

Press release

Exmoor Young Voices Self Build Seminar **‘Building a dream house for young workers on Exmoor’**

Young people are an endangered species on Exmoor. Housing is unaffordable, but Exmoor Young Voices are opening up possibilities gradually, with the support of the National Park.

Twenty-eight residents arrived at Justin and Linda Tyers’ beautiful, self-built, straw house at Exton, nr Dulverton, last Saturday.

Justin enthused young adults from across the Moor with a tour of their magnificent home which they have built themselves.

Delivering a detailed seminar, Justin’s ‘can-do’ approach, his “It’s all possible and help is available” style, inspired 17 of the young adults present to want to try this themselves.



Land, finance, and planning permission are the keys. Justin and Linda demonstrated how they have managed each of these, and offered to help aspiring young people with their plans.

Exmoor Young Voices, formed three years ago to help young people stay living and working in the Park, organised this seminar for local young adults. Chairman, Will Lock, said “This is another important step in retaining the vital local knowledge and skills needed to deliver the National Park’s policy and plans for the future.”

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