

Margate Civic Society

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"The love of our town leads us"

President: Mr Ralph Handscomb

Chairman: Mrs Margaret Main

Margate Museum remains under threat of closure. The decision of Thanet District Council to cease its annual grant of £100,000 to the East Kent Maritime Trust with effect from 31st March 2008 has seriously threatened the continuation of both Margate Museum and the Ramsgate Maritime Museum and, it is understood, Margate Museum has only operated since April thanks to a fortuitous legacy left to it by a generous benefactor. It is further understood that the result of discussions with TDC will be put before the Annual General Meeting of the East Kent Maritime Trust which is due to be held in late July/early August of this year. The Trust's annual accounts for each of the last three financial years will be submitted for approval at that meeting. Importantly, the Trust's AGM will be open to members of the public and a public notice will be placed by the Trust in the *Isle of Thanet Gazette*. Do look out for this public notice and take the opportunity to go along to the AGM in support of both our Museum and Ramsgate's Maritime Museum. These museums are valuable assets to the towns telling of our rich history and are much visited by parties of local school children. It is most important that Margate Museum is provided with sufficient funds from TDC to allow it to continue to operate once the Trust's funds have been exhausted.

On a happier note, members will be pleased to learn that there are some important additions to the list of properties in Margate that will be open to the public during Heritage Days in September. For the first time, the late Dr Arthur Rowe's superb Arts & Crafts house *Shottendane* (now Shottendane Nursing Home) has been added to the list of attractions. The gardens will be open to the public as well as limited access to part of the ground floor of the house (subject to the needs of the home's residents on the day). Do especially take this opportunity to visit *Shottendane*. It will be open from 10.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday, 13th September. *Shottendane* is featured in this issue of the newsletter. Another property that will be open will be what used to be known as the Slipper Baths in Victoria Road which will be open on the afternoons of both Thursday, 11th September and Friday, 12th September. The contact phone number for guided visits to the baths is 01843 233433. Other properties taking part in the event are the Baptist Church in Cecil Square (open from 2.00pm to 4.00pm on both Friday, 12th September and Saturday, 13th September) and St John's Parish Church where Robin Colyer will take a party around at 11.00am on Saturday, 13th September. In addition, our very own Tony Snow will be leading a walk around the Old Town meeting outside the Visitor Information Centre, The Parade, at 2.30pm on Saturday, 13th September. □

James Brazier
Newsletter Editor

Welcome to new members

We extend a warm welcome to the following new members who have recently joined the Society:

Ms Heidi Village
Mr Peter Finlay
Mr Ray & Mrs Pamela Pople
Turner Contemporary (Corporate Membership)
Mr G. Bottle
Mrs Sheila Halliday
Mrs Dora Smith

Garry Cowans
Membership Secretary

The Shell Grotto

Members will be aware of the national importance of the town's Shell Grotto and of the good work which the owner, Sarah Vickery, has done in recent years in promoting its attractions and in endeavouring to preserve the Grotto for the benefit of future generations. That English Heritage has listed the structure as Grade I is in itself a valid recognition of the Grotto's national importance as a building of major historical and architectural interest and your editor feels that a wider recognition by the public of the Grotto's importance is long overdue. In this respect, it is understood that the endeavours of much research carried out over a number of years is expected to be published within the next year or so. It is anticipated that this research will yield a number of surprises as to the Grotto's true origins.

In the meantime, the structure remains on English Heritage's *Buildings at Risk* register. The recent formation of a new organisation to channel support for the Grotto – The Friends of the Shell Grotto – will, I feel sure, be welcomed by many of our members. Anyone wanting more information regarding this significant development should contact the Friends' Membership Secretary at the Shell Grotto, Grotto Hill, Margate, Kent CT9 2BU (Tel: 01843 220008) or visit their website: www.shellgrottofriends.org

The Shell Grotto is the only Grade I listed building in Margate and there were, until recently, only three Grade II* listed buildings in the town viz. the Dent-de-Lion Gateway at Garlinge, the Tudor House in King Street, and Salmestone Grange in Nash Road. However, it is good news that English Heritage has now elevated the status of Dreamland Cinema from Grade II to Grade II* and so that building now ranks equally in importance with the previous three buildings to give us four Grade II* buildings in the town. (It is understood that St John's Church still retains its original listing as a Grade B structure.) □

Presentation of Town Pride Awards 2008

The results of the judging of the nominations for this year's Town Pride Awards were announced by our Secretary, Tony Snow, at the Society's meeting held at The Walpole Bay Hotel on 8th May.

