

BIG IDEAS BY THE SEA 2

SCARBOROUGH

TRANSITION

THE BIG DIG 2

BIG IDEAS CONVERSATION &
LECTURES, TALKS & DEBATES

FRINGE EVENTS

MUSIC, POETRY, FOOD,
WALKS & TOURS

20/05/22 - 03/06/22

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FRIDAY 20TH OF MAY

NETWORKING THE FLIGHT OF THE MONARCHS ROB MACKAY

*Fri 20 May, 7:30pm
Old Parcels Office Artspace
Tickets Pay As You Feel*

'Networking the Flight of the Monarchs' (audiovisual telematic performance) - Soundscapes from monarch butterfly reserves in Canada, Mexico and the USA will be live-streamed from open microphones installed by Rob Mackay in 2018 and 2019 and blended with improvised performances networked in real-time from California (David Blink - handpan/trumpet); Mexico (Rolando Rodriguez - poetry); Canada (Jessica Rodriguez - video).



SATURDAY 21ST OF MAY

ANCIENT WORLDS BY THE SEA WORKSHOP PROFESSOR JOANN FLETCHER & MARIE WOODS: WORKSHOP

*Sat 21 May,
10:00am - 4:00pm
Tickets £81.30 (includes
booking fee and lunch)*

Join archaeologist Marie Woods and historian Joann Fletcher on this unique study day exploring Scarborough's ancient past, looking at the area's history and why objects from so many places around the ancient world are to be found in Scarborough. Beginning in the Jurassic Era with the UK's largest theropod dinosaur footprint, we'll travel forward through time to the Stone Age and Bronze Age, into the Roman Period and on to the Medieval era.

AGENTS FOR CHANGE! MEET THE OCEANS WITH CARYL HART AND BETHAN WOOLLVIN AGES 4-7

*Sat 21 May, 10.00am - 10.45am
Old Parcels Office Artspace
Tickets FREE (Booking Required)*

Join author/illustrator duo Caryl Hart and Bethan Woollvin to explore oceans near and far! An interactive session exploring all the oceans of the world and their occupants, meet colourful fish, whales and dolphins. Shout when you see your favourite! Sing-along to a jellyfish jiggle and get the chance to create your own wiggly jellyfish to take home. All materials for the session will be provided.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ATTENDEES MUST BOOK A TICKET - CHILDREN AND GUARDIANS. CHILDREN MUST NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED

AGENTS FOR CHANGE! WILD READING... WILD WRITING WITH SOPHIE KIRTLEY AGES 7-11

*Sat 21 May, 11:00am - 11:45am
Old Parcels Office Artspace
Tickets FREE (Booking Required)*

Join Sophie Kirtley, author of *The Wild Way Home*, for an exploration of wonders of the natural world - the animals and wildlife we love to read and write about. What does wildness bring to a story? And how can we make our own stories go wild too? All materials will be provided for the wild workshop.

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AGENTS FOR CHANGE! ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION - IDEAS CAFÉ

*Sat 21 May, 10:00am - 1:30pm
Old Parcels Office Artspace
FREE, drop in, no booking
required*

This session aims to help share ideas, to make connections and to build networks of like-minded people.

We want this session to be creative, to post ideas on social media, to draw, write and share thoughts about climate change and the environment. Paint a poster, sketch an idea, take a photograph or post a note on our Agents for Change action board.

IDEAS AND ACTION



PROFESSOR DAN PARSONS: OPENING LECTURE

*Sat 21 May, 11.45am – 12.15pm
Old Parcels Office Artspace -
Booking required.*

Under the leadership of Professor Parsons, the Energy and Environment Institute at the University of Hull has gathered together a multidisciplinary team of over 180 researchers over the past four years to conduct impactful research on the global challenges presented by environmental change, anthropogenic impacts and securing a carbon net zero future. So, without a doubt Dan is best suited to introduce the event 'Agents for Change', to provide the context for discussion and debate related to climate change and the impact on our natural world.



JUDY LING WONG OUR ENVIRONMENT OUR FUTURE - ACTION NOW

*Sat 21 May, 12:30pm - 1.00pm
Old Parcels Office Artspace
Tickets FREE (Booking Required)*

Judy will talk about the deep connection we all have to our environment as the setting for our lives. The more we recognise this, the clearer we are about what we need to do to protect nature and ourselves. She will highlight and give inspiring examples of the two main areas of environmental action.

AGENTS FOR CHANGE! CHARLOTTE BONNER SUSTAINABILITY: IMPACT & TRANSFORMATION WITHIN A WORKING OR EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Charlotte will focus on the impact and transformation of working and educational environments when adopting sustainable practices.

