



Margate Seafront's Future - A Panel Talk -

A panel of representatives of institutions and community groups working towards building the future of Margate's seafront. Margate Coastal Park Promotion Group invites individual voices to speak about their experience and expertise in different fields and opens the discussion about a sustainable, coherent and mutually beneficial plan.

With speakers representing:

- Coastal Ecology
- Art & Culture
- Tourism / Entertainment Industry
- Neighbourhood Planning / Community Consultation
- Local Government / Built Environment
- Business / 'Brand Margate'
- Heritage

The research resources developed by MCP Promotion Group will be publicly presented in this inaugural event of A Clifftop Wander - Margate Coastal Park Celebration 2016 and followed by a performance at the Newgate Gap.

Event

Friday 9th September

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

> Panel talk ***MARGATE SEAFRONT'S FUTURE***, representatives of different institutions and community groups, Turner Contemporary, Foyle Rooms.

Speakers

Dom Bridges

Founder of Haeckels, a natural wild fragrance and locally harvested seaweed skincare manufacturer based in Margate.

Dan Chilcott

Founding member of Resort Studios, Margate. He is interested in working with non-traditional audiences and contexts through workshops and commissions.

Tony Childs

Thanet Coast (NE Kent Marine Protected Area) Officer, responsible for the Thanet Coast Project.

Nick Dermott

Is Thanet Heritage Advisor, responsible for Thanet's *Townscape Heritage Initiative* projects.

Liam Nabb

Founding Chair of Margate Neighbourhood Plan Forum, the Secretary of the Margate Conservation Area Advisory Group, a member of the Coastal Communities team for Margate, and an architectural designer.

Victoria Pomery

Director of Turner Contemporary

Abby Raymond

Head of Built Environment at Thanet District Council, with responsibility for Planning and Building Regulations departments.

Margate Coastal Park Promotion Group

Not-for-profit community group established in 2016 whose aim is to develop and promote a shared understanding of the history and significance of the continuous stretch of open space from Margate Main Sands to Botany Bay.