This year, nominations had been received from Society members for fourteen eligible properties in Margate to be considered for Town Pride Awards. This is the highest-ever number of nominations received since the Society was formed in 1968 and indicates a growing awareness amongst the Society's members of the major contribution that both the renovation of often run-down properties and the erection of well-designed new properties make to the overall attractiveness of our town. Photographs of all fourteen properties were published in the last newsletter. The record number of nominations together with the high standard of the works had made the judging for the Society's prestigious annual awards particularly difficult. However, two properties were selected by the panel of judges to receive Town Pride Plaques and Certificates (listed in no particular order):

- the conversion of the former Emmanuel Church Sunday School building, Addington Square, Margate to housing units; and
- the large extension to No 19 Sea Road, Westgate-on-Sea.



The Emmanuel Church Sunday School, Addington Square, Margate. This property could otherwise easily have been pulled down and a block of flats put in its place.



The large extension to the rear of No 19 Sea Road, Westgate-on-Sea. This excellent extension has incorporated all the features of the existing building and fits extremely well into Westgate



Peter Arezina receiving his Town Pride Plaque and Certificate from our President, Ralph Handscomb, for the conversion of the former Emmanuel Church Sunday School building in Addington Square. Peter Arezina is the owner of this building which has successfully been converted into three housing units

In addition to the two properties for which Town Pride Plaques and Certificates were awarded, five other properties were selected for Town Pride Commendation Certificates.

The five properties (listed in no particular order) were:

- No 9 Market Street, Margate (The Flower Lab);
- Nos 4 & 5 Market Place, Margate (World Bar);
- Nos 50-51 Trinity Court, Trinity Square, Margate (the former Holy Trinity Primary School);
- The Chapel, Hawley Square, Margate
- Nos 4 & 5 Lewis Crescent, Cliftonville

Town Pride Certificates were then presented by Ralph Handscomb to some of people associated with these properties. Photographs of the properties for which Town Pride Commendation certificates were awarded are shown on the opposite page.

Tony Snow congratulated all our winners and expressed thanks on behalf of the Civic Society to all the other nominations. Whilst not everyone can be a winner, the owners of the other properties nominated should take heart that their efforts are much appreciated and recognized by the fact that they were considered worthy of a Town Pride nomination.

The organization of this year's Town Pride awards was co-ordinated by Margaret Main and Garry Cowans. This is the first year that they carried out this task and our thanks are extended to them for all the hard work they put into the task. Thanks are also extended to everyone in the Society who helped in putting this year's awards together especially David Barber for the calligraphy, James Brazier for photography and Mike Wilton for assisting with the judging and operating the Society's website.

Nominations will be sought early next year from members for the 2009 Town Pride awards. Please do look out for any new buildings or buildings which have been recently restored and which are considered to enhance our built environment with a view to nominating them for consideration for these prestigious awards next year. □



No 9 Market Street, Margate (The Flower Lab)



Thomas Reeve, proprietor of The Flower Lab at No. 9 Market Street, Margate proudly holds his Town Pride Commendation certificate presented by our President, Ralph Handscomb



“Pineapple House”, Nos 4 & 5 Market Place, Margate (now World Bar but formerly known as “Tricia Newman’s”). This property has recently been regenerated by Pineapple Properties



Nos 50-51 Trinity Court, Trinity Square, Margate (formerly Holy Trinity Primary School – now converted, with new additions, to housing)



Former Chapel, Hawley Square, Margate – now converted to housing



Nos 4 & 5 Lewis Crescent, Cliftonville – now converted to housing

The Green Fayre

Margate Civic Society was invited to set up a stall at the Green Fayre to be held in Dane Park on Saturday, 17th May. You will probably recall that your Society was very much involved in attracting major funding for the regeneration of the park, so the Committee felt that it would be a good opportunity to publicise our aims and achievements while hopefully recruiting some new members. Well that side of it was not too successful as it seemed to be a case of preaching to the converted because the only real interest shown was by people who were already members!

