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As I sit here typing this update I am also busy with planning for our start of the summer event on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July and keeping my fingers firmly crossed for good weather on that day. It should be a great event which we are running in partnership with Wembury marine centre, South Devon AONB team and Military experiences. I will let you know how it went in the September edition of the Newsletter.

This week I gave a talk to the Wembury Probus group about the work of the National Trust in the South Devon area. I enjoy giving talks as I get more time (rather than the fleeting couple of minutes people stop to talk when out walking or visiting the area) to let people fully understand and appreciate the beautiful area we look after and manage, the conservation and improvement works our team is undertaking as well as the challenges around funding and logistics of a small team covering a large area. Hopefully the probus club enjoyed the talk too.

Just a brief reminder that disposable BBQ's can be used on Wembury beach as long as they are sited where they are not affecting other users of the beach, café or holiday cottage and that all BBQ and associated rubbish are taken home at the end of your visit. We do not allow open fires on the beach as this can cause a hazard with the area still hot the next day and also encourages unwanted behaviour and vandalism. We have to clean up broken glass from bottles that have been smashed into fires and also wood from benches and fences is ripped up in order for people to burn.

If you are looking ahead and wanting to plan some great days out then have a look at our events listed below and for further information go to [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events)

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August – 11am – 1pm. Summer fun stream sailing at Wembury beach.** If you want to try your hand at stream dipping and building a miniature raft, then make sure you join the National Trust rangers for some '50 things to do before you're 11¾' activities.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August – 11am – 1pm . Summer fun Nature Detectives at Wembury beach.** Those with keen eyes will find lots of natural treasures on this beach scavenger hunt, from unusual shells and driftwood, to rockpool crabs and critters and more. The National Trust Rangers and Wembury Marine Centre wardens will lead the way for hours of fun.

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August – 11am – 1pm. Wembury beach, Summer fun.** Any budding beach champions can challenge the National Trust rangers in boules, skittles and more in this fun afternoon of family activities.

All the events above are free and no need to book just turn up and have fun.

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