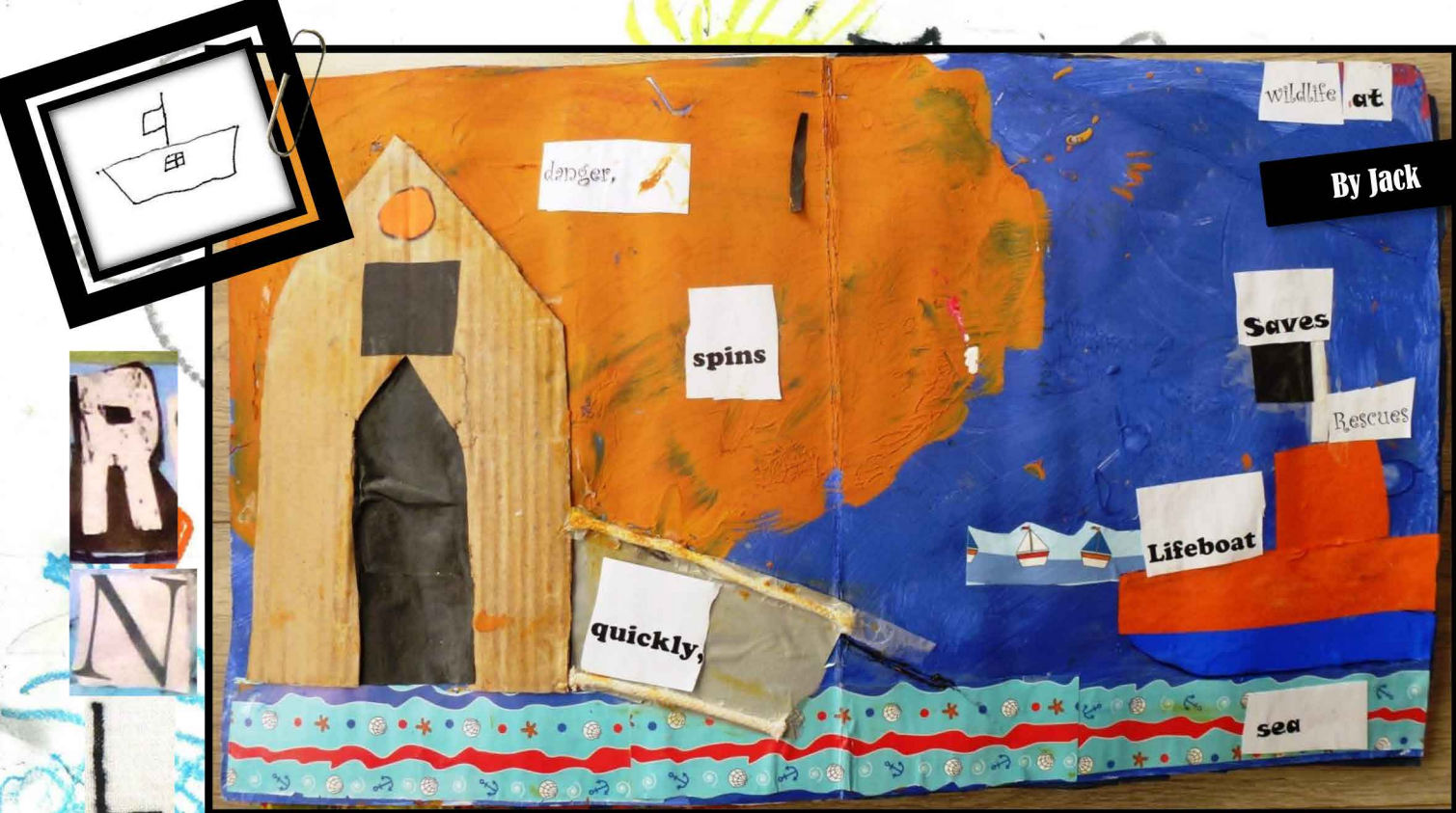
**Follow and photograph what you can find on this trail.**

