

# Ringmore Parish Newsletter

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**Noah Capps in Action**  
Photograph by Mike Wynne-Powell

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## DIARY DATES

Tuesday: Table Tennis, 8.00pm (Parish Room)  
Monday: Short Mat Bowls, 7.30pm (Parish Room)

### April

3rd	Church Clean 10.30am	
4&5th	Cream teas, W.I Hall	3.15-5.30pm
7th	RBL meeting Dolphin Inn,	7.30pm
8th	W.I. Meeting,	7.30pm
20th	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	6.45pm
	Parish Council AGM	7.30pm
24th	Skip	10.00-4.00

### May

3rd	WI May Fair	2.00pm
5th	RBL meeting Journey's End	7.30pm
8th	Murder Mystery, Parish Room	6.45 for 7.30pm

## PHOTOGRAPHS

If anyone has a photograph they would like to share with us—please submit it for publication. The Editorial Team reserves the right to refuse any photographs they do not consider suitable!

**STOP PRESS** Until 10th April please send queries or comments on the Boundary Stones Project to Di Collinson (810286). After that to John Reynolds

## Rainfall by Eleanor and Grace Purdy

Last Month:	71mm
10 year average:	82mm
10 year high:	178mm (2008)
10 year low:	25mm (2005)

## MOBILE LIBRARY: FRIDAY 16th & 30th

St Ann's Chapel:	2.30-2.45
Ringmore Church:	2.50-3.10
Challaborough:	3.20-3.35
Kingston Fire Station:	4.00-4.30



**The list of trained First Aiders  
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Sandy Hammond	810572	Emily & Andi King	811210
Alan Eaves	810648	Karen Purdy	810382
Mike Wilson	810211	Jane Reynolds	811218
Sean & Sharon Jones	810179		



**The Perfect Yet Dented Rose**

What a perfect yet dented rose  
It's like us in many different ways  
We all have dents as events and qualities in our futures and pasts  
And we accept we all are not perfect  
We accept we are not odd because we are different

Our dents don't show  
Our dents don't get in our way  
And that makes us stronger  
We accept this  
And that makes us perfect

Elysha Radford  
Age 10

*Well don Elysha. Are there any other young poets out there?  
If so, let us have your contributions too.*

**WELL DONE** to Eleanor and Grace Purdy who, along with me (Mum), their Aunty and two cousins ran the Sport Relief mile on Plymouth Hoe on Sunday 21st March. We completed the mile in 14 minutes and have, so far, raised nearly £100 for Sport Relief  
Karen Purdy

**CONGRATULATIONS.** Julie and Denis are delighted to have another grandchild. Their son, Zak, and Daughter in Law, Claire, have had a girl (8lbs 1oz) and have named her Yasmin. Best wishes to everyone.



Nothing to Report

**DAVID YOUNG**

Andrea, family and friends will be placing David's ashes in All Hallows churchyard on 6th April. There will be a short service, held by John Elliott, in the churchyard at 11.30 a.m. It would be lovely if any friends of David and the family could attend.

**WELCOME PACK**

I have prepared an welcome pack, containing information about the Parish, it's societies and events etc. To give to new residents. If the officials of any society or club change, perhaps you could let me know so that I may update the information. Also I would be grateful if you could tell me of any new parishioners that I might not be aware of. Gillian

**The Washington Post's Mensa Invitational once again invited readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting or changing one letter and supply a new definition. Here are some more winners supplied by Richard Baker:**

- Coffee n.** The person upon whom one coughs
- Flabbergasted adj** Appalled by discovering how much weight one has gained
- Abdicate v.** To give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach
- Esplanade v.** To attempt an explanation while drunk
- Willy-Nilly adj.** Impotent
- Negligent adj.** Absent mindedly answering the door when wearing only a nightgown
- Lymph v.** To walk with a lisp
- Gargoyle n.** Olive flavour mouth wash
- Flatulence n.** Emergency vehicle that picks up someone who has been run over by a steamroller
- Balderdash n.** A rapidly receding hairline

#### FARE CAR—A SERVICE FOR ALL

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Arrive Ivybridge	08.00	11.50	13.30	15.30	18.20
Depart Ivybridge	11.55	13.50	17.10	21.30	

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Depart Ivybridge Station	17.20	19.15	21.35

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#### TEARFUND LUNCHES

An enormous thank you to everyone who supported the soup Lanches and who donated soup, crumbles and rolls. In all we were able to send £485 to Tearfund for their valuable work in needy areas of the world.

Thank you all so much—we look forward to starting them again in October

Alison, Drina and Judy.

