

Ringmore Parish Newsletter

July 2016

Edited by David

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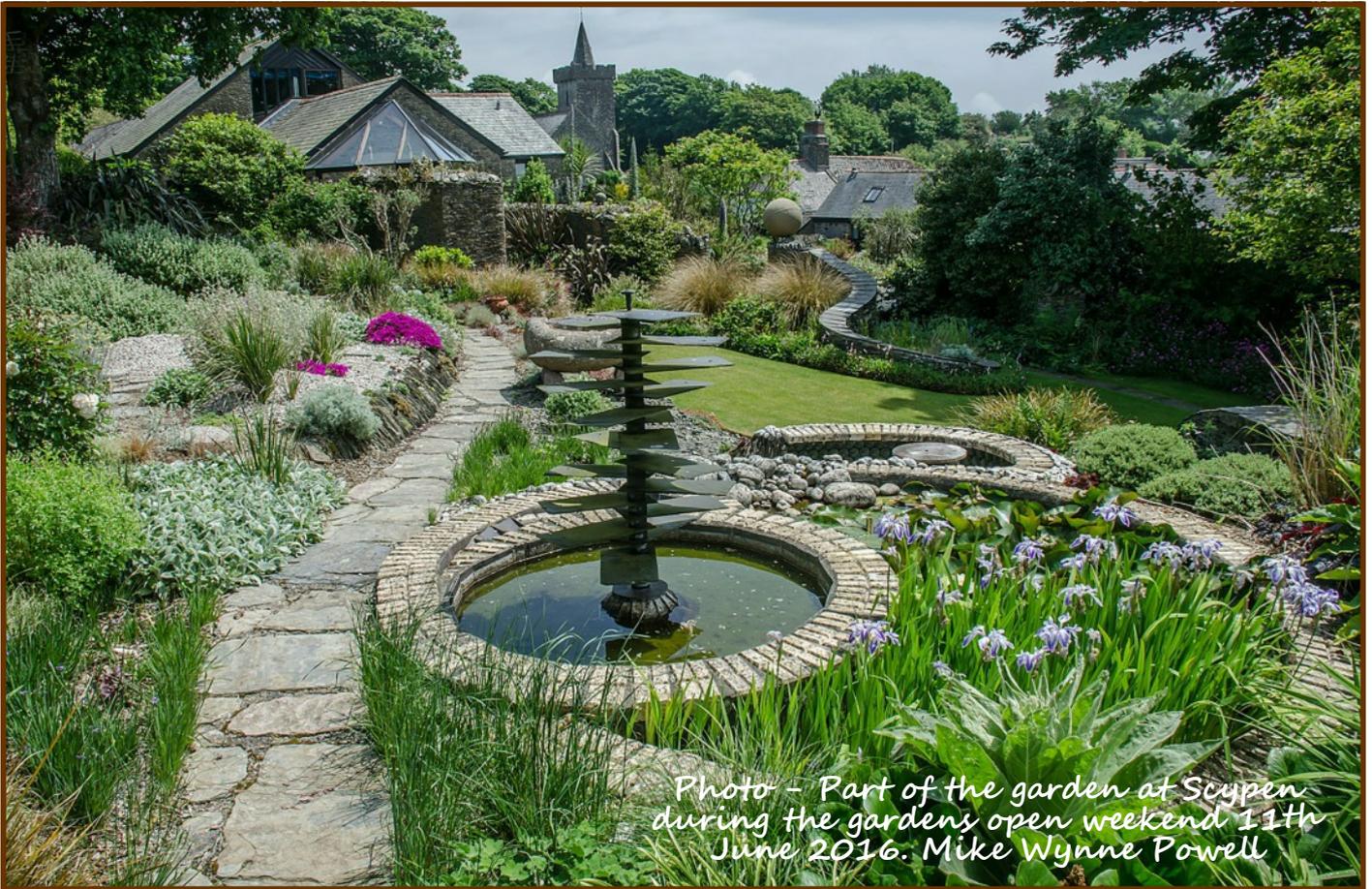


Photo - Part of the garden at Scypen during the gardens open weekend 11th June 2016. Mike Wynne Powell

RINGMORE DIARY DATES

Monday: Short Mat Bowls, Parish Room
Tuesday: Table Tennis, Parish Room

July

12 Mobile Library, Church, 11.50-12.20
12 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall 7.00
14 WI Talk, WI Hall, 7.30
15 Ringmore Fete Fundraising Event Parish Rm 7.00

August

9 Mobile Library, Church, 11.50-12.20
11 WI Talk, WI Hall 7.30
29 Annual Ringmore Fete

September

6 Mobile Library, Church, 11.50-12.20
8 WI Talk, WI Hall, 7.30
13 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall 7.00
28 WI Autumn Outing, Sharpham Vineyard

October

4 Mobile Library, Church, 11.50-12.20
11 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall 7.00
13 WI Talk, WI Hall 7.30
20 WI Group Meeting, Aveton Gifford, 7.30

November

1 Mobile Library, Church, 11.50-12.20
10 WI Talk, WI Hall 7.30
15 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall 7.00
16 RHS AGM, WI Hall, 7.30
29 Mobile Library, Church, 11.50-12.20

December

15 WI Christmas Dinner 7.30

Welcome to the July issue of the Ringmore Newsletter, edited for the first time by David. I am delighted to take on compilation of the newsletter on behalf of the village and hope I can maintain the excellent standards that Gillian and Sally achieved in issues past. We owe them thanks for their efforts.