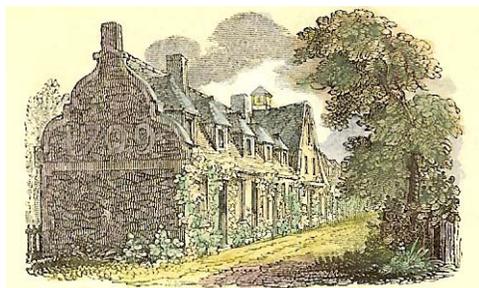
It was an extremely wet day but, despite that, the Solar Powered Circus and Carousel seemed to be gathering enough free energy to enable them to function quite well judging by the numbers of happy children to be heard in and around the "Big Top".

What, to me, was the most encouraging aspect of the whole event was the enthusiastic involvement of so many groups making an effort to improve things locally. For example, a cross-section included: Go Wild About Gardens (a scheme to encourage wildlife-friendly gardening); St Paul's Community Trust and East Kent Mencap appealing for help in providing for local disadvantaged people; and Community Education offering courses on such basics as cooking and computing for beginners (I could do with that myself!). There were various messages from Sustainability Actions such as buying local produce and supporting local businesses as well as not forgetting to count your blessings at the end of the day. There were representatives and information about Street Schemes such as Gordon Road and the Grotto Hill Area where the residents have rolled up their sleeves and really got stuck into improving their own immediate neighbourhood. Information was being offered by Thanet District Council on "How to make your empty property work for you" with the benefit of advice from the Empty Properties Department.

To my mind, the brightest hope of all was the publicity about the re-opening to the public of the Margate Harbour Arm which, to me, literally points the way to a sunny future for the seaside town we so care for.

So, all in all, it was really quite heartening to see so many diverse people not content just to leave everything for someone else to do (hopefully!) but to actually go out to try to make a difference. For them, green obviously means go. □

Tony Snow
Secretary



A copy of an old print of Draper's Almshouses

Hearty congratulations to Draper's Almshouses on reaching their tri-centenary this year. Their recent exhibition was quite superb.

Margate Civic Society Newsletter Distribution

We are looking for a volunteer who is willing to take over from me as the Main Newsletter Distributor. I have, at present, informed the Executive Committee of my intention to stand down from the Committee at the Annual General Meeting to be held this coming October and also of my wish to give up the distribution of the newsletters. I have enjoyed being in charge of distribution but, after so many years, I feel that it is now time for me to pass this position on to another. We have a wonderful band of newsletter distribution volunteers who would not wish to lose their little rounds but a main base is needed for them to relate to. With their help, we are able to keep our finances acceptable and the Society would be happier not to have to distribute all of the newsletters by post. It would be necessary for my successor to be a car user but the task is not time consuming. We do have a small number of members living in other parts of the country to whom newsletters are sent by post and both the cost of envelopes and postage is met from Society's funds. With the newsletter being published quarterly, we have just four deliveries a year. I feel sure that someone would find the position both interesting and agreeable and once into the 'system' not intrusive into one's time. I am very willing to give as much help as required to help my successor get established. Please contact me (01843 833767) or either Pat or Tony Snow (01843 221838). □

