

RINGMORE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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DEADLINE Saturday 23rd

THIS MONTH

MONDAYS: Short Mat Bowls Parish Room 7.30pm

TUESDAYS: Table Tennis Parish Room 7.30pm

WEDNESDAYS: Dance Aerobics Parish Room 8.30pm

THURSDAYS: Quiz Night at Journey's End 9.00pm

2nd Modbury Harriers at JE
6th RBL Meeting Journey's End - Speaker at 8.15pm
14th WI Meeting 7.30pm Parish Room - Speaker at 8.15pm
16th Beach Clean at Ayrmer 10.00am
19th Parish Council 7.00pm Parish Room
20th Grand Opening of WI Hall
21st RBL Dinner and Talk at The Royal Oak 7.00pm
23rd Churchyard Spring Clean 9.00am Volunteers please
27th RHS Talk The History of Plympton St Maurice 7.30pm in the WI Hall

April
3rd Millennium Meeting re Church Clock 7.30pm WI Hall
June
3rd Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Mobile Library

Friday:- 1st & 15th

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 - Fiona Batten



Last Month $3\frac{1}{8}$ "

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The Editor
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

After a delay caused by an unfortunate accident, Brian and Ginny McCabe have moved from Windward Farm to:

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"We are sad to be leaving the village after many happy years but we shall maintain our interest in village life. Thank you all for the lovely cards, letters and offers of help."

Brian & Ginny

February concluded with a full-blown practice for March winds. With luck the gales will have abated by the time this is read.

The month was highlighted for some by the annual Table Tennis Tournament at the Journey's End. This was a great social event, well supported and deserving even more, which gave pleasure to many and which raised funds for the Air Ambulance.

The Spring Beach Clean will take place on Saturday 16th. The gales seemed to have deposited detritus beyond reason this Winter. Anyone with time to spare for the cause is asked to be at the beach at 10.00am. Gloves are a useful precaution.

On Tuesday 19th the Parish Council will fill the vacancy which has remained since Carol Allan left early last Summer. If you wish to be considered for co-option inform Rob Batten, Chairman or Margaret Wood, Clerk by Thursday 16th.

Wednesday 20th brings the re-opening of the refurbished WI Hall. This is the culmination of a lot of hard work from which many will derive quiet satisfaction.

Tickets are still available to hear Chris Denham talk about the Inca Rally, at the Royal British Legion meeting at the Royal Oak on 21st.

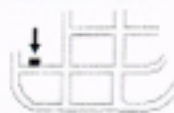
Early risers can help at the Churchyard Spring Clean on Saturday 23rd March at 9.00am. Volunteers are requested . . . there will be elevenses! This is the entrance to the village and as has been said before, you do not get a second chance to make a first impression.

The response to the renewed request for opinions about a possible Church Clock has not been overwhelming. Guy Eddy has decided to leave the voting slip box in the Church Porch until Saturday 9th in the hope that a few more votes will be cast one way or the other. It is likely that the matter will be resolved at the next Millennium meeting in April. Make the effort and put an X on the voting slip which is at the foot of the Enigma page.

The Historical Society will revert to meeting in the WI Hall on 27th . . . Jubilee Celebrations are progressing . . . another message in a bottle has been washed up . . . read how the JE was TT for a weekend.

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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)

One Step Beyond

In the Times on February 6th, Simon Barnes wrote an article "One Step Beyond: It is madness not to attempt it". He wrote about an England cricketer and later about the whole team who had stepped out of their comfort zones. They had gone beyond all that was expected of them, they had levelled a series of matches on foreign soil. The quotation Barnes used to illustrate his point was from those brilliant children's books by C.S Lewis, the *Narnia Chronicles*. "Certainly the horses were doing, if not all they could, all they thought they could do; which is not quite the same thing" but then a lion appears out of nowhere and with the spur of terror, "Bree (one of the horses) discovered that he had not been going as fast - not quite as fast- as he could".

For each one of us there is something that takes us out of the comfort zone. For the surfer used to five foot slow English waves, the 10 foot Durban fast-moving swell might be the agent. A moment of awesome tingling fear as the board at high speed begins the drop into the abyss, bail out or hang in and make the bottom turn back into the face of the fastest wall you have ever ridden. For others it will be walking into a crowded noisy room full of people.

