

RINGMORE NEWSLETTER

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The dominant event in the village during April had to be the funeral of Sir Douglas Hall. We knew his health was failing and it was sad when the inevitable occurred. However when a life reaches 95 years sadness cannot be sustained for long and on the day it was an undoubted celebration of a long life of achievement. It was also a celebration of the passing of a man who was remembered with great affection in Ringmore where he lived for almost forty years. He was friends with all generations, young and old and those in between. Everyone who knew Douglas will have a special memory and a thought for Marion, Ruth and John.

Before Douglas came back to Ringmore, the beach was cleaned as if in readiness. He would have liked that. He would also have liked the 'spruced-up' Smugglers' Path for he was an inveterate walker with a keen eye for things which needed to be done.

Something which Douglas did not enjoy was propping up the bar in the Journey's End but

he would have extended a warm welcome to Elaine and Ken Blease and their son Chris who take over at the JE on 12th May. We wish them a happy and successful time in Ringmore. At the same time we wish Lizzie and Ralph 'Good Luck' as they leave for Normandy House in Ottery St Mary's.

A late and doomed run for Mayor, which Douglas would not have wished to be, has arrived. Late it might have been but it is still entertaining enough to merit a consolation prize.

Those loveable little furry creatures, with big, brown, appealing eyes are making an unsuccessful bid for popularity. Many a true word is spoken in jest and a letter on the subject of rabbits is elsewhere, as is a more serious item on the topic. It is far from being a case of wringing one's hands and blaming others. Everyone who has a rabbit on their land has, ipso facto, a responsibility to act.

Sir Douglas Hall

We would like to say a very warm thank you to everyone in Ringmore who came to Douglas Hall's funeral on Thursday 22nd April, and helped make it such a joyous occasion. We are particularly grateful to Ella and Jim Dodds, and to everybody who contributed to the wonderful tea at Ayrmer House afterwards. Happy as Douglas had been in Derbyshire, his heart was always in Ringmore and it is lovely to think of him there reunited with Rachel, our mother, and so many friends. Thank you all.

Marion, Ruth & John and their families

Diary for the Month

MONDAYS:	Short Mat Bowls 7.30pm Parish Room
TUESDAYS:	Table Tennis Parish Room 7.30pm
THURSDAYS:	Quiz Night 9.00pm Journey's End
FRIDAY:	Steak Night at Journey's End
4th	Modbury Caring Concert St George's Modbury 8.00pm
5th	Royal British Legion Journey's End 7.30pm
11th	Christian Aid Coffee Morning WI Hall 10.30am
12th	Projected take-over day at the Journey's End
13th	WI Resolutions meeting WI Hall 7.30pm
18th	Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00pm
20th	Nat Soc for Epilepsy Spring Fair Glazebrook House
25th	DEADLINE DEADLINE DEADLINE
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2nd	Royal British Legion Royal Oak 7.30pm

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MAY
2004

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DEADLINE

Tuesday
25th

Editor:
Geof Dykes
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May Services

Ringmore

- 2nd 11.00a.m. Family Service
9th 9.00a.m. BCP Morning Prayer
16th 6.00p.m. Evening Prayer
23rd 9.00a.m. BCP Communion

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Kingsbridge Baptist Church
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Guest Speaker: Andy Arcsott

Everyone Welcome

We Want to See Jesus

This is what the crowds said to the disciples. My visual image of Jesus like many of my generation is a mix of Grannies book of Bible Stories and Robert Powell the blue eyed Jesus of the 60's film. The little exercise below probably reinforces the misconceptions:-



*Concentrate on the 4 dots in the middle
of the picture for about 30 secs.*

*Then, take a look at the wall and
start blinking your eye.
You will see a circle of light....
continue looking at that circle.....*

what do you see?

DEED

Other Local Church Services

Bigbury

- 2nd 11.00 a.m. Family Service
9th 11.00 a.m. Family Communion
*[led by the Archdeacon of Totnes
the Ven. Richard Gilpin]*
16th 2.30 p.m. BCP Communion
19th 2.30.p.m. Korniloff Communion
23rd 11.00a.m. Family Service

St James's Kingston

- 2nd 9.00 a.m. BCP Communion
9th 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer
16th 11.00a.m. Family Service
and *Children's Club*
23rd 6.00 p.m. BCP Evening Prayer

Amazing isn't it? I did check with my optician for the scientific explanation, and also that it does your eyes no harm.