Jack Pilcher
Main Newsletter Distributor

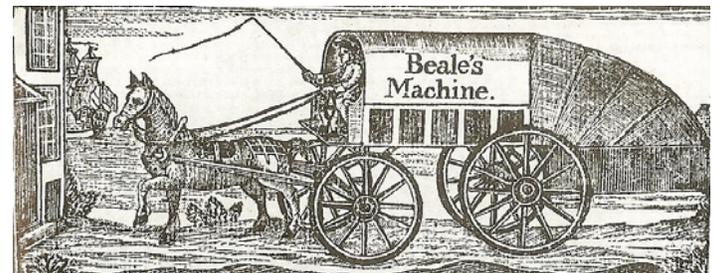
St Peter's Village Tour

Thursday, 28th August 2008 at 1:45pm

For our summer outing, we have arranged for a group from Margate Civic Society to walk through the centuries in the village of St Peter's where the past will be dramatically brought to life by costumed characters. It will be less than one mile of flat walking and include a refreshment break. You should allow two-and-a-half hours for the tour. While there is no charge, as such, you will be invited to make a contribution at the end of the tour (average £1.50).

This award-winning tour is highly recommended and booking is essential as numbers are limited. If you would like to join us, please contact me as soon as possible on 01843 221838. □

Tony Snow
Secretary



Report on developments at Westgate Heritage Centre



The Westgate Heritage Centre – in St Saviour’s Church, Westgate – had a very successful opening for its 2008 season on Saturday, 5th April at St Saviour’s Church when there was a special celebration to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Westgate & Westbrook

Residents’ Association (W&WRA) in 1958. Initially, it was the Westgate Residents’ Association but it was later expanded to include Westbrook when the Westbrook Residents’ Association was disbanded. Our local Member of Parliament, Roger Gale, attended the opening celebration as did several committee members of the W&WRA.

The Centre’s collection has greatly increased since last year as a result of the many photographs and memorabilia kindly donated by members of the public. Although we still have our core displays on Westgate’s history from 1865 to today, we are also putting on a series of supplementary displays throughout the summer to link with the W&WRA Golden Anniversary. There is one display board on Westgate in 1958. We have already shown material on the early work of the W&WRA and on Westgate in the 1960s – major changes took place then with the ‘dualling’ of Canterbury Road and the building of the new public library, St Crispin’s School and St Peter’s Roman Catholic Church. At the beginning of July, the 1960s theme will be replaced by the 1970s – a special feature will be on the Wellington House Boys’ Preparatory School which closed in 1970. The demolition of the school buildings and the sale of the site and of the school’s two playing fields made a huge difference to the town as they were replaced by large-scale residential development. Another important change was the building of the new fire-station in Canterbury Road. In August, we shall be concentrating on the 1980s and, in September, on the 1990s up to the present day. In the autumn, we shall be commemorating the 90th anniversary of the Armistice in 1918, so there is plenty to see – we do hope that people will come and visit the Centre on more than one occasion.

We have a lot of material that can be studied in detail in book form and some serious students have already visited us. I have led three guided walks, which were enjoyed by those who took part – even the first one when we had torrential rain just before we were due to start attracted a few intrepid souls! □

Westgate Heritage Centre’s opening times:

Wednesdays and Saturdays: 10:00 am to 12 noon

Fridays: 12 noon to 2:00 pm

(Coffee is available on Wednesdays and Saturdays)

Dr Dawn Crouch
Curator, Westgate Heritage Centre

Ups and Downs of Dreamland’s Scenic Railway



There must be many amongst our members with fond memories of riding the Scenic Railway in what used to be known as Dreamland Amusement Park. The faces in this 50-year-old photograph show the thrills which this great ride dating from the early 1920s gave to both visitors and residents alike. Oh, happy days!

Note the brakeman’s cap and the fashions of those days.



