

Marloes Sands 2023 Midwinter Community Beach Clean

Very fortunately New Year's Eve afternoon wasn't just rain free: the sun came out! About 40 people took part, including a visiting family with keen children who joined in on the spur of the moment and all worked hard. We also had some strong younger people who cut free and dragged back large trawl rope tangles which had been defying others' attempts to shift them for a long while. Many thanks to the Fords and the Smithies for quad haulage; we estimated the resulting "stash" at Marloes Sands car park bins to be 45 red sack equivalents. Thank you also to Pembrokeshire County Council for prompt onwards disposal. No surprises, the majority of the plastic pollution was pot fishing- or trawling-related.