**Left:** Playdough sculpture, Appledore, for map designer Rob Turner working in residence with Yr3, 23/02/18

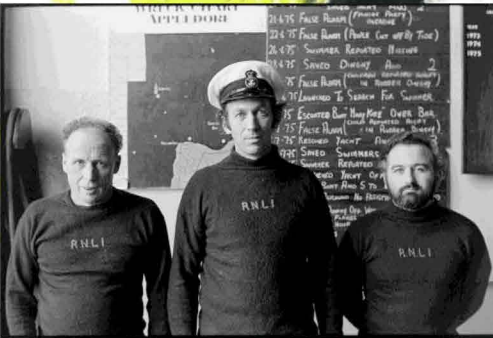


- Lovely view
- A day in Appledore
- Nice time
- Dog walking
- Seascape
- Calm water
- An amazing day
- Protect the environment
- Enjoy the sun





**Film:** see the film featuring an interview with Martin Cox, 2018. Find it and many others in the Appledore Community Trail at [www.beaford.org](http://www.beaford.org)



**Colour photographs:** Above top left & right: RNLI station interior and Martin Cox, Coxswain.  
**Below left:** Exterior & at Sea, 2018, by Yr3.  
**Black & White left & below:** 'Interior of Lifeboat House' RNLI 'Lifeboat Crew' taken by James Ravilious in December 1975, all classified as 'Fair' in his categorisation for the archive.

**L**aunch the boat  
**I**n the sea  
**F**ast in the water  
**E**very day the lifeboat works  
**B**y power  
**O**n the ocean  
**A** person is lost at sea  
**T**he lifeboat crew work together  
**S**aving people's lives since 1825!

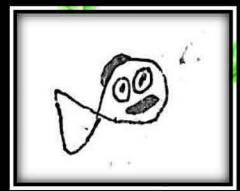
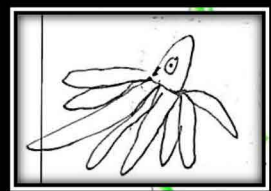




By Layla and Bluebell



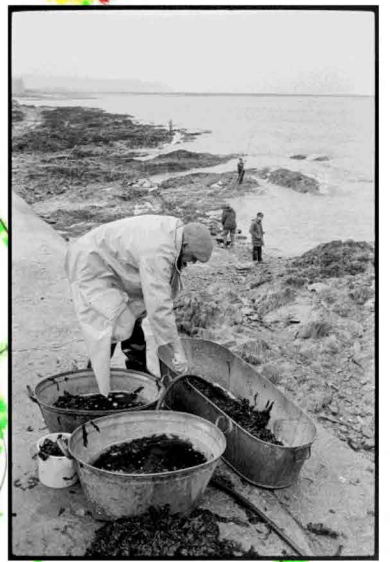
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**Photos, top right down:** 'Seaweed Gatherers at their work.' (Laver) No date recorded, approx. 1900s. Old Beaford Archive collection B08130  
'Lifeboatmen washing laver on quay'  
**Below middle:** 'Couple preparing laver in kitchen - Mr & Mrs Schiller' all taken 12/1975 by James Ravilious for the BEaford Archive, categorised 'Fair'.

**Locals say: lava is collected in months with the letter 'r' in down past the skern!**

The other photos here in colour, black and white, were taken on the trail 2017-18 by Yr3 in different seasons.