Half a century later, sadness (and smoke) filled the air during the afternoon of Monday, 7th April 2008 when hundreds of local residents witnessed the fire which destroyed a large part of Dreamland’s famous Grade II-listed scenic railway, including the workshop. These two photographs were taken just eleven minutes apart. It is believed that the cause of the fire was arson. There are hopes that the scenic railway will be restored but only time will tell what the future holds for this famous pleasure ride. Let us hope that yet another part of Margate’s history is not destined to be added to the seemingly never-ending list of Margate’s lost attractions. □

Shottendane – Margate’s hidden Arts & Crafts Architectural Gem

The Spring 2006 issue of our newsletter featured an article on the late Dr Arthur Walton Rowe (1858-1926) and a short article, accompanied by some early photographs, on Dr Rowe’s beautiful home *Shottendane* in Shottendane Road – now a Grade II listed building. The house was designed by Hugh Thackeray Turner FSA, FRIBA (1853-1937) who is today considered to be one of the nation’s most highly regarded architects of the Arts & Crafts country houses built between 1890 and 1910. *Shottendane* is unquestionably Margate’s Arts & Crafts architectural gem. Earlier this year, your editor was granted the privilege of being allowed to take a number of photographs – both inside the house and from the gardens – by the owner of *Shottendane* which is now run as Shottendane Nursing Home. Most, if not all, of the house’s original internal features – including the magnificent fire surrounds and light fittings – are still in place as can be seen from the following photographs:



Front elevation



Rear elevation



Front door with the year date (1910) in Roman numerals ADMCMX above



The original lamp over the front door



A decorous rainwater-head bearing Dr Rowe’s initials (A.W.R.)



Door into garden at rear of house



Four of the magnificent original fire surrounds in Shottendane together with some of the quality lamp fittings – possibly designed by the top Arts & Crafts luminary designer W. A. S. Benson (1854-1924)



This photographs shows the 'A.W.R.' rainwater-head

Decorative steps leading to the rear garden



A further selection of photographs of Shottendane. If you have the opportunity to visit this superb house during Heritage days, don't miss it!

(The kind assistance of Colin Foreman, General Manager of Shottendane Nursing Home, is gratefully acknowledged)

Margate Library:

Webb's Oil Painting of Margate

Those members who remember when the town's public library was located in the former Cottage Hospital in Victoria Road will recall the magnificent large oil painting on display there showing Margate as seen from the Jetty. When the new public library was built in 1973, the oil painting was moved into the new building in Cecil Square and hung on the wall to the left as one entered the library from the large flight of steps leading from Cecil Square. Because of the huge weight of the gilt-framed picture, it is understood that the wall on which it was hung in the new building had to be specially reinforced in order to secure the picture. The overall measurements of the picture are approximately six feet high by nine feet wide.

During the building works earlier this year to convert Margate Library to Thanet's Gateway Plus, this picture was taken down and, it is understood, is now in store with Thanet District Council. Sadly, this magnificent picture is no longer on display to the public. Surely, a place could be found by TDC for it to be both admired and appreciated by the public.

What do you think?



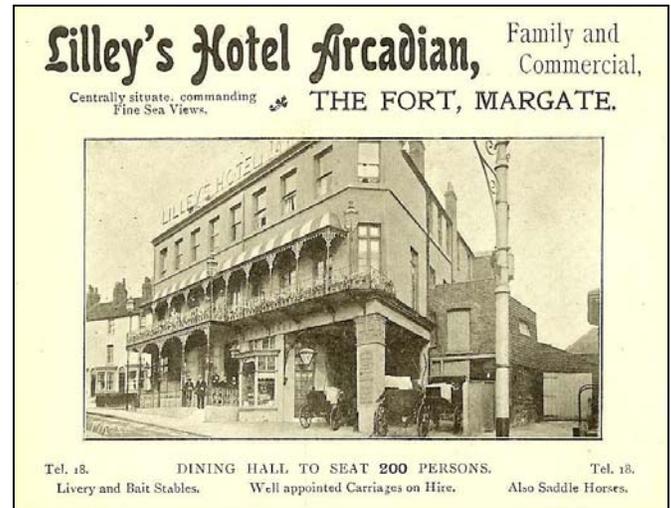
Margate (1869) oil on canvas
by James Webb (c.1825-1895)



As photographed in Margate Library
(December 2005)

The painting by James Webb showing life on Margate Jetty has been compared to William Powell Frith's painting *Ramsgate Sands* (1854) which is held in the Royal Collection at Buckingham Palace. □

Yet more ironwork goes missing!



