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PORTRAIT OF MORECAMBE BAY

Jon Sparks

Morecambe Bay is unique, a vast expanse of tidal waters fringed by the fells of Cumbria and the moors and rolling pastures of Lancashire. The constant ebb and flow of the tides and the restless shifts of sand-banks and channels give endless variety of shape, texture and colour. It is also a very important area for wildlife, ranked as one of the most important sites in Europe for migrating birds.

The Bay is infinitely fascinating to watch and to photograph, as award-winning photographer and writer Jon Sparks knows well. Having lived close to the Bay for most of his life, he has seen it in every conceivable mood yet knows that it still has the power to surprise.

This book showcases the Bay, its fringing countryside and the towns that lie on its shores, through 140 dazzling images supported by crisp and entertaining captions.

Jon Sparks is an award-winning photo-grapher and writer. He has lived in Lancaster for most of his life, and his photographic career was founded on local photography. He has subsequently worked on five continents, but still feels that North West England is a great place to live as well as an exciting one to photograph.



As well as several books of photography for Halsgrove, Jon has produced guide-books for walkers, climbers and cyclists, contributes to a range of magazines and has published greetings cards, postcards and calendars.

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Above: Morecambe Bay from Humphrey Head



The Stone Jetty

Left: Clock Tower, Morecambe