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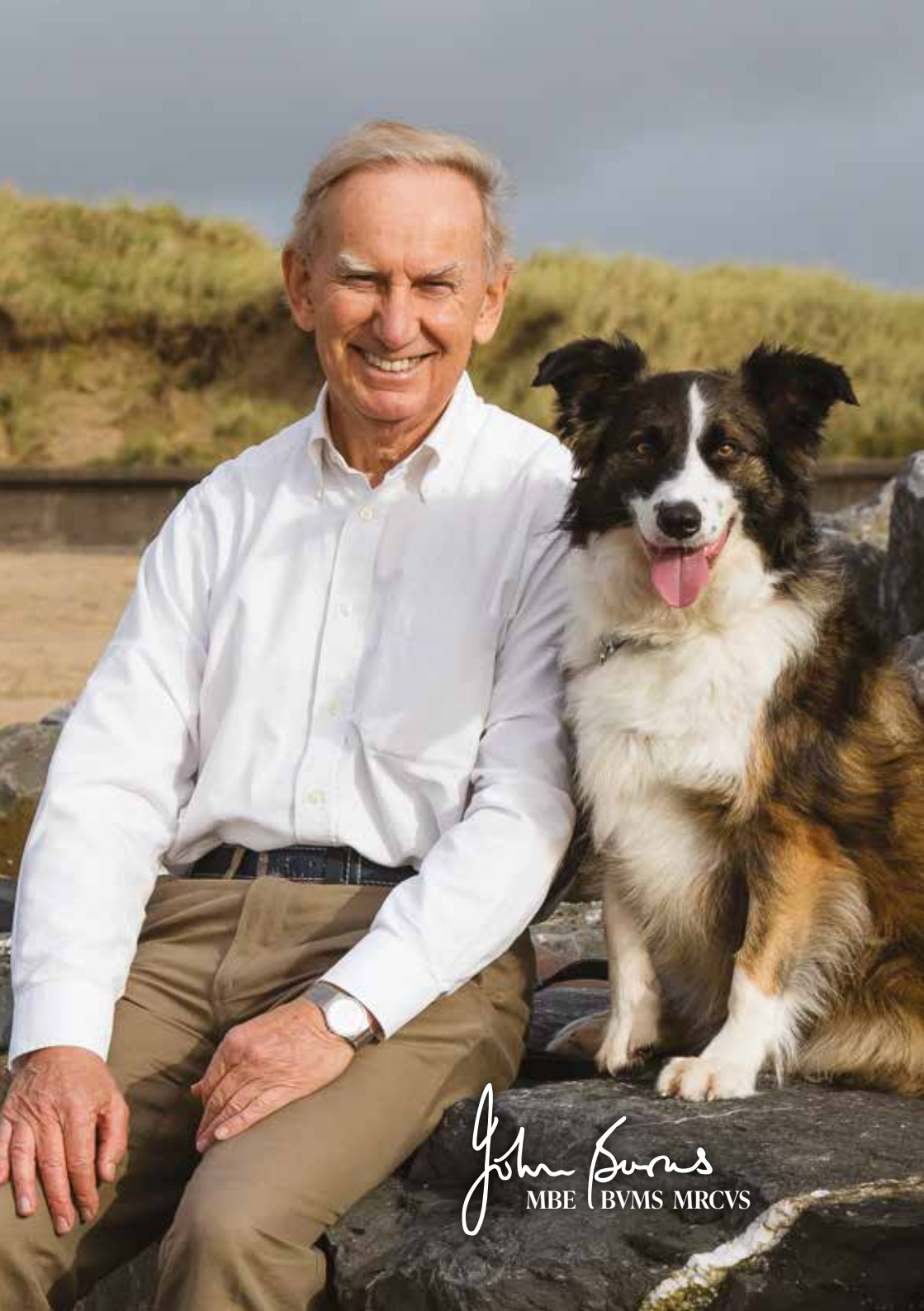
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Canolfan **John Burns** Centre

Brochure





John Burns
MBE BVMS MRCVS



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**On behalf of The John Burns Foundation
we would like to thank you for
considering our facilities.**

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Just a little about us...

