

Ringmore Parish Newsletter

September 2009

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With the children back at school, and fewer holiday makers we say goodbye to summer (blink and you missed it!), farewell to James, Jane and Sunny who are on the move and 'Hello' to Michele and Margie who will be moving into the 'Old Castle' this month. We look forward to meeting them and wish them a happy time in Ringmore.

Thanks to Mike Wynne Powell for getting some photo's of the fete to us, what a great day everyone had. I'm now stocked up as I'm sure are many others with lovely homemade jams and preserves which I look forward to delving into.

A huge thank you to James Parkin (and I'm sure Gillian) for compiling this years Town Quiz which is attached to the newsletter for those who haven't already had a go. Entries for this close on 25th September.

The parish defibrillator had its first use last week to a holiday maker staying at Challaborough. Andi and Sandi were alerted by the coastguards that there was a man suffering cardiac arrest, they were both on the scene within 8 minutes of the initial 999 call and assisted first aiders and then the air ambulance crew. Another thank you must go to all those parishioners who contributed to the purchase of the defibrillator, it is reassuring to know that it is available for these cases when they arise.

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OR

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DIARY FOR THE MONTH

Tuesday: Table Tennis, 7.30pm (Parish Room)

September

- 10/09 W.I Meeting, W.I Hall 8pm
19/09 Louise Parker with her trio, Bigbury Memorial Hall, 7.30
22/09 Parish Council meeting, W.I Hall, 7pm

October

- 03/10 RBL Film Show, Bigbury Mem. Hall 6.45
07/09 Prayer Meeting, Folletts, 7.30pm
23/10 RBL Poppy Appeal Auction, J.E 8.30pm

Rainfall by Eleanor and Grace Purdy

July Rainfall

- Last Month: 98mm
10 year average: 67mm
10 year high: 108mm (2003)
10 year low: 25mm (2000)

Last Month: 73mm

- 10 year average: 85 mm
10 year high: 181 mm (2008)
10 year low: 32 mm (2002)

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- St Ann's Chapel: 2.30-2.45
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LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

| Date | Bigbury | Kingston | Ringmore |
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| 6 th | 11.00 am Family Service | 9.00 a.m. BCP Communion | 11.00 am Family Service |
| 13 th | 11.00 am Harvest Festival with Baptism | 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer | 9.00 a.m. BCP Communion |
| 16 th | 2.30 p.m. Korniloff Comm'n | | |
| 20 th | 9.00 a.m. BCP Communion | 11.00 am Harvest Festival with Baptism | 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer |
| 27 th | <u>10.30 Team Service</u> & <u>John & Pam's Farewell</u> |  |  |

We All Like Happy Endings

Eight years ago we responded to an advertisement that asked for applications for a Minister to three Churches in the Modbury Team. "Friendly natives" we were told, and a sense of humour would be needed. Our first meetings, and very good impressions were with Mary Smallwood and Hazel Osborne in Bigbury, and on our way round we met a likeable Ken Matthews then from Kingston now in Modbury. Those three folk revealed the very friendly welcome we might receive, so after interviews and meetings we came for a five year term. It was subsequently extended for another three, not necessarily because of good behaviour.

Like all stories this one has an ending, and despite the Bishop telling me that I am too fit and healthy to be retiring, that is what will happen, our final Service is shown above on September 27th. It will be my third shot at retirement, as I have had two previous and unsuccessful attempts: Pam did much better with one successful departure from teaching.

We both want to thank so many folk for the wonderful friendships, and encouragement we have enjoyed and continue to enjoy. No names and no pack drill, and not just the Congregations, there are also many who have become friends who very rarely or never come to Church Services. Some because of bad experiences with Church or churchgoers, others just because! Well, we want to say we love you all, and so does God. Will we miss you all? Of course we will, but as most folk know we remain very close at hand, so the closer friendships should survive and even thrive. They will have a good chance of improving, because we will lose with relief all the committee and business meetings, the letters, e.mail and administration tasks that go with being a Church Minister responsible for three separate congregations. It is unreal to believe that any one person can cover three congregations and communities effectively, on the advertised hours we were given "two days plus Sundays, and if you are working in the evening of one of those then take the morning or afternoon off". So, even exceeding the hours, we have not made the all visits, or attended all the events in each village that we would wish.

