

Facility is part of town's heritage

Maldon is a historic town that has much about it that is quaint and with a medieval feel.

As such it is one of the few like situated towns in the East of England that has not been ravaged by development.

To be a citizen of Maldon is to be a citizen of somewhere with a feeling of 'maturity' about it.

Over the past few years there seems to be a concerted effort to lower the tone of Maldon by exploiting its unique Marine Park with brash lowest common denominator entertainments.

All apparently to attract people from the areas and counties to the west by offering attractions to their children.

Indeed children do have to be entertained, but there has to be a balance struck between retaining Maldon, or run the risk of creating the town as a garish representation of 'Southend North'.

Recently I heard a rumour that the eyes of the Maldon District Council have focused upon the Maldon Yacht Club.

This despite Maldon being traditionally a place of ropes, tar anchors and canvas.

The reason is apparently, that the rental income from the yacht club does not generate the sort of income that can be derived from providing entertainments to the people of North London and Hertfordshire.

May I therefore implore the Maldon District Council to leave the yacht club, along with Canada Bay alone they are a part of the heritage of Maldon.

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