

The Church Fete raised £610 and the W.I. Fete £540. Thank you for supporting these events. Just as important they were enjoyed by all who attended and appreciated by holiday makers. Just under 2" of rain fell on Ringmore on the night of the 12 September.
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PARISH COUNCIL

Car Parking at Ayrmer Cove. During the summer, a number of residents and regular visitors have complained about the presence of cars in the farm field adjacent to Ayrmer Cove. While it is recognised that the land belongs to the owner of Lower Manor Farm and that the car owners appear to have his permission to park there, it is felt to be very sad indeed that the peace and tranquillity of our beautiful cove should be destroyed.

The Orchard. Further problems have arisen during the unwanted development of the orchard behind the Journey's End Inn. When the South Hams District Council ignored local opinion and approved the construction of two houses on this site, they promised that great care would be taken over design and materials - to ensure that the new houses would blend into the village.

The Parish Council has received no complaints about the house erected on site 2. However the very large building, which is being erected on site 1, has upset local opinions to such an extent that the Parish Council has invited the Chairman of the South Hams District Council to visit Ringmore and see the result of her Planning Committee's decisions. During construction, it became apparent that the plan approved by the District Council, though not by the Parish Council, was not being followed. In particular, the building appeared to be even larger and higher than on the plan, because a separate double garage had been substituted for an integral garage. The builders had, apparently, been given to understand, by a Planning Officer, that they could easily obtain retrospective planning approval for this change. The Parish Council had great difficulty in obtaining a copy of plans for the garage. Having seen them and the building itself, it has objected strongly to the retrospective planning application and has suggested that a recent High Court ruling that any building in a conservation area must preserve or enhance the character of the area should be applied in order to reject the retrospective planning application.

Rebuilding of Dolphin Cafe at Challaborough. A further set of plans for a new Beach Cafe, on the site of the old Dolphin Cafe, have been received. The Parish Council has put forward no objection to these plans, providing that the height of the screening wall is raised to follow the contours of the land.

Mirror at St. Ann's Chapel. The mirror at St. Ann's Chapel has been of considerable use to drivers coming from Ringmore. However, it is the responsibility of Bigbury Parish and, now that it has been vandalised, the Parish Council has asked Bigbury Parish Council to have it repaired or replaced.

Council House Car Park. A ruling has been obtained to the effect that the designated car park for the Council Houses is for the use of all residents - whether tenants or owners.

Parish Clerk. Since no applications have been received for the post of Parish Clerk, the vacancy has been advertised in the Kingsbridge Gazette.

News from Aveton Gifford. Construction of the by-pass should commence in the second week of October.

A speed monitor at the foot of Aveton Gifford Hill showed speeds of up to 104 mph approaching the narrow bridge. In order to slow the traffic, the 30 mph sign is to be moved 400 m further up the hill.

The Aveton Gifford Regatta raised £1600, for various charities, during the afternoon.

A Parishioner writes

The presence of so many Open University award winners in our midst angers well for the selection of an outstanding Quiz Team in 1990. I am assured that at least one of the senior members in earlier teams will bow out to superior knowledge in younger and prettier heads.

Congrats indeed to Margaret and Eric on their Ruby wedding. Your correspondent admits to a 45th anniversary this year and will now begin saving up for a real splash out in 1994. Name and address supplied.

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C H U R C H N O T E S

The Rector writes....

On Sunday 17th September, we shall be emphasising the Church Urban Fund - for which our three churches have been asked to contribute £900. The idea of the Fund is to raise a large capital sum so that the interest can be used to assist with church/community projects in deprived urban areas.

Although all this may seem to be a far cry from our rural setting, you do not need to go further than Plymouth to show the need. The Diocese of Exeter has been asked to raise £450,000, and over half that total has come in so far. (Here in Ringmore, our target is £250 and we have sent £ 210 to date.)



| | <u>CHURCH SERVICES</u> | | |
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| | <u>Bigbury</u> | <u>Ringmore</u> | <u>Kingston</u> |
| <u>Sept. 10th</u> | <u>11.0am</u> Morning Service and Communion | <u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion | <u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service |
| <u>Sept. 17th</u> | <u>8.0am</u> Holy Communion | <u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service | <u>11.0am</u> Family Service |
| <u>Sept. 24th</u> | <u>11.0am</u> Harvest Family Service | <u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion | <u>6.0pm</u> Festival Evensong |
| <u>Harvest Services and Suppers</u> | <u>Fri. 29th</u> | <u>Thurs. 28th</u> | <u>Wed. 27th</u> |
| <u>Oct. 1st</u> | <u>6.0pm</u> Festival Evensong | <u>11.0am</u> Harvest Family Service | <u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion |



DATES & EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

- Sat. 9th Devon Historic Churches' Trust sponsored Journeys' Day. Bigbury Village Fete - with Church Craft Stall.
- Thurs. 14th National Ploughing Championships Service - 7.30pm at Modbury Church, with the Rector leading the service.
- Sun. 17th Special emphasis on Church Urban Fund (see note above).

