

RINGMORE

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

MARCH DIARY

MONDAYS: Short Mat Bowls Parish Room 7.30pm

WEDNESDAYS: Step Aerobics Parish Room 8.30pm

THURSDAY: Quiz Night at Journey's End 9.00pm

FRIDAY CLUB: 5th & 19th Parish Room 5.30pm

- 1st New Telephone Number for Modbury Caring
- 5th Live Music at JE - GIN
- 9th Coffee Morning Ayrmer House 10.30am
- 11th WI Meeting WI Hall 7.30pm Speaker at 8.00pm
- 12th SW Devon Conservative Assoc Local Branch
AGM & Dinner 7.30pm, Bigbury Golf Club
- 17th St Patrick's Day at the JE
Millennium Meeting 7.30pm WI Hall
- 20th Modbury Harriers 11.00am JE
'Food and Folk' 8.00pm JE
- 23rd Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00pm
- 24th RHS WI Hall 7.30pm Speaker: Mr Robert Letcher
- 27th Beach Clean 10.30am
- 30th The Crucifixion, 7.30pm St Lawrence, Bigbury

DEADLINE Fri 26th March

Mobile Library March

- Dates: 5th & 19th
- 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



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Fiona Batten

Ave Feb for last 10 years - 4"
High - Feb 1995 - 7"
Low - Feb 1988 - 1"

Inter-Parish Quiz

Round Two

RINGMORE

v

MODBURY

at the

Journey's End

on a date to be arranged
Watch out for posters

The month began with Sir Douglas Hall's birthday party. About 80 villagers attended along with a dozen or more members of the Hall family, to mark the occasion which, when it came to the speeches, turned into something of a comedy duo. Alice Mason's proposal of the toast was a humorous stroll down memory lane and Douglas more than held his own with his reply. Many people in the village contributed to the success of the afternoon but Susan Freeman should be mentioned for masterminding the catering. The photographs on the back page are by Mike Wynne-Powell.

Next, a complete non-sequitor, the beach clean. For those new to this strange form of outdoor activity, it is an annual event except when it occurs more frequently! This interruption to the normal hiatus was brought about by the availability of a trailer provided by the National Trust. A number of willing helpers took advantage and the morning was well spent. For those who are anguished at missing out, the regular event will be at the end of the month.

The standard of Table Tennis at the annual bash at the JE could be greatly improved if Barry Old's call is heeded. Soon the Parish Room could resound to the plip-plop of ping pong balls.

Elsewhere 'the Parish Map' is mentioned so please forgive the duplication. A proof copy was on display at the RHS Open Morning and many people were rightly impressed. It has been beautifully drawn by John Bracey and will be a popular purchase for villagers and visitors alike.

Poor Pam Brunskill has broken her arm somewhat badly and even more painfully. She is hors de combat for the time being but everyone will wish her a speedy recovery.

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Parish Church of All Hallows, Ringmore

The Minister writes:

Services on two Sundays this month are having to be transferred because of the Mothering Sunday Service, which this year is in Kingston (next year, it will be Ringmore's turn). The alterations are underlined in the table set out below. The traditional coffee morning at Ayrmer House has also been transferred from Shrove Tuesday to March 9, because of a clash of dates in February. And then there's Holy Week and Easter at the end of this month and the beginning of April, so we are again "breaking out" from what purports to be the norm, as far as our monthly "fixed" schedule is concerned.

But isn't that really what being a Christian is all about? It is "nice" to hold on to cherished traditions, and nobody should undervalue them. But Christians are not – or should not be – set in their ways. Our faith is a pilgrimage faith. St. Paul reminds us not to look back at our achievements, or indeed at our failures, but to keep our eyes on the task ahead and to press on towards the day when we are finally all that Christ saved us for and wants us to be (Philippians 3: 12). Lent, Holy Week and Easter tell us again what that is, how it came about, and how we should set about it.

Why not try (even perhaps for the first time in years, or indeed ever?) to join in the Church's most important week of the year by worshipping with others this Eastertide? It's never too late to make a new start with the God who loves you so much that he gives himself for you, holding nothing back. I for one will do my best to see that you are made to feel very welcome.

Ringmore's Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Friday, March 26, at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Room. We elect a Churchwarden and some PCC members and have an opportunity to share in the reports, discussions and suggestions relevant to the life of this village and church community. These meetings should not be looked on as a formality, but as a chance to find out the facts and to have your say. I hope to see you there.

