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Thank you to everybody who joined us for the mini raft building and racing at the first Wembury Wild Wednesday event. We had a great turnout despite the terrible weather forecast and we managed to finish the races and toast some marshmallows before the rain started falling. If you have not managed to join us for the Wild Wednesday events so far don't miss the final session of the summer holidays at **South Milton beach**, near Kingsbridge. The event is free and children must be accompanied by an adult.

26 August 11am – 1pm – Scavenger Hunt. You will be amazed what you can find on the beach. Join the rangers for a forage along the shore then some campfire cooking.

Back in April the Elburton Brownies joined us at Wembury beach entrance to sow a wild flower mix on top of the newly built entrance walls and scrub bank. The wild flowers are now out and looking amazing. There is a mix of Corncockle seeds, Cornflower, Corn Chamomiles, Corn Poppy, Meadow Buttercup, Meadowsweet, Ox-eye Daisy and Lady's Bedstraw seeds. It is important that in the first year, as soon as the annuals have passed their best that we strim the area and remove the cuttings. This will allow the light to reach the slower growing perennials and give us beautiful flowers later into the year.

Dame Helen Gosh, Director General of the National Trust made an official visit to the South Devon property in August. On her visit she went to Overbecks house and garden, East Soar Farm walker's café near Malborough and then finished the day with a canoe trip up the Salcombe estuary. Due to the large size of the South Devon property we couldn't show her all the sites in one day although Wembury will be top of our list next time she comes to visit!

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

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