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# NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

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11th	11.00a.m. Family Service	6.00p.m. CW Evening Prayer	9.00a.m. CW Communion
14th	2.30p.m. Korniloff Communion	4.00p.m. Communion	
18th	9.00a.m. BCP Communion	11.00a.m. Family Service Harvest Lunch-see later notices)	6.00p.m. Harvest Festival
25th	11.00a.m. Family Communion	6.00 p.m. BCP Evening Prayer	9.00 a.m. CW Communion
Oct			
2nd	11.00a.m. Family Service	9.00 a.m. Communion	11.00a.m. Family Service

### Ethnic Jokes Are Not Politically Correct!

Recently I was challenged not to crack jokes against minorities. The frequent butts of belittling humour in our culture have been the Irish and the Jews. Yet within my experience it was an Irish lady and Jewish accountant who both respectively told the best Irish and Jewish stories I have heard. To my amazement in Uganda it was a northern tribal group who were on the end of jokes, the reason given was crazy: "because they are black, even blacker than the rest of us".

My Dad came from Liverpool and he loved jokes about and against "scousers", he would have been pleased that Sonya his grand-daughter has just moved there. I don't know if she has seen the local news up there about the Ferrari Formula 1 team who fired their entire pit crew yesterday. The announcement followed Ferrari's decision to take advantage of the UK government's youth opportunity scheme and employ young people from Liverpool.

The decision to hire them was brought about after a recent documentary on how unemployed youths from Liverpool were able to remove a set of wheels in less than 6 seconds without proper equipment, whereas Ferrari's existing crew can only do it in 8 seconds with millions of euro's worth of high-tech equipment. As most F1 races are won and lost in the pits, Ferrari now possess an advantage over every other team. However, Ferrari may have got more than they bargained for. At the crews first practice session the Liverpool pit crew successfully changed the tyres in under 6 seconds, but within 12 seconds they had re-sprayed, re-badged and sold the vehicle to the McLaren team for 8 bottles of Stella, and some video games.

Silly I know, but part of our God-given make up is a sense of humour. A smile has been proved scientifically to be health giving and healing: that's why one Christian Vicar has a ministry as a clown in children's hospitals. The trick as far as I can see it, is to laugh at ourselves frequently, to laugh with others whenever we can but never to poke cruel fun at anyone. So you can have a go at me, with a small prize on offer for the best Vicar joke (in good taste) that is new to me: you get the prize if, first it is funny and second if I cannot supply the punch line when you tell it!

This world has too many terrorists, too many folk who are ready to snipe at anyone who does not see things just as they see them. In many ways I am pleased to be of mixed ancestry. As far as I know no Jewish, although Dad's nose did make us a little suspicious; but there was half way to Irish with one eighth Isle of Man, and a similar portion of Scottish and Welsh. We are an Island breed with a wonderful mix of Anglo and Saxon, Celt and Norman. God created man in his own image we are told, and that is not to fit us to a white Caucasian Protestant stereotype. We are told that in heaven there will be "a great multitude ... from every nation, tribe, people and language. The nearest we came to that was a crowded Canterbury Cathedral at an International Conference. We wept with joy as White South African hugged Ugandan, American embraced Asian, and English held hands with Irish. Our true humanity is best revealed when we come seeking forgiveness together and worshipping our God.

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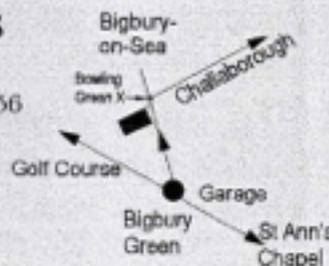
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# Journey's End Journal

Hi folks,

We have had a busy August with plenty of visitors enjoying the sunshine in the garden.

Whilst we shall be sorry to see the end of the holiday season, we know it is time to plan ahead.

In September we shall hold our Autumn Beer Festival from Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th. There will be at least fifteen beers from the cask - please see posters for times and beers nearer the time. At the same time we shall have a Music Festival

headed by Pete James on Piano and Dave Barrow on Double Bass. They will be supported, at different times, by Soul Mates and Father Mike's Hot Four. Come along and enjoy the music and choose your favourite beer of the festival.

Also in September we shall start the Quiz season. Thursday 29th, at 9.00pm, will be the opening night. Quiz masters and mistresses are needed so, if you are willing to have a go, please give your name to Ken. It is all good fun and cannot be too serious. Barracking is essential.

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## Short Mat Bowls

Short Mat Bowls will re-commence on Monday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the Parish Room. All new members are welcome. We supply the bowls, you supply the body! Look forward to seeing all members next month.

