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The rangers have been putting the final touches on the refresh of Wembury this month. Amongst other tasks, they have repaired the chestnut fencing, capped the walls by the new access path and installed the new Finger posts surrounding Wembury Beach car park.

Volunteers have worked with the ranger team to help to clear the stream at Mill Meadow. Many thanks to the groups from Wrigley's and volunteers from Young Devon for all their hard work. Both volunteer groups removed invasive Bamboo and Hemlock Waterdrop-Wort to allow an increased variety of ground flora to establish in the meadow.

Over at Wembury Point, some of the Dartmoor ponies have been taken back to the moors for their annual vet checks, thank you to our volunteer Howard who helped round up the ponies to get them into the horse trailer. The remaining ponies will continue their invaluable conservation grazing. A big thank you also goes to Malcolm for all his hard work Ragwort pulling.

Across the river at Noss Mayo, International student groups staying at Moorland Hall have been helping to thin Ferry Wood. This thinning will promote growth of the remaining trees as competition for light and space is reduced. The thinning also increases plant biodiversity and the dead wood piles provide a great create new habitat for invertebrate species, which all helps to improve the overall health of the woodland.

Join the National Trust Rangers from 11am – 4pm on 4<sup>th</sup> October at our 'Wonderful Woodland' event at Wembury Woods. Learn how to coppice, enjoy 50 Things to do before you're 11 ¾ activities, cook on a camp fire and watch other craft people working with wood. This event is free and there will be lots of things for all ages to have a go at and enjoy. For more information visit:

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wembury](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wembury).

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 562344 or email [lorna.sherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:lorna.sherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk)

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