Needless to say I am more exercised by introducing the real Jesus to all of my friends. This article is being written in mid-April, and hits the paper as the Church looks at the post Easter resurrection appearances of Jesus. He was seen by his disciples not as an image on a wall, but as a man who came through a wall. Ghostly we might think, but he also went to a fish barbeque and ate with them.

As they say, to introduce a friend to Jesus, you have to know them both well. An optical illusion may burn on the cells at the back of the eyes for 30 seconds, but the real thing stays with your life for eternity.

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

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Journey's End Journal



As reported in last month's newsletter we are delighted to confirm our tenure of the Journey's End commencing 12th May. A little later than hoped. Sorry for the delay.

As can be seen, I have turned my back on a promising career in Premier League Football to pursue my desire to get involved in the Journey's End. I am determined to stay "on-side" and look forward to early promotion to the Super league.

Chris has now completed the Bartenders Training course, with special emphasis on pump, glass and container cleaning and maintenance. As is obvious, to even a casual observer, close attention to detail is paramount!



We have all enjoyed our visits to Ringmore and meeting you all. We are very excited at the prospect of making the JE the best value venue for food and drinks.

We are determined that the JE will serve you all to our best ability during and hopefully beyond our tenure.

Ken, Elaine and Chris Blease

Elaine is equally determined to get to grips with the kitchen. A plentiful supply of the best quality, fresh local produce will ensure super food. The tooth fairy kept her promise, so will Elaine.



A Fond Farewell

Over the past six months we have had the pleasure of getting to know the lovely community of Ringmore. We would like to thank you all for your constant support and encouragement and also your excellent hospitality. Thank you too, for tolerating our sometimes quite stressful days . . . but that's catering. We also sincerely wish all of the staff at the JE the best of luck and a successful future. We look forward to many visits to Ottery St Mary; don't forget we have hotel facilities. It would be unfair to name anyone in particular but we will keep in contact. So, goodbye friends in Ringmore, keep in touch. We will never forget you.

Liz & Ralph

A Mayor of Ringmore

*If I were Mayor of Ringmore
And you were number two
Just think of all the fun we'd have
And things that we could do.
We could knock down all the houses
And build some blocks of flats
We'd say no dogs permitted
But would welcome lots of cats.
We could open up a gambling den
And a house of ill repute
We'd arbitrate on everything,
There would be no dispute.
We could have some zebras crossing
And a pelican or two
In fact we could with vision
Create a rival Whipnade zoo.
That would bring in lots of tourists
So we'd need a large hotel
The church could be a superstore
We wouldn't need the bell.
I think you've got the picture
There is little more to tell
Because if I were Mayor of Ringmore
I'd create a mini hell.
Anon an' on an' on.....*

Run Rabbit, Run Rabbit . . .

The rabbit population has reached an intrusive level and without some action will soon be beyond control barring a natural disaster.

No one authority seems to be responsible for addressing the problem but all seem to have draconian powers to be invoked if nothing is done. Gassing, trapping, snaring, shooting and fencing are options available but they are of little use unless landowners work together.

The whole of England apart from the City of London and the Isles of Scilly is designated a rabbit clearance area under the 1954 Pests Act. All occupiers of land have a continuing obligation to kill or take any wild rabbits living on or resorting to, their land unless it is not reasonably practicable to do so. If elimination is not possible, the landowner must prevent rabbits from causing damage elsewhere by, for example, containing them with a rabbit-proof fence. This obligation is irrespective of the use made of the land either by the occupier or the neighbour.

Complaints can be made to DEFRA if all else fails but we are still some way short of this resort. If anyone has a practical suggestion which could lead to the reduction of the problem please let me know. The solution has to involve as many people as possible, including farming neighbours. Without the concerted approach, a lot of effort could be wasted. The Parish Council does not have to be involved but it is willing to help to try to resolve the situation.

