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Liverpool's Hidden Heritage

Brunswick Half Tide Dock is a forgotten threshold on Liverpool's waterfront, holding extraordinary 1832 heritage: two Grade II Hartley Huts and a concealed underground toilet complex. Developed with Canal & River Trust, this project proposes a heritage-first, climate-resilient masterplan that turns the site into a new public destination. The octagonal huts become micro-pavilions for interpretation, volunteering, and fundraising, while a nature-led landscape strategy boosts biodiversity and elevates the public realm. The scheme stitches the quieter Riverside Walkway back to the energy of Albert Dock, shaped through co-design and partner collaboration to create a new waterfront "special moment."

HARTLEY HUTTERS



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