

# Talented young artists highlight Hornsea's gems



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PUPILS from schools in Hornsea have been creating a bit of colour in a bid to show off the seaside town.

The students have been designing new street lamp banners highlighting the gems of the resort.

Winning designs: The winners of the Hornsea banner competition.

Hornsea's two primary schools and Hornsea School and Language College entered the competition.

It was organised by the Hornsea Area Regeneration Partnership (Harp) as part of their efforts to support the regeneration and economic development.



Harp chairman Councillor Barbara Jefferson said: "The pupils have done a wonderful job with their designs and we are really proud to be able to highlight the talent and enthusiasm of Hornsea's young people.

"There were so many wonderful designs. It was really hard to find a first, second and runner-up.

Featured among the designs were the Trans Pennine Trail, the museum, Hornsea Pottery, the mere, the folly and, of course, the beach."

The banners have been sponsored by the local Lions club and the town council and were created by local [company](#) Graphics and Signs.

Mel Watson, president of the Lions club, said: "The Lions are delighted to have sponsored the banners, which bring a really colourful and vibrant aspect to the town."

Prizes were awarded by Hornsea Freeport and Stephen Armstrong, from Southgate Studios.

Mr Armstrong said: "It is wonderful to see the completion of this project, which helps brighten up the town's main shopping streets and encourages young artists in the area to develop their skills."

The work is one of several being carried out to attract tourists. In recent months, work includes the interpretation of the Glacial Erratic boundary stone at the end of Southgate, the provision of new information panels developed by Hornsea Civic Society and Harp to interpret the site of the Southorpe Medieval Village, which was home to Hornsea's earliest settlers.

From this week, new pedestrian signposts in the town will be pointing visitors the way to the shops and the seafront.

Improvements have also been made to Hornsea Museum.