



DULVERTON
WEIR & LEAT
CONSERVATION
TRUST

Dulverton Weir & Leat Conservation Trust
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Registered Charity No. 1167729
Patron: The Rt Hon The Lord Dulverton



OTTERS

Volunteers cleared undergrowth on 'the Island' adjacent to Dulverton Weir in preparation of the archaeological dig which is planned for July. Volunteers worked in the rain for 5 hours.

Patrick Watts-Mabbott said: *"we had a great day splashing across the leat to get to the back of the weir where we were working. Definitely a day to remember. If anyone is interested in getting involved in this and wider projects on Exmoor why not take a look at the National Park website at: www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk/getinvolved"*

Philip Hull Trustee comments: *"community involvement is a key part of the project and we are most grateful to ENPA and their 'get involved' initiative volunteers. There are further volunteering opportunities directly with the Trust arising shortly and we welcome contact from anyone who wants to join in on this fantastic project to understand and preserve Dulverton's medieval history".*

On the same day as the work was being carried out on 'the Island', Dulverton local resident John Dunscombe had a surprise when walking his dog. Just in front of the Old Bakehouse in Chapel Street, close to the centre of town he saw an otter.

[Photos: these show L to R volunteers Tim, Clive, Peter, Patrick Watts-Mabbott Volunteer & Outreach Officer Exmoor National Park Authority and Philip Hull Trustee Dulverton Weir & Leat Conservation Trust]