As Easter comes, remember the one who took such a huge step out of all known comfort zones, out of love for you. It was not terror or self promotion that enabled him to go the way never travelled, this was love and promotion of all of us. The drop into the abyss, the descent way beyond any comfort zone to hell itself. Yet he rose again to conquer death, after living with our suffering in the same imperfect world. He offered us the opening, a step beyond the grave. Dare we drop our own comfort zones, and enter the one constant faithful loving relationship that never ends. That, after all, is what Easter celebrates.

CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH

Sunday March 3rd

9 a.m.	Kingston	Holy Communion
11 a.m.	Ringmore	Worship at Eleven
6 p.m.	Bigbury	Evening Prayer*

Sunday March 10th

9 a.m.	Ringmore	Holy Communion
11 a.m.	Bigbury	Worship at Eleven
6 p.m.	Kingston	Evening Prayer*

Sunday March 17th

9 a.m.	Bigbury	Holy Communion*
11 a.m.	Kingston	Worship at Eleven
6 p.m.	Ringmore	Evening Prayer*

Sunday March 24th

9 a.m.	Ringmore	Holy Communion*
11 a.m.	Bigbury	Communion at Eleven
6 p.m.	Kingston	Evening Prayer

Easter Sunday March 31st

8 a.m.	Kingston	Holy Communion*
9 a.m.	Bigbury	Holy Communion
11 a.m.	Ringmore	Family Service followed by Holy Communion
6.30 p.m.	Modbury	Team Easter Praise

Book of Common Prayer services are marked *

Meetings in Lent

There are leaflets with details of the meetings during Lent this year. These include:

- Wednesdays at 7.45 p.m. in Modbury Vicarage. "This is our Faith": details from the Revd Mike Wilkinson (810424);
- Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. initially in Ringmore Church. "Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith": details from the Revd John Elliott (810565).

SIGN UP NOW!

New Church electoral rolls have to be prepared this year. If you want to be able to vote in the election of PCC members, make sure you complete a new form. These are in Church or available from churchwardens and electoral roll officers. The Church AGMs will be held during April.

And finally . . .

. . . let one of the churchwardens or ministers know if you want prayers for anyone in need.

Journey's End Journal

Well February is ending on a high note with the very enjoyable Table Tennis tournament, won by Ringmorian Phill Errett and with £22 donated to the Air Ambulance.

March sees the return of the Modbury Harriers Meet at the JE followed by our first Curry Night of the year.

Also this month we have the ever popular St. Patrick's evening. There will be an Irish menu, Park Bench Aristocrats, and special offers on Guinness and Doombar (not quite Irish I know). Not to forget our first Steak Night of the year on 23rd.

Please note that the bottle bank will be having a holiday from our car park for a few weeks whilst we have some work done up there. I suggested to the council that they may want to approach the National Trust for a temporary location in their car park, we will see what transpires.

Finally the year seems to be rushing by already - probably because Easter is so early this year. So don't forget Mother's Day, also early, when Mothers can eat free at the JE!!

Debbie & Grahame



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Food: 12.30pm - 2.30pm



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The February meeting on 14th took place in spite of the horrendous weather; the speaker being our President, Gill Tomlin. She gave an account of the work of the Mustard Tree, the MacMillan Support Centre, which contributes to the help, advice and understanding of the many problems of cancer patients, young and old. It is an enormous undertaking in every way, worthy of all the support it can receive.

Hopefully we shall soon be back in our own WI Hall and we are all looking forward to the celebratory re-opening on 20th March.

At the next meeting on 14th March: the speaker will be Mrs Sally Denham, who will talk about her trip to Rwanda at 8.15pm.

Naomi Warne

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Saturday 2nd March

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Special Steak Night
Saturday 23rd March

**Modbury Harriers
Hunt Meet**
Saturday 2nd March

The Bigbury, Ringmore & Kingston branch of The Royal British Legion

Peter Wyatt from Totnes entertained a good sized audience to an unusual version of the Mutiny on the Bounty. He very cleverly used slides of stamps to illustrate his theories. Captain Bligh, it seems, was victim to a very good character assignation by Hollywood script writers as they could not let the truth get in the way of a good story. Fletcher Christian was not as good looking as Mel Gibson and was probably technically mad due to a nasty disease not mentioned in polite society. Together with poor judgement and a weak character he was easily persuaded to take over the ship and cast Captain Bligh and other loyal crew members adrift. He was not the ring leader of the Mutiny but was preparing to leave the ship by himself on a home made raft when Midshipman Young thought it quite a good idea and rallied other dissatisfied members of the crew.

