



# STBW Newsletter

December 2017

## Feel-Good Christmas Gifts

Christmas...How many sleeps/shopping days left?? Don't panic! If you haven't been 'cleaned out' by all the Black Friday deals, you might want to consider a gift with a difference for a loved one. Here's a few ideas:

### ★ Buy a Board!

A great gift idea, and it's easy. Simply:

- Pay £10 into Support the Boardwalk's bank account.
- Sort Code: 20-37-82
- Account: 33565890
- Email [boardwalkgang@gmail.com](mailto:boardwalkgang@gmail.com) the name you want for the certificate with contact details & we'll post it to you/them.



The Slashpond 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, 1/4 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 1/2 mile which is accessible to motobility scooters, wheelchairs and pushchairs.

★ Those of you that know and treasure the handmade crafts of Linda Harrison will be glad to hear that you'll be able to fill your Christmas stockings soon! Linda's next popular **Coffee**

**Morning** is on **28 Nov'** at **10:00-13:00 Enfield House**, Broad Haven. We've put this December newsletter out a few days early to make sure that you don't miss out on the chance to go and enjoy the coffee, cakes, chat and crafts!



### ★ Donate 'in someone's name'

... and we'll email them to let them know that our mission to preserve and enhance the boardwalk has been boosted by your gift. Again; it's simple:

- Online - head to our secure giving webpage <http://www.localgiving.org/support-the-boardwalk>
- Click on '**Donate now**' for a one off donation or '**Give monthly**' to setup a Direct Debit
- Follow the on screen instructions to give your details, including payment details. In that process...
- you can message us with the name & email address of the person you want us to surprise!
- ... or directly email those details to us at [boardwalkgang@gmail.com](mailto:boardwalkgang@gmail.com)

★ Of course - don't forget while you're Christmas shopping with your regular online retailers; they may be partners of **easyfundraising** fund matching. Click here: [easyfundraising](http://www.easyfundraising.com) to join, then from their website, you search for the retailer that you want to shop with. When your order is placed just as you would normally, they will donate a percentage of the order value! *It won't cost you a penny extra* so a great way to help us to raise funds. To date we have raised over **£2,300** this way!

## Recent Activities: Cheese and Wine Eve



The Cheese and Wine Eve was a great success! Much fun seemed to be had by all; thank you to all who came along. Lively conversation, many tasty cheeses, complementary wines and fun games. A huge thank you is due from the Boardwalk Gang to the contributors to the event ... Chris at [The Castle Little Haven](#), Neale at [The Galleon Inn & The Sunset View Restaurant](#), Malcolm at [Saint Brides Inn](#), [Tesco Haverfordwest](#) and the [Community & Tesco Pembroke Dock](#) and of course all the Boardwalk Gang themselves for their combined efforts. The support is so, so appreciated and was rewarded during the evening by both cash and online donations (via our online Localgiving platform), overall leading to a very healthy boost to funds of **£365!**

### Localgiving 'Grow Your Tenner' Campaign

Again some figures of note: The Grow your Tenner campaign lasted a week, until the Localgiving £200K fund matching 'pot' ran out. Here was our results:

- 31 'one-off' donations were made & matched, raising toward our latest project **£759**
  - 2 Direct Debits were setup Over the coming year that will be worth over **£400** to our funds
- So that is in excess of **£1100** that the boardwalk funds has benefited from this campaign

**Awesome!!! Your generosity is staggering. Thank You!**

### BIRDS OF THE BOARDWALK

Have you seen the striking images of local birds around the Boardwalk? A visit is a must to see them in situ ...

Art work by David Meanwell, supported by local donations.

A big "Thank You!" to all those supporters for making this project possible. Including:  
The Beach Shop, The Surf Shop, The Beach Cafe, The Ocean Bar and Restaurant, Jim the Chimney Sweep, The Bay, Dolan Court Residents Assoc., The Womens Institute



### Diary:

**28 November, 10am-1pm** - **Coffee Morning** at Enfield House, Broad Haven.

**Join us at our next meeting - It's our 🎄 Christmas One ✨**

7:30pm *this coming Monday, 27th November* at Anchor House, Broad Haven. Everyone is welcome. Feel free to bring along drinks and nibbles. We are a great group of eager volunteers who bring a diverse range of knowledge and experience but we are always looking for more!