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RINGMORE

Editor: Geof Dykes

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

It rained on St Swithun's Day! The legend has not been wholly fulfilled but do we need such frequent reminders?

This is the month of Summer Fêtes when the village gets together to raise money while at the same time attempting to provide an afternoon's entertainment for our visitors. Support for these events is requested elsewhere and no doubt the call for help will be heeded as generously as always.

One of our number has been involved, for over 20 years, with the WRVS as the District Organiser for Young Families Holidays. This selfless work was rewarded recently read on for a written account the Millennium Committee is seeking your ideas and a list of those received so far, is included this month Devon County Council is inviting anyone interested, and over 50, to consider being involved in influencing local government matters relating to older citizens more elsewhere to all readers under 10 years of age . . . raid the vegetable store and make a model for the WI Fête competition.

Finally - PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE - perhaps we could vote every month but this month it is definitely RAGWORT. This was mentioned in July and this month Annabel Major has added her thoughts. It is a serious problem

AUGUST DIARY

MONDAYS: Short Mat Bowls Parish Room 7.30pm
WEDNESDAYS: Step Aerobics Parish Room 8.30pm
FRIDAY CLUB: No meeting in August

2nd Summer Singalong All Hallows Ringmore 7.45pm
5th WI Fête WI Hall and Garden 2.00pm
7th Modbury Caring Coffee Morning - Pippins Modbury
10.00am - 12 noon
9th Summer Singalong All Hallows Ringmore 7.45pm
12th Plymouth Morris Men at the JE 8.00pm
16th Summer Singalong All Hallows Ringmore 7.45pm
17th Deadline for Millennium suggestions
18th NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THIS MONTH
19th Church Fete 2.00pm
23rd Summer Singalong All Hallows Ringmore 7.45pm
30th Cream Teas - Parish Room 3.00pm - 5.30pm
Summer Singalong All Hallows Ringmore 7.45pm

DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY 26th AUG

Mobile Library

August

Dates:- 7th & 21st

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

Rainfall

24th June - 28th July

/// 2³/₄" ///

Fiona Batten

Ave July for last 10 years - 17.5"
High - July 1992 & 93 - 31.5"
Low - July 1989 & 96 - 1.5"

Reg and Mickey Trant

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PARISH CHURCH OF ALL HALLOWS, RINGMORE



AUGUST, 1998

(I've repeated the smiling face of the sun from last month's page. Perhaps it might work this month)

We often refer to this month of August as a fete-full month. We have Bigbury's behind us, but now it is the turn of Kingston, with the Village Fair on August 1 (sorry for the omission last month, but it caught me unawares!) and then the two in Ringmore, that of the W.I on August 5 and the Church one a fortnight later. We shall need September to recover (some hopes!).

Otherwise, please see below and the church notice-boards for anything else that may take your fancy. At least the times and places of the services are "normal" (whatever that is) – but see August 30 (a 5th Sunday)!

August 1 <i>(Saturday)</i>	2 p.m.	Kingston Village Fair	
August 2	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 6 p.m.	Kingston Ringmore Bigbury	Holy Communion and Children's Church Worship at Eleven Evening Prayer (BCP)
August 1 <i>(Wednesday)</i>	2.30 p.m.	Ringmore W. I.	Fete at the W. I. Hall
August 9	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 6 p.m.	Ringmore Bigbury Kingston	Holy Communion (ASB) Worship at Eleven Evening Prayer, BCP
August 16	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 6 p.m.	Bigbury Kingston Ringmore	Holy Communion (BCP) Worship at Eleven Evening Prayer (BCP)
August 19 <i>(Wednesday)</i>	2.30 p.m.	Ringmore Church	Fete at the Church House
August 23	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 6 p.m.	Ringmore Bigbury Kingston	Holy Communion (BCP) Communion at Eleven Evening Prayer (ASB)
August 30	10.30 a.m. 3 – 5 p.m.	St. George, Modbury	Team Service in St. George, Modbury: "A Celebration of Life" <i>(no other Services on this Sunday)</i> Cream Teas in Ringmore Parish Room
September 6	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 6 p.m.	Kingston Ringmore Bigbury	Holy Communion and Children's Church Worship at Eleven Evening Prayer (BCP)

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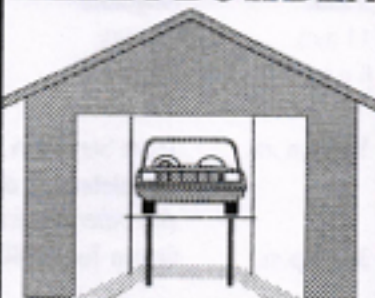
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Journey's End Journal

Our Belgian Beer Week provided a lot of interest and a certain amount of merriment due to the strength of the beers! Of the fifteen beers, we have chosen the five most popular to keep in stock regularly. So if you missed them last week, do not despair, they will be here by next week.