Copy of advertisement from 1903 Guide



The same view of this once attractive building (July 2008)

The deterioration of the Arcadian is clearly evident from these two pictures. The dramatic effect of the loss of the ornamental ironwork is striking. Perhaps one day, this once-attractive building will be restored to its former glory. Wouldn't that be good for the town!



The immediately-above picture on the left shows a most interesting cast-iron ornamental feature that, until very recently, was over the front door of the shop at the junction of Fort Hill and Fort Road (No 29 Fort Road). The ornamental feature was of a snake wrapped around a thin tree trunk. When photographed in March 2006, the snake was painted dark blue with a red strip down its back. The picture on the right was taken earlier this month shows that the feature has been removed. An enquiry at the premises (it has recently re-opened as a letting agency) as to the feature's whereabouts proved unsuccessful. Does anyone know of the significance of the snake and, perhaps more importantly, what became of it? □

Margate Cemetery Walks



The Episcopal Chapel in Margate Cemetery from where the walks start

The Friends of Margate Cemetery have organised a 'talk and walk' around Margate Cemetery every Wednesday evening throughout the summer from 16th July to 3rd September inclusive. Any one interested in these walks should contact the Secretary of the Friends of Margate Cemetery on 07982 829664 as booking is advisable. Groups will meet at the Episcopal Chapel in the cemetery at 6.45 pm where a cup of tea and nibbles will be provided prior to a short talk on the chapel building before being led on the walk around the cemetery. The walk is expected to take about an hour and the guide each week will be either Paul Verrall, TDC's Parks Manager, or John T. Williams, local historian. It is understood that copies of the booklet published by the Friends of Margate Cemetery on the 150th anniversary of the opening of the cemetery will be on sale at the chapel on each of these Wednesday evenings. □

Memories of Margate of Yesteryear

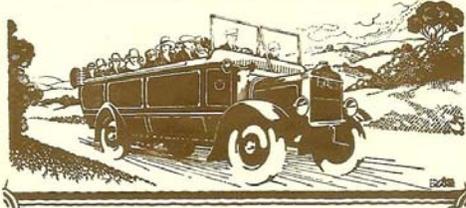
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Such was the appearance of this famous Hotel when Prince Louis Napoleon and party left it in August, 1840, on the very day he made his rash attack on Boulogne; but its present elevation is depicted above.

Amongst other celebrities of bygone days who frequented the "Royal York," were the Countess of Blessington, Count D'Orsay, Lady Byron (widow of the poet) and her daughter, Lady King, and the Marquis of Hertford. "Bulwer" wrote "Night and Morning" within its walls, and Turner painted some of his most gorgeous sunsets from its commanding situation.

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What's on

Margate Civic Society (talks all start at 7.30pm at the Walpole Bay Hotel):

- Thursday, 2nd October AGM followed by an illustrated talk 'Hops and Hop Picking' by Richard Filmer
Thursday, 6th November 'The Story of Manston History Museum' by Derek S. Austen

Margate Old Town Guided Walks (meet outside the Visitor Information Centre, The Parade, at 2.30pm)

- Saturday, 16th August Grotto Walk – includes a special tour of the mysterious Shell Grotto
Saturday, 13th September Old Town Walk – includes short visits to the Old Town Museum and the Tudor House

Turner Contemporary (all talks start at 6.00pm). The current series of these 'Designed for you' talks will explore the theme of culture in present-day China. Please note that the August and September meetings will be held at the Turner Contemporary Project Space (the former Marks & Spencer building) 53-57 High Street but that from October the meetings will be held at the Media Centre in King Street. These talks, which are open to everyone and admission is free, are recommended. Places are limited, so please book early (Tel: 280261) to avoid disappointment.