Over the coming months I hope to talk with advertisers and readers of this publication to see how well it is used and received and if there is anything we need to do to further the service we can provide to the village.

If you have any comments or suggestions to make these will be gratefully received at ringmorenews@btconnect.com or by telephone to 811212.

Meanwhile, please forgive any glitches or mistakes in this my first issue. I hope my honeymoon period will last for at least two issues! David



Mobile Library

July 12, August 9, September 6, October 4, November 1 & 29

Ringmore Church 11.50 - 12.20

Bigbury on Sea 12.40 - 13.25

Bigbury Green 14.00 - 14.30

Ringmore Parish Room

The RPR is light airy, warm comfortable and with a good kitchen. The committee would welcome more activity in the hall. Any proposals will be considered. Suggestions received are: keep fit, line dancing, gospel singing, art and craft classes. It is also ideal for private parties. If you are interested please contact James Parkin on 01548 810303. The 2016 charges are £4.00 per hour during the British Summertime period and £5.00 per hour during the rest of the year.

Ringmore First Aid Responder - In an emergency call 999 then any of us.

Lizzie Andrews 01548 810615

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THE DEFIBRILLATOR is at No 8 Crossways (Andi and Emily's) on the right hand side of the wall as you face the front door. There is also one at Challaborough Shop and at Holywell Stores

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CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
3 rd July	Family Communion	Family Communion	Sunday Worship
10 th July	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship
17 th July	Team Service in Modbury with Bishop of Plymouth (10.30 am)		
19 th July (Tuesday)	Korniloff Communion (2.30 pm)		
24 th July	Holy Communion*	Evensong* (6.00 pm)	Family Communion
31 st July	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion	Village Service

* Service in traditional language

Joyce Howitt writes

We are told that loneliness is one of the problems in our society today, for although there are so many people who seem to be rushing around doing their 'own thing' trying to fit in so many things into their lives, there are also others who cannot rush around, or do not have anywhere to go or things to do. Many of these may be feeling lonely, but because they do not say anything about it no one knows. Yet loneliness isn't just confined to people who are not able to get about as it is possible to feel lonely in a group or a crowd, and loneliness can affect anyone regardless of status, wealth, public success, or bustling activity. Nothing can remove our need for contact with other people, which maybe is not surprising for, as we remember, in the book of Genesis, God said that it was not good for humans to be alone.

We do need our friends, those special people who know us as we are, who understand us, who are there for us, to share our good times and our bad times, our joys and our sorrows. However, sadly there are many people who do not have these special people there for them, nor do they come under the watchful eye of members of the caring professions and charitable organisations. These are often the people, who we think are alright, because we have assumed that they have family members and friends around them for support and companionship.

Making assumptions is a part of human nature. It is something that we all do from time to time about a variety of things and situations, but sadly those assumptions are sometimes wrong. Jesus never made mistakes about people because he never assumed anything about anyone. He was interested in each person, accepting them and their situation as it was, not what he thought it might be, and as followers of Jesus we are called to follow his example. This means being aware of people's needs and then thinking about how we can respond to those needs rather than assuming that they are or will be taken care of by someone else. It is better to offer and be refused, than to ignore, for the friendship, love care and compassion we show may well be the turning point in someone's life physically, emotionally or spiritually.

Joyce

Rector: The Revd Neil Barker (830260: any day except Monday)
Readers: Joyce Howitt (01364 73093), Chris Lally (521587), Michael Tagent (810520)
Website: www.modburyteam.org



Ringmore Summer Fete

Bank Holiday Monday 29th August



Fundraising event for Ringmore Fete: Friday July 15th 7.00 for 7.30

Come and support the Ringmore Fete, enjoy wine and nibbles and find out about some of the social history of Ringmore during the 1950's – 1970's. Michael Lock will be giving an entertaining talk about his years growing up in Ringmore.

The topics to be covered:

- 1950 - birth and before – his heritage in Ringmore dating back to the 1700s
- Primary school life and the village at that time
- Secondary schooling, and the role All Hallows Church played in his life
- Post school, the antics he and others used to get up to and work.

Michael will be bringing along some photographs and newspaper articles to support his talk, which we can ponder, while we have a drink or two and listen to some of his favourite music.

Tickets will be available on the door at £6.00 per person.

Calling all bakers! and other fete items

The fete is fast approaching and as usual we will be offering cream teas, cakes, biscuits etc. If anyone feels they are able to help with making scones, cakes and biscuits please contact Ali Vincent. The more people we can get to help the less everyone willing to bake has to make!

Jams and Chutneys: If anyone is able to donate any they have made so that they can be sold at the fete that would be wonderful.

Welly Wanging: If you have any unwanted wellies please let Keith Bedborough know.

Please do not forget to keep your broken and chipped china, any bric a brac you may have, any discarded presents for the tombola and any books or DVDs you feel you may be able to donate to the fete.

