

# RINGMORE

JULY 2000

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

### JULY DIARY

WEDNESDAYS: Step Aerobics Parish Room 8.30pm

- 5th Royal British Legion JE 7.30pm
- 7th Friday Club Barbecue WI Hall 5.30pm
- 8th Tresillian Garden Project Compost Workshop  
10.00am - 1.00pm
- 11th Millennium Meeting WI Hall 7.30pm
- 15th Millennium Hedge photograph 10.30am
- 18th Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00pm
- 23rd Summer Singalong All Hallows 8.00pm
- 30th Summer Singalong All Hallows 8.00pm

August

- 2nd WI Fête at the WI Hall 2.00pm
- 28th Church Fête 2.00pm

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### Bill Warne

Everyone will be shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Bill who died from a heart attack in Bristol on Thursday 29th June.

Bill was a doyen of Ringmore and his avuncular presence will be missed.

Our thoughts are with Naomi and her family at this very sad time.

*There were no weather records broken in June but there were other events of note. Some were sad.*

*The village said 'Goodbye' to Nancy Grimshaw at a packed service in All Hallows. Another villager, Fred Jennings of Challaborough died this month. He had lived in the village for over 50 years and we send our condolences to his widow Rose who lives at Highcliff.*

*Causes of celebration: Dave and Lynn became Mr and Mrs Knight and it is no secret that Adrian Muller reached the big Six-O. Congratulations!*

*The results of careful planning and sheer hard work were evident in the gardens at Scypen and Hill Cottage (at the end of May). Many people from far and wide enjoyed the garden sculptures and colourful displays.*

*Jackie Tagent has a Millennium Mug at home which has been paid for and is awaiting collection. If it is yours please get in touch. It is the last one.*

*The Church Fête has been moved from its 'traditional' date either two weeks before or after the WI Summer, to 28th August, the Bank Holiday. Would anyone willing to help please contact Yvonne Sheppard, Drina Williams or Andrew Ireland who are leading the organising this year.*

*Would Friday Clubbers please note that the 'end-of-term' Barbecue will be at the WI Hall at 5.30pm on Friday 7th.*

*If you require help at home, see the newest advert. Also, spot the one which has changed!*

*Opening times at the Journey's End have changed for the Summer. For those who cannot memorise them, they appear inside.*

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## July 2000 at All Hallows



*The Minister writes:*

I am writing these lines in the middle of what has been promised to be a "mini heat-wave (though how "mini" it will be remains to be seen!) and so, optimist that I am, I have allowed the cheeky chappie to our left to pop his head over the horizon and shine and smile on us this month as well.

It's a funny thing sometimes, being a parson. If it rains, people accuse me of not praying hard enough (which may in other contexts be a richly deserved accusation!) If the sun shines on us, they congratulate me for "having a good hot line up there". I usually reply that having a dog-collar on does not give me prayer privileges, and that all of us should and can have that "hot line", whether we are clergy or not. I cannot find any evidence in Scripture for the assumption that the clergy's prayers are answered any faster or more effectively than anyone else's. True, we clergy have a special duty and responsibility in prayer. Maybe we have more time than some others for intercession. But never instead of others who can pray, doing things for them that they ought to be doing themselves. Indeed, our cheeky chappie is, I bet, not wearing a dog-collar, but he is wearing the headgear that a certain Leader of the Opposition recently seems to have discarded – a very secular piece of clothing.

Get the message? Don't leave it to the parson to do things you can do yourself: get praying! It's been reported recently that praying is good for you. Why deny yourself the benefit?

I wish you sunny days this month. Let the Sun of Righteousness arise; it'll do you – and others – a power of good.

Sincerely yours,

Derek Matten, Minister

The Church House, Ringmore

Tel: 810565

### **DIARY FOR THIS MONTH:**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>July 2</b>	<b>Kingston</b> Holy Communion (ASB) & Children's Church	<b>Ringmore</b> Worship at Eleven	<b>Bigbury</b> Evening Prayer (BCP)
<b>July 9</b>	<b>Ringmore</b> Holy Communion (ASB)	<b>Bigbury</b> Communion at Eleven	<b>Kingston</b> Evening Prayer (BCP)
<b>July 16</b>	<b>Bigbury</b> Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>Kingston</b> Worship at Eleven	<b>Ringmore</b> Evening Prayer (BCP)
<b>July 23</b>	<b>Ringmore</b> Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>Bigbury</b> Baptism at Eleven	<b>Kingston</b> Evening Prayer (ASB)
<b>July 30</b>	<b>10.30 a.m. Team Service of Holy Communion in Kingston</b> <i>(no other Services this Sunday)</i>		
<b>August 6</b>	<b>Kingston</b> Holy Communion (ASB) & Children's Church	<b>Ringmore</b> Worship at Eleven	<b>Bigbury</b> Evening Prayer (BCP)