## A MUSICAL JOURNEY of selected archive recordings of pieces

### BY SHAUN BRACEY

Many readers will know that Shaun composed a series of compositions inspired by the beauty and history of the locality recorded on tape under the title of 'Sound Pictures of the South Hams'. Some will also remember attending the musical evening in late December last year at Scypen when he and his family entertained us with some more of his compositions. Recently he gave a similar evening of entertainment performed at the magnificent concert hall at Port Regis School where he is musical director. He is actively promoting his music now and has recorded a number of his compositions under the title of a 'Musical Journey' on a c.d. that he successfully had for sale that evening. The 12 tracks on the c.d. contain a varied range of music. For example the first 'Shaun's Piece of Old Cloth' is a ragtime piano solo whilst 'From Tragedy to Hope' is a recording of a live performance at Bologna of his international prize winning entry, a piece for violin solo and orchestra. 'Independence day is a joyous, reflective and sometimes passionate cello and piano duet written for a friend who married on the 4<sup>th</sup> July and 'North America' is a piece for large choir and orchestra tracing the history of jazz music from Negro spirituals, through blues and ragtime to Big Band music of the 1940's. 'Chained Freedom', written for Iraqi musician Waseem Faris, with whom Shaun worked for eight years, is a personal reflection on the effect of Saddam Hussein's regime and the Iraq war.

Shaun has asked that a notice be put in the news letter offering this c.d. for sale at £7 per disc or coupled with a c.d. version of 'Pictures of the South Hams' at £10. John or Ann Bracey have copies available; please either ask or call to order on 810646

## CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Maundy Thursday Team Holy Communion: Aveton Gifford Church (7.30 pm)		
2 <sup>nd</sup> April (Good Friday)		Meditation (12 to 3 pm) Devotional Hour (2 pm)	
4 <sup>th</sup> April (Easter Day)	Easter Communion	Easter Communion	Easter Communion
11 <sup>th</sup> April	Family Service	Family Service	Holy Communion (BCP)
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Family Service	Holy Communion (BCP)	Family Service
21 <sup>st</sup> April (Wednesday)	Holy Communion at the Korniloff (2.30 pm)		
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Holy Communion (BCP)	Family Service	Family Communion



God is calling you and me on an adventure of faith. We are nearly at the end of the season of Lent when we take time to focus on God's call. I have been using a challenging booklet by the Church Mission Society called "40 days of Yes" – the very first days reading was this:



"When your ship, long moored in the harbour, gives the illusion of being a house;  
When your ship begins to put down roots in the stagnant water by the quay;  
Put out to sea!  
Save your boat's journeying soul and your own pilgrim soul, cost what it may."

*Pilgrim by Dom Helder Camara*

We easily settle down into safe comfortable lives where repetition becomes habit and we find ourselves living on autopilot in a direction decided, or maybe just slipped into, long ago. God calls us from here to heaven; and some people down through the ages have heard that call and said "Yes". Disciples heard the call of Jesus and said "Yes", but sometimes it changed to "No". Peter denied Jesus on the eve of the cross, but he heard the call again and his "No" changed to "Yes!"

As we continue in the way of faith so we become more sensitive to God's calling and seek his direction in our lives. At the end of this month Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April is "Vocation Sunday" – literally "Calling Sunday", where our focus will be on listening to who, what and where God wants us to be. Easter helps us to appreciate the cost of our salvation and we find courage to face the cost of discipleship.

This challenging prayer was given for the first day of "Forty days of Yes" –make it your own and come to church on 25<sup>th</sup> April to say "Yes!":

*Father, lead me deeper in my journey with you  
Cost what it may.  
By your grace may I be prepared to put out to sea,  
To leave the safety of the harbour and to follow your call  
Cost what it may. Amen.*

Neil Barker

For news of what is happening round the Team try [www.modburyteam.blogspot.com](http://www.modburyteam.blogspot.com)

Team Rector: The Revd Neil Barker (830260: not available on Mondays)  
Team Vicar: The Revd Mike Jeffries (550841 : not available on Thursdays)  
Team Reader: Michael Tagent (810520)

## NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

### **Church Spruce Up**

As the church at the moment is looking reasonably clean and tidy it is proposed that it is only in need of a "spruce up" before Easter. It is therefore intended to just have a jolly good polish up session on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April from 10.30am onwards. Drina is again organising the "spruce up" and would really welcome & appreciate anyone willing to spend an hour or so to help on that morning.

### **Team Rector at the Journey's End**

Neil Barker our Team Rector who is based in Modbury is visiting the Journey's End on Friday evening the 9<sup>th</sup> April. He wishes to informally meet as many Parishioners as possible so would be delighted to see you there during the evening. It also would be helpful to Neil to know how the village as a whole feels about the present changes in church structures. If you have views on the new look of advertised services, or you have ideas on how church members can better serve the village, or just wish to meet Neil then please come along.

### **Our "traveller to foreign parts"**

Rosemary has been away again! This time to Burundi and BOAR. For the first 10 days she was working with Flame

International in Burundi, where two conferences were run on healing from trauma for church leaders. Each conference ended with a workshop, where those who wished could talk about their experiences in the wars that ravaged the country, and then receive prayer. As usual Rosemary found the testimonies both amazing and humbling. One of the local leaders prayed for rain to come to a particularly drought-stricken province, and within 2 hours the rain came. Rosemary had to leave before the end of the second conference in order to fly to Germany where she had been asked to run a course on the healing ministry of Jesus for the Armed Forces Christian Union. Rosemary had a great time! On her return though she did say how very good it was to be back in Ringmore.

