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## NATIONAL TRUST REWARDS YEOVIL COLLEGE STUDENTS FOR DVD

The National Trust have presented Yeovil College's Media Faculty with a selection of new equipment following their work on a new DVD entitled '**Burton Bradstock: Past, Present and Future**', the first corporate DVD successfully produced by an FE college for the organisation.

Four BND Media students worked on the corporate DVD for the Trust. Sam Dunning (18) of East Coker, Grace Wilkinson (19) of Shaftesbury, Sian Dennett (17) of Sherborne and Bryony Mounter (19) of Huish Episcopi spent three months working with the Trust to produce the 10 minute film, which has been distributed to the organisation's senior management, staff and the people of Burton Bradstock. The DVD will also be shown at public events.

Professor Bryan Brown, Wessex Region Volunteer Learning Resources Adviser, said "*This is the first DVD successfully produced for the National Trust by any Further Education college. The DVD focuses on one of the Trust's key assets, the Heritage Coast, part of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site, and the Burton Bradstock Beach in particular. It looks at the effect of coastal erosion and how the public can help deal with it. We were very impressed by the students' work and feel that the finished product can be used not just in Dorset, but on a national basis in relation to our community involvement work.*"

Dorset Coastal Zone Project Manager Tony Flux led the project, briefing the students and working with them throughout. He said "*From both a personal perspective and in the view of the Trust, this has been a very successful project. It was very well organised and has been handled professionally and efficiently throughout by the students. Importantly, it was produced on time and on budget. We're delighted to make the gift of this equipment to the College so that future students can benefit from it. It has been great to work with such a keen and helpful group of students and we would very much like to do further projects with Yeovil College in the future.*"

Creative and Media Department Manager Lloyd Richards said "*I would like to thank the students for completing this project in such a professional manner. Media students have completed a number of DVD projects this year for external organisations and have always worked to an exceptional standard, even winning awards for their films. These projects are excellent opportunities for the students to gain experience and add significantly to their CVs.*"

Student Sam Dunning (18) of East Coker said "*It was fantastic to gain experience in working for a real-life, professional client and learning how to get a feel for the work they wanted us to do, as well as how to put it into practice. It was also good to do something different and practical away from the classroom.*"

Sian Dennett (17) of Sherborne said *“It was really nice to get feedback from Mr Flux and the Trust. It made it all worthwhile and we’re glad that they liked the DVD. Working for the National Trust made me realise what it’s like to work with a client in the real world. It was good to get experience of such a big organisation.”*

Grace Wilkinson (19) of Shaftesbury said *“The project was quite stressful to begin with, but I really enjoyed it. I particularly liked the interviewing. We spoke with local primary school children, local residents and National Trust staff.”*

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The equipment donated to Yeovil College by the National Trust was two Canon cameras and cases and 2 Velbon tripods. This will be used by future Media students as part of their studies.