



# Estates Update

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## Roger Tinson Member of the Queens Bodyguard



It is with great pride that we can announce that Roger Tinson is a member of the Queen's Body Guard. First established over 500 years ago, the Body Guard is the oldest Military Corps in the world and currently comprises a Captain, a political appointment, 5 officers and 67 other ranks.

The Guard's main duties include state arrivals of foreign Heads of State at Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle, the Maundy Service, the Garter Service at Windsor, the State Opening of Parliament, the Epiphany Service Investitures, Garden Parties and Her Majesty's Evening Party for the Diplomatic Corps.

Historically, the Guard accompanied Henry Tudor, Earl of Richmond, during his exile in France, they were present when he defeated Richard III and retrieved his crown from the thorn bush. It was the guard who swept the Houses of Parliament and discovered Guy Fawkes and his gunpowder plot.

A huge congratulations to Roger on this prestigious appointment, we look forward to spotting him on the television!

## Leigh Rix Appointed to CBI South West



Leigh Rix has been appointed as a member of the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) South West Council. The South West region extends from Swindon to Lands End and includes all major businesses within this area.

CBI is a not-for-profit organization and provides support and advice as well as lobbying and campaigning on behalf of British business across the world. Their campaigns focus on tackling unemployment, increasing exports, improving economic growth, and boosting UK investment.

Leigh's new position will give him the opportunity to be involved in consultations on policy and represent the South West region on a variety of issues as well as having some fantastic resources at his fingertips.

## Luke Andrews Achieves ACCA Accreditation

Luke Andrews is now a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) after passing all his exams first time.

Luke joined the Estate in 2010 as a graduate trainee under the watchful eyes of David Cobb and Andrew De Gruchy. He has been given exposure to a multitude of financial and non-financial operations across the entire Estate. He believes that the unique nature of the Estate has given him a truly invaluable opportunity upon which to build his career.

With his studies complete, he intends to spend his free time improving his golf and finally learning the guitar.

## New Member of Staff - Amanda Andrews



Amanda has been living and working on the Estate for many years with her husband and children, in July 2011 she started working directly for Lord and Lady Clinton in their home.

Since moving to Bourn Farmhouse Amanda has run it as a small Bed and Breakfast and built up a successful catering business; even helping out providing lunches at the Clinton School when they needed help.

She has cooked for the beaters on the Heanton Shoot for 10 years and has always enjoyed working on the Estate.

Amanda is also an active member of the Clinton Village Hall Committee and enjoys caring for her horses in any spare time she has.

Many of us have had the pleasure of sampling Amanda's lunches and she is a very welcome member of the team.

## New Member of Staff - Ed Lagdon



Ed Lagdon has joined the East Devon Pebblebed Heaths Conservation Trust team full time, working alongside Bungy Williams and Paul Swain.

Before joining the Estate, Ed studied Countryside Management at Aberystwyth University and spent several years working with the RSPB. He then divided his time between the RSPB and the EDPH for two years before he joined the Estate full time in September 2011.

He has also travelled extensively culminating with a two year working holiday around Australia.

Ed hopes to expand on his keen interest in nature and is eager to apply his knowledge of countryside management for the benefits of the EDPH.

**A huge congratulations to those involved with the shoot sweeps at Heanton in January who raised a grand total of £1,110.00 in aid of Help For Heroes!**

## New Boys Back to the Old Days



At the big bog on Colaton Raleigh Common, work has been underway to create a much needed habitat for the Southern Damsel Fly. The idea is to open up the runlets that the Southern Damsel Fly needs and to leave less bird perches for their predators. We could not get any machinery to it so the work had to be done handraulically. The commons wardens would have to forgo their

newly grown farmer's tractor limbs and screw on their walking legs, and lifting and shifting arms. We spent a pleasant three days in the sunshine cutting overhanging willow and having small bonfires on the edge of this important site.

Paul and Ed came across the stumps that we had cut when I first came here a few years ago. It was nice work and the weather was very good to us. We are looking forward to seeing if the work will improved the numbers of this species.

By Bungy Williams

