

Middlehaven Walking Tour – 15th June

Despite a continually darkening sky a considerable number of students and professionals from across the North East were prepared to walk around an exceptionally damp Middlehaven. The event was organised by Middlesbrough Council and commenced with a brief introductory presentation by David Allred (Urban Regeneration Team Leader) detailing work done to date, from the eye-catching images of Marge Simpson's Hair and Teddy Bear Hotels from the Alsop Strategic Framework, that put Middlehaven in the headlines to the more realistic, creative masterplan currently being drawn up by Urban Initiatives. The group, armed with umbrellas then walked a route through Middlehaven to see progress on the ground, although the weather meant a slightly shortened tour, the group managed to take in the public realm works on Bridge Street East, Middlesbrough College, construction of the first Cube, distant view of Anish Kapoor's sculpture Temenos and the Transporter Bridge and the Boho area.

If not already wet enough, the group finished off the tour in the usual style – the pub!

