



BAYLIGHT 2024

Event Guide

15-17 Feb - Half term

FREE ENTRY

A mesmerising celebration of light designed to banish the winter blues and brighten up the Morecambe Promenade

BAYLIGHTMORECAMBE.CO.UK

Welcome to Baylight

We are back for our second year, bringing you another exciting 1.5km light art trail along the beautiful Morecambe seafront.

This year our theme is all about reflecting our part of the coast, whether it is marine life in the Under the Sea parade and the invasion of Giant Tentacles on the Winter Gardens, or the wonder of nature through Wave and our beautiful Bioluminescence projection along the shore. There is also a cheeky nod to the fun of the seaside through the Emotisphere and other interactive installations. Featuring work from a range of local, national and international artists, Baylight will be a magical experience for all the family, full of awe inspiring moments and playful interventions in familiar places and spaces.

These three incredible nights are only made possible by our funders and supporters as well as our amazing staff team and wonderful volunteers.

Baylight is operated by Morecambe Sparkle CIC, a community interest company - make sure to check out our other activity throughout the year!

If you love Baylight and would like to see it continue each year, we encourage you to make a small donation of £5 - £10 at baylightmorecambe.co.uk/donations or at our Info Point during the evening. It really helps us to create and put on this free event for local people and visitors to Morecambe. As always, we welcome your feedback to help us improve what we do.

Siân Johnson
Chair of Morecambe Sparkle CIC

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA TO SHARE
YOUR EXPERIENCE! USE THE HASHTAG
#supportbaylight25

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER, INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK



BAYLIGHTMORECAMBE.CO.UK

Visitor Information

Opening Times - 6pm to 10pm

We expect the peak times to be 6.30 - 8pm and Saturday 17th February all evening.

Accessibility

The trail is fully accessible. See event guide for information about each installation and talk to the Baylight volunteers at the event.

Sustainability

Please help us by using recycling bins and bringing your own reusable cup or water bottles.

Travel

Consider whether you can walk, cycle or take public transport to Baylight. Car parks are shown on the map. Marine Road Central will be closed for a couple of hours to accommodate the parade on Friday. Visit our website for up to date travel information.



Morecambe
Sparkle CIC



BAYLIGHTMORECAMBE.CO.UK



BAYLIGHT 2024



Accessibility



Look



Play

Sound



No Sound



Flashing Lights



Under cover



Parade



You don't need to start your walk at installation 1. You can walk the accessible trail in any direction and from any point.



Check here to see which hospitality and retail businesses will be open during Baylight evenings.



MARINE ROAD CENTR

Morecambe
Town Hall

Clock Tower

RNLI 12

Eric Morecambe
Statue

QUEEN ST.

OXFORD ST.

GREEN ST.

POULTON ROAD

HANOVER ST.

THORNTON ROAD

The Stone
Jetty

RNLI

Morecambe
Winter
Gardens

VICTORIA STREET

EDWARD ST.

MARKET STREET

CENTRAL DRIVE

EUSTON GROVE

EUSTON ROAD

Midland
Hotel

Bus
Station

P PARKING

CYCLE PARK

TOILETS

FOOD & BEVERAGES

Railway
Station

Check out Baylight's extension
into the West End with new
lighting on Regent Road

P P P

P P P

P

P

P

P

P

P

P

06

07

08

08

09

10

11

12

P

BRID

01



Wave

Squidsoup

Wave is a vibrant artwork consisting of five hundred individual suspended orbs. These points of presence are brought to life through light and sound, and collectively create a resonant and dynamic audiovisual experience reminiscent of a wave. This immersive sculpture is a continuation of Squidsoup's ongoing explorations and obsession with elemental themes, particularly water.

02

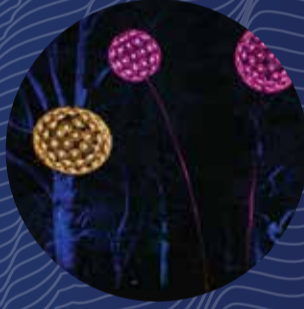


Breaking Waves of Light

Elgan Howells

This dynamic installation, made up of 100 vertical LED light pipes, is a visual reminder of the powerful nature of the ocean. Accompanied by an ethereal soundscape, this artwork ripples along 100m of railings, creating the effect of the ebb and flow of the tide and the impact of a wave in a stormy sea.

03



Giant Dandelions

Luminism

Towering above your head, these impressive Dandelions appear to have risen from the ground beneath them, breaking through the earth to stake their claim on Morecambe seafront. These beautiful illuminated plants are arranged in random groups, designed to appear as they would naturally occur in nature. Grab a photo before they blow away in the wind...

04



Tentacles

Designs In Air

The Morecambe Winter Gardens are under invasion! Look up to witness a giant marine creature taking over the building with its huge tentacles spilling out over the balcony! Artists Filthy Luker and Pedro Estrellas turn their playful ideas into seriously large sculptures in a heroic effort to make the world a brighter, more surreal place for us all.

