

## Wembury Amenity Society

Wembury Amenity Society was formed in the mid-1970s, initially to fight on a single issue - the threatened development of land west of Southland Park Road. Four decades later, we still aim to protect the environment of the parish by keeping abreast of both local and national proposals and problems that might affect our area. Some of our recent major actions have been:

- Alerting parishioners - and encouraging them to object - to the boundary change proposals which could have seen Wembury included in Plymouth.
- Putting pressure on the District Council to enforce the clearance of Mill Meadow.
- Campaigning successfully, with the aid of other local groups and a leaflet drop to every house in the parish, for the National Trust to purchase HMS Cambridge.
- Campaigning successfully for the National Trust to open up the eastern part of the parish by purchasing Wembury Wood, enabling the Trust to construct two circular paths from the village. Linked together by a short stretch of lane, these paths have also created a walkers route from Hollacombe to the coast.
- Tree planting at Langdon Court to restore the historic parkland for future generations.

**Membership** implies no commitment to be actively involved – and it's great value for money at **only £1 a year!** Do please help by joining us.

Many Society supporters have been members for many years, but interest and support from younger residents is also important – not least because future generations will benefit most from the future protection of our local environment.

To join the Society, please contact the Secretary, John Hepburn, at [mewstone.enterprises@gmail.com](mailto:mewstone.enterprises@gmail.com) or 01752 863764.

Regular newsletters keep members informed of progress and issues, and we contact – and when necessary mobilise - the wider community through articles in the *Wembury Review*.

**How we work** We do not organise regular meetings, but at our AGM an invited speaker talks on a topic of particular relevance to the protection of our local environment. ,

Most of our activity is organised via the committee, which holds about 6 short meetings a year. If you could devote a few hours in this way, for these very good purposes, the contact is again the Secretary, John Hepburn, at [mewstone.enterprises@gmail.com](mailto:mewstone.enterprises@gmail.com) or 01752 863764.