After being set adrift in a 23' launch with 19 other people, Captain Bligh managed to navigate 4000 miles to Timor with only a

shoddy watch, a poor sextant and unreliable tables. However, he managed to keep logs and make navigational charts and notes. It was an incredible feat of leadership and navigation. All 20 people in the launch arrived alive some 46 days later but sadly 5 died within 3 months as a direct result of the ravages of the voyage.

The Government had sent Captain Bligh (a veteran of Captain Cooks crew) to Tahiti via Cape Horn in a 91' North Sea Collier totally unsuitable for the Southern Ocean just to save money - does nothing change? On returning to England Captain Bligh was court marshalled for losing one of His Majesty's Ships but was exonerated and presented to the King as a hero. He continued his career rising to the rank of Rear Admiral.

The mutineers did not fare so well and were subject to disease, violence and murder, living in constant fear of being caught and returned to England. The mutiny had no historical significance, was a minor event but is a cracking good yarn and we are grateful to Peter Wyatt for sharing his theories with us.

In February, Guy Eddy shared his experiences in Africa flying Britannia aircraft during the Zambia Oil Lift in 1965/66. We were treated to an entertaining evening in Guy's own inimitable style. Geographical and technical difficulties had to be overcome and Guy, newly promoted from Co-pilot to Pilot had a very interesting learning curve. Zambia was in need of oil as it was blockaded by default. At the time Ian Smith had decided UDI was needed in Rhodesia and as a result the UN started sanctions and blockades. Zambia was 'next door' and also landlocked so all supplies had to come through Rhodesia. In order not to disadvantage Zambia the MoD sent a detachment of the RAF in October 1965. They spent so long just sitting around awaiting instructions, the Mushroom Airways was born, complete with tie. The highlight of the day was moving the aircraft to prevent them sinking into the Tarmac.

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Robbie McCarthy

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The John Bracey Annual Table Tennis Tournament

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John Freeman	John Freeman				
Val Court	Val Court	Sue Muller 16-21 22-20 21-19			
Sue Muller	Sue Muller		Geof Dykes 21-10 21-13	Phill Errett 13-21 22-20 13-21 22-20 21-19	21-15 21-8
John Bracey	John Bracey	John Bracey 21-10 21-10			
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Geof Dykes	Geof Dykes				
Colin Jackson	Colin Jackson	Colin Jackson 21-12 21-18			
Sally Errett	Sally Errett		21-15 21-8	Phill Errett	21-19
Michael Millichip	John Somerson 21-16 21-17	21-15 21-17			
John Somerson		Gareth Steventon			
Jonathan Millichip	21-9 21-9		21-15 21-16	Phill Errett	21-19
Gareth Steventon	Gareth Steventon				
Chris Gilliam	Debbie Gilliam 21-15 25-23	16-21 21-16 21-17			
Debbie Gilliam		Alison	21-15 21-16	Phill Errett	21-19
Nicky Somerson	21-12 21-8	Wynn Powell			
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Frank Williams	Frank Williams 21-8 21-10	21-14 21-7	21-15 21-16	Phill Errett	21-19
Richard Gilliam					
Rod Street	w/o	Phill Errett			
Phill Errett	Phill Errett				

The Journey's End John Bracey Table Tennis Tournament took place on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th February. 22 persons entered the competition and competition there was. Mostly Ringmorons (or if you prefer Ringmorians), only one outsider, Gareth Steventon from Venn managed to get through to the quarter finals, and the prowess of the Ringmore Table Tennis Club showed through as five club members reached this stage. Only the ladies managed to take matches to 3 games, but we had some very close games which reached a climax in the final where the Club Chairman, Phill Errett, beat the treasurer, Jim McGinley, in a nail biting match which went to the wire with five games, two of which went to 20 all. The event was very successful with very sporting participants and a lot of fun for the spectators. In true Olympic style the winner and runner up received gold and silver medals in the form of ping pong balls on blue cord and the winner also received the prestigious cup and a bottle of wine donated by the landlord. Thanks go to all who entered and who contributed £22 in total to the air ambulance.

