

## Parish Nature Warden Scheme. (PNWS)

May 2021, Monthly report.

<b>Number of bags of litter picked</b>	2 bin bags
<i>Comments:</i> <u>7</u> Monster Drinks cans. 2 facemasks  Created Monsty the Monster Energy Drink Monster for raise awareness and hopefully target individual who is dropping them. See photo below.	
<b>Number of home / land owners discussed PNWS</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Communications / actions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contacted Butterfly Conservation for leaflets for Longdown Farmer's Market on the 12<sup>th</sup> June. Contacted Buglife and DWT neither had any printed materials they could let me have due to Covid non-attendance of events.</li><li>• Created Monsty</li><li>• Changed Milk Shed sign to Summer Campaign- Summer Think Butterflies</li><li>• Attended online Wildlife Trust meeting with George Eustice announcements re Tree planting, peatland restoration and reintroduction of species taskforce.</li><li>• Hedge planting at Ide School and Created a Sensory Garden at Ide School to help with post Covid mental health and wellbeing of pupils and staff and create space for nature, nature connectedness and natural history learning resource. (Relevant as many children in Longdown attend Ide school)</li><li>• Discussion with resident and site visit.</li><li>• Arranged site visit for mid-June to resident for discussion of land use and making more space for nature</li></ul>	
<b>Monitoring projects:</b> <p>Continued surveying 4 stream points for Westcountry Rivers Trust CSI including Phosphate testing, turbidity, temperature and dissolved solids. Very heavy rainfall in May so turbidity results in particular were showing more sediment.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<b>MONTHLY NATURE PHOTO LOG</b>  <p>Taken Cutteridge Wood hedgerow May 21</p>	

## MONTHLY CUTTERIDGE WOOD BRIDLEPATH MONITORING

After May wet spell



### ACTIONS FOR NEXT MONTH

PNWS table at Farmers Market re Butterfly Campaign- seed giveaway.

Sort out litter signage

Continue stream monitoring

Finish Sensory Garden at Ide School

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