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## Our plan for 2020-2024



This is an Easy Read version of Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority's '**Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Management Plan 2020-2024**'.

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# How to use this document



This is an easy read version. The words and their meaning are easy to read and understand.



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Some words may be hard to understand. These are in **bold blue writing** and have been explained in a box beneath the word.

If the hard word is used again it is in **normal blue writing**. You can check what it means on **page 24**.



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# Introduction

## Pembrokeshire Coast National Park



The Pembrokeshire Coast National Park is a special and exciting place. It is the only national park in the UK that is mainly on the **coast** – this is land near the sea.



The area became a national park almost 70 years ago. A national park is a special area of countryside that is protected for everyone to enjoy.

In 2018, Welsh Government decided that the National Parks should:



- Be for everybody in Wales to use.



- Help people to enjoy Welsh nature and **culture**.

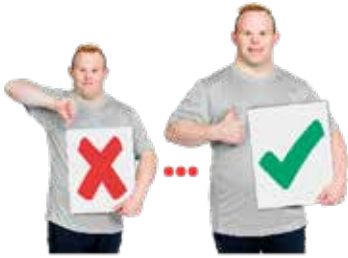
**Culture** means the ideas, values and traditions a group of people have.



- Make the natural **environment** better.



The **environment** is where we live. It includes the land, the sea, the air, and everything that lives in and on it. For example: plants, animals and fish.



- Make people's lives better.



- Make the Welsh **economy** better.

The **economy** is about the jobs people do and the money they have.



# About this document



This is our plan to make Pembrokeshire Coast National Park better.

Our 6 main goals are:



1. To protect the **environment**. And make it better for the people who live and work in the park.



2. To teach people about the area so they can use and enjoy the park.



3. To make sure we have lots of different plants and wildlife in the park.



4. To celebrate our history.



5. To celebrate Welsh language and **culture**.



6. To look after our **natural resources**.

**Natural resources** are things in the **environment** we can use. For example: water to drink, food to eat, air to breathe, wind and water to make energy.



Before we made this plan, we talked with other groups and the public.



We have used some of their ideas in this plan.

# Why is Pembrokeshire Coast National Park special?

## What people told us



We spoke to people who live in the park. We also spoke to people who visit the park. They told us that Pembrokeshire Coast National Park is special because:

- It is **accessible**.



**Accessible** means everyone can get to it and use it easily.



- It has islands and a beautiful coast.



- It feels far away from the city.



- It gives people space to breathe.





- It has a lot of history and culture.



- There is a lot of different wildlife living in the park.



- It has lots of different rocks.



- It has lots of interesting buildings.



- There are lots of types of places in the park. Like beaches, cliffs, woods and fields.

# Helping the Welsh economy



Welsh national parks give £1 billion to the Welsh **economy** every year.



Lots of this money comes from visitors.



When people visit a national park, they might spend money on a hotel, in a restaurant, or in a local shop.



In 2017, visitors spent £346 million in Pembrokeshire Coast National Park.



This money is important because it gives people jobs. This money created 11 thousand jobs for people.

# Our plans

## 1. Protect the environment and make it better for the people who live and work there

We want to do this by:



- Including lots of different people when we make decisions about the park.



- Planting more trees and hedges around fields.



- Making sure that we build new shops and houses in a way that does not harm the [environment](#).



- Making sure that we build some houses that do not cost too much.



- Thinking about what could harm the **environment** and making plans to stop it from happening.



- Putting things like cables underground so people can enjoy the park.



- Helping people to use less light so people can enjoy the dark night sky.



- Helping people to use fewer cars. This will make the traffic better and make the area less noisy.



- Working with the other groups to make **accessible** public transport that does not cost too much.



## 2. Help people use and enjoy the park



Being in nature can be good for your health and **well-being**.

Your **well-being** is anything to do with your health and happiness.

We want to:



- Tell more people about the National Park. Especially people from poorer areas and families with young children.



- Make different areas of the park more **accessible**.



- Make sure we tell people that the park is **accessible** so they can visit.



- Make the water cleaner in areas where people swim.



- Tell more people about activities in the park. Like cycling, swimming, boating and windsurfing.



- Make the Pembrokeshire Coast Path National Trail better. And tell more people about it.



- Work with groups and the public to make walking paths and cycle paths better.



