Mobile Library

Friday:- 5th & 19th

Ringmore Church 12.05 - 12.30 Challaborough 12.35 - 12.45

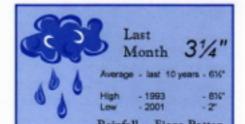
St Ann's Chapel 3.15 - 3.30 Kingston Fire Stn 3.45 - 4.30 December 2003

Issue Number 221

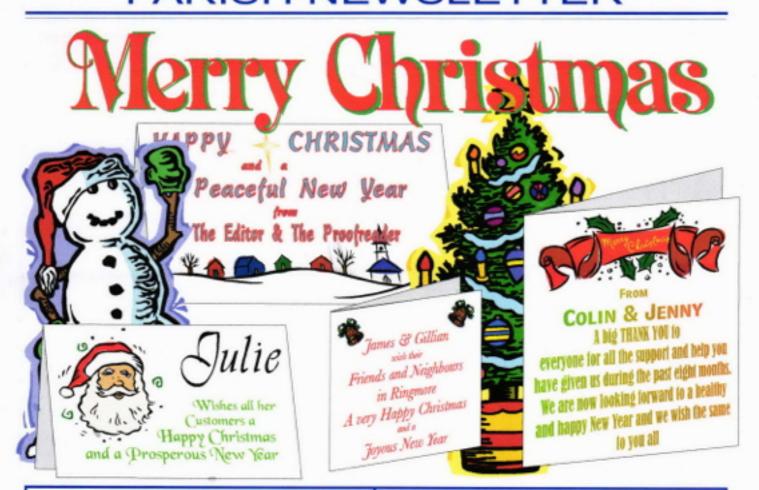
DEADLINE

Monday 29th

Editor: Geof Dykes 810123



RINGMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



Bacchus Baughn

Anyone who knew Bacchus will be seddened to learn that he died in October. days short of his ninetieth birthday. He and his wife Joan lived at Walnut Tree Cottage for around forty years before they moved in the late nineties to Chudleigh to be near their son. Bacchus and Joan met early in the war when Bacchus was a pilot and married some ten years later. During his time in the Village Bacchus was Chairman of the Parish Council. Bacchus always had a twinkle in his eye: 5.50pm was known as 'ten minutes to scotch'! He will be missed by everyone who know him.

We send our condolonous to Town and the hamily

Please send items for inclusion in the Newsletter to:
The Editor
Ringmore Parish Newsletter,
Ringmore Vean, Ringmore, TQ7 4HL
or put them through the letter box in the garage door

Diary for the Month

MONDAYS: Short Mat Bowls 7.30pm Parish Room TUESDAYS: Table Tennis Parish Room 7.30pm Curry Night at Journey's End THURSDAYS: Quiz Night 9.00pm Journey's End FRIDAY: Steak Night at Journey's End

3rd RBL AGM and monthly meeting Journey's End

6th Galaxy Gig Parish Room 7.30pm

11th WI Christmas Dinner Journey's End 7.30pm

16th Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00pm

29th DEADLINE DEADLINE DEADLINE

31st New Year at the Journey's End

2004

Feb 7th A Evening of Entertainment

Daily Deliveries

Bigbury-on-Sea

POST OFFICE - GROCERIES - BREAD - DRY CLEANING CONFECTIONERY - PHOTOCOPYING - STATIONERY - VIDEOS

NEWSPAPERS - MILK & CREAM - FRUIT & VEGETABLES CREAM BY POST - FRESH LOCAL MEAT - WINES & SPIRITS



Stores open: 9.00am - 5.00pm Except Tuesday 9.00am - 1.00pm Sunday 9.00am - Noon Post Office open 9.00am - 1.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Mick & Carolyn Hunt

All orders promptly serviced & dispatched Friendly & courteous service

NIGEL FRO

B.Sc.(Hons)

Optometrist

FC Optom

Chene Court, Modbury next to car park

01548 830944

Open Weekdays and Saturday Morning Contact Lenses, Spectacles, Accessories Complete Eye Examination

A M KING & SONS

Registered Builders

Internal & External Decorations uPVC Windows & Fascias

Extensions/Conversions



New Kitchen or Bathroom

810570



Hotel for

Prop: Gina & Gordon Phillips

Overlooking Burgh Island

Care Horne A Family-run Home

the Elderly NVQ trained staff

24 hour Care, Home cooking, Special diets catered for, Stair Lift, Hairdresser, Chiropodist, Bath Hoist if needed Large Single, Double or Twin rooms by choice. Some en-suite

Your Dignity and Privacy is paramount Our own Minibus for outings Registered by the National Care Standards Commission

