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Where is this year going? It is flying by and I cannot believe we are already halfway through the year. At the beginning of June the team completed the first path cutting of the year. With the warm wet weather causing the vegetation to grow quickly, we will be back on the strimmer and flail mower later this month.

Did you know the maintenance of the paths and countryside we care for costs over £3000 a mile? That is why donations, parking charges and visitors joining the Trust at our car parks are crucial to ensuring we can continue to look after these beautiful areas forever for everyone.

Later this year we are planning to introduce Pay or Scan machines to Wembury beach as part of a National Programme as a different, more effective way of collecting the car park fee and raising the vital funds to support our work at Wembury and surrounding areas. This money enables us to carry out the essential conservation work, maintaining the coast and footpaths and engage youngsters in educational activities. Car parks will continue to be manned by the car park ranger team and members will always be able to park for free by scanning their membership card which produces a ticket to display in the car window. Through the summer holidays our car park rangers will be trialing longer manning hours at Wembury Car park in order to help assist visitors.

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)

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Wembury Summer Fun day, Wembury beach. 10am – 3pm**

You can look forward to rockpooling, kite-making, cooking on a campfire, wild art and more. The event will run with the National Trust rangers, Wembury Marine Centre, South Devon AONB and Military Experiences. This event is free and no booking required.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July – South Milton Summer Fun – Wild Art. 11am – 1pm.**

Explore the strandline with National Trust rangers on a scavenger hunt, picking out treasures and natural materials ready for creating some wild beach art. This event is free and no booking required.

For further information regarding the work of the South Devon National Trust team please call Lorna Sherriff on 01548 562344 or email [lorna.sherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:lorna.sherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk)

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