In 2006 John Burns MBE BVMS MRCVS founded the charity with the aim of 'making a difference to the lives of people and companion animals across the UK'.

Canolfan John Burns Centre is the home of the John Burns Foundation, where we deliver a wonderful range of programmes.

By hiring the great facilities within the centre, you're helping us fund and deliver our work, delivering practical life skill opportunities, arts based activities and environmental conservation projects as well as our flagship reading with dogs project.

We are also able to organise activities and events that bring enjoyment to the whole community and improve mental wellbeing.

If you wish to learn more about our fantastic charity please visit our website:
www.johnburnsfoundation.org



Canolfan John Burns Centre



State of the art facilities

Canolfan John Burns Centre is a modern state-of-the-art building, decorated and furnished to the highest standard.

With free WIFI and five rooms to choose from, it's a perfect venue for conferences, meetings or events.

We provide photocopying, laminating and flipcharts at a nominal rate.

Accessible to all

All areas of the building are fully accessible, including our 1st floor which can be accessed by lift.

Our conference facilities also have assistive listening solutions for deaf or hard of hearing visitors, and we have disabled toilet facilities on both floors.

There are disabled parking facilities situated directly in front of the main building.



Sustainability

We are a truly sustainable facility that offers electric charging points and benefits from solar and biomass energy, making the building completely carbon neutral.

Inspired by the local area surrounding Kidwelly, our conference facility champions the natural environment.



Attention to detail

We are committed to ensuring that your event is successful, which is why we offer a hands on service for all our visitors.

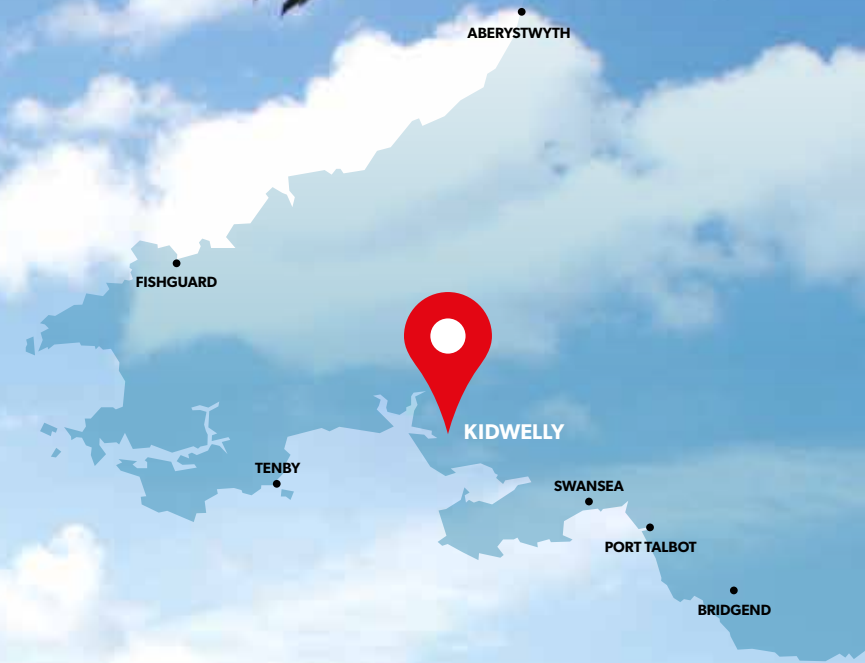
A dedicated member of staff will be on hand to offer advice and help throughout the day.

A tranquil location

Located in the historic town of Kidwelly with its amazing scenic views, our conference venue is an easy commute from the M4 and ideally positioned for meetings between East and West Wales.

Set in a picturesque 20 acres of farmland, the centre offers peace and tranquillity where you can make the most of your meetings without distractions.

Kidwelly Castle is a short drive away.



Where to find us

Canolfan John Burns Centre,
Parc House, Kidwelly,
Carmarthenshire, SA17 5AB

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Electric charging points available on-site.

Car parking

Car parking is included in your booking.