What will the future bring? What will you do in retirement? For one thing we will spend more time together with space to enjoy our first serious promises before God in a marriage service 41 years ago. Hopefully that will be in health and better, rather than sickness and worse. My glib response to some has been "Play golf and fish", and I really look forward to actually playing some golf competitions and fuller participation at Bigbury Golf Club which has until now been badly curtailed because working schedules have clashed with their events. One sea bass caught in eight years has not done serious damage to the environment, so look out you fish!

A happy ending we all like, well we have been happy and intend to remain happy in the local community. As Sinatra sang "regrets, I've had a few", and ours are very few. One being the probability that the Church staffing locally will reduce to two, but on the good side that puts you all in the very capable hands of Rev. Neil Barker the Team Rector at Modbury (830260), who is assisted by Rev. Mike Jefferies our Team Vicar in Loddiswell (550841). You will see much more of them, if you go to Church, in the year to come.

One thought is that the future of the Church is in the hands of the assembled believers in each community. The time of watching someone up front doing it all is coming to an end. The future is not a single Minister, ordained or lay, up front. It is the whole body each coming forward with different gifts to bring Kingdom of God life to the Church and Community. This is the New Testament model of Church, it could be very good!

Good bye and God bless, *John & Pam Elliott (830688)*

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After a few days of inclement weather, the sun shone brightly for our summer fête. It was well attended by locals and holiday makers, who came to spend their money on a variety of stalls, games and refreshments.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the day so enjoyable and successful, including all helpers and stallholders, Dane and Hilary as always for our supplies, and all those who donated raffle prizes and other goodies.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our September meeting promises to be most interesting, and we look forward to welcoming Julie Turner, who will be speaking on "The Life of a Store Detective". We will give a warm welcome to everyone, light-fingered or not (!); the meeting is at 8 pm on Thursday 10th September (preceded by W.I. business at 7.30 pm).

20 years ago

There was lament that cars were being allowed to park in the field at the back of Ayrmer Cove thus destroying the peace and tranquillity.

The construction of the Aveton Gifford by-pass was planned for October 89. Vehicles approaching the bridge had been timed at 104mph as they reached the bottom of hill prompting the movement of the limit signs to further up the hill.

10 years ago

Welcome to Sandy and Michael Hammond have moved into Chantilly in Cockle Lane. They have come from Hayling Island in Hampshire with their children.

Gillian Parkin has completed producing a Recipe Book for Ringmore in support of Imperial Cancer Research.

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Auction

The annual auction of promises and useful items will be held at the Journey's End Inn, Ringmore on Friday 23 October 2009 at 8.30pm.

Viewing from 6.30pm so why not come and have a meal before the auction starts.

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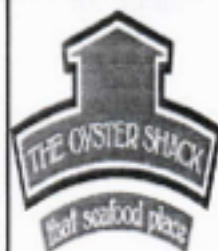
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KINGSBRIDGE AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY

This year KATS summer production is J. B. Priestley's Yorkshire comedy "When We Are Married", a hilarious story of ego deflation.

First performed in 1938, "When We Are Married" is set in a 1908 drawing room where three pompous, social-climbing couples have gathered to celebrate twenty-five years of marriage. When they discover that the minister who officiated at their joint wedding was unqualified it would appear that they have been living in sin for the past quarter century. One hundred years ago this would have constituted a mammoth-sized scandal and oh what joy it is to see how these pillars of society react when their shameful secret threatens to become public when an enthusiastic newspaper reporter and his booze-soaked press photographer arrive to cover the silver wedding party. Also helping to cut these pompous pillars of society down to size (and to spice up the fun) Priestley employs a cheeky teenage skivvy, a piano-playing barmaid with a "colourful past" and a port-swilling cook with blackmail on her mind. The only sane character is the dependable vicar who attempts to referee a game that increasingly threatens to run out of control. But wait, some of the "wives" relish the thought of freedom from their "husbands" and then... No, to reveal more would spoil the fun. Suffice it to say that this comedy has all the ingredients of concentrated laughing gas.

Enjoy the fun at Marlborough Village Hall. Wed September 16th - Sat 19th. Tickets are now on sale at the Kingsbridge Information Centre.

