

What a difference a year makes...



Mosaic started work in the south of England in May 2009, focusing on Exmoor, Dartmoor & the New Forest.

A burst of interest from people in London & Southampton initially drew the Officer's time away from the south west.

However in spring & summer 2010 active promotion of Mosaic and Exmoor in Bristol, Exeter & Plymouth, raised awareness and generated interest from Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) communities.

St Paul's African Caribbean Carnival, Bristol Summer 2010



It is evident through Mosaic's work that level of awareness of Exmoor NP in the BAME communities of Bristol is very low.

One way to address this is visibility so Ben Totterdell of Exmoor NP plus members of the

Exmoor Society, joined Mosaic at the 2010 St Paul's Carnival.

We had a busy & productive day with interest from a wide range of people. The only factor we hadn't expected was the sound systems in Portland Square booming out in the late afternoon making speaking, and listening, a challenge. We bowed out gracefully at that point. We are attending again in 2011.



Who visited Exmoor during 2010?

Outreach work is very rewarding in that people from a diverse range of cultural origins **are** interested in finding out about & visiting, Exmoor National Park. This bodes well for the future of Exmoor and all National Parks.

Bristol Indian Association July 2010

This contact was made at the Bristol Healthy Walks Group in March which ended at a Sikh Gurdwara where BIA are based. This led to a great day on Exmoor in July 2010, the support of Tim Parish, Exmoor Ranger.





Two BIA members now volunteer with Mosaic & have submitted a grant application for a series of activities in National Parks in 2011.

The group comprises older Asian people from all the south Asian communities in Bristol.

Bristol West Indian Cricket Club (BWICC) Willow on Leather in Exmoor

At the suggestion of the Manager of Exford YHA, the Exford Cricket Club was approached about hosting a one day match with a team from Bristol. This led to a splendid weekend with the BWICC in Exford.



BWICC members report having played in the area many times but had never stopped to visit Exmoor National Park until this weekend.

Thanks are due to the Exford CC team for hosting the match & the Exford Stag Hunt Kennel Master who kindly showed us around. This generated much discussion plus a shifting of opinion on hunting by some urban dwellers.

Return matches are planned for 2011, including Exford CC visiting the BWICC ground in Bristol.

For the sake of brevity, images are included of other events in Exmoor National Park in 2010 /11 but please contact please contact Clare Taylor on clare@cnp.org.uk or 07805 323713 for further information.



Plymouth & District Racial Equality Council Women's Group October 2010



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Emergency 1st Aid Training Jan 2011