Dedicated disabled spaces are provided close to the main entrance.

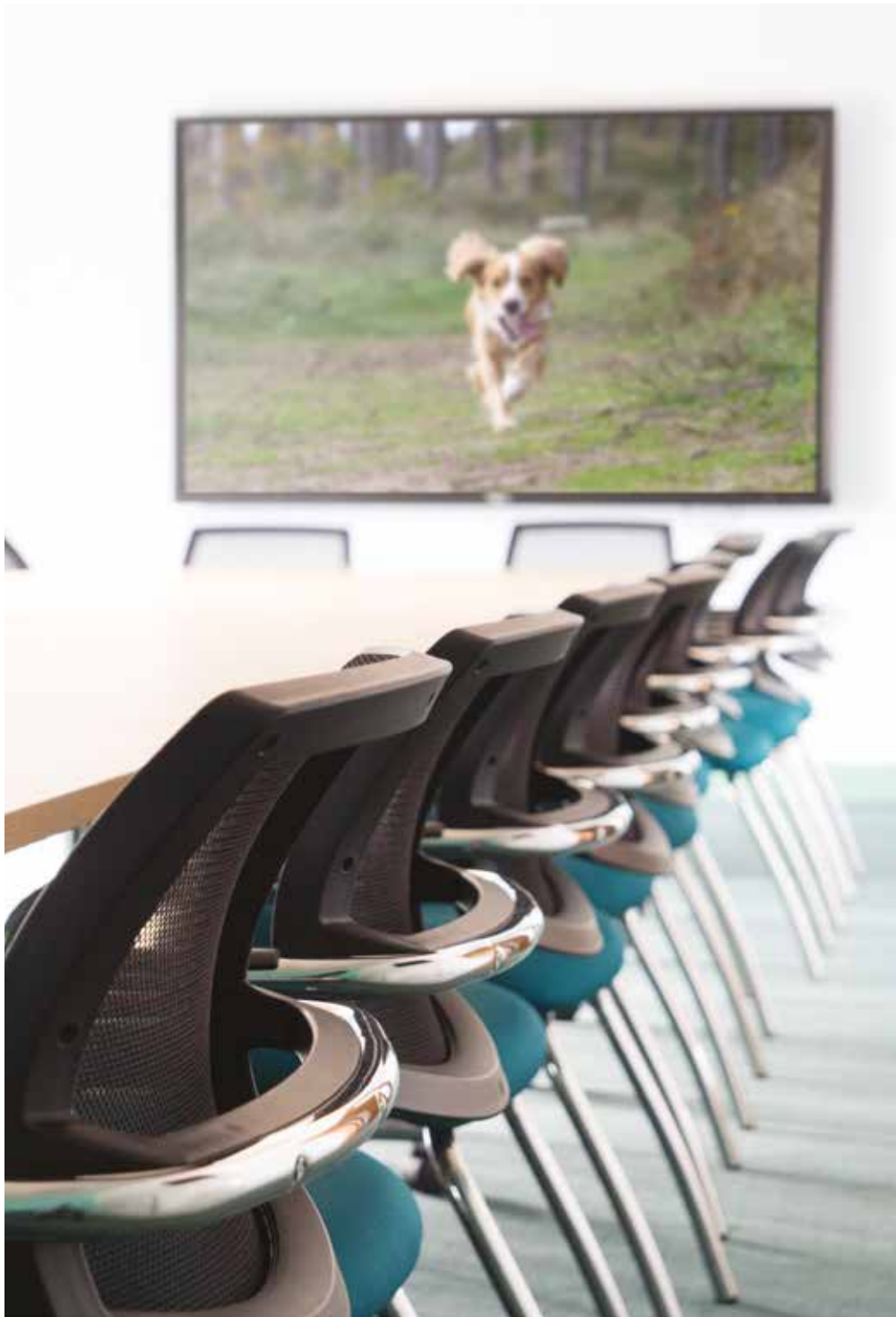




* “If you build it they will come... so I did!”

- John Burns

* Kevin Costner, Field of Dreams



Conference Rooms



The Centre has 2 large conference rooms, named Alba and Galloway. Both of which are ideal for larger events and can easily accommodate up to 100 people.

