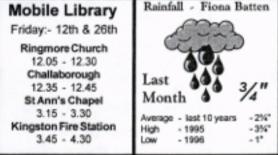


OCTOBER 2001 ISSUE NUMBER 194 EDITOR: GEOF DY'KES \$10123 DEADLINE Fri 26th

THIS MONTH

MONDAYS: Short Mat Bowls Parish Room 7.30pm TUESDAYS: Table Tennis Parish Room 7.30pm WEDNESDAYS: Step Aerobics Parish Room 8.30pm THURSDAYS: Quiz Night at Journey's End 9.00pm Harvest Supper Parish Room 7.30pm 5th RBL Meeting Royal Oak Bigbury 7.30pm Table Top Sale Kingston Reading Room 2.00pm 6th 7th Music Night at the JE 13th Game Cuisine evening JE 15th SH Liaison Meeting 7.30pm South Brent 18th/27th Devon Hedge Week 19th/21st Beer Festival Journey's End 21st Last date to register for Heart Start evening Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00pm 23rd 27th Curry Night at the JE 27th/10th Nov British Legion House-to-House Collection Nov Royal British Legion Auction JE 2nd Rainfall - Fiona Batten



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MOLLIE TRUEMAN

Mollie had been house-bound since 1992 which meant that she was unknown to more recent arrivals to the village. Those of us who knew her before she became ill, remember with gratitude the many things she did to help people in this area.

She was the WRVS Organiser for this part of Devon, particularly concerned with arranging holidays for needy children. She served in the last war and was a loyal member of the Royal British Legion. She served on the Parish Council for 12 years; she was secretary of the WI and a willing supporter of the South Hams Society.

Her love, above all, was the Church where she took great care of the flowers in 'her' window. More formally, she served on the PCC and the Deanery Synod. At Christmas, she loved to serve mince pies when the children sang carols at her home. We will miss her.

Friends of Mollie Trueman

Life in Ringmore seemed even more like a cocoon as the dreadful news from America reached us. However, in this shrinking world it is remarkable how people are interconnected and one or more of us will know someone who has an immediate or indirect association with the tragedy. The event will continue to unfold and the consequences will be far-reaching. At the moment we face an uncertain future which we pray will lead to a safer world.

Here in the village the change of season heralds the recommencement of familiar activities. Short Mat Bowls enthusiasts are attempting, with guile or brute force, to vanquish their opponents; Table Tennis exponents are belting a small white ball at, probably, a neighbour with frightening ferocity; Step Aerobics ladies are leaping about in a way which they would not do in public and on Thursday nights a column of weary brains can be seen leaving the Journey's End and it is all done in the name of fun!

This month is the last chance to attend a Heart Start evening, to discover the simple, basic way to help someone in a medical emergency. There is no equipment involved, just a few easy principles to follow. Contact Sandi Hammond 810572 or Margaret Wood. 810265 if you wish to be included. It could be your family that needs the help.

Sadly, Mollie Trueman died on 10th September. A number of people have joined in writing an appreciation of the lady and their friendship.

A number of future events are highlighted this month, not least being the Royal British Legion fund-raising period at the beginning of November. This starts with the annual Auction at the Journey's End. So, off to the attic to find that valuable piece which can no longer find pride of place on your mantelpiece.

With this Newsletter is a Bus Survey driven by the recent changes. Please respond as requested.

This issue is awash with quiz answers - the Church Quiz and the Newsletter Quiz. Every attempt was made to be fair in both cases and many alternatives were accepted. The Newsletter Quiz was won by a winner who will be as surprised as we are amazed!





News from All Hallows

Who's Who in Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore Churches Resident Minister: The Revd John Elliott (810565) Reader: Michael Tagent (810520)

Team Rector: The Revd Canon Bob Campbell-Smith (830260)

John and Pam write

This was to be a thank you to all for a very warm welcome and acceptance of two new faces. Well not that new: fairly second hand and well used but you know what we mean. We hoped to focus on a future of hope and expectancy. Then came the horrific events of Tuesday September 11th. None of us escaped the shock and horror, albeit from miles away. Vividly, one American gave thanks to the grace of God that his alarm clock failed so he was not at the World Trade Centre when the planes hit. He gave thanks for grace: "grace" that unmerited favour from God that gives mercy when justice would have us all in trouble for our sins - yes all of us; those who almost live in Church, as well as those who come rarely or never.

