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# RINGMORE

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

*What will quiz buffs do on a Thursday evening now that a summer break from testing general knowledge is upon us? Perhaps aestivation is the answer, as it was to one of the more simple questions posed on Quiz Night.*

*Holidays understandably impinge on the Library schedule so be aware when selecting books in June that there will be no visit during July. After 26th June, the next visit will be 7th August.*

*Ann and John Bracey's garden at Scypen will be open in aid of funds for the National Garden Scheme's charities. Last year this garden featured in a television series and has also been the subject of an article in the Royal Horticultural Society's Journal, an achievement acknowledged by the green-fingered cogniscenti. Anyone who visits the garden soon realises the hard work which has reaped its reward.*

*Rob Batten has been re-elected Chairman of the Parish Council and Annabel Major has been elected, unanimously, as his deputy, in place of Brian McCabe.*

*The rainfall total for the newsletter month is a fraction over one inch but 80% of that fell in the last few days of April.*

### JUNE DIARY

MONDAYS: Short Mat Bowls Parish Room 7.30pm  
WEDNESDAYS: Step Aerobics Parish Room 8.30pm  
FRIDAY CLUB: 12th & 26th Parish Room 5.30pm

- 7th Trojan Owners Barnford noon - 1.00pm
- 10th Scypen Garden open 2.00pm - 5.00pm
- 11th WI Annual Barbecue Middle Manor 6.30pm
- 14th Scypen Garden open 2.00pm - 5.00pm
- 23rd Parish Council meeting 7.00pm WI Hall

### DEADLINE

**WEDNESDAY 24th June**

### Mobile Library June

Dates:- 12th & 26th  
Ringmore Church  
12.05 - 12.30  
Challaborough  
12.35 - 12.45  
St Ann's Chapel  
3.15 - 3.30  
Kingston Fire Station  
3.45 - 4.30



Fiona Batten

Ave June for last 10 years - 1 1/4"  
High - June 1991 - 4 1/4"  
Low - June 1992 & 93 - 1/4"

## SCYPEN GARDEN will be OPEN

Wednesday 10th June  
Sunday 14th June  
2.00pm - 5.00pm

Teas will be served  
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# PARISH CHURCH OF ALL HALLOWS, RINGMORE



## JUNE, 1998

After all the Festivals of one sort and another, it is almost a relief to prepare a monthly "Church page" without having to make major changes in the (not so) regular pattern. Even if we are – as we are – happy to welcome the Trojan Owners' Club to our Service on June 7, it is on the "usual" Sunday for "Worship at Eleven", so the pattern is maintained.

There is, however, one alteration, in that there is a Deanery Evening Service in Modbury on June 14, so one of our Evensongs this month will be dropped to enable us all to join with the other churches of the Deanery in this service

What? You've never been to a Deanery Service? Well, now's your chance! It's only just down the road – where you go shopping, to the doctor's and so on, anyway, so why not to church as well?

"Seeing the Bible Whole" comes to an end this month after 32 evening meetings since September 1996. Congratulations to all those from six parishes from Kingston to South Brent who kept going over two years, with all that homework!

June 4 <i>(Thursday)</i>	7.30 p.m.	"Seeing the Bible Whole" Seminar Evening in the Memorial Hall, Aveton Gifford	
June 7	9 a.m.	Kingston	Holy Communion (ASB)
	11 a.m.	Ringmore	"Trojans" at Eleven ("Trojan" Owners' Club)
	6 p.m.	Bigbury	Evening Prayer (BCP)
June 14	9 a.m.	Ringmore	Holy Communion (ASB)
	11 a.m.	Bigbury	Worship at Eleven
	6.30 p.m.	Deanery Evening Service in St. George, Modbury <i>(no Evening Prayer in Kingston)</i>	
June 18 <i>(Thursday)</i>	7.30 p.m.	"Seeing the Bible Whole" Seminar Evening in the Memorial Hall, Aveton Gifford	
June 21	9 a.m.	Bigbury	Holy Communion (ASB)
	11 a.m.	Kingston	Baptism at Eleven
	6 p.m.	Ringmore	Evening Prayer (BCP)
June 28	9 a.m.	Ringmore	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11 a.m.	Bigbury	Communion at Eleven
	6 p.m.	Kingston	Evening Prayer (ASB)
July 5	9 a.m.	Kingston	Holy Communion (ASB)
	11 a.m.	Ringmore	Worship at Eleven
	6 p.m.	Bigbury	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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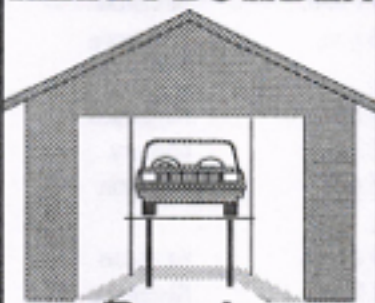
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# Journey's End Journal

It is not the recent drop in temperatures which signals the end of Winter at the Journey's End, it is the conclusion of the quiz season. Since last September we have had more than 30 quiz evenings hosted by a dozen or more quiz masters. These evenings are always good fun, some more than others, and have been much enjoyed by the regulars and visitors alike. We shall take a break from now until late September.

