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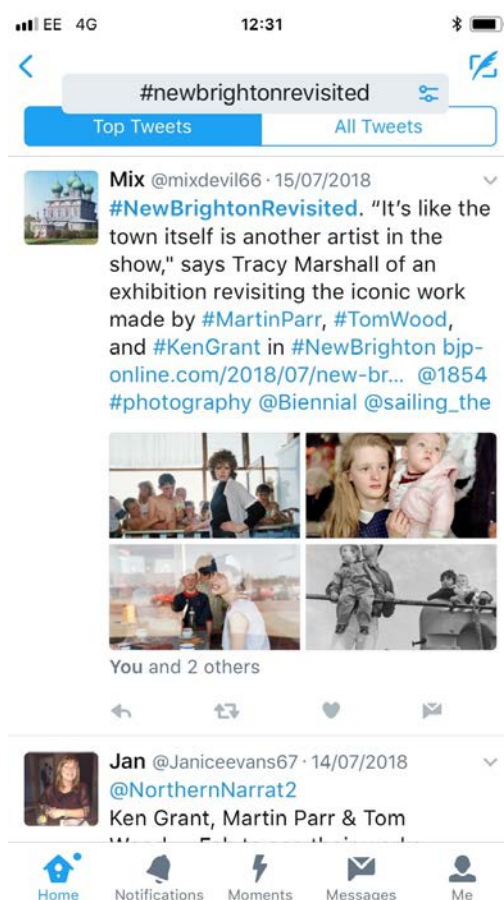
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"It's not Liverpool," says Ken Grant. "It's got its own remoteness and its own energies. It's in Wallasey which translates as Welsh Island. And it feels like an island, it feels like that you're on the edge of this here-be-dragons world."

"A lot of people would come up (to New Brighton) from Liverpool and they always had this idea of a release. It was a place with a bit of open space and going over on the ferry was something you'd always want to do. When it was getting warm in the summer, you'd always have this blast of air from the Irish Sea. It's like when people talk about New York in the summer when anyone with any money will get out of New York, and if not they'll find somewhere with a little bit of peace and cooler air. That was New Brighton. It was always that kind of release."

This release from the daily grind, this sense of space, and the otherworldly nature of New Brighton are reflected in the world-class photography that has been made there by three photographers who lived, worked and socialised together in the 1980s and 1990s; Ken Grant's black and white images of the town show an intimate and poetic understanding of how New Brighton and the open reaches of the Irish Sea provide an escape from the intensity of urban living, Tom Wood's long term photography of the town and its people is a philosophical insight into what we are, who we are and how we live, while Martin Parr's internationally acclaimed pictures from New Brighton (first exhibited in 1986 with Tom Wood as *The Last Resort*) show the town in



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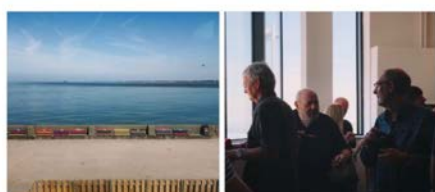
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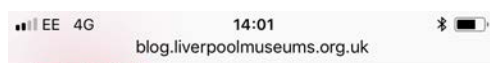
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▲ Young Couples, New Brighton, 1993. Photograph: Ken Grant



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In many ways New Brighton is no different from many other seaside towns. In its heyday it was a bustling resort with people outnumbering pebbles on the beach. This glorious time is captured in fantastic photographs from the Keith Medley archive at Liverpool John Moores



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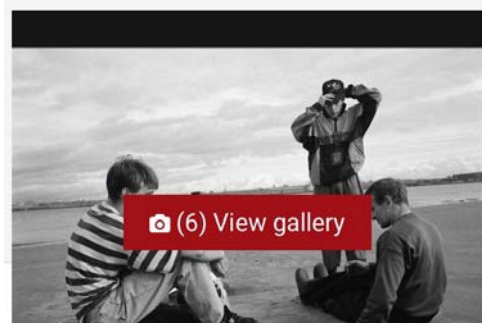


