

# Finding Maindee – the role of arts in place recognition

## Tuesday 29 January 2019 – Llyfrgell Maindee Library NP19 8BY

**12.00- 12:30:** Vegan Soup, Bread and Fruit. Welcome and Housekeeping

**12:30-12:45:** “**We are Maindee**” - Nonsensus performance (Stuart Farnsworth)

**12:45-13:00:** The Context: **Ideas:People:Places** and **Finding Maindee**- a potted history (John Hallam and Ruth Essex)

**13:00- 13:15:** Film: **Ideas:People:Places** and **Finding Maindee**

**13:15- 14:15:** Theme 1: **Participation and power- the art of finding Maindee?** Panel: Steve Jones (Artist)/ Xenia Mosely (Artist)/ Eugene Dubens (Swansea University). Chair: Ruth Essex (Cultural Producer, Artist and Regeneration Consultant)

**14:15- 14:30:** Talk and showing of work from his commission with Finding Maindee by sound artist John Rea

**14:30-14:45:** Break, refreshments

**14:45-15:00:** Site visit- the Maindee Triangle and car park growing space, followed by film: **Inviting the Neighbours around to Paint**

**15:00-16:00:** Theme 2: **Community-led ownership and design- transferring assets and responsibility.** Panel: George Lovesmith (Architect), Karsten Huneck (Architect KHBT), Becky Harford (Rhymney Forum). Chair: Alison Starling (Maindee Unlimited)

**16:00-16:15** Discussion on latest (2 x storey) toilet building design - Karsten Huneck

**16:15-17:15:** Theme 3- **Resilience and building a movement- what are the key ingredients?** Panel: John Hallam (Finding Maindee), Chris Coppock (Contemporary Art Curator and Activist), Barbara Castle (Community Development and Regeneration Consultant) Chair: Meredith Freeman (Maindee Unlimited)

**17:15-17:30:** Feedback and conclusions

**17:30 ...** Drinks and food