

What's happening in Dunoon?

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Dunoon Area Alliance

Image: Dunoon Burgh Hall





Image: Metal sign, Castle Gardens

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'Vulnerable' Scottish rural towns listed

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The report suggested Campbeltown, along with Dunoon, were most vulnerable to downturn

Campbeltown and Dunoon in Argyll and Bute are the most vulnerable rural places in Scotland to a downturn, according to a new report.

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creating a home for freelancers, home-based workers & entrepreneurs at any stage of business



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developing entrepreneurial ideas locally. Free to all attendees.
lunch can be purchased from the Queen's Hall Cafe
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American Years Revisited



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Image: Dunoon Pier

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Dunoon Forward?

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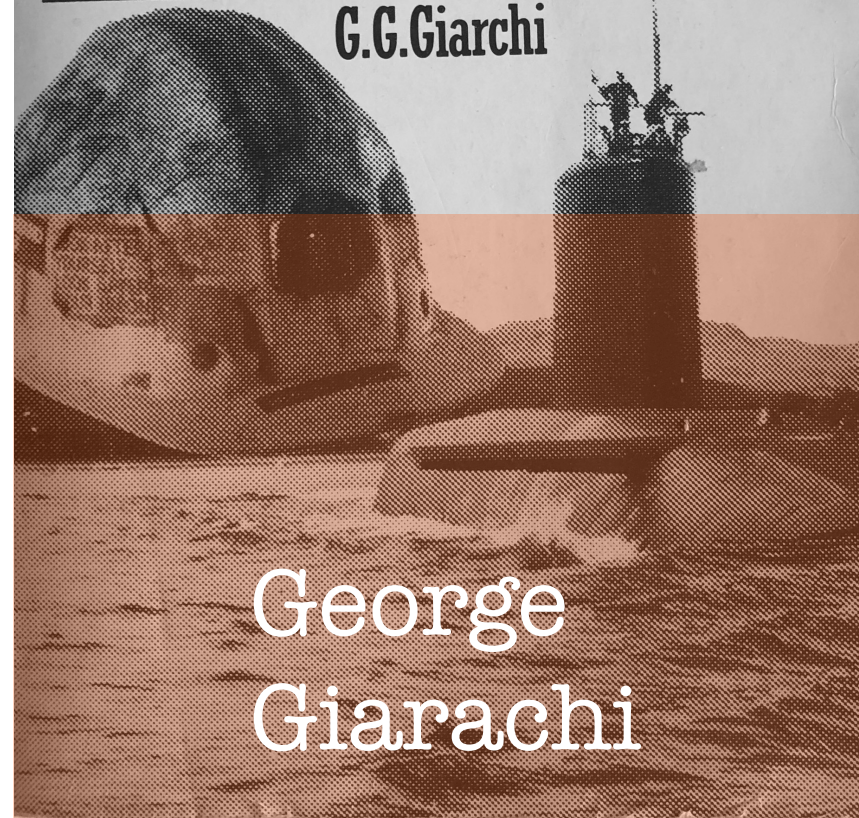
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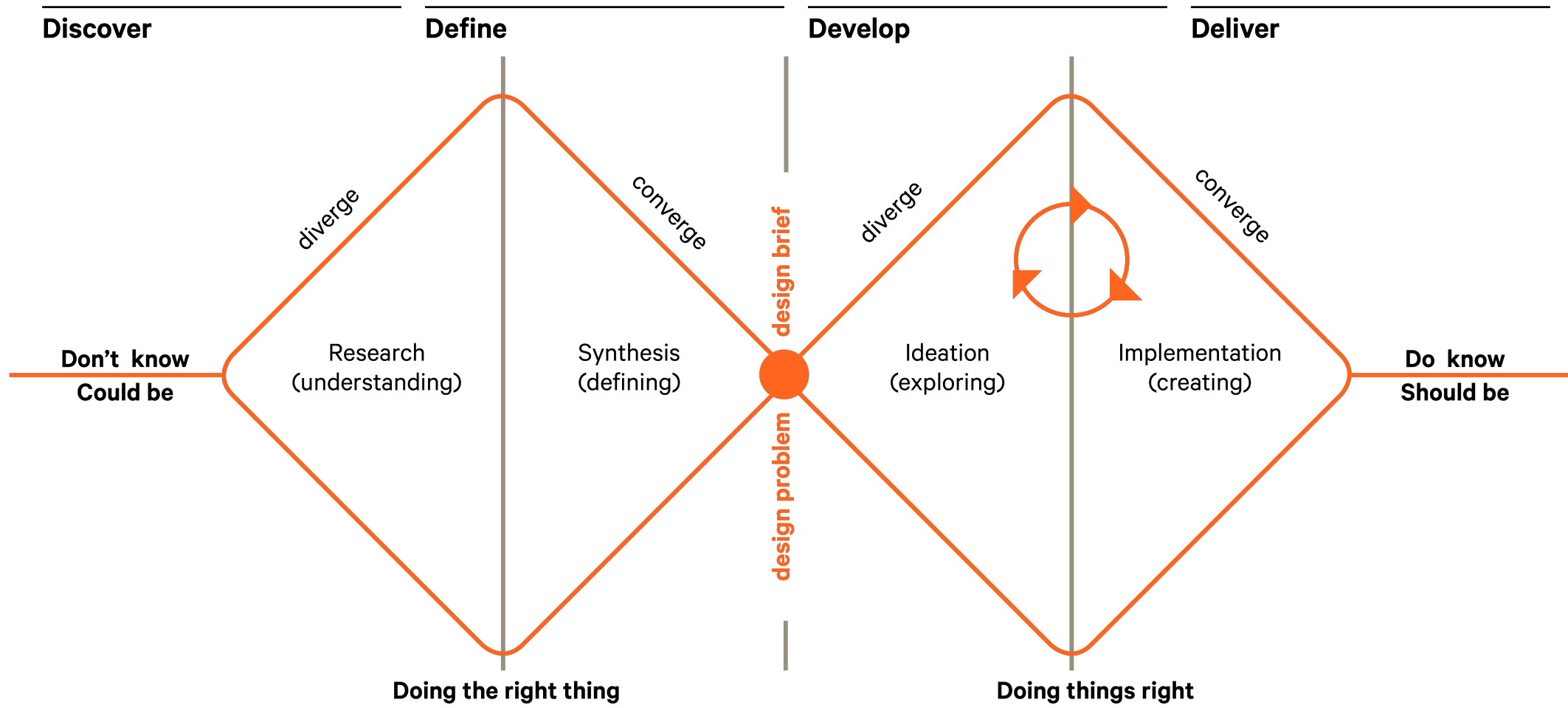
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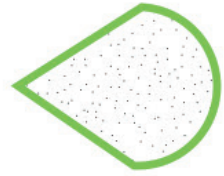
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Based on the 'Double Diamond' by the Design Council (UK)
<https://www.designcouncil.org.uk/news-opinion/design-process-what-double-diamond>



