

DREAMCOASTER PROGRAMME

23-30 May 12-5pm Dreamcoaster Build

Pop in for an hour, stay for the day or work all week! Help us build the Dreamcoaster, a large wooden structure made out of donated scrap timber and based on the layout of the Scenic Railway.

29 May 2-5pm Make Your Own Train Workshop

Drop-in workshop for all ages, ideal for half-term family fun. Design your own rolling stock for the Dreamcoaster and we'll help make your ideas into small models using recycled materials.

30 May 7pm Exhibition Preview and Nick Evans Talk

Nick Evans, author of Dreamland Remembered, on the history of Dreamland and its sister operation the Lido, recalling heady days by the sea. His talk relives the kiss-me-quick nostalgia of Margate's famous amusement park from its earliest days, as well as the poolside fun of bathing beauty competitions at Cliftonville's pleasure centre.

31 May-7 June 12-5pm Dreamcoaster Exhibition

View our own Dreamcoaster, plus displays of Dreamland memorabilia and films spanning the last century. A chance to share your memories, hopes and dreams.

5 June 2-5pm Memory Chain Workshop

Drop-in workshop for everyone with memories of the Scenic Railway in its glory days. Make concertina books of words and images inspired by your responses to the Dreamcoaster. The completed Memory Books will be suspended around the Dreamcoaster.

6 June 7pm Iain Aitch Talk

Margate born author and journalist Iain Aitch talks about his love of the Scenic Railway and personal relationship with it, especially via his grandfather, who was chief engineer at Dreamland until the mid-1970s. Iain writes for the Guardian and Daily Telegraph and his second book, We're British, Innit, is published in September.

All FREE and at Substation Project Space

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