### **Lay Led Services**

The Lay led services continue to flourish. On March 20<sup>th</sup> Adrian led a very good and lively service based on "what you would like to be". If you haven't been along to any of the various types of service recently then do please come along and then make up your mind – tell us what you like, and what you don't like. This is the way to unity! If you would like to be involved in the Lay Led services then please let Rosemary Piercy know.

### **Annual Parish Meeting & The Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

This year these meetings will be held at St James the Less Church, Kingston on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April starting at 7.30pm. The Annual Parish Meeting is open to all parishioners for the sole purpose of electing the Church Warden. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting following directly afterwards is also open to all but only those on the Electoral Role may participate in any vote. An Agenda will be posted in All Hallows porch in the near future and all are invited to attend.

### **Electoral Role**

Electoral Role forms for those wishing to be members of the church are now available. Unlike past years our Common Fund, payable by All Hallows to the Diocese in Exeter, is not based on the numbers on our Electoral Role. Forms for membership are on the Font in All Hallows for those of you who wish to become members.

Phill Errett, Church Warden

# J.E.B.J.E.T.T.

Sunday the 21st March 2010 saw a crowded conservatory in the Journeys End to participate in and watch the 14th Annual table tennis tournament. Once again the magical and easily organised number of 32 players entered albeit with a bit of coercion from the writer and a three line whip from Juliet. The draw took place, under scrutiny, at the J.E. on the previous Thursday and was not altered. With one exception all the players turned up on the day that started at 1-30 p.m. To a little concern of the organisers, the first round took rather longer to play than expected because there were some very close games, played to the best of three games, each match scored up to 11 points. Of particular note was the match between Juliet and Gillian Parkin and that between Judy Bull and Alison Wynne Powell both of which went to three games. Judy had the advantage as she admitted that she practised in her sleep the night before but playing with tennis bats and a deflated ball, conveniently provided by Alison for the actual match! Noah Capps, by far the youngest player put up a fantastic performance against Phill Errett and was just beaten in two games 11:8 and 11:9, I believe we shall see his name many times in the future of this event.

The subsequent rounds up to the final were played with matches of one game up to 21 points the closest game being between Sally Errett and John Simes ending at 22-20 in John's favour. Round three saw two ladies remaining in the championship, Jinny McCabe, having wiped out Ossy (the white destroyer), was beaten by John Simes in a very tough game but Ann Bracey won against Phill Errett. Ann then won a very close semi-final game against John Simes. Frank Williams, the 2009 and reigning champion lost to Adrian Bull, the 2008 champion, who was in turn defeated in a nail biting semi final by the overall winner. John Elliott played superbly in the final, that was very entertaining for the many who waited to watch. John was presented with a bottle of wine from Juliet together with and the trophy, that will remain on view at the Journeys End for all to see in the coming year. Ann also received a bottle of wine from me!

As always the tournament was played in a very good spirit throughout and provided immense entertainment to the many spectators. Thanks go to Juliet and staff, who 'played' their part so well; Mike (Paparazzi) Wynne - Powell, who took far too many photographs to include in the newsletter but may be made available later; Phill Errett whose help was invaluable in preparing the results chart, and of course all those who participated and helped make the afternoon such good fun. From contributions given by the entrants £50 has now been donated to the Parish Room building fund. Hopefully we can have the 15th tournament at a similar time next year.

14 <sup>th</sup> ANNUAL JOURNEYS END J.E.B TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2010									
ROUND 1			ROUND 2		ROUND 3		SEMI-FINAL	FINAL	WINNER 2010
Best of 3 up to 11pts			1 game up to 21pts		1 game up to 21pts		Best of 3 up to 21pts	Best of 3 up to 21pts	Winner
1	Mo Ritchie		1	5	James Parkin	19	Ann Bracey	Ann Bracey	John Elliott
	James Parkin		1	11					
2	Ann Bracey		1	11	Ann Bracey	21	Ann Bracey		
	Mark Capps		7	8		21			
3	Phill Errett		1	11	Phill Errett	21	Phill Errett		
	Noah Capps		8	9		18	21		
4	Barry Keel		4	9	Barry Bates	15			
	Barry Bates		1	11					
5	John Simes		1	12	John Simes	22	John Simes		
	James Stevenson		3	10			13		
6	Sally Errett		1	11	Sally Errett	20	John Simes		
	Brian McCabe		6	3			22		
7	Alison Wynne-Powell		1	7	9	Judy Bull	12	Jinny McCabe	
	Judy Bull		9	1	11		20		
8	Jinny McCabe		1	16	Jinny McCabe	21			
	Ossy the white destroyer		3	14					
9	Frank Williams		1	12	Frank Williams	21		21 21	
	Jo Simes		9	10					
10	Mike Wynne-Powell		1	11	Mike Wynne-Powell	15	Frank Williams	Adrian Bull	
	Laura		6	1			17		
11	Juliet		4	1	9	Gillian Parkin	4	Adrian Bull	
	Gillian Parkin		1	9	11			21	
12	Bob Woods		9	3	Adrian Bull	21		18	
13	Adrian Bull		1	11					
14	Mike Tarney		1	11	Mike Tarney	21	Mike Tarney	21	
	Tom the bar		1	8					
15	Rick				Shane the chef	16		John Elliott	
16	Shane the chef						13		
17	Georgina		4	5	John Bracey	13	John Elliott	21	
18	John Bracey		1	11					
19	John Elliott		1	11	John Elliott	21			
20	Yvonne Sheppard		9	3					

