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DEADLINE

Monday 26th

Editor: Geof Dykes 810123



Last Month **3³/₄"**

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Rainfall - Fiona Batten

RINGMORE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Once again we are into our 'Fêteful' season. Many people, who have no particular link with either organisation, expend a great deal of time and effort into raising funds for the WI and the Church during August. The WI Fête is on Wednesday 7th August whilst the Church Fête is on 28th August, Bank Holiday Monday.

The National Trust has begun preservation work on Nodden Mill. Since it ceased to operate early in the 20th century, the building deteriorated rapidly, no doubt accelerated by stone being plundered for use elsewhere. The intention is to ensure that what is left will survive.

Apart from the two fêtes, you can have a Cream Tea every Sunday during the month at the WI Hall; you can spend days on Burgh Island doing a variety of things; there is music every Friday night at the JE and the Parish Council will meet in August.

Last month a splendid garden tour was arranged and light lunches and Cream Teas were available in the WI Hall. The highly impressed garden

tourists contributed a reported £1,100 to the Church funds required for the renovations.

We have a letter! This infrequent occurrence has caused great excitement in the editorial office. It comes from Christchurch, not Dorset but on the South Island of New Zealand and it concerns a gentleman and a telephone box.

The origin of the word Deadline is 'a line in a military prison which, if crossed, meant that the prisoner was liable to be shot!' Today it means the last possible time for submitting an item for the Newsletter . . . the LAST possible time. I have no wish to impose the Draconian sanction of yesteryear but sometimes . . . ! Please help by submitting items by the due date. Occasionally a late item can be included but don't make that the norm. Could we all say aloud, 'the DEADLINE is Monday 26th'. Make late submissions a thing of the past.

Finally, it was good for Picasso so it will be good for the Newsletter! This is our 'blue period' which will last, probably, until the end of next year.

A Fond Farewell

This month brings the departure of the Stanesby family, Andrea, Peter, Matthew and Elizabeth, who are moving to St Ann's Chapel. They will be missed in Ringmore not only as friends and neighbours but also because their going means fewer children in the community, Ringmore's second such loss in the last 12 months. However St Ann's is not a million miles away and we hope they will be seen frequently around the village. They go with everyone's Good Wishes. No. 2 Cumberland Cottages has been bought by neighbours from No. 1, Ray and Anna Antebi.

Please send items for inclusion in the Newsletter to:
The Editor
Ringmore Parish Newsletter,
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or put them through the letter box in the garage door
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Diary for the Month

MONDAYS: Bowls on holiday until 7th October
TUESDAYS: Table Tennis on Summer holidays
WEDNESDAYS: Dance Aerobics Parish Room 8.30pm
THURSDAYS: Quiz Night suspended until Autumn

4th Cream Tea at WI Hall 2.30pm - 5.00pm
7th WI Fête WI Gardens 2.00pm
11th Cream Tea at WI Hall 2.30pm - 5.00pm
14th Tom Crocker Day on Burgh Island
17th British Surf Paddle Championship - Burgh Island
18th Cream Tea at WI Hall 2.30pm - 5.00pm
20th Parish Council WI Hall 7.00pm
21st 'Any which way around the Island'
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Jesus Press 2, Holy Spirit press 3

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To find a loved one that has been assigned to heaven, Press 5 then enter their National Insurance Number, followed by the hash sign. If you receive a negative response please hang up and try area code 666.

For reservations for heaven please enter J-O-H-N- 3-1-6.

For answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of the earth, Life on other planets, whether your cat will get to heaven and the location of Noah's Ark, please wait until you arrive. Our computers show that you have already prayed today, please hang up and try again tomorrow.

The office will now be closing for a religious holiday. Please pray again on Monday after 9.30 a.m.



If you are calling after hours and need emergency assistance please contact your local minister, for your area code 01548 the local number is 810565

Thank you and have a heavenly day.