Warren Road, Bigbury-on-Sea, Devon TQ7 4AZ Telephone: 01548 810222

Seafood, salads, sandwiches

Bring your own wine we supply the glasses

> Booking advisable

Stakes Hill, Bigbury Tel: 01548 810876

Opening Times

Lunchtime

Tuesday - Sunday from 12.00

Clossed

Monday

ob Batten

Quality cars to suit all pockets

4 x 4 Specialist

Phone for a chat 810680





GARDEN MACHINERY LTD Avon Bridge Aveton Gifford

SALES service SPARES

For all your Garden Equipment Give us a call

550880

QUALITY MACHINERY AT THE RIGHT PRICE

01548 810213

Open Seven Days a week 7.30am - 8.00pm

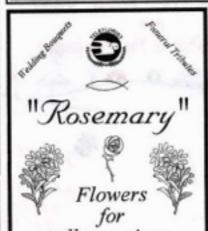
BREAD + FRUIT & VEG + MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS AUNE VALLEY MEAT +BEST BACK BACON + HAM NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES

CALOR GAS & COAL + VIDEO HIRE

ELECTRICITY KEY CHARGER AND BILL-PAYING FACILITY

Daily Deliveries - No order too small - Just give us a ring

Jon & Jackie Ransom



all occasions 1 Broad Street Modbury Tel 01548 830048

IAIR & BEAU Tel: 01548 830152

Ladies' & Men's Salon

Hairdressing Beauty Treatment Aromatherapy. Massage, Reflexology

Salon open: Tuesday - Saturday 9.00am - 6.00pm Early morning and late night appointments can be accepted

We specialise in long heir for weddings and other special occasions London House Church Street Modbury, South Devon

Fruer Tuck's Take Awan

CHALLABOROUGH BAY Tel: 01548 810425

Award-winning

FISH & CHIPS

Pasties - Pizzas - Pies

Salcombe Dairy Ice Cream

Beach Goods - Wet Suits Boards for Hire

Easter to end October 10.00am - 10.00pm



Jinny McCabe Wedding Florist

Bouquets

Church & Marquee Decoration

Foxhole Dukes Mill, Bigbury Kingsbridge, TQ7 4AN Tel: 01548 810538

NEWS FROM AUG BAUGOWS

DECEMBER SERVICES

Ringmore

7th 11.00a.m. Family Service 14th 9.00a.m. Communion 21st 6.00p.m. Carol Service 24th 4.00p.m. Crib Service 28th 11.00a.m. Communion

Other Local Services

Bigbury

7th 6.00p.m.Evening Service
14th 11.00 a.m.Family Service
17th 2.30 p.m. Korniloff Carols
21st 9.00a.m. Carols with
Communion.
22nd 6.30.p.m. Carols at Mencap
24th 7.00 p.m. Carols on the
Green
11.30p.m. First Communion
of Christmas
28th No Service: see Ringmore

St James's Kingston

7th 9.00 a.m. Communion 12th 6.00 p.m. BCP Even Prayer 21st 11.00a.m. Family with Nativity Tableau & Crib 25th 10.30 a.m Family Service with Communion

28th No Service: see Ringmore

Christmas Presents

I was once a typical male who rushed out on Christmas Eve to buy a present for his wife, or even two, presents that is! I have changed, Pam's special Christmas card was purchased more than 12 months ago. It upset the routine so much that I forgot to give it to her in 2002, so it sits in my brief case ready for this year. It would have been sitting alongside a CD by the Italian who keeps singing songs to her, not a talent I have in my repertoire. The problem arose when she saw the same CD on very cheap offer in Tesco, and I had to stop her buying it, so all was revealed.

Well nearly all was revealed, because we had an early exchange of presents, for Pam had a book by one of my favourite authors, Susan Howatch, in the same shopping basket. This is the lady who rose to international fame with historical sagas, and then gained her reputation as the present age Trollope with her Starbridge novels based in a fictious but remarkably realistic Church and Cathedral setting. That series was finished some time ago, and her last three efforts have been about City types. The one that would have been in my stocking is 'The Heartbreaker' (ISBN 0 7515 3550 8 a Time Warner paperback; available from Wordwise, Fore Street, Kingsbridge and other good book shops £6.99). It is a superb story with romance and adventure, but also challenging and thought provoking. It contains many four letter words, and is about an industry you would not expect a Church Minister to be recommending for your Christmas read.

Some in the Church may be appalled that I recommend it, for it challenges religious views, and pushes prejudices to the limit. Forget American Gay Bishops, this goes into places where I sincerely believe that you will not have been physically, and some will find it stretching to go there mentally and emotionally. I hope the Bigbury Book Club has the bottle to tackle it, and I hope it arrives in many a Christmas stocking. I then look forward to all the flack and conversation that might be stirred.

They say that love is a four letter word spelt R-I-S-K, so I take a risk in this recommendation. Whether you buy it for yourself, a loved one or not at all I trust that the greatest risk taker of all will be present as you celebrate his birthday.

(John Elliott, Resident Minister Bigbury, Kingston & Ringmore: Phone (01548) 810565

M and J P Builders

All types of building work undertaken

New Buildings

Renovations

 years experience in Building Trade

For FREE Estimates and Advice please phone 810633



96

TILLY DOWNING B.Sc. Pod., M.Ch. S.



