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The Johns Family, Quarry Garage, Ringmore
Norman Grenville Kathleen (Kitty)
Robin Sylvia Elizabeth (Libby)

Who remembers the days when there was a garage where the Journey's End car park now is? Have you any tales to tell?

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Because of the difficulty of gathering material for the newsletter and getting it published over the festive season, it has been decided that there will not be a January issue. Please ensure that any information required for January is sent for publication in the December newsletter.

DIARY DATES

Monday: Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm
Tuesday: Table Tennis	8.00pm
Thursday Quiz, Journey's End	9.00pm

November

1st	Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall	12.00-2.00pm
3rd	RBL meeting, Journey's End	7.30pm
6th	Christmas Boxes, W.I. Hall	
6th	RBL Coffee Morning, Reading Rm	10.00-12.00
8th	Music at The Paddock	7.30pm
11th	WI Annual Meeting	
14th	Remembrance Service, Ringmore	10.50am
17th	Historical Society AGM, WI Hall	7.30pm
18th	Valuation, Parish Room	10.00-12.00
18th	Quiz, Journey's End	9.00pm
20th	Supper Club, Journey's End	
21st	SWDCA Charterlands Lunch, Dove Barn	12.30pm
23rd	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm
27th	Christmas Bazaar, Parish Room	11.00-2.00pm
27th	Turkey Tasting, Holywell Stores	from 10.00am

December

1st	RBL meeting Dolphin Inn	7.30pm
4th	Church Clean	10.00am
6th	Music at The Paddock	7.30pm
19th	Carol Service	

January

10th	Music at the Paddock	7.30pm
18th	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm

February

7th	Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall	12.00-2.00pm
12th	Parish Room Quiz Night	
14th	Music at the Paddock	7.30pm

March

2nd	Parish Room AGM	
7th	Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall	12.00-2.00pm
14th	Music at the Paddock	7.30pm

Dates for CAROL SINGING AT BARNFORD overleaf

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

If you would like to put a colourful Christmas message in the December Newsletter, please deliver to Gillian or send to news@ringmore.net by the deadline. £2.00 per greeting.

CAROL SINGING

Once again this year we plan to sing carols at Barnford on Wednesday evenings (mainly) with a view to singing at the Carol Service and maybe elsewhere. If you would like to join us, even if you're not sure yet whether you'll be available for the Carol Service on 19th December, please do come and join us at Barnford at 7.30 pm on the following nights:

Thursday 4th November
Wednesday 10th November
Wednesday 17th November
Wednesday 24th November
Wednesday 1st December
Thursday 9th December
Wednesday 15th December

Either phone Adrian & Judy on 810420 or just turn up on the night. You'll be very welcome and you don't need to be expert at all, just as long as you like singing.

JOURNEYS END QUIZ NIGHT IS BACK

Starting Thursday November 18th
Promptly at 9pm

Come as a team or on your own and make
up a team

A shorter quiz of 40 questions
Not too easy not too hard

Look forward to seeing you there

FIREWORKS—BIGBURY GOLF CLUB

Saturday 6th November - Bonfire 6.00p Fireworks 7.00

Adults: £4.00 Children: £2.00 Family: £10.00

Tickets available at Holywell Stores and Golf Club

MUSIC AT THE PADDOCK with Frank and Drina

An evening of recorded music, mainly classical, but with some exceptions

2010: 8th November 6th December
2011: 10th January 14th February 14th March

Last month there was a mistake in the January date. Please ensure you have the correct one in your diary.

RINGMORE INFORMAL WINTER SUPPER CLUB

Winter beckons, and Connor and Tracey, now established in the Journeys End, have expressed a wish to kick start our Supper Club this year, on Saturday 20th November, again in conjunction with members of the Moreleigh Valley Shoot - so the theme for the first evening will be a Sportman's Supper, offering a set 3 course menu featuring Connor's own slant on Game Pie, plus a complementary starter and pud. The price for the supper will be £12.50, and we will be limited to 32 places. So to avoid disappointment, secure your places by calling the J.E. team on 810205, and look forward once again to a convivial evening with neighbours and friends. The wine will surely flow...

RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 17TH AT 7.30
IN THE WI HALL

AT 8.0 PM THERE WILL BE A SHOWING OF
SOME HISTORIC
RINGMORE VIEWS FOLLOWED BY A
LIGHT-HEARTED QUIZ

NON MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE
NEW MEMBERS WILL BE WELCOME
TO COME AT 8.00



Saturday 6th November **COFFEE MORNING** Kingston 10.00am-12.00 Stalls galore and superb raffles

Sunday 14th November **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** All Hallows Church, Ringmore 10.50am

Tony Walters, Poppy Appeal Organiser 810566

CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
7 th November	Family Communion	Family Service	Family Service
14 th November	➡	➡	10.50 am Remembrance Service
17 th November (Wednesday)	Holy Communion at the Korniloff (2.30 pm)		
21 st November	Family Service	Family Communion	Village Service
28 th November	Holy Communion (BCP)	6.00 pm Evening Prayer (BCP)	Family Communion

"Change and Decay in all around I see"

They say that as you get older you find change more difficult to cope with. Perhaps it's because we have vivid and valued memories of the past, and how we did things then. Perhaps it's because the latest gizmo is actually no better than its predecessor (or is even unnecessary). Perhaps we are simply trying to avoid the inevitable, cocooning ourselves in a little world of our own.