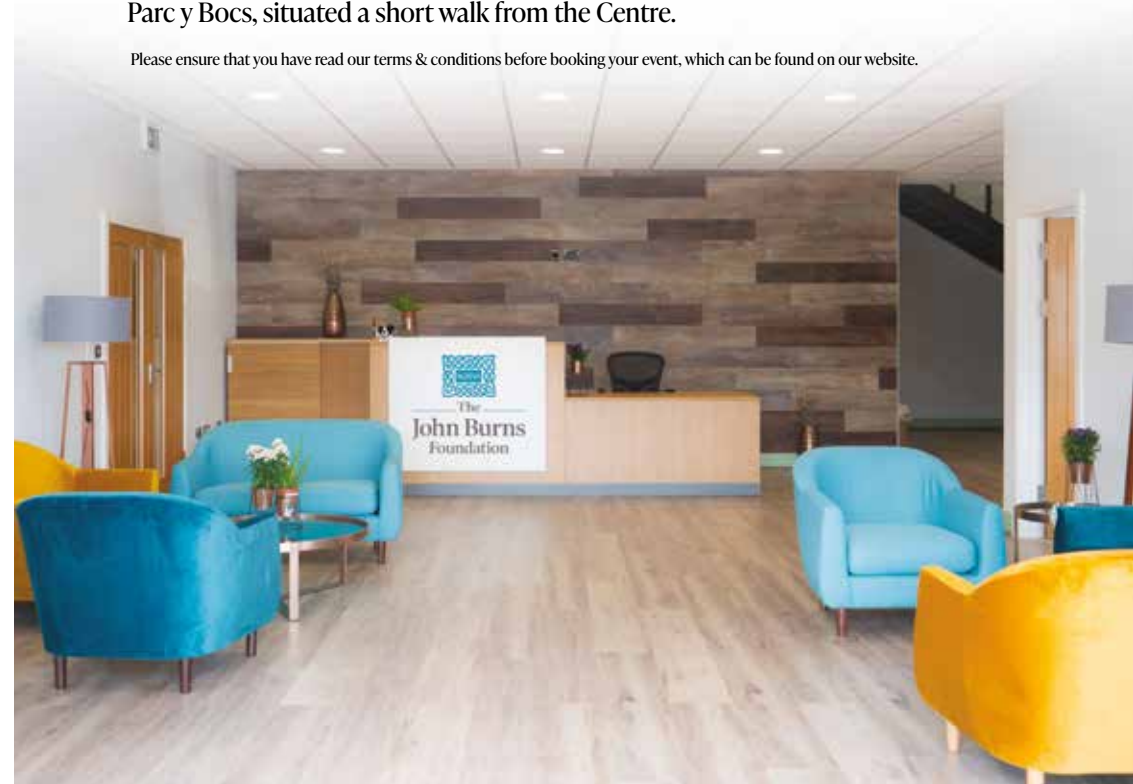
Loudoun and Ayr are fitted with the latest in audio-visual equipment and also offer breath-taking views over Kidwelly and the surrounding countryside.

Darvel is ideal for smaller meetings or interviews, it could also be used as a preparation or break out room.

Designed to be flexible, our rooms can be set up in a choice of layouts specifically tailored for your event. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team to discuss your needs.

We have a comprehensive range of catering options available to book onsite, or you can choose to dine at our award winning restaurant at Parc y Bocs, situated a short walk from the Centre.

Please ensure that you have read our terms & conditions before booking your event, which can be found on our website.



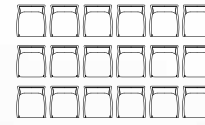
Galloway & Alba

Our Galloway and Alba rooms are both ideal for larger events or meetings. Decorated in a bespoke, contemporary design, these rooms provide a functional and comfortable space which can be utilised in a choice of different layouts.

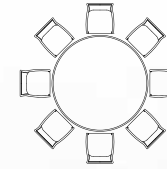
Both rooms are equipped with multimedia facilities enabling presentations and video conferencing.

