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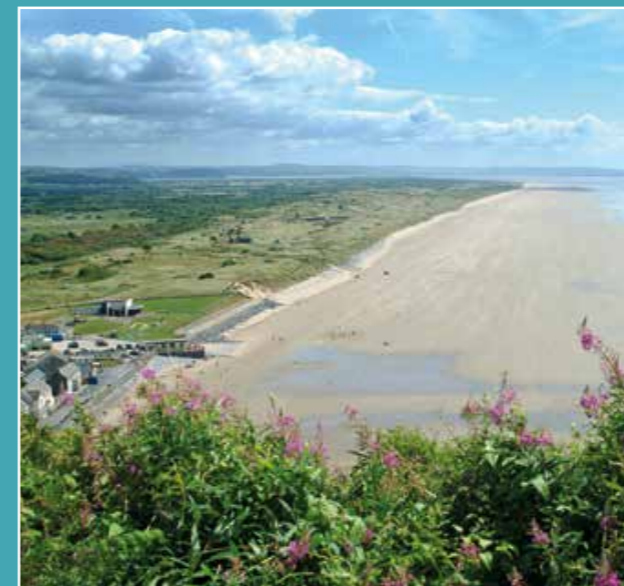
## GALLERY OF THE MONTH

Blackbird Ceramics, Pembrokeshire

At aged 50, Richard Prentice knew he had reached a 'now or never' moment to try and achieve a lifelong dream of becoming a ceramicist. His tiny gallery, a beautifully restored 19th-century chemist's in Saundersfoot, is proof that dreams can come true. His exquisite handmade collection includes sea globes – finely crafted spherical domes made from earthenware, fired many times for a unique, abstract glaze reflective of the surrounds on the Pembrokeshire coastal path – fine bone china lidded sea urns that take inspiration from ancient spice jars complete with



sea anemone-styled fronds; characterful, hand-painted tulip vases made from stoneware clay, and a select line of functional tableware including delicate dipping bowls and espresso cups. Find out more and browse at [blackbirdceramics.co.uk](http://blackbirdceramics.co.uk).



### Sands of speed

A state-of-the-art hostel with sea views, dune gardens and an adventure play area are all part of the new Sands of Speed Museum set to open this autumn on Pendine, the second longest beach in Wales. The £7m museum will replace the original Museum of Speed, taking guests on an interactive journey – from the tragic 1927 crash of racing car Babs to records achieved by actor Idris Elba in 2015. Visitors can test their own strength by racing to beat motorcyclist Guy Martin's 2013 record on a simulator.

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