Blessings from Church House: John Elliott

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at Ringmore

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|------|------------|----------------|
| 4th | 11.00 a.m. | Family Service |
| 11th | 9.00 a.m. | Communion |
| 18th | 6.00 p.m. | Evening Prayer |
| 25th | 9.00 a.m. | BCP Communion |

at Kingston

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| 4th | 9.00 a.m. | Communion |
| 11th | 18.00 a.m. | BCP Evening Prayer |
| 18th | 11.00 a.m. | Family Service |
| 25th | 6.00 p.m. | Evening Prayer |

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Journey's End Journal

Summer is here at last, and so we are now all hands to the pump as the JE fills up with summer visitors. July was quite steady, in spite of the weather, and we are now looking forward to a full August.

I must mention the inter-pub football match in July. The JE, captained by Mike, played the Bigbury Boozers. They were holding their own until our goalie had to be carried off to hospital (man of the match - Jim, who has now fully recovered). The 'Boozers' are actually a very practised team, and although the JE team didn't win, they put up a very credible performance. Well done to all who played.

On the music front, it has been the JE 'unplugged' for most of July, and will continue that way for August, with a number of acoustic bands playing Jazz, English Folk, and Irish Folk. All were very well

received in July and I'm sure they will be popular in August.

Our line-up, so far, is as follows:-

- Friday 2nd Stagger'd Pump
Irish Folk Band
Friday 9th Johnny Wurr, Jazz
Friday 16th Hogwash
English/Irish Folk
Friday 23rd TBC
Friday 30th Nigel Store & Les Noden
Traditional music of Br Isles

Finally, looking across to September. We will begin with an art exhibition from a local artist (no, Paul's not ready yet), and will end with the return of Hanging Johnny, on the last Friday in September. Hanging Johnny haven't played at the JE for over eighteen months now, they are excellent performers, and are not to be missed.

Debbie & Grahame



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Although numbers were down slightly due to members' holidays, the Institute enjoyed an extremely entertaining talk on snippets from magazines, books and poetry, introduced by Jean Orford from South Milton, area leader of the South Hams Home Economics Group. It just goes to show the amusing and sometimes sad quotations you can come across. She also did flower arrangements out of various pieces of greenery collected from her garden and supported by a reading from the book, 'Green Fingers'.

Don't forget our Summer Fête on Wednesday 7th August in the WI Hall and gardens, starting at 2.00pm.

At our next meeting on Thursday 12th September, we will welcome Jim Henry on the evocative subject 'Shopping: a Man's Perspective'. Now *that* sounds interesting! Everyone, members or not and men included, will be most welcome; the open meeting begins at 8.00pm.

TEN YEARS AGO . . .

Very little was reported in August 1992.

British trees, ranging from Ash and Beech to Hazel and Spindleberry, would be available later in the year, thanks to Ardene Bennett - there was a Garage Sale at Dolce Domum - Annabel Major reported a profitable Duck Race on behalf of NSPCC funds - the WI was gearing up for its Annual shindig and . . . the word 'Christmas' appeared in the August edition!!



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TOMBOLA PRIZES

FOR THE CHURCH FÊTE

We have been asked to run the stall this year, which means 'dispensing' all those lovely gifts you have so kindly provided!!

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Many thanks.

Jacqueline & Mike

Walnut Tree Cottage

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Ringmore PCC Secretary

The Parochial Church Council require a Secretary to take minutes at meetings, deal with correspondence and assist our Minister with parish administration. It would be helpful if the secretary has access to a word processor. The PCC meets several times a year and it is estimated the time involved is 5 to 6 hours a month. It is not necessary to be a PCC member and co-option or non-voting membership is possible. If you are interested in helping the PCC in this way, please contact John Elliott on 810565 or Yvonne Sheppard on 810341.

THE MILLENNIUM CONTINUED

Church Clock

Our planning application to the South Hams District Council, for a clock in the church tower, was submitted at the end of May. We have just learnt that approval has been granted. We are now applying to the Diocesan Church Council at Exeter for a faculty, which will allow us to proceed.

After that it is up to us - get in touch with the clock makers and get a costing - and then raise the money.

With a large slice of luck I hope to be able to give you these details in the September newsletter.

Guy Eddy
Millennium Committee.

Ringmore W.I.

SUMMER FÊTE

Wednesday 7th August 2002

2 p.m.