Ringmore Fete - Charitable Auction of Promises

The Ringmore Fete aims to provide an entertaining day out for local families, their children, and of course, visitors. The event will take place in Helen's Field in the centre of Ringmore, and will offer a wide variety of "Fun of the Fair" style entertainment for people of all ages.

A key objective is to raise funds for local organisations All Hallows' Church and the Devon Air Ambulance Service. To that end, the Fete Committee will be approaching local businesses and enterprises to seek support for the Fete by inviting them to contribute an item, or service, to be included in our "Auction of Promises" that will take place on the day of the Fete.

If there are Parishioners who feel that they would also like to contribute to the Promises, and this could take the form perhaps, of, say, "Dinner with the Jones's", or "Half a day's work in your garden", or "A half day boat trip with a picnic lunch", then the Committee would be delighted to hear from you.

If you feel you can help, please contact either:

John Reynolds on 811218, email - jpreynoldssr@gmail.com or
Alison Vincent on 811212, email - alisonmvincent@gmail.com or
Keith Bedborough on 810263, email - keith.bedborough@hotmail.com

Ringmore W.I. celebrations

The weekend of 11th to 12th June was a busy one for Ringmore W.I. Seven gardens in the village were open to view, and it was fascinating to see the different styles and features in each of the gardens. Visitors came from far and wide, and were able to enjoy morning coffees, ploughman's lunches and cream teas in the W.I. Hall and grounds. The weather had not looked very promising, but the early morning mist soon burned back with some sunshine on both days.

The "Open Gardens" event took place at the same time as the celebrations for HM The Queen's 90th Birthday, so the W.I. Hall was decorated in true British fashion for the occasion, with Union Jack table cloths and flags. On the Saturday evening, the W.I. organised a village gathering for the whole community. The Parish Council kindly funded the

drinks, and the toast to The Queen was proposed by Brian Stark. The celebration cake was then cut by our oldest gentleman, Guy Eddy, and by Anne Lambell, who has lived in Ringmore all her life.

The festivities could not have taken place without the support and hard work of a large number of people. Whether those who worked tirelessly to get their gardens spick and span for viewing, or those who baked cakes or served the refreshments. Thank you everyone for making the weekend such a success.

Jackie Tagent



W.I. MEETINGS 2016

14 July Devon's Royal Visitors,
Janet Cowlard

11 Aug Bigbury to Wonwell,
Lorna Sherriff (NT)

8 Sept Exodus Burma
Felicity Goodall

28 Sept Autumn Outing, Sharpham Vineyard

13 Oct

Armenia, Where East meets West,
Rosemary & Christopher Piercy

October
Nov

GROUP MEETING: AVETON GIFFORD 10
1974: Portugal's Carnation Revolution,
James Stevenson 15 Dec
Christmas Dinner

Please contact Jackie Tagent for bookings of the WI Hall
810520



Ringmore W.I.

"Devon's Royal Visitors"

Interesting historical facts about the Royals

A Presentation by

Janet Cowlard

Ringmore W.I. Hall

Thursday 14th July at 8 pm

All welcome, young and old, ladies and gentlemen.

Non-members £2.00

(preceded by W.I. business at 7.30 pm)

Home-made cakes

Scones, jam, cream

or just a cuppa

Ringmore W.I. Hall

*Every Sunday from
31st July to 4th September
3.15 to 5.30 p.m.*



Serving Modbury and Ivybridge from:

Bigbury - Bigbury-on-Sea - Challaborough - Kingston - Ringmore - St Ann's Chapel

Serving Ivybridge from:

Ermington - Ludbrook - Modbury - Ugborough

Journey times - from 26th September 2015 Saturdays only (except Public Holidays)

Arrival in Modbury 1135
outside Pickles hardware store
Departure from Modbury 1740

Arrival in Ivybridge 1205
Leisure Centre (Co-op) and Station
Departure from Ivybridge 1710

Fare Car 7 is operated by
Ivy Cabs 01752 895555

To use this service you must book your journey one working day in advance with Ivy Cabs. Please call between 8am and 5pm.

You will be given an approximate pick-up time - please be ready as this is a shared service and other passengers may need to be picked up en route.

Fares

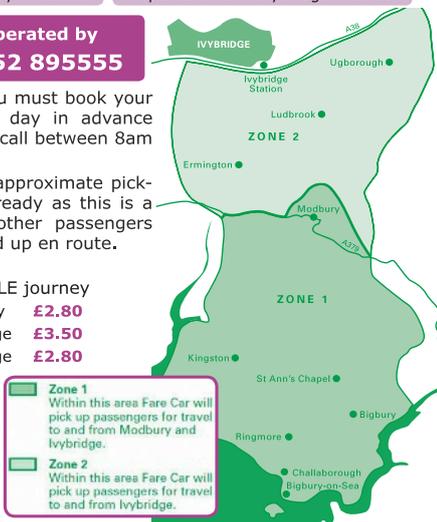
All fares are per SINGLE journey

Zone 1 to/from Modbury **£2.80**

Zone 1 to/from Ivybridge **£3.50**

Zone 2 to/from Ivybridge **£2.80**

These fares are subsidised. There are no further reductions for National Bus Pass holders, children or other categories, except children under 5 who travel free.