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## REPORT FROM THE WI

Stepping in at short notice, Sean Jones entertained us with some "warts and all" stories of his time with the Police and the RSPCA. He joined the Police at 19 and was promptly posted to Paddington Green - something of a culture shock to a Devon lad. During his time in London Sean was on riot patrol in Trafalgar Square during the anti-apartheid marches and was on duty during the miners' strike and the Notting Hill Carnival. He also holds the dubious honour of being the first official wheel-clamper (boo! hiss!). After leaving the Police, Sean spent some time as a civilian investigator before joining the RSPCA and was posted to Wolverhampton. Sean said that, among some sad and distressing cases he worked on, there were some wonderful moments such as releasing a rehabilitated Tawny owl and Pippistrelle bat.

### APRIL MEETING

Unfortunately Karen Purdy is unable to attend our meeting this month. Alternative arrangements are being made as this publication is going to print. Wine and nibbles will be supplied for a social evening.



Enjoy an

# Easter Cream Tea

Ringmore  
W.I. Hall

Easter Sunday and  
Monday from 3.15 to  
5.30 p.m.

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W.I. MAY FAIR  
3rd May 2010—2.00 p.m.

Some changes this year!

Programmes on sale before the event with lucky numbers for raffle prizes

The usual popular stalls—Tombola, Cream Teas, Cake Stall, Produce Stall etc.

Face Painting, Fancy Dress Competition and more fun and games will be part of the programme

### STAN AND PAM CONTINUE ALONG THE SOUTH WEST WAY

.....the next day was fine but blustery, and clothes that were not completely dry we pegged to our haversacks. We made our second ferry crossing from Salcombe to E. Portlemouth. Lovely coastal scenery past Gara Rock & Prawle Point to Lannacombe. An old friend of Stan's lived in the house by the beach and we called for water and to say Hello. He insisted on a glass of home made Elderflower wine. We had left our waterproofs on the hall floor. A lady-friend of his called and, thinking they were his, hung them up. We left without them but remembered after not walking too far and went back for them.

Fortified by the wine we pressed on, past lovely Mattiscombe beach and climbed to Start Point. We treated ourselves to an ice cream at the Trants Hotel. Hallsands.

At Beesands, by chance, we met old friends from Birmingham who were staying in a caravan and were just about to leave for home. We managed to beat the tide and walked along the beach to Torcross, then on to Stoke Fleming where we stayed the night at a campsite. Stoke Fleming to Dartmouth to buy Stan a new hat. He had left it in the pub, and we started too early to collect.

We crossed to Kingswear by ferry and found our way to where the Carlisle's lived overlooking the Dart. (They used to live in Ringmore.) We had coffee and a chat then walked the 5 mile new coastal path to Brixham. Although beautiful the path was quite gruelling & exhausting. We passed through an area dedicated to the memory of Col. H. Jones.

We don't do any particular training but rely on not overdoing things for the first few days: but my muscle started to ache and was glad when we reached Brixham. We had to climb a steep boulder strewn track to reach a farm. The farmer warned us that the sheep shearers were coming and we would have to camp in an outlying field. We were taken there in the farmer's 'buggy.' The site was next to a side road. I was in the tent out of sight. A gentleman in a very smart car stopped and asked Stan if he was lonely and made a proposition! He then spotted me and made an excuse that he had lost his way and drove off. We had a dehydrated meal in the tent that night as it was too far to the pub. The next morning we walked back to the farm just as the shearers arrived. Surprise surprise out of the van stepped Jonathan Stainsby from Ringmore. (of Fathers4Justice fame.) Stan found the hat he had left in the pub in the bottom of his haversack. So now he had two hats, and grumbled all day about the extra weight he was carrying. (Men!)

The next two days eventually brought us to Dawlish Warren. Through Torbay. Lovely spots such as Ansteys Cove & Shaldon, very interesting. Another ferry crossing to Teignmouth. The Warren itself is a nature reserve.

On to Starcross walking between the railway line and the river. Starcross Sailing Club is the oldest in Britain. I.K. Brunels unsuccessful Atmospheric Railway ran alongside. A pumping station can still be seen at Starcross. Something to think about as we tramped the 3½ miles to Starcross ferry and crossed to Exmouth. Stan helped a girl onto the ferry as she had a pushchair and 2 very young children. Another surprise, she was Alice Mason's Great Niece.