W.I. Hall and Gardens



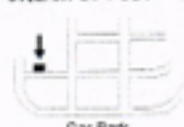
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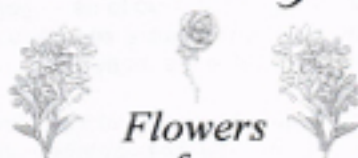


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RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday 22nd July 2002
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Casual Vacancy

This has been filled by Mr Mike Hammond of Chartilly. He was welcomed to the meeting by the Chairman and other councillors.

Matters Arising

Bus Survey: Kingston has finally forwarded the outcome to us and this appears elsewhere.

Challaborough Notice Board: This is in hand.

Challaborough Buoys: Six new buoys have been placed to separate swimmers and boats.

Challaborough Skips/Bottle Banks: Nothing to report in the absence of Cllr Brian Carson.

Matters Raised by Parishioners

The TV aerial at Summerdale was mentioned but the council felt that this was a private matter.

As the result of disturbances at Challaborough during weekends, the police have agreed to be in evidence during the evenings.

Footpaths

If we can be insured, if the landowners agree and if we can use specific funds, we shall buy a hedge trimmer to help maintain the footpaths.

Millennium Clock

This has been renamed the 'Jubilee Clock'. There is cause for optimism and it is hoped that Planning Permission will be granted in the near future. After that, the technical specification has to be confirmed. Funds are available to complete the work but there is a time limit of the end of November in the case of the Charity Grant which has been offered.

Planning Applications

Avglan Fell - it is believed that this application has been passed although no official notification has been received.

Barnford - the council had no objections to the proposal to make internal alterations.
Lingwath - the council had no objections to an application to build an outer wall for the building and to construct a porch.

Finance

Mr J Reid - Grass Cutting - £30.00
Clerk's Salary and Expenses - £117.24
After some discussion the council agreed by a majority decision to make a donation of £25 to the WRVS.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 20th August 2002 in the WI Hall at 7.00pm



Message In A Bottle

Hi and greetings from the sunbaked isle. I'm sorry it's just a short letter this month, it was hastily scribbled in the lull's between sea tractor arrivals.

The holiday season has really kicked in and coupled with the spell of super weather, the tourists (don't you just love 'em?) have been over in their droves. Now I know how that small beleaguered band of soldiers felt at Rorke's Drift as wave after wave of sunburnt humanity clambers for the bar!!

Joking aside, it is good to see so many visitors around and things are shaping up for a cracking season.

August 14th, Wednesday, is Tom Crocker Day. It's also a fun-filled fund-raising day on Burgh Island. Win a trip on the Salcombe Lifeboat, catch the Cliff Rescue with the Coastguards, watch the Devon Air Ambulance fly-past, have your face painted, bring along a team for the tug-of-war challenge, build the best sand castle on the beach and keep a watch out for Tom Crocker! Strolling buccaneers will serenade you by day and a live band will entertain you in the evening. Better book it in your diary now. It's worth coming over just to see the staff dressed up. Was Nell Gwynne really a pirate's moll?

If you come over during the weekend of 17th August, you should get a grandstand view of the World Paddle Board Surf Championship and be able to enjoy a fine ale with a crab sandwich.

Finally, on Wednesday 21st we are having our 'any which way round the island' race. Entry forms are available at the Pilchard. Come along and have a go - swim, paddle, row, surf or sail (no power) or just watch and cheer on the competitors. There are lots of prizes, cups and medals to give out, including a free supper for every competitor. There will be live music and Morris dancing to round off the evening. A very busy fun-filled week to look forward to.

Sadly, on the night of Wednesday 24th July, the Pilchard was broken into and some bottles of spirits and cigars were taken. If you are offered cheap spirits, please refuse and inform the police. As with a lot of break-ins, the damage caused is greater in cost than the stock lost. A lesson, although a harsh one, has been learnt and our security and vigilance improved.

After a lot of trials and tribulations we think we've got a pretty good staff team now at the Pilchard with quite a few friendly local faces at the bar, ready to serve you with a choice of well-kept Real Ales, good quaffing



Old Ringmore Telephone Box

I recently returned to Challaborough Bay where I worked in the 70s and was very disappointed when passing through Ringmore to see that the old telephone box is now uncared for and is almost completely covered with ivy. The telephone box as well as being a landmark for me, was always a point of discussion on late night returns to Challaborough.