05

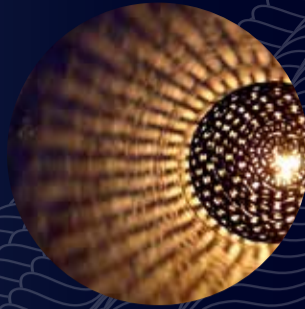


Bird Song

Ashley Murphy & More Media Collective

Bird Song explores the unique biodiversity of Morecambe Bay. For three special nights we will be inviting these birds inside the historic Winter Gardens to fly around the ceiling through animations with a brand new soundtrack created by young people from the West End and a brand new sound track. From Oystercatchers to cheeky seagulls, see who you can spot!

06

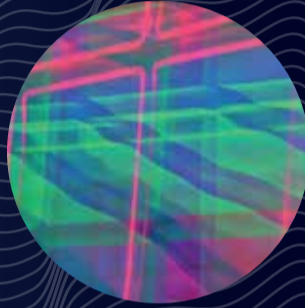


Chainballs

Pangus

These unique abstract sculptures by local artist Pangus re-use materials after their natural life and recreate them as defiant orbs of various scales. The inspiration for Chainballs was drawn from ideas of shadow, strength and form. Lit from within they create beautiful patterns and textures of light, inviting the audience to look deeper and consider.

07



Light Playground

Jonathan Couzens

A fun and playful artwork for all ages! Using floor projection Light Playground creates exciting and interactive effects under your feet. Step on the ice and see if it cracks, leave footprints across the sand, or create ripples across a pond of koi carp! This is likely to be a family favourite!

08



Bay Light Bioluminescence

Luminism

A captivating and unique installation that celebrates the mesmerising beauty and otherworldliness of bioluminescent organisms. Found in nature, and sometimes witnessed on our local shorelines, this glowing phenomenon will be seen along the bay during Baylight. Look for the dancing blue lights where the tide meets the shore...

09



Emotisphere

Cordwainer Bird, Jr

A fun blend of the Blackpool-style seaside amusement machine and the latest RGB technology. Step up and make the ball come to life to discover your inner love quotient. Will you be a love disaster or Mr Lover Lover? Prepare for some proper tunes!!

10



Creatures of the Deep

Inspired by the fantastic array of creatures living under the sea, this series of beautiful projections were made by local children. Look up to see their colourful creations come to life on the walls of the Queens Hotel during Baylight.

11



Touch The Sky

Ithaca Studios

Are you team red, green, or blue? Each arm of this unique installation represents a colour, and when all three are triggered at the same time they form 'white light' by activating giant searchlight beams which touch the sky. See your footsteps (or wheels!) converted into light and sound pulses which rocket across the ground and up into space!

12



MAPP

AlexP

Become a work of art with MAPP. This interactive video system will be brought to Morecambe by Dutch artists AlexP. Step into the light and be scanned, then step aside to see your image appear in vibrant colour as a live projection. Bring your camera, this is definitely a perfect moment to capture for instagram!



Along the Baylight Trail

Along the Baylight trail encounter great food and drink offers, fairground rides and lots of playful interventions on familiar features and buildings. Don't forget to bring your camera for a selfie at the Mountainscape UV experience! Look up to the sky and down on the ground for cool lighting transformations including at the Sailing Club, Midland Hotel, Lighthouse, the RNLI building and we're also supporting the redevelopment of the West End of Morecambe with a section of lighting.



Under the Sea Parade

The Kazimier, Anna Read & Shane Johnstone + local participants

Join us at 6pm on Friday to experience a fantastical underwater world of giant jellyfish, a drumming octopus and shoals of disco fish. Watch the parade weaving its way along Marine Central Road South to the sound of local groups including Baybeat and Samba Espirito. To attend FREE workshops to create your own handheld illuminated sea creatures and take part go to our website.



Look



Play

Accessibility



Sound



Flashing Lights



No Sound

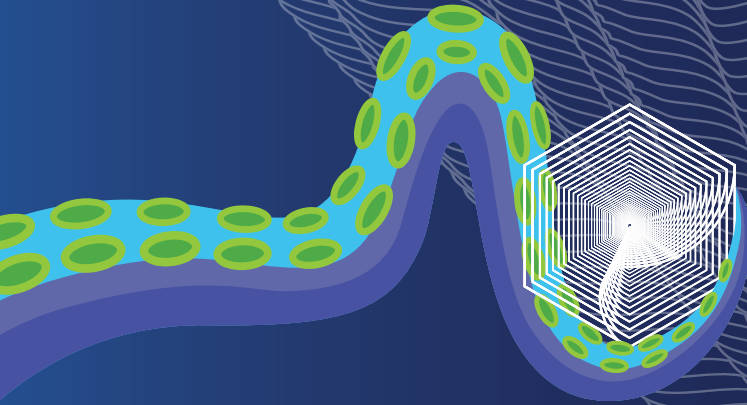


Under cover

Without you
we couldn't have done it



BAYLIGHT
2024



**Morecambe
Sparkle CIC**



MORECAMBE BID



**Morecambe
Town Council**



**CROWDFUND
LANCASHIRE**



Waters & Atkinson



**COMMUNITY
SPORTS**



BAYLIGHTMORECAMBE.CO.UK