

# RINGMORE

JULY 1999

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

### JULY DIARY

MONDAYS: Short Mat Bowls Parish Room 7.30pm

WEDNESDAYS: Step Aerobics Parish Room 8.30pm

FRIDAY CLUB: 11th & 25th Parish Room 5.30pm

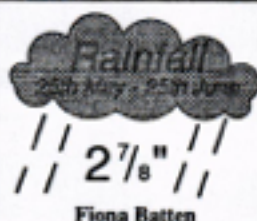
- 7th Garden open at Scypen 2.00pm - 5.00pm  
11th Ringmore WI 75th Party WI Garden from 3.00pm  
Scypen Garden open at 2.00pm - 5.00pm  
14th Open Millennium meeting WI Hall 7.30pm  
17th Ringmore Historical Society - WI Hall 2.30pm  
Walk Around Ringmore followed by Cream Tea  
20th Parish Council meeting WI Hall 7.00pm  
24th 'The Eclipse' - Parish Room 10.00am - 12.30pm  
25th All Hallows Summer Singalong 8.00pm - 9.00pm  
August  
4th WI Fête - WI Hall and Garden 2.00pm  
18th Church Fête - Margaret's Field 2.00pm

### DEADLINE

## Monday 26th July

#### Mobile Library July

- Dates:- 11th & 25th  
Ringmore Church  
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Challaborough  
12.35 - 12.45  
St Ann's Chapel  
3.15 - 3.30  
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### Journey's End Inn

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We look forward to meeting you.

Graham and Debbie Gilliam

*July promises to be a very busy month but before any of the planned activities begin we must extend a warm welcome to the new landlords of the Journey's End - Graham and Debbie Gilliam - with the wish that they have a very happy time in the village.*

*More than many helped to minimise the need for stocktaking when James and Gillian said 'farewell'. The former 'mine hosts' deserve the thanks not only of the regulars but also of many others who have benefitted from the support which they have given to the village during their time at the Journey's End.*

*A glance at the diary will show that there is much to do this month. The Bracey's meticulously kept garden will be open for charity - why not inspect John's new bottle house. The WI is admitting its age and invites us all to the party. They enjoy high living; the Barbecue at Middle Manor last month was a great success. The Historical Society is conducting a guided tour of the village, concluding with a Cream Tea!*

*Of special note, because of its subject, is the talk and slide show in the Parish Room on the Eclipse and the Heavens. This will be a fascinating (editor's bias having seen it elsewhere) morning and there are some vitally important lessons to be learned to ensure that there are no serious and lasting accidents on the great day.*

*The Millennium committee is making progress towards its objectives. Before too long there will a request for help in planting 1500 trees!*

*Sunday 25th sees the start of the Summer Singalong at All Hallows; a chance to enjoy hymn singing perhaps in the manner of Songs of Praise. Next month, the annual Fêtes will be upon us, so mark the diary for these good causes.*



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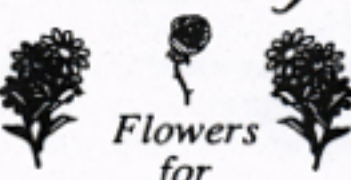
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# Parish Church of All Hallows, Ringmore

*The Minister writes:*



In a way, the month of July is something like a "breather" before the very busy month of August. School exams are over, and the holidays almost upon us. Or am I being too sanguine? Be that as it may, I hope most of all that we all find time to thank God for the measure of peace and security that has been given to the people of Kosovo, and that we pray for the ethnic Albanians as they return home and for the Serb population, now in their turn refugees. What a mess we human beings make of our world!

This month is a "hatch and match" season: in Ringmore and in Kingston there is a baptism and a wedding each (Bigbury will no doubt get the message and catch up). These so-called "rites of passage" are so important in the life of the families concerned, but also, I believe, in that of the whole community. Our prayers are with the Conru and Capps families in Ringmore, and the Dumbell and Jarvis families in Kingston, as they celebrate baptism and wedding services respectively.

## DIARY FOR THIS MONTH:

Date:	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	6 p.m.
July 4	Kingston Holy Communion (ASB) & Children's Church	Ringmore Baptism at Eleven	Bigbury Evening Prayer (BCP)
July 11	Ringmore Holy Communion (ASB)	Bigbury Worship at Eleven	Kingston Evening Prayer (BCP)
July 18	Bigbury Holy Communion (ASB)	Kingston Baptism at Eleven	Ringmore Evening Prayer (BCP)
July 25	Ringmore Holy Communion (BCP)	Bigbury Communion at Eleven	Kingston Evening Prayer (ASB)
August 1	Kingston Holy Communion (ASB) & Children's Church	Ringmore Worship at Eleven	Bigbury Evening Prayer (BCP)

Sincerely yours,  
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The Church House, Ringmore

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# Journey's End Journal

Most of you will already know that we have sold the pub to Debbie and Graham Gilliam. We extend a very warm welcome to them and their family and we hope they will be as happy as we have been.