But the truth is we can't avoid change. The grey hairs, wrinkles and aching joints remind us of the changes that come as we get older. Yesterday's babies and toddlers tower over us today, and are off to university. Whether the world around us is decaying (as the hymn suggests), there are times when we feel decidedly that we are!

The frightening thing about change is the way you lose familiar landmarks (and that's before the short-term memory goes!). The town centre you knew like the back of your hand becomes a nightmare with rebuilding and new traffic flows. We find ourselves in unfamiliar territory, in an alien landscape, and it can be more than a trifle disconcerting.

So is nothing constant, certain? The Bible describes Jesus as "the same yesterday and today and for ever", who can provide a sure anchor and foundation for life. In other words, behind all the changes, developments and technological advances of the 21st century, is someone who provides a constant yardstick for our lives. Jesus is the reference point by which we can judge whether our actions are good or not, and a sure foundation when we are tossed about by problems and uncertainties. It is little wonder that the verse of that hymn ends with a plea: "O thou who changest not, abide with me!"

And that is the secret of a contented life – not a selfish one full of self-satisfaction, but one which can cope with all the problems, joys and tragedies of life and still be at peace. Someone once said that if you feel that God is a million miles away, who moved? We come back to him when we accept that we have not gone his way, and ask him not only to forgive us, but also to be the centre of our lives, to guide and strengthen us day by day. That's what is meant by "abiding" in God. It doesn't mean special words or religious knowledge, just a desire to have Jesus as a constant and unchanging friend through life's journey.

If you haven't done so, why not ask him now?

Michael

Michael Tagent

*Team Rector: The Revd Neil Barker (830260: not available on Mondays)
Team Reader: Michael Tagent (810520)*

Parish Room Update

The interior renovation is substantially completed apart from the vexatious question of the colour of the curtains which is currently keeping the committee busy.

The hall is currently used Monday and Tuesday evenings but is available for use at any other time. If you have an idea for any other activities please contact any member of the committee.

On Thursday, 18 November between 10.00 am and midday Mr Vaughan will be buying gold, silver, small antique items and giving valuations. There will be further information arriving by postal advertising. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available.

On Saturday, 27 November between 11.00 am and 2.00 pm the Ringmore Newsletter will be holding a Christmas Bazaar featuring lots of wonderful items, many of them produced by talented locals.

Future events will include a Quiz on 12 February, the A.G.M. of the Parish Room on the 2 March and an 'Entertainment' early to mid April.

The entertainment will need lots of locals willing to perform to an audience of their neighbours and friends. If you have Alan McCarthy Chairman, Parish Room Committee the talent, and the nerve, please contact James Stevenson or Sarah Hitchmough.

To conclude, a big Thank You to all the people who helped with the work on the Parish Room. It looks much better for it.

Alan McCarthy Chairman, Parish Room Committee

Ringmore Parish Room

The major part of the internal refurbishment of the Parish Room is almost complete, thanks to all those who gave their help, whether a little or a lot. One person however deserves a special mention, and that is of course Alan McCarthy. His planning, organisation, drive and determination carried the project through, from the initial grant application to the stage presently achieved. We hope you like the result so far, and that the much improved ambience will encourage a greater use of the hall. Much remains to be done; the rear wall needs rendering, the roof needs attention and the shed needs to be rehabilitated to provide storage. So watch out for phase two.

Barry Old
Secretary, Parish Room Committee



Unique Ringmore Christmas Doors Card

By Lizzie, Windwood Farm, Ringmore

Buy now and take the stress out of card writing later!!

TO ORDER: packs of 5 cards for £5.00 but sold individually at Holywell Stores.

Phone Lizzie on 01548 810615 or
email: lizzieandrews@hotmail.co.uk

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Second Hand

WI Marquee

In Need of Repair

Must go within two weeks

Please Phone Sharon Jones: 810179

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2010
WI HALL 7.00PM

PRESENT Chairman M.Hammond
Cllrs. J.Deverson S.Hitchmough B.Lambell J.Reynolds
Clerk M.Wood 2 members of the public
Apologies – W.Mumford B.Carson J.Parkin

DECLARATION OF PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS – None

OPEN SESSION

Mrs J.Tagent expressed her views and objections to the proposed new design for Avglen Fell, and stated that in the plans it is written that "the immediate neighbours at Challaborough Cottage have been consulted and say they are now happy with the proposal" this statement is untrue.

Mr.Wood stated that several parishioners in Challaborough had commented on the lack of thought and planning which had gone into placing one of the boundary stones on the beach. The stone has already moved during high tides and could create a potential future danger risk and could also block the second slipway in an emergency.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Under Matters Arising Challaborough Hill should be changed to Challaborough Road
The minutes were then signed as correct.

