

Marloes Sands

Annual Midwinter Beach Clean, 31st December

We were lucky with the weather: there was a strong breeze, but it stayed dry. Perhaps some people were put off by the 09.30 start time; but, as King Canute knew, one does have to work with the tides. About 30 people attended, including some who had just come for a walk but joined in on the spot. All worked hard; as in previous years, the younger volunteers showed great determination: a large piece of heavy trawl net got carried from the south end of the beach, because leaving it for another time wasn't an option! The community of Marloes & St Brides is very grateful to everyone who took part, including the quad bike team who did the haul-out – a total a 25 sacks' worth, as ever mostly plastic fishing gear.

