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The Great Solva Mosaic Steps Project

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A Step Change for Upper Solva's Pwll Melyn Steps

Solva Care – now a registered charity – is extending its programme of well-being activities to all age groups in their village. Their latest project, funded by The Allen Lane Foundation, consists of weekly mosaic-making art classes run by artists Maddie Janes and Penny Dafforn.

Over 25 members of the community are learning about colour, shape and design, as well as developing the intricate skills involved in producing mosaics. Having mastered the skills, they are now creating decorative panels for the risers of the steps to the Pwll Melyn lay-by in Upper Solva

With their overall design inspired by the beautiful colours and shapes of the land, sea and sky of Pembrokeshire, the individual, completed panels will be displayed at the end of the last lesson on **Wednesday 13 December at 8pm at Solva Memorial Hall in Upper Solva**. Everyone is welcome to come along and celebrate such an important milestone in this great project.



Masterclass in action in Solva Memorial Hall



Artists Maddie Janes (left) and Penny Dafforn (right).

Solva Care is a community-based project focusing on social care. It was set up in 2015, in response to the wishes of the local residents, to support individuals and families with a variety of services. The initiative has been extended following the success of its pilot project.

The aims of Solva Care are to maintain and improve health and wellbeing by:

- *enabling residents to stay in their own homes and remain part of the community;*
- *offering a way to counteract loneliness, isolation and social disadvantage; and*
- *providing extra support for those who are caring for relatives.*
- *Running activities to connect the community and enhance well-being.*

For further information, please contact Solva Care Trustee Sue Denman on 07817 410 782.