

# RINGMORE NEWSLETTER

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*Outdoor gatherings and fireworks displays found the gaps in the weather but the rural idyll was somewhat disturbed during the month.*

*There was an attempted break-in which is unsettling to say the least for the householder but of greater alarm was the tyre slashing which occurred not once but twice. No one was hurt but these things shake the confidence so we must be vigilant on behalf of each other.*

*Others suffered a different sort of disturbance. Guy Eddy's alarming haemorrhage required an ambulance trip to Derriford. Tony Trivett fell from a ladder which broke a wrist and two ribs. Subsequent pneumonia required an ambulance trip to Derriford. The editor's too-close encounter with a diamond-tipped stone cutter (ouch!) also required an ambulance trip to Derriford. All have either recovered or are progressing well. Also recovering well is Alan King who has had his long-awaited hip replacement. All are grateful for the concern shown by the village.*

*The fêtes are upon us and they will be all the more enjoyable if the weather is kind. Once again the success will depend on hard work. These events*

*epitomise a village to those who live elsewhere but their romantic notion does not acknowledge the extremely hard work put in by the WI and All Hallows supporters who, in the main, are the same.*

*The Parish Council is rightly concerned about the immediate future of the trees in Ringmore. Many are reaching maturity; many are destroying walls and a number are just spoiling the view. Should we cut them all down and start again? A meeting will be held at which the matter can be thoroughly discussed and perhaps, a solution found. Your opinion will be welcome.*

*Bikers, riders and striders have a month in which to get fit . . . the JE is thriving . . . helpers need items and bottles for the fêtes . . . read about the Aune Conservation Association . . . Cream Teas at the WI Hall.*

*Finally, computer enthusiasts might be pleased to learn that Broadband is scheduled for the Bigbury exchange in February 2005. The charge will have to come down before it is considered worth having by most of those who use the Internet as a hobby.*

## AUGUST FÊTES

WI Fête  
Wednesday 4th  
2.00pm  
WI Hall  
&  
Garden

All Hallows Fête  
Monday 30th  
2.00pm  
Margaret's Field  
next to  
Church House

## Diary for the Month

TUESDAYS: Table Tennis Parish Room 7.30pm  
FRIDAY: Steak Night at Journey's End  
SUNDAYS: Pizza Night at Journey's End

- 1st Cream Teas 3.15 - 5.30pm WI Hall & Garden
- 4th WI Fête 2.00pm WI Hall & Garden
- 8th Cream Teas 3.15 - 5.30pm WI Hall & Garden
- 15th Cream Teas 3.15 - 5.30pm WI Hall & Garden
- 22nd Cream Teas 3.15 - 5.30pm WI Hall & Garden
- 24th Parish Council meeting 7.00pm WI Hall
- 29th Cream Teas 3.15 - 5.30pm WI Hall & Garden
- 30th Church Fête 2.00pm Margaret's Field next to Church House.
- September
- 1st Royal British Legion meeting 7.30pm venue tba

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## AUGUST 2004

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## DEADLINE

Monday  
26th

Editor:  
Geof Dykes  
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Fiona Batten

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# NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

## August Services

### Ringmore

- 1<sup>st</sup> 11.00a.m. Family Service  
8<sup>th</sup> 9.00a.m. CW Communion  
15<sup>th</sup> 6.00p.m. Evening Prayer  
22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00a.m. BCP Communion  
29<sup>th</sup> Team Service At Modbury

### Other Local Church Services

#### Bigbury

- 1<sup>st</sup> 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
8<sup>th</sup> 11.00 a.m. Family Service  
15<sup>th</sup> 9.00a.m. BCP Communion  
18<sup>th</sup> 2.30 p.m. Korniloff Communion  
22<sup>nd</sup> 11.00 a.m. Family Communion