For your reference they are:- Cuvee de Koninck, Delirium Tremens, Duvel, Leffe Blonde and Leffe Brune.

On Wednesday 12th August, the Plymouth Morris Men will be dancing and singing from 8.00pm until closing time. They are usually very entertaining and if the weather is kind we should have an enjoyable evening.

James & Gillian



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TEN YEARS AGO...

The Parish Council seemed wholly occupied by Planning matters. They opposed an application to enlarge a cafe at Challaborough, with flats above. Support was given to an application for an extra bedroom at Ivy Cottage. Outline permission was given by SHDC to convert the barns at Lower Manor into three dwellings.

The Council was concerned about the dangers posed by jetski activities at Challaborough

The Parish roadsweeper, Mr Tom Woodall found a fire hydrant, previously unknown to the fire authorities. *Unfortunately its whereabouts was not reported in the newsletter!*



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The July meeting was well attended and provided a very appreciative audience for the skill and expertise of the speaker, Barbara Taylor. Once again members were made aware of the ways in which flowers can be used to enhance an occasion or to lift the spirits or, even, to express emotion. The possibilities are endless in the hands of an expert. Barbara was warmly thanked by Delphine Matten, herself a talented flower arranger. Members were able to acquire some of Barbara's beautiful creations.

On 14th July an outing to Plymouth for 'Music of the Night' at the Citadel was a great success. The evening, incredibly, was fine and the show was splendid with a varied programme of military bands, songs from hit shows such as Les Miserables, Camelot, etc. and colourful displays of dancing and singing - Gilbert & Sullivan thrown in! A great evening out. Thanks to Pam Brunskill for arranging it.

Do not forget the WI Fête on 5th August - the usual fun-packed afternoon with something for everyone. **MAKE IT A MUST**

The September talk has been changed and Drina and Frank Williams will give an illustrated account of their African adventure.

Naomi Wame

All Hallows Ringmore Church Fête

Wednesday 19th August at 2.00pm
Church Field

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Entry: 50p includes Coffee & Biscuits



RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday 21st 1998

Present: 5 councillors, Mr Anstey and four members of the public.

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Planning

Single storey extension to Channel View - no objection.

Organ

An electronic organ, which was donated some years ago to the village, is sitting in the Parish Room. It isn't working properly but if anyone is interested in acquiring it, please contact anyone on the Parish Council, the Parochial Church Council or the Parish Room Committee.

District Council Matters

Mr Anstey had a varied list of information for the council. Among the items was the possibility of a gas-fired power station at Langage; improved security measures for Salcombe Harbour; an oil boom across the mouth of the Yealm which would mean that all estuaries in the South Hams would be protected from oil pollution.

Millennium

Guy Eddy brought the Council up-to-date on the ideas collected so far. A report appears elsewhere.

Next meeting

No meeting in August

Tuesday 22nd September at 7.00pm in WI Hall

Thelma Mann

THE MILLENNIUM CONTINUED

518 DAYS TO GO

The Committee met on Tuesday 16th July to consider the many and various suggestions that had been made to mark the Millennium. It was decided to publish a list of these and to invite any further suggestions from parishioners. The closing date for suggestions will be Monday 17th August, 1998. It is hoped to follow this up with a list in the September Newsletter on which you will be invited to state your preferences. It must be pointed out that whilst some suggestions might be considered for a Millennium Festival Grant, many may not meet the requirements.

- 1 Trees, specimen trees near footpaths Oaks/Yew in village area
- 2 Seats, various positions in Parish
- 3 Sculpture/plaque - pictorial and words
- 4 Time capsule
- 5 A 'Points of Interest' marker at Toby's Point
- 6 Church Tower clock
- 7 Church stained-glass window replacement
- 8 Church Lychgate
- 9 Church gates replaced in oak
- 10 Garden of Remembrance
- 11 Parish Room - enlarging entrance lobby and store room
- 12 Parish Room smartening
- 13 Parish Room - outside playhouse for children
- 14 Mugs for all
- 15 Village medal for all
- 16 Millennium 'kind deed' club
- 17 Windmill to power village
- 18 Bus shelter for Challaborough
- 19 ..further suggestions invited

Guy Eddy

Enigma

JULY Solution

11	4	16	5
6	10	1	9
2	13	8	15
12	7	14	3

The puzzle was titled 'Logic'. Was it? Of course but it would have been clearer had the words 'form a block' appeared next to ^{2,13}_{12,7}. Apologies! Not everyone was defeated though - The Furry Boys, Yogsothoth and a bemused Cleriwho (welcome back) submitted correct if not identical answers as did LSB which this month has to mean Late (only just in time) Sue Brickay. Alas no Beginners. Alas no Matchman.

AUGUST

Homonyms are words which sound the same but are spelled differently.

Example: TO - TWO.

