



North Devon Coast Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and English Heritage

Heritage at Risk Survey

Scheduled Ancient Monuments are the most significant of the literally hundreds of thousands of archaeological remains that lie on and beneath the surface of the modern English landscape. They range in date from prehistoric barrow mounds and hillforts to 20th-century industrial and military sites, providing immense historical depth to the places in which we live. However, they are often fragile and easily damaged. If lost, they can never be replaced.

Here in the North Devon Coast Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty we have 27 of these precious sites and we have teamed up with English Heritage to help ensure that these sites remain to be enjoyed by future generations and we are looking for volunteers to support us.

Potential volunteers will be invited to a training event (set for the 3rd of December 2010 to be held on site). During the training we will explain what the programme aims to do, explain how the recording system works and be followed by a practical exercise on how to do the recording on site. We will then be asking volunteers to visit two or three scheduled sites on an annual basis and return the records to us.

Volunteers need to be adults who have access to transport to remote areas, able to walk up to two or three miles across rough terrain and be equipped for bad weather on occasions. An interest in archaeology would be an advantage.

If you would like to help with this project please email - gigha.klinkenborg@devon.gov.uk or ring on 01237 423665