#### St James's Kingston

- 1<sup>st</sup> 9.00 a.m. Communion  
8<sup>th</sup> 6.00 p.m. BCP Evening Prayer  
15<sup>th</sup> 11.00 a.m. Family Service  
& Children's Club  
22<sup>nd</sup> 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer

## **29th Team Service (Communion)**

**10.30am**

### **St George's Modbury**



Bill and Gladys had a different approach to Street Evangelism

## **Racial Prejudice: Calling All BNP Members!**

*It is mid July and yesterday there was a huge fuss, about a "fly on the wall" T.V. documentary in which, allegedly, a BNP member said that Islam was a religion of hatred and violence. I find it difficult to respond to that because of two recent face to face and very contrasting experiences.*

*The first was meeting with a Sudanese Bishop at the Canterbury Conference. He told movingly that we in the west could never understand what had happened in the civil war in that land. He said that our values were a world apart from the views of the Muslims he had seen as he led a few of his flock to escape death. In the eyes of these particular, and perhaps minority supposed exponents of the Islamic faith. It was okay to murder anyone, men, women and children, and then burn a village to the ground because they had seen a cross on the medical centre flag.*

*The second incident was the teaching of a young man Sudanese by birth and from a Muslim family. He knew most of the Koran by heart, and told us that in it there were many affirmations that true Christianity and the love of Jesus Christ was the real hope for all humankind. All he stressed, be they Muslim, Jew, Nominal Christian or Undecided. Sadly he is now under persecution from some of the extremists in his community and I dare not even tell you the city now lives in.*

*We perhaps have got used to a land where the Church is comfortable. In the 1950's, when many of us were growing up, who was the "average" Church member? Well she was probably a western female, over 50, grown up children or no children, living on at today's prices something over £65 per week. In the Anglican Church today the majority member is female still, but she is African under 30, black, has HIV, two infant children and the three of them live on around £1.60 per week.*

*In this brief space I draw no cast iron conclusions, for the issues are far more complex than these brief impressions. Perhaps it is time for all of us to get rid of our stereotypes and prejudice and really research the facts!*

*John Elliott (Resident Minister 810565)*

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# Journey's End Journal

Hello again. There is still lots happening and plenty of good news. We are delighted to welcome Lizzie back. It's nice to have someone who knows you all so well. Roger is enjoying himself and sends his (very wet) regards to all.

We are pleased that interest in the Dining Room is increasing and future bookings are very encouraging. Elaine and Matt have some interesting propositions for you all after the summer rush. So, watch this space.

We are keen to investigate live, acoustic music and would welcome your suggestions. To all of you JE ale drinkers, a special 'thank you'. We easily sold all 50 pints in support of the Bigbury Fun Run and together with other contributions, made a generous donation to the Royal Oak funds.

## MAKE ROOM FOR CHRISTMAS

We shall be delighted to relieve you, for the Church Fête Tombola, of all those unused smellies and goodies at the back of your shelves and drawers.

Please leave at Walnut Tree Cottage or phone 810311 and we shall be pleased to collect.

Mike & Jacqueline Patterson

We have recently enjoyed an excellent meal at The Old Chapel Inn. Paul, his family and staff, all work very hard to ensure that everyone has a good time. Well done!

The Olympics are almost upon us. We shall instal a good TV (not the pocket version used for the football) in the Nelson Bar, to keep you all up-to-date with all the results.

Finally, don't forget Thursday is Steak Night and Sunday nights Pizza Night, We are now regularly getting so busy for evening food that it is advisable to book a table to avoid being disappointed.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Ken & Elaine



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Pizza Night menu 6.30pm - 9.00pm

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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Our President, Jackie Tagent, welcomed a good number of members to the July meeting.

In our business section, we discussed plans for the Summer Fête which will take place on 4th August at 2.00pm.

Our speaker for the evening was Mrs Meller, who gave a very interesting talk on Genealogy. She told us how she had traced her ancestors on her mother's side. This involved trips around the country to look up records, etc.. She managed to photograph some of the houses where her relations had lived, in addition to finding photographs of her ancestors and thoroughly enjoyed herself in the process! Everyone had a good evening listening to Mrs Meller's story unfolding.