- Tuesday, 12th August 'China Design Now' by Gigi Chang, Victoria & Albert Museum
Tuesday, 16th September 'Politics of the Qipao (the traditional Chinese women's dress)' by Dr Wessie Ling
Tuesday, 14th October 'Cinematic East (cinema and TV in contemporary China)' by Dr Chris Berry
Tuesday 11th November 'Language in Chinese Arts Now' by Ying Kwok, Chinese Arts Centre

Kent Family History Society – Thanet Branch (talks all start at 7.30pm for 8.00pm at Birchington Village Centre)

- 17th September 'The Breadwinner' by Meryl Catty
15th October 'Passports, Assassins, Traitors and Spies' by Martin Lloyd
19th November 'Sandwich: A Kentish Cinque Port' by Peter Ewart

Friends of Quex (talks all start at 7.30pm at Quex: doors open at 7.00pm)

- 18th September A traditional Harvest Supper and fundraising
16th October 'Wine & Wisdom' - fundraising quiz night
20th November Illustrated talk by Nick Dermott on the Gothic-Revival architect Augustus Welby Pugin

Useful telephone numbers:

Organisation	Phone No.	Contact name/Notes
Thanet District Council – Press Office	577034	Cheryl Pendry
Margate Museum, The Old Town Hall, Market Place	231213	Bob Bradley, Curator
Margate Public Library – Local Studies Collection	223626	
Westgate Heritage Centre	832617	Dr Dawn Crouch, Curator
Birchington Heritage Trust Museum, Village Hall	846502	Open Mondays and Saturdays – 9.30am to noon (both days)
Birchington Parish Archivist	842988	Jennie Burgess
Margate Historical Society	227574	Mick Twyman, Secretary
Isle of Thanet Archaeological Society	07906 360725	Val Robbins, Secretary
Isle of Thanet Geographical Association	863110	-
Kent Family History Society (Thanet Branch)	842933	Cliff Cole
Draper's Windmill Trust	226227	David Keep, Chairman
Margate Lifeboat Fund-Raising Committee	832846	Laurie Walton, Treasurer
Friends of Margate Cemetery Trust	230274	Vera Jenkins
Friends of Quex	842040	Edna Elven, Membership Secretary
Friends of Westgate Pavilion	226542	Mike Emery, Secretary
Turner Contemporary	280261	Victoria Pomery, Director
The Powell-Cotton Museum, Quex, Birchington	842168	-
The Shell Grotto, Grotto Hill, Margate	220008	Sarah Vickery
Manston Spitfire & Hurricane Museum	821940	-
RAF Manston History Museum	825224	-
Cliftonville Residents' Association	226033	Keith Chadband, Chairman
Westgate & Westbrook Residents' Association	831474	Norman Smith, Treasurer
Birchington Residents' Association	843594	Roger D. Walford



Margate Civic Society

www.margatecivicsociety.org.uk

Founded in 1968, the Margate Civic Society is a registered charity. It is also affiliated to both the Kent Federation of Amenity Societies and the Kent History Federation.

The Society's purpose and aims are to encourage high standards of architecture and town planning in Margate and its environs (Birchington, Westgate-on-Sea, Cliftonville, Westbrook, Garlinge, Acol, Sarre and St Nicholas-at-Wade); to stimulate public interest and care for the history and character of the area; and to encourage the preservation, development and improvement of features of general amenity and historical interest. To this end, Town Pride awards are given annually to those buildings which have been refurbished, cleaned or modified and which, in the opinion of the Society, have enhanced the appearance of the town. New high-quality buildings are also eligible for the award. The Society also vets planning applications and makes known to Thanet District Council any objections to those applications which it considers necessary.

Evening meetings are held monthly between October and May at the Walpole Bay Hotel, Fifth Avenue, Cliftonville. The lectures, mostly illustrated with slides, are interesting and of local interest; they are also varied in their appeal. A few afternoon meetings are sometimes also held. A newsletter is published four times a year.

Committee for 2007/08:

President: Mr Ralph Handscomb

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Enrolment/Renewal Form

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Address:

Tel:

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and send it to the Membership Secretary (Mr Garry Cowans) C/o 32 Gordon Road, Cliftonville, Margate CT9 2DN