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Parklets

What is a Parklet?

Parklets are what happens when a parking space is transformed into a community space from the low-cost conversion of small parts of residential streets, originally devoted to cars, and reclaimed by the community for people to stop rest and enjoy.

Parklets are a new and innovative way for people to be given an opportunity to stop, enjoy the town, socialise and connect.

The idea of a parklet is to highlight alternative ways that car parking spaces can be used and to rethink how public space is used. Walking is the most common way for people to get around Aylesbury and many people, including older and disabled people and people with kids, need regular rest stops while walking. However, car parking dominates kerbside space with little provision for pedestrians to rest along their route. Pavements are often too narrow to place benches on them.

Pop-up parklet bay visits Kingsbury Square

In September the AGT Team participated in the 2020 International Parklet Day creating a pop-up parklet space in Kingsbury in the town centre.



We have now launched a Design a Parklet Competition to find a design that will become an Aylesbury design and be rollwed-out as aprt of a permanent people 'parklet' programme across Aylesbury Garden Town, both within the town centre and in the surrounding areas. Ultimately, we would like to see a people parking bay or parklet in every street in Aylesbury.

To find out more about parklets visit livingstreets.org.uk and to enter our competition [click here](#).

