



Support The Boardwalk May News

About the Boardwalk

The Splashpond Boardwalk is an alternative attraction to our wonderful Blue Flag beach. A sheltered 235 metre non-slip, paw friendly decked walkway surrounding a serene pond in a habitat that supports a wildflower meadow, a picnic area, willow dens, bug houses and bat & bird nesting boxes.

Parking at Trafalgar Terrace car park (along the seafront, turn left at the Galleon Inn, ¼ mile on the left. Parking is free with a donation box at the entrance to help local community groups). Walk out of the car park, turn left, the walk entrance is 30 metres on the left. Sat Nav directions use SA62 3JU. Bring along a small net and enjoy the 'Dipping Deck' or test yourself with Nature Trail Quiz. The area offers a circular route of approximately ½ mile which is accessible to mobility scooters, wheelchairs and pushchairs.

Dog Friendly Pembrokeshire Tourism Award 2017 Finalist !!

Support the Boardwalk is delighted to be chosen as a **FINALIST** in the category of 'Best Dog Friendly Day Out/Attraction' award. The winners will be announced at a special ceremony at **Slebech Park Estate on 23rd May**, further details available @ www.pembrokeshiretourismawards.net

Let's keep our Boardwalk the 'Best Dog Friendly' place to visit and be mindful of everyone. **PLEASE SCOOP THE POOP!!** The bins in the picnic area have now been cleared by PCC and should be maintained by them regularly from now on. The Boardwalk is used by many children as a safe route to school don't be afraid to name and shame - email dogcontrol@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

School Eco Group

STB volunteers and the PCNPA Ranger met with Broad Haven School Eco Group on March 24th for a 'Listening & Learning' walk on the Boardwalk and the children and volunteers enjoyed the experience. A Bird box was also opened and examined for previous nesting activity.

Future School Eco Group & STB dates are 29th April, 6th June and 4th July.

Clean up days and Work Parties

STB volunteers meet regularly on the Boardwalk to maintain and up keep the area. The latest date will have been 28th April to scrub moss & algae from the boards to avoid slipping, a litter pick and general maintenance. You can also come along and join in, extra help is always welcome. Keep an eye on notices on the Boardwalk, Facebook and the Community Diary for future dates.

Please also help by letting us know if you notice anything that requires our attention by contacting us on Facebook or emailing us @ boardwalkgang@gmail.com

Pembrokeshire Coast Triathlon

'Support the Boardwalk' are delighted to have been selected to help Marshall the event again this year on Saturday 24th June. If you can spare a few hours to come and help Marshall this event please contact us @ boardwalkgang@gmail.com

Heritage of Splashpond

Have you a story to tell or photos from the past? To improve the visitor experience we are keen to update the interpretive boards and website information. If you have a story from the past relating to the Splashpond we would love you to share with us. Thank you to those of you who have already been in touch. Please contact davidmeanwell@gmail.com

Join us !

Our next meeting is 7.00pm on Monday 15th May at Anchor House, Broad Haven. Everyone is welcome so please come and join us. We are a great group of eager volunteers who bring a diverse range of knowledge and experience but we are always looking for more!

'Support the Boardwalk' – Fundraising to Preserve and to Enhance.