



**CHURCH FETE.** We ask for your support for this event. Any scarves and belts would be appreciated by Annabel Major Higher Manor, or at the Rectory after 17 July. Contributions will be welcome for the White Elephant, Gift, Produce, Cake, Plants, Jumble Stall etc.

**W.I. FETE.** Contributions as above would be very much appreciated. Gifts for the Tombola, to Pam Brunskill or any member of the Committee.

Hiram Bowden has very kindly agreed to advertise in the Newsletter and will collect and return your car if necessary.

The last 2 months pictures were of Ayrmer Cove and contributed by Mike Wynne-Powell.

RAINFALL 30 May - 4 July 1 7/16 inches.

#### PARISH COUNCIL

As in previous months, the business of the July Parish Council Meeting was dominated by planning matters.

There was considerable discussion about an Outline Planning Application to build a bungalow in the garden of "Tosca". Every councillor and all the members of the public who were present opposed this application, largely on grounds of inadequate access. Separate access, down the steep bank near to the road junction, would be unthinkable and "Tosca" itself has such poor access that it would be unsatisfactory to share this. Any additional vehicles using this entrance would make Rectory Lane even more hazardous than it is at present - for motorists and pedestrians, especially children. It was noted that Tosca has no garage and there appears to be no room for a garage or turning space within the proposed site.

Speakers stressed the fact that a modern bungalow in the garden of "Tosca" would be out of keeping with the church and burial ground and would overlook neighbouring properties, especially if the roadside trees were removed. For anyone wishing to write to the District Council about this application, the Reference Number is 9/40/1257/88/1.

New planning applications were received, from Mr. Race, for an extension behind the Post Office in Ringmore and for a flat over the new shop in Challaborough. These will be discussed at a Special Meeting on 12 July.

The proposed development on Rocky Path, which was opposed by the Parish Council, has been turned down by the South Hams District Council, on the following grounds:-

- " a) The proposal would generate increased traffic along roads unsuitable to serve the development because of the width, alignment and substandard junctions of the roads.



- b) A satisfactory vehicular turning space cannot be provided within the curtilage of the site and, in consequence, vehicles using the site will create conditions of danger for road users.
- c) The proposal comprises overdevelopment because of the limitations imposed by the size, shape, levels and existing features of the site and the relationship to existing development."

The owners have appealed to the Department of the Environment against this decision. The Parish Council is still awaiting detailed plans of the proposed conversion of the basement at "Old Castle", and of the car parking arrangements for the new flats. The Parish Council has complained to the District Council about a misleading advertisement for the Auction of the orchard behind the "Journey's End", which is to be held on 2 August. The advertisement states that the site has outline planning permission for "prestigious detached 4 bedroomed, 2 bathroom, double garage dwelling". In fact, planning permission did not approve any particular design and all details still have to be discussed. The Parish Council has also drawn the attention of the District Council to a misleading advertisement of mobile homes at Challaborough as suitable homes for first-time buyers. The District Council has confirmed that the camp licence is for holiday use only. More-over the camp is open for only ten and a half months each year. It is hoped that there will shortly be a site meeting at Challaborough to discuss such matters as the felling of trees and the unsightly new arrangements for litter collection.

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There will be no meetings in July or August. On 20 July there will be an afternoon outing to the Garden House at Buckland Monachorum. This is a lovely garden where unusual plants can often be bought quite cheaply. Anyone wishing to come should contact Mrs. Margaret Jenkins. The W.I. Fete will be on Wednesday 10 August and any offers of produce, cakes, sweets and tombola gifts would be most gratefully received. On Wednesday 7 September at 6 p.m. there will be a Hot Dog Supper in the garden at Middle Manor.

#### RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society are planning visits to the following:-

COMPTON CASTLE. Wednesday 3 August. Home of the Raleigh Gilberts. 14th and 16th century. Meet there at 2 p.m. Afterwards at Brembridge Farm for a cream tea. (All who went on the last visit will remember that cream tea with great enjoyment.)  
LEIGH BARTON. Near Churchstow, 15th Century and earlier fortified residence. Restoration and excavation continuing. Also, hopefully, HATCH FARM. Saturday 13 August more details later. BUCKLAND ABBEY. Wednesday 14 September. 13th Century. Home of Sir Richard Grenville and Sir Frances Drake. Recently restored building will be open. Leave Ringmore at 10 a.m. If anybody is interested in these visits please contact Mrs. N. Warne. Tel. 810214

#### HAVE YOU ANY DISCARDED TOYS OR CHILDREN'S BOOKS?

If so, would you please let us have them for the Toy Stall at the Church Fete? Toys/books could be left at Challaborough Cottage or the Coach House at any time after Monday 18 July 1988 or, if that is difficult, we would be pleased to collect them from you on request. Sally Davis - 810520 or Alison Wynne-Powell - 810407.

FOR SALE. Pair of Ladies Scholl Driving Shoes. New - size 4. £5. Phone 810654.

Oh, the things you could do with a penny in those distant days when a penny had substance, thickness, and weight; a large round presence in your palm, clutched safe and tight; a source of endless delicious indecisions.

With a penny you could buy a toffee-apple, or two gob-stoppers, a slim bar of milk chocolate, a comic, a clay pipe to blow bubbles with, a packet of fizzy sherbet sucked up through a liquorice tube, a steamy bag of chips drowned in

## Pennies . . .

salt and vinegar, a Remembrance Poppy, a pull of the one-armed bandit, a long tram-ride, an ice-cream cone splashed with raspberry, a sugar mouse, a pencil-sharpener, a bunch of fragrant cinnamon sticks to chew (or, wickedly, smoke), a packet of crayons or a drawing book.

You could drop it into a pavement artist's grease-stained cap and feel good

for the rest of the day. It was your pious contribution to the collection plate on Sundays; your wage for doing an old lady's weekend shopping; the price of a glass of "Tizer". And then again, if you felt like a bit of a gamble, you could skip down to the greengrocer's, with its bright window-stickers for Fyffe's bananas, and ask in a voice full of hope and trepidation, for a penny-worth of spoiled fruit. There was a whole world of fortune awaiting you. For just one penny.

VICENZA HOLLAND



## RECTOR'S NOTES

July brings two Summertime events into the immediate calendar, apart from all the regular services set out below.

On Wed. July 27th, the Church Fete in the Rectory garden and field adjoining, at 2.15pm. We've called it an "Armada Fete" simply because the date falls so close to the 400th celebration time. The nearest we shall get to Drake's bowls will be to have skittles available and, since we have a good view of the sea, there will be a special prize for anyone who sights a galleon! If we get an invasion of rain rather than ships, then we shall retire to the Church Institute. We hope it'll be a great occasion for meeting people and that you'll be there!

Then on Sunday 31st July in church at 8 - 9pm we have the first of this Summer's hymn singalongs, "Sunset Praise", a mixture of favourite hymn-choices, comments etc. We hope that many folk will feel free to join us at that time of evening and that we can especially extend an invitation to our Summer visitors.

### CHURCH SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE PARISHES

	<u>Bigbury</u> <u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>Ringmore</u> <u>All Hallows</u>	<u>Kingston</u> <u>St. James</u>
July 10th	11.00am Family Service	9.00am Holy Communion	6.00pm Evening Prayer
July 17th	8.00am Holy Communion	6.00pm Evening Prayer	11.00am Family Service
July 24th	11.00am Morning Prayer and Communion.	9.00am Holy Communion	6.00pm Evening Prayer
July 31st	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Morning Prayer	6.00pm Youth Service
Aug. 7th	6.00pm Evening Prayer	11.00am Family Service	9.00am Holy Communion
Aug. 14th	11.00am Family Service	9.00am Holy Communion	6.00pm Evening Prayer and Communion.



