



There will not be a Newsletter in August so we hope you will keep in mind the events taking place such as the two Fetes and Church Services and the Singalong's.

There will also be Morris Dancers at the Journeys End.

If anyone would like a few leek plants please contact me at Cliff Path soon.

Rainfall: 4 May - 1 June 1 7/16"
1 June - 6 July 3 1/8" BB

Parish Council

Mirror at Pickwick Corner; Most Ringmore residents will by now have noticed the new mirror opposite "The Pickwick", which makes it much easier and safer to turn out on to the Bigbury Road. It has taken some years and a lot of pressure from the Parish Council to obtain this mirror.

Bus Shelter Tree; Many people will also have noticed that the chestnut tree alongside the bus shelter has died - after flowering well last year. For many years there has been a tree in this position and the Council would like to replace it. However, it is useless to do so until we can discover what killed the present tree. Advice on this is being sought.

Town Well; Probably fewer people have noticed the clearance around the town well and the steps and paths leading to it. It is now well worth a visit and the Council is very grateful for the work which has been done.

Library Van; Following a request from Challaborough residents, arrangements have been made for the mobile library to call at Challaborough - probably starting in January 1988.

Telephone Kiosks; An assurance has been given that the three new telephone kiosks within Challaborough Camp are available to the general public.

Local Police Constable; Chief Inspector Pakes attended the last meeting of the Parish Council and fully accepted complaints about the absence of a local Police Constable at Modbury since last January. He assured the Council that the matter was in hand.

Devon Association of Parish Councils; It has been decided to seek re-application to the D.A.P.C.

Free Trees Scheme; The County Council is again offering free trees of the following types:- Ash, Lime, Beech, Oak, Sweet Chestnut, Sycamore, Willow, Alder, Hornbeam, Birch, Wild Cherry, Whitebeam, Poplar, Field Maple, Rowan.

Anyone who would be willing to plant a few of these trees on their land, and care for them for a year or two, should contact Mrs. Ardene Bennett (Bigbury on Sea 810398) before the end of August. Trees will be available for planting in December.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Council is concerned about the fact that attendances of the public at the Annual Parish Meetings, which take place each April, are so **poor**. Possibly this apathy is due to satisfaction with the work of the Council but, nevertheless, it would be encouraging to them if more local residents would come to these meetings and put forward their views on matters affecting the Parish. Any suggestions on ways in which the meetings could be made more attractive would be welcome.

The Parish Church

12 July	Evening Prayer	6.00 p.m.	Mr. Ron Edinburgh
19 July	Holy Communion	9.30 a.m.	Preb. Wedgwood
26 July	Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.	Mr. John Peters
	Hymnsingalong	8.00 p.m.	
2 Aug.	Holy Communion	9.30 a.m.	Preb. Wedgwood
	Hymnsingalong	8.00 p.m.	
9 Aug.	Evening Prayer	6.00 p.m.	(See notice board)
	Hymnsingalong	8.00 p.m.	
16 Aug.	Holy Communion	9.30 a.m.	Preb. Wedgwood
	Hymnsingalong	8.00 p.m.	
23 Aug.	Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.	Preb. Wedgwood
	Hymnsingalong	8.00 p.m.	
30 Aug.	Evening Prayer	6.00 p.m.	Rev. Pat Gilliat
	Last Hymnsingalong	8.00 p.m.	

On Sunday 23 August, the service will include a re-affirmation of vows by a couple married 40 years ago in All Hallows.

The Church Sale and Fete, at the W.I. Hall and grounds will be held on Wednesday 26 August at 2 p.m.

Advance notice of Harvest Supper which will be on Friday 25 September, 1987.

South Hams Society

This is advance notice that on 4 February 1988 there will be a meeting at St. Ann's Chapel addressed by Roger Hosking.

As well as being a local Modbury farmer, Mr. Hosking is a wonderful wild-life photographer and a very entertaining speaker.

Doubtless a number of Ringmore people will wish to attend this meeting and it would be very helpful if the secretaries of local societies would avoid fixing meetings on 4 February.

The Coffee Morning held at the home of Anne Lambell in aid of a Guide Dog for the Blind raised £105 - 73p. Anne would like to thank everyone who came and contributed so generously to this worthy cause to benefit a blind person in Devon.

Meals on Wheels meeting will be held on Wednesday 12 August at "Summerdale" Ringmore. Coffee will be served from 10.30 a.m.

Royal British Legion. The next meeting will be on 4 September, 7.30 p.m. at Jack Smiths Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury on Sea.

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To wander about among vegetation which is new to one is pleasant and instructive. It is the same with familiar plants as with other familiar objects: in the end we cease to think about them at all. But what is seeing without thinking? Goethe Padva 1786.

SUMMER

Winter is cold-hearted,
 Spring is yea and nay,
 Autumn is a weather-cock
 Blown every way:
 Summer days for me
 When every leaf is on its tree;

When Robin's not a beggar,
 And Jenny Wren's a bride,
 And larks hang singing, singing, singing,
 Over the wheat fields wide,
 And anchored lilies ride,
 And the pendulum spider
 Swings from side to side,

And blue-black beetles transact business
 And gnats fly in a host,
 And furry caterpillars hasten
 That no time be lost,
 And moths grow fat and thrive,
 And Ladybirds arrive.

Before green apples blush,
 Before green nuts embrown,
 Why, one day in the country
 Is worth a month in town;
 Is worth a day and a year
 Of the dusty, musty, lag-last fashion
 That days drone elsewhere.

Christina Rossetti

W.I.

On Wed. 5 Aug. at 2.30 p.m., our annual fete will be held in the W.I. Hall and grounds. There will be lots of stalls and fun for all the family plus the star attraction of last year's fete, the childrens bouncing castle. All donations of prizes (Tombola and raffle) and items for the white elephant stall will be gratefully received by Suzanne at the Post Office. Cakes - preserves - veg - fruit to the hall on the day please. Everyone welcome.

Congratulations to Pam and Stan Brunskill who completed their sponsored walk of 160 miles from Ringmore to Poole in Dorset on 18 June. Their walk started off on 5 June at 9 a.m. in dry weather but within a few miles they were battling through torrential rain and high winds. The next two weeks they had to cope with aching limbs, blisters, fatigue and varied weather conditions. Our thanks and appreciation to you both, for all your efforts raised a grand total of £260 - 50 which will be donated to All Hallows Church, Ringmore. Pam and Stan Brunskill very kindly donated a piece of Poole pottery as a prize to whoever guessed the correct time of arrival. Our congratulations to Naomi Warne who put the time at 4.15 p.m. the official time was 4.20 p.m. We will be presenting the prize to Naomi at the W.I. Fete on 5 August. Also a cheque for £448.50 will be presented to Mr. Trant (Church Warden) at the Fete which is money raised so far this year by Ringmore W.I. Well done everyone - Suzanne Race.

DESIDERATA

GO PLACIDLY AMID THE NOISE & HASTE, & REMEMBER WHAT PEACE THERE MAY BE IN SILENCE. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly & clearly; and listen to others, even the dull & ignorant; they too have their story. ☛ Avoid loud & aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain & bitter; for always there will be greater & lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. ☛ Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. ☛ Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity & disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. ☛ Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue & loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. ☛ You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees & the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. ☛ Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors & aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. ☛ With all its sham, drudgery & broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy. ☛ ☛

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