Alan McCarthy



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The Annual WI Fête on 3rd August was a great success with everything going for it. In spite of all the gloomy foreboding of bad weather, etc., etc., all went well in the hot sun, with good numbers pouring in. A great village occasion.

Don't miss the September meeting when Yvonne Toms will talk on 'Working at Buckingham Palace'; this should be fascinating.

Naomi Warne

## ALL HALLOWS HARVEST LUNCH

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Phill Errett 810547  
Yvonne Sheppard 810341

The Harvest Service will be at  
All Hallows in the evening

## BIKE - RIDE - STRIDE

Because of various clashes, it has been decided to devote our time to cleaning the church, on 10th September, instead of joining the Bike Ride and Stride.

Phill Errett



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## Modbury Health Centre

would like to thank all those involved with the Bigbury Fun Run. Due to their hard work and generosity we are now able to purchase another machine to monitor blood levels for those taking the drug Warfarin.

A special 'thank you' to Julie Linzell who raised £1,000.

Helen Prosser

## RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

VILLAGE  
PHOTOGRAPH

The photographs will be ordered on 8th September 2005.

Will all those who have not yet let me have their payment, please do so by then.

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James Parkin

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## LIMERICK COMPETITION

The votes have been counted and winner decided. It was a close-run thing between the top two contenders which were some way ahead of the third-placed verse. However there will be a prize for all three successful entrants. The winner is reprinted below. Congratulations to The Springers from Spring Cottage who pipped James Stevenson, while The Parkins were a commendable third. Alas, there is nothing for the Patron Saint of White Van Drivers.

### REVERTING TO TYPE

by The Springers

Now writing a Limerick's fine  
To catch the wit, rhythm and rhyme  
But I can't keep them clean  
They all come out obscene  
It's the back of the bike sheds for mine.

Thank you to everyone who took part and to everyone who voted.

## TEN YEARS AGO . . .

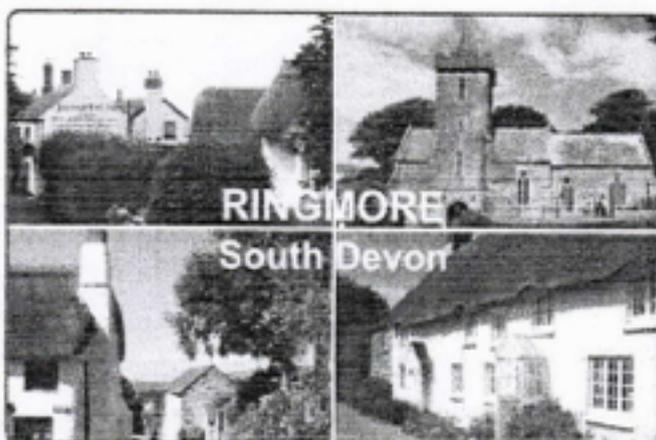
The Historical Society arranged a guided tour of Ford House in Newton Abbot and afterwards took their life in their hands when they visited the 'other' Ringmore.

There were fourteen children from Ringmore who were pupils at Modbury School

## FRIDGE MAGNETS

Thanks to the great support at the Fête, a handful remain. However, more will be obtained. If you would like one/some, place an order with the Editor. Their size is shown below, they are in colour, they cost £1 and they make great presents for 'you-know-when' . . . too early to mention it.

Why not have magnets made showing your own house? Give them to family and friends. Ten for £10.00 The picture must be digital which, if you wish, the editor will take and you can approve it. No further orders will be placed until October so you won't miss the boat. Don't delay, ring today, 810123 - all profits to the Newsletter.



## HARVEST LUNCH

This year's Harvest Lunch will be held in the Parish Room on Sunday 18th September, 12.30pm for 1.00pm. Tickets are priced at £8.00 and cover two courses together with a glass of wine and coffee to follow. The Harvest Service will be held in All Hallows the same day at 6.00pm.

Numbers are restricted in the Parish Room and tickets are available from Phill (810547) or Yvonne (810341) so please book early to avoid disappointment. We feel the Harvest Lunch is a celebration of the fruits of the year. It would be appropriate at this point in time to thank all the villagers for their loyal and hard work throughout the year who make it possible for us all to live in this lovely and lively caring community.

We have decided this year to employ caterers to feed our needs so there will be no call on villagers to help with provisions. However, if anyone wishes to help clean the Parish Room before the event, or set up the tables, they would be most welcome. Please contact Phill or Yvonne. Thanks in anticipation.

## Churchyard & Church

As the Churchyard is predominantly the first thing people set their eyes on when coming into the village it is most pleasing that the boundaries have been tidied up during August.