DIARY FOR THIS MONTH:

Date:	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	6 p.m.
March 7	Kingston Holy Communion (ASB) & Children's Church	Ringmore Worship at Eleven	Bigbury Evening Prayer (BCP)
March 9 (Tuesday)	10.30 a.m. Coffee Morning at Ayrmer House in aid of Ringmore Church Fabric Fund		
March 14	<u>Bigbury</u> Holy Communion (ASB)	<u>Kingston</u> Mothering Sunday Service	<u>Ringmore</u> Evening Prayer (BCP)
March 21	<u>Ringmore</u> Holy Communion (ASB)	<u>Bigbury</u> Worship at Eleven	<u>Kingston</u> Evening Prayer (BCP)
March 28 (Palm Sunday)	Ringmore Holy Communion (BCP)	Bigbury Communion at Eleven	Kingston Evening Prayer (ASB)
April 1 (Maundy Thursday)	Ringmore: 7.30 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Supper	
April 2 (Good Friday)	Bigbury: 10.30 a.m. Kingston: 2 p.m.	Family Service "Watching by the Cross": The One Hour Service	
April 4 (EASTER DAY)	Kingston Family Communion	Ringmore Festival Communion	Bigbury Festival Evensong

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TEN YEARS AGO ...

The Parish Council agreed to underwrite the Newsletter and the WI also agreed to help with the costs.

In the Inter-Parish Quiz Ringmore overturned a first leg deficit of 9 to defeat Diptford by 131 - 124.

An article recalled the times of the Canaries, the football team which represented Ringmore and Bigbury. Names included Alan King and Ken Dann. When the annual 'war' with Kingston took place there was fighting between rival supporters!!!!

Helen Tate sought sponsorship for a 'jailbreak' from Dartmoor prison.



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The February meeting attracted a good attendance including several husbands! This was due, possibly, to the change in speaker, as Pam and Stan Brunskill stepped into the breach caused by the defection of the published speaker. The Brunskills gave a riveting account of their wanderings over Dartmoor, which not only showed their great knowledge of the Moor but also their love for its history and beauty. Their slides illustrated the talk which was appreciated by all of us who found it so inspirational that several members were clamouring for some guided walks.

Now for the business report, with lots of dates coming up, in this, our 75th Anniversary Year.

15th April

WI Group Meeting 7.00pm WI Hall

6th May

SH Home Economics Area - Lunch at the Cottage Hotel, Hope Cove

27th May

Summer outing to The Garden House, Yelverton - full details later.

24th June

75th ANNIVERSARY LUNCH for members Cottage Hotel, Hope Cove - £10 per head Details and menu at the March meeting.

4th July (Sunday)

75th Anniversary Celebration to which the village is invited. Weather permitting, this will be a GARDEN PARTY.

Next Meeting: Thursday 11th March

Speaker: Pat Skeels will speak on 'Life in Zambia'. Guests will be welcome at 8.00pm Naomi Warne

Footnote: I have just heard that Pam Brunskill has broken her arm. She is suffering considerable pain and I'm sure we would all like to express our very best wishes and concern. After all her very hard work recently, it seems jolly hard luck.

Journey's End Journal

The Saints come marching in to herald the arrival of Spring. We start with St David's Day on 1st March. Every lady who drops in for a drink will be presented with a daffodil. Wednesday 17th is St Patrick's Day and to celebrate this we shall have a **Folk and Foodevening** on Saturday 20th. A traditional Irish menu will be accompanied by live folk music, Irish Whiskey and plenty of the black stuff.

Any mothers who need a treat, please remind your families that Sunday 14th March is **Mothering Sunday** and we are now taking bookings for lunch.

The Modbury Harriers meet at the pub on Saturday 20th March at 11.00am. Come and enjoy this well-established country event and have a nibble and a glass of stirrup cup.

Diary Dates:

Mar 4th	Phil's quiz
5th	Live Music GIN
11th	Carl's quiz
14th	Mothering Sunday
18th	Volunteer for quiz ????
20th	Modbury Harriers 11.00am Folk and Food 8.00pm
25th	Steve's quiz

James & Gillian

South West Devon Conservative Association

The local branch held a successful Christmas Party in the Memorial Hall, St Ann's Chapel and a donation of £250 was made to the Hall Management Committee.

The branch (Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston) will hold its Annual General Meeting at the Bigbury Golf Club at 7.00pm on 12th March. The meeting will be followed by a three-course dinner at 8.00pm; tickets, £10 each, from the secretary, Helen Smith, The Old Vicarage, Bigbury, 810386.

On 27th March at 10.30am a Coffee Morning, with Hot Cross Buns, will be held at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury on Sea. Admission £1. A donation will be made to the Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

Dartmoor

This is one of the few wild places left in England; we would like to keep it that way **WILD AND FREE FOR EVER** for our children and grandchildren to enjoy.

Please consider joining the Dartmoor Preservation Association. Use the leaflet attached to this Newsletter. THANK YOU.
Stan & Pam Brunskill



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BEACH CLEAN

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who helped with the 'impromptu' Beach Clean on Thursday 18th February.

The National Trust provided two helpful bodies as well as a trailer for the plastic items which littered the beach. After a couple of hours the place was looking respectable again!

