"The Rock On Mermaid"

If I be waspish, beware my sting!

William Shakespeare (Taming of the Shrew)

















The Mosslands Mermaid

"Through knowledge to a better world"

The inspiration for our contribution to the New Brighton Mermaid Trail, stems from the seventies youth culture, Punk.

As Vivienne Goldman of the Flying Lizards commented in a recent Radio 4 programme:

"Punk has spread internationally...it has become the sound of all revolution...if you think of countries ...where you find a "repressive" regime, you will find punk.

(It is) the voice of the dispossessed, the voice of rage....the voice of optimism...if we shout loud enough and hit the drums hard enough, we will propel ourselves somehow into whatever the future may be..."

We dedicate our design to the brave boys and girls of Wirral and Merseyside who are battling against the pressures of this confused and confusing world; finding a new way and developing the confidence to become a positive influence in the 21st Century.

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