

Reimagining the seaside towns of Gt. Yarmouth and Lowestoft



Making Waves Together - Reimagining the Seaside Towns of Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth, led jointly by Waveney District Council and Great Yarmouth Borough Council, will see communities and organisations in both areas work together to boost the cultural offer and drive cultural re-imagination as a way of supporting success in the seaside towns. Our partnership is broad with 9 delivery partners and a number of supporting partners. We know that Making Waves Together can only be a success if it can embed culture within the fabric of both towns and therefore believe a strong delivery partnership is vital. We would like to introduce you to our partners, some are established cultural partners within both towns, but also emerging community-led cultural organisations, we are excited to bring these partners together to enhance the cultural offer in both towns.



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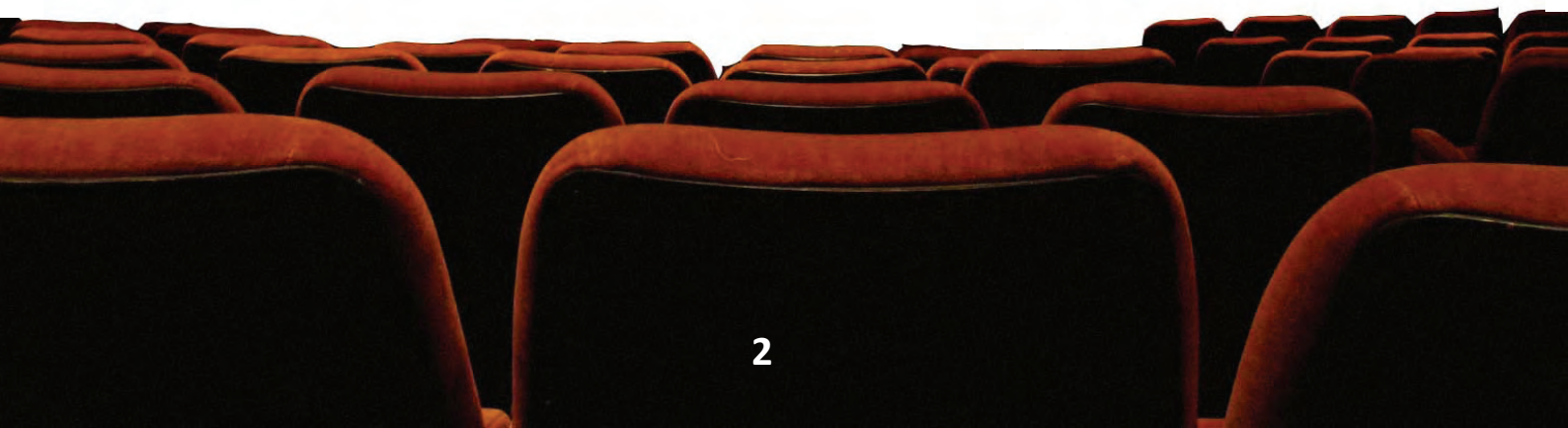
Marina Theatre

The Marina Theatre is at the cultural heart of Lowestoft and the Waveney district. The theatre is visited by 80,000 people per year and presents a wide range of world-class culture and entertainment including the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. The Marina Theatre Trust is developing a strategic approach to work with our community including young people.



Lee Henderson

The Marina Theatre is delighted to be a partner in the Lowestoft and Great Places application and be an active part in raising our areas profile so more people engage in cultural activity. This project will allow the Marina to build its resilience in order to build partnerships and relationships which allow a greater opportunity for all in our town.



Sea Change Arts



Joe Mackintosh

Great Yarmouth based but collaborating internationally, SeaChange Arts (SeaChange Trust) are an independent arts development charity dedicated to delivering outstanding opportunities for artists and communities through supporting hosting and delivering circus and street arts projects and events.

SeaChange are proud to be partners in the Making Waves proposal which will enable both town's opportunity to make the much needed step change in how local communities and visitors to the area engage in and value the areas rich culture and heritage.



Great Yarmouth Preservation Trust

Great Yarmouth Preservation Trust is a not for profit registered charity working to preserve, save, enhance and promote the historic built environment. The Trust has been in existence since 1978 and is recognised by Historic England and the Heritage Trust Network as one of the most active and successful preservation trusts in the UK.

GYPT is particularly excited to embark upon the 'Passage Ways Between Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft' project which will see a vital element of both towns' valuable urban design conserved and used as a stimulus for creative activity. To be a component of a larger project in which the culture and history of the town is re-imagined will further augment this project and will result in an enhanced sense of place to be enjoyed by all.