- Work with groups that provide health services in the park. Like walking clubs or groups that support people with **dementia**.



**Dementia** is a condition that affects the brain. People with dementia have problems with memory and can be confused. It usually affects older people.



- Come up with a plan to keep the beaches clean and safe.



- Teach people about wildlife in the park. So that they do not bother the animals.



- Help people to use the park in the right way. Like camping in the right places.



- Give people the skills they need to volunteer in the park.



- Teach people about the park's history and **culture** in an exciting way.



- Put on events for children so that they can learn about nature in a fun way.



- Put on events where people can enjoy the night sky and learn about Space. We should do this in a way that does not bother the wildlife.

### 3. Make the park's biodiversity better



**Biodiversity** is when you have lots of different types of animals and plants.

We want to make the park's **biodiversity** better by:



- Protecting areas that are good for wildlife. Like hay meadows, hedges, streams and woods.



- Stopping harmful plants from taking over whole areas.



- Working together to stop fires from harming the park and its wildlife.



- Helping people to use less light. Too much light can bother animals like otters and bats.





- Protecting areas that are good for bees.



- Protecting the sea. For example, by teaching people not to put rubbish in the sea.



- Buying or renting areas that are good for **biodiversity** so that people cannot build on them.



- Help people to grow food in a way that does not harm the **environment**.



- Stop people from harming animals.



- Teach people about the park's **biodiversity** in an exciting way.

## 4. Celebrate our history

It is important that we look after old places and buildings. They have a lot to teach us about our history.

We want to protect them by:



- Stopping people from damaging old places and buildings. And working with the police to make this happen.



- Teaching the public about them and making it easy for people to visit.



- Asking volunteers to help look after them.



- Checking that they are safe.



- Fixing them if they are not safe.



- Taking pictures of them if they cannot be fixed, so that people can see what they looked like.



- Protecting buildings that you can only find in the Pembrokeshire area.



## 5. Celebrate Welsh language and culture

We want to:



Help people enjoy speaking Welsh.



Help to get 1 million people speaking Welsh by 2050.



Work with groups to make sure we remember local traditions such as **dialects**, songs and crafts.

A **dialect** is when a language is slightly different in a certain area.



Give people the chance to tell their stories about living in the park.



Teach people about what monuments mean so that they can enjoy them.



## 6. Looking after our natural resources

We want to protect our **natural resources** by:



- Using energy made from wind, water and sunlight instead of fuels like coal and oil.



- Helping people to use fewer cars. This will mean we put less **carbon dioxide** in the air.

**Carbon dioxide** is a gas we make when we burn fuels like coal and oil. It helps us make electricity but it also makes the world too hot.



- Planting trees because they take **carbon dioxide** out of the air.



- Making sure new buildings do not harm the **environment**. And that their rubbish and waste water does not harm the **environment**.



- Making sure we do not put too many harmful chemicals into the air.



- Keeping the soil healthy. Healthy soil is good for growing plants and food. Some soil can also take [carbon dioxide](#) out of the air.



- Helping people to grow food in a way that does not harm the [environment](#).



# Keeping in touch



We are glad that the public and other organisations have told us their ideas.



We will need to keep working together to make our plan happen over the next 5 years.



We have made a group called the **Engagement Action Plan Group**. They will make sure that the public and other groups can stay involved as we carry out our plan.



If you have any ideas please get in touch using our contact details on **page 2**.



Thank you.

# Hard words

## Accessible

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## Biodiversity

Biodiversity is when you have lots of different types of animals and plants.

## Carbon dioxide

Carbon dioxide is a gas we make when we burn fuels like coal and oil. It helps keep the world warm, but too much may change our weather. It helps us make electricity but it also makes the world too hot.

## Culture

Culture means the ideas, values and traditions a group of people have.

## Dementia

Dementia is a condition that affects the brain. People with dementia have problems with memory and can be confused. It usually affects older people.

## Dialect

A dialect is when a language is slightly different in a certain area.

## Economy

The economy is about the jobs people do and the money they have.

## Environment

The environment is where we live. It includes the land, the sea, the air, and everything that lives in and on it. For example: plants, animals and fish.

## Natural resources

Natural resources are things in the environment we can use. For example: water to drink, food to eat, air to breathe, wind and water to make energy.

## Well-being

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