Serving Kingsbridge from:

Bigbury - Bigbury-on-Sea - Challaborough - Kingston - Ringmore - St Ann's Chapel

Journey times - from 24th February 2016 Wednesdays only (except Public Holidays)

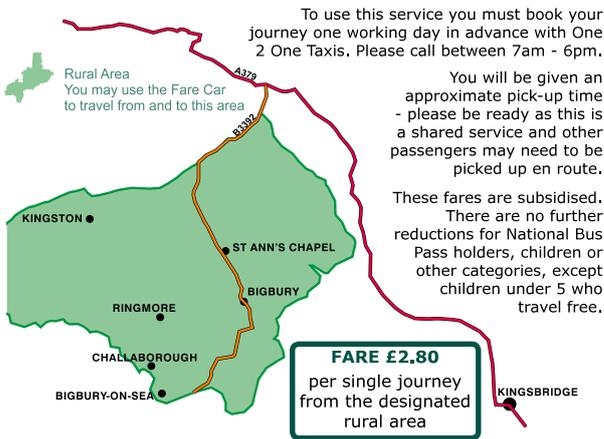
Arrival in Kingsbridge 1030

Departure from Kingsbridge 1230

Drop off/pick up points in Kingsbridge:

Bus Station, Top of Fore St, Morrisons Supermarket, Hospital

To book Fare Car 17 please call
One 2 One Taxis 07766 406129



To use this service you must book your journey one working day in advance with One 2 One Taxis. Please call between 7am - 6pm.

You will be given an approximate pick-up time - please be ready as this is a shared service and other passengers may need to be picked up en route.

These fares are subsidised. There are no further reductions for National Bus Pass holders, children or other categories, except children under 5 who travel free.

FARE £2.80
per single journey
from the designated rural area

Friday Bus Service

Departs Challaborough	09.40
Departs Ringmore	09.56
Arrives Plymouth	10.49
Departs Plymouth	13.30
Arrives Ringmore	14.34
Arrives Challaborough	14.38



Village Transport Scheme

Please remember, if you need a car and driver to get you to hospital or dentist, then phone Sally and Phil Errett on 810547

VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR

A wheelchair is available for people to borrow if the need arises. It is kept in the W.I. Hall, and can be accessed by telephoning either Jackie Tagent (810520) or Sally Errett (810547).

"You know, somebody actually complimented me on my driving today. They left a little note on the windscreen, it said 'Parking Fine.' So that was nice." - Tim Vine



Rainfall locally, June Actual: 96mm

10 Year Low: 19mm (2014) 10 Year High: 116mm (2012) 10 Year Average: 65mm

Useful websites:

South Hams District Council:

www.southhams.gov.uk

Devon County Council:

www.devon.gov.uk

Report lost property to police:

www.reportMyloss.com

Report highway problems & faults:

www.devon.gov.uk/road_maintenance



All Hallows Church, Ringmore

Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday Celebration Service

The evening service to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday was a great success. The service, conducted by our Team Rector Neil Barker, was held outdoors with a large congregation in sunny but blustery conditions. Along with hymns four passages from "The Servant Queen and the King she serves" were read out highlighting that "The Queen is by any measure a remarkable woman". Mike Wynne-Powell organised the Hymnal outside to enable the hymns to be accompanied by music, highlighting the versatility of the Hymnal system. James Stevenson rang the bells with his usual flourish prior to the service. I believe it was the first time we have conducted a service outside for many many years and it was an enjoyable occasion.

Lighting upgrade

The upgrading of the lighting system has now been completed. The lights that have been installed have produced a more even light throughout the church. They have also been positioned to highlight various aspects of the building such as the East window. Many favourable comments have been received. The LED lights will lead to energy saving costs and due to their life expectancy considerable bulb replacement savings will be made. The work was carried out by Jarvis Electricals.

Church Heating

It is proposed to carry out the Church heating refurbishment during July to enable it to be fully up and running before winter sets in. The work will entail a new burner, controls and outlet louvre for the boiler system along with a new fully bunded oil tank. Please bear with us whilst this work is being carried out although it should cause limited disruption, or inconvenience, as the work will be mainly in the tower and outside. The new oil tank will be installed where the existing one is located and it is hoped to plant bushes around it to disguise it.

Lady Chapel Window

A new window has been donated to replace an existing broken one in the Lady Chapel. The window will be dedicated to two past members of the congregation. The new window has been agreed by the PCC and the Exeter DAC and the Public Notice giving details of the proposal are on the church notice board together with pictorial details in the window that it will replace.

Village Service

The June village service was taken by Christopher and Rosemary; Christopher led the meeting, while Rosemary gave the talk and intercessions. The service focussed on the power of one person to bring change, and through the readings we looked at the power of Father God to change us, as in Psalm 22; we then considered the story of the Gadarene demoniac and how much he probably did even on his own to bring people to Jesus, whereas the local swineherds feared his power; they were far more concerned about their lack of income as they saw their pigs galloping over the cliffs. A couple of new-ish songs were introduced, which seemed to go down well.

Rural Dean

It is with great pleasure to announce that the Rev'd Jackie Taylor, Dodbrook church Kingsbridge, will be our new Rural Dean with effect of 1st July. Jackie will replace Rev'd Daniel French, Salcombe, who has been Rural Dean for the past few years.

