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**All of these phrases can be found on the seating cubes, table, benches and light columns in Scott Skinner Square. How many can you find?**

somewhere to come home to

the diamond of deeside

a river runs through it

a wee town with a big heart

Banchory rocks!

It’s home for ever

finding the person i have spent most of my life with

I feel lucky to live here

DUFI 2015

I got lots of support in a very sad period of my life

made me feel welcome

returned lost key

Bonnie Banchory

where heroes are made

pretty as a picture

where I am happy to be

Banchory draws you in

born and bred here

hidden gem

just right

I’m a country girl at heart

a smile, a cuddle and a piece of carrot cake

your smile cheered me up on the darkest day

always tell me I don’t look my age

been my friend regardless

my friend and I shared a scone today…she is lovely

he still casts quite a long shadow

open space

I appreciate it more than I did when I was younger

definitely a colourful but influential character

a woman helped me when I fell of my bike

someone gave me money when I didn’t have enough for the bus

It’s beautiful…I’m fortunate and grateful

mother-in-law also moved here

free pork roll

feels ;like I belong here (1)

helped me plant my garden

moved here when I was four

gave me a place to stay for the night

I have a car but I prefer to walk

talent does what it can, genius does what it must

feels like I belong here (2)

always been here for me

These words came from an artist-led project commissioned by the town in 2014 and 2015, whose aim was to improve and rejuvenate Scott Skinner Square. Over the life of the project, DUFI (artists Al Macinnes and Fin Macrae spoke to the residents of Banchory and gathered their impressions and memories of living here in Banchory. The results can be seen in the phrases on the furniture and the six murals on the walls of Smiddy’s Wynd, Posties Walk, the library steps and the car park. New planters were filled and are kept up to date by Frank Mair of Raemoir Garden Centre.

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