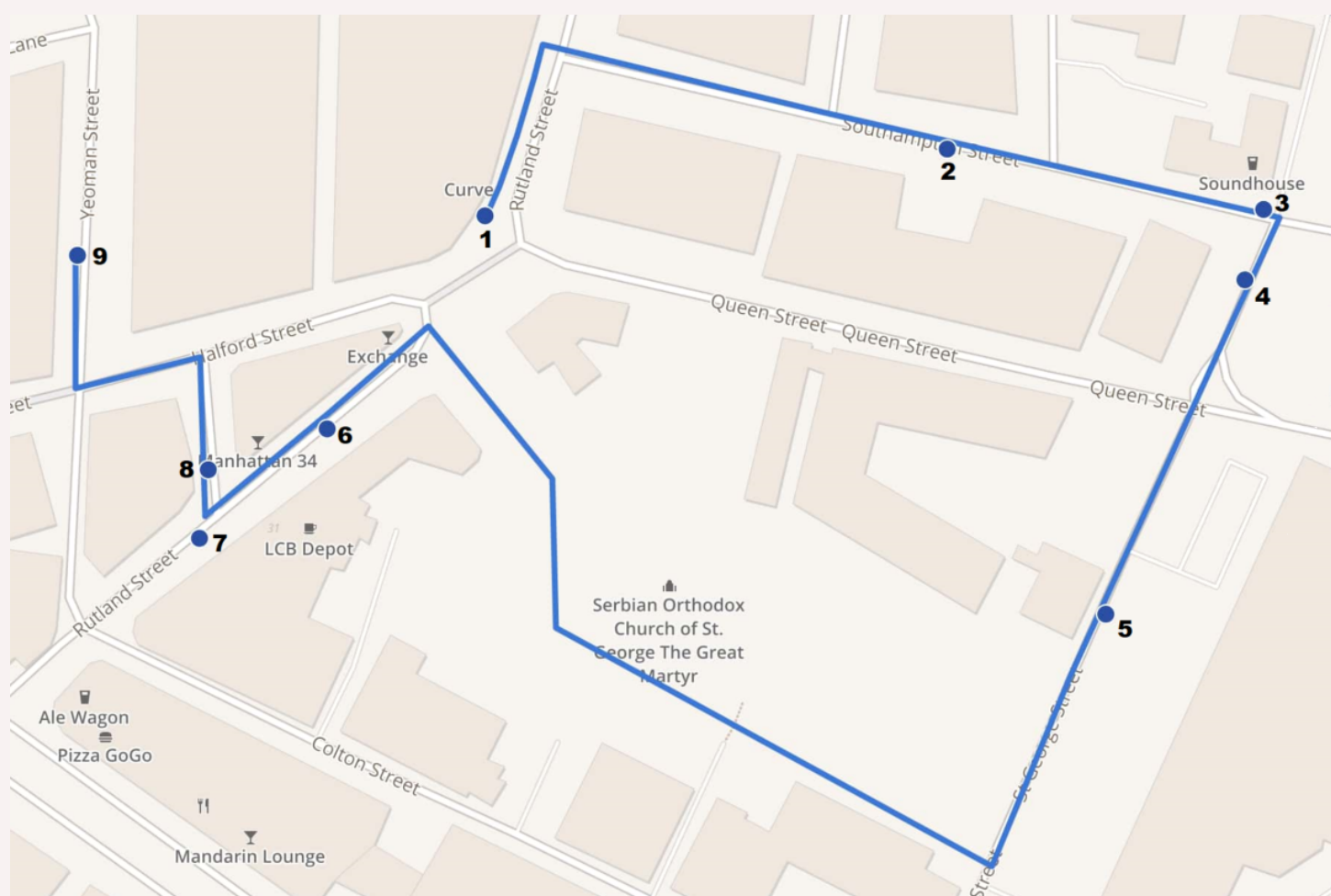


# City Art Walk GraffWerk



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Main Route      Point of interest

## Description:

Take a wonder through Leicester's Cultural Quarter whilst taking time to stop and view the street art transforming the surrounding area. The trail starts at the Curve, situated in the heart of St George's Cultural Quarter, one of the country's leading producing theatres. Meander past the Athena, one of Leicester's centres for exhibitions, live music and events. Wander past The Soundhouse, an independent live music venue, welcoming a mixture of local and touring artists, as well as Leicester Print Workshop, a centre for printmaking. Look out for the dynamic street art, created by local and international creatives transforming the Cultural Quarter. This trail has been brought to you with the help of GraffWerk, the Leicester based street art agency aiming to redefine the visual landscape of the city through the use of street art.



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**Start location:** Curve, Rutland Street, Leicester, LE11SB

**Time taken:** 30 minutes

**Distance:** 0.7kilometres / 0.4 miles

## Directions:

1. From the Curve (1), continue straight ahead onto Rutland Street.
2. Turn left onto Southampton Street, continue straight ahead.
3. Pass the Athena Car Park art murals on your right by Kinosh, Bates, Voyder and Inkie (2).
4. On the corner of Southampton Street and St George Street stands local music venue The Soundhouse (3). A tessellated wave pattern designed by a Nottingham based artist, Alex Rubes, pays a subtle nod to the buildings purpose.
5. Turn right onto St George Street, passing the Leicester Print Workshop (4) on your right.
6. Continue straight ahead, crossing over Queen Street.
7. Pass the St George Street art mural (5) on your right, designed by local artist MONO and completed by Ruelo. The magpie with a needle and thread focuses on the historic hosiery legacy of both the building and the city itself.
8. Continue straight ahead, passing St George Play Area on your right.
9. Turn right onto Orton Square. Follow the path ahead through St George's Churchyard.
10. Turn left onto Rutland Street.
11. Continue straight ahead, passing the Santander Cycles docking station (6) on your right.
12. Rutland Street art murals (7) by artists Gent and SMUG and can be seen ahead on your left.
13. Turn right onto Wigston Street, passing the Wigston Street art mural (8) on your left, notice the William Morris styled floral pattern.
14. Turn left onto Halford Street, take an immediate right onto Yeoman Street. The Yeoman Street art mural (9) by Alex Rubes ahead on the left depicts striking Art Deco.
15. You have reached your end destination.



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## Points of interest:

1. Curve
2. Kinos, Bates, Voyder and Inkie, Athena Car Park art murals
3. Alex Rubes, The Soundhouse art mural
4. Leicester Print Workshop
5. Mono and Ruelo, St George Street art mural
6. Santander Cycles docking station
7. Gent and SMUG, Rutland Street art murals
8. Philth Chutney Ivy, Wigston Street art mural
9. Alex Rubes, Panache art mural

## Safety tips:

- Be aware that surfaces may be uneven, please keep aware of the terrain below your feet
- Surfaces may change due to weather so make sure to bring along appropriate footwear and anything further you may need to enjoy your walk
- Be aware of surrounding traffic
- Remember to observe the guidance on social distancing
- Pavements and paths are used and enjoyed in different ways, please be considerate to other users