James Stevenson

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION

This year the **Royal British Legion Film Show** in aid of the Poppy Appeal will be "THE MAN WHO NEVER WAS" directed by Ronald Neame and starring Clifton Webb, Gloria Grahame and Robert Flemyng.

British Naval Intelligence plants a letter from Mountbatten into the briefcase of a corpse to be washed up on a beach in neutral Spain. The document duly falls into the hands of the Germans but will they really be hoodwinked by its dramatic message? Based on a true story, the tension racks up when the Germans send an Irish spy over to London to check out the dead man's credentials.

The film will be shown at the **Bigbury Memorial Hall on Saturday 3rd October. Doors open 6.45. Show starts 7.30pm. Tickets £10.00 each** will include ample liquid refreshment but this year our supper will be "Bring and Share". So bring something delicious to eat, hand it in to the kitchen on arrival and enjoy the after-show party. Tickets available from James and Jane Stevenson; RBL members; Holywell Stores and Journeys End Inn.



It was thought that aliens from another planet had landed in Ringmore on Saturday 1st August as these 2 "beings" were seen walking towards the church at about 7.45pm. Cars screeched to a halt and children were heard screaming as the these green aliens looked very menacing.

It was latter discovered that they were non other than David & Lynn Knight on their way to an "out of this world party"

Ringmore Church Fete
Another great day was had by all, Photo's by Mike Wynne Powell (+ one other!)



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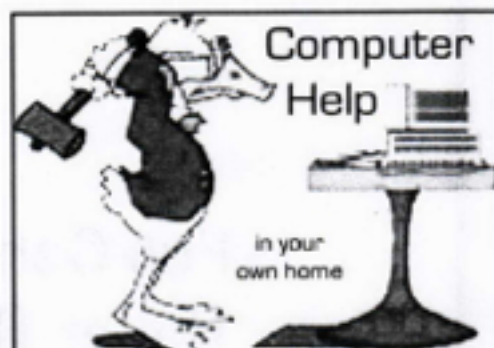
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Wildlife spotted in our garden last month

A lime hawk moth caterpillar. It was bright green with red stripes and a blue horn on its bottom, it measured about 6 or 7 cm though it was difficult to measure as it was so wriggly. Uggghhhhhh!

We have also spotted a green woodpecker, and a buzzard perching in our trees. A heron and a peregrine falcon have also passed over the house.

Eleanor and Grace



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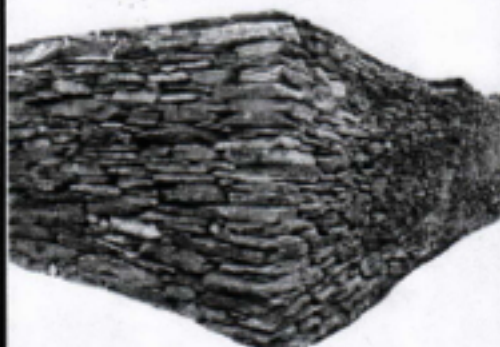
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This was the J-Team Superheroes Holiday Club, run on a Thurs and Fri morning in August at Bigbury Memorial Hall.

We all had such fun – the 15 leaders, 5 Junior leaders and the children who came from all 3 villages. We learnt about some superheroes in the Bible, Samuel and David, and we made tools for superheroes to use like a belt of truth and a shield of faith.

The Watt Family dramas introduced us to some of the ideas and the puppets, Bert and Lucy, livened things up too. We played all sorts of silly games, including sock and spoon race, “Granny gets her pension” and Flap the Kipper and we sang our hearts out with songs like the theme song, “Junior heroes”. We also had a Family Superhero service on the Sunday at Kingston where the themes continued.

Everyone worked so hard to get it all ready, and there was a real team atmosphere among us – it brought people together, who might not have met, even though we all live so close to each other, and gave the children the chance to be together too. Afterwards children, parents and leaders said “we wanted it to go on longer”, “we have had such a laugh”, “they haven’t stopped talking about it since they got home” and “when we do the next one.....!”

Thank you to everyone who was involved, including the planning group, and the 3 PCCs who supported us.

Do look out for other J Team events in the future, with more fun and games!