Many, many thanks to all those who helped in the tasks of cutting, trimming, weeding, brushing, loaning of equipment and, of course, disposing of all the foliage generated.

Comments from villagers and visitors alike have been most complimentary so once again, many, many thanks.

Having now achieved a "spick and span" Church yard boundary we are now able to concentrate on the inside. On Saturday September 10th we will be having an inside-cleaning day so if anyone could spare an hour or so it will be very much appreciated.

If you are able to help then please contact Drina on 810405 who can then arrange a schedule of tasks.

## CHURCH FÊTE

Finally, many thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of a very enjoyable Fête. We know that it is the Church Fête but we like to think it is also a Village Fête. Perhaps that is why so many non-church goers give so freely of their time. Thanks again.

Phill Errett,  
Churchwarden

## The Royal British Legion

To celebrate the RBL's biggest ever country-wide party and to join in with the 'Thanks a million' campaign we held a ram roast (which turned into a hog roast, supplied by John Tucker) and barn dance on Saturday 20 August at the Bigbury Memorial Hall.

Our guests enjoyed the evening sunshine before tucking into the succulent pork (or vegetarian burgers) and salad baps. Some lively and foot tapping music was supplied by Rumpus and many of us joined in (mainly successfully) with the barn dancing. We had a bran tub which children and adults alike delved into. We discovered that Sandy Hammond could juggle very well and apparently one of her party tricks is to use raw eggs instead of balls - messy! The bar supplied by The Royal Oak kept us going through the evening.

I would especially like to thank Dane & Hilary Vanstone for their generous contributions (so sorry you missed the best of the pork), Alan McCarthy, Brian Stark and Chris Roberts for their sterling efforts in decorating the hall and all the other duties they so manfully undertook, Brian McCabe for keeping check on the entry and wrapping up the gifts for the bran tub, Colin Jackson for selling tickets and watching the pig all day, and lastly Craig Worthington for his generous gift of time to prepare and carve the pig on the night. As a result we were able to send £197.30 to the 'Thanks a Million' campaign. Thank you.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 7th September at the Old Chapel Inn at 7.30. Our speaker will be John Simes who will tell us about 'Our man in Uganda'.

Robbie McCarthy

## From Little Acorns . . .

'Thank you' to the anonymous person, who left a bike by the village skip a few months ago. It was not in a rideable state



as it was missing the front cogs, but in every other way it was in good condition. A check on the cost of new cogs gave an indication why the bike had been 'skipped', but with a little bit of labour and the cogs off an

old dead bike, and a £2 bill from a nearby cycle shop to complete the removal of said bits from each bike, a complete bike was reborn. It has since been on the Camel trail and along the cliffs in North Devon, and is to be seen helping the new owner post letters and visit Dane's shop.

# HOW to WRITE and SING the BLUES

For those of you who appreciate this musical genre, this is a D.I.Y. Blues Kit. It helps to get the feeling if, when reading this, you can hear one or more of legends like Bessie Smith or Jimmy Witherspoon, somewhere in the background.

1 Most Blues begin, "Woke up this morning..."

2 "I got a good woman" is a bad way to begin the Blues, unless you stick something nasty in the next line like, "I got a good woman, with the meanest face in town."

3 The Blues is simple. After you get the first line right, repeat it. Then find something that rhymes...sort of: "Got a good woman with the meanest face in town. Yes, I got a good woman with the meanest face in town. Got teeth like Margaret Thatcher, and she weigh 500 pound."

4 The Blues is not about choice. You stuck in a ditch, then you stuck in a ditch - ain't no way out.

5 Blues cars: Chevys, Fords, Cadillacs and broken-down trucks. Blues don't travel in Volvos, BMWs, or Sport Utility Vehicles. Most Blues transportation is a Greyhound bus or a southbound train. Jet aircraft and state-sponsored motor pools ain't even in the running. Walkin' plays a major part in the blues lifestyle. So does fixin' to die.

6 Teenagers can't sing the Blues. They ain't fixin' to die yet. Adults sing the Blues. In blues, 'adulthood' means being old enough to get the electric chair if you shoot a man in Memphis.

7 Blues can take place in New York City but not in Hawaii or any place in Canada. Hard times in Minneapolis or Seattle is probably just clinical depression. Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas City are still the best places to have the Blues. You cannot have the blues in any place that don't get rain.

8 A man with male pattern baldness ain't the blues. A woman with male pattern baldness is. Breaking your leg 'cause you were skiing is not the blues. Breaking your leg 'cause a alligator be chomping on it, is.

