



STB Newsletter

January 2019

Support the Boardwalk

are looking forward to the New Year!

2019

Happy New Year!

Imminent Start - Boardwalk Extension Project

The Enhancing Pembrokeshire funding is all confirmed and our project spending profile has been lodged with funders PCC.

Local contractor Bob from Down To Earth Landscaping has confirmed that he will 'action' after Christmas.

The project is anticipated to commence mid-January 2019 – 'commencement' would be defined as the steel ordered in readiness for delivery to the fabricator who will begin to make steel frame and then have it galvanized. A total project time of 6 weeks is the objective which will include 2 weeks on-site – which of course will cause some disruption to the existing route, but the alternative roadway can be used.

A target completion date is March 1st 2019. But this will be subject to weather conditions!

Insurance is Up to Date

Support The Boardwalk has renewed its volunteer insurance with Keep Wales Tidy for a further 12 months. This covers all volunteers registered for activities when out & about maintaining the picnic area & boardwalk habitat.



Recent 'Grow Your Tenner' Campaign

Followers of our [Support The Boardwalk FaceBook page](#) will have seen our recent posts promoting a fundraising opportunity in partnership with Localgiving, our online donation platform. We would like to thank those who setup Direct Debits as a result of that campaign. Those contributions along with a one off donation made via the www.localgiving.org.uk/support-the-boardwalk link around the same time, will boost our funds by £380 (+) over the coming year. *We are grateful for the continued support.*



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our supporters,

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.

followers and volunteers for the time given and monies donated through 2018, to ensure the Boardwalk and meadow areas continue to thrive!

With our current projects all in hand, the gang have been signed off over recent days; enjoying the festive period. Whilst you enjoy welcoming in 2019, remember that even in the winter, the Boardwalk is an ideal place for a gentle stroll when a breath of fresh air, or a spot for quiet reflection, is needed.



Heritage of Slashpond

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 Slashpond 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!

Through 2019: 8pm, first Monday of alternate months from Feb 2019 (Feb, Apr, Jun, Jul, Aug, Oct, Dec) in The Rafters (behind and above the Broad Haven village hall).

It's a lovely community group with something for everyone and it's a bit of a social too! Please keep an eye on our facebook page; you'd be most welcome. If you're not on facebook please email us (boardwalkgang@gmail.com) and we'll send you its time/date. Have a think about it! Thx so much.

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

WATCH THIS SPACE (for activity and meeting re-scheduling when necessary):

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Website - <http://www.supporttheboardwalk.co.uk>