In the aftermath, how can we respond? Kipling once wrote:

"I keep six honest serving-men (They taught me all I knew) Their names are What and Why and When And How and Where and Who"

As we respond to the horror and see what emerges, all we can do is pray. "Why did it happen? What can we do, and When and How can do we do it? Where, and for the good of Whom?" It is our hope that we all pray, whether Church regulars or not. Pray that world leaders including Bush and Blair, and also each one of us, tries to serve mankind by seeking wisdom before rushing into action."

Sunday Club's good start

Sunday Club, the new kids' club in Kingston, got off to a good start with over 20 present. Everyone aged 3-11 is welcome; the next meeting is on October 21st, meeting in Kingston Church at 11 a.m. before going on to the Reading Room. Come along and find out more!

PLEASE PRAY

We pray for those who have suffered in America, and, nearer at home, for the Revd Mike Wilkinson, Sylvia Compton and Maurice Sandover. We give thanks for the life of Molly Trueman, and pray for all who mourn her death last month.

Data Protection

The Data Protection Act regulates the information held about people. PCCs hold data for church membership, rôtas and church activities, with details put on church notice boards. If you are unhappy about your details being published, or feel they are inaccurate, please tell us. You have a right to a copy of all data held on you.

CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER

Sunday October 7th

Kingston 9 a.m. 11 a.m. Bigbury 6 p.m.

Holy Communion Ringmore

Harvest Thanksgiving Evening Prayer*

Sunday October 14th

9 a m. Ringmore 11 a.m. Bigbury Kingston 6 p.m.

Holy Communion Worship at Eleven Evening Prayer*

Sunday	October 21	st
9 a.m.	Bigbury	Holy Communion*

11 a.m.	Kingston	Worship at Eleven
	and Su	nday Club
6 p.m.		Evening Prayer*
Sunday	October 28	h
9 a.m.	Ringmore	Holy Communion*
11 a.m.	Bigbury	Communion at Eleven

Kingston Evening Prayer

Book of Common Prayer services are marked *

6 p.m.



Journey's End Journal

are flying south, Paul's pictures are coming to beat last year's total! down and the Journey's End Thursday night Quiz is under way again - as popular Finally, throughout the dark days of Winter. as ever.

This month sees our Autumn Beer Festival DAY", those traditional winter warmers starting on Friday 19th and featuring a Liver & Onions, Lancashire Hot Pot, selection from the micro breweries of Devon Cottage Pie, Braised Kidneys, etc. - all at and Cornwall. Before this however is our £2.951 This will replace the 10% locals' Game Cuisine evening on Saturday 13th: discount on a Thursday. menus are available now and booking is advisable. Then, towards the end of the month on Saturday 27th, we have a Curry Night planned.

We are, of course, hosting the Royal British Aristocrats - Sunday 7th October. Legion Poppy Day Appeal Auction on

Well, Summer has drawn to a close, birds Friday 2nd November. Full steam ahead

we at the Journey's End, will be producing a weekday Luncheon 'HOT DISH OF THE

> Look out for our revamped Autumn Dinner Menu

Stop Press: Cowboys and Park Bench

Grahame and Debbie

The Royal British Legion

The September meeting was held on Wednesday 5th at the Royal Oak, Bigbury and was very well attended (in anticipation July of the talk by Geof Dykes no doubt).

August

The meeting was informed Mollie Trueman was in hospital, but as we know she passed Sept away on Monday night, 10th September. She will be sadly missed.

The arrangements for this year's Poppy Well, that time of year has come round Appeal were also discussed and details again, even more quickly than before. I are available elsewhere in the newsletter. was wondering what I could do to help the

We were entertained to a fascinating, but came to mind (as they do!). I could go on brief, history of the United States of a sponsored slim - no, been there, done America which was most interesting that. Bungee jump - afraid of heights; especially with the map which parachute jump - done that, didn't much accompanied the talk and historical dates care for it. So what can I do? It's not included (yes, even the Boston Tea Party). original for sure, but I thought the funniest Unfortunately FIFA did not consult the thing would be to go blonde on Auction Branch when it arranged the match Night in aid of the Poppy Appeal (only if I between Germany and England and Geof receive enough sponsorship though.) I told had some competition. However, the best you it wasn't original, but I would be grateful man won! Perhaps we will be able to for some encouragement before the persuade him to visit the Branch again in Auction on 2nd November. Oh! By the the New Year when, hopefully, the fixture way, I haven't told Alan yet, so let's just list will be published well in advance.