**CREATING**

**COLLECTING**



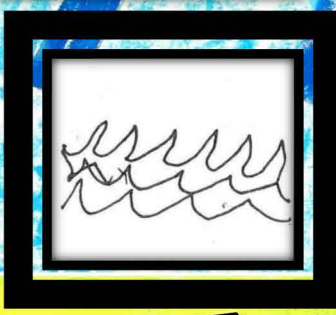
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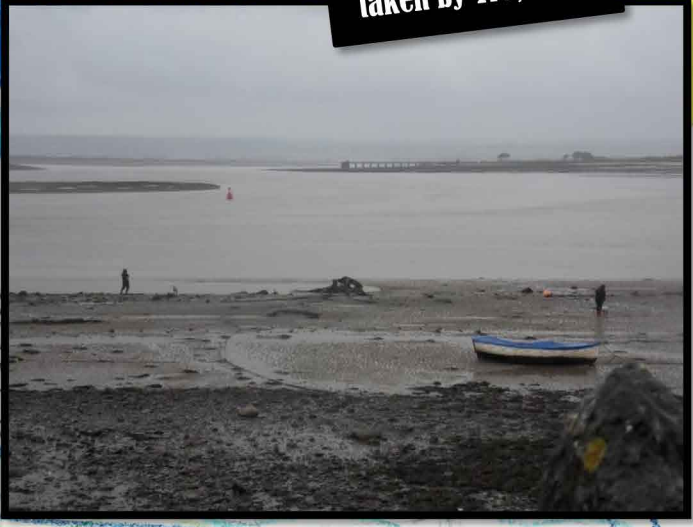
**Photos above clockwise:** Chris Sylvester, 'Fishing boat, owner mending nets, the last in Appledore' 'Men in Pub' both by James Ravilious for the Beaford Archive, 12/1975. 'Men fishing with nets' by Roger Deakins for the BEaford Archive, early 70s. Watch the film by Yr3: [beaford.org](http://beaford.org)

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By Caris & Emily



Colour photos taken by Yr3, 2018



**Black and white photography above left:** 'Sea scene with boats', 'Swans, estuary and ship' both classified 'Fair'. **Right:** 'Three wooden rowing boats' classified 'Poor'. These were taken in December 1975 by James Ravilious for the Beaford Archive. He categorised his work with classifications 'Best-Good-Fair-Poor', taking them in analogue photography with negatives. This is different to the many photographs we can take in digital today.

**Can you see swans on the estuary today?**  
**Why do you think James categorised the 3 boats 'Poor' and the others 'Fair'?**



Let the sea flow between your toes.

By Kitty & Ellie-May

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Yr3 filming and photographing on location, 2018. View the film at [www.beaford.org](http://www.beaford.org) Appledore Community Trail



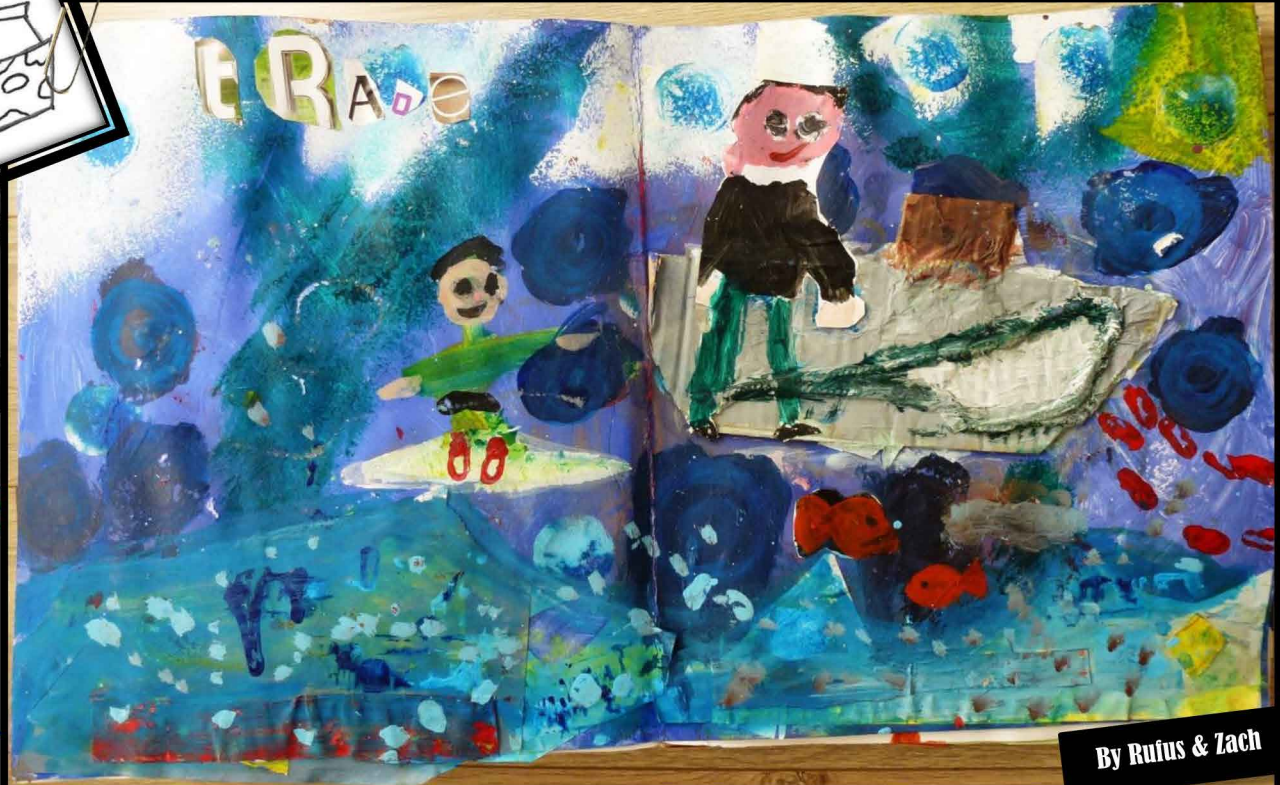
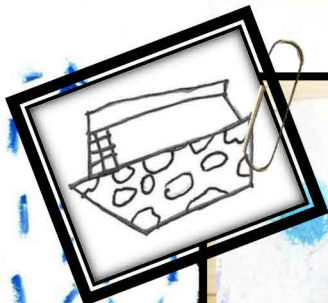
**Photos: Above:** 'Street scene - people & dogs' 12/1975 by James Ravilius for the BEaford Archive, previously unseen & categorised 'Fair'.

