



A 'rich cultural experience' for visitors

DULVERTON'S two schools and their special qualities came under the scrutiny of Europe last week.

Dulverton Middle and All Saints First welcomed visitors from across Europe who were taking part in a week-long international camp based at the recently upgraded Dulverton Residential Centre.

As part of their intercultural visit on European participation, the delegates wanted to compare rural schools in England to those in their own countries.

The visitors came from France, Italy,

Slovenia, the Czech Republic, Estonia and Turkey and included teachers, youth workers and social workers.

Their trip was organised by the international youth organisation Together England.

Judith Parker, manager of Dulverton Residential Centre, said: "The extraordinary setting, first class facilities, Exmoor Curriculum and the joy of expanding the horizons of young people culminated in an informed and rich cultural experience for the visitors.

"The conversations later reflected the

deep comparison with educational provision in poorer areas of the European Union."

Executive headteacher of the Exmoor Federation of schools Jeremy Weedon said staff and pupils had welcomed the chance to show their schools to the visitors.

"We are very proud of what we offer our pupils and our visitors were impressed."

Executive headteacher Jeremy Weedon is pictured with the European visitors.