> Colin Jackson Acting Secretary

100 CLUB Mr M Pitt

£20 £5 Mr B Lambell £20 Mr A Singleton Mr J Stevenson £5 Mr P Newton £20 £5 Mr B Old

POPPY APPEAL

RBL Poppy Appeal and several silly ideas keep it between ourselves.

Robbie McCarthy

Tel 01548 810205

Mon - Sat Noon - 3.00pm 6.30pm-11.00pm Friday: Early Doors Club 6.00pm Food: 12.30pm - 2.30pm & 6.30pm - 9.00pm Sun Noon - 10.30pm Food: 12.30pm - 2.30pm & 6.30pm - 9.00pm

St Luke's Hospice

Plymouth

Thank you all, once again, for your generous response to this year's appeal. The total raised was £134.

Drina Williams.



The September meeting was taken by Margaret Wood in the absence of Pat King, the President.

Members stood in silence at the start of the meeting to remember Mollie Trueman who died this month. Mollie was a faithful member for many years before becoming ill; she will be missed by her many friends in the WI.

The speaker was James Stevenson who gave us a talk on Pottery in Portugal which was very informative and at times, hilarious. As well as describing the various types of pottery and showing colourful examples, he led us on virtually a guided tour of coastal Portugal with appropriate anecdotes at each stopping place! Members greatly enjoyed the trip.

Next month we have our own Thelma Mann telling us how to make Chelsea Buns - with demonstrations!

TABLE TOP SALE KINGSTON READING ROOM SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER All unsold goods Set-up at 1.30 anet Gilbreath must be removed SALE 810721 at the end for details 2.00pm - 4.00pm In aid of Kingston Church Tower Restoration Fund



THE NEWSLETTER QUIZ

Before commenting on the guiz, the entries, were, they would be unacceptable as they Sounds like a modest meal. This produced the entrants and the answers, it is did not match the answer sheet. the most 'correct' variations and no-one part and thereby supported the Newsletter. After the prize money has been deducted for one month.

In the opening gambit on the Quiz sheet it Of the 38 possible, 18 entries were was suggested that the clues might induce the odd wince or two. Well, in addition, a few groans were heard and now the editorial team is bracing itself for the howls of protests. As always in a guiz there will always be possible alternative answers. Some are clever, some are facetious, others are simply wrong. One or two do continue to niggle because they defy elimination and continue to force their claim with every successive entry which offers the same option. After much anguish, the editor decided that no matter howingeniuos, i.e. correct, the alternatives

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1	Does everyone here smoke?	Marlborough
2	Behold the occident frequently	Lowestoft
3	Not a paper tiger; a paper 007.	Basildon
4	Time to start the card game	Detal
5	On behalf of at a distance	Forfar
6	Foremost part of a cow	Leatherbead
7	Refuge for albinos	Whitehaven
8	Tumbril used for solid fuel	Barrow in
		Furness
9	Hedera span	Inybridge
10	Is this Botticelli's Titian Lady?	Redruth
11	A rock on the dock	Torquay
12	Tease without end	Taunton
13	Comply with 'ighwayman's	Andover
	demand	
14	Monolith of the people	Follestone
15	Gain part of Cheshire as a	Winchester
	prize	
16	How to get fruit to move at	Canterbury
	speed	
17	Neither warlock	Normich
18	Dad's other half in good health	Motherwell
19	Get a measure at this junction	Scotch Corner
20	What detectives need	Londs
21	Tree Trunk Call	Ringwood
22	More prominent in Northern	Paisley
	Ireland than Scotland	
23	Bête noir of Europhiles	Stirling
24	After this date it might not be	Selby
	good enough	y
25	Sister Mary after dinner	Numerion
26	Innovative outdoor retail site	Neumarket
27	Mrs James T	Kirkbride
28	A marriage between a poet	Milton Keynes
~~	and an economist	
29	ow to look for rabbits	Edinburgh
30	Where the bottom of the class	Dunstable
	eats	
31	An attempt by some witches	Coventry
32	A call in Oxfordshire to exclude	Banbury
	part of Lancashire	
33	Takes your breath away	Coldstream
34	Ferrari	Redcar
35	Sounds like a modest meal	Chippenham
36	A tree filmed	Aldershot
37	Best place for a date	Callandar
38	Was this Adam's favourite	Evesham
	food?	

usually because of weight of numbers, comments.

received. Very few entrants left blank spaces even if some of the answers given were wide of the mark. Some answers had good alternatives, some were more difficult to understand and some were unintelligible!

