



# STB Newsletter

June 2018

## Bird Watching Platform

Our latest project is now OPEN and is ready to enjoy! Come and see it for yourself...



The discreet platform extends out onto the Slashpond to allow visitors to get up close to the birdlife. THANK YOU for your patience whilst a small section of the Boardwalk was closed to allow for the work to be carried out.

## Art Competition

Entries for our Art Competition 'The Boardwalk through Young Eyes' have been judged, the winning compositions and other entries have been on display at the Village Hall in Broad Haven. You have just a short time to view the entrants as the display finishes on Saturday 2nd June! Under 11's winners and entrants will be awarded a certificate at a school assembly June 6th.

### Competition Winners:

	Under 11's 2D :	Over 11's 2D :	Under 11's 3D :
<b>1st :</b>	Amy Rudder	Rowan Evans-Harries	Emily Williams
<b>2nd :</b>	Elsie Abadiouri	Millie Reohorn	Sarah Williams
<b>3rd :</b>	John Phillips	Rowan Evans-Harries	Finlay Rickard

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, 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 motobility scooters, wheelchairs and pushchairs.

## Pembrokeshire Coast Triathlon - Saturday 16th June @ 10am.

This year's Triathlon is being **FILMED!! WOW!!**

Part of the Welsh Championships and Round 2 in the Welsh Super Series, once again Support The Boardwalk has been chosen as the nominated charity to assist with the marshalling. This event has established itself as being a very important fundraiser for Support the Boardwalk due to the wonderful volunteers we have supplied over the past few years and we'd love you to be involved. We are currently organising volunteer's positions for the day and always welcome more! *It's a fabulous event for all competitors & supporters, bringing great kudos to The Havens.*

**If you can offer a few hours of your time we would love to hear from you. Email: boardwalkgang@gmail.com**

# UPCOMING EVENT: Family Picnic & Bake Sale: Sunday 15th July 3pm

Open to all! Bring along your sandwiches, snacks & tea to enjoy alongside our

'Boardwalk Cake Sale' ... (Donations of Cakes gratefully received).

Join us at the Picnic Area from 3pm.

Activities on the day, apart from relaxing and enjoying the Boardwalk area, will include exploring a reptile 'mat' habitat, bug palace renovations, bird box building (for installation in the Autumn), siting hedgehog houses and a hunt for hidden nature pictures.

**Please spread the word and join us and don't forget to order some Sunshine!**

## A Polite Request re: Bins

It seems that the bins near the picnic area have not been included in this year's PCC collection route and despite numerous communication, requests and pleading from STB members it seems that we are unable at the moment to get them to be added to their schedule. However, we're not giving up and communication with HCC & PCC is continuing until this matter is resolved.

In the meantime we ask for your HELP. If you see that the bin in the picnic area is full PLEASE DO NOT leave your rubbish/poo bags by the side or down the back of the bin. PLEASE use the bins by the car park or football pitch or even better; take home with you to dispose of safely and responsibly. **Thank you!**

## Diary Dates Reminder:

**June:** 16th: 10AM - The Pembrokeshire Coast Triathlon, Broad Haven

**July:** 15th: 3PM - Family Picnic & Bake Sale, at the Picnic Area

## Join us !

Our next meeting is **8pm Monday, 25th June at The Beach Cafe, Broad Haven**. Our meetings are open to all and we are always looking for more willing volunteers to join our group. We are very fortunate to have a great gang of people who bring a mixture of skills, knowledge, fun & laughter to the group and we'd love to have more people join us who have a keen interest in preserving a wonderful area of the village. *GET IN TOUCH!!*

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

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