

Historic town buildings are brought into the digital age

LANDMARK buildings and streets in West Bromwich have hit the digital age after being captured in a new computer game.

The Public arts group has helped to launch the new Uncle Roy All Around You game which features the town. It has been created by award-winning arts group Blast Theory.

As part of the game players are given a hand-held computer with a map of digital West Bromwich and the idea is to find the fictional Uncle Roy figure using clues along the way.

The game is featured on-line and so means players can join in all over the world.

It was launched at the Weekend Break live art performance and entertainment festival which runs until June 5.

Online players can play from The Public's 84 High Street Building from noon - 6pm.

Helen Annetts, publicity officer for The Public said: "It is a great game and we hope as many people will play it during the Weekend Break festival. West Bromwich has been created in computer game format in virtual reality."

The Weekend Break will also feature a variety of weird and wonderful street performances along West Bromwich High Street and in the town hall.



Ayla Sureven from The Public, plays Uncle Roy All Around You online.