John Bracey



Congratulations to the winner Phill Errett
Phill's supporters beginning to lose control

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Commiserations to runner-up Jim McGinley
Jim's team cannot hide their feelings

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RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday 21st February
Present: 6 Councillors, the Clerk,
Neighbourhood Watch: David Young
Millennium Committee: Guy Eddy
Twelve other members of the public

Matters Arising:

The clerk will press again to have Rectory Lane and some specific drains cleared by the Highways Department.

In response to our letter regarding road surfaces the District Surveyor for DCC has asked for the precise location of the areas with which the Parish is not satisfied. A map will be returned showing the bend by the bus shelter. With regard to an item mentioned by a member of the public, it seems that Ringmore, along with many other villages, is not a priority when it comes to salting against ice.

Parish Council Vacancy

This will be filled at the March meeting when the Council will vote on Mrs Thelma Mann's request to re-join the council.

Matters Raised by Parishioners

Millennium Clock - only 11 replies had been received so far. Guy Eddy will leave the box in the Church Porch until Saturday 9th March. An open meeting will be held on 3rd April to discuss this item.

Jubilee Celebrations

The high cost of hiring equipment has forced the venue to be switched from the Barn by the NT Car Park to the WI Hall and Garden. *(More information elsewhere)*

Planning

The application by Mr Gilliam of the Journey's End to convert the rear garden to a car park was discussed at length. Mr Gilliam outlined his reasons for making the application. He felt that he was losing too many customers who were unwilling to walk to the JE from the car park.

Mr & Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Batten, Mr & Mrs Goulden (Spring Cottage), Mr & Mrs Antebi (1 Cumberland Cottages), Mr & Mrs Stanesby, Ms Cowan & Mr McGinley, Mr & Mrs Woodward (4 Cumberland Cottages), Mr & Mrs Young, Mr & Mrs Spence, Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Bennett all opposed the application.

The Parish Council also opposed the application with 5 votes against and 1 abstention.

The application to erect a conservatory at the rear of The Laurels was not opposed.

The revised application to extend Melika was not opposed.

The applications for alterations at The Lodge and for internal changes at the Journey's End were approved by SHDC.

District Council

Mr Carson discussed the proposed new development at Sherford. He mentioned also, the increase in Car Park charges, as a way of keeping Council Tax increases to a minimum.

He promised to pursue Ms Cowan's concern that she had yet to receive a promised written outcome of the earlier Planning Application made by the Journey's End.

Footpaths

The NT are planning to make good the FP through the woods which had been damaged by an invasion of sheep. They intend also to approach the new owners of Windward Farm with a view to re-opening the footpath from Lower Manor to Nodden Mill.

The Coastal Path between Toby's Point and Challaborough has narrowed and Mr Hext will be asked to pull the fence back.

There will be a Beach Clean at Ayrmer Cove on Saturday 16th March at 10.00am. Volunteers would be welcome.

Any Other Business

The results of the Bus Survey will be pursued at a meeting between the three parishes and relevant authorities at Quay House, Kingsbridge.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 19th March in the Parish Room
In April meetings will return to the WI Hall.
In April the Council meeting will be on Tuesday 16th and the Annual Parish Meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd.

RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Wednesday
27th March
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The celebrations for the evening are taking shape. Last month we reported the possibility of holding the evening at the Barn by the National Trust Car Park. This had a romantic notion about it but there was nothing romantic about the possible expenses involved. Wilf Walters was happy to allow us to use the barn without charge but the cost of providing the facilities needed for a 'remote' location proved to be too great a burden. The evening is intended to be non-profit making and we want to keep the ticket price as low as possible. The Parish Room Committee is organising the evening on behalf of the Parish Council so we must make every effort to ensure that there is no deficit!

Consequently we have resorted to the reliable stand-by of the WI Hall and garden. There we will have all the facilities we shall need without excessive cost, particularly a toilet and electrical power. It is within walking distance for most people in Ringmore and there is limited shelter in addition to the marquee. We hope that this change will meet with general approval.

The evening will comprise games and sideshows with a Royal Jubilee theme, food and refreshments, and music to entertain you.

There has to be a limit on the ticket numbers. Tickets will be available from 1st March on a first-come-first-served basis. They are available to residents of the parish and friends who will be staying in the village on the night. Much as we would like to accommodate anyone who wishes to come, we cannot open the evening to everyone we know from near and far. The price will be £7.50 for adults and £3.00 for children. Tickets are available now from Michael and Jackie Tagent, 810520, Alan McCarthy 810738 and Geof Dykes 810123.