Geof Dykes
Chairman, Ringmore PC



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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Our President, Jackie Tagent, extended a warm welcome to members and visitors at our April meeting. After WI business, our speaker, Sir Geoffrey Newman, enlightened members, guests and visitors on 'Traders of the Night', the smuggling that took place along the coastline in this part of Devon during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. He gave a very interesting talk. Everyone present was amazed at the sheer volume of smuggling that took place. Whole villages were involved in the use of secret codes to aid and abet the smuggling of spirits, silks and tea.

Our next meeting, on Thursday 13th May at 7.30pm, gives us the chance to debate the 'WI Resolutions'. New members and visitors will be made most welcome.

Our Fair, held on Easter Monday, proved a great success with villagers and holiday-makers alike enjoying themselves on a lovely spring afternoon.

Sally Errett
Hon Secretary

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Rabbit . . . Rabbit . . . Rabbit . . .

I am sure you are all as concerned as I am regarding the plague of rabbits in the village. To alleviate the problem I make the following suggestion. The village should purchase a pack of fifteen pairs of ferrets, to be known as 'The Ringmore Ferrets'. Perhaps Mr Alan King would be kind enough to allow ferret kennels to be erected on his property.

A Hunt Committee could be formed to elect a Huntsman who, of course, must have had past experience of hunting with ferrets. Several names spring to mind. A possible Master could be Mr David Young or Mr Alan King, as both have wide experience of hunting.

Several whippers-in would be needed. The Revd John Elliott would be one very suitable candidate, as he has experience of ferrets. Also, he has a bicycle and could look for any members of the pack that did not return after a meet. Ferrets can travel a long way and so can he, on his bike.

A meet could be held at the Journey's End once a month during the rabbiting season. A Hunt cap (preferably flat) could be passed amongst those who were not 'Ringmore Ferret' members, to help maintain the Hunt.

All men wearing trousers (some may wear shorts) could be supplied with Binder String (apologies to Mrs Anne Dykes) to tie up the trouser bottoms as ferrets have been known to run up trouser legs.

Maybe the younger residents could be persuaded to catch any rabbits that left their holes, as they can run faster than elderly residents. Some in the village

may agree to be Ferret Puppy Walkers.

I wonder if Mrs Julie Linzell and Mr John Borne would agree to shampoo and blow dry the ferrets after a day's hunting as they would be very muddy.

Various events could be held to raise money for the upkeep of the pack.

- 1 A Ringmore Ferret Hunt Ball
- 2 A Ringmore Ferret Hunt Supper
- 3 A Ferret Point-to-Point
- 4 A Ferret Show and Gymkhana

I am sure Mr Peter Major and Mr Jim Dodds would arrange these for us.

The Hunt could help to raise money for the Church Fête and the WI Fête by parading the pack at these events. I'm sure the visitors would flock to see something so rural. Children would of course be advised not to pat the ferrets.

I realize that some of those residents having rabbits on their property, might have become fond of them and even given them names such as Roger, Peter or Flopsy Bunny. Of course, the Hunt would not cross any land uninvited.

Anyone interested in the above suggestion can contact me through the Editor.

A Worried Resident



TABLE TENNIS

The end of April sees the end of the winter season but following last year's successful session Table Tennis Club members have decided to carry on with the Tuesday Evening club nights during the summer months.

Frank Williams, on 810405, will run the evenings, initially for a trial period every week, hopefully throughout the summer. If you wish to join in, perhaps to loose a few pounds after all the cream teas and other summer goodies etc, come to the Parish Room on a Tuesday evening, 7.30 onwards where you will be made most welcome. We have had a tremendous winter season and it has been a pleasure to welcome new faces.

The winter session will start again on Tuesday 5th October, hopefully following as good a summer as last year.

Phillip Errett
Chairman
810547

TEN YEARS AGO . . .

The final quiz of the JE season took place, not in May but on 2nd June.

The annual Trojan Car Rally was announced.

Margaret Wood represented the WI at the National Conference in Birmingham.