Chesterfield was accepted instead of Marlborough; Arbroath was not! Puffin Island was brilliant. Hyde was not accepted for Leatherhead (Horne was good), for reasons which anyone who did not offer Hyde will understand! Canterbury seemed the only way to get fruit moving at speed until Rushbury appeared. Marwell was good enough Oswestry (should it be Osbrucetry?), Bute instead of Motherwell, a) because it is local, b) it probably fits the clue better and c) it did not affect the result!

Scotch Corner is a well-known junction where the A66 and the A1 converge. It is often in the Traffic Reports either because of an accident or the weather. So other answers like Hand Cross or Mile End, although possibly, maybe technically correct if argued to the nth degree, are not Gosport. significant. Similarly, Crossgill in Lancashire was 'unknown' until this guiz So to the entrants. Some were from those but it cleverly follows the theme of the correct answer.

'ow to look for rabbits? Ide, near Exeter, was a witty, accepted option.

expression of exasperation? It is not in the the human Parkins. It takes all sorts! master gazeteer so it cannot be accepted. in place of Coldstream although Now, the results. Windrush was.

39	Part of a cat's paw	Felixatione
40	Harold	Fort William
41	Make regular trips over route, north and south	Hymouth
42	Was this an inspiration for P G Wodehouse?	Worcester
43	How the top is joined to the bottom with veloro	Preston
44	Bread and milk at the office	Worksop
45	If you are wearing it when sitting on it you are sitting on it twice	Chesterfield
46	Why Martin Bell stood for parliament	Hamilton
47	1135 - 1154	Stevenage
48	Friendly Australian encouragement	nt Gosport
49	Stops Her Majesty from getting wet feet	Queensferry
50	AS as opposed to AS	Ringmore

imperative to thank everyone who took Unacceptable, that is, until the proof editor suggested Chippenham which was the stamped her foot! So some alternatives, 'right' answer. Sandwich was the most popular answer and was accepted after there will be a surplus of £32 which will go have been accepted but you will detect an the intercession of the proof reader. It is a long way towards the production costs editorial whinge underlying some of the presumed these were not enormous Club sandwiches! Little Eaton implies a modest consumption and therefore cannot be rejected; nor could Littleham.

> Padstow was good but Felixstowe was right.

> Harold, Eye, Battle, Hastings and Wilson were all wrong. Harold Fort William!

> Few managed Plymouth and fewer managed Preston, most preferring to get bogged down with th technicalities of velcro with Hook. The proof reader's son accepted that! Who edits the Newsletter?

> Friendly Australian encouragement. and Alloa are amusing if spoken with the accent but Gosport is the only answer.

> Finally, everyone can hold their head high as none failed to get Ringmore!

> Congratulations are due, in the Editor's opinion, to those who got Paisley, Stirling, particularly Kirkbride (live long and prosper), Plymouth, Preston and

who would be expected to enter these competitions. Some were from unexpected quarters (one came from Nottingham and one from Boggy Swamp Circle in South Carolina) and one or two were from furry friends. Megan the Cat Parkin and Moss Where is Gasper? Is it a place or an the Dog Parkin entered in competition with

The scores ran 20,29,31,	32, 32, 32, 34,
34, 35, 35, 36, 37 and the	in as follows:
Colin Jackson	39
Pat and Barry Old	39
James and Gillian Parkin	41
Sally and Phillip Errett	41
Di and Denis Collinson	42
Megan the Cat Parkin	43

Shattered dreams? I hope not. Well done everyone but the Cat has it! A large box of cat food is on the way James but get rid of the dog, you have been sold a pup!

It does seem that many enjoyed the challenge. One day, maybe, perhaps, who knows, we'll do it again.

LAKS AGU There was no Newsletter published in October 1991.





