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PRESS RELEASE

Mendip Hills AONB Historic Environment Day 2012

Next year's popular Annual Mendip Hills AONB Historic Environment day is to be held on Saturday 24th March 2012 at Wells & Mendip Museum.

Guest speakers include Professor Mick Aston from Channel Four's Time Team, Bob Croft, County Archaeologist for Somerset County Council and Stuart Milby from Context One Archaeology.

Jane Hill, Project Officer said: "The draft programme includes presentations on the Winscombe archaeology project, Mendip Hills monument management and recent archaeological excavations in Wells. The focus is current and recent research on and near the Mendip Hills, with a chance to ask questions from the experts. If you have an interest in finding out more about the history of the Mendip Hills or are undertaking research yourself and want to find out what others are doing, do come along for what will be a very informative day. This annual event has been a sell out for the past few years so we urge people to book early".

The cost is £15 per person and includes refreshments and a local produce buffet lunch. Booking forms will become available in January on www.wellsmuseum.org.uk or www.mendiphillsaonb.org.uk

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Note to editor: A full programme will be available from Jane Hill, Project Officer, in the New Year. Please contact Jane Hill, Project Officer for further details on 01934 643022 or jane.hill@somersetwildlife.org. Please note that Jane is part time and home based, so please leave a message on her voicemail if necessary and she will get back to you ASAP.

Somerset Wildlife Trust is the county's leading environmental voluntary body, with around 21,000 members.

The charity owns and/or manages 75 nature reserves all over the county.

Money raised is spent to restore, recreate and reconnect our damaged countryside by creating living landscapes for wildlife and people. We help wildlife adapt to climate change, encourage sustainable living, fight to save sites where wildlife is threatened by monitoring development and inspire people to create more green space bringing environmental, social and economic benefits.

The trust is one of 47 in the UK. Together, they make up the Wildlife Trusts Partnership. www.somersetwildlife.org