



Opportunities to “Put Letchworth on the 3D Map”!

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Here is a list of notable street scenes and buildings that no-one so far seems to have modelled. Parts of the town that show no 3D models in Google Earth are especially welcome, as are models of places outside of Letchworth yet related to it. (To use the links shown in blue, visit our web log entry here: http://competition.lethworthfestival.org/?page_id=1549)

Notable areas & facilities

- Places on **walking tours** are listed [here](#).
NOTE: We are screening a 'fly-through' video tour of the 3D models in Google Earth & 3D Warehouse.
- **Community centres** and **public venues**: these are listed [here](#).
- **Shopping streets**: Leys Avenue, Eastcheap, Station Road and Garden Square. You can do these a section at a time. Apply plain brickwork to the sides (unless on a corner) and to the rear; omit any extensions.
- The **Recycling Centre** and the **Sewage Treatment Works**, since those sites provide essential services to this town and area.

Iconic buildings

What do we mean by “iconic” buildings? These are the ones that are recognised as being somewhere and hence can be used to represent it; in this case Letchworth Garden City. They tend to have complex shapes that are difficult to model. Some of the most iconic buildings have already been modelled but the following may not yet have been. Please check the 3D Warehouse online.

- **The Wynd**: rows of small shops, SG6 3EN [postcard](#) (JW has shared an outline.)
- **Early Garden City** cottages, houses and communal dwellings e.g 4 Nevells Road [postcard](#)
- **Early shops and factories** e.g. Leys Avenue, Esquires Coffee House, SG6 3ED [image](#) such as St Edmundsbury Weaving Works, 124 Ridge Road, SG6 1PT, [web page](#)
- **The People’s House**, Station Road, 2 Station Road, SG6 3AZ [image](#)
- **The Colonnade**, Station Road, SG6 3AU opposite the railway station [image](#)
- **The schools**: St Christopher, Barrington Road, SG6 3LZ; St Francis, Broadway, SG6 3PJ; Hillshott, Ridge Avenue, SG6 1QE; ...
- **The churches**: the former Elim church, 269 Icknield Way, SG6 4UE; ... (*most already modelled*)
- **The hotels**: The Letchworth Hall Hotel, Letchworth Lane, SG6 3NP [image](#) and the Broadway Hotel, The Broadway, SG6 3NZ, [web site](#), [image](#)
- **Street scenes and parks**: the avenues, public gardens, quadrants, ...
- **Letchworth Centre for Healthy Living**, Rosehill, SG6 3NA [image](#)*
- **Howard Cottage Housing Association**’s new offices, Pioneer House, Norton Way South, SG6 1NY [web page](#)*
- **Norton Post Office**, 93 Norton Road, SG6 1AD [photo](#)

*See our [Learning to use SketchUp](#) page for all-round sets of photographs that you may use for modelling.
NOTE: The images linked above are included as samples without permission to reproduce them.

Civic buildings

- **A civic building** is any building that has to do with the citizenry at large. It need not be the premises of a local authority, yet council offices can be a good place to start. Note that you can choose to model any civic building, such as current and previous town halls in Letchworth and the surrounding places. The two former Town Halls in Hitchin (on Brand Street) and one in Baldock may not yet have been modelled. The later town hall is soon to be refurbished. Likewise the current offices of Royston Town Council (bungalow-shaped), Stotfold Town Council (modern) and Arlesey Town Council (community centre) may not yet have been modelled.

NOTE: The current offices of North Hertfordshire District Council in Gernon Road and the former town hall of the Letchworth Urban District Council on the Broadway have already been modelled to a high standard; please do not duplicate them!

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