**Below:** View of Bude Street, date unknown, Beaford Old Archive ref. b06289

**Below right:** black & white & colour, photographed on the trail 2017-18

Enjoy walking all around the streets of Appledore. Share your photos: @beaford #CommunityTrails





By Rufus & Zach

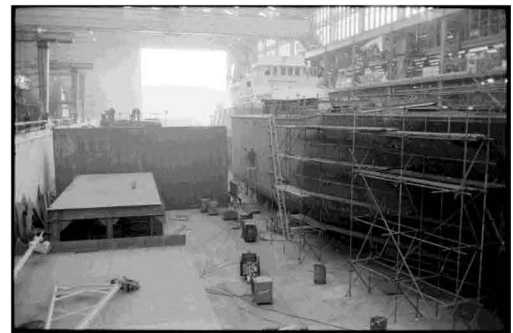
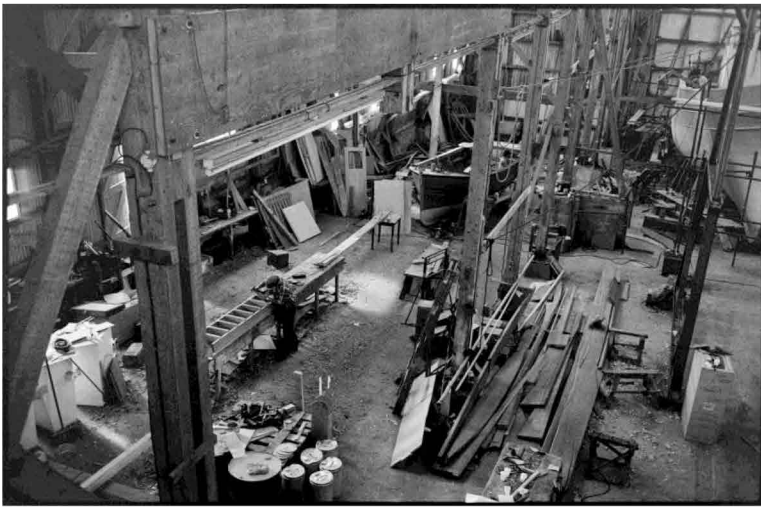
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**Photos: Above:** 'Proprietors of small shop' & 'Street scene with Appledore Newsagents in shot' both taken by James Ravilious for the Beaford Archive 12/1975, classified 'Fair'.  
**Film, right:** by the children with a local history interview, watch on the Appledore Community Trail page of [www.beaford.org](http://www.beaford.org)  
**Below:** Many photographs taken by the children around Appledore in spring 2018. See what more you can find and share:  
[@beaford](https://twitter.com/beaford) [#CommunityTrails](https://twitter.com/CommunityTrails)



