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In the know about ...*Burton Bradstock*



Did you know that the Car Park at Hive Beach Burton Bradstock is due to be handed back to the National Trust to manage in November 2008?

And that subject to negotiations, Steve Attrill will have a new lease for the Hive Beach Café' in April 2009?

This was the preferred option for 77% or 148 stakeholders, who took part in a community consultation event at Burton Bradstock on the 13th & 14th October 2007.

To keep you informed about what's going on at Hive Beach during the coming weeks and months and to demonstrate our commitment to a grass-roots approach to Local Community Engagement, we have appointed a Visitor Services Manager (VSM) for West Dorset to be the link for the local community.

But we want to hear from **you** too! So please tell us your views and ideas about how you think the Car Park could or should look. Comment forms are available from the National Trust's Roving Recruiter on Hive beach.



The hand over of the car park from the Parish Council is scheduled for Monday 6th October 2008 and work to improve the car park is scheduled to start in November/December 2008. The National Trust's Building Surveyor recently commissioned a topographical survey of the car park to establish what needs to be done in order to improve the drainage.

We recognise that prior to and during the planned car park works, access to the site will sometimes be limited, so we are considering waiving the parking fees for a limited period, just to make life easier for you.

So, if you have any questions or concerns about what we are proposing or if you want to know more about our plans for Hive Beach, then please don't hesitate to give Caroline Richards, Visitor Services Manager a call on 01297 561900.

Getting to know you



As part of our engagement, members of West Dorset staff team will be available to answer your questions about the proposed plans for the Hive Beach car park and other site developments at a drop in 'surgery' every first Tuesday of the month from 10am– 12pm.

So why not come along, tell us what you think and share your ideas about how

you would like to see the site develop in the coming months. Future dates for your diary are **Tuesday 7th October**, **Tuesday 4th November** and **Tuesday 2nd December**. We look forward to seeing you there.



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Over the coming months the National Trust's Burton Bradstock working group will be investigating interpretative and signage options for the site, which will be shown to the local community and visitors for feedback and comments.

As well as the standard health & safety and advisory notices, we want to ensure that visitors learn something about the history and fascinating natural features of the site. It's important for us...and you...that we get it right, so your comments will be much appreciated. Ideas and suggestions welcome.

Reduce, Reuse, Rec



We can all do our bit for sustainable development. Using the car less for unnecessary journeys, walking, cycling, using public transport and being more energy conscious and recycling waste can all help make the environment a nicer, cleaner place.

Our plans for Hive Beach and the car park include a radical overhaul and rethink about the current situation regarding the siting and amount of bins currently provided. At present, there are no recycling bins on site, except for those belonging to the Hive Beach Café.

A major consideration for us is to think about ways we can reduce the amount of rubbish generated on site and encourage more recycling. We will be talking to West Dorset District Council about how we can most effectively achieve this and sincerely hope that our efforts to implement future schemes will meet with local approval and that you will support us in our endeavours.

We are keen to find local solutions to the waste we produce, and to reduce the impact we make on resources, so all ideas and suggestions will be welcome.



Getting involved



There are a number of ways you can get involved in helping to shape future developments at Burton Bradstock. The National Trust are always keen to hear from you if you would like to volunteer for the Trust and there are a range of opportunities available here in West Dorset, but we would be especially delighted if you have some time to spare to assist us with developing ideas and projects as the plans for Hive Beach and the car park progress. Do you

have skills and experience that you think we could utilise which would add value to what we are planning?

If so, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Caroline Richards for more details.

Current Volunteering opportunities in West Dorset include: Shop Assistants at Stonebarrow, Charmouth. Stewards at the Hardy Monument, Portesham. Conservation Volunteers. Education Assistants, Events co-ordinators, Minibus Drivers & Photographers. Want to know more? Then give Caroline a call...01297 561900

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And last but not least the West Dorset Volunteers,
without whom we wouldn't be able to work as
effectively as we do or offer such great services to
visitors and local people.