It has been a privilege to run a pub in such a unique village and we are extremely grateful for the friendship and support given us over the years. Thank you.

It is not goodbye as we will continue to live in our cottage and look forward to having time to enjoy village life.

James & Gillian



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## TEN YEARS AGO . . .

Planning applications for the division of the Captain's House at Challaborough into two dwellings, the conversion of the barns at South Lanstone into houses instead of flats and the provision of a driveway at 2 Crossways were unopposed by the Parish Council.

The applicant for a jet ski licence listed 11 conditions which would be met if such a licence was granted.

Motor cyclists were using the bridle path to the beach

The Journey's End announced plans for a 'bigger and better bonfire party'. *Will there be one this year?*

The Mencap Home at Bigbury opened.

No suitable applicant for the post of Clerk to the Parish Council had been found; Myra Eddy was still 'temping'!

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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The Annual Barbecue took the place of the June meeting. This year it was thrown open to the whole village so we had a goodly number of members gathered, as usual, in the lovely garden at Middle Manor, thanks to George and Nancy Grimshaw. The rain actually held off until the very end and people kept themselves warm by eating, drinking and nattering - non-stop!

Thanks to all who worked hard cooking and

serving, notably Margaret & Bob Wood and Thelma Mann and many more.

Thursday 24th June saw the WI Anniversary Lunch at the Cottage Hotel, Hope Cove. All who attended voted it a lovely occasion and a great success. VCOs Jean Dorey and Pat McDonal joined the party and our President, Jackie Tagent, welcomed all and set the ball rolling with some well-chosen words! I, unfortunately, did not attend as I was mourning my cat Fred. Since then he has been miraculously restored to me but that is another story! Thank you all for being so kind and concerned.

Naomi Warne



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Ringmore WI is 75 this year

Join them at a celebration

Garden Party

Sunday 11th July

in the WI Garden and Marquee from 3.00pm

There will be a display of photographs and events over the years

Everybody is welcome

Donations to Children's Hospice South West

## RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

'A Walk Around Ringmore'

A Guided Walk

followed by a

Cream Tea

Saturday 17th July

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# RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday 18th May

Present: 7 councillors, the Clerk, Neighbourhood Watch - David Young, Millennium Committee - Guy Eddy and three other members of the public.

## Matters raised by Parishioners

### Neighbourhood Watch

David Young had spoken with the police officer with responsibility for Ringmore who advised him that she had recently visited the Parish. Mr Young felt it was disappointing that there was, yet again, no police representation at the Parish council meeting. He will raise this at an area Neighbourhood Watch meeting he is to attend shortly. It was noted by Mr Young and all present at the meeting that the gate to the WI Hall appears to have been vandalised; the gate is missing and the post wrecked and hinges severely bent.

### Bottle Bank

Cllr Muller had been advised that the Bottle Bank was full. He has taken steps to have it cleared.

### Footpaths

An area of footpath from Toby's Point to Challaborough which was narrow and overhanging has been improved by the National Trust moving back six of the posts and the wire. It has also been reported that the footpath descending from Cackle Lane to Challaborough is obstructed by a wooden pallet secured with twine. Cllr Muller will liaise with the farmer.

### Ringmore Sign

A car travelling from Challaborough had failed to take the bend at the top of the hill entering Ringmore and had come to rest in front of a resident's garage. The sign RINGMORE has been moved nearer to Church House and it was felt that it may help to slow down traffic if this is put back to its former position. Cllr Freeman agreed to deal with this.

### Bus Service

Councillors had received complaints at the non-arrival of the bus in Ringmore as scheduled. It was agreed that a letter be sent from the Council expressing extreme concern on this matter.

### Challaborough Representative

Cllr Major advised that disquiet had been expressed as Challaborough has no resident as a member of the Council and its interests may, at times, be overlooked. It was made very clear that ALL Councillors felt that they represented the WHOLE Parish and that Challaborough needed no designated representative. However, as Cllr Major was willing, she could act as a contact point.

