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Heritage Open Day @ LWS

Heritage Open Day at the Lizard Wireless Station started with the foghorn and ended with the foghorn! But in between it was a lively gathering with happy smiley people eating lots of home made cakes and drinking freshly brewed tea & coffee. Suzanne, Geoff and Tim were entertaining the many guests who made the trip across the coastal footpath to visit the Wireless station. For some it was a very special trip with a couple from Holland, the husband a radio ham who was brought along by his wife

who had seen the advert and was blown away by the activities that greeted him. The young girl who was so fascinated by hearing morse code, managed to work out and write in the visitors book and in morse, "nice cake". Everywhere outside there were people eating the cake made by volunteers Clare and Helen and dispensed by them and Lydia. Inside the station we had help from friends John and Brian who were looking after the shortwave radio and making contacts with other radio

hams all over the UK and Europe. Outside we had Peter who came along with his mobile radio station, and setup his microwave dishes. He was soon talking to people via a geostationary satellite 22,000 miles away over the equator, the highlight for Peter was making contact with a German scientific station in the Antarctica and contacts from Brazil to India.

The smiles on the faces said it all.... Great cake...and a great day out!!!

- Geoff Bate, Volunteer