The doors to the iconic Springhead Pumping Station opened this weekend, welcoming hundreds of visitors to be wowed by Micropolis, the fifth Act of Wanton Wonder discovered by the Green Ginger Fellowship.

People following the story will know that the Fellowship was inundated with social media reports of tiny footprints coming from drains across the city. Guided by small signs, they visited the Pumping Station to find a light beaming from the tower and a Land of Green Ginger mark outside the entrance gates.

Gaining permission to enter the now-derelict building from Yorkshire Water, they discovered a perfect miniature city featuring hotels, restaurants, shops and other everyday amenities.

Taking up the story, Green Ginger Fellowship member Tally Fisher, says:

‘At the same time we started investigating a crate that refused to open, and a further Land of Green Ginger mark was reported in the car park of Ainthorpe Youth Centre.

‘We tried everything to get into it, but it just wouldn’t budge. In the end we decided to drill holes in it so we could see what was inside.

‘There were tiny clothes, pieces of furniture and personal effects – everything we comparatively giant people have, just on a much smaller scale. We decided to send the crate out to the youth centre to see what would happen – the timing was just too convenient for the two not to be linked.’

Reports of sightings of tiny people started flooding in, with videos of dancing captured within the crate.

Fisher continues:

‘It seems they came to collect their belongings in preparation for their city being open to the public, and decided to have a good time doing it!’

Although the origins of the little people are as yet unclear, it’s thought they’ve been using the drain networks to travel and collect rubbish to build their community.

One lady visiting with her children commented:

‘I think it’s wonderful. The children have had a magical time spotting the tiny people and exploring the city.

‘I can see why they chose the Pumping Station; it’s an absolute gem, and they could probably just get on with building their city undisturbed if its been disused for years.

‘We hope they’re eating a slightly more varied diet than rats and mice, though!’

Micropolis is open for two weeks until Sunday November 5 and open between 2 and 8.30pm each day. The public are invited to come and go at any point between these hours.

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