NOW STATE REGISTERED CHIROPODIST COM

2003 Charges for full treatment Surgery £13 Home Visit £16

The Laurels, Fore Street, Aveton Gifford Tel: 01548 550072

Opposite the Memorial Hall Car Park

MODBURY BAKERY

Fresh Sandwiches, Hot Snacks, Cakes, Tea & Coffee Broad Street, Modbury

Fresh Bread & Cakes





to Bigbury Stores



GARDEN SERVICES

GENERAL GARDENING MOWING - STRIMMING TREE & HEDGE WORK

FIREWOOD

LOGS - WOOD CHIP

FIRE STARTERS

Minimum of 5 nets or 1 load delivered Tel: 810016 Mob: 07718 722680

Nigel Walton

Computers built to exacting requirements
Almost trade prices
Upgrades, Processors, Hard Disks and
Software solutions
No job too small

Lousown Folly Hill Bigbury-on-Sea



Tel: 01548 810767

Modbury Pharmacy Ltd

7 Broad Street, Modbury, PL21 0PS Tel/Fax: 01548 830215

'Improving the health and well-being of the community'

At Modbury Pharmacy we offer a full range of medicines and Health & Beauty products at very competitive prices.

Our friendly pharmacist is always available for professional advice on prescribed and purchased medicines.

OPEN: Non - Fri 9,00am - 6,00pm
Sat 9,00am - 5,00pm





Mobile Lair-stylist



Kevin Light

Plumbing & Heating Engineer CORGI/ACS Registered

OIL SOLID FUEL GAS

New Installations

Repairs & Servicing of all Heating and Plumbing Systems

Wychbury, Ringmore Drive, Bigbury-on-Sea, Devon TQ7 4AU Tel: 01548 810726 Mobile: 07721 955506

FOR 'REAL' CHEESE & WINE



- Handout Farmhouse English & Continental Choese
- + Home-cooked Ham & Salamis
- + Home-cooked Pies & Cakes etc.
- ♦ Wine, Beer, Sherry & Cider
 and much more

Telephone Enquiries Welcome

4 Church Street, Modbury, Devon PL21 0QW Telephone: Modbury (01548) 830860

RINGMOH PARISH NEWSLETTER

In a drear-nighted December, Too happy, happy tree, Thy branches ne'er remember, Their green felicity. Keats wrote when he was probably out of sorts. December has never seemed guite like that. The build up to Christmas has a familiarity for those who have seen more than one but whatever your reasons for celibrating the occasion, it always seems to measure up.

To set us on the way there is a fortieth birthday to celebrate. Awa'the lads! Then we have the GALAXY GIG for which there are a few tickets left. This fancy dress evening has become a fixture in the December calendar - don't miss it.

After the splendid Rugby breakfasts which Mark and the team put on at the JE, there are the Christmas and New Year's dinners to anticipate. Here, we should welcome Ralph and Lizzie and wish them a happy time at the JE.

Tide Tables for 2004 are available - call 810123.

2003 in Ringmore started with the Ps & Qs evening in January which was also the first full month of the management change

at the JE. February was quiet but March had its moments with the annual JB TT tournament and the Table-top games night at the JE. Ringmore beat South Brent in the IPQ. In April there was a popular wine tasting evening at the JE followed by the even more popular Beer Festival. The Newsletter short story competition attracted a number of creative entries. May saw a revived interest in the Parish Council with 10 candidates and Rob Batter 'retired' from the Chair after five years service. Ringmore lost to Brixton in the semi-final of the IPQ. June gave way to July to mark Margaret Lock's eightieth birthday. August saw an event that many doubted would come to pass. The Millennium clock was finally installed in the church tower and very soon, it seemed to have been there forever. The two summerfetes were well supported as was the Newsletter Quiz. Autumn smoke began to curl into blue skies which lasted well into November. The British Legion had its record year.

So we remember those who have moved on; we congratulate those who have celebrated milestones this year; we think of those who are no longer with us and we celebrate the renewal of life. 2004 will have to be good to beat it. It is up to us to ensure that it is.

The Bigbury, Ringmore & Kingston branch of

The Royal British Legion

Another year of Poppy Appeal has gone After the fireworks and bonfire on The final fund-raising event was a Whist milestone. As we gradually completed the counting of boxes we knew we were getting close. Finally, when we had added the totals for all the various activities and included 'bits and pieces', we knew that for the first time, our total had passed the £5,000 mark by the huge sum of £1! This year's good weather and the wonderful support which you always give, have proved to be a winning combination.

The funds were raised in the following ways.

During the Beer Festival at the Journey's End, we raffled a bottle of spirits on each of the nights and raised £330. Thanks Mark.

The Auction, was held at the Pickwick this year by permission of Paul Clement. An evening of successful selling by Rob Batten realised £1,611.50. The event was well organised by Alan and Robbie Colin Jackson, Chris Roberts and Phill of £24.30 was taken. Errett.

