



### Building

South Promenade, Bridlington

### Address

The South Promenade, Bridlington, East Yorkshire

### Opening date

1999

### Architect or designer

Bauman Lyons was appointed with the artist Bruce McLean

### Building contractor or engineer

PS Turner Construction

### How much did it cost

£3.5 m

### Awards

2001 RICS Pro Yorkshire Award for Tourism

2000 RIBA Award

1999 Commendation in National Civic Trust Awards

### Grid Reference

TA182671

### www

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### What it is

A collaboration between artist and architect to rejuvenate an expired area of sea front at a historical seaside resort

### Occupants or owners

The Bridlington sea front is visited by 2.7 million people every year.

### Who paid for the building

East Riding of Yorkshire Council (£986,500 provided by Arts Council England - National Lottery funding)

### Energy fact

The promenade features solar heated showers

### Sustainability fact

The project has helped to revive Bridlington's economy with tourism increasing by 20 per cent in the first year after completion, therefore helping provide a more sustainable community.

### Materials fact

Materials used have been carefully detailed to reflect the maritime setting.

### Design fact

There are 3 distinct sections to the design: Princess Mary Promenade, the beach huts and the paddling pool

### Function fact

Starting with a tensile roofed shelter, several interesting new structures have been created along the promenade, including a viewing terrace with shops below, foreshore office, pump house, public conveniences and beach huts, culminating in a new landmark café and jetty sculpture on the headland at the Promenade's farthest point, with more new beach huts beyond.

### Location fact

Behind the sea front on the South Landing you can see streets of houses built in the 1920's and 1930's. Nearer the town of Bridlington you can see the newly restored Bridlington Spa building, built in the 1920's as a place for concerts, parties and events. The sea front faces east, with strong wind often coming from the south-west.

### Quotes

"A completely new take on the English seaside." (RIBA)

### The best thing about this scheme

The innovative design that feels fresh and works in a practical as well as aesthetic way

### The worst thing about this scheme

The project could of been more fully realised with more funding.

### Did you know?

The South Promenade, from Harbour Top to the headland is almost exactly 1 nautical mile and is said to have inspired the actual measurement

### What else to see

This terrazzo pavement text-sculpture runs along the entire refurbished promenade, its words reflecting the activities of the prom, its history and natural history, and is probably the (physically) longest text work in the world.



### Architect Profile

# Irena BAUMAN

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Irena Bauman is the co-founder of Bauman Lyons Architects, a Leeds based practice established in 1992 who were named in the 2002 publication "The Architecture Foundations Guide to Britain's Best Young Practices". The practice is committed to experimenting with new design processes and has completed six schemes in collaboration with artists, writers, photographers and graphic designers. Their recent work includes the award winning Bridlington Harbour and South Promenade.



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