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The summer is here and the sun is shining and our team is busy cutting paths and car parks. We have to cut the paths at least 3 times a year to ensure that access is as easy as possible. If you do see our team out cutting please ensure they have seen you before passing and a wave of hello and a smile is always appreciated.

In the June newsletter I explained about the exciting South West Outdoor Festival which our team is hosting. We are still looking for volunteers to help the Rangers over the weekend. The volunteer tasks are varied from helping set up the site, assisting with car parking, helping with keeping the site clean and presentable and providing information to festival goers to name but a few roles. If you volunteer for 2 shifts (each shift is 4 hours) then you qualify for a free weekend ticket to the festival which includes camping onsite, for more information about the volunteer role for SWOF please look here <https://bit.ly/2JsLSPH> for more information about the festival itself please look on the website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/SWOF and follow @NTSWOF on Facebook and Twitter for updates too.

Open Farm Sunday at Scobbiscombe was a great success with the best turnout of visitors we have ever had. The Ranger team put on activities of medal making, animal farm masks, scavenger hunt and pond dipping, whilst our tenants the Walters family put on an array of different craft activities, farm animals to get close to and refreshments too. The pond dipping was great fun and we found lots of tadpoles, froglets, young newts and dragonfly larvae. A big thank you to our tenant Farmers Wilf and Shoiya Walters and their family for opening up their farm to the public for the day.

Check out our other events coming soon (for further information go to www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events):

Throughout the summer holiday we will have pop up events happening at Wembury beach and South Milton Sands when the weather is nice and we have volunteers available to help us. These pop ups will be for a few hours and have 50 things activities to undertake. We will post these on Facebook the day before so please do follow us to keep updated.

15th September, 4pm – 9.30pm – Big Night on the beach – South Milton Sands. This family favorite is back again, celebrating the end of summer with family activities and the spectacular sundown parade. You'll also have the chance to try out watersports, rockpooling, crafts, and beach games, with storytelling, bird watching and more too. In partnership with the South Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, this event is not to be missed. Wear clothing that is suitable for the weather, taking into consideration that the beach may get cooler after dark. The event is free to attend, but small charges apply for some of the taster sessions

16th September, 2.30pm – 4.30pm – MSC beach clean – Wembury beach. Come and help the National Trust Rangers and Devon Wildlife Trust Marine centre Wardens clean Wembury beach as part of the Marine Conservation Society Great British beach clean. Be part of this national event and do your bit for protecting the beautiful beaches and marine life. Please bring a pair of gardening gloves, shoes suitable for getting wet and clothing appropriate for the weather. The event is free but please register on the Marine conservation society beach clean website (<https://www.mcsuk.org/beachwatch>) so we know how many will be turning up.

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