



We would like to draw your attention to the leaflet from the Dartmoor Preservation Society. It is one of the very few "wilderness" areas that is still available to the general public to get "away from it all". It is used by thousands of people for this purpose. In fact a conservative estimate of people who visit Dartmoor every year is 7 million. So we are not suggesting that Dartmoor is "preserved" for just a few walkers.

It is being assailed on all sides literally. Dartmoor is worth conserving for future generations.

RAINFALL 3 June - 1 July 4 3/16" B.B.

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"JULIE" YOUR LOCAL MOBILE HAIR STYLIST. FOR PERMS*SHAMPOO & SETS*BLOW DRY*TRIMS*RESTYLE ETC. FOR APPOINTMENT TEL. BIGBURY-ON-SEA 810634 ANSWERPHONE AVAILABLE.
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RUBY WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

As the Rector and Mrs. Drowley celebrate their Ruby Wedding, all are invited to share in a buffet lunch at the Church Hall Ringmore at 12.30 p.m. on **Friday 9 August.**

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BELLE VUE FARM FOR YOUR FRESH POULTRY, EGGS & CREAM. CALL OR RING 810286
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COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning and bring-and-buy sale in aid of "Twilight Children" will be held at Three Ways, Ringmore, or in the Church Hall if wet, on **Saturday 20 July**, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. This project is a shelter for destitute children in Johannesburg, South Africa. It aims to rescue them from the streets, give them food, warmth and shelter, help them to acquire trust, a sense of responsibility, and a measure of self-sufficiency, and eventually to help others in the same predicament. Contributions and offers of help appreciated. **Please come.....**
Eileen Noakes

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JOHN & BARBARA TAYLOR, MARWELL CROSS GARDENS. FLOWERS FOR WEDDINGS, FUNERAL & ALL OCCASIONS. GOOD VARIETIES OF PERENNIALS. BEDDING PLANTS IN SEASON. PHONE 810366.
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PARISH COUNCIL

Large Vehicles Passing Through Ringmore. On 17 June, representatives of all the interests involved met in Ringmore to discuss the unacceptable traffic problems caused by large vehicles passing through the narrow village lanes. Those present, to assess the position, were Mr. Simon Day, our Devon County Council representative; Mr. Gilbert Sercombe, our South Hams District Council representative; Mr. Frank Palmer, the Chief Executive of S.H.D.C.; Mr. John Eaton, of the Planning Department, S.H.D.C.; Mr. Lavery, of Devon County Council Highways Department; Mr. Downes, the D.C.C. Highways Engineer and P.C. Reynolds, of the Traffic Police. All these high-powered people met Mr. M. White of "Haven Leisure", (the caravan site owners) and three representatives of the Parish Council.
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Parish News cont. Large Vehicles Passing Through Ringmore

The visitors were shown the damage caused to property, and roadside trees, by large vehicles and were presented with an illustrated booklet on the problem, prepared by Mr. John Tate. The Parish Council Chairman suggested a possible alternative route for caravans, from the main road to Challaborough and this was subsequently inspected by the visitors. (It is noteworthy that, of the 30 large new caravans which have been sold recently, 26 have been sited in the part of Challaborough which is within Bigbury Parish, so that an approach route through Bigbury would not be unreasonable. Immediately after the site inspection, Mr. Palmer wrote to the Chairman of "Haven Leisure", requesting a meeting to discuss the whole problem. This proposal has been accepted and Ringmore Parish Council has written to Mr. Palmer, thanking him for his help, requesting a copy of the correspondence and asking for representation at the meeting.

Sewage Works. The Parish Council recently wrote to South West Water, seeking information and consultation about the proposed modernisation of Ringmore Sewage Works. South West Water has now undertaken to consult Ringmore Parish Council, when their Study has been advanced.

Ivy Cottage. An Enforcement Notice, requiring the replacement of the V.P.V.C. windows in Ivy Cottage with traditional wooden ones, has now been served on the owners of Ivy Cottage.

Ayrmer Cove. Torrential rain made the beach-cleaning at Ayrmer Cove a much less enjoyable event than usual. Nevertheless, the job was done and the Parish Council is most grateful to the intrepid few who turned up to help.

Post Office. As the anniversary of the setting up of the Community Post Office approaches, the Parish Council has expressed the thanks of the whole village to Rosemary Tate, for the work she has done to make this such a success.

Footpath to Kingston. On 12 June, a wet and windy day, two representatives of Devon County Council, Public Rights of Way Section, met two representatives of Ringmore Parish Council to walk the footpath from Ringmore to Kingston and to discuss discrepancies between the route normally used and the route shown on the Definitive Map. It was agreed that the Map will be revised.

