Effect of Corona Virus 2020 – Porthcawl

Porthcawl is usually a bustling seaside town with locals and tourists flocking to the beach, fair and town come rain or shine. With the current Covid-19 lockdown where all non-essential shops and bars are closed has turned Porthcawl into a ghost town. The long-term effects of this lockdown is likely to be catastrophic.

It is very difficult usually to take photographs of the area without anyone in them.

For my images I selected to walk along the Coney bay promenade, and I was keen to capture the current lockdown situation and eeriness and beauty of the deserted town.

I researched John Darwell and the Chernobyl series. this work has a lot to do with decay and abandoned buildings and really inspired me to create this style of work.

My outcome show lack of people walking through landscapes and how empty and run down the area looks without everything being open and people being out and about

Whilst evaluating the images, I really picked up on the fact that the images show exactly what I was trying to show with how empty and vast the area looks.

The images themselves aren't my favourite and are not my best pieces of work, however, they depict the portray the message I am trying to show.

Also while creating the work I experimented with polaroid's. The overall outcome of them are not very good but it is something I would look to explore further in the future and develop my skills and knowledge on the technique.