Uren. He and Tony Walters ran a great the total. draw for a gallon of whisky and other prizes, raising £300.

Sue Freeman and our friends at Loddiswell raised £125 at a Whist Drive.

Thanks to Mrs Joan Smith, we gathered for a Coffee Morning at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury-on-Sea. The Cake stalls and Bring & Buy plus 3 raffles brought in a record £372.85.

The Remembrance Service this year was held at Kingston Church and was conducted by Revd John Elliott, assisted by Reader John Tagent. A splendid service was highlighted by a thought provoking sermon, taking as its theme 'We will remember them'. The service concluded with the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial at which we were delighted to have the assistance of a McCarthy ably assisted on the night by contingent of our local scouts. A collection

by and we have achieved an historic November 5th, the Legion held a draw Drive, organised by the Ladies' branch in night at the Royal Oak, thanks to Martin the WI Hall which added a further £71 to

> The significant moment of 11-11-11 was observed outside the church in Kingston.

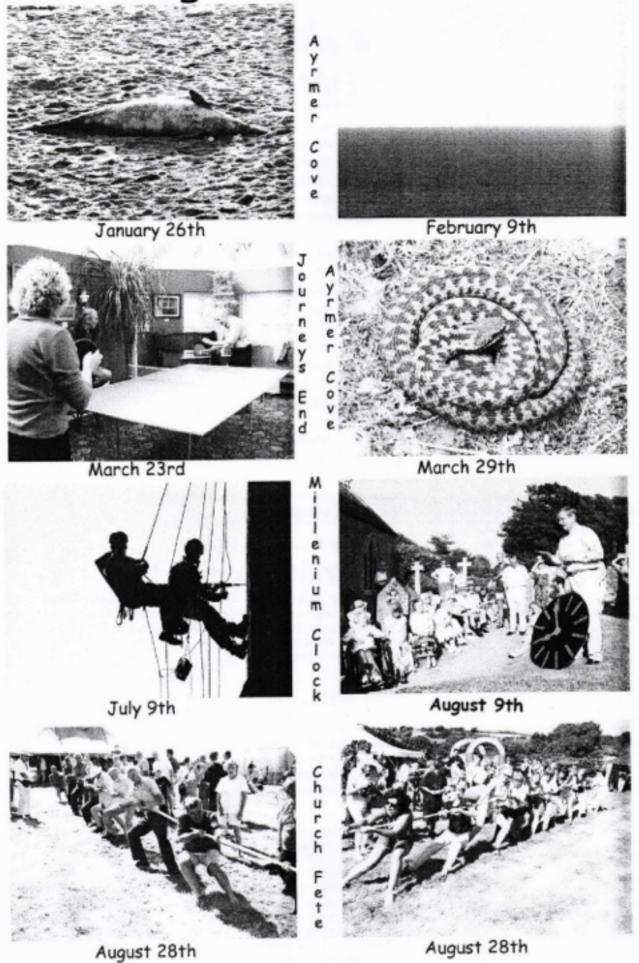
> Meantime, during this fortnight, our lady 'house-to-house' collectors had been taking advantage of the good weather and rattling their collection boxes to good effect.Between them they collected a record £1,256.54, a splendid reward for their hard work. In addition, the boxes in pubs, clubs and shops added a further £548.30 to the Appeal.

> The wonderful total means that our three small parishes have contributed close to £4 per head of the population to the Poppy Appeal.

> > THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT FOR A WORTHY CAUSE.

> > > Guy Eddy Poppy Appeal Organiser

Ringmore 2003



Journey's End Journal

We have had a busy month as the good weather has continued to bring in the visitors

During Novemebr we welcomed Ralph Nuttall, our new Chef, and his wife Lizzie who can be found behind the bar. They are an experienced team and we feel sure that our customers will enjoy the service which they provide.

The highlight of the month took place a long way from here - in Australia. We all enjoyed the build up to the final stages of the Rugby World Cup finals. For the semifinal against France we had 20 or so enthusiasts who enjoyed the match in the comfort of the bar and many had a 'full English' or a bacon sandwich.

On Saturday 22nd nearly 40 Rugby fans met for the final. The affair was spiced by some rivalry in the bar. Although Wallaby fans were heavily outnumbered, their team kept them in the match until Johnny Wilkinson delivered the coup de grace and England had deservedly won.

December promises to be a busy time as we build up to the festivities at the end of

Quiz night continues to be well supported and we have enough quiz masters for this month but we would like volunteers for January onwards.

We are taking bookings for our two big events of the month. We are serving a traditional Christmas Lunch with alternatives for those who prefer something different.

Our New Year's Eve dinner has a beach party theme and you may interpret that how you wish! Come and enjoy the party atmosphere and see in the New Year.

