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SCT Newsletter



Latest News!



Saundersfoot 'Big Bang Weekend' is BACK!

The Saundersfoot Chamber for Tourism are currently finalising plans to bring you their annual Double Big Bang Weekend due to take place on **Friday 28th October** and **Saturday 29th October 2022**. Full details will be available on our SCT website: www.visitsaundersfootbay.com

We are looking forward to the return of the Trick or Treat Trail, the Pumpkin Carving Competition, the Spooky Bat Trail, Halloween themed shop windows, the funfair on the Harbour and of course, to top it off, a 'double' spectacular firework display! A great event for the whole family with a smaller fireworks display on the Saturday evening at 6:30pm followed by another later that same night! So, dust down your best Halloween themed fancy dress outfit for the Trick or Treat Trail and start designing your pumpkins now!

WORLD ROWING COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & BEACH SPRINT FINALS - October 2022

From 7 – 9 October, top club rowers from around the world will take on flat rowing's wider cousin, coastal rowing, and compete in an international competition.

The following weekend, 14 – 16 October will see an exhilarating format of the sport, bringing the elite of international coastal rowing to Saundersfoot for the short, sharp sprint racing all within easy sight of the beach. Tipped to be a future Olympic rowing discipline, the beach sprint finals will bring the action closer to spectators just off the festival atmosphere on the beach.

The event will welcome over 1000 international competitors to Saundersfoot and is sure to be an unmissable event in the sporting calendar. For more information [click here](#).

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SAUNDERSFOOT

Coastal Christmas

A magical month of Christmas
events for the whole family to enjoy!



Christmas Cabins • Food & Drink • Live Music & Events
Lantern Parade • Tunnel Lights • Christmas Pantomime
Festive Atmosphere • Tomos Village Tales • Family Fun
Sensory Garden • New Years Day Swim • Fireworks



Find out more!

2 DEC - 1 JAN 2023

FOR INFO & EVENTS VISIT - SAUNDERSFOOTCOASTALCHRISTMAS.CO.UK

While Saundersfoot basks in a heatwave, members of the SC4T have been making plans for Christmas!

This year, plans have been underway to create a month of festive activities in the village starting from 2nd December right through until the New Year's Day Swim!

A new website has been designed and launched specifically for the [Saundersfoot Coastal Christmas](https://saundersfootcoastalchristmas.co.uk) which will detail the 'Calendar of Activities' and 'What's On' over the month. This will be constantly updated as events and information are finalised. Look out for the flyers which will be available to pick up during the weeks ahead around the village.

For any organisation or business holding any Christmas themed activity and want to be included on the website, please contact us on saundersfootchamber@gmail.com (There will be no charge for your listing and information on the website)



We have 10 wooden Christmas Cabins which will be situated on the Harbour Car Park. These cabins will host a variety of retailers and will be open from December 2nd until January 1st 2023. An attractive tunnel of Christmas lights will connect these cabins to Ocean Square and hope to attract more Christmas shoppers to Saundersfoot, looking for that unique and local gift. We currently have some availability for the cabins so for those retailers interested in renting a cabin, please contact us by email on saundersfootchamber@gmail.com

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In Other News



Making Saundersfoot Dementia Friendly

John Walker-Smith, Chair of Saundersfoot Rotary Club has been working with PAVS Pembrokeshire looking to support their scheme to make Pembrokeshire businesses Dementia friendly.

Congratulations to local business Christkindl and Regency Hall for being the first business in Pembrokeshire to pledge to work in partnership with Dementia Friendly Pembrokeshire and Alzheimer's Society to improve the lives of people affected by dementia. If you and your business would like to make a pledge please email Cherry Evans, PAVS at cherry.eveans@pavs.org.uk or john-walker-smith@outlook.com

SAUNDERSFOOT TRIATHLON September 10th 2022

IRONMAN WALES September 11th 2022

With our popular sporting weekend coming up next month, Saundersfoot will be opening up the Sports Field to provide additional car parking facilities to accommodate spectators, competitors and locals alike and help the village become more accessible over that weekend. The car park will be run by volunteers of the newly formed Saundersfoot Football Team and 50% of the takings will go towards the organisation of local village events!

...before we go

'On behalf of the Saundersfoot Chamber for Tourism, I would like to say a huge thank you to all our members for their continued support after such a long absence. Our annual events have had to take a back seat whilst we concentrated on getting through the pandemic and we are so pleased to be back planning our future events. We have been enthused by how many organisations have embraced the attitude of working together, to not only ensure we maintain a strong community bond but to find ways to work together to help the local economy thrive. By being a Chamber Member, you are supporting an organisation that works to support the village. Your contributions enable us to facilitate some of the annual events the public love to attend and create Saundersfoot as a little village with a lot to offer! Without your help, it just wouldn't happen which is why we value and appreciate all your efforts and support.'



*Dilys Hackett
SCT Chair*