The evening finished with refreshments and the raffle, which was won by Pat Skeets.

Sally Errett  
Hon Secretary

## AUNE CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

The Aune Conservation Association (ACA) works to preserve the environment of the River Avon in S. Devon for the well being of all its users. We are keen to raise awareness, amongst all who live and work in the Avon catchment, of the need for careful husbandry of this priceless resource. We work together with other community groups, local government, businesses, landowners, farmers and national agencies many of whom share our goal but, perhaps, without the same focus. The membership meets several times a year for lectures, organized walks and social get-togethers. In addition, there are opportunities for volunteers to join in estuary clean-ups and occasional special projects.

There are about 130 points between the Loddiswell area and Bigbury Bay with the legal right to discharge effluents into the catchment area and control is difficult. Accidental, harmful discharges, are a cause for concern; domestic detergents are a perennial problem. Run-off from the land of animal waste, soil and agricultural chemicals, as well as miscellaneous boating wastes such as fuel, paint and solid debris pose a different challenge.

To report any threat to the natural environment, call the Environment Agency's Hotline on 0800 807060, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For more information about the Association and the River Avon, contact: Stuart Watts, on 01548 810373 or [stuartwatts@ukgateway.net](mailto:stuartwatts@ukgateway.net).

Ringmore W.I.

## SUMMER FÊTE

Wednesday 4th August

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On Saturday 11th September, All Hallows' Church will once again be participating in the Devon Historic Churches Trust 'Bike, Ride or Stride' event.

This event provides Ringmore with 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. Last year the Trust raised nearly £50,000 enabling them to make a significant contribution to the financial upkeep of some of Devon's most beautiful but expensive-to-maintain churches.

Entrants are invited to find as many sponsors as possible who will agree to pay a sum of money for every church visited or mile covered, whether on foot, bike or even horse. It is intended to organize walks, among other events, from All Hallows during the day.

Refreshments will be available at All Hallows so even if you cannot manage the Bike, Ride or Stride, you may wish to sponsor the day's events in another capacity, eg. the number of drinks served in our church. Alternatively, you might choose to provide or help to serve, refreshments or support the day in some other way.

Monies raised through sponsorship are divided equally between the Devon Historic Churches Trust and All Hallows. In 2002, we raised the grand sum of £363.

Sponsorship forms will be available shortly from me or Yvonne Sheppard. There will also be a Treasure Hunt for the morning and afternoon walks to Kingston and Bigbury.

Please contact me if you wish to enter, to help or can offer any other suitable ideas to make it an enjoyable fun day.

Phillip Errett 810547

## CREAM TEAS and other teas!



In Ringmore WI Hall

Sundays

July 18th & 25th

August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

3.15pm to 5.30pm

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## RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

**Meeting:** Tuesday 20th July

**Present:** Cllrs G Dykes, R Batten, C Jackson, T Mann, A McCarthy, G Parkin, J Patterson and The Clerk.

Dist Cllr B Carson, Mr D Young, Neighbourhood Watch and Mrs Jane Guy, Tree Warden

**Tree Survey**

Jane Guy told the meeting that a series of photographs of the trees in the Parish had been taken and a report was being prepared for the Council. This would be followed by a public discussion later in the year, on a date yet to be decided. All interested parties will be welcome.

**Planning**

Application by the RNLI for a temporary siting of a PortaCabin at Challaborough.

## TEN YEARS AGO . . .

Andea Stanesby, then joint editor, started two months away from editing the Newsletter, pending the arrival of Elizabeth.

The Seventieth anniversary of the WI in Ringmore was celebrated with a Safari Supper. It started at Nancy Grimshaw's Middle Manor, moved to Carol Allan at Maple Bank and finished at Naomi Warne's Trewarne. *What did/will they do for their eightieth?*

There was an interesting article on Aymer Path, once called Little Follets, which was built for a Dr Goodall and his wife in the early thirties, where they established a market garden. They supplied flowers and vegetables as well as poultry, exclusively for the Burgh Island Hotel, then in its heyday.