Darren Barker



Flipside

Identified by the New Anglia LEP as a 'Shining Star' of the East of England cultural landscape, FlipSide creates festival, art and music events that stimulate and inspire, broaden horizons and help connect people to their locality and diverse communities.



Genevieve Christie

Being part of the Making Waves proposal offers FlipSide the potential to be part of a new vision for Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth's cultural future, working with new partners to develop our practice, to enrich and grow the cultural offer for both town's communities.



DanceEast



Lucy Bayliss

DanceEast is an Arts Council National Portfolio Organisation with extensive experience delivering high quality dance experiences for all ages and abilities. It has built significant expertise and a high profile reputation as a sector leader in the application of dance for social good based on over 30 years' experience delivering innovative projects in schools, health and community contexts.

DanceEast believes that the arts have the power to change lives. The Making Waves proposal is a unique opportunity for the cultural and heritage sectors to work together to improve the quality of life of the communities of Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth.



originalprojects



Julia Devonshire & Kaavous Clayton

originalprojects; connects with communities, industries and individuals to produce extraordinary outcomes. By inviting artist to work collaboratively with communities to explore the genius loci of place and the everyday, we aim to reframe perceptions, discover new economies that support ways of living socially and publicly, and develop sustainable survival strategies in response to contemporary financial, political and social challenges.

We are excited about contributing to a project that will highlight the myriad cultural assets that reside in Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft, shift perceptions, raise its profile, make people proud of their place and themselves, and foster an environment that supports the growth of a thriving creative economy.



Norfolk Museums Service & Association for Suffolk Museums



Jayne Austin



Johanna O'Donoghue

Association for Suffolk Museums

Our main activities/services relate entirely to matters relevant for museums (with professional staff and those entirely operated by volunteers) as follows:

- Information exchange and promotion
- Professional advice and support
- Training and supported project cohort groups and networks, and increasing visitors and/or income
- Joint initiatives for education, public engagement (including for at risk or vulnerable children and young people), marketing/ PR

Time & Tide Museum

Time & Tide Museum is an award-winning part of Norfolk Museums Service based in a former herring curing works in Great Yarmouth. The museum runs a wide variety of nationally important exhibitions, events, and record breaking learning programmes as well innovative outreach and art activities targeted to diverse range of local and regional audiences.

Making Waves is a great opportunity for the people of Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth to experience and be inspired by arts, culture and heritage. It will build partnerships with other sectors, agencies and organisations that are will be made more sustainable by strengthening Lowestoft Rising and the Cultural Education Partnerships in both towns. It will enable museums to develop the way they interpret collections, making them more visible and enlivening the towns. The training and development opportunities for museum volunteers will helping to make their organisations more resilient.



ENJOY: CEP & Lowestoft Rising CEP



Phil Aves

Lowestoft Rising is a strategic partnership across the public and voluntary sectors in Lowestoft. Its aim is to make Lowestoft a better place for everyone growing up, living in, working in, visiting and investing in the Town. We have been working closely with schools and the most needy in our Communities to help improve the quality of life for them. Our partnership is strong and we use this to connect projects and initiatives together to maximise their impact on the Town.

We are fully supportive of the Great Places bid and see this as an excellent opportunity to develop Lowestoft's offer alongside our colleagues at Gt Yarmouth. We have a number of keen partners, established through the two CEPs, who will be able to help us develop Arts and Culture activity across Lowestoft to the benefit of all. We have already established a Lowestoft Summer Festival and this can be used to promote our Arts and Culture offer alongside the more traditional festival activities. We have plans for an October Festival in 2017. Lowestoft Rising will be committed to the Great Places work and make sure that the initiative is joined up and works in partnership with the other pieces of work in the Town and in Gt Yarmouth.



Colin Stott

Great Yarmouth Cultural Education Partnership – ENJOY aims to see more children and young people in Great Yarmouth taking part in a range of arts and cultural education activities. We do this through creating clear pathways for young people to engage in cultural education and through creating a more connected arts and cultural infrastructure. Our work also aims to build a coherent programme of activity which provides sustainable access to a diverse range of activity for our young people.

ENJOY is excited to form part of the Great Place Proposal for Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft. We have already started to talk positively about collaboration with Lowestoft Cultural Education Partnership- Lowestoft Rising and look forward to working together through this programme to drive and develop clear pathways for young people to engage in cultural education to contribute to creating Great Places into the future.