We started 2003 with a clean slate and with your help we hope we have created an atmosphere which is enjoyed by all our customers. The Curry Nights and the Steak Nights have proved to be very popular and 'Early Doors' on Friday evening continues to be a good time to meet friends and neighbours.

that you will continue to enjoy the sevice and atmosphere at the Journey's End.

The JE Crew



Tel 01548 810205 Monday - Friday Noon - 3.00pm 6.30pm - 11.00pm Food served until 9.00pm

Saturday: Noon - 11.00pm Food served until 9.00pm Sunday: Noon - 11.00pm Roast lunches until 3.00pm Pizzas in the evening

A la carte Restaurant hours: Tuesday - Saturday : 12.00 - 2.00pm 6.00 - 9.00pm

TIDE TABLES

2004 Tide Tables are available. They are 50p each. You will need We look forward to 2004 with the hope one for each car and one for the handbag! Proceeds support the Call 810123 to Newsletter. reserve your copies.

Christmas Day

£.21.50

Roasted Pumpkin Soup

Goat's Cheese and Roast Pepper Parcels with a White Bean Puree

Traditional Roast Turkey with all the trimmings Open Roasted Vegetable Lasagne Rump of Lamb topped with a Mediterranean Crust and Sauce Tapenade Pan Fried Fillet of Fish with Roast Garlic and Shallot Cream Sauce

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

Pavlova with a Mixed Berry Sauce and Ice Cream

Coffee and Mince Pies

New Year's Eve Menu Beach Party £21.50

Beef Consommé with a Crusty Damper Roll Beelroof Tarlare with Melba Toast

Medallions of Beof with a Salsa Verdi and Stilled Polenta

Stilled Red Snapper Fillet with oven-roasted Negetables and Sauce Sarpacho

> Pan Fried Chicken Fillet stuffed with Banana and Avocado Vesetarian also available

Slow Roasted Apples with an Italian Sponge and Apple Sorbet Profileroles with a Chocolate Sauce

Repairs Servicina

MOT

Cars collected & returned



Tel: 550129 Evening 01752 896065

BARDENS GARAGE

Servicing ~ MOT Welding

Mechanical Repairs ~ Accident Repairs

Bodywork ~ Repairs

Breakdown ~ Accident recovery available 07887

01548

Proprietor: E Nicklen 810627

610247

SHEPPARDS

Chartered Accountants

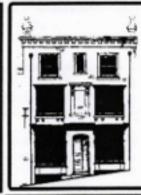


Your Local Accountants

Call Ian or Yvonne Sheppard on (01548) 810341 or (01752) 220333 fax (01752) 221742 www.sheppardsaccountants.co.uk

Free initial interview & Free Parking

1 Addison Road, North Hill Plymouth PL4 8LL Full Accountancy & Taxation Service



DEVONSHIRE FINE ART

Antique Watercolours, Oil Paintings, Drawings, Maps and Prints.

Quality Picture Framing Service.

9 Church Street, Modbury, Devon P121 0OW Telephone/Fax. (01548) 830872

Email: info@antique-fine-art.com Website: antique-fine-art.com

Anything yeu want that 2 con de. 1 want tel

GEOF DYKES **TEL 810123**

I work my fingers to the bone for little neturn se I think I will give it up and play golf or all on to beaut or sup son Spomber of the JC

CHALLABOROUGH LUXURY MOBILE HOME

SLEEPS FOUR ONE DOUBLE AND ONE TWIN

£150 - £400 PER WEEK

Full use of all facilities at the holiday park

No SMOKING - NO PETS

For full details phone 01548 810673

Don't let the fear of flying 570P you having a holiday the whole of Europe is just across the English Channel!

HOLIDAYS for all, by ROAD, RAIL and SEA in the UK, Ireland and Europe

The rest of the world BY AIR

FARE DEALS TRAVEL SERVICES 01548 810869

₩

HOLYWELL STORES & POST OFFICE

01548 810308 ST ANN'S CHAPEL

01548 810308

POST OFFICE COUNTER HOURS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9.00AM - 1.00PM

Free Personal Banking Services for Lloyds/TSB, Barclays, Co-Op, Cahoot, Smile No-commission Foreign Currency Exchange - Bunches of Flowers by post and Much Much More

SHOP OPENING HOURS

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 7.00AM - 6.00PM

SUNDAY 8.00AM - 5.00PM

CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS NOW ACCEPTED - NO MINIMUM FEE

QUALITY INKJET CARTRIDGES AT REASONABLE PRICES

Now stocking a Wide range of Local Cheese

(inlcuding Sharpham and local goat and sheep cheeses)

Fresh Daily Bread - Organic Vegetables - Groceries - Fruit & Veg - Frozen Foods Aune Valley Meat - Langage Farm Cream & Ice Cream - Heron Valley Juices Newspapers & Magazines - Coal - Logs - Charcoal - Calor Gas - Off Licence

Local Agent for Air Ambulance Lottery

CASH MACHINE & MOBILE PHONE ELECTRONIC TOP-UP

BOWEN TECHNIQUE NEW ADDRESS

Practitioner and Therapist. I have been practising in the area for eight years. I Modbury and in response to demand I am their daughter Mandy lives. available in Kingston on Saturday mornings for anyone who is unable to make weekday appointments.

