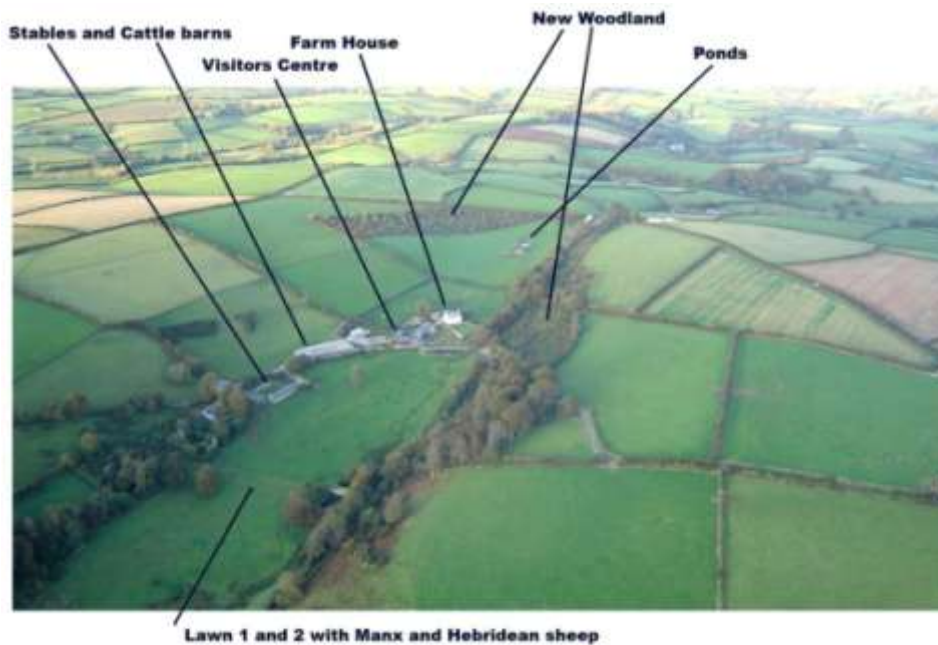


Field Trip 5: Wembury Point Estate and Fowlescombe Organic Farm



- Two different projects – National Trust and rare breeds farm.
- Dartmoor ponies used to restore ex-MOD coastal grassland.
- Fowlescombe once the centre of an important mediaeval estate.
- Visitor centre used for wide range of educational activities.

National Trust Coastal Grassland and Rare Breeds Organic Farm

What were the top three challenges faced by these projects?

1. Funding

2. Bureaucracy

3. Livestock advice

How were these challenges overcome?

- Private income and/or external appeal
- Consolidate aims and simplify objectives
- Build on successes
- Drawing on existing skills and experience

Where did the projects get advice from and how easy was it to obtain?

- Google, neighbouring farmers, literature, specialist groups and DEFRA
- National Trust, EA, RSPB, community groups and NE