Reprezent Project

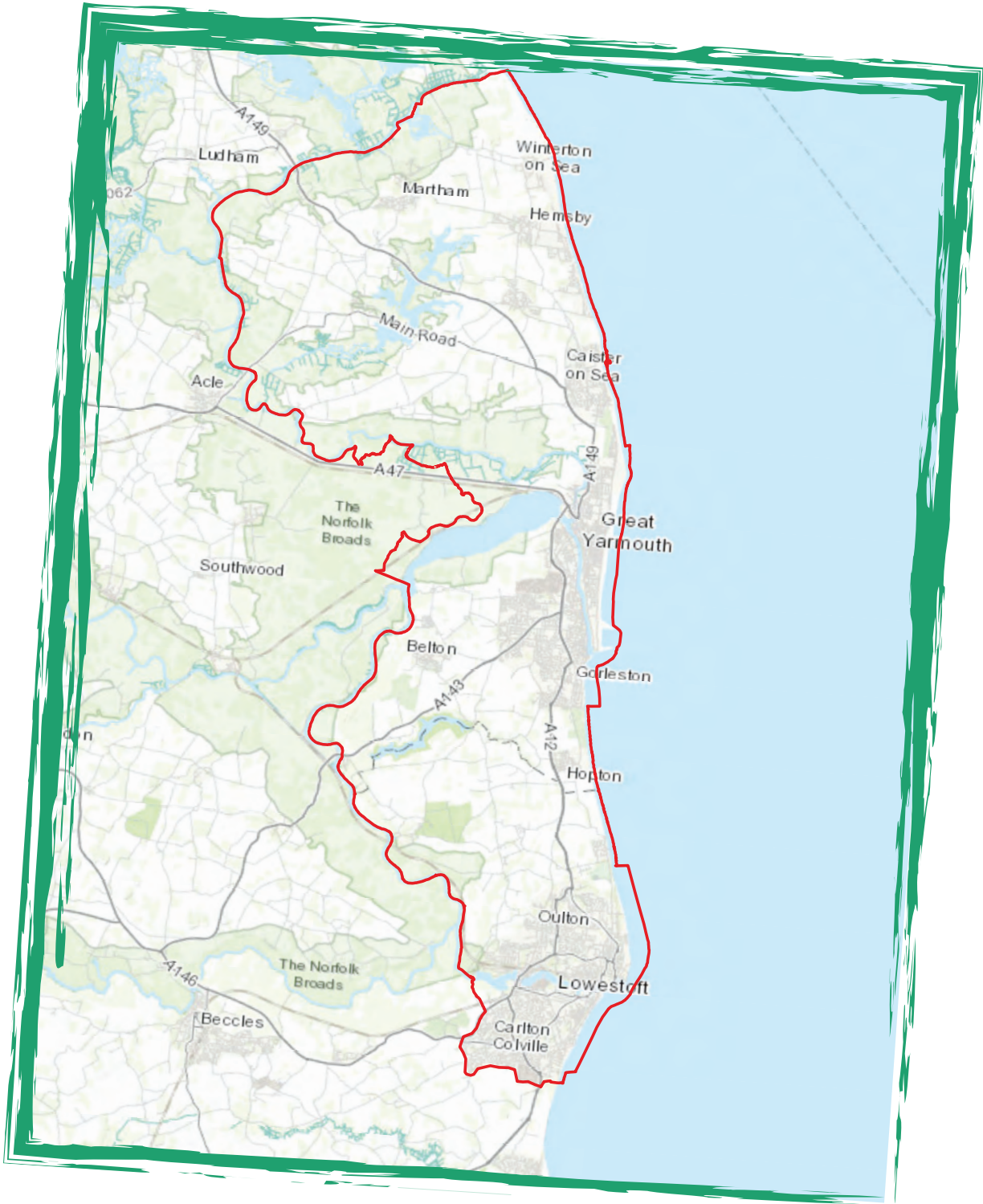


Adriano Leme, Bruno Bonfm & Ruben Cruz

Reprezent Project is a community group based in Great Yarmouth that provides a range of innovative learning opportunities, workshops and events working collaboratively with local people, businesses and social sector organisations to improve equality of opportunity for young people who may be deemed as vulnerable or at risk.

Bringing people together through urban art expression is at the heart of our efforts. We will deliver our Great Places project with the aim of not only strengthening the regions cultural offer but also to boost local identity as well as enriching the economic local public value of the region, making the region more appealing and inviting to visit, work and live.





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