After hearing the story about the ghostly well dressed gentleman wearing a top hat standing beside the telephone box late at night, we always kept careful lookout as we passed through the Village after dark to see if he was present. I never saw the ghost then, nor did I see him on my recent return, but I do wonder how he feels about having his telephone box covered with ivy. New Zealand is a very young country compared with England and it has already lost so much of its European built heritage, including its old telephone boxes, that I implore the residents of Ringmore to keep theirs. I understand that the telephone box is a listed heritage item which deserves more care and attention than it currently receives.

If I am fortunate enough to return to the lovely village of Ringmore, a special part of England, I hope the telephone box has had all the ivy removed, has a fresh coat of red paint and the gentleman of the night is back to keep watch over the village from beside his telephone box. It was never explained to me who he was, who knows, he may even be the Rev Lane or one of his supporters!

Ian Hill
Christchurch
New Zealand

Does anyone know the ghostly gentleman? Is he one of our forebears or is this an image brewed at the Journey's End?

Please let the editor know what you know about this intriguing mystery.

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Was it the warm weather or summer activities which kept the entry down? Gemini, Real Sleuth and Champion Matchman submitted correct entries. The Opals made a great attempt, one worth more than two points but alas, that is all that is available.

August

This month's puzzle is a matter of observation. Perhaps it will attract those who failed to sort out the numbers in July.

How many triangles appear in this figure? Straight lines, no curves!



This picture has been altered very slightly.

Identify the change, inform the editor and you will be in line for the prize.

If there is a tie, a draw will take place in the editorial offices, behind closed doors at an unspecified time.

Have a go, you could be the first winner of a useful, unique prize.

BUS SURVEY DEVELOPMENTS

You may recall that a Bus Survey was carried out earlier in the year, in the Three Parishes. The outcome appeared in the Kingston Newsletter in July but for some reason the information has only now reached Ringmore!

The Bus Service was severely curtailed last year when European Grants ended and without any consultation, Devon County Council withdrew a number of services. The survey was intended to discover the need for buses in this area.

An alternative to buses is a scheme called 'Fare Cars' which operates in areas where bus services are too expensive to run but where there is some demand for transport facilities. The scheme provides transport from your home or other designated pick-up point to Modbury where a connection can be made with buses travelling further afield.

The scheme runs to a published timetable and journeys must be booked by 4.00pm on the day before. Return journeys can be booked at the same time. If no bookings are made, no Fare Cars run thus no expense is incurred. Journeys can be made to and from the Base in Modbury, starting and finishing at the designated pick-up point or from your home. It is even possible to travel between designated pickup points in the three parishes but as this is not scheduled, times will be variable. The number of passengers (destinations) will also influence journey times.

Proposed Timetable

Buses from KB or PLY leave at	Fare Car arrives Modbury	Bus arrives departs Modbury	Fare Car departs Modbury	Buses to PLY or KB arrive at
0645 KB		0710		PLY 0748
0715 KB	0735	0740	0745	PLY 0828
0740 PLY		0817		KB 0855
0750 PLY	0820	0825	0830	KB 0902
0905 KB	0925	0931	0935	PLY 1008
0950 PLY	1022	1027	1038	KB 1100
1002 KB		1033		PLY 1108
1050 PLY		1125		KB 1158
1105 KB		1131		PLY 1208
1150 PLY	1220	1225	1238	KB 1302
1202 KB		1233		PLY 1308
1250 PLY	1322	1327	1336	KB 1354
1305 KB		1331		PLY 1408
1402 KB		1433		PLY 1508
1450 PLY		1527		KB 1554
1502 KB		1533		PLY 1608
1550 PLY	1620	1625	1636	KB 1754
1605 KB		1631		PLY 1708
1750 PLY	1822	1827	1835	KB 1854
1805 KB		1831		PLY 1908
1850 PLY	1920	1925	1935	KB 1950
1905 KB		1931		PLY 2008
2050 PLY		2125		KB 2150

There is an opportunity to suggest changes to the proposed service but time is needed to evaluate the proposal before alterations might be implemented. So, get your suggestions in before the schedule is published. One suggestion made is to ensure a link with the Tesco bus on Tuesdays. Please let Rob Batten know of any suggestions.

