



When will we be getting some dryer weather? The wet weather is really affecting our paths and our work now. The recent Storm Imogen brought down trees in Noss Mayo and Wembury woods which the team have been out clearing up. The stormy weather also brings in a lot more seaborne rubbish which we have to dispose costing the Trust £1000's. So thank you to any of

our volunteers across our beaches that help us out with collecting the rubbish..

We have now advertised for Car Park Rangers for Wembury and South Milton car parks for this year. The car park is now being staffed and with the whole of the car park marked with parking bays it should be easier to park in the car park. The walling for the Pay & Display machines has been completed to a fantastic quality by our local walling contractor Maxine McAdams. The pay and display machines will be installed once all of the processes are working smoothly to ensure the whole system works perfectly from day one.

In Wembury woods Rangers Joel and Vicky have been undertaking woodland works in compliance with our Woodland Grant Scheme and to ensure easy access along the pathways. They have halo thinned where we choose the best specimen trees and clear around those trees to allow the halo (crown) area to receive more light and space ensuring the specimen tree continues to grow well. This work has huge benefits providing more sunlight to penetrate to the lower canopy generating new saplings and brings new life for the woods.

For our next event; we will be meeting at Wembury Beach Car Park on Sunday 6th March at 10am, until 3pm. Come and help the team with some practical conservation tasks. We will be doing a mixture of activities such as footpath works, ragwort control, beach cleans, scrub cutting and dependant on the weather a bonfire to burn the waste.

Also on Saturday 19th March we will be having a beach clean event at Ayrmer Cove from 10am, until 12pm. Come and join the team and see the result of our work at this beautiful location.

Everyone is welcome to come and experience what a day in the life of Ranger can be like come rain or shine. Please bring sturdy footwear to these days, waterproofs and a packed lunch.

Booking through Sue Beegan for these events is essential. You can telephone on: [01752 346585](tel:01752346585) or email on: southdevon@nationaltrust.org.uk

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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