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Autumn has arrived! The change in seasons has been keeping the team busy with scrub clearance, fencing and removal of the over grown vegetation on the roadside by the entrance to Wembury beach car park.

Ranger Lorna Sherriff and Ranger Intern Carla Tate were joined by pupils and staff from Longcause, Yealmpton, Brixton and Wembury schools at Wembury beach and meadow for schools week. The students helped to clear scrub in the meadow to encourage healthy regrowth which will provide an improved habitat for nesting birds. They also had a go at campfire cooking, a beach scavenger hunt and raft building.

The South Devon Rangers and Wild Woods were joined at Wembury Woods for the 'Wonderful Woodlands' event on Saturday 4th October. Thank you to all the families who came along and got stuck in. There were lots of activities on offer, such as campfire cooking and whittling, den building, coppicing and woodland crafts. We look forward to running this event again next year.

Wembury Cliffs will now be grazed by a hardy rare breed of Whiteface Dartmoor sheep. This area of cliff land is a SSSI and managed under a Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) agreement. In order to maintain the important maritime grassland, grazing by sheep and ponies is vital at this site. Please treat this area and the livestock with respect by ensuring your dog is on a lead at all times and remaining on the footpaths. Thank you for your cooperation.

A new family activity trail and downloadable walk is now available to visitors to Wembury Point. A number of geocaches (plastic containers) containing a range of 50 things activities have been hidden around the Point to form a fun activity trail. To find out more, visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wembury and download the Wembury Point trail which contains the geocache locations or visit the Wembury car park hut for a leaflet.

Finally it's a sad goodbye from me as I am soon to be moving back to Somerset following a recent job offer. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with the Trust and will miss living and working in South Devon. Thank you to everyone who's made me feel so welcome!

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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