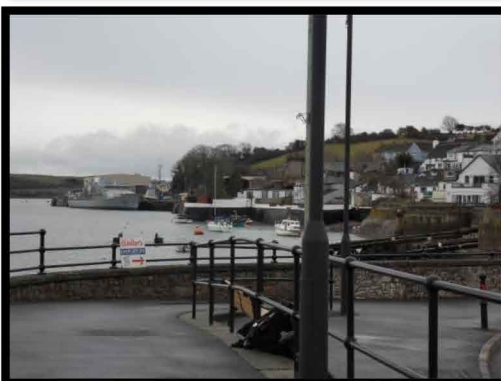


**Photos in black and white taken by James Ravilious for the Beaford Archive, all classified 'Fair'**

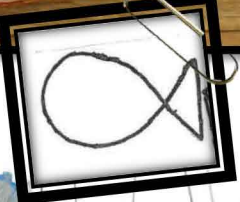
**Above row 1:** 'Interior of boat builders yard – Hinks' both 30/08/1974 and **row 2:** 'Men working in shipyard-graffiti on ship' and 'Wide-angle view of shipyard' 11/10/74 and **row 3:** 'Men working in shipyard' 11/10/1974  
**Below:** photographs by the children, spring 2018, 'Richmond dry dock and beyond.'

**Research:** you will find information on the boards in Appledore, and at the North Devon Maritime Museum, about the history of its rich ship and boat building industry.

**Film:** a film about this, created by the children with local history interviews, can be watched on the Appledore Community Trail page of [www.beaford.org](http://www.beaford.org)



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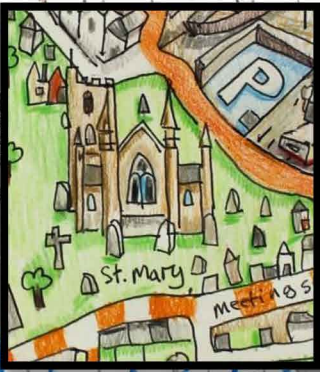
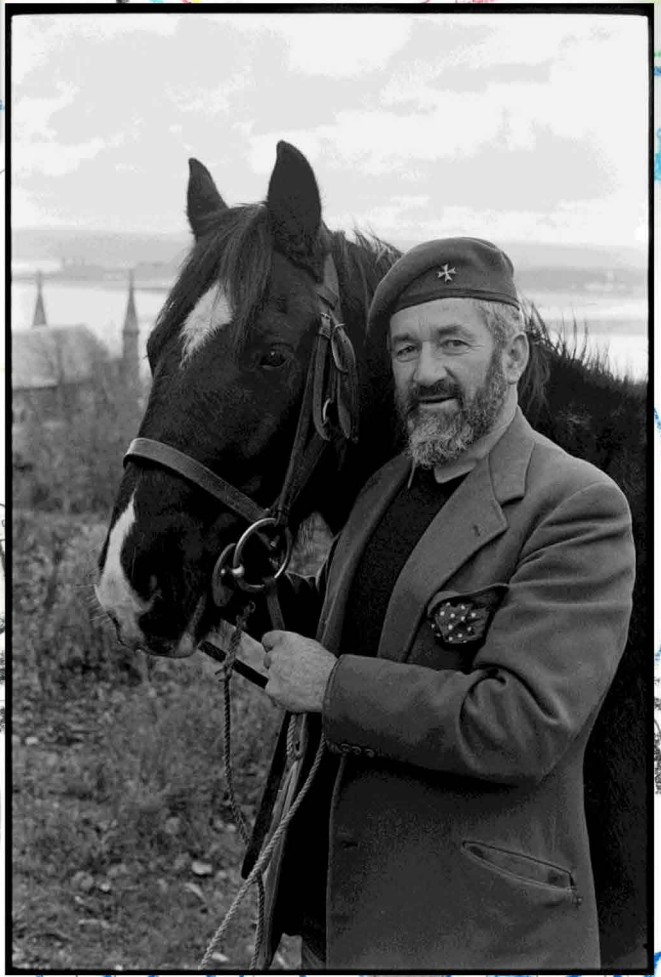
'Church views and filming on location' 2018, by children from Yr3

**Map:** designed by Rob Turner for the Community Trail, featuring the close-up of St Mary's.

**Far right:** 'Vicar & his horse, Rev. Paton-Jones' 12/1975 classified 'Fair' by James Ravilious for the Beaford Archive.

