



DAWLISH POETRY TRAIL 2025

19th May to 1st June 2025

POEMS ABOUT MARINE CONSERVATION

**FOLLOW THE TRAIL AROUND DAWLISH
AND ENJOY OVER 25 POEMS**

Sponsored by Weatherheads Web

LOCATIONS AND POEMS

Park Road

<i>Beauty Box</i>	<i>Chris Townsend</i>	<i>Seagrass Meadows</i>
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<i>Park Road Pets</i>	<i>Kerry Sherwin</i>	<i>Limpet Life</i>
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<i>Be Repaired</i>	<i>Lin Goodman-Bradbury</i>	<i>Rubbish- Slowly</i>
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<i>Dawlish Discount Store</i>	<i>Ann Westgarth</i>	<i>Estuary</i>
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High Street

<i>Salon 84</i>	<i>Chris Townsend</i>	<i>Kelp</i>
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Queen Street

<i>Crafters</i>	<i>Jenna Woodward</i>	<i>The Walrus and the Carpenter in Dawlish</i>
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<i>Dawlish Book Shop</i>	<i>Veroncia Aaronson</i>	<i>The Survivors 3rd Prize</i>
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<i>Signature</i>	<i>Clare Bryden</i>	<i>An invitation</i>
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<i>Vivan Gallery</i>	<i>Ann Westgarth</i>	<i>Black Swan</i>
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<i>I-Design</i>	<i>Caitlyn Irving</i>	<i>Conservation</i>
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<i>Woody's Café</i>	<i>Steve Collings</i>	<i>Compostable packaging</i>
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Barton Hill Car Park

<i>Dawlish Community Transport</i>	<i>Jane Fairchild</i>	<i>The Debris Divide</i>
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Lawn Terrace

<i>Dawlish Library</i>	<i>David Pickton</i>	<i>Throw it into the sea, feel the shame</i>
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<i>Dawlsh Library</i>	<i>Renée Terry</i>	<i>Exercising the heart</i>
The Strand		
<i>Poppadoms</i>	<i>Sarah Bartrum</i>	<i>Never give up</i>
<i>Presents</i>	<i>Tess Challenger</i>	<i>Dear Residents of Dawlsh</i>
<i>Underhills</i>	<i>Jodi Hughes</i>	<i>Cuckoo wrasse (labrus mixtus)</i>
<i>Puzzled Sweet Shop</i>	<i>Jenna Woodward</i>	<i>Brighter Tomorrows</i>
<i>Ten Green Bottles</i>	<i>Kerry Sherwin</i>	<i>Sea Treasure</i>
<i>Dawlsh Farm Shop</i>	<i>Clare Bryden</i>	<i>In turbulent times</i>
<i>The Hub Store</i>	<i>Tess Challenger</i>	<i>The Song of the Sea EX7 Prize</i>
Piermont Place		
<i>Local Scoop</i>	<i>Jodi Hughes</i>	<i>A World of Sea and Stone Poem</i>
<i>Coast to Coast</i>	<i>Suzannah White</i>	<i>Popsie</i>
Brunswick Place		
<i>Annie's The Salon</i>	<i>David Pickton</i>	<i>Life depends on you</i>
<i>Old Mill Tea Rooms</i>	<i>Renée Terry</i>	<i>Coral</i>
<i>Mel's Hair Salon</i>	<i>Helen Ashley</i>	<i>Beach to Ocean 2nd Prize</i>
<i>Moonnomoon</i>	<i>Suzannah White</i>	<i>Artist on the Beach 1st Prize</i>

The Turn the Tide Poetry Trail 2025

Angie Weatherhead (Weatherheads Web and Turn the Tide) organised the trail. Two local poets (Elaine Jarvest Miller and Robin Buchanan) kindly judged the poems anonymously and local venues have placed the poems in their windows. Elaine and Angie last ran a poetry trail in 2017 and were delighted to run it again in 2025.

All time given to the trail was voluntary. I-Design printed the trail.

Over 30 entries were received and 27 were selected for display.

There is one overall winner, second and third prizes and a special EX7 prize.

This is the 4th year of Turn the Tide taking place. Turn the Tide is a fun, free, family-friendly environmental festival for all ages on Dawlish Lawn. Turn the Tide is a community interest company, non-profit, run entirely by volunteers. The event is run with the support of Dawlish Town Council. Turn the Tide is on Monday 26th May 2025 on the Lawn in Dawlish. Prizes for the competition will be awarded at the opening ceremony at 10am by the Mayor of Dawlish.

The theme of the poetry competition was marine conservation. The poems often contain heart felt pleas and have a meaning that we can all take action to save our marine environment.

Do you want to do more locally?

- Dawlish Against Plastic
<https://www.dawlishagainstoplastic.org.uk/>
- Turn the Tide
<https://www.turnthetidefestival.uk/>
- Sustainable Dawlish
<https://www.dawlishtransition.org.uk/>