We decided to explore Exmouth and tried to leave our haversacks at the police station. They would not allow this because they may have contained explosives! (I.R.A.) Another 3½ miles, mid morning found us sunbathing on Budleigh Salterton beach. A lovely quiet place so clean and no litter. The painting by Millais 'The Boyhood of Raleigh' has part of the sea wall as a setting. Raleigh was born nearby at Hays Barton. We walked inland to cross the River Otter, through a nature reserve. Then on to Ladram Bay with its 2 famous Red Pillars where we spent the night at a camp site. A couple in a trailer tent made us a cup of tea. Very kind of them. I think they felt sorry for us. (We were 'proper camping' not living it up in a trailer tent!)

### Did you struggle with Adrian's Pancake Quiz?

#### Here are the answers

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. Shortbread (or Short Grained Rice)      | 11. Pork Pie                                     |
| 2. Turkey                                  | 12. Porridge                                     |
| 3. Plum duff ( ½ point for Plumb anything) | 13. Treacle Tart ( ½ point for Treacle anything) |
| 4. Mince Pies                              | 14. Pancake                                      |
| 5. Mustard                                 | 15. Cheese Straw                                 |
| 6. Figgy pudding ( ½ point for Twiglets)   | 16. Flaky pastry ( ½ point for Pastry)           |
| 7. Brussel sprouts                         | 17. Aylesbury duckling                           |
| 8. Brandy butter                           | 18. Pumpkin pie (or just Pumkin)                 |
| 9. Grouse ( ½ point for Mulled W(h)ine)    | 19. Barbecue                                     |
| 10. Cookies (or SPAM)                      | 20. Easter egg                                   |

Let me know if you got them all right or if you think you have any better answers!

Adrian Bull

## GOING FOR GRANITE....

On a glorious, crisp, sunny March morning, James Parkin, Mike Wynne-Powell and Ann and John Bracey joined John and Chris Grimshaw at the Sibelco Lee Moor quarry to select boulders for the Ringmore Parish Boundary Project.



Safely kitted out with helmets and fluorescent waistcoats, we squeezed into a four-wheel drive and set out across the eerie white landscape of the kaolin quarries. We could have been visiting another planet, except for encounters with an occasional sheep and a scavenging fox.

Diggers and trucks looking like Dinky Toys could be seen beavering away in the vast quarry landscape, with



the occasional huge truck passing us on the road and reminding us of the true scale of the workings. Jim, our driver, enlivened our journey with informative snippets about the kaolin industry.

Sighting huge boulders in a hollow by the road, we stopped and clambered down to inspect them. John Grimshaw used his pole with its metre marking to see if these boulders met the agreed two-cubic-metre requirement, but our hopes were dashed by Jim, who pointed out that most of them were kaolin based and would gradually erode. However, we marked a few all-granite ones and then travelled on to other sites, gradually selecting more suitable boulders.

The last site was a treasure trove of boulders. Possible ones were enthusiastically chosen, with various positions in mind: lichen-covered ones for sites on National Trust land and flat ones for clapper bridges. Mike photographed them from different angles to help John pick out those that were most fit for purpose. Fortunately, all the stones for Ringmore can come from just one site at Lee Moor and this will make the operations of loading and delivery much simpler than they might have been.

We returned home quite weary, but with a much clearer insight into a project that will make our lovely Ringmore parish walks even more interesting and thought-provoking.



**Ann Bracey**

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### FOR THE RECORD

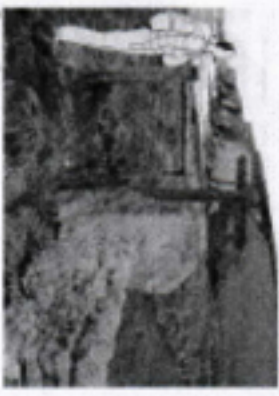
- March 4 • John Grimshaw hosted a Supper at the JE for site landowners and others
- March 5 • Morning outing to the Lee Moor Quarry (reported above)
- Evening Open Meeting at the WI Hall : Presentation and Discussion

### AND PLEASE NOTE

From the end of March **John Reynolds** (Walnut Tree Cottage 811210) is kindly taking over liaison and information tasks for the Boundary Stones Project. This will enable me to make a record/archive of events and contribute to the planning of the September celebrations.

**Di Collinson**

Examples of how the Parish Boundary Stones might look



**Stoughton**  
The stone would again mark the end of the stone wall (North Stoughton High). The stone wall would be built on the line of the new stone and the stone would be the continuation of the wall going to a suitable end and should be positioned against the adjacent.



**South Langston**  
The stone would again mark the end of the stone wall (North Langston High). The stone wall would be built on the line of the new stone and the stone would be the continuation of the wall going to a suitable end and should be positioned against the adjacent.



**Chamberburgh Beach**  
The stone would again mark the end of the stone wall (North Chamberburgh Beach). The stone wall would be built on the line of the new stone and the stone would be the continuation of the wall going to a suitable end and should be positioned against the adjacent.