As a helper on the day, but not involved in the preparation, I just wanted to thank Alice and her team of helpers who made the whole event so memorable. The organisation, preparation, warmth, enthusiasm and presentation made this two day event absolutely superb and we all thoroughly enjoyed being associated with such a well run and successful event.

Thanks most of all, of course, to Alice for her vision, organisation and infectious enthusiasm, which had us all keen to take part again next year or whenever the next event should be. Well done Alice! We were proud to be a part of it.

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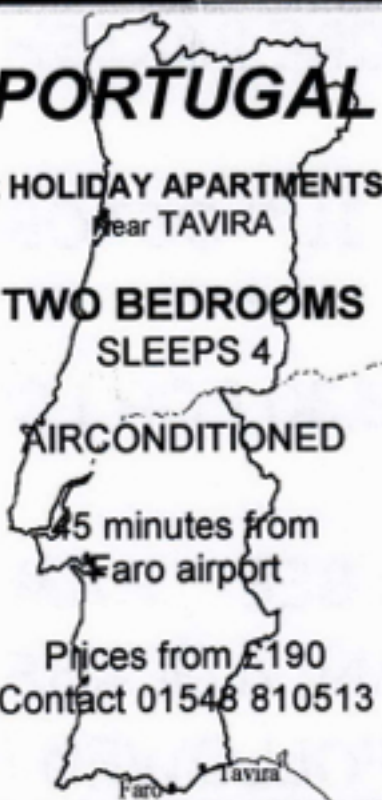
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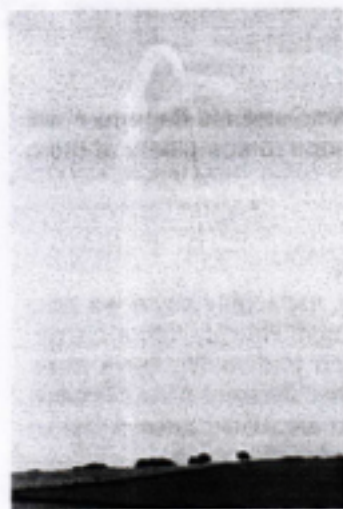
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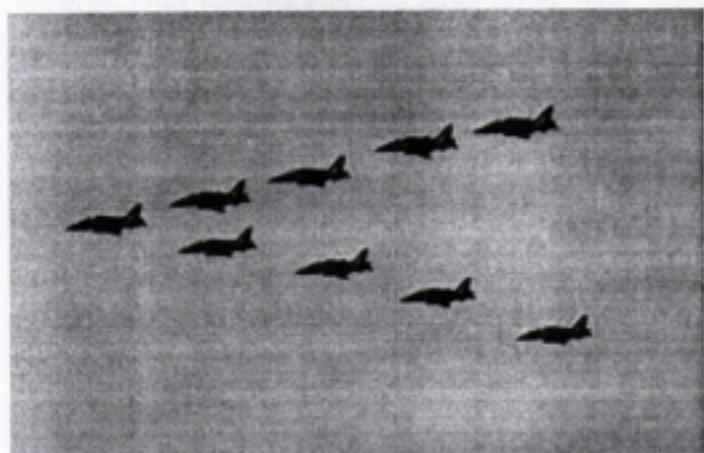
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ALL HALLOWS NEWS AUGUST 2009

All Things New:

As we all know, John Elliott will soon be retiring from his post as our "house for duty" vicar, and his departure will leave a large gap in village life; we will greatly miss him and Pam, though of course we hope to see plenty of them in the coming years. Do make a note of the following dates and join us:

September 6 and 13: John and Pam will be conducting services in Ringmore.

September 20 at 6.00 pm: John's last service in Ringmore.

September 27 at 11.00 am: Combined team service and John's farewell service at Bigbury.

John's going will no doubt mean changes for all of us, not just those who go to church, especially since we now know that he will not be replaced; church services will be covered by Neil Barker, (our Team Rector), other clergy, readers, and lay people, but we may need to reconsider our views on other tasks which traditionally have been carried out by the vicar rather than anyone else. Many see this as a opportunity for a rather different sort of church organisation, but as with all change, there may be some challenges along the way, and we would always like to have your views; we look forward to having the support of everyone as we develop our church life.