Situated on the ground floor, these rooms are easily accessed and can offer seating for up to 100 people.

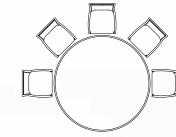
Seating options:



Theatre style



Banqueting Style



Carobaret style



Galloway

10 x 11.5m

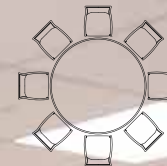
Plus a recess of 5.8 x 2m

Ideal for exhibition table/buffet, or bar.

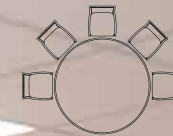
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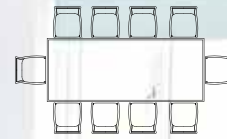


Alba
13.5 x 11.5 metres

Seating options:



Theatre style



Boardroom style



Classroom style



Cabaret style

Ayr

Ayr, a large square conference room, is situated on the 1st floor.

With four large windows this spacious room also benefits from fantastic views over the countryside.

Ayr has 2 digital screens and lends itself to a choice of layouts.

Measurements: 6.50m x 7.50m

Cabaret: 24

Classroom: 16

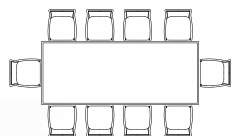
Theatre: 35

Boardroom: 20

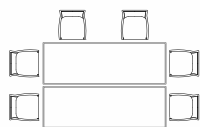
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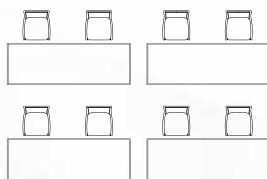
Theatre style



Boardroom style



Cabaret style



Classroom style

Loudoun

This 1st floor rectangular room benefits from 3 digital screens, state of the art technology and French windows which open out to breath-taking views over Kidwelly and the surrounding countryside.

Our Loudoun room can accommodate a choice of layouts, includes a hearing loop for those with hearing difficulties and will seat 30 boardroom style and 40 theatre style.

Air-conditioned.



Measurements: 5m x 12m

Cabaret: 28

Classroom: 22

Theatre: 40

Boardroom: 30

Darvel

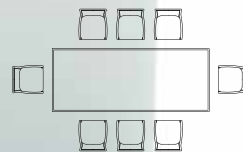
Darvel is ideal for the smaller meetings or interviews.

Located on the 1st floor and easily accessible by stairs or lift, this room will comfortably sit 8 people.

Measurements: 3 x 4.5m

Boardroom Layout: Up to 8

Seating options:



Boardroom style



Conferencing Packages

**Bespoke catering options
available on request**

For a quote, please submit
an enquiry form via
our website at:

www.johnburnsfoundation.org/conferencing



Bronze

- Room hire
- Free wifi
- Still water

Silver

- Room hire
- Free wifi
- Still water
- Unlimited tea, coffee & biscuits

Gold

- Room hire
- Free wifi
- Still water
- Unlimited tea, coffee & biscuits
- Buffet lunch
- Afternoon cake

Burns Dog Adventure Park

Check availability, pricing & to book

www.johnburnsfoundation.org/dog-park

Where to find us

- Canolfan John Burns Centre, Parc House, Kidwelly, Carmarthenshire, SA17 5AB
- Haverfordwest Showground, SA6 4BW

Canolfan John Burns Centre has two enclosed areas available to book exclusively. Visit on your own or with friends, and up to 5 dogs.

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Accommodation

Our newest project on-site is the addition of accommodation, with Glamping Pods that can sleep up to 6 people. This will generate an income for the Foundation, enabling us to further our community activities and support.

Nestled within 20 acres of farmland, we aim to provide a unique experience to our guests, incorporating our sustainability ethos and values in to their stay.



Burns in the Community

Burns in the Community is our way of enriching the lives of people who live locally.

We facilitate activities such as coffee afternoons (*Coffee In The Cwtch*), where community members engage with one another through a variety of activities.

We also facilitate outings to places of interest, shopping excursions and hold weekly exercise sessions.

