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'Nothing ever happens round here' - you must be joking!

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Gone are the days when folk can justifiably say, 'nothing ever happens around here'. Just recently I went to three events in one day and passed another along the way.

The annual Evening Post Stroll is one of my favourite events of the year and I have been very honoured to be part of the event for the past few years.

Its not quite the London Marathon and neither should it be.

It's a stroll, a five mile one, but a stroll all the same from The Marriot Hotel down to Verdi's. Perfect.

I like the event for many reasons!

For one it's a walk along one of the nicest parts of the areas and a chance to natter with people I like.

Plus its all for a charity, not just raising money for charity but raising the profile of local good causes.

This year's charity is the British Lung Foundation who run a helpline, nurses, patient groups and much more all from voluntary support!

There's no rollover win for them!

So what else was going on ??????.

Well as we walked along the prom hundreds of people were viewing hundreds of classic and vintage cars, vans, buses and lorries on the Recreation Ground!

For many this event has become their favourite event of the year as they look forward to their annual encounter with OB Coaches and Scammell lorries.

Then it was onto Margam Park for the annual South Wales Boat Show when the dads of South West Wales could only dream that next year Father's Day would be spent sailing that big boat out of Swansea Marina.

I love Margam Park, its one of our treasures here in South West Wales and I want to ensure that when I said, 'what a beautiful view', I was referring to the hills overlooking Margam and not the girls from Flirt Models that I was just about to introduce on stage for a fashion show.

We're a coastal region which is why the Boat Show has become such a popular event, although those boats will stay in my dreams along with the lovely view!!!

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