### Simon Garner - National Trust Warden

New drainage is being put into place at the muddy gateway at Lower Manor Farm. The worst ruts along the footpath will also be attended to. A dead hedge, redirecting the

path away from the cliff edge has been constructed to the right of Toby's Point. No camping is the usual NT policy but special interest groups and educational camps are sometimes given permission, eg. the Devon Wildlife Trust recently had a camp at Aymer Cove.

As the Eclipse may bring an unknown number of visitors, the NT asks that we are all vigilant and report any unauthorised groups or activities so that problems can be nipped in the bud. The kissing gate vandalised at Toby's Point is not to be replaced.

### District Council matters

Bryan Carson attended and gave a picture of his role as District Councillor, outlining those committees on which he is to serve; Housing, Environmental Health and Leisure. He spoke of concerns which the police have in connection with the possible influx of visitors to the area during the Eclipse. Some temporary toilets are available and it was agreed that he would make representations on behalf of Ringmore. (Challaborough is well served) The NT will be approached for permission to site them in the Car Park.

### Planning Application

Mr Skeels, Kachelo - alterations to proposed garage extension - no objections.

### Millennium

Guy Eddy reported that the grant application for the Church clock was ready to send off. Trees (1500) are ordered and planting is planned for the end of October/beginning of November and through the Winter. Parish map sitings are being considered in Ringmore and Challaborough.

### Footpaths

Cllr Muller advised that Devon Highways were still to inspect Darkey/Rat Lane. He proposed that the Council should donate £100, from the funds it has received under the Parish Paths Partnership scheme, to the NT for the considerable work being undertaken on the footpaths. The Council agreed unanimously.

### Disabled Parking Bay, Challaborough

The Chairman read a letter which had been received from Mr & Mrs Peace of 3 Coastguard Cottages. As a copy had been sent to Devon County Council Highways who have responsibility for any decision for this request, it was agreed that the Council would acknowledge the letter but take no further action.

### Any Other Business

Tim Herbert has been replaced by Jocelyn Ponting as a Governor of Aveton Gifford School.

### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th June at 7.00pm in the WI Hall.

Carol Allan



## THE MILLENNIUM CONTINUED

184 DAYS TO GO

At the meeting held on 9th June further progress was reported on Millennium projects.

Eight of the conifer trees are already planted and as soon as Mr Tucker has erected a length of fencing, the other three will be planted. The 1500 deciduous trees have been ordered from MGM Nurseries: a grant of £600 has been secured for their purchase and the National Trust has agreed to erect fencing to protect the hedge.

The National Trust will provide two rustic seats for the paths by next Easter.

Negotiations are continuing to provide two full-size parish maps for external display, one for Ringmore and one for Challaborough.

An application has been completed and sent off for funding from the Millennium Festival Grant, to provide a clock for the church tower.

It was agreed that it should be pointed out that provision of a Millennium Party, if such was desired, did not fall within the sphere of activity of the Committee.

The next open meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th July at 7.30pm in the WI Hall.

Guy Eddy

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T	R	N	G	C
Y	I	U	O	P
F	L	B	Q	K

This type of puzzle has not proved to so successful from Enigma's point of view in the past - smug, smug! There are always a number of words hidden as a potential trap into which one or two of you tumbled. Matchman was correct but was he hedging his bets in finding no less than 17 words of five letters or more? The Beginners, all innocent with fluttering eyelashes, said that all they could find was the right answer! Taurus was straight to the point and right! Yog-sothoth was briefer, one word at a chance meeting. Sue Brickay, once a passionate regular, has been conspicuous by her recent absence and I'm afraid she will have to try harder next month. Secondary is there but .... And so to the Furry Boys who have lost their rhythm somewhat and although they found a word which Enigma had not spotted - poundages - it is worth only two points. Nevertheless, thanks to you all.

## JUNE

This month's puzzle is perhaps more straightforward, especially if you know the answers! Just expand the equation, so to write!

1TM	1 FTR	1 FOTCN
2 GOV	3 LW	24 SOPIAQ
3 CT	4 PB	100 HIAK
5 FE	10GH	184 DTTNM

The  
**CHURCH FÊTE**  
is coming



Wednesday  
18th August  
2.00pm

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## Journey's End Inn

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The comments on the skip in last month's Parish Council Report prompt me to mention that no arrangement was made with me to place a skip in the car park.

I would like to remind villagers that this car park is for the use of the pub patrons and for parking only. Recently someone was spotted dumping garden refuse and the bottle bank appears to encourage people to leave other rubbish.

If you wish to use the car park for any reason other than visiting the bottle bank or the pub, please let the landlord know!

James Parkin



## FÊTE

Wednesday  
4th August  
2.00pm

### WI Hall & Grounds

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