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SAT 6th OCTOBER

HELP US TO RAISE MONEY IN AID OF THE BRITS AND RESCUE WORKERS WHOSE FAMILIES WILL SUFFER BECAUSE OF THE TERRIBLE ATROCITIES CARRIED OUT IN NEW YORK. LIVE MUSIC WITH THE 'ARTFUL DODGERS' (KINDLY DONATING THEIR FEE FOR THE EVENING TO THE FUND) MEGA PRIZE RAFFLE ETC. ALL PROCEEDS TO THE FUNDRAISING

OCTOBER DIARV

Mon 1st -	Euchre Drive starts again - every Mon Spm
Sat 6th -	Fundraising Evening in aid of the New York disaster
	Live music with the 'Artful Dodgers'
Sat 13th -	Sat 20th - Mexican Theme Week - Mexican meals
	Tequila Cocktails, Mexican Beers etc all week
Wed 24th -	Louise's last night before her long holiday!!!!!
	Another fun party night
Wed 31st -	Haloween???????
	Diary fpr early November
Mon 5th -	Bonfire Night with fireworks and Mulled Wine
Wed 7th -	R.B.L. Meeting and poppy appeal fundraising - also

Martin's birthday - don't miss out on the specials tonight

51

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62

Feet in a yard

The Church Quiz 23 24 25 28

Seven quiz papers were returned, all of 27 which scored well. One or two questions 28 permitted answers other than the 'official' 30 one. For example, Octuple (26) also means 31 'eightfold'; Auckland as well as Edinburgh 32 has hosted the Commonwealth Games 33 twice (33) and 3M (70) could reasonably 35 be the Three Musketeers. Allowing for these, however, there was a clear winner, 38 whose identity is to be revealed at the 39 Church Harvest Supper. Thank you to all 40 41 who took part (whether submitting answers 42 or notl)

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SWERS
Dec 28th
Seth
Izaak Walton
Nide
Millicent Margaret Amanda
Cynophobia
Iron Age
Artemis/Selene
Lehar
T E Lawrence
Bones and Teeth
In the game of Curling
Pilate's wife, att 27.19
The Pickwick Papers
Levton Orient
The Gospel must be preached to all nations
Muhammed Ali
Road to Hong Kong
The Bible, Proverbs 15.1
Yo-vo

Liberty Horse Deer 3rd year George Digamist In rowing - an eight sculler 1874 Jewish Day of Atonement Sklodowska Anne/Anna and Joachim Drowned Channel swimmer 1954 Scrabble Edinburgh & Auckland Colorado Runneymede 1215 Russia Robert Carlyle Robert the Bruce Elizabeth Donald Coggan H E Bates Death of the first born Ex 12.29 Christopher Robin 43 The Wizard of Oz 44 45 Herman's Hermits 46 Revelation 22.21 47 Jim Reeves 48 Ice Hockey 49 Clampett 50 George VI Softly Softly and Barlow at Large 52 53 54 Ararat Pecoa The Boxer, Rocky Marciano 55 1056 Aesop (The Milkmaid and her pail) Taiwan 56 58 Silver Sir Humphrey Davey 60 Duck Wise men Pence in a pound



September SOLUTION

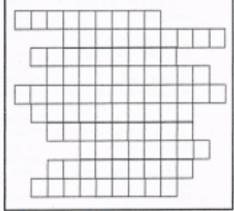
'Like all other arts, the science of deduction and analysis is one which can only be acquired by long and patient study, nor is life long enough to allow any mortal to attain the highest possible perfection in it.' A catchy little conversation-stopper from Arthur Conan Doyle.

'Well Done' to Matchman. The Furry Boys, Gemini, The Beginners, Taurus and the Gasworks Gang? This is a new name. Welcome but please do not leave it so late next month.

October

Combine the words listed below to form longer words which will fit into the grid.

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64	Weeks in a year
65	Players in a football team
66	Legs on a spider
67	Signs of the zodiac
68	Seconds in a minute
69	Overture by Tchaikovsky
70	Magi/Musketeers
71	Degrees in a circle
72	Maximum score in darts
73	Wonders of the world
74	Green bottles hanging on the wall
75	Dots on a dice
76	Counties in Northern Ireland
77	Colours in the rainbow
78	Men in a boat
79	Sides on a fifty pence piece
80	Days of Christmas
81	Sunset Strip
82	Quarts in a gallon
83	Coronation year
64	Squares on a chess board
85	Quires in a ream
86	Toes on each foot
87/88	Days in a leap year. Omitted due to error
89	Trombones in the big parade
90	Weeks in a fortnight
91	Leagues under the sea
92	Books in the New Testament
93	Grammes in a pound
94	Plano keys (black and white)
95	Old pence in the pound
96	Seasons in a year
97	Holes on a golf course
98	Book by George Orwell
99	Sides on a triangle
100	Years in a Golden Wedding
-	with the based on 68 superious only

The result will be based on 98 questions only.