This has been approved by SHDC, until 30th September 2004 when its removal will be required

Application by Park Dean for the provision of a Boat compound at Challaborough. On a majority vote, the Council had no objection but asked that certain conditions be imposed. This provision has been forced on Park Dean by Health & Safety which now regards boats kept between caravans as a serious fire hazard. Cllr Mann did not vote on this matter as she has a personal interest in the Holiday Park.

**Neighbourhood Watch**

Mr Young reported that there had been two recent incidents in the village which had been reported to the police.

**Town Well**

The councillors agreed that it was very overgrown. Advice will be sought from Mr Ross Kennerly regarding work on some of the trees. A working party will be organized to clear much of the undergrowth.

**District Council**

Mr Carson reported on the transfer of the Management of the four SH Leisure Centre to Surrey-based charitable trust, CLS. The contract will run for ten years with a re-assessment after five years.

The Prince's Trust will design the houses in the new development proposed for Sherford.

**Next Meeting**

Tuesday 24th August at 7.00pm in the WI Hall.

Thelma Mann

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## Last Month SOLUTION

Once again the relentless ingenuity of Enigma aficionados has come to the fore.

The solution to last month's puzzle suggested six words but the combined results from four successful (in varying degrees) entrants produced more than twenty different words. The solution using the most common words came from Gemini - **Bishop, Impede, Specie, Hector, Odious, Peers**. The Beginners resorted to one or two words which are not in the daily lexicon - **Bishop, Incave** (a Shakespearian variation of encave), **Scaler, Halers** (100 = a Czech Republic Koruna but not a Slovakian Koruna which comprises 100 halura), **Overdo, Person**. Matchman used a slightly obscure word and a convenient spelling - **Bishop, Illume** (a poetic abbreviation of illumine which is a literary form of illuminate), **Slides, Huddle, Omelet** (would you eat one spelt like that?), **Peseta** (another currency consigned to history's scrapheap by the euro). Finally Champion Opals made an inspired attempt which included the Greater Shearwater and a an expression which it is claimed comes from the home counties where imbibers covert another's gin - **Bishop, Inmate, Smigin** (my gin, not yours), **Hagdon** (the Greater Shearwater - sound more like Harry Potter country), **Otiose, Penned**. Taurus made a brave attempt, beginning with **Bishop, Ignore, Sn...** and then fading into the sunset. Three points for all apart from Champion Opals, who receives two and a half for originality and one for Taurus who entered knowing the answer was incomplete.

## This Month

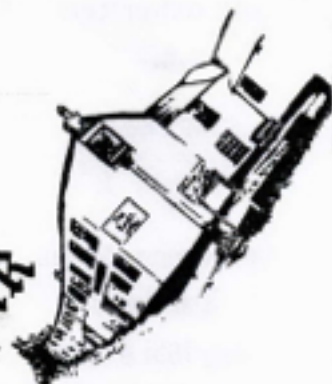
Entries at this time of year are usually down but those who persist will triumph.

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H	U	S	R	O
T	N	A	B	C
Q	D	K	P	L
W	E	V	I	J

You can recuperate this month by simply finding the longest word made from contiguous letters used once only, moving horizontally, vertically or diagonally

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## RINGMORE CHURCH FETE

Don't forget the Church Fête! **Bouncy castle**

**WHEN?**

Bank Holiday Monday August 30<sup>th</sup>

**Live music**

**WHERE?**

Field next to Church House

**WHAT TIME?**

Starts at 2 p.m.

Entrance 50p (children 20p)

**Cream teas - Cakes**  
**Produce - Games**  
**Books - Tombola**

Any contributions towards the stalls will be appreciated; please contact Jackie Tagent on 810520.