

Parish Nature Warden Scheme. (PNWS)

June 2021, Monthly report.

Number of bags of litter picked	2 1/4 bin bags
<i>Comments:</i> 2 Monster Drinks cans. 3 facemasks	
Number of home / land owners discussed PNWS	Farmer's Market 40+ Spoke to 8 residents whilst delivering leaflets re PNWS
Communications / actions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended Longdown Farmer's Market, gave away 40 packets of wildflower seeds and butterfly information leaflets, children's colouring sheets and stickers. Discussed Monsty and litter, many residents are now picking up litter near their houses. Engaged with many residents, discussed creation of mini meadows and habitat connectivity. Engaged excess of 40 residents with the Parish Nature Warden Scheme• Site visit with resident to discuss managing land for nature• Installed Litter signs, provided from TDC• Attended Parish Online session re Mapping• Signed up to DWT 'Wild About Devon' scheme• Attended online DWT 'Wild About Devon launch; interesting message from DWT re obligations for PC for nature (see below)-PNWS helps the PC to meet this obligation!• Attended Ide school for afternoon session with children and discussed plastic litter and made 'rubbish pupil' for their Sensory Garden. (20 children in all inc. 4 pupils from Longdown)• Finished Sensory Garden at Ide School	

Monitoring projects:

Continued surveying 4 stream points for Westcountry Rivers Trust CSI including Phosphate testing, turbidity, temperature and dissolved solids.

1) Feed of Alphingbrook, 2) Sowton Brook, Shepherd's Ford 3) Sowton Brook (just outside of PC boundary) at Farrants Hill bridge. Results uploaded to Cartographer.

Visited Cutteridge wood and photographed current state of footpath

MONTHLY NATURE PHOTO LOG



24/06/21 glow worm

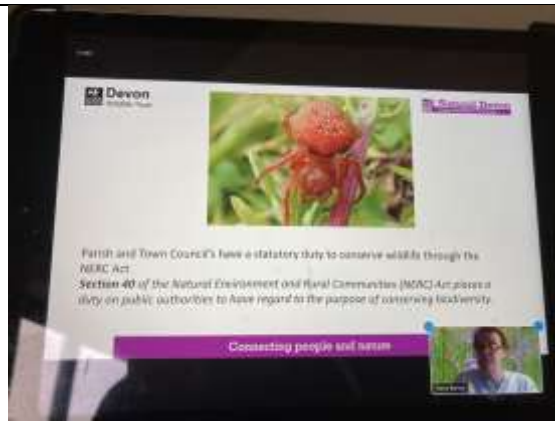


Elephant Hawk Moth & Privet Hawk Moth

MONTHLY CUTTERIDGE WOOD BRIDLEPATH MONITORING



Section near shed still v wet but path across field drier and tractor seems to be using field parallel to path



Screenshot from Wild about Devon Launch



ACTIONS FOR NEXT MONTH

Continuing stream survey

Likely to be quieter due to school holidays

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