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As October creeps in we are well into our autumn and winter work focusing around scrub cutting, woodland works and footpath maintenance. In October we will be having remote flail cutting works at Wembury Point for continued successful management of this SSSI site.

This year we have had some fantastic summer beach fun events and these were followed by a spectacular Big Night Out On The Beach at South Milton Sands on 10<sup>th</sup> September and two amazing beach cleans, one at South Milton Sands and one at Wembury beach as part of the Marine Conservation Society Great British Beach Clean over the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September. All the data collected at the beach clean events has been submitted to the Marine Conservation Society and will contribute to their research and future recommendations, so a big thank you to anyone who came along and helped out.

Some of the mares and foals have gone back onto the moors for their vet checks and for the foals to get their Pony passports. Other mares have been brought down to the site to maintain the numbers in the pony herd to continue the great grazing work they are doing.

Vandalism and fly tipping continue to be an issue, therefore could visitors and residents be vigilant and if you do spot any vandalism or witness anyone fly tipping please inform the police, we would prefer to spend our funds on conservation and improvement works and not on clearing up after these anti-social actions.

Following on from the update regarding dogs on the beach, BBQs and Fires, and events in the last newsletter can we also remind everyone that camping is not allowed on any of the National Trust land in and around Wembury; we have seen an increase in camping at Wembury Point this year, which has coincided with an increase in vandalism at the site.

We have a few events coming up in October and November. All these events are Free. Booking is required for the Countryside Ranger Days:

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October – **Wonderful woodland event – Wembury woods**. Woodland activities for all ages including building a den, cooking on a campfire and learning how to coppice. 11am – 4pm.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October – **Countryside Ranger Day at East Soar Farm, Malborough**. Come and help the rangers with some practical work scrub clearing and burning, learn new skills and have some fun. 10am – 3pm.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November – **Countryside Ranger Day at Wembury Point**. Come and help the rangers with some practical work scrub cutting and burning, learn new skills and have some fun. 10am – 3pm.

For further information please look on [www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.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](mailto:lorna.sherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk)

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