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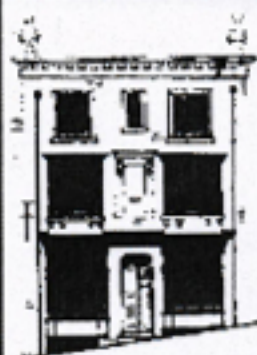
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## WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

This is a shorter notice as our Barbecue took the place of the monthly meeting. With great kindness, George Grimshaw allowed the Barbecue to go ahead in the garden at Middle Manor as usual in spite of the special circumstance of dear Nancy's absence.

Even so the evening was a success and a good turnout enjoyed excellent fare. Thanks are due to all helpers for their hard work.

With Nancy's death we have lost one of our most loyal members and one who was dearly loved by all of us. I don't think we have all come to terms with this loss yet and the WI is so very much poorer for it.

On 29th May, a Garden Party was held at Hill Cottage, the lovely garden of Ardena Bennett and Natalie Hilton. Visitors poured in to enjoy both a Cream Tea and the flower display.

The outing to Coleton Fishacre on June 15th was blessed with a lovely sunny afternoon and was much enjoyed. The one-time home of Mrs D'Oyley Carte is now open as are the superb gardens.

The July meeting will be on Thursday 13th at 7.30pm. Visitors will be welcome at 8.15pm when Sylvia Schilling will talk about 'Silks and Spices'.

Naomi Warne

As you may know, our fund-raising is going towards a disabled ramp and toilet at the WI Hall. We now have planning permission and building regulation approval, so the hard work of raising money begins.

The Garden Party at Hill Cottage raised over £750. I am sure we will succeed in such a worthwhile project which will make the Hall accessible to everyone from babies in prams to the elderly on sticks or in wheelchairs. Thank you all for your support.

Jackie Tagent  
President

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# Journey's End Journal

Well the Summer Solstice has come and gone, the year is half gone, the nights are drawing in - roll on Christmas - stop! What do you mean we've not had summer yet? We live in hope!

Despite the ups and downs of the weather, June was a great month for us at the JE. We had some super live music, a Greek extravaganza which was a huge success, thoroughly enjoyable and 'extremely filling'. Also there was the passing of our first milestone.

It was a lovely surprise to see the crowd that turned out to mark our first anniversary at the JE and to wish us continuing success. That was Monday 26th June and we hope there weren't too many fuzzy heads on the Tuesday morning. Thank you to all who came along.

July kicks off with live music from Fiona on Friday 7th, followed by an increasingly popular Jaxx Night on Wednesday 12th with Sweet 'n' Hot.

As an alternative celebration to Bastille Day why not come along and listen to 'Hanging Johnny and the Shanty Crew'? They will be here on Friday 14th when they will be regaling us with their repertoire of traditional Sea Shanties. At the same time you can enjoy a truly English supper such as a Steak & Kidney pudding, washed down with a good beer chosen from our selection of local brews.

GIN rounds off July, playing live on Friday 21st.

Happy holidays to anyone escaping to sunnier climes during the month.

Please note our new opening times:

Saturday	1st July	12.00 - 3.00pm
		5.00 - 11.00pm
Friday	7th July	12.00 - 3.00pm
		5.00 - 11.00pm
Saturday	8th July	12.00 - 3.00pm
		5.00 - 11.00pm
From Friday 14th onwards:		
Monday - Saturday		12.00 - 3.00pm
	Food	12.30 - 2.30pm
		5.00 - 11.00pm
	Food	5.30 - 9.00pm
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## TEN YEARS AGO ...

Rosemary Tate took on the role of Post Mistress from 9th July.

John Bracey received a certificate from RIBA for creating Scypen from a cowshed.

BT were asked to remove the red telephone box from outside Ivy Cottage (the former post office). There was opposition to the proposal to replace it with a modern box and the proposed site at the Bowling Green (by the road near to Church House) was considered unsuitable. We have a modern telephone box because the red box was unwittingly listed as it was 'within the curtilage of Ivy Cottage' and cannot be moved.