All Hallows  
RINGMORE



St. James  
KINGSTON



St. Lawrence  
BIGBURY

### SERVICE NOTES

On Sunday July 31st, we have an extra Evening Service at Kingston, to welcome the 26th Bristol Scouts, together with their families. Ringmore then has Morning Prayer at 11.0am and that evening at 8.0pm, this Summer's hour of hymn choices, "Sunset Praise" gets going, continuing through to September 4th.

Bigbury's 11.0am services in September, Sundays 11th & 25th, swap over so that the Family Service comes at Harvest Thanksgiving.

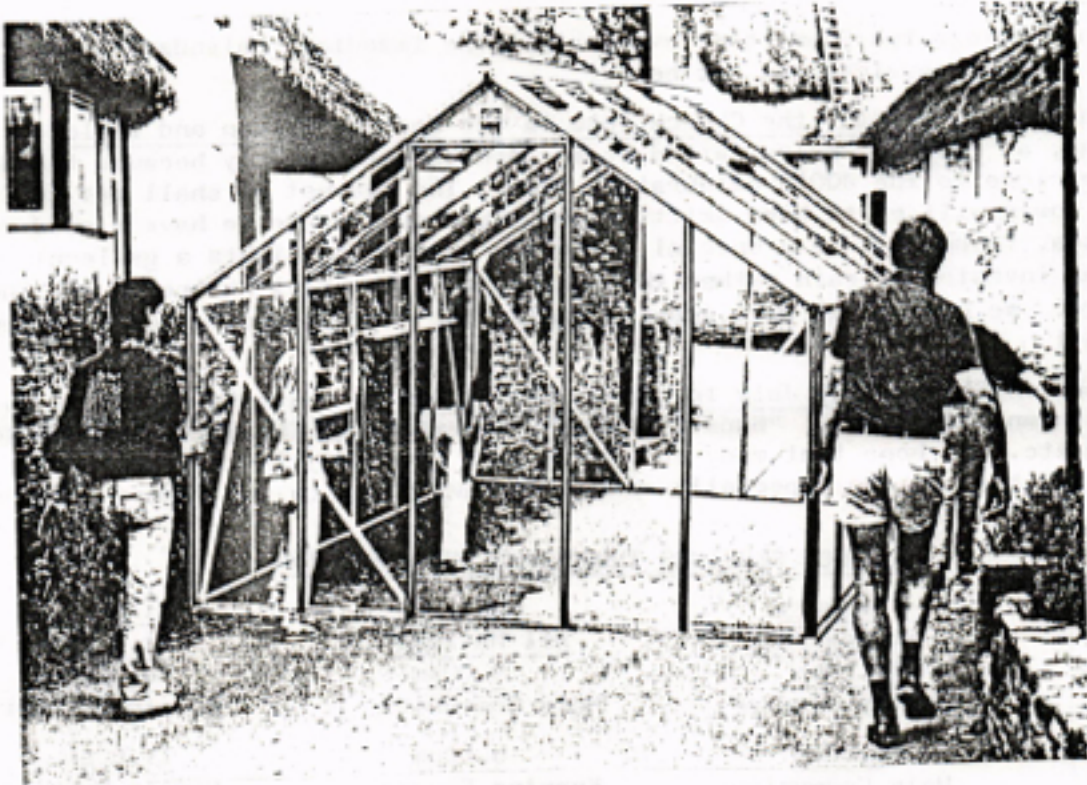
The sequence of mid-week HARVEST EVENTS goes like this :-

Friday, 23rd Sept., Kingston Harvest Service and Supper (Reading Room)