God tells us in the Bible that he "knows the plans he has for us", and I believe that he has a plan for all of us in Ringmore. Do we know what this plan is? It would be great to meet and try to discern what guidance God might be wanting to give us for the way forward; we would therefore like to invite ANYONE who would like to come to:

A PRAYER MEETING

On September 7th at 7.30 pm

At Folletts, Ringmore

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Holiday Club.

What a great time we all had; it was hard to tell whether the children or the helpers enjoyed themselves more! Many many thanks to Alice for all her dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work which made these 2 days one of the highlights of the summer. We all look forward to more!

Prayer Requests

I'm glad to say that the little box in the church has been regularly used over the summer; through these requests we can offer some vicarious support to those who have concerns about others or themselves.

Rosemary Piercy
01548 810253

Times Are a Changing

As you are aware when Reverend John Elliott retires at the end of September Ringmore, Kingston and Bigbury will be without a resident Minister. A new Service Pattern has been derived and agreed by Neil Barker, Team Rector, to ensure regular services are held on Sundays in these three Parishes. **Ringmore will have a standard service time of 9.30 am on Sundays, except for special occasions, from the beginning of October.** On the first Sunday of each month Michael Tagent will take the Service. Services on the second and fourth Sundays will be taken by clergy and the third Sunday will be led by a lay person or retired clergy. A Joint Team Service will be held at various Parishes when there are five Sundays in a month. Please bear with us during the initial period as some problems may occur but hopefully all will settle down very quickly to a regular pattern of worship.

Phill Errett (Church Warden)

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Congratulations to John Elliot
on being elected Vice Captain of
Bigbury Golf Club

Food Glorious Food

Please let us have your recipes - news@ringmore.net

Got too many courgettes, green tomatoes or apples—then rather than let them go to waste, why not make some delicious chutney which will easily keep until Christmas to have with those cold meats.

Spiced Bramley Apple & Sultana Chutney

Makes 4LB

Preparation Time—30 minutes

Cook Time—2 hours

1.5 kg Bramley apples, cored & diced
1.5 kg onions, chopped
450g sultanas
Zest and juice of 2 lemons
700g Demerara sugar
600ml distilled malt vinegar
3 cinnamon sticks
2 tbsp coriander seeds, lightly crushed
2 tbsp cumin seeds, lightly crushed
100g fresh ginger

You will also need 4 x 1lb (450g) jars
Waxed paper discs

1. Place everything into a preserving pan or large pan. Bring to the boil and simmer for 2 hours stirring occasionally until thickened.

2. Pour the hot chutney into sterilised jars—use kitchen roll dipped in boiling water to make sure the lids of the jars are clean.

3. Dip discs of waxed paper into boiling water and place waxed side down on top of the chutney. The disc should be exactly the same size as the surface of the chutney and should not fold up the sides of the jar. Using your finger, smooth any air bubbles from beneath the surface.

4. Seal tightly with a screw-top lid or cellophane. Chutney improves with time, and should be stored in a cool dark place to mature for at least 3 months before eating—any sooner and the chutney will be too acidic.

Stores in this way, it should keep for up to 2 years

Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's River Cottage Chutney

Vegetarian Fills 6 x 500g jars

Ready in 4-5 hours

1Kg / 2lb 4oz marrows or overgrown courgettes, diced
1kg / 2lb 4oz tomatillos or green tomatoes, peeled and diced
500g / 1lb 2oz onions, diced
500g / 1lb 2oz cooking apples, peeled, cored and diced
500g / 1lb 2oz sultanas
500g / 1lb 2oz light muscovado sugar
600ml / 1 pint white wine vinegar
2 tsp dried chilli flakes (optional)
Pinch of salt

A tip—chopping by hand is laborious but it gives a much better texture in the end than using a food processor.

FOR THE SPICE BAG

25g / 1oz dried ginger pieces
12 cloves
2 tsp black peppercorns
1 tsp coriander seeds

Tie the spice bag ingredients into a piece of muslin or a clean cloth. Place in a large, heavy pan with the other ingredients and bring to the boil, stirring occasionally.

Simmer gently for 2-3 hours, uncovered, stirring every now and then to prevent burning on the bottom of the pan.