9 You can't have no Blues in a office or a shopping mall. The lighting is wrong. Go outside to the parking lot or sit by the dumpster.

10 Right places for the Blues:

- a Highway
- b Jailhouse

Empty bed  
Bottom of a whiskey glass

11 Wrong places for the Blues:

- a Fifth Avenue
- b Gallery openings
- c Ivy League institutions
- d Golf courses

12 No one will believe it's the Blues if you wear a suit, 'less you happen to be a old ethnic person, and you slept in it.

13 Do you have the right to sing the Blues? Yes, if:

- a You older than dirt
- b You blind
- c You shot a man in Memphis
- d yYou can't be satisfied

No, if:

- a You have all your teeth
- b You were once blind but now can see
- c The man in Memphis lived
- d You have a house in France or trust fund

14 Blues is not a matter of color- it's a matter of bad luck. Tiger Woods cannot sing the blues. Sonny Liston could. Ugly white people also got a leg up on the blues.

15 If you ask for water and your darlin give you gasoline, it's the Blues.

Other acceptable Blues beverages are:

- a. Cheap wine
- b. Whiskey or bourbon
- c. Muddy water
- d. Nasty black coffee

The following are NOT Blues beverages:

- a. Perrier
- b. Chardonnay
- c. Diet Coke
- d. J<sub>2</sub>O

16 If death occurs in a cheap motel or a shotgun shack, it's a Blues death. Stabbed in the back by a jealous lover is another Blues way to die. So is the electric chair, substance abuse and dying lonely on a broken down bed in a doss. You can't have a Blues death if you die during a tennis match or while getting liposuction.

17 Some Blues names for women:

- a. Sadie
- b. Big Mama
- c. Bessie
- d. Fat River Dumpling

18 Some Blues names for men:

- a. Joe
- b. Willie-Joe
- c. Little Willie

d. Big Willie

19 Persons with names like Michelle, Amber, Debbie, and Heather can't sing the Blues no matter how many men they shoot in Memphis.

20 Make a Blues name Starter Kit:  
a name of physical infirmity (Blind, Cripple, Lame, etc.)

- b First name (see above) plus name of fruit; Lemon, Lime, Kiwi, etc.)
- c Last name of a President (Jefferson, Johnson, Fillmore, etc.)

For example: Blind Lime Jefferson, Jackleg Lemon Johnson or Cripple Kiwi Fillmore, etc. (Well, maybe not "Kiwi")

21 Finally, I don't care how tragic your life: if you own even one computer, you cannot sing the blues.

So, there you have it, your own Blues Kit. Now there's an idea! Just to test if you have assimilated (if you know what that means you can't sing the Blues) the lessons let's have a competition. Here are some well known examples.

AIN'T THAT A SHAME

Ain't it a shame to go fishin' on Sunday  
Ain't it a shame  
Ain't it a shame to go fishin' on Sunday  
When you got Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday  
Oh, Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
Ain't it a shame

ST LOUIS BLUES

I hate to see that evening sun go down  
I hate to see that evening sun go down  
'Cause, my baby, he's gone left this town

Feelin' tomorrow like I feel today  
If I'm feelin' tomorrow like I feel today  
I'll pack my truck 'n make my give-a-way

TRUCK DRIVER BLUES

Feelin' kinda weary, from my head down to my shoes  
Feelin' kinda weary, from my head down to my shoes  
I got a low down feelin', Truck Driver's Blues.  
Keep them wheels a-rollin', I ain't got no time to lose,  
Keep them wheels a-rollin', I ain't got no time to lose,  
Just a low down feelin', Truck Driver's Blues

Remember the key things: repetition, contractions, outrageous names, tragedy overwhelming depression and maybe, something local. You don't have to write the music, just the words. Entries to the Editor by the deadline for November - Monday 24th October.

*WI Fête*



*What am I doing? . . . at the Fêtes*



*Church Fête*

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### DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

**Fri 2nd Sept** DARTS TEAM MEETING - 9pm

**Fri 16th Sept** DARTS SEASON STARTS

**Mon 19th Sept** EUCHRE DRIVE STARTS AGAIN  
Every Monday at 8pm

**Wed 5th Oct** AUNE CONSERVATION LUNCH - 12.30pm

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## Last Month

Once again there have been complaints about the simplicity of the puzzle. At first glance it did not appear to be as easy as competitors found. Maximum points to The Springers, Gemini, Taurus and The Opals.

This month's will be harder but remember, three easy points are better than one difficult one.

## This Month

The following grid has thirty-six squares, some of which have been filled with a number between 1 - 36. The task is to fill the empty squares with the unused numbers between 1 - 36. Simple? The catch is that when the task has been completed correctly the horizontal, vertical and the two diagonal lines will total 111!