As ever, visitors will be enjoying Ringmore and the environs and, hopefully, spending time here at the JE. However we shall always be pleased to see locals and take this opportunity to remind you of the 10% discount available to residents for Thursday lunches. The Journey's End is still the only pub in town!

No programme has been planned for June but, if possible, any special events during the summer will be announced here and we look forward to seeing you then or on any other evening.

James & Gillian



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## WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The May meeting dealt with this year's Resolutions for the Annual Meeting at the NEC in June. We were helped by the presence of Jean Dorey, VCO, who explained the 'ins & outs' of the two resolutions which were finally agreed after discussion.

On Wednesday 13th May a small but appreciative party toured the gardens at Lukesland, near Ivybridge, and after the breath-taking display of rhododendrons and azaleas the group was ready for tea in the old kitchens of the fine house. The Sponsored Ringmore Walks took place on Tuesday 19th May. Starting from the WI Hall at staggered times, the walkers set off on various routes and returned at intervals during the afternoon in varying stages of exhaustion and/or triumph. The heat was not conducive to easy walking but all were able to tuck in to cakes and tea dispensed by Alice and Margaret and all lived to walk another day! Thanks to all who bravely took part and to Drina Williams who dreamt up and organised the event which it is expected will have raised up to £200 for the Children's Hospice. Well walked!!

Our next meeting will be the annual Barbecue on 11th June at 6.30pm in the gardens at Middle Manor by kind permission of Col and Mrs Grimshaw.

Naomi Warne

## TEN YEARS AGO . . .

The dispensary at the Modbury Surgery opened, raising the so far unfounded prospect of the closure of the Modbury Pharmacy.

Bogus or unscrupulous antique dealers were touring the village looking for likely pickings.

A plaque was made to commemorate the planting of a tree at the bus shelter but not before the tree had been damaged by cattle which had escaped from a field!

Bigbury Parish Council suggested that a mirror should be erected to help drivers coming from the tidal road.

Inter Parish Quiz (see elsewhere) - Cornwood lost to South Brent.

The WI visited Lukesland but 10 years ago it was declared 'not a success' due to bad weather, illness and holidays.

# NSPCC National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

The annual Duck Race was run in Modbury on 9th May. All the 800 ducks were sold, enabling us, after expenses were paid, to send over £600 to headquarters.

The winners were:

Mr G Brenton	£50	Mr P Perraton	£25
Mrs I Fernandez	£15	Lady Seal	£10

Thank you for all your support.

I am sure many people would like to know how the money is used. Therefore, I am including a short resumé of the work undertaken by the NSPCC.

The NSPCC exists to prevent child abuse and neglect. It has a network of 120 Teams together with Projects and Family Centres throughout Britain, each one offering children and their families expert help and care. The Society operates a free 24-hour CHILD PROTECTION HELPLINE which receives anything up to 1500 calls every week from worried and unhappy adults and children. Trained Counsellors listen, advise and act to protect the children concerned, often in liaison with Social Services, the Police and the Society's own Teams.

When abuse has taken place, Child Protection Officers, all highly qualified social workers, provide specialist therapy and counselling. Recently a Child Witness Support Project has been established to alleviate some of the terror and misery children experience when required to give evidence in court. Another aspect of the Society's work is its campaigning for children, giving them a voice by talking to policy-makers and influential figures such as MPs, Councillors, Mayors and the Clergy in order that children's rights are taken seriously. At any one time Teams and Projects may be dealing with an average of 2500 cases involving 4000 and 2500 adults.

All these vital services need about £43 million income annually of which at least 86% comes from voluntary donations. Getting nearer home, every year more than £300,000 is spent on NSPCC services in Devon alone of which by far the greatest part must be raised by voluntary effort. The Society cannot continue its wonderful work without our sustained support.

Sally Mitchell  
Secretary, Modbury & District Branch

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## TRJAN OWNERS' CLUB

The Trojan Owners' Club will be meeting at Ringmore on Sunday 7th June. Members will be pleased to take those interested for a short drive round between noon and 1.00pm.

