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PRESS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June welcomes the first ever “Algaenarium” seaweed spa to Worthing

Local social enterprise We Are FoodPioneers CIC are excited to announce the “Algaenarium”, Worthing’s first ever seaweed spa, taking place on the seafront next to the pier from the 28th to the 30th of June.

Highlights of the weekend include massages and treatments with seaweed based oils and infusions in a seafront marquee, along with talks and workshops about the local marine environment, regular coastal walks, and a seaweed vendor stall providing some of the best products from the British Isles. Visitors will also be able to enjoy ocean themed tunes from our resident DJs while enjoying a seaweed cocktail in deck chairs on the beach. The event will kick off with a beach fire on Friday evening.

The food and drink offer, shared in partnership with the Fish Factory and a local cocktail bar, will have a seaweed twist to it, as this event seeks to highlight the importance of this ancient superfood both for people and wildlife. Hugely popular in Asian countries and formerly used in dishes across the UK, the Algaenarium will highlight the best of both worlds offering seaweed snacks, with those participating in workshops able to craft their own seaweed creatures and discover more about our connections with the sea on our doorstep.

The venue will be wheelchair accessible, and open to all with suggested minimum donations for treatments and workshops.

We are also looking for volunteers for this event - if you’d like to help for an hour, an afternoon or a day please contact us on info@foodpioneers.org.uk

This event is part of the “Neptune’s Larder” marine programme, run by We are FoodPioneers CIC and funded by the Rampion Fund.

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Notes to the Editor

About We Are FoodPioneers CIC

FoodPioneers was set up in 2015 and is run by three directors Anne Thwaites, Louise Breinholt and Debs Butler. The social enterprise enables food-based experiences and events that explore food provenance and its interconnectedness with the natural environment in and around Worthing.

From field, boat, rooftop and kitchen we provide courses and activities for all ages and in a variety of different settings. We also host The Worthing Honey Collective, our town's first community beehive project, training up volunteer beekeepers and educating people of all ages about pollinators and what we can all do to support them.

About the Rampion Fund

The Rampion Fund is a community benefit fund set up by Rampion Offshore Wind Ltd and managed by Sussex Community Foundation.

The Fund supports organisations working for the benefit of the people of Sussex, with the area of benefit delineated below, from Littlehampton Harbour in the west, to Beachy Head in the east and up to the A272 near Twineham in the north close to the wind farm's onshore substation.