Hi Everyone, here is our new look monthly newsletter which will replace the quarterly newsletter. See the highlights below and for full articles please click on the ‘Read More’ tab. You can find dates for events and volunteering at the bottom of the newsletter. Hope you like it. Best Wishes, Emily

Burrator Discovery Centre is 3 years old
The Burrator Discovery Centre is now 3 years old and we celebrated in style on Sunday 25 June! Over 230 people came and took part in insect box building, cob oven pizza making, stick whittling, bread toasting, willow dragon fly weaving, 'wood-get' spinner making, owl pellet dissecting, charcoal sorting, tea drinking, cake consuming, along with enjoying the exhibitions and learning about fly fishing!

“We just wanted to say thank you so much for a wonderful family day! It was so well organised and a great turn out of people to enjoy the celebration. We all had a fabulous time & the boys loved the activities. We really enjoy coming to Burrator!”

Burrator Volunteers Win Award!
On Wednesday 24 May 20 of our volunteers attended the Dartmoor National Park Authority Awards Ceremony held at Princetown Visitor Centre.

Young Carers Week
On Tuesday 13 June, as part of Young Carers Week, we hosted an activity day for 25 young carers from four Plymouth secondary schools.
Learning at Burrator can be fun!

Earlier this year we developed an exciting partnership with a Dartmoor Home Education Network and have been delivering monthly sessions since March, covering the Bronze Age, habitats, navigation, how to make charcoal and much more.

Family time, wildlife and the great outdoors

Over the Easter holidays and May half term we have held our regular family activity drop in days, to which we are seeing lots of familiar faces.

61 Years Ago - The Day we Lost our Railway

On Thursday 15 June we were visited by 25 members of the Plym Valley Heritage Association to have a talk on the railway by our very own expert Brian Poole.
An open air cinema performance of Walt Disney’s classic ‘THE SWORD IN THE STONE’ at Siblyback Lake - this will be a fundraising event for a new adventure play area at Siblyback.

Book Open Air Cinema Tickets Here

Event Dates for the Diary:

- **Saturday 15 July**: 1.00pm-4.00pm – FREE Exhibition on the “Fishing Feast” at the Burrator Discovery Centre
- **Tuesday 25 July**: 7.30pm-8.30pm - Evening Talk: “Wild Food Foraging” by the Wilderness Woman. £3 per person, 50p a drink. Please book in advance.
- **Tuesday 29 August**: 10.00am-2.00pm – “Reservoir Ramble” as part of the Dartmoor Walking Festival. £3 per adult, £1 per child. Please book in advance.

Family Events:

- **Sunday 30 July**: 10.30am-12.30pm – “Butterflies are Beautiful!” Family Wildlife Watch Session. A range of wildlife themed activities followed by hot chocolate and biscuits. £2 per child, £1 per adult.
Thursday 3, Tuesday 8, Wednesday 16 and Thursday 24 August:
10.00am-3.00pm – Family ‘Drop in’ Activity Days. £2 per child, £1 per adult.

Volunteering Dates:

- Tues 4 July, Mon 10 July, Sun 16 July, Tues 18 July and Fri 28 July
- Tues 1 Aug, Mon 7 Aug, Sun 13 Aug, Tues 15 Aug and Fri 25 Aug
- Tues 5 Sept, Sun 10 Sept, Mon 11 Sept, Tues 19 Sept and Fri 29 Sept

If you would like more information or to book a place please e-mail Emily on heritage@swlakestrust.org.uk, ring 01822 855700 or pop into the Discovery Centre (PL20 6PE)