

# Caring for Our Towns and Countryside

# A Community Forum

**Tuesday, August 30, 2011**

**Heritage Community Hall, Craylands Lane, Swanscombe DA10 0LP**



**Our third countryside forum looks at the work of Friends groups, how engaging communities and tackling antisocial behaviour led to a top award for one urban park, and the fascinating history of Swanscombe**

## **PROGRAMME**

**5.45pm-6.15pm:** Registration and refreshments

**6.15pm-6.30pm:** Introduction to Swanscombe Heritage Park: *Margaret Bull, Chair of the Friends of SHP*

**6.30pm-7.15pm:** Walking tour of Swanscombe Heritage Park: *Led by the Friends of Swanscombe Heritage Park*

**7.15pm-7.30pm:** Refreshments

**7.30pm-8.15pm:** An Armchair Guide to Swanscombe: *Local Historian Christoph Bull*

**8.15pm-9.00pm:** From Weeds to Green Flag in Four Years - How the Friends of Broomhill Engaged Communities and tackled Antisocial Behaviour: *Odette Buchanan, Chair of the Friends of Broomhill Park, Strood*

**9.00pm-9.30pm:** Discussion and questions

**BOOKING REQUIRED: To reserve your free place, email [joanne.smith@gtgkm.org.uk](mailto:joanne.smith@gtgkm.org.uk) or phone 01634 337713**

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