

WHAT MATTERS TO YOU IN LEYTONSTONE?

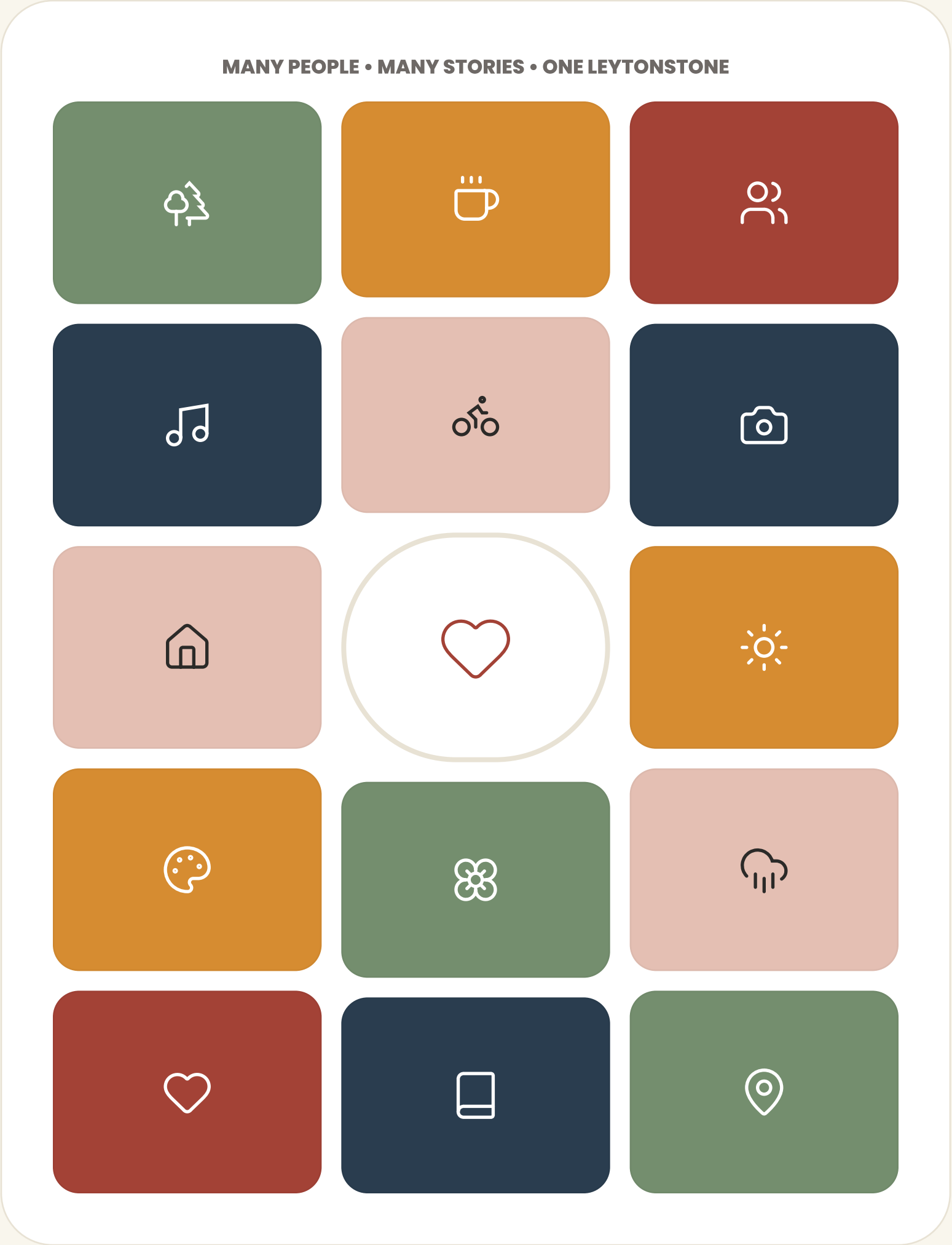
HELP US CREATE A COMMUNITY QUILT ABOUT THE PLACE WE CALL HOME

We are creating a large collaborative textile artwork celebrating Leytonstone and the people who live, work, learn, and spend time here.

At the centre of the quilt will be the **Heart of Leytonstone**. Around it, individual textile tiles will represent the things that local people feel are important about their town.

We would love local residents, community groups, and primary school children to help us discover what those things should be.

**YOUR IDEAS WILL HELP SHAPE THE FINAL ARTWORK.
THANK YOU!**



PART 1

Tell us about YOUR Leytonstone

What places, people, activities, buildings, wildlife or community spaces make Leytonstone special right now?

THINK ABOUT:

- What do you love about Leytonstone?
- Where do you like spending time?
- What makes you feel that you belong here?
- Who or what makes Leytonstone special?
- What do you notice when you walk around?
- Is there a place, person, activity, event, plant, animal, building or memory that makes you think of Leytonstone?

THIS COULD INCLUDE:

Parks & green spaces

Schools & libraries

Shops & cafes

Markets & events

Sports & clubs

Local wildlife

Friends & neighbours

Community groups

A tile can be something very simple...



A FAVOURITE TREE



YOUR JOURNEY



A LOCAL PLACE



PEOPLE TOGETHER



MUSIC & CREATIVITY



A MEMORY

It can be a place, a feeling, a memory, a person, a colour, or a key everyday object.

PART 2

Leytonstone Tomorrow

Imagine Leytonstone in the future. What would make it an even better place to live, learn, work and play?

1 What would you like to protect for the future?

2 What would you like Leytonstone to become?

3 What would make everyday life here even better?

Ideas might include...

More green spaces

Better walking & cycling

Places for young people

Community gardens

Creative spaces

New shops or facilities

A healthier, happier neighbourhood

THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS.



Show us your idea

You do not need to know anything about sewing or quilting. We are gathering your ideas.

DRAW IT

Make a pattern, patch, symbol or abstract design

WRITE IT

Tell us what matters to you in a few words or a short sentence

TELL US A STORY

Share a memory or something you associate with living in Leytonstone

YOUR TILE / YOUR IDEA



Use this space to sketch, write, or draft your concept

Name

Organisation

Age

YOUR IDEA CAN BE...

- a sketch you draw
- a pattern or symbol
- a memory
- a place in town
- options or layout
- something you want to protect
- a hope for the future

What would YOUR tile say about the place we share?

All contributions are compiled into the layout structure of our grand physical textile artwork.



the oakum

Transition Leytonstone is developing the project with The Oakum and local collaborators.