*Sat 21 May, 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Old Parcels Office Artspace
Tickets FREE (Booking Required)*

Charlotte has over fifteen years' experience working in the sustainability and education sectors leading transformational engagement and development programmes.

She has recently joined the Education and Training Foundation as National Head of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) where she is responsible for the strategic development and implementation of their ESD work as well as being the policy and advocacy expert in sustainability matters.

AGENTS FOR CHANGE! WAYS FORWARD - PANEL DISCUSSION, WITH JUDY LING WONG & CHARLOTTE BONNER PLUS GUESTS

*Sat 21 May, 2:45pm - 3:30pm
Old Parcels Office Artspace
Tickets FREE (Booking Required)*

Judy Ling Wong and Charlotte Bonner will discuss the issues raised during Agents For Change!

There will be an opportunity for Q&A and audience participation at the end of the Panel Discussion.

THE BIG STITCH: COLLABORATIVE ARTWORK AND QUILT

*Sat 21 May - Sun 22 May
The Old Parcels Office
Mon 23 May – Sat 4 June
St Mary's Church, Old Town*

This large quilt was created by stitching together hand produced textile pieces sent in from all over the North of England. The theme of Transition allowed individuals to explore and interpret a large range of subject matter, to include personal experiences and environmental issues all of which are told in thread, print and fabric.

This collaborative work of art that is both beautiful and unique we expect to be of great interest to the wider community of artists, sewing groups, individuals and historians.



WALKING THE BIG IDEA: A TYPOGRAPHIC PROMENADE

Sat 21 May, 11:00am & 2:00pm

Start Location TBC

Tickets £7.50, Under 18's £5

(Booking required)

WALK / HISTORY

A walk along Scarborough's seafront looking at the constantly evolving lighted letters of the arcades, shop frontages and signage, and exploring why Britain's seaside typographic vernacular isn't always as it seems.

WALKING THE BIG IDEA: A WALK FROM THE PAST INTO THE FUTURE OF OUR HIGH STREETS

Sat 21 May & Sat 28 May,

Various times

Start Location TBC

Tickets £7.50, Under 18's £5

(Booking required)

WALK / HISTORY

A walk along Newborough and Bar Street providing insights into their social history, how they have changed and how we can reinvigorate them for the future.

ELIZA CARTHY AND THE RESTITUTION

Sat 21 May, 7:30pm

Scarborough Market Hall

Tickets £15 Book via website,

Deli-delicious or on the door

LIVE MUSIC

Eliza Carthy & The Restitution. Eliza Carthy MBE should by now need no introduction. A multi-award-winning singer, songwriter and musician from a formidable English music dynasty. Describing herself simply as a "modern English musician", Eliza Carthy herself is one of the most recognisable



faces of the English folk revival.



SHARED WORLDS SHARED FUTURE: EXPLORING & SHARING THE REFUGEE EXPERIENCE

*Sun 22 May, 1.00pm - 4:30pm
Old Parcels Office Artspace
Tickets FREE (Booking Required)
DISCUSSION / TALK*

Come to the OPO. The Weeping Sisters will perform and promenade to their stories in the Old Parcels Office accompanied by music from 6millionplus. The audience will be able to ask the puppets questions during the session. The Weeping Sisters are 12 ft giant puppet figures who remember the lives lost in the Holocaust and other genocides around the world.

SHARED WORLDS, SHARED FUTURE: PANEL DISCUSSION

*Sun 22 May, 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Old Parcels Office Artspace
Tickets Pay As You Feel
(Booking Required)*

Join a panel discussion that highlights some of issues raised throughout the day.
Chair Dr Anna Fitzer. Panel
Nicholas Sarony QC,
Refugee Representatives and
6millionplus

DISCUSSION / TALK

ANCIENT EGYPT BY THE SEA - PROFESSOR JOANN FLETCHER

*Wed 25 May, 7:00pm
St Mary's Church Old Town
Tickets Pay As You Feel
suggested donation £5
Book via website or on the door*

In this centenary year of the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb, Professor Joann Fletcher will look at the many links between the land of the Nile and the North Yorkshire coast, from the local men and women who were pioneers of Egyptology to

Scarborough's own part in the Tutankhamen story.



THE BIG DIG 2

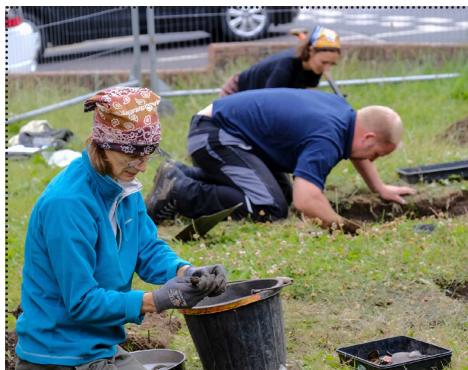
Wed 25 May - 1 June, 10am - 4pm

Free Event, looking for medieval Scarborough!