Kingsbridgefoodbank- Here to help people in crisis

No need to go hungry!, Working family- hours cut? Benefits delayed? Sudden illness- can't work? Affected by welfare cuts? The Foodbank is here to help and their purpose is to acquire and distribute emergency food supplies to people in crisis in and around Kingsbridge. They adopted a constitution in May 2012 and began to distribute food packages in September 2012.

They are in partnership with various other local groups helping people in different ways that can issue vouchers for their clients to bring to the foodbank. Their resources are local people donating food items that can be left in collecting bins located at Tesco's, Morrison's together with financial support from local bodies and many individuals. Locally there is collection bin in All Hallows church porch which is emptied on a Thursday or Friday each week.

Volunteers headed by a group of elected trustees are responsible for running the foodbank. Other volunteers help in collecting and organising the food and running the distribution point. Their distribution point has recently moved to new premises at the Horizons building, at the top of Fore Street between the Museum and Tresillian and is open on Friday mornings from 10am to 12 noon. They are currently welcoming donation of all types of non- perishable items (except Baked Beans and Tea), toiletries such as Toothpaste, brushes and toilet rolls and all types of household cleaning materials. For more information and offers of help they can be reached at: tel 01548 853287, Email info@kingsbridgefoodbank.org.uk or via their website www.kingsbridgefoodbank.org.uk Many thanks for your help.

Prayer Chain

From time to time, most of us feel the need for prayer (whether or not we go to church). If anyone has a prayer

request, they can phone one of the numbers below and give details of the request (as much or as little detail as they wish). That person will then phone the next person on the list and so on - ensuring at least ten people are praying. These will be Mary Wilson 830280, Gill Tomlin 810028, Sally Errett 810547, Alice Thornton 810284, Judy Bull 810420, Alison Wynne-Powell 810407, Sally Ness 810639, Drina Williams 810405, Rosemary Wilson 810211 & Jenny Williams 810851. Some people have said they are worried about confidentiality when asking for prayer. I can assure them that one of the main conditions of joining the prayer chain is the promise never to discuss the requests apart from the initial information being passed on. However it is always lovely to know that prayers have been answered (and they usually are, but not always when and how we expect!)

Phill Errett (Churchwarden)

*A small contribution to the EU debate from a past villager
Peter Phipps. Now the result is known I thought it safe to
include! Editor*

Farmer's Ode to the Referendum

"Won't you join our Common Market? said the spider to
the fly

It really is a winner and the cost is not too high
I know De Gaulle said "Non" , but he hadn't got a clue,
We want you in, my friends and I, for we have plans for
you.

You'll have to pay a little more than we do, just for now
As Herr Kohl said, and I agree, we need a new milch
cow

It's just a continental term, believe me, mon ami
Like 'Vive la France' or 'Mad Anglais' or even 'EEC'

As to the rules, don't worry friend, they're really but a
few

You'll find that we ignore them - but they all apply to
you

Give and share between us, that's what it's all about
You do all the giving, and we all share it out

It's very British, is it not, to help a friend in need?
You've done it twice in two World Wars, a fact we must
concede

So climb aboard the Market Train, don't sit there on the
side

Your continental cousins will take you for a ride."

ACA Ram Roast & picnic 2016

AN INVITATION

To all ACA members

The BBQ evening is fast approaching but with all the excitement of the EU Referendum, you may have overlooked this important date. Apart from the important social interaction, this event is one of our major ways of raising funds to support our conservation activities up and down the river.

We hope you, your family and personal guests will be able to come along to our ACA Ram Roast & picnic, generously hosted - once again - by Jane & John Tucker, at Folly Hill Farm (Bigbury on Sea) on Friday 8th July 2016 at 6.00pm.

We aim to keep things simple by making this a Bring Your Own picnic event i.e. we provide the meat and a roll and you provide whatever else you and your friends wish to devour. There will be no organised provision of salads and desserts so please bring your own, if required.

IMPORTANT: Please BYO liquid refreshments and glasses. Paper plates and plastic cutlery will be provided - or BYO if you prefer! Parking will be available in a field directly opposite the farm entrance.

The advance booking cost (before 1st July) will be £10 per adult, £5 per child, including food. Please notify Stuart via sdmw2@btopenworld.com. Otherwise, the full cost on the day will be £15/adult and £8/child (under 10). We really need to know numbers attending by Friday 1st July, if possible, in order to plan the catering. Please help us and save yourself some money by paying/ booking beforehand. You can pay, either by cash or by cheque (payable to the Aune Conservation Association), c/o Stuart Watts at Dulce Domun, Duke's Mill, Bigbury TQ7 4AN (01548 810373).

It might be possible to offer a vegetarian BBQ option – ask Stuart for details.

We already have some excellent raffle prizes available, generously donated by The Oyster Shack, Unwind of Bigbury, Venus Cafe and Discovery Surf School. In addition, the Shack staff have promised to provide us with some edible seafood titbits on the day!

I hope you will be able to join us.

