

Concrete and candyfloss: Seaside structures of the 20th century

IHBC South East Branch Day School and AGM

De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea

Friday 13th March 2026 9.30am - 4.00pm

The day will cover insights into the challenges of conserving our iconic seaside heritage with a focus on reinforced concrete repair and conservation including case studies of Saltdean Lido and the De La Warr Pavilion

Eminent speakers from Architects, Engineers, Heritage Consultants, concrete restorers followed by the South-East Branch AGM and a buffet lunch. In the afternoon delegates will be divided into 3 groups for guided tours on the De La Warr Pavilion, followed by optional networking at the Picture Playhouse.

Cost, including lunch: £64.68 IHBC members, £75.46 non-members, students/unwaged £32.34 (includes TicketSource booking fees). Bookings can be made via [TicketSource](#).

CPD Certificates will be available on request

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PROGRAMME

09.30 - 10.00 Registration, tea/coffee

10.00 - 10.15 Welcome to the De La Warr Pavilion: *TBC*

10.15 - 10.30 Chair's welcome: *Jo Saady - IHBC SE Branch Chair*

10.30 - 11.00 Concrete repair and conservation: *Robert Greer PAYE*

11.00 - 11.30 Saltdean Lido: *Technical aspects- Concrete repair and conservation: Mohammed Ashfaq , Cemplas*

11.30 - 12.00 Tea/coffee break

12.00 - 12.30 20th Century seaside architecture challenges and opportunities: *Gus Wray - C20 Society*

12.30 - 13.00 De La Warr Pavilion - capital project proposals: *Hannah Constantine, Associate Director at Haworth Tompkins and TBC Price an Myers*

13.00 - 13.15 IHBC SE Branch AGM (all welcome).

13.15 - 14.00 Light lunch and networking

14.00 - 16.00 Guided tour of De La Warr Pavilion

16.00 Finish followed by optional networking at Picture Playhouse or similar