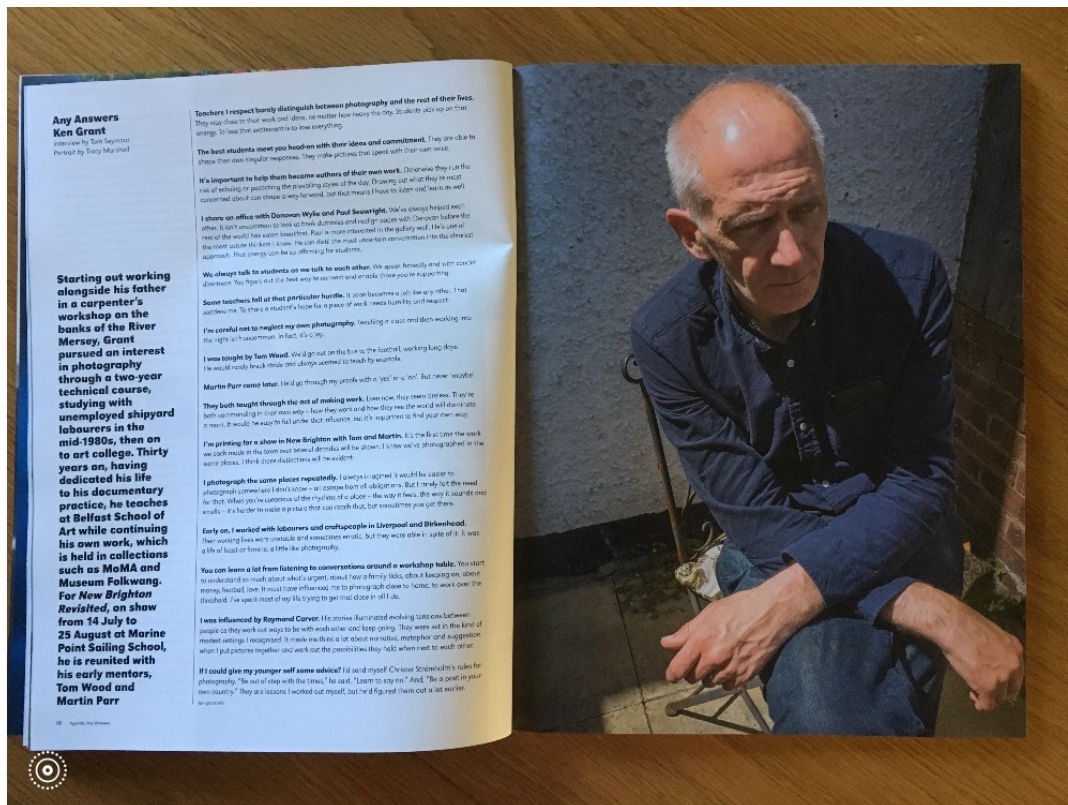
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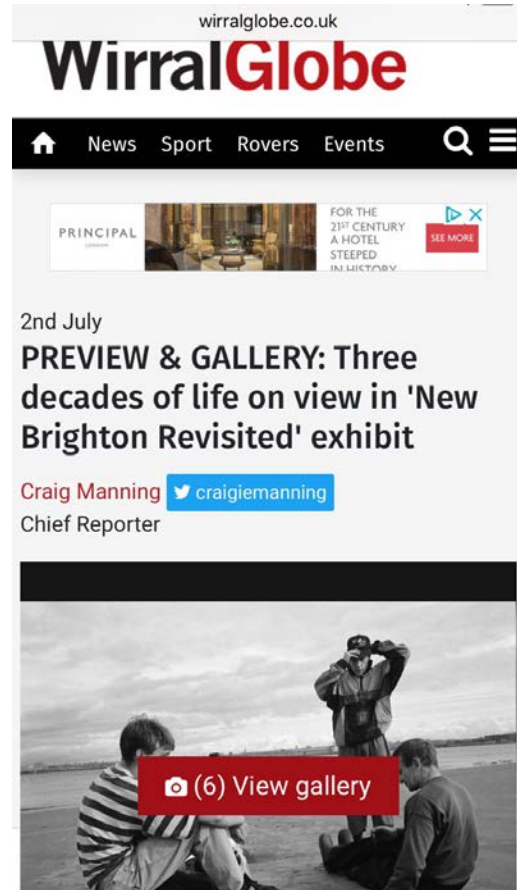
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Liverpool Echo

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Magnum/ Martin Parr

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