Stuart Watts

Bigbury Memorial Hall - Calendar of Events July 2016

	<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contact name</u>	<u>Tel. no</u>
Mon.	9.30 – 10.15	Body Boost	Jill Gubbins	810651
	10.30 – 11.30	Pilates	Jill Gubbins	810651
	19.00 – 20.15	Yoga	Fi Baker	831599
Tues.	17.30 - 19.30	Youth Club	Louise Pitt	07786860440
Wed.	9.30 – 11.45	South Hams Shrimps	Kylie Worden	07845 280734
Thurs.	9.15 – 10.00	Body Conditioning	Jill Gubbins	810651
	10.05 – 11.05	Pilates	Jill Gubbins	810651
	11.15 – 12.00	Strong & Steady (plus tea & chat)	Jill Gubbins	810651

July events:

AGM: 7.00pm Wednesday 6th July

Summer Wine tasting; 7.00pm Friday 8th July. Sign up in Holywell Stores.

Garden Produce Show: Sunday 31st July from 10.00am. More details in this, and last, month's Bigbury News.

50:100 Club (Promoted by Dane Vanstone). Tickets (£1 for the last monthly draw of the current issue) are available from Holywell Stores. Buy now for your chance to win. 50% of the money goes in prizes and 50% to the Memorial Hall. Lucky winners for June were Helen Smith (£15) and Jean Wright (£7). The next 50/100 Club will start in the autumn.



Ringmore Historical Society

The Ringmore Historical Society summer outing to Loddiswell Station took place over two afternoons last month when the weather resulted in some postponing their attendance. The owners, Mr and Mrs Curzon talked through the history of the buildings, covering the days as a Branch Line station on 'The Primrose Line', and its recent history as a private house. One highlight was the opportunity to explore 'behind the scenes' and wander around the garden, the wooded riverside and

meadow areas, and see the remnants of the goods yard, office building and the siding. A second highlight was the fantastic home made tea we were served by the Curzon family. Thanks go to Mike Wynne Powell for organising this event.

I hope you have all been looking at the Historical Society's website! With my interest in schools, I was fascinated to read that in 1892, Miss Nellie Giles, the Head Teacher of the Primary school in Ringmore demand an additional £5 pay rise – which she eventually got, taking her salary to a stupendous £63.00 per annum for teaching only 22 children! Try this link: <http://www.ringmore-historical-society.co.uk/History/School/SCH-001-school-history-R-Selman-1988.pdf>

The history of education in Ringmore – with its 'Cottage' or Dame Schools' is fascinating – do have a read! Many thanks to all the RHS team members for 'tagging' so many of the documents and pictures. It is becoming a wonderful archive.

Committee members are already lining up a team of brilliant speakers for the 2017 programme. We are delighted that Tony Porter will be talking about Burgh Island and his multi-faceted career history on the April meeting.

John Simes



**National
Trust**

On Sunday the 5th June, with lovely weather, we saw over 100 people come along to our Open Farm Sunday event at Scobbiscombe farm Kingston. The families enjoyed seeing all the farm animals, tractors and enjoyed making mini rafts and testing them out to see if they floated on the pond. Visitors then had the opportunity to do some pond dipping to explore the world living in the water.

We have two new full time volunteers started with us. Sue Ford - volunteer Community ranger and George Blake - practical Ranger volunteer. They will be with us for a 6 month placement so if you see them out on site make sure you give them a warm welcome. These volunteer roles provide brilliant work experience as well as assist our team with the vital conservation, community work and improvement works across our South Devon property.

All the footpaths across the South Devon estate have now had their first cut. With the weather being warm and wet the vegetation is growing fast again. If you do walk a path which is in urgent need of cutting please do get in touch, otherwise the paths will be monitored and scheduled into our work programme for their next cut.

We have several events coming up in July and August:

On **Saturday 23rd July** join us as we celebrate the start of the summer holidays with our Family Fun on the beach event running from 10am – 3pm. This free event (car parking charges for non NT members) is inspired by '50 things to do before you're 11¾,' come along and check out the crazy creatures in the rockpools (run by the Marine centre wardens), cook on a campfire, make some wild art and more. No need to book, just turn up and have fun.

On **Sunday July 24th** at Wembury beach Ranger Lorna Sherriff is running a volunteer day where we will be tackling the vegetation growth along the edges of the stream in the meadow to ensure the water can run freely down through the stream. This 'have a go day' is free but does need to be booked on by calling 01752 346585.

Thursday 4th August and **18th August** come along and have some beach fun with the National Trust Rangers and the Marine Centre wardens with a rockpool ramble at Wembury Beach between 11am and 1pm. No need to book, just turn up on the day.

Please stop and have a chat to the team if you see us out working or if you have any comments about the work of the National Trust. For further information please call Lorna Sherriff on 01548 562344 or email lorna.sherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk

Lorna Sherriff
Area Ranger

Follow us on Twitter: @NTSouthDevon and Facebook: National Trust South Devon Countryside.

From time to time I hope to include a puzzles or quiz page in the newsletter. This month I am indebted to Phil Errett for this contribution. Good luck with it. There are no prizes this time (look out for the December issue for those!). Answers after the Neighbourhood Watch section.

Puzzles

1. WALLY test 1 (Ans page 91)

From the World Association for Learning, Laughter and Youth (Wally) comes a quickfire Wally test. It consists of mean questions designed to trip you up. Test your wits now by writing down the answers to these questions. You have two minutes to complete the test.