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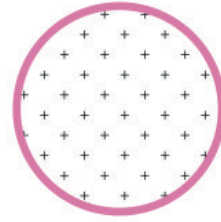
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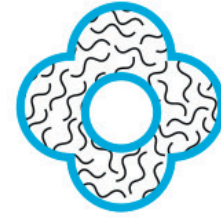
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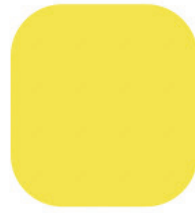
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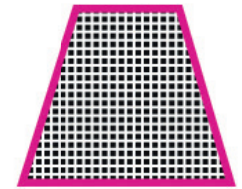
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People Of Place Shop

- Sustainable design
- Heritage
- Built Environment

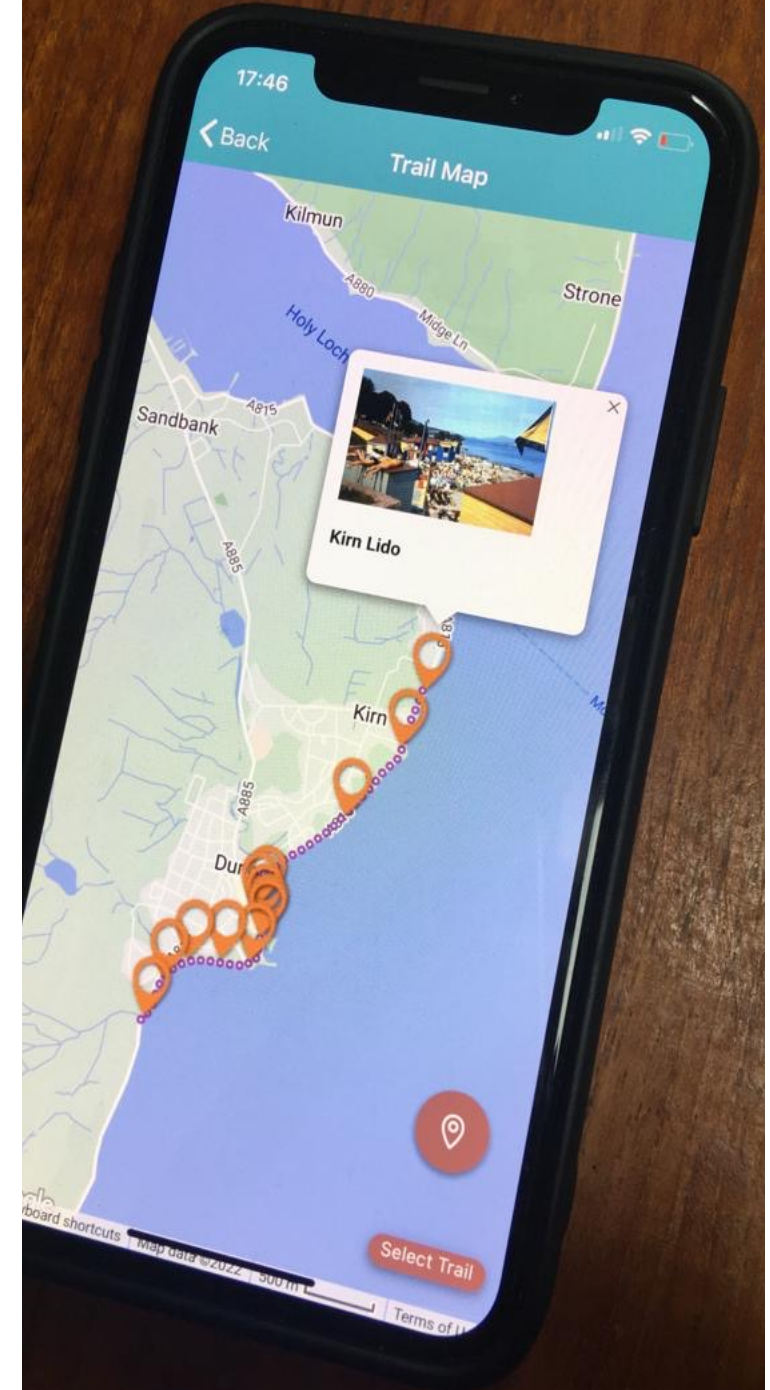
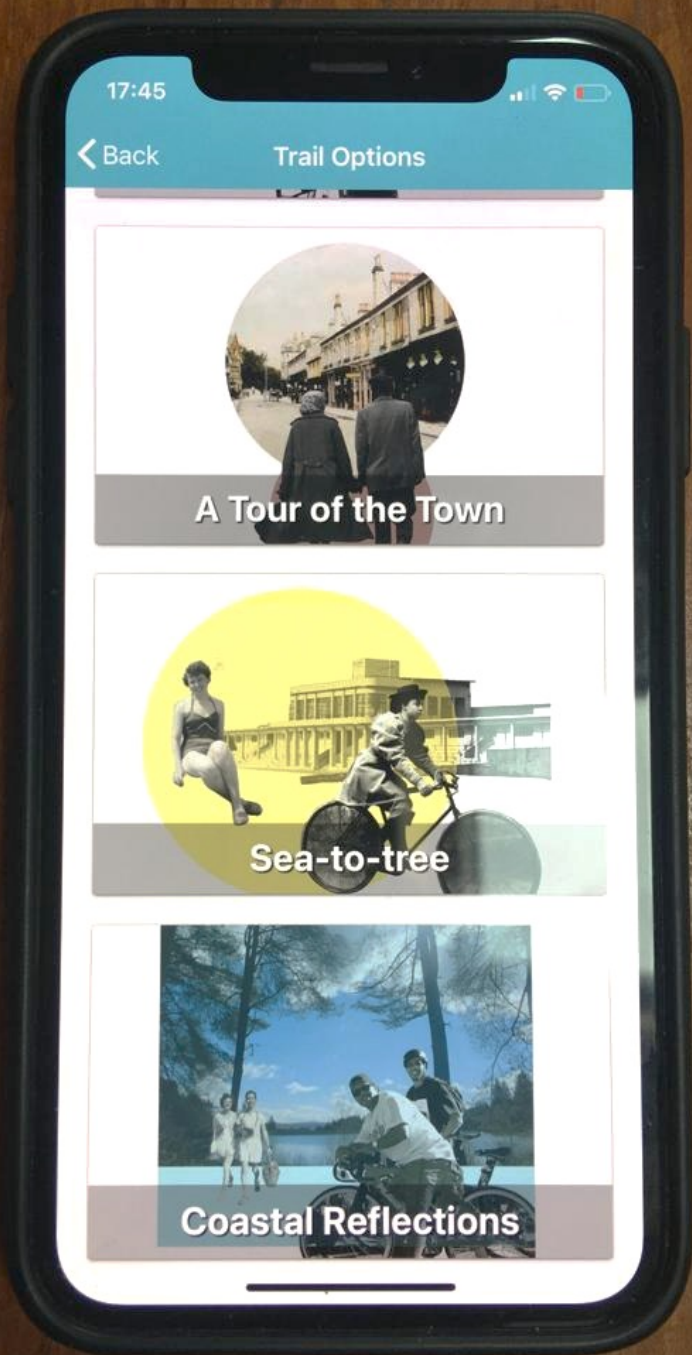




