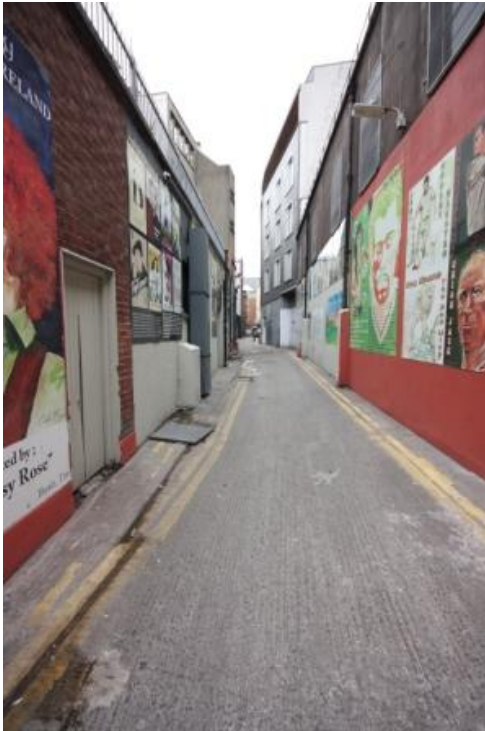


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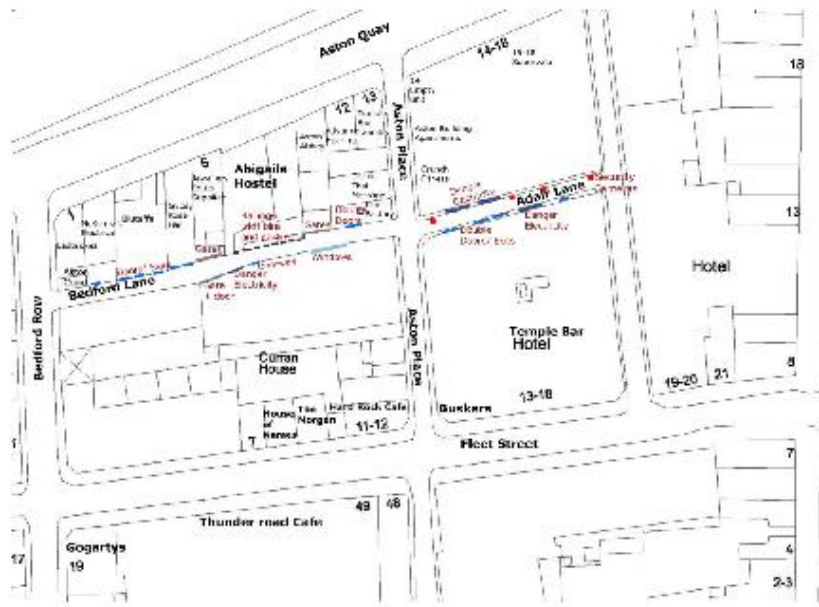
This lane is part of a large block between Aston Quay and Fleet Street near the eastern end of Temple Bar. You might know this lane from the 'Icon Walk' outdoor gallery, which starts on Princes Lane, runs west along Adair Lane, across Aston Place and through Bedford Lane. This walk features large murals on Irish cultural icons from music, poetry, literature, movies and sports, with artwork contributed for free by local artists. Bedford Lane attracts a lot of anti-social behaviour, however the colourful Icon Factory shop on the corner with Aston Place and the murals of Irish icons like Luke Kelly, Seamus Heaney and Abraham Stoker invite people to stroll through this forgotten lane.

Challenge: *How can we build on the work of the local artists and reclaim this laneway as a safe space for pedestrians, businesses and residents to use?*



Specifications

Bedford Lane is about 4 metres wide and 73 metres long with double yellow lines along both sides. There are 3 lights along the lane. The Morgan Hotel, Abigail's hostel and a number of businesses and apartments back onto this lane so any proposals would need to retain vehicular access for residents and service access. Proposals would also need to respect the amenity of adjoining residents.



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3.043m at Bedford Lane end
3.519m Middle
3.555m at Aston Place end