An oil spillage was removed from Ayrmer Cove . . . the untidy state of the village was a cause of concern . . . plans were passed to demolish and replace Burgh Island View.



There were no reported crimes last month.

However it is suggested that if your house is to be unoccupied for even one day, you advise your neighbour or Neighbourhood Watch.

David Young

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Meeting : Tuesday 20th June

Present: 6 Councillors; the Clerk; District Cllr. Brian Carson; Neighbourhood Watch, David Young; Millennium Committee, Guy Eddy.

### Matters Arising

**Town Well:** Repairs have now been carried out to the well and work has been agreed to improve some of the access steps.

**Light Pollution:** Discussions have taken place between councillors and the manager of Haven Leisure and the secretary of Bigbury Golf Club. The existing lighting has been there for many years and issues of security and health and safety are involved. It was agreed not to pursue the matter further.

**Bus Shelter Flooding:** A channel has been constructed in front of the shelter by Devon Highways which hopefully will alleviate the problem.

### Matters raised by Parishioners

David Young was able to report that the missing photograph of poppies which forms part of the memorial in the Parish Room has been returned.

Cllr Muller had received a complaint from a parishioner on the state of the road verges in the Cross Manor area. Cllr Freeman will be asked to target this in his tidying up of the village.

### District Council

Cllr Carson enquired if there had been any



### A Happy Pom

When Anne and I were in Sydney we had lunch with Sara Eastway (Sir Douglas Hall's grand-daughter). Unfortunately, Derek could not join us as he was working.

Sara and Derek are both well and are happily settling into life down-under. Derek has his easel up and the apartment is filling with his paintings. They live in Bondi, a few streets back from the famous beach and would welcome anyone visiting Sydney.

Geof Dykes

news on the application for a table tennis table and was pleased to learn that one had been obtained.

He then spoke of the difficulties which had been encountered by people wishing to pay their Council Tax over Post Office counters. These have now been resolved and anyone wishing to do so should obtain a special card from any Post Office. He mentioned that closed-circuit cameras are going to be installed to combat vandalism.

### Millennium

Guy Eddy advised that he was still hoping that funding could be found for the Clock. The Local Heritage Initiative is one avenue being explored. There will be a Millennium meeting on 11th July at 7.30pm in the WI Hall.

Cllr Tagent reported that one Millennium mug which had been paid for but which had not been collected. Is it yours?

### Footpaths

Cllr Muller had nothing to report.

### Any Other Business

The Chairman read a letter from Mrs Yvonne Sheppard thanking the Council for its help in the matter of the table tennis table which is now in the Parish Room.

A parishioner has reported that the roof of the electricity sub-station, opposite Higher Manor, is overgrown with ivy and water collects on the roof from time to time. The clerk will write to SWEB.

### Next Meeting

Tuesday 18th July at 7.00pm in the WI Hall  
Carol Allan

## THE MILLENNIUM CONTINUED

There will be a Millennium meeting on Tuesday 11th July at 7.30pm in the WI Hall.

The main purpose of the meeting will be to decide whether to take further action regarding the provision of a clock for the church tower as part of Ringmore Millennium celebrations.

The British Trust for Conservation Volunteers are planning to produce a calendar. We have been invited to participate. They would like to take some photographs of the Millennium Hedge with as many of those involved in the planting as are available in the shots.

A provisional date for this is Saturday 15th July at 10.30am. As soon as this is finalised, details will be displayed on the notice board.

Guy Eddy  
Millennium Committee

The Bigbury, Ringmore & Kingston branch of

## The Royal British Legion swap Grog for Gin

Sounds intriguing?

Some members and partners enjoyed a trip to HM Naval Base at Devonport in June where we spent a fascinating hour in the museum which has so many exhibits that it is being forced into a bigger and better building. This small museum is well worth a visit, so the new one will be quite something. We were then escorted, in our coach, around the 300 or so acres of the base by a very knowledgeable guide. We saw how the base had developed from the very early days of wooden ships to the most modern nuclear submarines. The base is so large that the tour lasted well over an hour. We saw the field guns which were used at the last Royal Tournament. A building in the old ropery is being turned into a museum specifically for the field gun races. We also saw a hangman's cell, complete with rope, flap and post-mortem table, dating back to the Napoleonic wars - spooky!

We completed the trip with a visit to the Plymouth Gin Factory which ended, of course, with a sample but not of the naval strength!

We have visits planned this year to Pete Goss' exhibition in Totnes to see the repairs being carried out on Team Phillips and to the Britannia Royal Naval College in Dartmouth. We have a programme of visits in mind for next year too.