1. There were eight ears of corn in a hollow stump. A squirrel can carry out three ears in a day. How many days does it take the squirrel to take all the ears of corn from the stump?
 2. Which triangle is larger – one with sides measuring 200, 300, and 400cm or one with sides measuring 300, 400, and 700cm?
 3. How far can a dog run into a wood?.
 4. Which of the following animals would see best in total darkness: an owl, a leopard or an eagle?.
 5. What was the highest mountain in the world before Mount Everest was discovered?
 6. Where are Kings and Queens of England crowned?
 7. If the Vice-President of the USA was killed who would then become President?
 8. Which candle burns longer – beeswax or tallow?
 9. A farmer had 4 haystacks in one field and twice as many in each of his other two fields. He put the haystacks from all three fields together. How many haystacks did he now have?
 10. What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?
 11. Which weighs more – a pound of feathers or a pound of gold?
 12. What has 4 legs and only one foot? .
2. How quickly can you find out what is unusual about this paragraph? It looks so ordinary you would think nothing was wrong with it all- and in fact nothing is wrong,. It's just distinctly odd. Go to work on it and try your skill!
 3. Is there anything from which you can take away the whole and still have some left?
 4. Lily, a frugal girl, replenishes her lipstick holder with refills. She always hairpins out the last bit of lipstick from her lipstick holder. Seven bits, she finds, fills her holder to make a new lipstick. How many lipsticks can Lily make from 49 refills, starting with an empty holder?
 5. What is as big as a hippopotamus, the same shape as a hippopotamus, but weighs a lot less than a hippopotamus?

Sudokus: Fill in every row, every column and each box with nine different digits from 1 to 9
(These are quite hard and will test the brain cells – but perhaps not!!)

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Oil Thefts

There has been a further 'bout' of oil thefts in the immediate area. It seems that some of these may even go unnoticed by the owners yet a clue being that in fact there has been an excessive loss of oil even when the occupants are not present!

It seems the easy MO to steal someone else's oil is to simply suck out from the top of the tank and drain through a hosepipe into a barrel which can easily fit into the back of a suitable van.

Not much point locking or bolting down the filler cap which could otherwise result in the thief drilling into the bottom of the tank to extract the oil now causing not only the loss of oil but the need for a replacement oil tank! Stay vigilant and be aware. Should you see anyone equipped with such apparatus contact the police on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously.

Droning on!

Several Parishioners have been in contact with me rather upset and rightly so that someone has been flying a drone over the village. This appears to have been on more than one occasion and has caused upset particularly when family is down perhaps sunbathing in the garden etc. Drones are often equipped with cameras? I am sure that there has been no ill intent but if you are reading this please take note and think about where in fact you are flying and have some consideration as to the potential upset that this may cause not only to humans but also animals.

Other information has been circulated by email. If you are a new resident to Ringmore please email me (see below) and I will reply with information and add you to our circulation. I will also supply you with some information regards our Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

At the time of writing this I am due to attend another meeting with the Police, Local Authority and Chair of DACCWA to discuss ways of improving Neighbourhood Watch and a new initiative 'Citizens in Policing Strategy.'

Rental fraud continues to claim victims

People looking for rental accommodation online are continuing to be targeted by fraudsters. Victims have reported paying deposits to secure a property that either does not exist or is already occupied.

A new method has also been uncovered. After victims have found accommodation through a well known website, the scammers then request payment through a different domain, for example Home Away or Trip Adviser. Spoofed or false emails are sent to the victim requesting payment.

Do not send money to anyone advertising rental properties online until you are **certain the advertiser is genuine**.

Stay safe

Steve Comley

Email: stevecomley@hotmail.co.uk

Answers

1. Wally Test 1. Here are the answers – get ready to kick yourself!

1. Eight days. Each day he takes out one ear of corn and two squirrel ears!
 2. The first triangle is larger – one with sides measuring 200, 300 and 400cm. The triangle with sides measuring 300, 400 and 700cm has an area of zero!
 3. Halfway – after that, it is running out of the wood.
 4. In total darkness none of them could see a thing.
 5. Mount Everest
 6. On the head
 7. The President would remain President
 8. No candles burn longer – all candles burn shorter
 9. He had one large haystack
 10. short
 11. A pound of feathers weighs more than a pound of gold. Gold is measured in Troy pounds, which weigh less than the regular Avoirdupois pounds in which items such as feathers would be weighed.
 12. A bed
- 2 There is no “e” in any of the words, in spite of the fact that it is the most common letter in the English language.
- 3 The word “Wholesome”
- 4 From 49 refills she makes 7 lipsticks. But the leftover bits are enough to make one more holderful. Total 8 Lipsticks.
- 5 Its shadow

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The Sailor's Society

Very grateful thanks to Tracy and the staff of the Journey's End Inn for selling my knitted teddies. I have just sent a cheque for £80.00 to the Sailors Society and could not have done that without the help of the Journey's End and the people who bought the teddies, Thank you all on behalf of the Sailors Society.

