



BOSTON BUOYS TRAIL

A series of six stunning art installations re-purposing vintage navigational marine buoys.

The artworks, which were installed in 2021, celebrate Boston's rich heritage and maritime connections, capturing our fascination with exploration across the world.

Follow the trail to find each buoy!
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FLOTSAM

JO CHAPMAN

This buoy refers to Boston's long history of travel across the seas and trade with other countries. The title is a maritime definition of goods floating on the surface of the water as the result of a shipwreck.



LAGAN

JO CHAPMAN

Overlooking the Haven, the Port of Boston and Boston's flood barrier, this sculpture seems to have been washed up on the tide. It features quotes from local residents' stories of important journeys.



WINDWARD BLOOM

BEX SIMON

This buoy has been turned upside down to create an enormous vase for plants that grow wild in the area, including cow parsley, rape seed pods and creeping Jenny.



LEEWARD BLOOM

BEX SIMON

Inspired by voluntary work of Boston in Bloom; this artwork features alliums, samphire and eucalyptus. Local communities took part in blacksmithing sessions to contribute to the piece.



BY LAND

CARRIE REICHARDT

This artwork celebrates the wealth of the area's fertile land and the bounty of the harvest, inspired by heritage seed packets and adverts. Mosaic flowers have been included from all over the world.



BY SEA

CARRIE REICHARDT

Inspired by Boston's historic coat of arms and the motto 'By Sea and by Land', this artwork features fish made by the community along with stories and photos from local archives and social media.





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