Bus Shelter. Elspeth Borne has kindly agreed to take over from Becky Dodds the job of keeping the bus shelter tidy.

Planning. The Parish Council made no objection to the revised plans for the re-building of "Burgh Island View" at Challaborough.

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RINGMORE POST OFFICE MONDAY - FRIDAY 10 A.M. - 12 NOON. UNUSUAL GREETINGS CARDS, NOW INCLUDING THE PROMISED 'WOOLLY-BODIED' SHEEP CARDS AT ONLY 85P. MADE FROM 100% RECYCLED PAPER, AS ARE THE EXCELLENT VALUE LETTERCARDS AT 25P. ALSO, INTRODUCING ANOTHER SERVICE FROM YOUR LOCAL POST OFFICE 'FLOWERPOST'. PLACE YOUR ORDER AT RINGMORE POST OFFICE FOR FRESH FLOWERS AND GIFTS DELIVERED TO ANY ADDRESS IN THE U.K.
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NSPCC: TWO ITEMS OF INTEREST

We are having a Car Boot Sale at Bigbury Memorial Hall on **21 July - 10 a.m./4 p.m.** Refreshments will be available. Admission free. Car boots £4. Secondly, we are holding a very exciting **DUCK RACE** in conjunction with Aveton Gifford Regatta on **25 August.** Ducks are £1 a beak and the winner will get £50 in vouchers/cash, with other smaller prizes for the next 4 back in the nest. Buy your duck at the J.E. or from me, Annabel Major - 810729.
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PICKLES. MODBURY 830412 FOR HARDWARE, D.I.Y. CHINA, BOOTS & SHOES, OUTDOOR CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL GOODS AND FREE DELIVERIES OF CALOR GAS, OIL & COAL, EVERY THURSDAY.
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HIRAM BOWDEN FOR CAR REPAIRS. LUCAS GARAGE, ASHFORD, COLLECTION AND RETURN OF YOUR CAR ARRANGED. TEL. KINGSBRIDGE 550129. AFTER HOURS PLYMOUTH 896065.
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The Rector writes...

For me, the spot was Capstone Hill in Ilfracombe and the time was longer ago than I care to remember! I went to an open-air service taken by two young men from the Open-Air Mission. At the end they invited anyone who wanted to talk, to stay behind - I dithered and they offered help. We talked for a long time and no doubt they told me all they knew about following Christ. At that time I could not take in the detail, but the staggering realisation that did come was that God was personal and that I could relate to Him!



Now I wrote last time of the way that God speaks to people - I mean the kind of speaking that brings us to see that God is not just an idea, or a set of rules or even a life-force, but a Person! It always changes things when personality is added to what is being said - when you find that you are no longer dealing with an "it", but with a person. And that's the way it's got to be with God.

We have a Church Army team coming in August to be with us in this area for a fortnight - we hope to put on things for children, to have their help in our Sunday services, and special events during the fortnight. But I guess that much of the help they will be to us will come from simply talking! They are a very straightforward bunch of people, using part of their holiday-time to be with us. At the end of each day we hope they may be invited, in ones and twos, to an evening meal in homes around our patch - please let us know if you would like to share in this hospitality. The dates? Aug.10th-25th.



SUNDAYS AT RINGMORE

14th July 9.0am Holy Communion
21st July 6.0pm Evening Service
28th July 9.0am Holy Communion
4th Aug. 11.0am Family Service
11th Aug. 9am Holy Communion

Sundays at Bigbury & Kingston

11am Family Service at Bigbury
6pm Gardens Festival Service Kingston
9am Holy Communion at Bigbury
11am Family Service at Kingston
11am Family Service at Bigbury
6pm Evening Service at Kingston
9am Holy Communion at Kingston
6pm Evening Service at Bigbury
11am Family Service & HC at Bigbury
6pm Evening Service at Kingston

SUNSET-PRAISE - our informal sing-a-long" from 8.0pm on Summer Sundays, begins this year on Sunday 21st at Ringmore church. Come when you can and go when you must! And feel to come as you are!

NOTES & NEWS

Monday 8th July Ringmore Church Council meets at the Rectory at 7.30pm.

Tu'day 9th July Tear Fund Coffee Morning at 2 Arnold's Close, Kingston, with Plants and Bring 'n Buy stalls - a united effort for our three churches.

Thu.25th July Bigbury Church Garden Afternoon at The Small House, Easton, from 2.15pm onwards. Stalls, sideshows, refreshments and ample parking!