Andrea

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 14 JUNE 2016
IN THE W.I. HALL, RINGMORE AT 7.00 PM**

Present	Cllr Jenny Williams	JW	In the Chair
	Cllr Jeremy Deverson	JD	
	Cllr Sarah Hitchmough	SH	
	Cllr Andrew King	AK	
	Cllr Brian Lambell	BL	
	District Cllr Lindsay Ward	LW	
Apologies	Cllr John Reynolds	JR	
	Cllr Tracy Heneghan	TH	
	County Cllr Richard Hosking	RH	
In attendance	Peter Javes	PJ	Clerk

Members of the public present: 1

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by the Parish Council*

66/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

BL and JW re minute

67/16 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLUTION THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 17 May 2016 be accepted as a correct record.

Proposed: Cllr Brian Lambell **Seconded:** Cllr Jenny Williams
Resolution **carried unanimously**. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

68/16 MATTERS ARISING

Village Green Proposal – No response yet from DCC Highways over the safety audit of the junction. It might be necessary to pay for an expert to undertake the safety audit.

69/16 FINANCE

	£
Bank balances as at 14 June 2016	9,484.88
Payments put to the meeting:-	
F W Jarvis Parish room heaters	900.79
Peter Javes Administration	82.51
Drainology Drain camera survey	264.00
J Deverson Grass cutting	45.00
TOTAL	1,292.30

The above payments were approved to be paid electronically.

Thus cash now available **8,191.58**

70/16 CLERK'S PAY

RESOLUTION THAT the clerk's pay be increased to £9.647 per hour from 1 April 2016 in accordance with the National Association of Local Councils agreement.

Proposed: Cllr Sarah Hitchmough **Seconded:** Cllr Jeremy Deverson
Resolution **carried unanimously**

71/16 PLANNING

71.1 0776/16/FUL Avglen Fell, road from All Hallows, new house

The application had been approved by SHDC with the conditions relating to tree protection measures and planting of a replacement tree and comply with the recommendations of the wildlife survey

71.2 40/2333/15F and 40/0154/15/F and 0908/16/VAR Three Ways

It was felt that a meeting on site with SHDC planning officers was desirable. LW would try to arrange.

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71.3 1146/16/HHO Little Westbury – new doors etc
No objection

71.4 Land South East of Ringmore

Richard Boyt, planning consultant for the owners of the land behind Westbury and Greenways, came to the meeting to discuss the application for outline planning permission for this site.

- The PC agreed that there is a need to encourage younger people and families to take up residence in the village and were therefore in principle in favour of a development which included private and affordable housing
The PC had no immediate objections but was unable to comment further until more information is available regarding the exact location and layout of the proposed dwellings in relation to existing properties
However councillors felt they needed a clearer understanding of the criteria for accessing affordable housing, the various schemes this covered and an assurance that local people would take precedence over others on the housing list. District Councillor Ward provided the following links to appropriate policy documents:-

<http://www.southhams.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=5445&p=0>

Also a link to the housing models.

<http://www.southhams.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=4076&p=0>

- At an appropriate time the PC would ask Richard Boyt to come and lay plans before the parishioners at a public meeting.

District Councillor Ward commented that parish councils taking a proactive approach to new development applications were looked on favourably by SHDC.

72/16 GRANT FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Deferred to the next meeting.

73/16 FLOOD RESILIENCE

The camera survey of the surface water run-off drain had been done and showed the drain to be clear, a plan of the drain could now be completed.

74/16 TRAFFIC THROUGH THE VILLAGE

Awaiting information from RH regarding process for applying for size restrictions for vehicles going through the village.

75/16 ENVIRONMENTAL

A date for the October skip still needed to be confirmed.

JD apologized for the delay in cutting the grass on the footpath to St Anne's Chapel, this was due to mechanical breakdown of the strimmer.

76/16 CORRESPONDENCE

Letter of thanks from the WI for help with funding the re-cladding of the hall and new shed.

77/16

MATTERS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Grass cutting, consider putting out to contract.

Bus shelter tidy up.

Grant funding applications

MEETING CLOSED AT 8.55

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 12 July 2016 at 7.00pm

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Sunset at Westcomb Beach - David Vincent

“Politicians have the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month, and next year. And to have the ability afterward to explain why it didn't happen”. Winston Churchill

"Your attitude is like a box of crayons that colour your world. Constantly colour your picture grey, and your picture will always be bleak. Try adding some bright colours to the picture by including humour, and your picture begins to lighten up". *Allen Klein*

An elderly man was on the operating table awaiting surgery to be performed by his son, a renowned surgeon. Just before they put him under, he asked to speak to his son: "Don't be nervous, son, do your best and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me... your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife."

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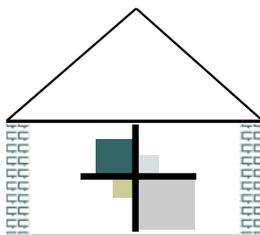
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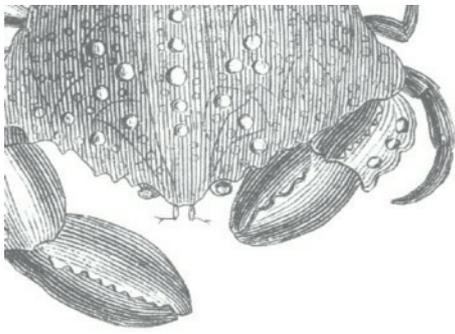
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