A further clean-up is planned for Saturday 27th March at 10.30am. There is still a quantity of natural rubbish to be removed and no doubt a further quantity of plastic will accumulate during the month.

I look forward to seeing anyone interested in helping on the beach.

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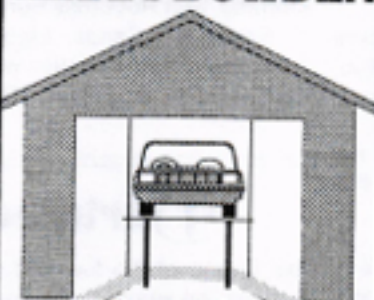
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Meeting: Tuesday 23rd February
Present: 6 councillors, the clerk, Mr Anstey
and five members of the public.

Ayrmer Cove

The beach clean-up will take place on
Saturday 27th March at 10.30am.

South Hams Motor Rally Ltd

The Nightmare Rally! A number of residents
have already been informed of this event by
leaflet. During the night of 6th/7th March, a
maximum of 40 cars will be travelling from
Marwell, through Ringmore to Challaborough
and thence to Bowls Cross towards Bigbury.
It may be wise to keep your cats indoors.

District Councillor

On our behalf, Mr Anstey is going to take up
with the police, the lack of a Community
Policeman in our area. The recycling scheme
for household rubbish will commence in
Ringmore in April 2000. It starts in A. Gifford
and Bigbury in April this year.

Planning

1 Haven Display Sign. There were
objections to the sign being too big and to
the colours not being in keeping with the
surrounding area. The sign was considered
to be unnecessary.

2 Marwell House - front porch - no objections

3 Orchard House - eight of the nine items
on the application were accepted but the
garden shed was unanimously opposed on
the grounds of its size (20' x 12') and its
location within the garden. It was
recommended that sound-proofing should
be carried out on any shed approved by the
Planning Committee.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 23rd March at 7.00pm

Mr Steve Malec from the Coast and
Countryside Commission will be talking
about the Parish Paths Partnership Scheme.
Everyone is welcome but if you are
especially interested in the paths around
Ringmore, in walking them, their upkeep
and maintenance etc., then this is for you.

Thelma Mann

JOHN STAINER THE CRUCIFIXION

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Tuesday 30th March
7.30pm

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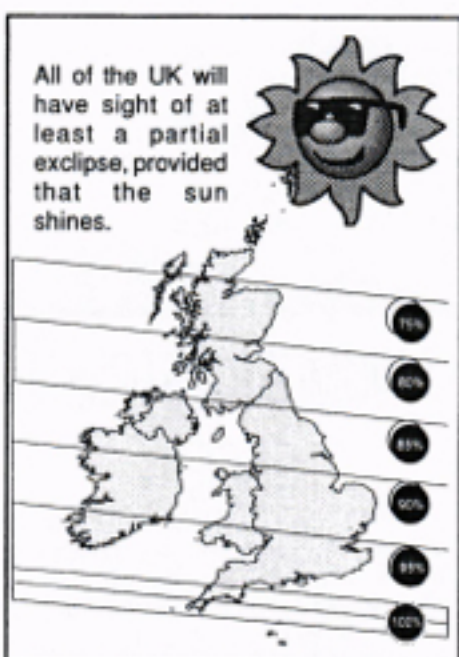
A meeting was held on Wednesday 10th
February at the WI Hall. Progress was
discussed and further action agreed. There
is still little or no guidance coming from the
Millennium Experience Company, whose
time scale is slipping further and further
behind. At their present rate of progress it
may be necessary to move the Millennium
back twelve months! There is no information
on available grants.

At this time we can report progress in some
areas.

Trees

It is hoped to plant some of the specimen
trees before Easter because we have been
advised that Spring is the right time to plant
conifers.

We are reporting good progress concerning
the Devon Bank at Lower Manor Farm.
British Conservation Tree Volunteers are
expecting to be able to offer us 1500 mixed
tree whips, plus rabbit guards and stakes.
The National Trust expects to be able to
provide a lower bank stock-proof fence;
there is a fence on the higher side already.
Our part will be to provide the labour to
plant 1500 trees; we have a tentative date
for starting during the Autumn half-term.



All of the UK will
have sight of at
least a partial
eclipse, provided
that the sun
shines.

Seats

The National Trust expects to be able to
provide two seats at about £150 each.

Parish Map

The map has been completed for
the Historical Society by John Bracey and
already many of you will have seen this
splendid work of art. The Historical Society
will be undertaking the marketing of the
map and we will be helping in the provision
of static-point maps.

Lychgate

This item has had to be dropped because
the Parochial Church Council thought it
would not be in keeping with the Church
and this view would almost certainly be
supported by the Diocese of Exeter.