Sat. 10th August Kingston Village Fair from 2pm in the Church Square.

ADVANCE NOTICE Ringmore Church Fete in the Rectory Field on Wed.Aug.21st.

The Rectory
Ringmore (810565)

Arthur Dowsley

POST OFFICE

I should like to express my thanks to the Parish Council for the beautiful bouquet of flowers which they gave me to mark the first anniversary of the Post Office at Cross Park. To say that I was delighted and overwhelmed is an understatement! May I also thank all of you who have supported the Post Office during the past year, which has been most enjoyable. I look forward to your continued support in the future.
Rosemary Tate.

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ROSEMARY OF BROAD STREET, MODBURY. FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS. POT PLANTS, GIFTS, PERSONAL ATTENTION. TEL. MODBURY 830048. (HOME GARA BRIDGE 444). TELEFLORIST WORLDWIDE.
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the meeting at 7.30 p.m., on **Thursday 11 July**, there will be a Quiz on Devon and Cornwall (with slides) conducted by Mr. Colin Stephenson. The General Public will be welcome at 8.15 p.m. The Summer Fete will be on **Wednesday 7 August** in the W.I. Hall and garden. This year it is hoped to send a donation to St. Lukes Hospice, as well as raising funds for the maintenance of our hall and grounds. We will appreciate help with running stalls as well as contributions in the form of **CAKES, PRODUCE, TOMBOLA PRIZES, JUMBLE & WHITE ELEPHANT.**

If you are willing to be a stallholder, please contact Natalie Hilton (Sec.) or any committee member. Cakes and produce to the hall on the morning or we will collect. Tombola prizes, in the form of unwanted gifts, smellies, ornaments etc. to Pam Brunskill before the end of July please or phone 810654.

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DAVID LAIDLER M.P.S. MODBURY PHARMACY. 5 BROAD ST. TEL. MOD. 830215. OPENING HOURS MON. TUES. THUR. & FRI. 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. 2.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M. WED 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. 5.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M. SAT. 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. 2.30 P.M. - 5 P.M.
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GIANT HOGWEED

This plant was introduced into gardens from S.W. Asia about 100 years ago. Having "escaped" it has now become a menace, crowding out native species. It grows up to 12 ft. the sap can cause severe blistering. If anyone comes across this plant it would help if it could be prevented from seeding. More information available. It looks similar to our Cow Parsnip or Hogweed which is common here and grows to about 6 ft.

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JOURNEY'S END INN - INNSIGHT. THE SITUATION AT THE INN REMAINS LARGELY AS REPORTED IN LAST MONTH'S ISSUE. THE PRESENT MANAGEMENT WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THOSE OF THE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE SUPPORTED US - ESPECIALLY THOSE WHOSE EFFORTS AND HARD WORK HAVE ENABLED US TO KEEP GOING DURING AN UNFORESEEN AND HECTIC FOUR WEEKS. WE ARE STILL OFFERING OUR USUAL LARGE SELECTION OF REAL ALES, AND THE KITCHEN IS RUNNING SMOOTHLY AND EFFICIENTLY WITH AN EVEN GREATER SELECTION OF FOOD THAN BEFORE. THURSDAY MORNING IS STILL LOCALS DAY WITH 10% FOOD DISCOUNT. PATRONS MAY ALSO NOTICE THE GARDENS AND FLOWERS ARE BEING ATTENDED TO - THE PLACE WAS BEGINNING TO LOOK A BIT RUN DOWN AND NOT IN KEEPING WITH THE VILLAGE. WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO RECTIFY THAT. OUR BUSY SEASON APPROACHES RAPIDLY AND ANY CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP SHOULD BE SOON IF AT ALL. THE RECEIVERS SEEM QUITE HAPPY, AND THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR AN AUCTION (AS YET ANYWAY) WHICH IS ONE RUMOUR CIRCULATING. WE BELIEVE THERE ARE A FEW PEOPLE SERIOUSLY INTERESTED, BUT FOR RELIABLE INFORMATION, NOT SPECULATION, WATCH THIS SPACE.
R.B.S.

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NIGEL FROST - OPTOMETRIST (OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN) BSC (HONS) FBCO. PERSONAL ATTENTION FOR COMPLETE EYE EXAMINATIONS, PRESCRIBING AND FITTING OF CONTACT LENSES & SPECTACLES. FOR APPOINTMENT TEL. MODBURY (0548) 830944. SPECTACLE REPAIRS, CONTACT LENS SOLUTIONS, LENS CLEANERS, CASES, ZIESS & RAYBAND SUNGLASSES
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