

Notes on The Putney Sculpture Trail

The Putney Sculpture Trail features a total of nine near life-sized figurative sculptures and is believed to be unique in London. It was installed in the summer of 2008, but began life much earlier. Some 20 years before nationally recognised sculptor Alan Thornhill donated the sculpture 'Load' to the people of Putney and this was installed close to Putney Bridge.

In the winter of 2005 Thornhill approached the Putney Partnership with the offer of further sculptures. The Partnership developed the idea of a sculpture trail with the sculptor. Successful funding applications were made to Western Riverside Environmental Fund and Wandsworth Council to enable the trail to be implemented, with help from local landowners, funding bodies, various council departments and specialist contractors.

The result of these efforts provides a lasting legacy for the people of Putney. All those involved in the project hope that residents, workers and visitors to Putney enjoy the wide variety of works which comprise The Putney Sculpture Trail.

The sculptor asks you to view the sculptures with an open and enquiring mind, without preconceptions of either form or meaning.

Further Information

www.alanthornhill.co.uk

*'Spirit in Mass, Journey into Sculpture' a 40 minute film
by Anna Thornhill about Alan Thornhill's life and work.*

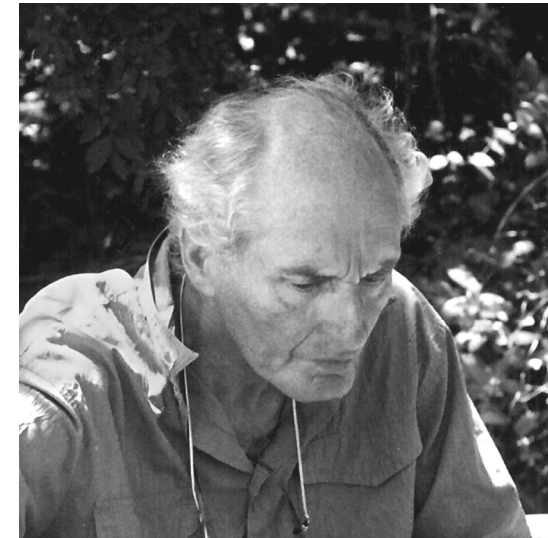
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Official opening of

The Putney Sculpture Trail

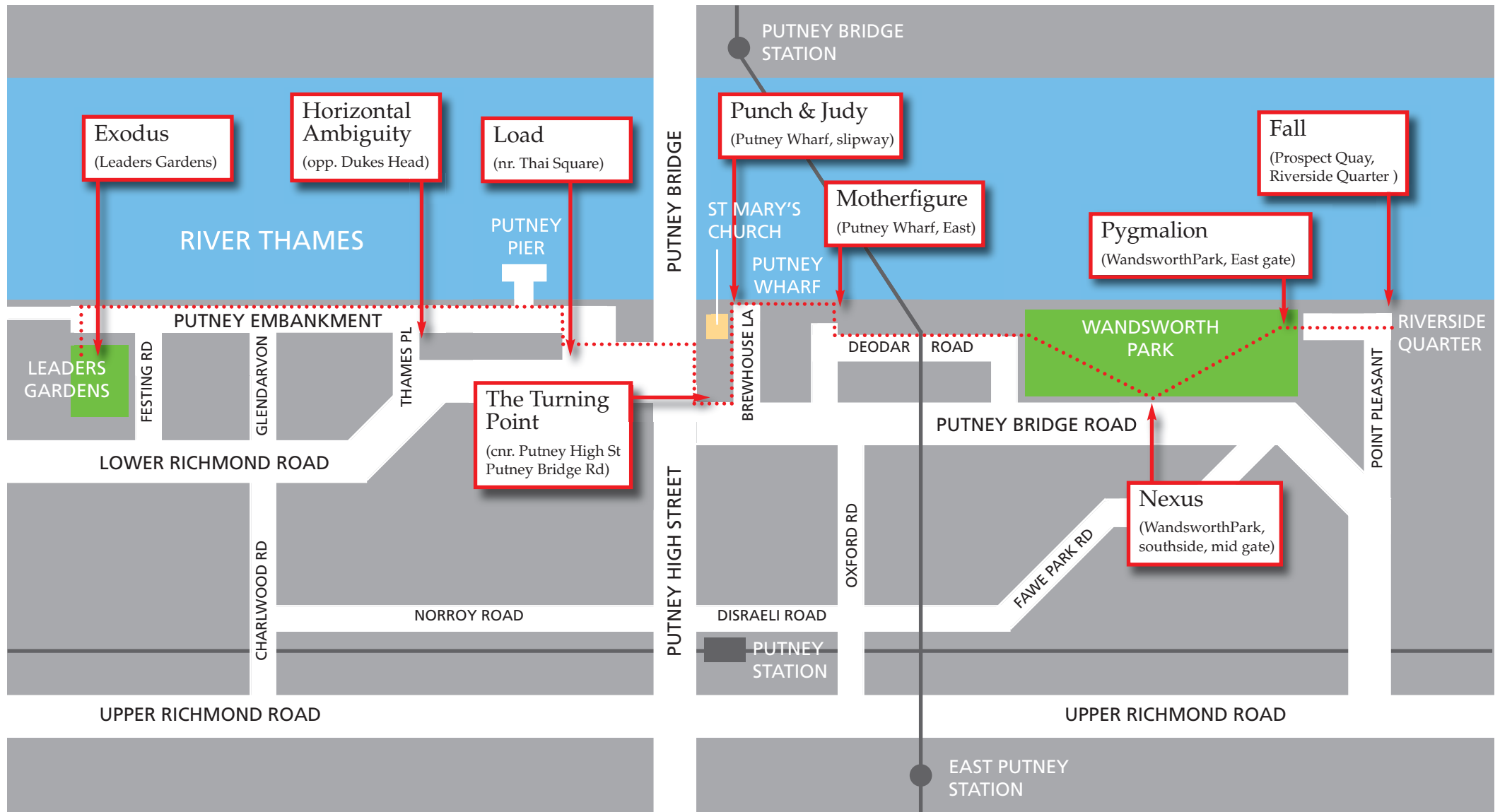


14th September, 2008

A unique collection of works, by veteran British sculptor Alan Thornhill, along Putney's riverside from Leaders Gardens to Riverside Quarter.

The Putney Sculpture Trail

Sculptures and their locations



NB: The escorted walk on 14th september 2008 will include only the section from St Mary's Church to Riverside Quarter.