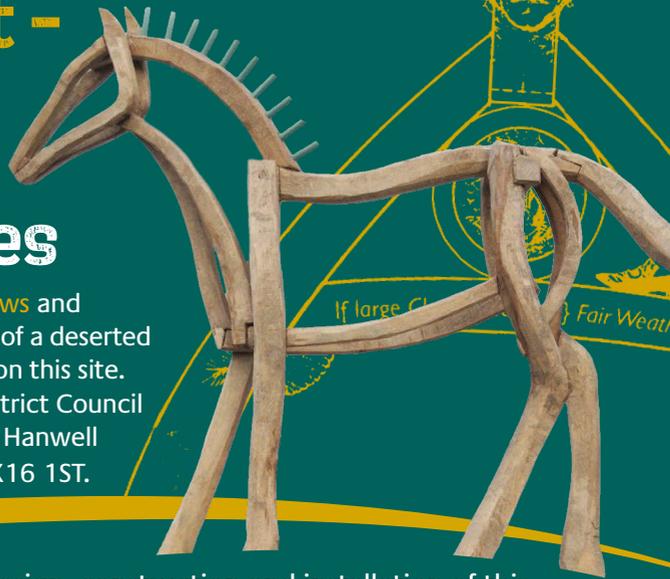


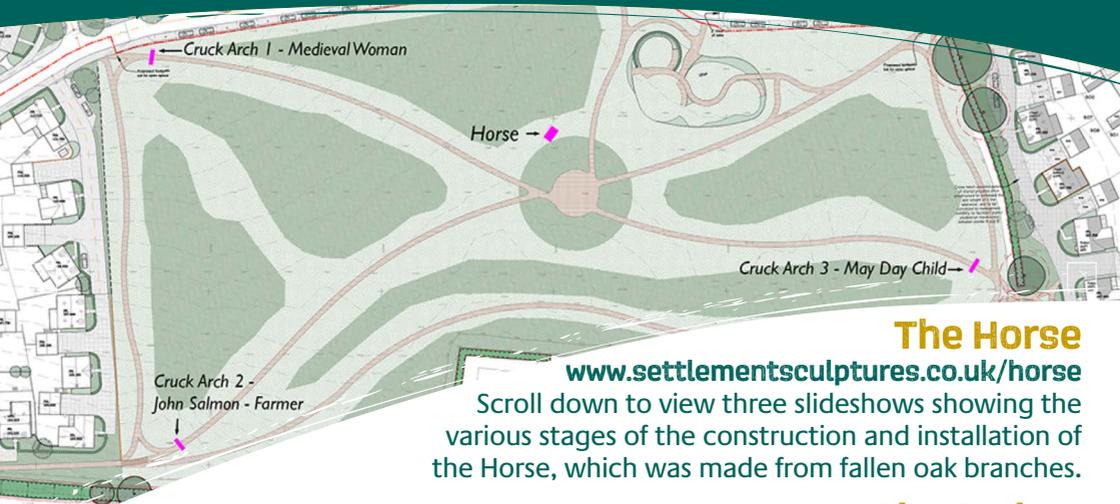
Public Art at Hanwell View

# Settlement - A Horse and Three Cruck Arches

Artworks by sculptors **Philip Bews** and **Diane Gorvin** inspired by traces of a deserted medieval village underground on this site. Commissioned by Cherwell District Council and funded by Bellway Homes, Hanwell View, Southam Rd, Banbury OX16 1ST.



Follow the progress of the design, construction and installation of this commission via this website [www.settlementsculptures.co.uk](http://www.settlementsculptures.co.uk)



## The Horse

[www.settlementsculptures.co.uk/horse](http://www.settlementsculptures.co.uk/horse)

Scroll down to view three slideshows showing the various stages of the construction and installation of the Horse, which was made from fallen oak branches.

## The Arches

[www.settlementsculptures.co.uk/arch-1](http://www.settlementsculptures.co.uk/arch-1)

Scroll down to see two slideshows about the making of Arch 1. Two more arches will be made and installed to a timescale relating to the development building phases. Arch 2 is currently being made - follow its development on [www.settlementsculptures.co.uk/arch-2](http://www.settlementsculptures.co.uk/arch-2).



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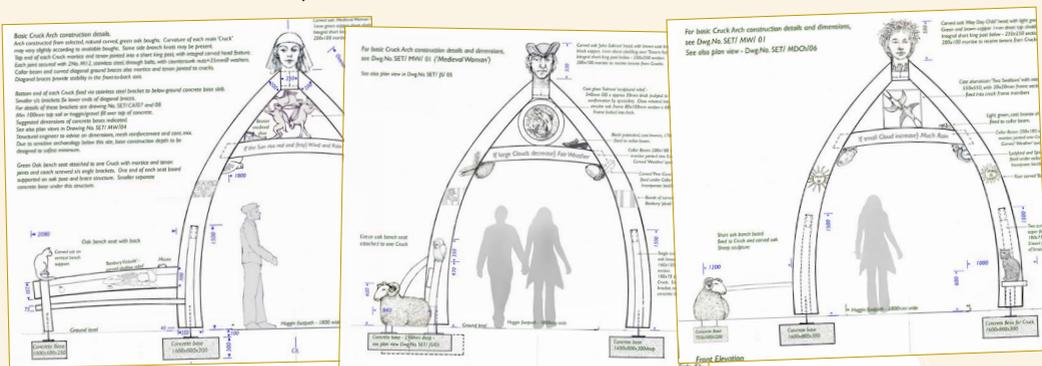
## Walk up to the Arch 1 and see:

The three Hares running around the triangular oak frame, are linked together by the three ears that they share. It is an ancient symbol shared by many cultures.

The Medieval Woman's head is at the apex of the arch. In medieval times only a widow had the autonomy to run her own business - such as brewing and baking.

Each shoe refers to the old custom of concealing a shoe in a building to bring luck and protect against evil influences.

Each arch has a theme related to the period and character of the head at the apex.



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