H a r v e s t T h a n k s g i v i n g

Beginning with the Services on Sunday 24th (see above), the three Harvest Services and Suppers are as follows, all at 7pm. :-

- Wed. 27th - the Kingston service, addressed by the Archdeacon, Ven. Tony Tremlett, followed by the Supper in the Reading Room.
- Thu. 28th - Ringmore welcomes Rev. Laurie Denny, Vicar of Pennycross, Plymouth as preacher at the service and to join us afterwards in the Church Institute.
- Fri. 29th - At the Bigbury Service Miss Bridget Kidd, Church Pastoral Aid Society, is the speaker, and Supper is in the Memorial Hall.



n.b. Miss Kidd preaches on behalf of CPAS on Sunday Oct. 1st at all 3 churches .



FIFTEEN WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS !

- Opportunities to see a selection of Christmas cards, calendars, gift-wraps, diaries, books etc. are available this month, at the following venues:-
- Thu. 14th. at Korniloff, from 2.30-4.0pm.
 - Mon. 18th. at The Rectory, 7.0 - 9.0pm
 - Wed. 20th.. at The Old School , Kingston, 10.00-11.30am
 - Mon. 25th. at Pickwick House, St. Anns Chapel, 10.30-11.30am.

There'll be cups of coffee or tea served, you can order any of the goods if you so wish, but there is no obligation to do so. Payment is on delivery, which will be well in time for Christmas posting.

RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The AGM will take place on Thursday 26 October at 7.30 p.m. at the W.I. Hall, and all members are urged to attend. If any members are willing to serve on the Committee they should contact Naomi Warne please, on 810214, and a nomination for Secretary is required. After the conclusion of the Society's business, a slide show of village life and Ringmore "personalities of the past" will be shown, and all are welcome to attend at about 8.15 p.m. A visit to Bowringsleigh House, near Kingsbridge, has been arranged for Wednesday 18 October at 7.30 p.m. This is a beautiful period house, and if any member has not yet decided to go, please let Naomi Warne know immediately on reading this! (810214). It is suggested that members may like to make their own arrangements to see Yarde Farm near Marlborough. No Society visit will be planned.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

A meeting of the Men's Section was held at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury on Sea, at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 8 September 1989 and the following dates were arranged. Friday 13 October 1989 7.30 p.m. next meeting at the Reading Rooms, Kingston, this is a rearranged date, and is the AGM so please be there. Friday 3 November 1989 at 7.30 p.m., meeting at The Journey's End, Ringmore, followed by an Auction of Memorabilia in aid of the Poppy Appeal. This is the first event of the Poppy Appeal and has been a valuable source of revenue in previous years. The organisers would be grateful for any items that could be auctioned. Saturday 11 November 1989 at 10.30 a.m., Coffee morning at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury on Sea, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. Sunday 12 November 1989 at 10.45 a.m. Remembrance Service at Bigbury Church. Items for the Auction could be left with Guy Eddy, Stan Brunskill, Bill Warne or any member of the British Legion.

TRESELLION DISABLED GROUP.

A big thank you from Margaret Lock to all who supported last months sale. A total of £230 was raised. This money will be used to buy material for occupational therapy and general support of the group.

W.I. NEWS

We would like to thank all who supported and contributed the sum of £540 - 04 which was raised at our annual fete.

Tapestry seat runners. Ten have now been completed or almost completed and it has been decided to install them in the Church for Christmas. Hopefully this will inspire those of us, who for various reasons, have had to lay down our tapestries during the summer. Please, Please, could we have 6 more volunteers, so that we may successfully complete this project. On Thursday 12 October, Mrs. Dyson, our local Health Visitor, will be speaking on the subject of "Osteoporosis". Should any recipient of this newsletter be interested in coming along at 8.15 p.m. we shall be pleased to welcome you.