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Twenty three people attended the meeting to hear the speakers and a summary of the Parish Council's work over the past twelve months. If the speakers, regular attenders of Council meetings, a special interest group of four and council wives and husbands are removed from the total, only three, most welcome electors, remain. There was room for more.

The Chairman reported on activities since the last election. The subject which has raised the most interest during the year, apart from the installation of the Millennium Clock, is the status of the slipway at Challaborough. This subject will be on the agenda for a while yet.

The first speaker, Ruth Bagley, Chief Executive of SHDC, told the meeting of the difficulties her council has in meeting all demands whilst staying within budget. Questions were asked on recycling, affordable housing and car park charges.

Simon Garner of the NT, closed the meeting with a typically vigorous account of the Trust's activities and plans in Ringmore.

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BEACH CLEAN-ED

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 5th May at the Journey's End Inn Ringmore, the June meeting will be at the Royal Oak, Bigbury, on Wednesday 2nd June.

The beach clean on 3rd April was a great success thanks to all the helpers who turned out in very windy conditions.

Meeting: Tuesday 20th April 2004
Present: Six councillors, the Clerk, Mr Brian Carson, District Councillor, Mr David Young, Neighbourhood Watch and 1 member of the public.

Grusome Operations I have seen.

It was suggested this should be the subtitle to the talk given by Colin Jackson following the April meeting when we met in the Old Chapel Inn at St Ann's Chapel for the first time in many years.

New arrivals to the village, Peter and Debbie Mercy from Old School Cottage and Mary and Andrew Swan from Burgh View (*the erstwhile Lingwath*), together with their children took the opportunity to help and meet new friends. I hope the children suffered no ill effects from the rather black sausages.

Neighbourhood Watch

There were no local problems to report, but cash-point cloning and duplication of your credit card numbers by certain people when using cash machines had been reported in Torquay.

Colin described himself as a waif in November 1957 (unlikely, I know) sitting at Waterloo Station waiting for his transport, which he happened to notice was a Battle of Britain Class steam train, to Fleet in Hampshire to start his National Service in the Royal Army Medical Corps. There he spent 16 weeks in basic training where he was taught square bashing by the then sober Oliver Reed.

The rubbish was transported from the beach to the car park by the National Trust where it was collected by the Refuse Department of the District Council as part of their initiative to support community clean up projects.

Trees

Mr Guy Eddy announced that three pine trees had been planted in the field at Parkdean, replacing three dead ones, and a sequoia tree had been planted at Windward Farm. The council thanks Mr Deverson for his kindness in supplying the poles, fencing and labour to complete this project.

He went on from there to a 24 week course learning many procedures including those necessary in the event of a nuclear attack. They played at casualty clearance where actors and actresses were used as the victims and the make up was 'borrowed' from film and TV studios to make it very realistic.

If anybody feels up to ad hoc flotsam and jetsam collection, there are normally plastic sacks under a rock by the steps on the west end of the beach. When full, leave the sacks by the adjacent wall and I will arrange collection.

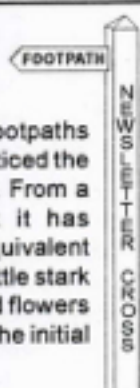
Rabbits

There are quite a lot of them around, but unless residents write in to complain, there is nothing the council can do to reduce their numbers. It would have to be a concerted effort by the whole parish.

Many thanks to all those who helped; see you next time.

Alan McCarthy

FOOTPATH UPDATE



Those of you who use the footpaths to Ayrmer Cove will have noticed the change in Smugglers Path. From a narrow 'V' shaped track it has emerged as the footpath equivalent of a motorway. True, it is a little stark at present, but the grass and flowers will grow back. Remember the initial hedge laying?

He went on to become an Operating Theatre Technician where he had to spend the first 6 weeks on general nursing in a specialised head injury unit. Most of the accidents were motorcycle accidents as crash helmets were not compulsory in those days - a very sobering experience. The hospital formed a mobile unit which could deal with major head traumas and serious accidents - it could be considered as a peacetime MASH unit.