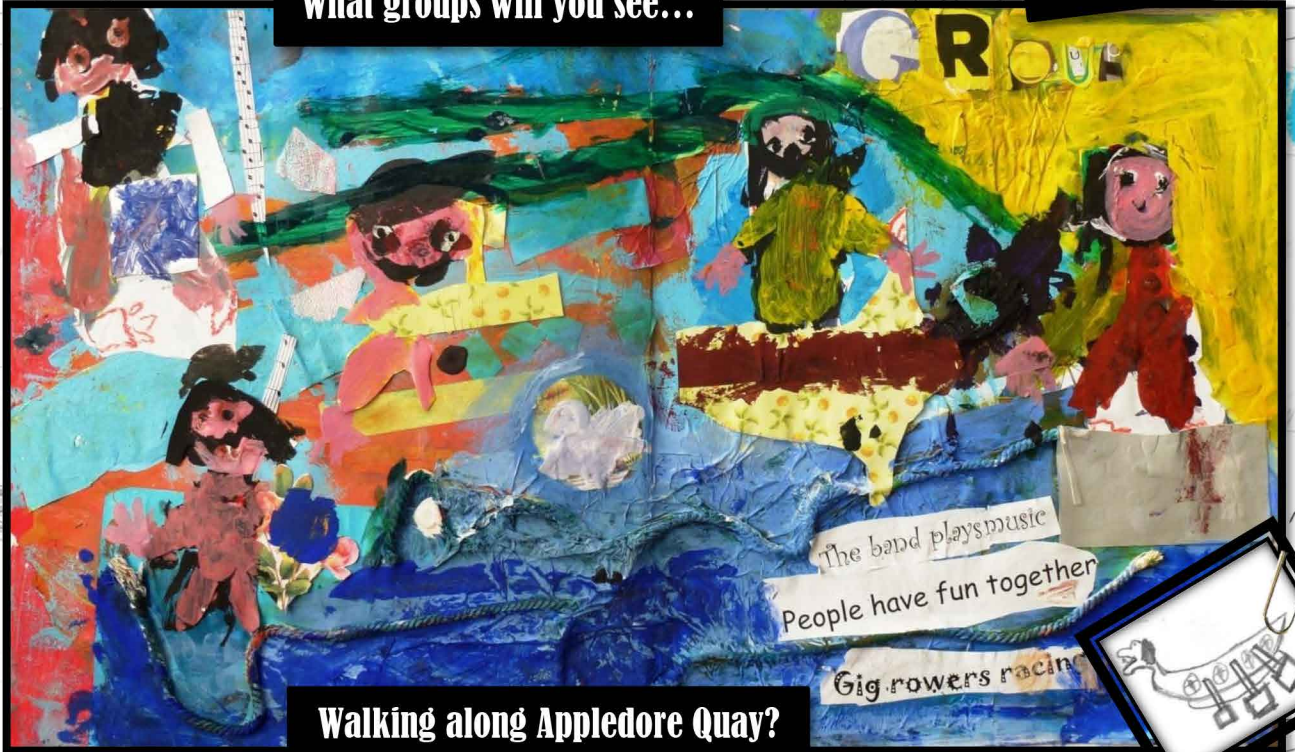


Watch the film: [www.beaford.org](http://www.beaford.org)



By Abel and Lily

What groups will you see...



Walking along Appledore Quay?

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Photos in black and white taken by James Ravilious for the Beaford Archive 12/1975...

**Below left:** 'Fishermen - rod fishing, estuary', 'Darby & Joan Club Bingo, whist drive & tea' **Below far left:** 'Appledore Brass Band practising' **and in colour:** Year 3 on set filming their recreation of the band, spring 2018. **Far right colour:** Yr2 drawing at 'The Lookout', summer 2017, below it in B&W: 'Secret passage!' autumn 2018. **Above right:** 'Women entering building for Whist Drive' also by James Ravilious, 12/1975, classified 'Poor'.