I specialise in Pain Relief through the use of the Bowen Technique. This is a method achieves almost immediate relief.

In addition I offer many other forms of treatment including Aromatherapy, Reflexology, Thai Massage and Healing, M.E., Childhood disorders and many others.

Please see my advertisement for the full range of treatment offered. Why not call me if you think I can help you?

> Jean Moore I.G.P.P., B.T.A.A.

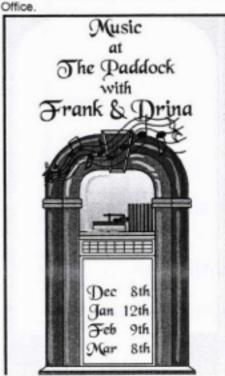
TEN YEARS A

December 1993 was the last issue edited by Rob Batten and Rosemary Tate.

The Royal British Legion raised £1,845.

The WI elected Carol Allan as President, Naomi Warne as Secretary and Myra Eddy as Treasurer.

Nostalgia - Thanks for the Ringmore Firework Display - Christmas wishes from Barbara Drabble and a Christmas advert from the Ringmore Shop and Post



I am a fully qualified (International Guild of Sue and Adrian Muller phoned recently to Professional Practioners; Bowen Technique Academy confirm their new address. In the middle of Australia) Complementary Medicine of November they moved into their new home in the small community of St Sigismond, near Cluses, midway have treatment rooms in Wembury and between Geneva and Chamonix where

The house has five bedrooms and three cellars as well as spectacular mountain views. At the moment Adrian feels that their time will occupied by work on the house and garden but they will be pleased which originated in Australia and which to see any friends who happen to be passing. Their new address is:

> Haven. La Combe, 74300 St Sigismond France

Tel: 00 33 4 50 34 98 04

DARTMOUTH CONSPIRACY



James Stevenson

Luftwaffe pilot on post-war quest . . . (Did) kill my English co ... uncovers one of the Royal Navy's best-kept secrets.

Descriptions of wartime bombing raids are particularly commoning and the partwar explorage story intriguing. A Good Read . . . WETSHIRE TIMES Dartmouth record breaker . . . WRITER' NEWS Read more reviews on www.author.co.uk/friars-goose/

Hardback copies available at £14.95 incl postage Friars Goose Press, Cross Park, Ringmore, TQ7 4HW Tel: 01548 810151 email: friarsgoose@aol.com

BIGBURY FAYRE

Bigbury Fayre will again be having the usual Carols around the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. This all should start at about 6.30ish. The Revd John Elliott will be saying a few wrods and our usual musicians will be playing. If anybody else wants to join in with their musical talents. please call Denise on 810329. She will then tell you when practice nights are. We will be having the traditional mulled wine, mince pies and sausage rolls. Let's hope the weather is on our side again and we hope to see you there on the night.

bove Ringmore

The following poem was submitted by John Bracey. It was written by a summer visitor, Sue Burley. Ringmore obviously impresses itself on visitors even in the short time that they are here.

At Ringmore, All Hallows stands proud above the deep-cut Devon lanes. A tractor, fat tyres higher than a man pulls silage uphill between steep hedges.

Sheep drift clouding the falling fields. From the churchyard the sea glints pewter in the cleft of the valley, the soft air full of fragrant herbage, the faint taste of salt.

Above Ringmore, sweetwilliams bunch in jars guard headstones with epitaphs in curlicue script, mourn dead babies and wives gone too soon, "The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away".

At noon sea mist curls in drenching our faces, wrapping the frigates out of Plymouth, sinuous between the laurel'ssalt-scoured leaves; summer seems gone yet this is only June.

Bells ring from a distant tower, the air so still for once, the birds silent. The earth moves through us; we turn our backs for the last time, fearful that it might stop. CSue Burley

SANJIDA

Modbury's Gold Award-winning Indian Restaurant & Take-away

Come along and judge for yourself 10% discount on all Take-away meals

> Monday - Saturday 6.00pm - 11.00pm

9 Broad Street, Modbury Pl21 0PU 01548 831191

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from

Dane, Hilary and Family

HOLYWELL STORES

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

CHRISTMAS EVE 7.00am – 5.00pm CHRISTMAS DAY 10.00am – 12 noon

We invite you to join us for light refreshments

BOXING DAY 10.00am – 1.00pm SAT 27th to WEDS 31st DECEMBER 9.00am – 5.00pm

NEW YEARS DAY 9.00am - 4.00pm

ORDERS BEING TAKEN FOR AUNE VALLEY POULTRY, FRESH BREAD, LANGAGE CREAM, FRUIT & VEG, WINES, BEERS & SPIRITS

LET US TAKE SOME OF THE HASSLE AND STRESS OUT OF YOUR FESTIVE SHOPPING

Just leave you order with us and we will have your order ready for collection whenever you want or we can deliver your order if you wish LOTS OF SPECIAL DEALS THROUGHOUT THE SHOP

