



Once again we have been having a very hectic month in and around Wembury. With the warm weather followed by the rain the vegetation has started growing like mad and we are having to work hard to ensure all our paths are cut and clear.

The week beginning the 5<sup>th</sup> July saw 7 students from Plymstock school come and work alongside the ranger team as part of their community cohesion week. The group undertook works of stream clearance in Mill meadow, footpath works in Wembury and path cutting through Wembury woods. The group worked really hard and thoroughly enjoyed their volunteering experience.

The guardianship scheme with Wembury school year 6 has successfully run again this year. The group of students have visited Mill meadow (the meadow over the road from the back of the beach) for 8 visits since mid May. The students have been working alongside the ranger team undertaking tasks such as stream sampling, bug hunts, bamboo cutting and den building. Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> was the last session with the group where they also worked alongside artist Andy Blackwell. Andy worked with the students to make woodland creatures and create beautiful poetry about their experiences working with us. Take a stroll down through the meadow and see the work which the group have done.

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July we had a fantastic farm cook out event at New Barton farm, promoting our food glorious food campaign which is promoting eating local produce. Over 100 people attended throughout the day. The agenda of the day was a tractor trailer ride, which was followed by a talk on stock judging and then a butchery and cookery demonstration, all meat provided by Moostone meats. As well as this we also had stalls from RSPB, the Chocolate orchard and free beer samples from the landlord of the Foxhound in Brixton. It was a brilliant event which we hope to repeat next year.

Myself, Simon and Simon's boys enjoyed the Wembury carnival and school fair although some of you may not have recognised us in our fancy dress smurf outfits. We used our new engagement trailer for the first time which makes it easier for us to display our information. Any feedback about the trailer will be gratefully received.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of August we have an allotment cook out event at Wembury allotment starting from 11am till 3pm. During the day chef Richard Mcgeown who was the chef at the New Barton cook out will be rustling up a few recipes using produce from the allotments and local farm shop produce. There will also be activities such as most amusing shaped vegetable competition, sun flower contest, plant and produce stall and a chance to discuss things with

members of the allotment association committee and a lunchtime BBQ. Hope to see you there.

Please stop and have a chat to the team if you see us out working or if you have any comments about the work of the National Trust. For further information please call Lorna Sherriff on 01548 810197 or email [lornasherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:lornasherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk)