**G**roups of people  
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**O**r playing in the band.  
**U**nder the sea spray sky  
**P**eople playing, walking  
**S**ailing... In Appledore

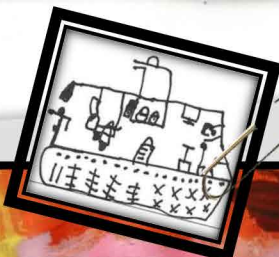




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Ollie Jake

Taking containers  
Reving engines  
Appledore crew  
Nice people, new produce  
Shiny boat  
Peace  
On the water  
Rippling waves  
Transporting for trade,  
travel & tourists



By Jake & Ollie



Photos: Colour: taken by Yr3, Spring 2018  
Black & white: Previously unseen images from the Beaford Archive taken by James Ravilious. See more at [www.beaford.org](http://www.beaford.org)  
Below left: Bude Street, date unknown, Beaford Old Archive, ref. b00279

Transport for trade, and to get from A to B...

While you're in Appledore, what will you see?

Share it with us: @beaford #CommunityTrails





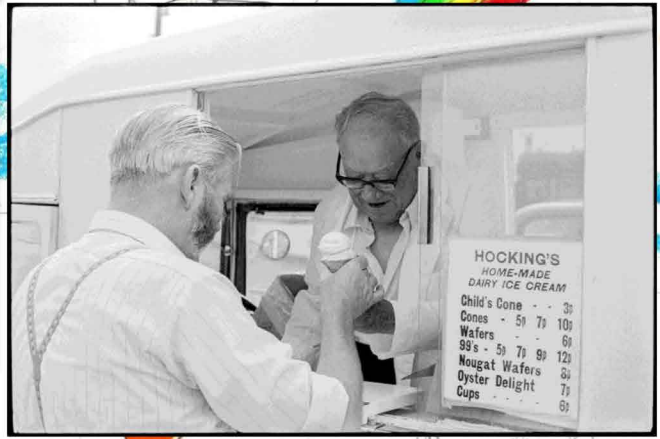
By Mya & Maia



Photographs along the right hand side from top to bottom: 'Hocking's ice-cream van', taken August 1973 by James Ravilious for the Beaford Archive, classified as 'Fair'. Below, contact sheet 0432 neg. 24A. These are previously unseen images from the 80,000 collection and are part of the newly digitised 10,000 images funded by Heritage Lottery Fund for the Hidden Histories project.



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**G**rown ups too.  
**S**easide treats!  
 Photo on the right taken autumn 2017 by Yr3



**Below Left:** Geoffrey Hocking with children, Class 3 filming in spring 2018: [www.beaford.org](http://www.beaford.org)  
**Below Middle:** Ice Cream Van. Child: Geoffrey Hocking 5 years. Mother Mrs W J Hocking in Van. 1950s from the Beaford Old Archive, b07101



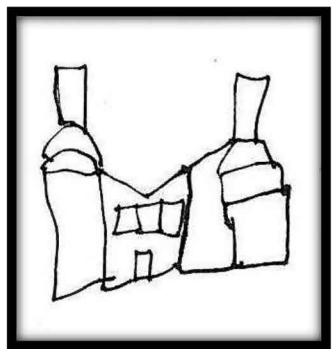
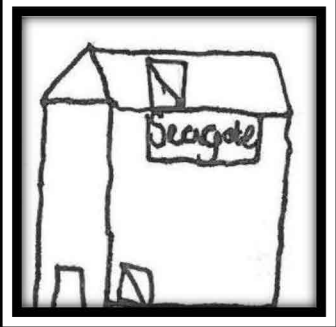
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By Maya & Amy

What buildings can you see...