Dunoon Pier, 1900



Dunoon Pier, 2022



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Featuring 50+ historic sites, 5 trails and a host of family friendly activities to help you explore the area on foot and by bike

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Education

Visitor experience

Community health

Maximisation



we are building a

beach
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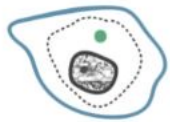




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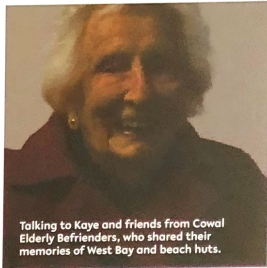


Community workshops, walks & talks

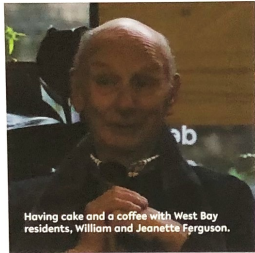
we are building a beach hut



Locating a tidal marker on West Bay for COP26, as part of The Royal Incorporation of Architects In Scotland's Inspiring Futures project.



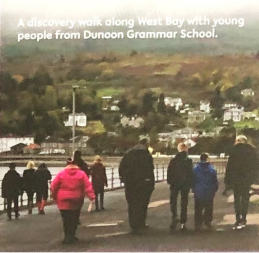
Talking to Kaye and friends from Cowal Elderly Befrienders, who shared their memories of West Bay and beach huts.



Having cake and a coffee with West Bay residents, William and Jeanette Ferguson.



"Swiminterviews" with swimmers to find out more about their experiences of using West Bay.



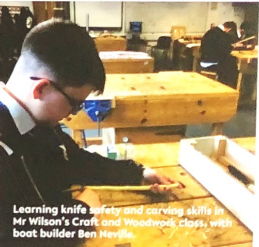
A discovery walk along West Bay with young people from Dunoon Grammar School.



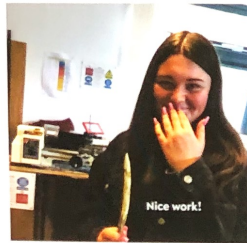
A heritage and Green Map walk along West Bay with Mr Dyer's Geography class.



Workshopping with Mike from Saltchick Film.



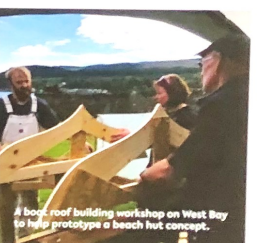
Learning knife safety and carving skills in Mr Wilson's Craft and Woodwork class, with boat builder Ben Hewitt.



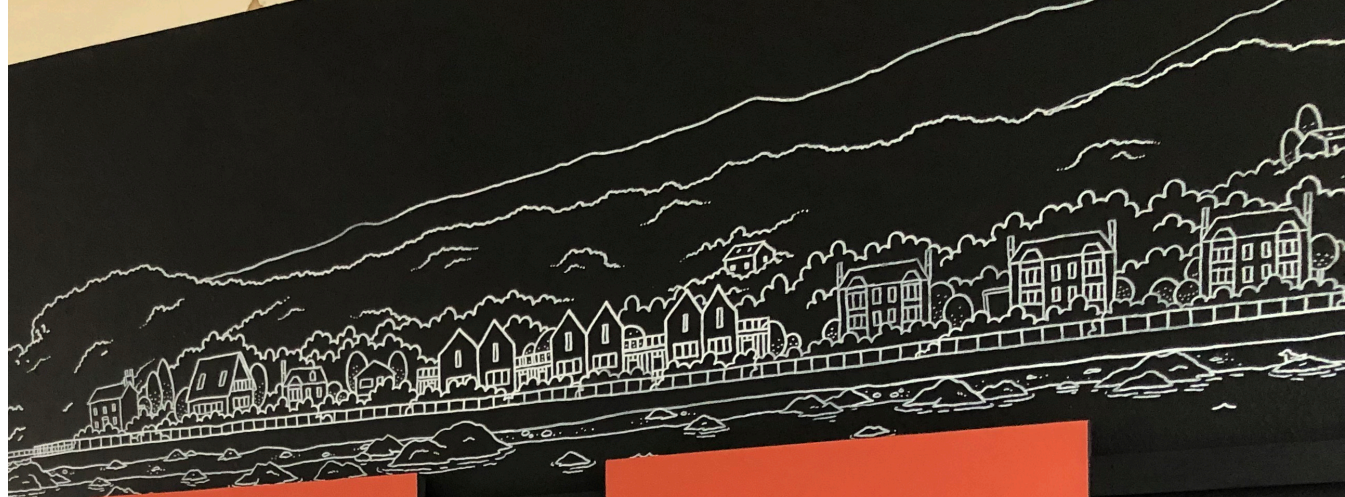
Nice work!



Jainery at Dunoon Borough Halls to learn about traditional skills.



A boat roof building workshop on West Bay to help prototype a beach hut concept.



"I am concerned about climate change and how it will affect places like West Bay... if you are going to build a beach hut you will have to make sure it won't go missing [into the sea]!"