The work was carried out by a contractor and the cost was shared by the National Trust, who are the landowners, and the Parish Council's P3 (Parish Paths Partnership) fund. Each year the P3 co-ordinator inspects all the footpaths and bridleways in the Parish and sends a report on their condition to the County Council, who administer the P3 fund. The County then pays an appropriation to the Parish Council specifically to help maintain the paths and, if necessary, improve them.

District Council

Mr Carson talked about affordable housing in the district and the proposed idea that it might be more economical if the Leisure Centres were run by Charitable Trusts.

Planning

The application for renewal of planning permission for the Beach Café at Challaborough has been withdrawn.

One of the two signs, the one for the slipway (ie the one in Ringmore), has been approved by the District Council but the other has been rejected as being too large and out of keeping with the area.

Footpaths

The points of the screws on the stile at Cockle Lane have been filed off

A mini digger has been used to level Smugglers Path to make walking easier.

Finance

Two trees - £17.95
Weed killer for the town well - £30.00
Wellies for the path warden - £11.50
Attendance at a Press and Publicity course by the path warden - £20.
Donation to the National Trust for work done on local footpaths etc., - £250.00 (the council received a grant from DCC for upkeep of the footpaths)

Colin's most abiding memory of the operating theatre was the heat and humidity where it was kept at a constant 72 °F with humidity at 85% to prevent the growth of bacteria (which the EU now insist we call mirco-organisms).

It was a very interesting talk as Colin so obviously enjoyed his time with the RAMC, just proving National Service wasn't all bad. We look forward to the next installment.

Robbie McCarthy
Hon Secretary

Whilst all the money is used for the footpaths it does not remove the landowners' legal responsibility to keep the footpaths open and in walkable condition. As the Ringmore funding is quite low volunteers to help work on the footpaths are always welcome and constructive comments on areas of improvement are also appreciated.

Alan McCarthy
P3 Co-ordinator

Next Meeting

Tuesday 18th May at 7.00pm in WI Hall.
Thelma Mann

100 CLUB

April £20 John Bowlam
 £5 Hilary Vanstone



As part of Modbury Caring's fund raising activities a Charity concert is to be held in St George's Church Modbury on Friday 4th June at 8.00 pm

The symphony will be performed by the Torbay Symphony Orchestra, which although its name may suggest otherwise, is based in Totnes and performs regularly across the South Hams. It has gone from strength to strength under its conductor Richard Gonski who has brought a wealth of experience to the orchestra.

Richard was born in South Africa but completed his music studies in Jerusalem and in 1982 he moved to London. He has long been involved in the contemporary music scene, having been the Director of the Electric Symphony Orchestra and also a lecturer at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

The soloist will be Ofer Falk who studied in Vienna and since has performed with many leading orchestras and at most major venues including the Barbican in London and the Bolshoi in Moscow. In

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TORBAY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA T S O In concert

Friday 4th June 8.00pm
St George's Church Modbury

Programme

Ligeti Ramifications for String Orchestra
Beethoven Violin Concerto Symphony No 7

Tickets: £5 under 14 half price
available from
Pickles Hardware
and
Modbury Health Centre
or at the door

1994 Ofer won the top prize at the Tchaikovsky 10th International Competition in Moscow. He has also made many Television and Radio appearances throughout the world.

Much of his work is now chamber music and he is leader of the Falk Quartet, which was formed in 2001.

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HANGING BASKETS

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Please come and support this charity fund-raising event.

Christian Aid

Coffee Morning



Ringmore WI Hall
Tuesday 11th May
10.30am

Plant Stall
Cakes and Preserves
Bring and Buy - Raffle

*Organized by the churches in
Bigbury, Kingston & Ringmore*

FOR SALE

Despite good sales at the W.I. Easter Fair, there is still a good selection of bedding plants for tubs, troughs and flower borders

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Chalabourough Cottage
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*Jackie Tagent on 810520
all sale proceeds go to the W.I.*

A Big Thank You

The Trek has been and gone. It was full of memorable experiences and I look forward to sharing them with you in the future.

