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Happy New Year!

Due to bad weather January in previous years has been a busy month for the South Devon Ranger team so we all have our fingers crossed that this year the weather will not cause so much damage. As always the rangers are out and about checking our paths but if you have any concerns about any of the South Devon National Trust land feel free to contact the rangers on 01548 562344.

Local walling contractor Maxine McAdams has completed repairs to another section of wall at the entrance to Wembury Beach. The new section looks amazing and already we have received some wonderful comments on the work that Maxine has finished. There is one final section of wall improvement that we are eager to complete in the New Year.

For all those brave people who were contemplating the New Years Day swim at Wembury Beach we are sorry to inform you that the swim organisers have cancelled the event this year due to safety concerns. Storms this year have led to a lack of sand on the beach and exposed rocks which makes the dash into the water an extra hazard. Thank you to the large number of participants in previous years and we certainly hope that the event runs next year.

Marc Hoskins is now standing in for Lorna Sherriff as Area Ranger for the South Devon team and he is looking forward to the year ahead. 2015 is an exciting year for the South Devon team as this year we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Neptune Coastline Campaign. The Neptune Coastline Campaign is the Trust's longest running appeal, raising funds to help us acquire and look after over 740 miles of coastline in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Launched in 1965, the campaign has raised over £65 million. Keep an eye out for events that will be happening across the property during 2015.

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 Marc Hoskins on 01548 562344 or email marc.hoskins@nationaltrust.org.uk

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