Pop in and see what's going on!

Free Children's activities on Saturday 28th May.

Based at Paradise and St Mary's Church, Scarborough Old Town
PARTICIPATION / Archaeology



5 STAR BRASS: LIVE MUSIC

Fri 27 May, 7:00pm

St Mary's Church

Tickets Pay As You Feel

suggested donation £5

LIVE MUSIC

Book via website or on the door

Sat 28 & Sun 29 May

GCHQ QUIZ

Sat 28 & Sun 29 May,

11:00am - 4:00pm

Scarborough Market Hall

Tickets FREE (Booking required)

QUIZ / PARTICIPATION

A quiz designed by GCHQ Scarborough invites children and teenagers to use their smart phones to answer questions about the environment, local history and archaeology. The prize is a visit to GCHQ in Scarborough and a tour of their private museum that tells a story about their history and importance in national defence.

KRASH LABS

Sat 28 & Sun 29 May,

hourly sessions running from

10:00am - 3:00pm, Scarborough Market Hall

Tickets FREE (Booking

required) Unreserved places will be available on the day subject to numbers.

GAMING

Discover through an interactive Minecraft game archaeological and historical objects that all tell a story about our past. Each object hidden within a map of Scarborough challenges the gamer to be found. Have you got the skills to find the hidden objects? Book a place to find out. Each session will also have spaces available on the day-though booking guarantees a chance to play the game. This game is designed for children and teenagers aged between 5 -16.

WALKING THE BIG IDEA: CREATE TO REGENERATE - WALKING TOWARDS A MORE JUST SOCIETY

*Sat 28 May, Various times,
Start Location TBC
Tickets £7.50, Under 18's £5
(Booking required)
WALK / HISTORY*

We need to live differently. Over the two centuries those of us who live a comfortable life got used to the Take/ Make /Use/

Lose model of consumption. We take materials from planet earth, we make things, we use them and then we throw them away. We take more than our fair share and more than the planet has to give to future generations - and we create mountains of waste.

THE BIG DRAW: COLLABORATIVE ART WORKSHOP WITH PETRA INGHAM

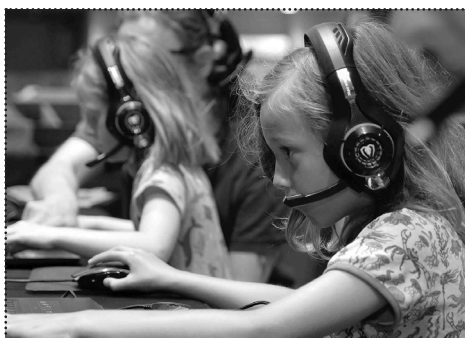
*Fri 27 May - Sat 28 May,
10:00am - 4:00pm
St Mary's Church, Sun 29 May
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Tickets FREE - Drop in
PARTICIPATION / KIDS / TEEN
/ ART*

Would you like to take part in 'The Big Draw 2022'? Then dig out your pencils and unearth your creative side! Join Petra and Co. in making a collaboration of small drawings to celebrate the archaeological findings of our past. Take a moment to ponder what you see; how does it make you feel? Are you drawn to its shape, colour, texture? Then draw it! All ages and abilities welcome at this drop-in session. 'The Big Dig 2', let's create something big together.

IAN MCMILLAN: MY SAND LIFE, MY PEBBLE LIFE SUPPORTED BY HENWEN

*Fri 3 June, 8:00pm
Old Parcels Office Artspace
Tickets £10 + booking fee Book
via the website or on the door
POETRY READING WITH Q&A*

Ian recalls his days by the sea, from Cleethorpes & Scarborough to Northumberland & Blackpool & the Isle of Skye. He walks barefoot to see the sun rise; he is attacked by seagulls, midges, and wasps; he eats a lot of fish & chips; he nearly avoids a frisbee; he searches for jazz. In writing peppered with poetry, Ian tries to work out how those journeys shaped the grand old dad that he's become today. My Sand Life, My Pebble Life takes readers to sunny days on the beach, legendary games of cricket, thermoses of tea, crumbly cake and tiny caravans. The holiday cottages that live on forever, buckets of shells, a broken fishing net, with the tide out, way out... Ian will read from his book, answer questions and at the end of the evening there will be book signing!





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