My thanks to all of you who have contributed to my fund raising events over the past few months. To those who turned out on a very cold morning to look at buds and bark, to those who enjoyed a quiet cuppa and to those who were transfixed by Belgian Monasteries, I say 'thank you for coming'. Also a big thanks for the donation from the Short Mat Bowls Club and for monies raised from the Table Tennis tournament. The response has been tremendous. A total of £850.00.

Jan Roberts

SPRING FAIR

Thursday 20th May
GLAZEBROOK HOUSE HOTEL

South Brent
10.30am - 4.30pm

In Aid of National Society for Epilepsy

BRNC Guided Tour

Sunday 4 April 2004

We took 25 people from this area to the College on Sunday 4 April where they had an extended visit as there were rehearsals for the Lord High Admiral's Divisions (passing out parade) taking place on the parade ground, ready for the Officer Cadet's big day on Thursday.

The tour, including light refreshments, lasted about 3 hours. Bernard Young of Flagship Training, who runs the tours of the College waived the fees on this 'one off' occasion and Sodexo (the catering company) reduced their charges which enabled us to raise the wonderful sum of £238. We decided to divide this amount equally between the BBC Radio Devon Chestnut Appeal and The Primrose Appeal at Derriford Hospital. We have had reports that everyone enjoyed themselves which made the donation of our time and experience as Tour Guides at the College so very worthwhile. The cheques for £119 each were sent to the charities on 5 April.

Our thanks to everyone who came on the Tour and made it such an enjoyable afternoon for us too.

When we next do a tour and notice the glass doors to the Chapel missing, we will know where to find them!

Phill and Robbie



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EVERY MON	EUCHRE DRIVE - 8.00pm
Fri 30th Apr	Raffle for signed ENGLAND FOOTBALL SHIRT in aid of St Lawrence Church, Bigbury
Sat 1st May	POINT TO POINT - at FLETE
Sat 15th May	RACE NIGHT in aid of BIGBURY FUN RUN
Sun 30th May	CHRISTENING - EMILY PAGE WORTHINGTON
Thu 3rd Jun	R.B.L. Meeting 7.30pm
Tue 15th Jun	FUN RUN STEWARDS meeting
Sat 19th Jun	BARN DANCE at FOLLY FARM in aid of PLYMOUTH MENCAP
25/26/27 Jun	BIGBURY FUN RUN WEEKEND
Sat 10th Jul	BARN DANCE at FOLLY FARM in aid of DAME HANNAH ROGERS SCHOOL
Sat 17th Jul	FUN RUN PRESENTATION

Endgame

Last Month SOLUTION

Last month's puzzle appeared to stymie more than a few. The meaningful sequence is one of squared numbers: 1², 2², 3², etc., giving the obvious route of 1, 4, 9, 1, 6, 2, 5, 3, 6, 4, 9, 6, 4, 8, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 2, 1, 1, 4, 4. If space allows a graphic will be published next month. Some torturous reasoning was found in others solutions. Champions, Opals and Taurus both receive 2 points. Matchman and Gemini were the only two successes in April and receive 3 points each. No-one else attempted the task.

This Month

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Start anywhere - use all the letters but only once - move horizontally, vertically or diagonally in any direction - moves must be contiguous. Find 22 states in the USA.



MAY MEETING

The May meeting is the annual Resolutions Meeting, and takes place on Thursday 13th May starting at 7.30 p.m. Following routine business, and aided by refreshments, we will discuss the Resolutions drafted by the National Federation; they relate to:

- Trafficking of women and children
- Growing of GM crops
- Air ambulance service funding

THIS YEAR'S EASTER FAIR ...

... was a great success, despite threatened rain! Thank you everyone who helped (whether as stallholders or customers!). This important event in our calendar helps us to maintain the W.I. Hall (which this year will need external decorating) and to improve its facilities.

Jackie Tagent 810520

PHOTOGRAPHS OF RINGMORE MOMENTS

2001 2002 2003

77 Slide shows
including

- Open Gardens '02
- Church Fêtes
- Harvest Supper '02/'03
- Clock Handover 2003
- Noddon Mill 2002
- Re-furbishment WI Hall '02
- Pirates' Evening 2002
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