**News: Works done**

If you’ve walked past the picnic area recently you may well have noticed the pruning work done on some of the apple trees there. A big thanks to all those who organised and carried out the work, including clearing away the debris! This pruning was necessary to ensure the ongoing health and fruitfulness of those trees, so look out for bumper crops in the years to come! Also some other trees and bushes which were in need of maintenance have been cut back, helping to keep the whole area useable and healthy.

**Work to come**

We are planning a work day for a bit of tidying up as well as investigating possible uses of the bramble-covered area across the path above the picnic area. Come along to help us see what we can find!

In February one of our annual jobs-to-do is to clean out the bird boxes, ready for the new season, and record what nests we found. We hope to involve local children in this hands-on experience of nature. Likewise, when March comes around we will be arranging a planting day for wild flowers, etc. Keep on the lookout for those event details.

We’ve been asked to see whether the view from the viewing platforms can be improved through some thinning of the willow trees. We’ll work with local wildlife experts to ensure we find the best balance between protecting the habitat and making the user’s experience great.

**Valentine’s Day Cards**

Watch out for a special edition Gift-Card, coming to the Havens. A Valentine’s Day Card with a gift attached to help your loved-one grow something themselves!

**Pembrokeshire Coast Triathlon**

The regular Triathlon based in Broad Haven is back this year on Saturday 24th June. That’s a mile in the sea, 27 miles on the bike, and then just over six miles running the coast path and lanes… or you could take part by helping the event work smoothly for everyone taking part, while still being able to hold a mug of coffee in your hand!

This year, because we’ve been able to provide so many marshals and car park attendants in previous years, the Triathlon have again awarded Support The Boardwalk the chance to volunteer for the day and raise money through the car parking and other activities for this community asset.

If you fancy volunteering on the day, it’s good fun being part of the team and you usually get a goody-bag from the Triathlon too!

**Heritage of Slashpond**

Have you got a story to tell? To improve the visitor experience, we are keen to enhance the interpretive panels and information with the addition of stories from the Havens past, particularly those that are related to the Slashpond habitat. Please get in touch with us if you have a story to tell. Contact davidlmeanwell@gmail.com

**The perfect gift**

Looking for an alternative gift for someone? Make a GIFT donation to the Boardwalk. We can arrange delivery of a Boardwalk Certificate to your chosen giftee! Check out our website for details. You can even buy a set of 6 Birds of the Boardwalk notelets to send Christmas wishes to your friends & family. For Buy-a-Board Gift certificates, Birds of the Boardwalk Notelets, or Branded Gift T-shirts & T­Towels, please contact boardwalkgang@gmail.com

**Next Events:**

Work Day at Picnic Area: 1pm, Sunday 19th Feb

Meeting at Anchor House: 7.30pm, Monday 6th March

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