A PROBLEM SHARED

More than a few frustrated computer users have responded to the idea of a self-help group.



The first meeting will be on either 11th or 12th March depending on people's availability.

If you missed the item last month and would like to join, give me a call on 810123 or email me at:-

geof@ringmorevean.freeserve.co.uk
Geof Dykes



Message In A Bottle

Greetings from the wind and rain-swept island. What a difference a month makes. As I sit writing this tome, the windows are fair rattling in their frames, doors are banging, sand is coming through every crack and opening and anything not tied down is ending up in the Mermaid Pool!

The odd hardy customer who braves the sandstorm is literally being blown through the front door. Mind you, once in they don't want to leave.

February started with a drama when the Sea Tractor ran aground on the rocks just short of the slipway and the occupants, all staff, had to endure 3 hours of severe cold, with waves washing over the decks and them, until the tide subsided enough for them to be helped off. Thanks go to the local coastguard who turned out very quickly and stayed to ensure that everyone was alright.

A damaged hydraulic line was found to be the culprit, probably caused by the pounding from the heavy swell. Unfortunately the tractor had not been back in service very long before it was in trouble again. Heading for the mainland one Sunday evening, with yours truly on board, a loud thumping noise was heard. Quick reactions by Andy the driver, brought the machine to a halt and a flashlight over the side revealed a rear wheel in a precarious position. Andy braved the elements and ran through the surf to collect a vehicle which he reversed up to the steps, allowing passengers to disembark without getting their feet wet. This has meant that the tractor was out of service for the rest of February but it is expected back in service by 8th March.

The staggering of school holidays around the country meant we had two very busy weeks last month and it was nice to see the beach with all sorts of activities, even swimming - although this was only in the first of those weeks.

Our St Valentine's Day Ball was a great success despite party-goers having to arrive on the island by 4.30 in the afternoon, owing to tide and tractor (or lack of it). However all seemed to think it was worth it in the end. The hotel continues to be busy with at least one wedding per week and more non-residents are coming to join us for dinner. If anyone would like to come over for Lunch, Cream Teas or Dinner please phone and reserve a table first. Our team in reception will be happy to tell you the day's menu and prices.

The menu in the Pilchard is on the change with Smoked Chicken & Pesto and real

Roast Beef with Horseradish & Watercress amongst the tasty sandwiches now on offer. We even change the soup occasionally. Watch out for Moules Marinière coming shortly.

The Pilchard Flag and Information Board has reached Planning Application stage. The pub has successfully had the back room designated as a Family Room, which means that we can now legally welcome families into the Pilchard, in this room, until 9.00pm. Our children's menu is being put together as we go to press.

If any Group or Society wishes to advertise events, we have, thanks to Alan, a workable glass-covered Notice Board with plenty of empty space on it!

Our regular guest ales appear to be going down well, they certainly don't last long. Beers on at the moment are Sharp's Own and Sharp's Eden. Coming up in March we have Robinson's Best, Bateman's XXXB, Adnam's Bitter and Highgate Saddlers. Don't forget, we always have Draught Bass and Worthington as well. We've also just taken on a local cider, Heron Valley, to supplement our Scrumpy Jack. All in all it's well worth another visit. We hope to see you soon.

Steve

A MOMENT IN TIME

Some of you may have seen on the Notice Board, reference to the palindromic date which occurred during February. The fact appeared to be marvelled over by the mathematicians and other peripheral cogniscenti. Articles on the subject appeared in the press but the unchecked information was probably gleaned from that apparent source of knowledge, the internet. The date referred to was :-

20:02 02/20 2002

The suggestion that such a moment will never happen again is correct only in the context of that time and date. Two minutes past eight in the evening on 20th February 2002 will not occur again but on the twenty first of December in the year two thousand and twelve at twelve minutes past nine in the evening the digital date will read:-

21:12 21/12/2112

A little over 109 years later it will be:-

22:22 2/2 2222

Isn't that just as good? I offer the following extra occurrences but the possibilities are endless.

10:12 10/01 2101

20:12 11/11 2102

21:12 11/11 2112

21:13 21/12 3112

23:59 11/11 9532

There are others of course. Isn't it fascinating that we are fascinated by these fascinations? Or perhaps you wouldn't waste time thinking about it.