The chutney is ready when rich, thick and reduced. If you draw a wooden spoon through it, the mixture would part.

Pot the chutney while it is still warm but not boiling hot in sterilised jars which have plastic coated screwtop lids.

Leave to mature for at least 2 weeks (and ideally 2 months) before using.

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In order to raise funds for **The Ringmore Newsletter** please complete this quiz. The clues may be cryptic but anagrams, puns and clumsy pronunciation are also used. All the answers are names of towns or villages in the United Kingdom. Our thanks to Geof Dykes for establishing this tradition.

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| 2. Most of the lease is reduced in price | | 27. Industrial lift needed for Miss Rantzen | |
| 3. A hat, boot or fine porcelain | | 28. Mum OK? | |
| 4. Felicity certainly enjoyed the good life | | 29. See me shave & name the vale | |
| 5. Grandma has a tic | | 30. A rocky point adds to this mooring place | |
| 6. Famous house in historic city | | 31. Could this car belong to Mr. Pitt? | |
| 7. One would expect to see this on the agenda | | 32. A little sweetener for the Godfather | |
| 8. See the truth in Wales | | 33. A first for the Swiss state | |
| 9. A senior priest from New Zealand | | 34. Spielberg shows his years | |
| 10. Many tears shed in this terrace | | 35. It happened before this drug for cholesterol | |
| 11. Neither Irish nor Scotch | | 36. Did the Earl wear this when sitting on his sofa? | |
| 12. Noisy Argument | | 37. Which river crossing? | |
| 13. Gammon contains part of a fish | | 38. Considers this card game | |
| 14. Sounds like a good place for a date | | 39. Has a fair head of hair | |
| 15. This unsubtle actor started with a student loan | | 40. Watch your gob! | |
| 16. Plodding painter gone for one | | 41. Entrance to mother's garden | |
| 17. Will Nigel lose his marbles? | | 42. Could Dicky & David hail from here? | |
| 18. The number's up for these trees | | 43. Small child sounds like a monster | |
| 19. Take off the skin | | 44. How to show your appreciation in London | |
| 20. Burnt out brewing town | | 45. Ancient Pomfret takes the cake | |
| 21. Was Simply Red's lead born here? | | 46. Guards feel the chill in this small river | |
| 22. Keep fortified wine | | 47. Is Angelica from Scotland or Texas? | |
| 23. His latin charm needs sorting out | | 48. Oswald & Wesley attempt this in shorts | |
| 24. School principal has a tanned hide | | 49. The President with the greenest credentials | |
| 25. A fruity entrance | | 50. Surround to a greater extent | |

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No Grouse?

Well, the glorious 12th, has passed, and hopefully no grouse in Ringmore. At least as far as the summer menu at the Journey's End is concerned. Dining numbers have been at record highs and thanks to everybody for the great support.

The 12th of August also marked the departure of Chef Jamie from the JE and our thanks for his part in driving the food business forward and best wishes for his future career are warmly given.

A warm welcome too, for Kevin Williams who has seamlessly slipped into his role as the new head chef. Kevin is passionate about quality and innovation in delivery from his kitchen, and promises to unfold some new treats for us in the coming months.

As the autumn and winter dining opportunities are developed, with the re-emergence of the informal dining club, tasting evenings planned, Kevin's love of Italian cuisine will doubtless see an Italian evening before too long. We hope to talk to customers present and potential about what they would like to see on the autumn and winter menu. As always we look forward to you wining and dining at the Journey's End throughout September.

Winter Diary for the JE

- September 2 - Plus 55 Lunch club returns £6 for 2 course lunch
- September 19 - Live Music with Wendy
- October 13 - Curry & Quiz Nights commence
- October 23 - British Legion Auction
- Pie & Pint Festival November - 6, 7 & 8
Pie & a Pint for a £5!

Quiz and a Curry Anyone?

Starting on October 13th

We are moving the quiz night to a Tuesday evening so we can offer you a great deal, a curry buffet all you can eat for £8.50 and a quiz.

The quiz will start at 8.30pm so that the night does not run so late. We will be serving the buffet from 6.30pm, we hope this encourages more people to join in with this fun pub event.

And of course if you wish to set a quiz please put your name on the list in the pub. Please bear in mind this a fun event for all ages.