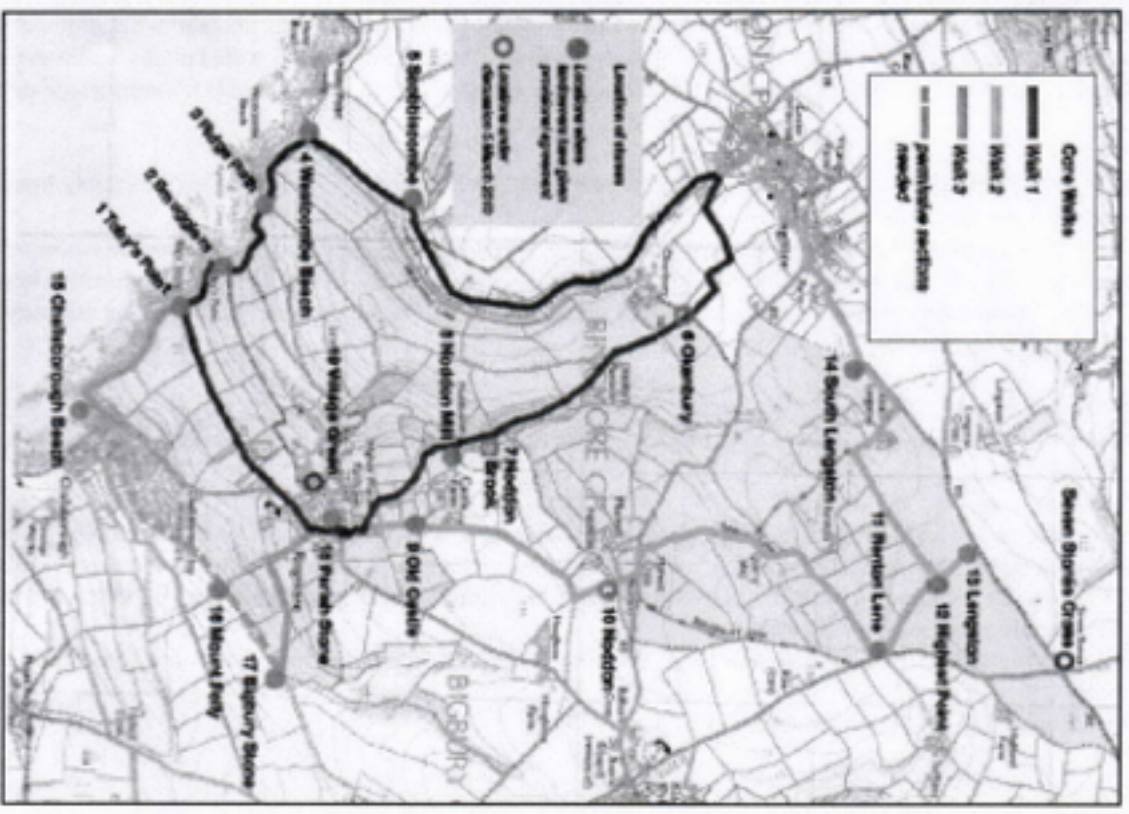
**Parsony Lane**  
The parish boundary crosses over the road for a short way and then turns east towards a ditch in a wood. This stone would mark the end of the stone wall for a short way and then turn east towards a ditch in a wood. The stone would be the continuation of the wall going to a suitable end and should be positioned against the adjacent.



**Mildon Poth**  
The stone would again mark the end of the stone wall (North Mildon Poth). The stone wall would be built on the line of the new stone and the stone would be the continuation of the wall going to a suitable end and should be positioned against the adjacent.



**Mildon Hill**  
The stone would again mark the end of the stone wall (North Mildon Hill). The stone wall would be built on the line of the new stone and the stone would be the continuation of the wall going to a suitable end and should be positioned against the adjacent.



Proposed location of stones and walking routes

## RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2010 WI HALL 7.00PM

PRESENT Chairman M.Hammond  
Cllrs. J.Deverson S.Hitchmough B.Lambell J.Parkin J.Reynolds  
W.Mumford B.Carson  
Clerk M.Wood 1 Member of the public

APOLOGIES - None

DECLARATION OF PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS - None

### OPEN SESSION

Parish Council were asked if a skip could also be provided for Challaborough - this was agreed, date to be arranged. The skip for Ringmore (24<sup>th</sup> April) will be from 10.00am - 4.00pm. If parishioners are unable to dispose of unwanted items they may contact a member of the council and help will be organised.

It was reported that the coastal path from Challaborough to Tobys Point at the top of the new steps was starting to subside. Cllr. Lambell stated that he had contacted Peter Guy regarding this matter.

### MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Item under 'Any other business' the price of oil - should have read it is now 1.4p.p.l lower than Boilerjuice's lowest price for 1000 litres. The minutes were then signed.

### MATTERS ARISING

Village Diary - The Chairman reported that there were two Ringmore websites, one of which is a very old site and is out of date and the [www.ringmore.info](http://www.ringmore.info) site is not updated on a regular basis. Unless someone is willing and has the time to start a Ringmore parish diary we can only rely on the newsletter.