Community Transport

We use our minibus and electric car to help reduce social isolation in the local area. We collect individuals and take them to activities such as dementia groups, coffee mornings, singing sessions, lunch clubs and appointments. The vehicles are often driven by our small but amazing team of volunteer drivers.

We also work in partnership with Dolen Teifi, a local community transport organisation, who work across West Wales to provide affordable transport options.



We work with numerous organisations to enable a variety of activities to be offered;

- Chair-based exercise classes
- Parent & baby/toddler activities
- Health clinics
- Fitness sessions



Kitchen Workspace



Funded through the National Lottery Community Fund, our kitchen workspace is used as part of our *Better Tomorrow* and *Burns In The Community* programmes, as well as being available for commercial bookings.

There are 7 workstations, with sinks and worktops that are adjustable, ensuring accessibility for all.

Ideal for cooking demonstrations and workshops, the kitchen workspace allows us develop basic skills with participants, whilst enhancing their knowledge of nutrition. We also run educational initiatives such as 'Farm to Fork'.

“Cooking brings people together.”



Burns By Your Side

Burns By Your Side is aimed at children of all ages to help with reading and communication skills.

The reading dogs scheme provides a calm, relaxing, safe environment where a child can enjoy a book without any judgement, they can develop their vocabulary and improve their reading skills. We have a fantastic team of volunteers currently on the scheme, across Wales and Ireland, with this number growing each term.



The Better Tomorrow Programme



The Better Tomorrow programme offers a range of bespoke recreational activities, that are designed to develop and enhance valuable life skills through:

- Fun
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Meaningful learning
- Structure and discipline
- Social interaction

The Better Tomorrow Programme Woodland Heroes & Conservation

The Woodland Heroes project designed by The John Burns Foundation and funded by Leader EU Funding, saw pupils learn about the many benefits of planting trees.

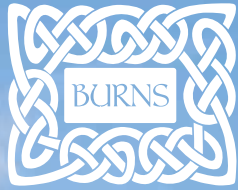
Over 1500 saplings have now been planted by school children, some of which were kindly donated by The Woodland Trust as part of their wider initiative to reach the UK government's 2050 carbon neutral target.



Our Community Commitment

We at The John Burns Foundation are very proud to call Kidwelly our home. Our community and those who live here are very important to us. If you are part of a community group, or offer a valuable service locally we would love to help. Please do get in touch with any ideas that you may have.





PARC Y BOCS

Farm Shop & Cafe

Located across the road from the Canolfan John Burns Centre,
Park Y Bocs Farm Shop sits in beautiful surroundings.

With a farm shop, pet shop, garden shop, cafe,
children's play area and rural setting, there
really is something for everyone.

Parc Y Bocs Farm Shop • Kidwelly, Carmarthenshire SA17 5AB
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Discover more on the following pages...



PARC Y BOCHS
Farm Shop & Cafe

The cafe serves freshly prepared, made to order meals & light snacks using the best of local producers in Carmarthenshire.

Come and enjoy tasty breakfasts, lunches, delicious cakes and coffees throughout the day.



Parc Y Bocs Farm Shop sells a variety of fresh produce and stocks the full range of Burns award-winning natural pet food, as well as a variety of toys, treats and accessories.

From pet food to locally-sourced fruit, vegetables, coffee and clothing; Parc Y Bocs stocks something for everyone! Eat, drink, shop and relax at our award-winning farm shop & cafe.

BURNS NATURAL FOOD FOR PETS

Developed by Veterinary Surgeon *John Burns*
MBE BVMS MRCVS

Burns pet shops can also be found at the following locations:

- Haverfordwest Showground (SA6 4BW) 01437 454663 • Moorfield Road, Narberth (SA67 7AB) 01834 860590
- Pwllhai, Cardigan (SA43 1BZ) 01239 615400 • Parc Pensarn, Carmarthen (SA31 2NF) 01267 232181
- 1 Crescent Road, Llandeilo (SA19 6HL) 01558 328137



Get Your 6th Burns Bag Free!
We have an amazing loyalty club, which we introduced as a way to give our customers the best deals possible.



*2022 Which? Consumer Poll for best UK dog food

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