

W e l c o m e t o S l o w t o w n

Slowtown is located somewhere between London and the Sea in the heart of the area earmarked for major urban development under the Government's Thames Gateway Strategy: 120 000 homes along with schools, hospitals and major transport infra-structure are to transform this region by 2016.



Slowtown has a very distinct urban infra-structure which encourages its growth while integrating with the natural rhythms of the landscape which surrounds the town. Slowtown has a Visitor Centre, a Picture House, a Museum, an Observatory and a News Agency.

The town's growth is influenced by local conditions, it can shrink as well as grow - depending on the need of its inhabitants. Architecture is used as growth initiator. It helps to direct and manage the growth of the town.

There is no masterplan because growth can occur in plan as well as in section, perspective or axonometric. It occurs at 1:1 scale as well as at 1: 25 000 scale.

On the following pages are some postcards received from Slowtown. You can cut out the postcard of the Visitor Centre, Rainham Radio and the Slowtown Museum, apply glue to the back, fold them along their centre line and send them to a friend at home.

SLOWTOWN



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Rainham Marshes

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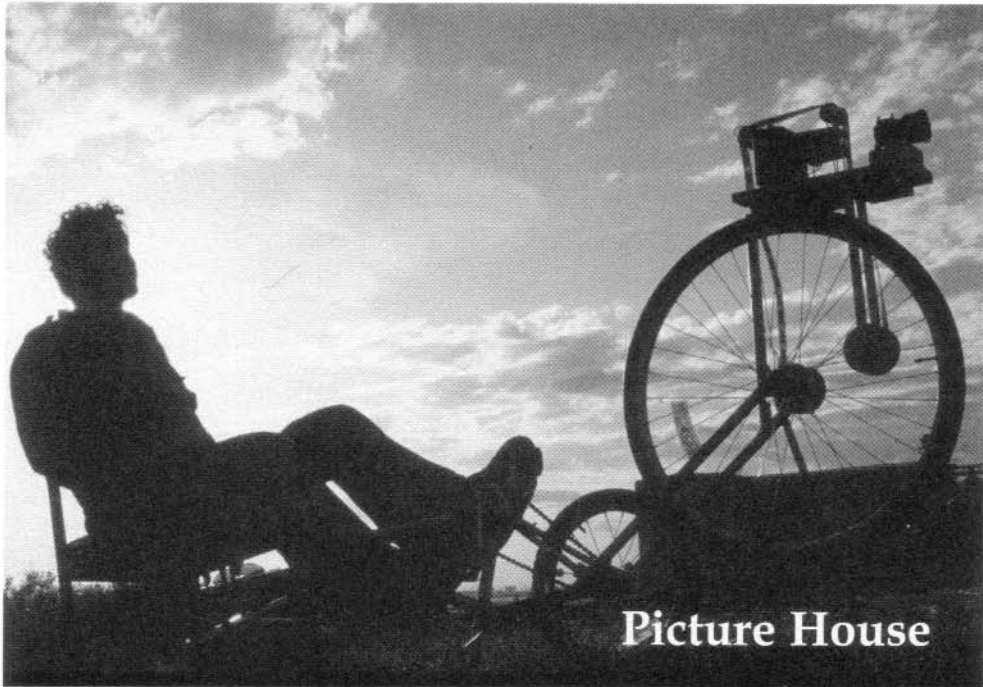
SLOWTOWN - 17/08/05
 Hello all of you!!
 I came for a few days to visit
 SLOWTOWN and ESCAPE from the
 QUICK inhuman rythme of the
 city. Here I can find SILENCE!
 I walk a lot + visited a museum
 and a radiostation (small +
 interesting). In the foto is the
 News Agency. I would like to continue
 my journalist career there BUT
 -as you can see- both places
 are taken!! So, I'll be back
 soon...

Rainham Marshes
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Picture House

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Hi All


 Found an amazing little picture house. Perched on a hill overlooking the marshes. A perfect setting. Shows the next extraordinary images of Rainham. A real find. Rainham Marshes is an extraordinary place.

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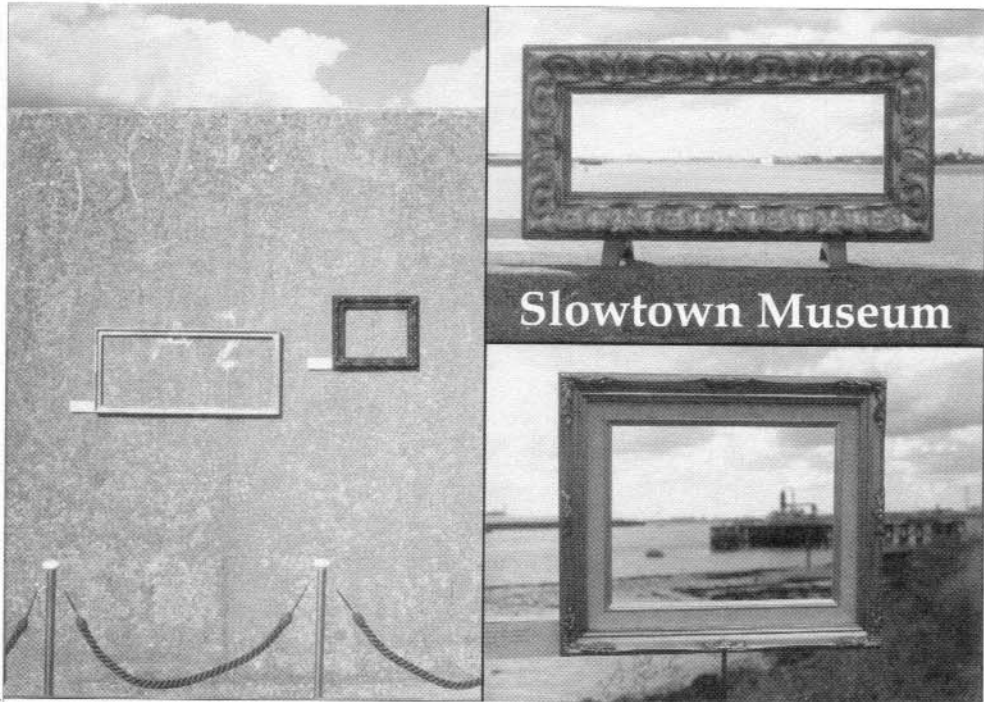
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Slowtown Museum

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