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## RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting Tuesday, 16th August 2005 at 7.00pm.

**Present:** Six councillors, the clerk.

**Apologies:** Dist Cllr. Carson

### Co-option to the Council

Two parishioners expressed an interest in being on the Council, Dr Malcolm Findlay and Mrs Debbie Chicken. After careful consideration, Dr Findlay was voted to fill the vacancy.

### Buoys and Jet Skis

Salcombe Harbour Office has been notified as to the position of the buoys. The Life Guards have been asked to contact the jet ski operators and inform them of the problems they are or maybe, causing in the bay. The Salcombe Harbour Master has asked the RNLI to report on the jet ski situation.

### Planning

Approval - fan lights at Maple Bank.

### Finance

The Fidelity insurance has been increased

### Date of next meeting:

Tuesday, 18th October, at 7.00pm in the WI Hall. Please note that there will be no meeting in September.

Thelma Mann



## Come to tea at the Palace!

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September we're off to have tea at Buckingham Palace! Well, not quite. But Yvonne Toms was employed there, and knows all that goes on! She is the speaker at our monthly meeting, and will be giving us an insight into the workings of the Queen's London home. We will start at 7.30 p.m. with W.I. business, and look forward excitedly to Yvonne's talk at 8.15 p.m.

## ... and a big "thank you"

to everyone who helped organise and run the Fête, both W.I. members and supporters. The fine sunshine made for an enjoyable and successful afternoon, with £885 raised for W.I. funds, after payment of all expenses.

# 2005 - TOWNS & CITIES OF THE WORLD - 2005

This year's fundraiser for the Newsletter is about Cities and Towns, some at home but mostly abroad. The whole of the Newsletter staff, from the Proofreader to Scoop, our ace reporter, alas not the editor, has travelled the globe in search of these testers. We hope you will have fun finding the answers which, as always, are a mixture of phonetics, humour, puns, imagination, clumsy pronunciation, cryptic clues, lateral thinking, old rather than new names and the dreadful groan factor.

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Return your answer sheet by 26th September to:

The Editor, Ringmore Parish Newsletter, Ringmore Vean, Ringmore, Devon TQ7 4HL

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*A prize of £10 will be awarded to the winner. In the event of a tie, the prize will be shared.*

Name & Address or  
Telephone number

Thank you for your support

1	It sounds like the immortal essence of the human spirit	26	Flying fish play on this road
2	Continuous water flow swirling before a pointless curse stops it.	27	Wear this in Alberta and you should feel fine
3	Rage after vat's returned in Europe	28	Aromatic mixture of alcohol and essential oils
4	Is this Gabriel's home town?	29	Is this where that well-known Crusader was fitted out?
5	Is this what destroyed Miss Langtry?	30	Heaps of small stones in Australia
6	What the inveterate gambler does	31	Stumble over oil mess
7	Achilles' nemesis?	32	This place definitely saw war any which way
8	German hold-up but not in Germany	33	Low antipodean sand hill before discordant noise
9	As is anyone who hails from the orient in Sussex	34	These dance halls would be frowned on here
10	Brownish church but not in Scotland	35	Sounds as though this place costs nothing
11	What mother does on a yacht	36	Everything in the German
12	Hardly edifying enquiry as to whether one is acquainted with the lady.	37	Call for additional helpings of this curry in USA
13	Girl friend of Zebedee	38	An australasian sweeper with a point
14	Is this where Christopher Robin's nanny does bunny hops?	39	Put another way, this place could be fierce in South America
15	Leave zero on the middle line in South America	40	It is said that one always has to see Diane, briefly, when visiting
16	How the French might describe the Queen, if they like her.	41	Was Eve concocted from this Italian town?
17	Who ate the chicken? Giscard D'Estang.	42	Bridgestone, Michelin, Pirelli. There is only one here
18	From where destruction fell from the skies in WWII	43	Sounds like the bosom of France
19	The effect of the two-times table	44	A seaman and Jolly Jack get together here
20	A bright green state capital in USA	45	I give you Miss Karenina
21	A member of the 'dirty mac' brigade?	46	Bill followed this animal for most of his life
22	To a Scotsman it is a stream. 'Capital!', say the Swiss	47	This chinese city is all over Switzerland
23	Interfering with the drugs trade in Columbia	48	Sounds like Jolson when he makes derisive noises
24	Sounds like a relative girl	49	Speed dialing?
25	They pull a lot of these in South America.	50	Capital confusion after broad but crooked smile