

DETRITUS



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Intro

Merthyr Mawr sand dunes are one of my favourite places to walk, just a short walk from where I live, the warren reserve is a combination of sand dunes, thatched village, castle ruins, churches, woodland and river walk where you eventually end up at Ogmore by Sea. I love the prettiness of Merthyr Mawr reserve and it is amazing to have this nature reserve on my doorstep. The 'Big Dipper' sand dune is the second highest in Europe, which as a kid spent many days sand surfing down the stunning dune and exploring the woodland habitat. On the walk to the beach you can explore Ogmore Castle and its 52 stepping-stones across the Ogmore river, even try to cross them if you dare and have a pint at The Pelican.

Sounds idyllic yes? Amidst all this beauty is rubbish and in particular cans and plastic strewn along the route, some caused by coastal pollution washing up in the storms but mostly left by the idiots who walk the coast. It never ceases to amaze me how they travel to enjoy the beautiful area then leave their crap behind. I am hoping that this book will help highlight the issue and perhaps help to persuade others to think about what they leave behind.

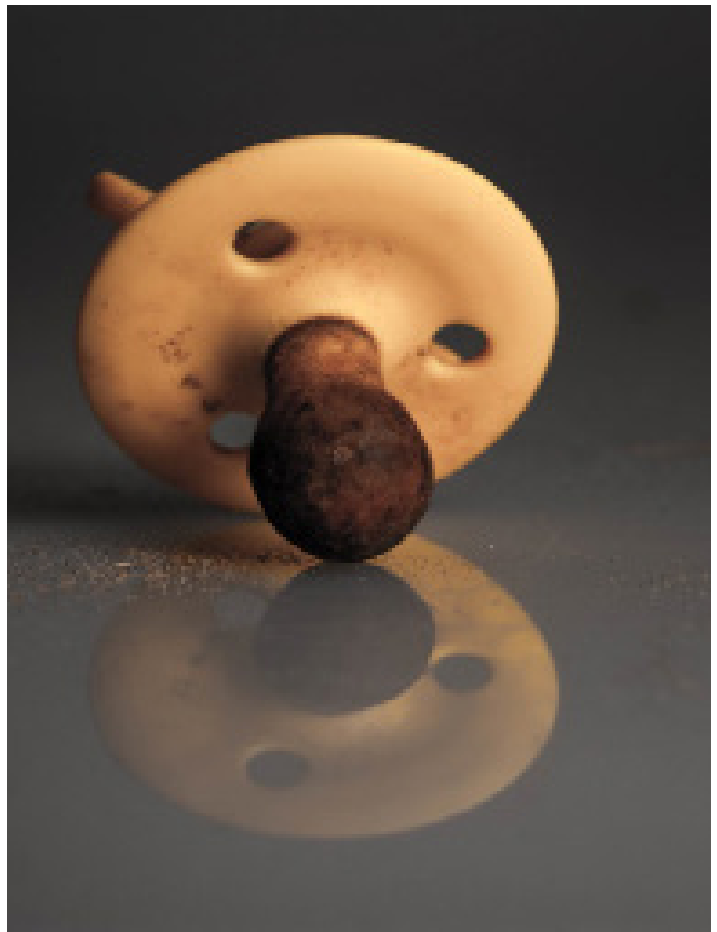
As we wander our lovely landscape,
Let us take a minute to reflect,
Have we damaged anything?
Have we left anything behind?
Have we made a positive impact?
But most of all
Be Kind to yourself, others and the environment.
Enjoy the quiet, reflective space

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STUDIO

DISCARDED ITEMS FOUND ON LOCTON AT DIFFERENT
POINTS ALONG THE COASTLINE. THEY WERE ARRANGED
IN DIFFERENT WAYS ON DIFFERENT BACKGROUDS IN A
STUDIO SETTING.











“NATURAL” HABITAT

VARIOUS DISCARDED ITEMS RANG-
ING FROM PLASTIC TO ELECTRONICS
ALL FOUND AT THE COASTLINE OF OUR
BEACHES



OBJECTS WILL TAKES YEARS TO DECAY
AND DISAPPEAR, SOME TAKING HUN-
READS OF YEARS AND WILL BE ASSISTING
DESTROYING LIFE AND THE PLANET AS



















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