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On Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> we had a great time at the Wembury woods event. The weather was beautiful with the sunlight dappling down through the trees giving the whole area a magical quality. Activities ranged from family den building, wood turning, cooking on a camp fire, slacklining (tightrope walking), fire lighting and woodland art. Over 40 people attending, many staying for the whole day, and had a great time. Look out for this event next year.

This month we have removed some of the ponies from Wembury Point as the foals need to go back to their Moorland home and get registered for their passports. Both foals and mothers will also receive their vaccinations and vet checks back up on the moors. Over the coming months we will be reducing the herd size down to 9 ponies for the winter period to ensure there is adequate grazing on the cliffland area. Please do not approach and disturb the ponies and do not feed them, they are doing a wonderful job keeping the scrub regrowth under control which allows the grasslands and wild flowers to flourish which in turn makes the area more attractive to insects and birdlife.

Please note that Lorna Sherriff has now returned from her maternity leave and is back in her Area Ranger Role. I had a great 10 months covering Lorna's role whilst she was on leave and I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who has joined us for events, helped us out with tasks and generally made my time in the role very enjoyable.

To see photos from all our recent events, future events, wildlife sighting and other property news go to our **National Trust South Devon Countryside Facebook** page.

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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