



Exmoor, Bodmin, Dartmoor, the Somerset,
Upton Heath
We went into our peatlands together and it felt
amazing

We found ourselves amongst the plants and ani-
mals that call these wet places home
We looked out at wide views, through hand lens
portals,
saw abundant living shapes, vibrant colours
We touched - soft Sphagnum squeezed, pud-
dle-pulled feet, bouncing
We sang, squelched, planted into deep ancient
peat. We mended.
We invented and imagined

And basically it was fun,
interesting, at times serene

And what we want is for you to have a go too
Enjoy experiencing peat in your own way
Get to know the peatlands, get involved, make a
difference
We have some ideas of things for you to try (and
recommend a pair of wellies)

We hope you have a great time



**LISTEN TO MORE YOUNG
VOICES IN OUR PEAT-
FEST SOUTH-WEST
BOGCASTS!**

Stop. Listen.
Take it all in.

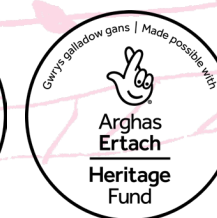
**Peat-Fest
South-west** 2025

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WE, THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH WEST, HAVE BEEN EXPLORING OUR PEATLAND



1. WE DREAM

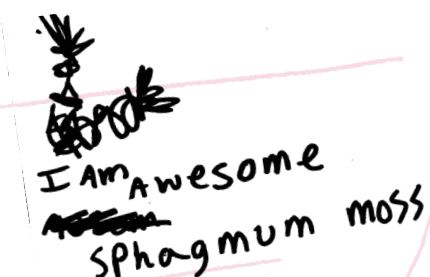
We dream of Exmoor, Dartmoor, Bodmin, the Avalon Marshes
and Dorset Heaths.
We dream of a time when we sat around the fire with our
community as we cut turf to keep our homes warm and share
stories of the Bodmin Beast.
We dream of being wet and squelchy.
We dream of Peatland that is repaired by our hands and
abundant across the South.
We dream of rolling in the mud and hope we don't lose a boot.



Peatlands are homes to bird and bog
Peatlands are where rivers are born
Peatlands are worth more than gold
Without peatlands we are all poorer

2. WE FEEL

Bogs need to be wet!
Bogs are misunderstood
Wet
squidgey
Excited
Boggy
The smallest puddle can be deeper
than it looks



3. WE NEED

Crafts!

Wellies!

Dams

More moss

Songs and folk

Common

Keep carbon in the
ground

Nature reserves

Access to peatland!

SIGN HERE.....

Empty rectangular box for signing.

EMBRACE THE BOG!