CREDIT & DEBIT CARDS NOW ACCEPTED

(NO MINIMUM FEE)

CASH MACHINE & MOBILE PHONE ELECTRONIC TOP UP ALSO AVAILABLE

POST OFFICE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY, BOXING DAY & NEW YEARS DAY TELEPHONE 01548 810308

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday 18th November 2003 Present: Five councillors; the Clerk;

Mr Ross Kennerly, Tree and Wildlife Warden, SHDC; Mr Brian Carson, District Clir., Mrs Jan Roberts, Tree Warden; Mr. David Young, Neighbourhood Watch: Mr Guy Eddy, Millennium Committee and 2 members of the public.

Apologies: Cllrs R Batten and T Mann.

Mr. Ross Kennerley

Three methods of protecting trees: 1) preservation order: 2) a conservation area necessitating an application for permission to fell a tree over 3" in diameter, 6 weeks before the work is to be done: 3) Forestry Commission licence required for a volume over 5 cu.m. Application forms and advice may be obtained from Tree Wardens, Jane Guy and Jan Roberts. It is the responsibility of householders to provide 18 feet (5.50m) vertical clearance above the carriageway along the boundary of their property. No permission is required for this work but Ross Kennerley would appreciate being advised.

Matters Arising

Dog Fouling - the cost and placing of bins will be considered. Notices have been received.

Bullhorn Cross - a new signpost has been erected without the name of Bullhorn Cross on it. The Clerk will advise the Bigbury Parish Council.

District Council Matters

Second home owners will pay 90% of council tax. Not yet known how the extra revenue will be allocated for expenditure.

It is necessary for the District Council to cut costs. There will no longer be a collection of garden waste from Suggested that the Parish Council send households.

8.350 houses are to be built in the South Approved. Hams before 2016.

Footpaths

PSA survey completed but will be several weeks before report issued. Will probably be necessary to do some work and tree trimming.

Finance

Payments were made to the Audit commission and for the cutting of the Town Well. A cost breakdown of maintaining the Churchyard was received Good news again - you have given from the PCC

Planning Applications

To fell 7 sycamores and 3 alders at All Hallows Church, Ringmore. The Parish Council had no objection.

Avglen Fell has been made to the Secretary of State. Parish Council to

BE A ☆ FOR THE NIGHT

Saturday 6th December 7.30 til Late in the Parish Room

THERE ARE A FEW TICKETS LEFT FOR THIS VILLAGE DO

Ring Phill Errett 810547

comment that not opposed to development but felt that original application was more sympathetic to environment that subsequent application which has been refused.

Approval

The District Council has approved the demolition of 28 chalets by Parkdean

Refusal

District Council has refused application for alterations at Old School House.

Neighbourhood Watch

David Young reported an attempt to force the lock on his shed. He urged everyone to be vigilant.

Welcome Letter

letter to newcomers along with letters from all other organisations in village.

Next Meeting

BROUGHT FORWARD - Tuesday 16th December in WI Hall at 7.00pm.

Gillian Parkin

St Luke's Hospice

Plymouth

£173.83, St Luke's are most grateful.

Their statutory help amounts only to one guarter of their annual costs. The majority comes from fund raising such as ours, so we make a very real contribution An appeal against planning refusal of towards the cost of the current 700 patients and their families. Thank you.

Drina Williams



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The November meeting of the W.I. was the Annual General Meeting. Our treasurer, Jane Stevenson, presented a healthy balance sheet, and was re-elected for the coming year. Gill Tomlin gave a resume of the activities of the past year, and thanked the committee. especially Sally Errett, the secretary, and members of the Institute for their support. Margaret Wood presented Gill with a bouquet of flowers to thank her for all her hard work during her two years as president, but owing to business commitments she was not standing for re-election. The elections took place, and the following were elected for 2003:

Jackie Tagent Gill Tomlin

- President

Sally Errett

 Vice President - Secretary

Jane Stevenson Alice Mason

- Treasurer - Hall Officer

Margaret Wood

- Committee

Sally Errett presented Margaret Wood with a pot plant to say thank you for being vice-president for so many years, and added that we were all pleased that Margaret was happy to stay on the committee. The evening concluded with wine and cheese laid on by Gill.

Our December meeting is the Christmas Dinner at the J.E on Thursday 11th December at 7.30 p.m. Copies of the menu are available from Sally (810547); please book in advance. In January we have a talk by Alison Atkinson on "The History of the Bra" (see our block advertisement elsewhere)

Jackie Tagent



JEAN MOORE

I.G.P.P., B.T.A.A. 01548 810597

COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE FULLY QUALIFIED THERAPIST

Look no further for pain relief

The BOWEN Technique is a revolutionary treatment from Australia which is achieving remarkable results. The great benefit from BOWEN is that patients experience almost immediate relief. Conditions treated include Back Problems, Sciatica, Frozen Shoulder, Carpell Tunnell, Neck Problems, Asthma, Knee and Elbow problems, Sports Injuries, M.E. Childhood Disorders and many others.