Walker to Dunoon from USA

Planning pretty dangerous any new structures on the shore. This is because of climate change and the risk it presents to buildings, who to protect the sustainability of beaches.

The beach huts on West Bay housed boat the boatbuilders... they were so talented, turned their hands to anything, you don't get that today."

I don't know where you would put a beach hut, a hotel garden? if you put it on the beach it might not survive [the weather]."

Local resident

"Sometimes when I have been swimming, I have had unwanted attention particularly when coming out of the sea, so perhaps privacy could be fantastic, I'd be more inclined to walk down, having a beach hut I'd just walk down."

Swimmer and local resident

West Bay is a lovely spot, but it does feel neglected, if you were to put a beach hut on West Bay who would look after it?

Beach huts can be expensive and a bit well made, by some go for a lot of money and I don't think that is a good thing, not for here.

So we maybe feel less secure leaving stuff on the beach here [West Bay]...if we had somewhere we could put stuff that would be great.

Local business owner

Walker to Dunoon

Swimmer and local resident



Creative Adaption



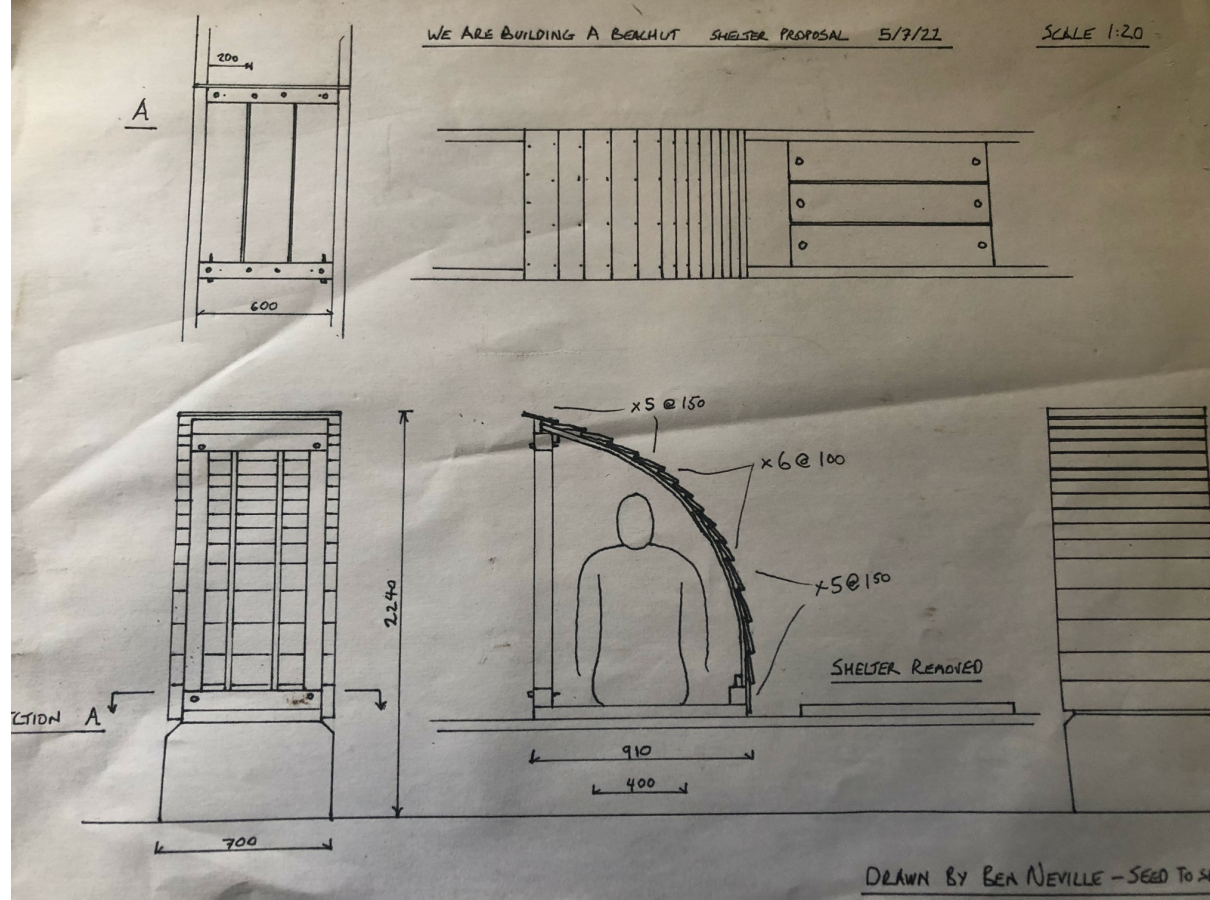
Woven Hazel panels



Hooks for lampposts



Creating shelter that adapts to the existing infrastructure of West Bay.



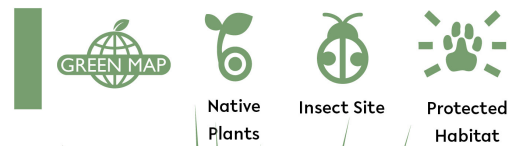
Fixing a broken guttering to support education about water management .

Beach greenery, West Bay



Marram Grass (left) and May Weed (right) are two plants that grow on the shingle at West Bay, providing a vital habitat to wildlife.

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Green Map icons



**Make it good for the community and the visitors
will come anyway.**



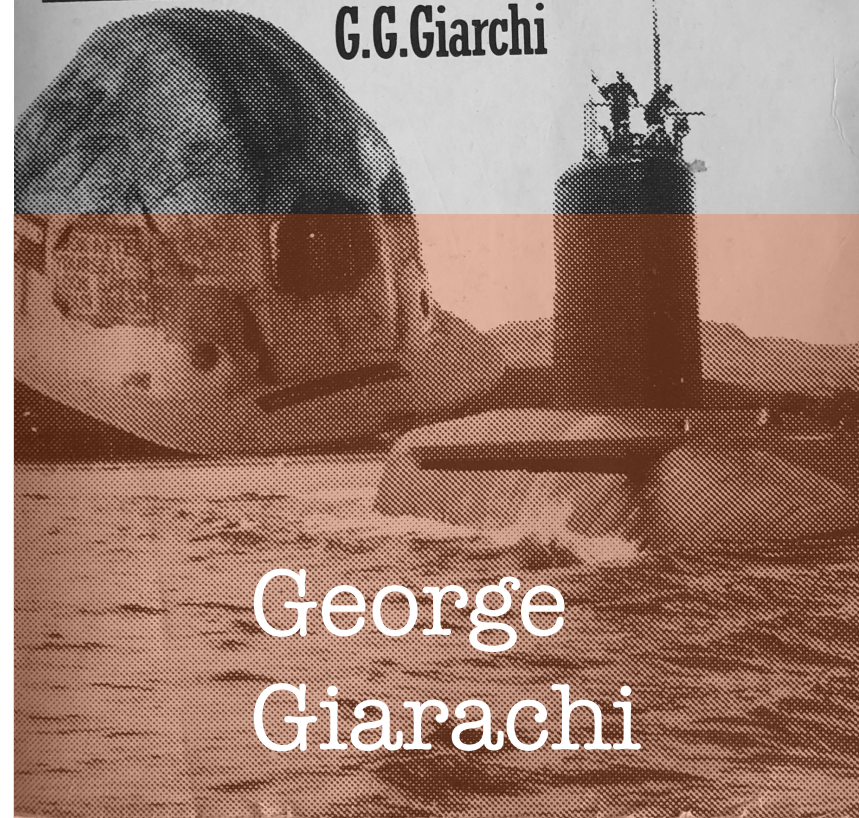
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