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday 19th August Present : 5 Councillors, the Clerk. Neighbourhood Watch: David Young: Millenium Committee: Guy Eddy. Apologies from Rob Batten.

Matters Arising

Wheelchair: Cllr Freeman is making enquiries.

Meeting venue: The Table Tennis Club has kindly offered to vacate the Parish Room on the penultimate Tuesday of the month, starting on 23rd October, if the WI Hall is unusable.

Large Delivery Vehicles: Park Dean, Challaborough Bay, have written to their suppliers regarding the use of smaller vehicles. They pointed out that they have no control over other large vehicles which come through Ringmore to Challaborough.

Matters Raised by Parishioners

Sandi Hammond emphasised the need for a more widely-spread basic knowledge of what to do in an emergency. She is willing to arrange another Heart Start evening but a few more names are needed to make it possible. Please ring on 810572 by 21st October..

District Council

Brian Carson reported that the 2002 budgets will be published shortly. A new building will be erected at Tor Quarry to facilitate waste management.

Footpaths

Cllr Muller reported that all was in order. Brian Carson will contact South Hams with a view to arranging a meeting about the flooding in Darkie Lane.

Millennium Bank

In the absence of Mr Eddy, Clir Muller reported that stakes were needed to support those trees which had survived. The council agreed to purchase the requisite number. Help will be sought in due course.

Planning Applications

- Swimming Pool at the Park Dean Holiday Park at Challaborough.

 The creation of living accommodation above the garage at Mandava.

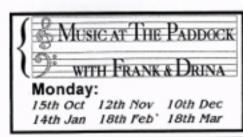
The Council had no objection to either application.

Any Other Business

Cllr Freeman said that he thought that the creation of a bank at Seven Stones Cross interfered with drivers' sightlines. The Clerk will investigate the status of the new entrance to the rear garden of 1 Cumberland Cottages.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 23rd October. The venue will be shown in the published agenda. Jackie Tagent



KORNILOFF

There are opportunities for local people to work at this nearby Retirment Home

Work times are flexible. There are vacancies for **Full-Time and Part-Time** work to cover Mornings - Evenings Weekends The tasks cover Domestic work and/or Caring

Pay Rates are above the minimum rate but they do vary according to age and experience

There is also an opportunity for a part-time cook

Call Mrs Gina Phillips on 810222



Dancing to ROCK GENTLY

ADMISSION: £7 SUPPER & FIRST DRINK

The colour theme is RED

TICKETS: PHILL ERRET, BARRY OLD, JIM MCGINLEY



The season for local events is drawing to a close. One yet to come, which might be of interest to some, is the seventh Devon During October the office will open only in

Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore Branch The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2001

This year will be the 80th anniversary of the formation of the Royal British Legion and it's need now is every bit as vital as it was when it was formed. It is in the nature of the British to get involved in world trouble spots, these days mostly as peacemakers, which can be a high-risk occupation. Our servicemen and women are respected by all and in consequence are in the forefront and at greatest risk. They need our support when things go wrong. In a different way our ex-servicemen and their dependants are getting older; the majority, the Second World War veterans, are all in their 70s at least and many need the support from the RBL.

Last year the Poppy Appeal nationally topped £20 million for the very first time; a wonderful achievement. We, in our three parishes, have passed £3,600 for the last three years and our immediate target is to top £3,750 which would represent £3 per head of our 1,250 population - a figure as high as any in the country.

ONCE AGAIN WE ASK FOR YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT

As in years gone by we are running a number of fund-raising activities during this period.

Provisional Diary of Events Sat 27th Oct - Sat 10th Nov House-to-House Collection Friday 2nd November Auction at Journey's End Items for sale and Pledges wanted Whisky raffle at end of evening Wednesday 7th November Activity at Royal Oak to be arranged Saturday 10th November Coffee Morning at Sedgewell Sands Bigbury on Sea. 10.30am Cake Stall, Bring & Buy, Raffles Sunday 11th November Remembrance Service at Ringmore 10.50am Monday 12th November Whist Drive - Venue tha

Please watch for posters later.

Guy Eddy Poppy Appeal Organiser

October. There is a variety of activities planned, covering Hedge Laying and Management, Ancient Hedges, Basket Making, Hedgerow Wildlife, etc.

Hedge Laying in the South Hams is on Saturday 27th. A copy of the full programme is available from the TIC.

Hedge Week which runs from 18th - 27th the morning before closing for the Winter.