REFLEXOLOGY * AROMATHERAPY * SPORTS INJURIES THAI MASSAGE * AURICULAR THERAPY * HEALING PRESSURE POINT & LYMPH DRAINAGE

> Treatment rooms in Wembury 01752 863528 and Modbury 01548 830152

Available in Kingston on Saturday mornings 01548 810597

FREE CONSULTATION

Gift Vouchers available



Che Royal Oak Biabury Telephone: (01548) 810313

Enjoy good homemade food in our cosy bar area or sit in the Lounge or Restaurant areas and choose from either the bar menu or our a la carte specials board. We provide only the best quality food - all freshly cooked on the premises

and at reasonable prices.

Open for meals 7 days a week, lunchtimes and evenings. Choice of 3 real ales, all served direct from the cask. Full range of keg lagers and bitters. Refurbished en-suite accommodation. Large car park and garden.

Please remember that we are very busy during the evenings, so it is always

advisable to book your table in advance.



DECEMBER DIARY



EVERY MON Fri 5th Dec

EUCHRE DRIVE - 8pm DARTS v SPORTSMANS 'B'

Sat 6th Dec

COMBINED BIRTHDAY PARTY - Paula Green

& Steve Smailes - music by

'COUNTRY BUMPKIN'

Mon 8th Dec Fri 12th Dec

XMAS EUCHRE DRIVE DARTS v OLD SMITHY

Sat 13th Dec

21st BIRTHDAY PARTY in THE MEMORIAL

HALL - Annabelle Lethbridge

Fri 19th Dec

DARTS TEAM ANNUAL KNOCKOUT

COMPETITION - 8.00pm

Sun 21st Dec

XMAS DRAW - 8.00pm

Wed 31st Dec

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA DINNER music by 'N.W. MUSIC MACHINE





FANCY AN EVENING OUT?

We have booked seats for the 60th Spectacular Year of 'Holiday on Ice' at Westpoint Exeter on Thursday 19th February 2004.

We shall travel by coach, leaving Ringmore at 5.30pm and the cost is £16 for the Ice Show and £4.20 for the coach. This is not just for WI members but for ANYONE in the village who would like to come. Contact Gill Tomlin on 810028.

FOR THAT LITTLE

Calling all ladies! Come and be 'uplifted' at 8.00pm on Thursday 8th January 2004, when Alison Atkinson will be speaking on 'The History of the Bra'. In place of a fee, Alison has asked for a donation to be sent to Breast Cancer Care. This is a most worthy cause, and one which affects many women, so please give your support (no pun intended!)

For information about Ringmore WI, please contact Jackie Tagent (President: 810520), Gill Tomlin (Vice-President: 810028), Sally Errett (Secretary: 810547 or Jane Stevenson (Treasurer: 810151)



Last Month

SOLUTION

Sometimes the editor does not know his left from his right but that is not a problem for this month's entrants. The Opals, The Beginners, Champion Matchman, Taurus, Gemini, New Dawn and Yapping Dogs successfully continued the intense competition. However there will be a new champion, one from three possibilities. It will be a question of nerve and Enigma chicanery in the event of a tie.

J F M A M J J A S O N Tot The Opals 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 The Beginners 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 Taurus Gemini 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 27 Champ Match 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 9 Easter Bunny 233 Sue Brickay 3 Real Sleuth 3 New Dawn 33333 3333 27 33 33 33 33 24 Yapping Dogs Trainee Blue Heaven 3 Blue Moon 3

Corrected after pitiful lobbying!

This Month

So, we come to the last lap. The competition demands a degree of difficulty. Of course, one man's difficulty is another man's . . .

- * There is more than one alien.
- * Each alien has the same number of fingers.
- * Each alien has at least one finger on each hand.
- * In the room, the total number of fingers is between 200 and 300.
- * If you knew the total number of fingers in the room, you would know the number of aliens.
- * How many aliens are there?

Good Luck!

these long dark nights it is suggested that, as a precaution, any outdoor sheds should be kept locked in order to deter the opportunist intruder.



HOLYWELL STORES St. ANN'S CHAPEL POST OFFICE

Telephone: 01548 810308

DANE & HILARY INVITE YOU TO THEIR RE-OPENING DAY ON SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER

JUST POP IN AT ANYTIME DURING THE DAY

HAVE A LOOK AT YOUR NEW SHOP

SAMPLE SOME OF THE LOCAL PRODUCTS THAT WE OFFER

HAND THIS VOUCHER IN WHEN YOU VISIT US ON SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER TO RECEIVE YOUR BOTTLE OF CHATEAU BIGBURY FOR ONLY £1.00

R