Hope Cove Coastguard Rescue Boat - The Chairman attended a consultation meeting at Kingsbridge School which was represented by only one member of MCA Management. The impression given was that the MCA had already reached a decision to withdraw this service. A memo will be sent to our local MP strongly expressing our views to reinstate the rescue boat.

### W.MUMFORD

The implementation of Exeter as a unitary authority is still going ahead, however there is a judicial enquiry in April. If this fails it is likely that the authority will be in place by May 2011. This may change as a result of the general election. Highways have been very busy on the roads as the severe winter weather has caused serious damage with large potholes. This is ongoing and repairs are being carried out as quickly as possible. Mr .Mumford was asked about the up to date situation on the mound of earth and he explained that they were going to dig trial pits to see if there is a road surface underneath.

### B.CARSON

A meeting is to be held between South Hams District Council and local parishes in areas where affordable housing sites are planned, mainly Salcombe and Kingsbridge.

He outlined what the costs of beach management was i.e. lifeguards, signage, lifebuoys, beach rescue equipment. In some areas money from car parking helps but the remainder comes from council tax. The Standards Committee have agreed, if required, for the Standard's solicitor to offer training to parish councils. He suggested that Ringmore, Bigbury and Kingston might join together for this.

### ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Cllr.Deverson will chase Devon County regarding the work still to be done down Darkie Lane.

### PARISH PLAN

Ringmore Newsletter - The self funding of the newsletter is now in a satisfactory state, the £200 that was given by the Parish Council in October 2008 has been returned. The editorial team wish to make it known the only monies taken from the Parish Council are for the space it charges for the printing of the minutes each month, this is at the same rate that other parish organisations are requested to contribute.

The items on the revised action plan list were discussed some of them are still ongoing and some were deleted. A new action plan will be produced.

This will be attached to the May newsletter.

## BOUNDARY STONES

After a lengthy discussion it was unanimously agreed that the village master stone by the bus shelter should be a much smaller one with a bronze plaque showing the Parish Boundary and where the stones have been placed. Parish Council have been asked whether the stones can be covered under their liability insurance.

## PLANNING

40/0063/10/F Elmsleigh – application has now been withdrawn.

FINANCE – Cheque agreed and signed for Clerk's salary and expenses.

QUALITY PARISH COUNCIL – item withdrawn from the agenda.

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A full list of Parish Council members contacts will be included in the newsletter.

NEXT MEETING – 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL STARTING AT 6.45PM TO INCLUDE THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT 7.30PM

### RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council's AGM will take place in the W.I. Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 20th April 2010. Speakers will include:

William Mumford Devon County Council  
Simon Garner National Trust  
Steve Radford Parkdean  
A member of the Kingsbridge Police  
Refreshments will be served

### THE PARISH COUNCIL

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## National Trust

With what appears to be the worst of the frosty mornings over and colour creeping back into our hedgerows, I think it's fairly safe to say spring has well and truly sprung. Along with this change in seasons, so too comes a change in our workload. Practical winter jobs such as tree felling and fencing have given way to others, most commonly the mammoth task of keeping grassy areas short and pleasant to visit, along our extensive lengths of public footpaths, bridal ways and the coast path.

Longer, warmer days also bring a change in our upcoming events. Those of you that made it to the Explore the Outdoors exhibition at Plymouth Pavilions on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of March may well have paid our stand amongst others a visit. For the benefit of those unaware of the show's ambition, in brief, it is a collective group of bodies with similar interests, ideas and backgrounds who gather and unite to deliver the same message; enjoy our countryside. With the National Trust's own Unlocked event just around the corner on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of May we found the experience incredibly useful, not only in seeing the drive and passion people still have for the outdoors but also in inspiring us with creative ideas that should result in Unlocked being a lot of fun. Find us at the Piazza on Armada Way and discover more about cycling, surfing, rock pooling and how to build giant sand sculptures. There is plenty for the kids to do including making a seaweed press or a beautiful bug out of willow, building a woodland den or getting their face painted. It's all free too.

On a more local note, I was pleased to see on approach to Ayrmer car park that every shred of chipping left by us has contributed to the greater good of the parish's rose beds. Naturally with such a high demand we felt it would be fitting to replenish the stock, so please once again help yourself.

Although not relevant until later in the year the final point I would like to mention would be the new additions delivered to our workshop earlier in the month. After months of planning, speculating and welding we are now the proud owners of two rather large charcoal kilns. These have been sited and we will be doing some practice runs before our charcoal burning event in October. Having the kilns on site brings the reality of it one step closer. I'd urge those interested to look out for the advertisements closer to the time as places will book up fast, apparently burgers taste better when cooked over your own coals.

