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It has been a very busy summer season for us with all this hot glorious sunshine. Butterflies have also had a great year with the silver studded blue being in record numbers and their colonies expanding throughout the area monitored at Bolt Head, near Salcombe.

Following discussions with the British Horse Society (BHS) representative we agreed to create a permissive horse riding path through Wembury point working in partnership with the BHS. This permissive path creates a circular route allowing the horse riders a safer ride staying away from the narrow country roads. As most of the track is wide and paved this was easy to accommodate but one section had become overgrown, preventing access for horse riders. Volunteers from the BHS helped the Ranger team to clear the overgrown section which allowed for safe use by horse riders and walkers at the same time.

September will be a busy and exciting time for our team as we prepare for the South West Outdoor Festival on the 5-7<sup>th</sup> October. There will be lots going on over the weekend, from running, coastering and climbing to walks, talks and wild food foraging. There is also evening entertainment of bands and a wide selection of food and drink, so make sure you don't miss out and book your tickets now [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/SWOF](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/SWOF) and follow @NTSWOF on Facebook and Twitter for updates.

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

**15<sup>th</sup> 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

**16<sup>th</sup> 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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