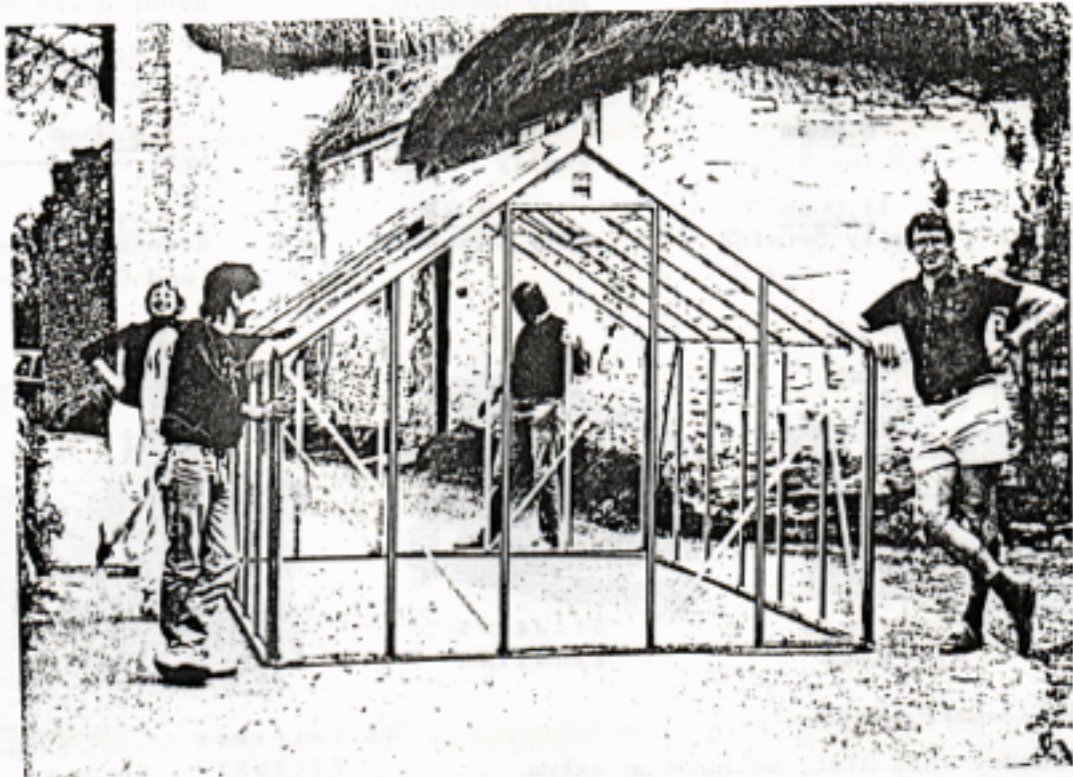
Th'day, 29th Sept., Bigbury Harvest Supper (Memorial Hall)

Friday, 30th Sept., Ringmore Harvest Service and supper (Church Institute)





HAVE GREENHOUSE WILL TRAVEL



NO RICHARD, NOT A GOOD PLACE FOR GROWING TOMATOES

Your Defensive Driving Correspondant recently came across this vehicle proceeding on the highway and asked the following:-

"Should people who drive greenhouses, be stoned?"



#### DEFENSIVE DRIVING NO. 6.

I have been asked recently, "is this Defensive Driving Business the same as advanced driving"? Mercedes-Benz, run an elite driving school for people whose job entails driving V.I.P.s, ambassadors etc. and an extract from their Director's description of the course, fully explains. "If you are a good driver, you are naturally defensive. Aggressive Drivers are not good. Survival in ordinary driving requires the experience to sense danger and anticipate what might happen". Really high speed, advanced driving, as practiced by specialist police drivers, requires such a high degree of concentration that most people are exhausted after 15 minutes. No, as I see it, Defensive Driving is the art of staying alive, during normal every day driving situations. Recently we had rainfall after a long dry spell in the South Devon area, and even the police were shocked to see the large number of accidents that occurred. If a driver is very observant the rain water can be seen sitting on the road in droplets indicating an oily surface, and the steering has a different 'light' feel, as on ice.

#### JOURNEY'S END OPENING NIGHT

As one who attended the opening night, along with many other villagers, I would like to say a big thank you to our hosts for a splendid evening. I would like to wish them every success in their efforts to make the village inn a pleasant meeting place for locals.

G.P.E.

