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## MaD for WaG!

How the Wolverton and Greenleys Young People's Volunteer Group Made a Difference...



**The Regeneration Bird Sculpture by Tim Ward**

This new artwork for Wolverton was unveiled at the Square on an Arts & Heritage day on Sunday 4th May 2003 - to music from the Wolverton Town Band and illuminations from local company Holophane. The sculpture consists of a Phoenix - the fabled bird that rose from the ashes - topping one of the Victorian cast iron station columns salvaged from Wolverton's demolished station.

## Number 3: What needed to be done?

The **WaG** Volunteers were Jak Richards, Cassie Reilly, Claudia Whiskin, Portia Whiskin, Joy Paull and George O'Gormley...

... and this is what they did:

*'We had an INITIAL MEETING,  
and a PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP,  
and a BRIEFING,  
and a CYCLE RIDE,  
and then RESEARCHED at Living Archive...'*

The images are from a selection of their work.

*'The station column looked superb in black and gold after renovation and painting. This formed a handsome plinth for Tim Ward's striking sculpture of a Phoenix.'*

(from The Wolverton Society for Arts and Heritage)