Below are ten pairs of homonyms to be identified. Use imagination, not just the definition taught at nursery school. There have been complaints when puzzles are too easy, so the pairs have been jumbled!

- ROSE - BAY
- DASTARD - BURDEN
- PROVISO - COURAGE
- CHIMNEY - CRINGED
- DEPRESSION - FLUTTERED
- ELEMENT - MANNER
- REPOSE - SCREEN
- CHEW - SNATCH
- DELAY - TALONS
- CRUEL - WEAPON

WI FETE

2.00pm Wednesday 5th August

WI HALL AND GARDEN

*Tombola - Produce - Cakes
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Skittles - Darts - Bowling
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Children's Games

RAFFLES

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**ringmore
historical society**

A visit to South Pool has been arranged for Thursday 3rd September, to include a walk around the lost garden of Halwell House. Also, there will be a guided tour of South Pool with the authoress Doreen Shepherd and the afternoon will finish with a Cream Tea at the Old Rectory.

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Milton Hill House was built in 1812 and is now the WRVS National Training Centre. The grounds are quite extensive with woodland walks and an Italian and a Rose Garden.

As war threatened in 1938, the Women's Voluntary Service was founded to help with Air Raid precautions. One of its first tasks was to evacuate 1½ million mothers and children from the big cities to the country. Subsequently they performed numerous tasks and coped with unimaginable difficulties during the war years. Sadly, 241 members died on duty. Since the war, committed volunteers have worked with local communities throughout England, Scotland and Wales and in 1966, Her Majesty awarded the WVS the honour of adding 'Royal' to its title.

Despite the inclement weather and a sea of umbrellas, the rain cleared for Her Majesty's walkabout. The sea of umbrellas was replaced by a sea of hats. As those who have met her know, the Queen's photos do not do her justice. She has a lovely complexion and her eyes were enhanced by her blue outfit.

The Band of the Gurkhas, which played throughout the afternoon, had earlier heralded the arrival of the Queens with the National Anthem.

Those of us from the South West were in a favourable position as she entered the tea marquee which was beautifully decorated. After enjoying dainty sandwiches and anniversary cake, we all received complimentary souvenir bone china mugs.

Before departing in her Rolls Royce, the interior of which is 'quite something', as those of us fortunate enough to see inside it know, the Queen planted a Mulberry Tree to mark her visit.

As the Royal Standard was lowered from Milton Hill House, the Queen was driven away to the cheers and waving of hats and umbrellas.

At the end of the day, coaches which had brought men and women from all over the country, including Scotland, arrived to take us home.

It had been a long and enjoyable day. The atmosphere was relaxed and informal and the whole occasion had been brilliantly organised. We wouldn't have missed it!

Pam & Stan Brunskill

RINGMORE PARISH ROOM

The Ringmore Parish Room Committee is pleased to announce that improvements are under way. The main part of the hall has been extended to provide the minimum, prescribed space required for Short Mat Bowls. The toilet area is being refurbished and a new pathway has improved access to the back of the hall.

The committee has plans for further improvement and modernisation of the hall facilities which include proposals to create a lobby and stage area at the rear. In addition there is a continuing programme of basic repairs to make the building sound.

We are planning a Cream Tea afternoon, to raise funds, on Sunday 30th August from 3.00pm - 5.30pm, by when it is hoped that the first phase of improvements will have been completed. Please support us by coming along to enjoy tea and scones, and take the opportunity to look at what has been done so far.

Yvonne Sheppard

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RAGWORT

Senecio jacobaea

This looks very pretty growing in the fields and hedges at this time of year but, unfortunately, if it is cut and baled with the hay it becomes deadly poisonous, especially to horses. Together with docks and thistles, ragwort is one of the weeds covered by the Weeds Act of 1959.

As explained in the Reader's Digest field guide to Wildflowers, its leaves contain an alkaloid poison, which can remain in plants that have been dried with hay. In this condition it can be eaten unnoticed by farm animals, and its active ingredient then destroys their livers, over a period of months.

A letter appeared in the Press recently from David Nicholson, one of the countries' leading racehorse trainers, pointing out that it is a notifiable, poisonous weed that should be uprooted and burnt now, before it goes to seed and spreads even wider. He suggests that anyone who has land adjacent to roadside verges where ragwort is growing should contact the Highways Department with an official complaint that it is, through re-seeding, causing a poison hazard on that particular land.

I have asked MAFF to let me have some leaflets on the best methods of controlling ragwort (and thistles and docks also, for good measure) and will be happy to pass these on to anyone who would like some guidance.

In the meantime, please can everyone destroy, preferably by pulling up and burning, any of this pernicious weed that they find in their gardens or hedgebanks.

I am not wearing my councillors hat now, I am just asking as a concerned countrywoman/farmer's daughter and horse lover.

Thank you for taking the trouble to read all this.

Annabel Major
810729