



On Sunday the 5th June, with lovely weather, we saw over 100 people come along to our Open Farm Sunday event at Scobbiscombe farm Kingston. The families enjoyed seeing all the farm animals, tractors and

enjoyed making mini rafts and testing them out to see if they floated on the pond. Visitors then had the opportunity to do some pond dipping to explore the world living in the water.

The emergency repair works to the wall at the entrance to Wembury car park started in June as I write this the contractor plans to undertake all the repairs from in in the meadow and therefore we do not have to close the car park. Hopefully, if all the works go to plan, there will be no disruption in the use of the car park.

Many thanks to all my new volunteer pony checkers at Wembury Point. The ponies are doing a wonderful job as conservation grazers ensure the scrub regrowth is kept down and that the grasses and wildflowers can establish and flourish across the whole site. The ponies will be regularly moved into different compartments across the site, so please ensure that you close gates behind you and that you do not disturb or feed the ponies.

We have several events coming up in July and August:

*On **Saturday 23rd July** join us as we celebrate the start of the summer holidays with our Family Fun on the beach event running from 10am – 3pm. This free event (car parking charges for non NT members) is inspired by '50 things to do before you're 11¾,' come along and check out the crazy creatures in the rockpools (run by the Marine centre wardens), cook on a campfire, make some wild art and more. No need to book, just turn up and have fun.*

*On **Sunday July 24th** at Wembury beach Ranger Lorna Sherriff is running a volunteer day where we will be tackling the vegetation growth along the edges of the stream in the meadow to ensure the water can run freely down through the stream. This 'have a go day' is free but does need to be booked on by calling 01752 346585.*

***Thursday 4th August** and **18th August** come along and have some beach fun with the National Trust Rangers and the Marine Centre wardens with a rockpool ramble at Wembury Beach between 11am and 1pm. No need to book, just turn up on the day.*

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

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