




**Parish Nature Warden Scheme. (PNWS)**

December 2020, Monthly report.

<b>Number of bags of litter picked</b>	<b>4</b> bin bags
<i>Comments:</i> 1 Facemasks Worse brand: Guinness	
<b>Number of home / land owners discussed PNWS</b>	<b>3</b> (all receptive)
<p><b>Communications</b></p> <p>Discussed bridle path to Cutteridge Wood with Mike Long (Footpath warden)</p> <p>Wildlife Warden training with Action for Climate Teignbridge Ecology group</p> <p>Delivered additional leaflets along back Tedburn Road</p> <p>Redid nature notice board in milk shed theme “Winter- Think Birds”</p> <p>Attended Devon Wildlife Trust webinar: Past and Future</p>	
<p><b>Mapping</b></p> <p>Walked Forestry Commission North Wood to discover portion in HB parish mixed woodland with recent non-native removal.</p> <p>Mapped Ancient Woodland (AW) and Semi natural ancient woodland (SNAW) in parish using Parish Online <b>5.7%</b> of parish land cover is AW / SNAW</p>	
<p><b>Wildlife monitoring projects:</b></p> <p>Carried out 3 surveys for Brown Hairstreak Butterfly eggs and found in 2 locations a total of 12 eggs</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Brown Hairstreak egg (found on survey in parish) develop into these butterflies (image Butterfly Conservation), this is a species that is in decline (and classed as a priority species) due to hedgerow removal and annual flailing so to find them in the parish is good news!</p>	

**ACTIONS and Points for discussion at PC Meeting**

Cutteridge Wood bridle path

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