

YOUNG RANGERS' PRESENTATION DAY –North Hill, Minehead

A group of young people received specially designed presentation T shirts from Dave Gurnett, education officer at Exmoor National Park Authority last Saturday (20 May), in recognition of their participation in the “YOUNG RANGERS” scheme.

The scheme was set up and run by members of the Somerset Rural Youth Projects SRYP), Exmoor Rural Skills Workshop team and was funded by the Exmoor Sustainable Development Fund provided by Defra and administered by Exmoor National Park Authority.

“The Young Ranger scheme is a good example of partnership in action – meeting the needs of the Exmoor National Park Authority while at the same time introducing young people to ways they can sustain and enhance their environment” said Barney Simmons, SRYP’s Project Worker.

The Young People, most of whom were from West Somerset Community College, joined the scheme in early March, this year, and have been working on various practical and conservation projects across Exmoor, in partnership with Exmoor National Park Rangers. The projects included footpath maintenance, vegetation clearance, stone walling and litter picking.