If you think you would be interested not only in these visits but in helping the Royal British Legion in their support for ex-servicemen and women, please contact David Young (810389) or me.

Robbie McCarthy

## FRED JENNINGS

Mr Fred Jennings died at home on Monday 12th June, aged 90, leaving his wife Rose who will be 91 in September.

Fred came to Challaborough in the late forties. After enjoying several holidays in the area he was offered what was marshland on the Bigbury side of Challaborough. He started the present caravan site, making his own caravans in a shed where Christies Leisure Centre now stands. Later he bought the top site and developed it until the late seventies when he moved away for a short while. Later he returned to Highcliff where he and his wife spent their retirement years.

Rod Street





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## July Events

Saturday 1st - Country & Western and 60's Rock 'n' Roll with  
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Wednesday 12th - Quingo (the quiz with a twist)

## Don't Forget

July 8th - 'Fun Run Presentation'

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## All Hallows Church

At the June meeting of the Parochial Church Council the following was resolved:

**Church Guide:** An up-to-date guide will be prepared using details provided by the Ringmore Historical Society, together with information concerning the spiritual life and purposes of the Christian community. The form of this will be decided at the next meeting on 7th August.

**Repairs:** A prioritised schedule of work will be prepared together with ways of financing the projects will be debated in August. Cost might reach £100,000.

**Parish Room Committee:** The PCC endorsed the Committee in its present form. It will continue to run the hall pending resolution of arrangements regarding the Lease.

**Summer Singalong:** This programme will take place during July and August, as in the past.

**Church Fête:** This has been moved to August Bank Holiday to enable more

members of the Church who are in regular employment to organise and run the Fête.

**Harvest Festival:** The Harvest Supper will be on Friday 29th September and the Harvest Festival service will be on Sunday 1st October at 11.00am.

Rev Derek Matten  
Chairman

Drina Williams  
Hon Secretary

## In Grateful Thanks

George Grimshaw and all his family want to thank the many friends who gave them such wonderful support and help after Nancy's death. They made it possible with their presence and beautiful flowers to give Nancy the sort of farewell and burial that we thought she would have wanted.

With your help it was a very beautiful occasion and showed that there is victory over death through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Thank you for your continuing support.

George

Embargo

June  
SOLUTION



Five correct entries this month from Taurus, The Furry Boys, Su Da Nim, The Beginners and The Lovely Sue who submitted a wonderful entry made from an egg box, a washing-up liquid bottle and some sticky-back plastic: resourceful and creative, the badge is in the post!

## July

Fill in the blanks by using each letter of the alphabet only once to complete the crossword.

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## WI FÊTE

Wednesday 2nd August

2.00pm

WI Hall and Garden

In aid of the disabled access

HOME-MADE CAKES STALL  
& PRESERVES

PLANTS AND PRODUCE

REFRESHMENTS

STALLS AND GAMES

BOOK STALL BRIC À BRAC

Books and items for the Bric à Brac  
would be appreciated

Cakes to the WI Hall on the day please



**BIGBURY MILLENNIUM FAYRE**

**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**2:00pm**

**THE PLAYING FIELD & MEMORIAL HALL**

**ST. ANN'S CHAPEL**

**PONY RIDES - FACE PAINTING - CREAM TEAS - CAKE STALL**

**BALLS IN THE LOO - DOG SHOW - SPOT THE SPLATT**

**TOILET GAME - JUMBLE - LOCAL CRAFTS - BOOKS - PLANTS**

**VINTAGE CARS & MODELS - BRIC-A-BRAC - SPORTS**

**MEDIEVAL FANCY DRESS - RAM ROAST - BEER TENT - BRAN TUB**

**TOMBOLA - PLAYSTATION CHALLENGE - APPLE DUNKING**

**RACE GAME - STOCKS - BOUNCY CASTLE - COCONUT SHY**

**PENALTY SHOOT OUT for a signed LIVERPOOL F.C. FOOTBALL**

**ICE CREAMS - BOTTLE GAME - FORTUNE TELLER - TUG OF WAR**

**WIN A BATHROOM SUITE - SKITTLES - DARTS - HISTORY SOCIETY**

**HOOPLA - COASTGUARD - AVON OYSTERS - BIGBURY MORRIS MEN**

**MUSIC IN THE MARQUEE**

**7:30pm - Midnight**

**FREE ENTRY BAR & B B Q**