Please stop and have a chat to the team if you see us out working or if you have any comments about the work of the National Trust. For further information please call Richard Moore on 01548 810197 or email richard.moore@nationaltrust.org.uk

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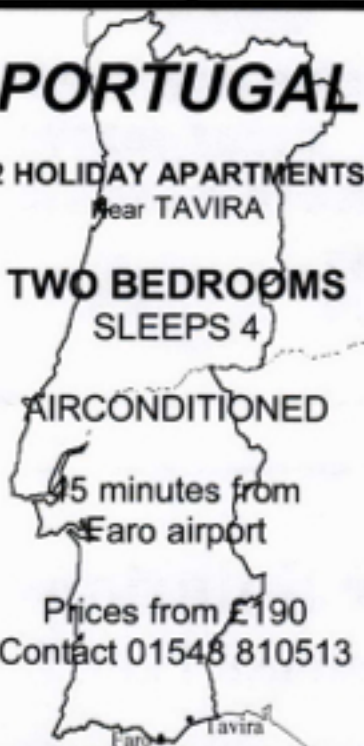
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20 Years Ago

The trouble caused by the movement of caravans to and from Challaborough was highlighted. These vehicles were entirely unsuited to the route through Ringmore via St. Ann's Chapel and often were the cause of delays of 2 hours or more as they often attempted the almost impossible. Because of the dedicated access road created at Folly Hill,, Bigbury on Sea, These problems rarely occur now



10 Years Ago

Di Collinson was guest editor of the newsletter for April



THE CHAMPION

### RINGMORE TABLE TENNIS CLUB



Chairman: John Bracey 810646  
Secretary: Judy Bull 810420  
Treasurer: Frank Williams 810405

The club held their A.G.M. in mid February when the committee was re-elected for another year. There was only one significant change proposed, and agreed by most of the members present, which was to make the official opening time for the weekly gathering at 8.00 p.m. It was concluded that the club was running very satisfactorily, finances were healthy and evenings were still both fun and good exercise; game standards also appear to be improving with practice. Also in February the club held their annual members' tournament, this is a social evening with a doubles contest. The games were very entertaining and we were all pleased that the final was won by the J.E.J.E.B.T.T.T. 2009 champion Frank Williams partnered by Jane Baker. They beat Jan McCarthy and Adrian Bull in a very close run match. The ladies of the club provided magnificent refreshments and the men provided the liquid accompaniment. It was a great occasion, enjoyed by all as usual. On behalf of the club I thank the Parish Room Committee and Alan McCarthy in particular for organising the replacement of the doors and windows that have improved conditions in the hall.

As usual guests are welcome on the Tuesday evening club nights.

**MEMBERS AND GUESTS PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICIAL TIME FOR CLUB NIGHTS IS NOW 8-00 TO 10-00, the intention is to open the doors and set up the tables from 7.45p.m.**

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AND THEN THE TROUBLE STARTED.....  
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### APRIL RECIPE

#### **Hot X Bun and Butter Pudding**

4 Hot X Buns  
50g (2oz) Butter  
Marmalade (optional)  
50g (2oz) Caster Sugar  
2 Large Eggs  
568ml (1 pint) Milk or Milk  
and Cream mixed

Slice the hot x buns and thickly spread with butter and  
marmalade, if using.

Put half, butter side up, into a greased ovenproof dish.  
Sprinkle with half the sugar.

Top with remaining bun.

Sprinkle with rest of sugar.

Beat eggs and milk/cream together. Strain into dish over bun.  
Leave to stand for 30 mins so that some of liquid is  
absorbed.

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### **YOUR LOCAL FINE FOOD SHOP**

*Olives from Italy - Peppadews, Sun Dried Tomatoes & Antipasto*  
*Over 30 Different Local and International Cheeses*

*Fresh Bread & Pasties - Fruit & Veg - Aune Valley Meat*

*Lavage Farm Dairy Products - Burts Chips- Mike's Smokehouse Foods*

*Heron Valley Juices and Cider - Britannia Fish & Shellfish*

*Devonshiremade Fudge - Westcountry Meringues*

*Hogs Bottom Chutneys & Jams - South Devon Chillie Farm Produce*

*Off Licence with a wide selection of local wine and beers*

**Clive's Organic Vegetarian Pies, Flapjack and Luxury Cakes**

**Hand Crafted Chocaccino Chocolates**

*Newspapers & Magazines - Frozen Foods - Groceries*

*Local Agent for Devon Air Ambulance Lottery*

*DVD Rental £2.75 per night - Coal - Logs - Charcoal - Calor Gas*

### **SHOP OPENING HOURS**

**MONDAY to SATURDAY 7.00am – 6.00pm (7.00am – 8.00pm July & August)**

**SUNDAY 8.00am – 5.00pm**

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*Your Local Fine Food Retailer And Convenience Store*



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**Spring Opening hours – Closed Mondays**

**Tuesday – Friday 12-3 & 6-close**

**Open all day at the weekend**

**Happy Easter to all!**

**Easter opening times**

**Open All Day – Cooking All Day for the  
Easter Bank Holiday Weekend**

**& Through until Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April,**

**When our usual**

**Spring Opening times return**

**Please join us for a delicious**

**Easter Sunday Roast – with our new  
Spring Menu along with our Specials  
Board with local fresh fish**

**We will be serving Cream Teas in the  
afternoons so don't miss out!**