BIKE-RIDE-STRIDE

Calling all Riders and Walkers

On Saturday 14th September All Hallows' Church is participating in the Devon Historic Churches Trust 'Bike, Ride or Stride' event.

This event provides Ringmore the opportunity to actively support the Trust whose task is to help churches and chapels of all denominations with grants or loans for major repairs.

Entrants are invited to find as many sponsors as possible who will agree to pay a given sum of money for every church visited or a sum per mile covered, whether on foot, bike or even horse. It is hoped that walks will be organised from All Hallows' to Bigbury in the morning and to Kingston in the afternoon.

Refreshments will be available at All Hallows' and even if you cannot manage the Bike, Ride or Stride, you may wish to sponsor the event in some other way, e.g. the number of drinks served in the church. Alternatively, you might choose to provide refreshments or support the day in some other way.

Monies raised through sponsorship will be split equally between the Devon Historic Churches Trust and All Hallows'.

For more details and sponsorship forms, please contact me. Further information will be given in the September Newsletter.

Phillip Errett
810547

CREAM TEAS and other teas!



**Ringmore W.I. Hall
Sundays in August
2.30 to 5 p.m.**

*Meet your friends
(or take them)
Bring the whole family*

RINGMORE CHURCH FÊTE

Don't forget the Church Fête!

WHEN?

Bank Holiday Monday August 27th

WHERE?

Field next to Church House

WHAT TIME?

Starts at 2 p.m.

We need cakes, produce, items for the tombola, raffle and lucky dip. If you can help with any of these, please contact Drina Williams on 810425.

*Bouncy Castle
Live Music
Cream Teas
Children's Races
Stalls*

SAS. SHARK TRUST. NATIONAL MARINE AQUARIUM PLYMOUTH



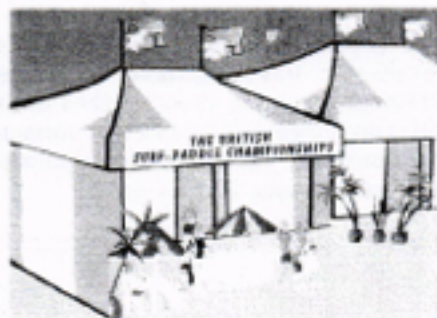
Real view of Burgh Island

SATURDAY 17th AUGUST

THE BRITISH SURF-PADDLE CHAMPIONSHIP 2002

AROUND BURGH ISLAND, BIGBURY BAY, BIGBURY ON SEA, SOUTH DEVON

**THE SHARK TRUST & SAS
SURF-PADDLE CHAMPIONSHIP
AND THE SHARK TRUST & SAS
LIFE SAVER ENDURANCE CHALLENGE**



These events are for the very fit. They will take place at one of the most beautiful coastal settings in the South West of England, Bigbury on Sea in South Devon.

The championships events will start at 11.00 am and culminate with prize giving at 3.30 pm on Saturday 17th August 2002.

TIMING OF EVENTS

- 11.00 am The British Surf-Paddle Championship
- 11.10 am Junior British Surf-Paddle Championship
- 1.00 pm The British Life Saver Endurance Challenge
is a multi-discipline event for the VERY fit only.

ON SHORE EVENTS

Saturday and Sunday 17th and 18th August 2002

Organised by South Hams Marketing (South Devon) Ltd. Tel: 01548 810751 or e-mail: johnbevan@amservice.com

Location: *The Upper Warren* - a stretch of land approx. 200 metres in length overlooking Burgh Island.

A superb vantage point for spectators.

*Marquees • Licensed Bar, Catering - Quality Food, freshly cooked, low prices • Live Bands
Solo Entertainers • Karaoke and Disco • Ram and Hog Roast (Sunday only) • Face Painting and More!*

**WHY NOT SPEND SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 17TH & 18TH AUGUST
AT BIGBURY ON SEA FOR A MEMORABLE WEEKEND**

FOR EVENTS PROGRAMME AND FURTHER DETAILS:

Phone: 01548 810751 or e-mail: johnbevan@amservice.com early to avoid disappointment!

TO ENTER THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Visit www.sharktrust.org or www.sas.org.uk
Numbers are limited to 50 so

book early to avoid disappointment!

Prizes: All winners will be named on the respective winner's cup. Prizes for winners and runners up.