There will be fewer turning up in recent years, partly because two members have died and a third regular has been elected Secretary of the Light Car section of the Vintage Sports Car Club which keeps him very busy in the summer.

Douglas Hall  
Barnford

Many thanks to all of you who have submitted recipes. Please keep them coming, I still need plenty more.

So far, most of the recipes appear to be those handed down by Mother or Grandmother or those invented or adapted by you.

However, I would be grateful, if they have been copied from a book or magazine, if you would add the title and author to your recipe.



Gillian Parkin

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# RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday 26th May 1998 Present: 5 councillors and one member of the public.

## Election

Councillor Rob Batten was re-elected as Chairman and Councillor Annabel Major was elected as vice-chairman. The voting was unanimous.

## Neighbourhood Watch

Recently there has been a spate of attempted and actual break-ins in the parish. Please take care and note anything suspicious.

## Tree Planting

The Parish Council thank Mr Ellis for providing a tree for the centre of the village.

## Planning Applications

The application for an extension to Hill Cottage annexe and the kitchen extension to Greenway have been approved by SHDC.

An application for a single storey extension at Pleasant Cottage has been submitted. The Parish Council has no objection.

## Next meeting

Tuesday 23rd June at 7.00pm in WI Hall

Thelma Mann



## MAY Solution

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3 different shapes and 6 words  
Sortied, Storied, Editors,  
Roisted, Steroid, Triodes

Four correct solutions this month from Yog-sothoth, The Furry Boys, The Beginners and the lovely Sue Brickay: Matchman almost made it but ran out of time. He/she has promised to start earlier in June. The Beginners offered the fruits of a leisurely Monday breakfast including an ODE STIRS but I am still waiting. The lovely SB really went for double points this month but before I could weaken my proofreader entered the office and filed me under 'D' for dream on! There is always next month.

## JUNE

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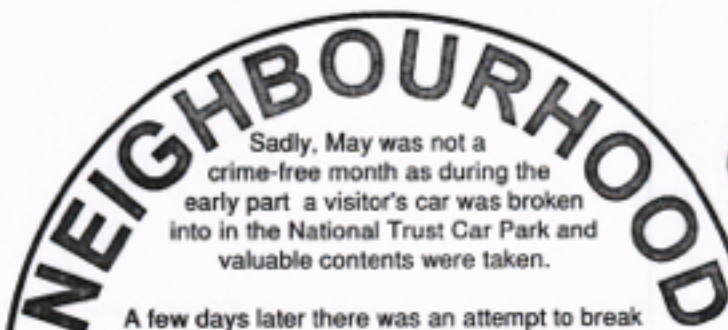
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## Inter-Parish Quiz

The finals of this annual competition took place during May. The first round losers competed for the Ken West Trophy which was donated some years ago by the widow of a very keen participant from Brixton. It was fitting therefore that this year's winners were Brixton who defeated Modbury. After 18 rounds of 4 questions for each team, the scores were level and it was only in the tie-break round that Brixton secured a hard-fought victory.

In the main competition there were fresh, if not new, names in the final in which Newton and Noss Mayo (Ringmore's conquerors) and Cornwood (who overcame Bigbury). In the early rounds the lead changed hands but towards the end of the first half N & N edged into the lead. In the second half they gradually extended the margin to win comfortably 90 - 72.



Sadly, May was not a crime-free month as during the early part a visitor's car was broken into in the National Trust Car Park and valuable contents were taken.

A few days later there was an attempt to break into the Journey's End in the early hours of the morning but fortunately the intruders were heard by a member of staff who put lights on and they left empty-handed.

During the afternoon of 16th May three persons attempted to enter 2 Crossways. These people were seen by Julie and Dennis Linzell who immediately alerted the police who were able to apprehend the culprits later in the day.

Our thanks must go to the Linzells for being so prompt and public-spirited.

## WATCH



## BADMINTON

John Bracey has booked the Modbury Memorial Hall for badminton every other Tuesday during the summer months starting on 2nd June.

Would anyone who is interested in joining John, Sue Muller, Geof Dykes and others please contact anyone of them on 810646, 810542 and 810123 respectively.

The evenings are intended to be fun and not particularly competitive

## ACTION AID

John Hartley will be collecting for Action Aid, the charity that helps people in undeveloped and under-privileged countries help themselves obtain basic necessities such as clean water, in the period 8th - 21st June.

He will deliver envelopes first and will collect them a few days later, and hopes that you will be able to be as generous in donating as in the past.