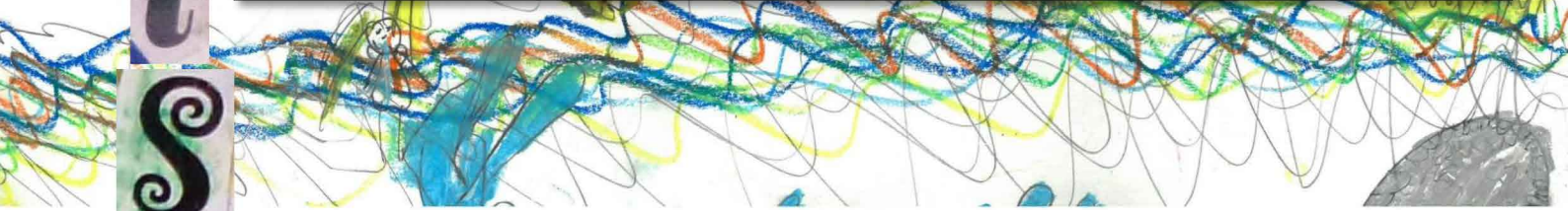
...from Appledore's rich history?



Walking in the footsteps of the children in 2018 – above & below - and James Ravilious – B&W photos on the left - December 1975, see what changes you can find to Appledore past and present.

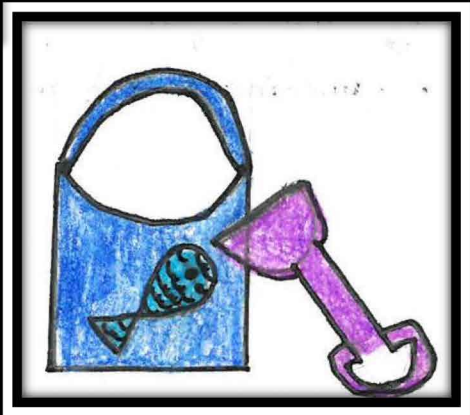
- B**uilding a sandcastle
- U**nder the sun
- I**t's fun for everyone.
- L**icking an ice-cream
- D**igging the beach
- I** love Appledore.
- N**ice buildings, lovely people
- G**ood food and lots to do.
- S**mile for the camera!





From Locals, to tourists, we all love the Sea.

We like to sit down at Appledore Quay.  
 Past to present, you and me...  
 Meeting friends or family...  
 Appledore is the place to BE!



**Artwork & acrostic:** by Rosie and Gracie. **Colour Photograph:** by Year 3 taken on the trail 2017-18. **Below:** a contact sheet of Beaford Archive unseen photos by James Ravilious



**T**o the beach!  
**O**ff to get an ice-cream!  
**U**nder your toes...  
**R**ough sand tickles your feet!  
**I** love it at Appledore!  
**S**o much fun!  
**M**unching on fish and chips!



By Ava & Maxim

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**Right:** photographs taken by Yr3 researching their Community Trail, Spring 2018



**Left:** Street market, fish market (probably) 1936 from the Beaford Old Archive ref. b04257 and today in colour, the store produce that can be purchased in Appledore, 2018, photographed by Yr3.

**Right:** 'Man delivering milk from van' taken by James Ravillious for the Beaford Archive, 12/1975 classified 'Fair' compared with the milk delivery, spring 2018, taken by Yr3.



You can look at the sea and enjoy your search!

It isn't without hard work, passion, and enjoyment that projects like this thrive. With the creativity of all involved, and the organisation, dedication, and support of many from the school and community to make this a success, we are together delighted to present the Appledore Community Trail.

It is with heartfelt thanks to all involved - experts, artists of all ages, and every community member who helped – that we share these unseen images from the Beaford Archive with you. They are a testament to James Ravilious's eighteen years of work documenting North Devon for future generations. They are for all of us.

We encourage your involvement, so please enjoy walking this trail to explore it and respond to it through our website: [www.beaford.org](http://www.beaford.org) and on social media @beaford #CommunityTrails

The map was designed by artist Rob Turner and this document by Caroline Preston, Arts Education Leader at Beaford Arts, to celebrate the outstanding work of the children. We hope it inspires you.

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**THE END!**

**OR IS IT THE BEGINNING?!**

**Now it's in your hands, please share with us your responses:**

**[www.beaford.org](http://www.beaford.org) @beaford #CommunityTrails**

