

# FASCISMO ABBANDONATO



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## **Fascismo Abbandonato: Fascism in Ruins** An Artwork by Dan Dubowitz and Patrick Duerden

Since 2005 Dan Dubowitz and Patrick Duerden have been tracking down the architecture of the fascist regime (1923–43) on the coasts of northern Italy.

Jumping fences and exploring dense and over grown forests they discovered huge and sublime modern ruins, the remains of 'holiday' camps and hostels built for the vast fascist youth programme, and what started as a series of road trips across Italy became an exploration of the archaeology of the present.

*Fascismo Abbandonato* (or *Fascism in Ruins*) is their record of this journey.

### **Related Events**

#### **Workshops for Young People**

##### **Model Making Workshop: Floating Structures**

**Saturday 30 May**

The Water Tower, Fermynwoods

**Age: 6–14 years**

**10am–4pm**

Join us for a day of fun working with a professional artist to design and build a model structure that is able to float on water. From initial idea you will then have the opportunity to test your unique design and for it to be taken forward as a visual spectacle for the opening of Corby's Olympic swimming pool in July.

**Price: £5**

##### **Pavilion Workshop: Family Event**

**Saturday 20 June**

Boating Lake, Corby

**10am–4pm**

Celebrating Corby's much loved Boating Lake, work with a professional artist to design and construct imaginative structures that you would like to see by the lakeside.

**Price: £5**

### **Booking details**

All places on workshops and events are limited and pre-booking essential.

To book your place call us on 01536 373 469 or email [paul@fermyrwoods.co.uk](mailto:paul@fermyrwoods.co.uk)

For more information on related workshops and events please visit [www.fermyrwoods.co.uk](http://www.fermyrwoods.co.uk)

Events funded by and in conjunction with Corby Borough Council's 'Architecture Week'.

#### **Events for Adults**

##### **Corby: The Architectural Tour**

**Sunday 14 June**

Corby Business Academy

**2–5pm**

Patrick Duerden will take you on an architectural exploration of Corby's 'iconic' buildings. The bus tour will begin from The Corby Business Academy and will last approx 3hrs. Tea will be served *en route!*

**Price: £15**

##### **Model Making Workshop: Build-it Italia**

**Saturday 27 June**

The Water Tower, Fermynwoods

**10am–4pm**

Back by popular demand, architect Gabriel Alexander returns to lead on a workshop inspired by the current Fascism exhibition. Along with Gabriel you will build a scale-model of the *casa del fascio*, a former fascist building in northern Italy by Italian architect, Giuseppe Terragni.

**Price: £60** (includes delicious lunch)

# **Fascismo Abbandonato: Fascism in Ruins**

*An Artwork by Dan Dubowitz and Patrick Duerden*

10 May — 26 July 2009

*private view* Sunday 10 May 2—6pm

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Introduction to the exhibition by Patrick Duerden and Dan Dubowitz at 3pm

*Press and media welcome*



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