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## PEMBROKESHIRE SHOWS TORIES THE WAY



The Conservative Shadow cabinet has spent a day in Pembrokeshire learning more about the county.

Seven of the Conservatives' nine Assembly Members spent the night at the St Bride's Hotel in Saundersfoot before visiting places that were relevant to areas of their expertise.

Shadow leader Nick Bourne was shown around Lawrenny and Tenby Cottage Hospital by local AM Angela Burns.

"This was a great opportunity to show the shadow cabinet the issues facing Pembrokeshire today and to highlight some of our success stories which could be repeated elsewhere," explained South Pembrokeshire AM Mrs Burns.

"Lawrenny has saved its post office from closure, set up its own broadband connection, has a blossoming number of home-run businesses and now has an eco-housing development in the pipeline.



“And at Tenby Cottage Hospital we learned that the Minor Injuries Unit treated 5,200 cases last year, including up to 40 a day in August.”

Rural Affairs shadow Brynle Williams visited Folly Farm with Conservative Parliamentary candidate Simon Hart before touring Calon Wen organic co-op based in Whitland and spending time with the FUW at Haverfordwest.

“It was a fascinating day and I saw two excellent and successful examples of farm diversification,” said Mr Williams. “A lot of farmers can lose their way when they diversify but I was very impressed by what I saw.”



PIC CAP 1 - PEMBROKESHIRE TOUR - Members of the Conservative Shadow Cabinet kick off their tour of the county in Saundersfoot - pictured L to R William Graham AM, Brynle Williams AM, Simon Hart Conservative Parliamentary candidate, Nick Bourne AM, Angela Burns AM, Paul Davies AM, Nick Ramsay AM and David Melding AM.

PIC CAP 2 - FARMING SUCCESS - Shadow rural affairs minister Brynle Williams (right) is shown around Folly Farm with Conservative Parliamentary candidate Simon Hart (left) by Managing Director Chris Ebsworth.

PIC CAP 3 - TENBY TOUR - Conservative parliamentary candidate Simon Hart, Angela Burns South Pembrokeshire AM and Conservative leader Nick Bourne (back l to r) are shown around Tenby Cottage Hospital by (front l to r) Yvonne Phillips rehabilitation co-ordinator, Sue Thomson, customer services manager for social services, Lynette George, chairman of Pembrokeshire and Derwen NHS Trust and Mags Barnaby director of Operations for the Trust.