Church Clock

The Parochial Church Council is in favour
of a clock providing it fits sympathetically
into the tower. It is hoped to invite the
Diocese clock expert to discuss a suitable
clock which will then be submitted to the
Diocese for approval. This may all take
some time to achieve and the scheme will
undoubtedly rely on a Millennium Grant to
achieve success.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday
17th March in the WI Hall at 7.30pm

Guy Eddy

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MUSIC AT THE PADDOCK
WITH FRANK & DRINA
Tuesday: 9th March

Section of the Ringmore Parish Map

This sample of the map is a copy of a photocopied enlargement of a normal photograph. It is indicative of the content but NOT the quality of the final version which will be confirmed by anyone who saw the Proof Copy at the Open Morning.



The Society held a very successful Open Morning in February which over 60 people attended.

On display was the Exhibit which was prepared for showing initially in the Cookworthy Museum. A great deal of interest was shown in this account of Ringmore's past and enquiries were made as to whether it was available in booklet form. As yet it has not been condensed but the suggestion will be put to the committee at its next meeting in March.

It was encouraging to see so many children present - historians of the future, perhaps? Di and Dennis Collinson had devised a question paper for both adults and children which required some reading of the exhibits in order to discover the answers.

The highlight of the morning was a talk by Nigel Mortimer who is the Conservation

RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Officer for the Kingsbridge and Salcombe Estuary. He gave a fascinating insight into the life of the small creatures which inhabit areas where we would prefer not to go! The most unacceptable of this 'underlife' was the Ribbon Worm, a thin, slimy invertebrate which can reach a length of 180 feet (approx.

55 metres). Many were glad when the lights were switched on!

Finally, but by no means least, there was a preview of the new Parish Map. This is a splendid piece of artwork done by John Bracey to whom the village should be more than grateful. John has captured the relief of the village looking inland from Ayrmer Cove and has recorded almost every property in the parish.

The map is in the throes of being printed and copies will be available for sale. The price will be £4.50 plus 50p for a storage tube. Copies can be reserved by telephoning Geof Dykes on 810123 after 22nd March, by when copies should be available. Alternatively, any member of the committee will be able to obtain a copy for you.

John Parry, Hon Secretary

Next Meeting

Wednesday 24th March

W1 Hall - 7.30pm

Mr Robert Letcher will be speaking about Torre Abbey

The Society will be visiting the Abbey on Tuesday 4th May

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Pork Chop with Apple Sauce

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Portugese style Hake

Curry of the day



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Ps & Qs

So now you know. George IV was the last King to be Regent before ascending the throne. I have to be careful now because lurking historians will pounce and demand, 'Which throne?' My answer has to be, 'Well, you know, that throne!'

I hesitate to eulogise over the mood of the evening but it is fair to say that it was a success. Over 70 people turned out to make it so and there were some there for whom a quiz is not their favourite form of entertainment. The reason for the enjoyment? It was a great social evening!

Questions covered a wide variety of topics and each team had the chance to play a 'Joker' on the round in which they believed they would score heavily but not every team gambled correctly. Protests were minimal and muted. Apologies are offered for the few debatable answers, too few to spoil the evening.

The scores turned out to be quite close

apart from that of the winners who were a length or two ahead. The winners, imaginatively called 'Bill's Team' were led by Bill Warne, a former captain of the village team. Bill's experience kept his team calm as the strain of leading for most of the evening could have caused a collapse. 'Bill's Team' was chased home by the '49'ers' and 'Wits End'. The 'Old Colonials' brought up the rear and scooped the booby prize.

The whole evening was conducted with good humour enhanced by the fruit juice which most had brought with them. The pasties and soup also went down well.

Plans will be made to hold another similar evening, with different questions naturally but not before next year. Many thanks to everyone who came along to help raise approximately £200 for the Parish Room.

Geof Dykes

I have a ladies' brown, folding umbrella left on a window sill on the night of the quiz.

Engage

February Solution

A full house bar Cleriwho and all were correct - The Furry Boys, Yog-sothoth,

The Beginners, Matchman, Taurus and of course, Miss Brickay. The Lovely Sue says that she enjoyed her first prize but it did not show in

the neat handwriting. Well done Sue! To hold a pen and glass in the same hand AND get the puzzle right - an impressive return to form!

March

Find nine nine-letter words. Each word comprises one letter from each line, in order, starting with line one. All letters are used, only . . . wernce.

Clues to help - definitions are as follows, in no particular order.

Door-keeper; a kind of melon; record as a pattern of light; arising from wrongful intentions; measurable characteristic; burglar; quiet; kitchen implement; ran crookedly.

Good Luck!

Z	C	R	P	C	Q	M	H	T
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L	G	N	N	R	N	L	I	N
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G	I	L	E	C	E	R	C	E
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Tuesday 9th March

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