

BOB THE BUILDER COMES TO THE RESCUE!

FOLKESTONE – CAN WE FIX
IT?

Regeneration in Kent

- Thames Gateway – Dartford & Gravesend.
- Margate – Turner Contemporary.
- Dover – Sea Change funding from DCMS.

Creative Foundation.

- Folkestone was the place to be in late 19th and early 20th century Britain. By the late 20th century the town was run down with the loss of the ferry, the fishing industry in decline and the drop in the number of visitors taking holidays in the UK.
- Roger De Haan had a vision to use arts and creative industries to turn the fortunes of the town around.



KCC 'SIP' Initiative

- Supporting independence by empowering people to lift themselves out of dependence and into independence, employment and fulfilling lives.
- **Target Groups:**
 - Adult & Young Offenders.
 - People with health problems, learning & physical disabilities.
 - School leavers with low educational attainment
 - Transient or seasonal groups.
 - People lacking basic life skills.
 - Alcohol or substance addiction.
 - Vulnerable older people.
 - Young people in care or leaving care.

FIND YOUR TALENT

- In June Shepway was one of 10 areas in England selected to host a Find Your Talent programme. This initiative will work with young people to improve their access and involvement in creative cultural activities.



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- **Key Aim:**
- Children from 0 – 19 years will have the opportunity to take part in 5 hrs of cultural activity per week.



INTERREG

- A. Transformation of flagship cultural buildings in Boulogne-sur-Mer, Canterbury and Folkestone to provide innovative new facilities and services for residents, and a significantly enhanced opportunity for a developed tourism offer.



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- B - Creation of an innovative role in building social capital, in encouraging community learning, in fostering creativity and inclusion for those with low skills and no skills.

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- Backpacks – History Detectives.
- Boxes
- History on Wheels Carts
- Dino Dig
- Scenes of Crime Activity.
- Interreg funded posts of Community Outreach Officer & Education & Access Officer.

HISTORY RESOURCE CENTRE

- We will transform Folkestone Museum into a community resource. It will make accessible over 2,000 artefacts and be staffed by volunteers.
- The collection will be able to be loaned by community groups.
- The HRC volunteers will be given a training programme designed to target life skills.



Can we fix it?

Yes we can!