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INN-SIGHT - JOURNEY'S END INN. WELCOME BACK. IT IS NOW FAIRLY SAFE TO STEP OUTSIDE YOUR FRONT DOOR AGAIN. WE HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY BUSY, AS THOSE OF YOU WHO VENTURED DOWN HERE WILL VERIFY. OUR STAFF KEPT THEIR COOL DESPITE THE PRESSURE. OUR THANKS TO RICHARD, MARTIN, JOHN, GUY, HARVEY, ANDREW, SHAUN, JULIE, MARGARET, VAL, GLORY AND EVEN KENNY FOR MOVING THE RUBBISH OUT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS. TO THE FUTURE: AS WE HAVE HAD COMPLAINTS OF SEXISM OUR THURSDAY LUNCHTIME "VILLAGE DAY" WILL ATTRACT A 10% DISCOUNT ON ALL MEALS (NOT JUST LADIES). THIS STARTS IN OCTOBER. ON SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER WE ARE HAVING ANOTHER SILLY GAMES NIGHT, WATCH THE NOTICE BOARD. OCTOBER 28 HALLOWEEN, REMEMBER LASY YEAR? UNFORTUNATELY, THE DRY WEATHER HAS PLAYED HAVOC WITH PUMPKINS SO IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO HAS ANY PLEASE LET ME KNOW. 4 NOVEMBER BONFIRE NIGHT. RICHARD PERRATON HAS KINDLY AGREED TO LET US USE HIS FIELD AGAIN AND THERE IS ALREADY THE BEGINNINGS OF A BONFIRE. WE ARE PURCHASING A PROPER DISPLAY PACK FOR THE NIGHT AND WE HAVE A COLLECTION JAR ON THE BAR FOR ANY CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS IT. THE MORE YOU GIVE THE BETTER THE DISPLAY.

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SOUTH HAMS SOCIETY. WINTER MEETINGS. 1989/1990.

Wednesday 18 October, 7.30 p.m. Modbury School. Mr. S. Stephenson - 'Pre-war Plymouth to just after the Blitz'.

Friday, 24 November, 7.30 p.m. West Charlton Hall. Group-Captain J. Goodman - 'Aircraft Design from Icarus to Concord'.

Saturday, 13 January, 2.30 p.m. Malborough Hall. Mr. Chris Pierce - 'Wildlife of the Falklands' followed by a Devon Cream Tea.

Saturday 10 February, 2.30 p.m. Stokenham Hall. Mrs. D. Melhuish - 'Our National Trust House and Garden, Overbecks, Sharpitor'.

Admission to all meetings, except Devon Cream Tea, 50p (Devon Cream Tea £1).

THE FUTURE OF TOURISM

"The unspoilt nature of the South Hams environment is reflected in the number of nature reserves and Sites of Special Scientific Interest located along the coast, the river valleys and the lower slopes of Dartmoor. While these reserves were not planned as "tourist attractions", the richness of habitats which they are designed to protect is, in itself, an element of the countryside which attracts many holiday makers." This is an important conclusion reached by the Tourism Research Group of the University of Exeter whose studies of Tourism in the South Hams are published in a "Review of Resources" and "A Visitor Survey 1988". They leave little doubt that the discerning 75% of tourists who visit the South Hams do so primarily for its unspoilt assets and the simple pleasures of walking, boating and sight-seeing. The raison d'etre of the South Hams Society is to help maintain and enhance these assets. Its members can also take heart from the news that the Devon County Council has withdrawn its glossy brochure "Devon in 2001" about which we were so apprehensive in the Spring Newsletter.

AROUND THE ESTUARY

The defence of the Estuary calls for continuous watchfulness. Many will have read in the Gazette of the latest threat, a scheme to build an ultra-modern complex between the Marine Hotel Timeshare flats and Rockside, which is a listed building. In 1984 when the District Council turned down an earlier scheme, (on Appeal) the D.O.E. Inspector allowed some development on the site. But the authority to develop was hedged around with vital restrictions about the scale of the building, its style and appropriateness to the highly sensitive position on the edge of the Estuary. The new plans pay no heed whatsoever to these conditions. The complex comprises two tall cylindrical towers, in which are flats, and an even higher square lift shaft extending from the shore to the level of Cliff Road. It will overshadow Rockside, it will obtrude like a sore thumb. No building could be less in harmony with the environment, and to authorise it would set a most dangerous precedent. All this and more was said at a packed public meeting held in Cliff House, Salcombe on 26 June. The Town Council had called the meeting and the Mayor was in the Chair. Our Chairman was among those who spoke not a voice was heard in favour of the scheme and when a vote was taken at the end of the meeting, the verdict was unanimous. Some 200 or more had given the thumbs down to an horrendous scheme and had agreed to a motion that no development should be allowed beyond that outlined in the Inspector's report in 1984. We have now to await the decision of the S. Hams Council - and we must continue to be watchful! We are far from the end of this affair.