#### N.S.P.C.C.

On behalf of the N.S.P.C.C. committee may I say thank you to everyone for helping to make our Cream Tea Garden Party such a success. We raised £159.22p from your generous support and donations and we are very grateful to all. We also would like to say thank you to Ann Lambell for all her hard work in getting her garden looking so nice for us - with the help of Dudley's cattle! I realise from the change in the weather that you have all now uncrossed your fingers, it does work, doesn't it?! We shall have a stall at the Aveton Gifford Regatta, so do look out for us if you are there. You may be interested to hear that the Society recently opened a Child Protection Centre in Greater London and are already averaging 1000 calls per month - without the continuing help from you, our supporters, the Society could not finance these badly needed facilities. Again, we thank you.

A.M.

#### MEMORIAL HALL

We have a kind offer from Terry Edgcombe and Mr. Hutchings to instal new UPVC windows in the Memorial Hall, on the car park side. We hope the price will be something less than £800 and they will be strong and maintenance free. We are putting out collecting boxes and if every household were to contribute at least £1 a great part of the cost would be met. The collection boxes will be at both Post Offices and the Royal Oak and Pickwick Inns. Cheques to The Memorial Hall Trust, to Mrs. Terry Charlton, Pickwick Cottage, St. Ann's Chapel, (Hon. Treasurer).

We plan a new name board (free) to be sited at the entrance to the Car Park and intend to plant minimum maintenance ornamental shrubs and build a low retaining wall. We are having a working day for this project on Saturday August 20th from 10 a.m. and we are going to ask Bigbury Youth Club to maintain it for us. Do come and help. We now have pretty new china in the hall, the old china is on the bottom shelf. New china breakages must be reported and paid for - prices are on view in the china cupboard.

Our thanks go to Kathy Gibbs who has been cleaning the hall. Sadly she will be leaving us and ends work at the end of June. We are looking for a cleaner for two hours a week, at £5 per week. This is a real service to the community, please write or ring Nancy Hammonds, Spring Gardens, Bigbury, Tel 810323, between 4.30 and 7 p.m. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO OUR HALL.



## ADVERTISEMENTS

**RINGMORE COUNTRY FAYRE.** FRESH BREAD, CAKES, PIES AND PASTIES DELIVERED DAILY.  
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**INN SIGHT - THE JOURNEY'S END INN.** OUR OPENING NIGHT WENT EXTREMELY WELL AND OUR THANKS GO TO ROSEMARY TATE AND FAMILY FOR PREPARING THE BUFFET SUPPER. IT DOES SEEM THOUGH THAT FATHERS ARE NOT TOO WELL RESPECTED HERE, BUT UNDERSTAND THAT ABSENTEEISM FROM THE VILLAGE BY SOME OF THEIR OFFSPRING CAUSED THE REDUCED ATTENDANCE. THE MORRIS MEN CAUSED A FEW PARKING PROBLEMS AND WERE WE BELIEVE ADVERTISED ON PLYMOUTH SOUND RADIO. THEY WERE WELL LIKED BY YOUNG AND OLD AND PROMISED TO COME BACK PROBABLY BEFORE THE END OF THE SUMMER. THERE WAS ALSO AN IMPROMPTU BARBEQUE BEFORE THE WEATHER CHANGED, AND WE BROKE FROM TRADITION BY DOING SPICY KEBABS INSTEAD OF SAUSAGES. WE WILL BE DOING OTHERS, SO WATCH OUR CAR PARK SIGN FOR DETAILS. WE ALSO INTEND TO RUN A PUB GAMES NIGHT WITH THE PROCEEDS GOING TO CHARITY - MORE DETAILS IN NEXT MONTHS' ISSUE.

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## Childhood Joys

Kingcups and skylarks and warm summer weather,  
Sunshine on moorland and woodland in shade,  
These are the joys which will last me for ever,  
These are the things of which childhood was made.

Bluebells and windflowers and sweet, marshy places,  
Frog-haunted pool-lets, the curlews' sad call,  
Bring back sweet memories of dear and lost faces  
When all things were magic and held me in thrall.

N.M. TYGHE