GDD



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MARCH MADNESS

Starting Fri 1st March - Wed 27th March



MEAL DEALS

Rib Eye Steak, Gammon Steak, Lasagne, Battered Cod, Breaded Plaice, Chicken Goujons or Vegetable Kiev - all served with chips and peas or salad - **All priced at £4.95**
Every lunchtime & evening except Saturday evening and Sunday lunch

BAR BONANZA

DRAUGHT / KEG BEERS - Bigbury Best £1.50, Bass £2.00, Carling & Heineken £1.80, Guinness £2.10, Worthington £1.80, Toby £1.50, Scrumpy Jack & Blackthorn £2.00

BOTTLED BEERS etc - Budweiser, Sol, Corona, Apple/Mango Reef, Archers Aqua Peach Aqua Orange & Metz - ALL AT £1.00 Bottle

Becks, Orange Reef, Breezer Peach/Pineapple & Archers Aqua Lime ALL AT £1.50 Bottle

SPIRITS etc - Grouse, Gordons, Bacardi & Smirnoff - ALL AT £2.50 Double

(That's 2 X 35ml measures not 25ml!)

Jack Daniels, Malibu & Archers £3.00 Double (2 X 35ml)

Every day 1st - 27th March

DIARY FOR MARCH / EARLY APRIL

Sat 2nd - Live Music with CARL - Birthday Party for Tina & Roy! Starting at 8pm. Free Buffet etc

Sun 10th - Mothers Day - Treat Mother to Sunday Lunch or an evening meal

Sun 17th - St Patrick's Day - Special Promotions on Guinness & Jamesons T-Shirts to be given away

Thu 21st - R.B.L. Dinner & Talk by Chris Denholm in the Bigbury Memorial Hall - Licensed Bar 6pm - 11pm

Sun 31st - Easter Egg Hunt in the garden starting at 12.30pm

Wed 3rd Apr - R.B.L. Meeting at 7.30pm



February SOLUTION

The world rankings of certain universities seems to have been difficult to fathom. Some had no problem, some admitted to being flummoxed and some are still lying in a darkened room.

Like all other solutions, the answer is obvious once you know. Cambridge is top because it has 6 consonants and 3 vowels. Oxford languishes because it has only 4 consonants and 2 vowels. So what? Well, if you apply a numerical value of, say, 3 to consonants and 12 to vowels you will see why. No doubt other values would produce a similar ranking

Correct entries were received from Champion Matchman, Real Sleuth and the Opals. Taurus and brave New Dawn admitted defeat and get one point. This seems to have beaten more of you than any previous puzzle but do not give up, there is a long way to go.

March

This month you have to find a number spelt out with contiguous letters (vertically, horizontally and diagonally). You can use each letter only once. Not all of the letters are used but those which are not can be re-arranged to form the Roman numeral equivalent of the number you have discovered.

M	I	C	H	T	I	C
C	E	G	E	D	N	D
V	I	Y	I	M	A	I
E	T	T	E	G	S	X
N	A	D	W	R	H	U
N	I	O	D	H	O	T
C	D	N	T	N	U	H

Ringmore WI

EASTER FAIR



EASTER MONDAY

1st April

2.00pm in the WI Hall

Adults 50p Children 20p

Cream Teas £1.50

CAKES - PLANTS
BOOKS - RAFFLE

ICE CREAMS
EASTER EGG HUNT

GIFT STALL

Contributions for the stalls would be welcome

TEN YEARS AGO . . .

An alternative caravan access to Challaborough was approved by SHDC . . . the establishment of Neighbourhood Watch was on the Parish Council agenda . . . Ringmore lost to Brixton, over two legs, in the Inter-Parish Quiz . . . finally, an amusing juxtaposition from the WI news on a forthcoming meeting in Loddswell. The speaker will describe his 180 mile walk around the catchment area of Plymouth Hospital. Transport will be provided. Was the WI really taken for such a long ride?

DEADLINE

This is a plea from the Editor.

Would everyone who submits items for the Newsletter, please adhere to the Deadline. Hardly a month goes by without a last-minute request to 'fit something in'.

This can play havoc with spacing and delays mean that it is difficult to produce the Newsletter on time Please help.