MATTERS ARISING

Challaborough Road – The Chairman produced a map which clearly shows that this section of road does belong to Highways. He will contact Mr.Mumford so that the rest of the potholes can be filled.

Hope Cove Rescue Boat – The Maritime and Coastguard Agency will no longer operate the rescue boat. They have offered to leave the boat at Hope Cove which could be run by the community. Confirmation of this is expected soon.

A letter has been sent to the agent of Avglen Fell asking the owners of the property to carry out maintenance work on the hedge – as yet no reply has been received.

The Chairman stated that it would appear that gritting of roads during bad weather will be heavily cut back but Highways have said that any Parish that need salt will receive it.

The Chairman has asked Devon County Council to look into improving the "No Entry" signs in an attempt to reduce the number of vehicles driving through the centre of the village. Cllrs. also expressed concern about the number of cars being parked on the road to the Journey's End. Cllrs Reynolds will speak to the new owners of the Journey's End to see if a clearer sign showing their car park could be displayed.

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

The bus shelter drainage gully has still to be cleared.

Cllr.Deverson reported that the flap valve and grill at Darkie Lane had still not been installed, he will contact the appropriate people. Also the bulging wall at Upper Manor Barns where the owners have still to respond.

Update on the permissive footpath to St Ann's – Mr.Steve Gardner (Public Rights of Way) has stated that he is just waiting for the Exeter Board of Diocesan Finance Limited to approve their permissive path agreement for the Glebe Land. Once their agreement has been received then the contractors can be asked to do all the work at once.

PLANNING

Application 40/2164/10/F Avglen Fell Demolition of chalet bungalow and replacement with new two storey dwelling. Cllrs. discussed this application and objected to the plans because the design does not fit the location and is a retrograde step from the original approved design.

Planning Permission Granted – Application 40/0063/10/F Elmsleigh

PARISH PLAN – Emergency Planning

The Chairman and Cllr.Reynolds recently attended a meeting on this subject. A series of presentations and exhibits were shown from D.C.C. Emergency Planning Officer for community resilience, the Environmental Agency planning for flooding, the Police for their role in major incidents and the Red Cross to assist primary responders. After general discussion it was agreed that the subject of emergency planning is an on going subject to be added to the monthly Agenda of Council Meeting. Cllrs. were asked to comment at the next meeting on the methodology used on another Parish Community Emergency Plan.

FINANCE

Cheques agreed and signed –

B.Lambell £235.00

External Audit Commission £82.25

The clerk reported that the annual return for the year ended 31st March 2010 had been returned signed, but they requested that the defibrillator be added to the total fixed assets and insured as appropriate.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllrs. agreed to apply for the D.C.C. locality budget support of £500.00 to go to the Parish Room roof appeal. Concern was expressed about the road to Modbury being closed in February due to replacing collapsed drains/sewers on Church Hill.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

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INSPIRING WOMEN

REPORT FROM THE WI

Kevin Pyne, a former Dartmouth ferry man, talked of the inspirations and influences behind his poems contained in *Further Up the River*. He wrote the poem for his late wife's funeral some 11 Years ago and, following his own brush with death, was encouraged to publish a volume of his poetry. Many of the poems are written to or about his late wife and talk about love; some are tinged with sadness and longing while others, such as *I left my heart in the Co-op* brought smiles to many faces. Whilst some of his poems express others' feelings of love and loss – he is currently high on the list of poetry read at funerals – he also writes about his life in the Westcountry and his poems are often marine oriented. Kevin has also published a second volume of his poems, *First Across the Line*.

NOVEMBER MEETING

The next meeting is on **Thursday 11th November**; as this is the Annual Meeting, attendance is reserved for Members only. Wine and nibbles will be served.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL

Ready Steady Arrange

Maybe we should have called this event Ringmore's got Talent! Those who came I'm sure would agree that Rosemary, Jinny and James not only amazed us with their skills, but also gave us a very entertaining and enjoyable evening. Jinny showed us how to make sushi, onion bhaji, pink blanchmange and lemon fizz, whilst Rosemary created a large, stunning arrangement incorporating carrots, sweetcorn, celery, a cabbage and peppers from a seemingly bottomless bag brought by Frank! James did a marvellous job as compere and auctioneer and should Ainsley Harriot ever need an understudy I'm sure James could ably step into his shoes!

Alison Wynne-Powell



News from the National Trust

Autumn has arrived! There has definitely been a chill in the air when the sun hasn't peeped out from behind the clouds. But, along with the cold nights and 'dragons breath' in the early morning and spiders webs all covered in dew comes the abundance of delicious fruit, nuts, and fungi all available in the countryside and hedgerows ripe for foraging. On 30th September we ran a Walk Talk and Munch event at Noss woods where 15 people learnt about food we could forage throughout the woods and estuary edge. After the walk we then cooked and tasted some delicious samples and recipes. I'm converted into eating seaweed but still not sure about acorn coffee!

On October 4th we welcomed 2 new full time volunteer Rangers, Katy and Sophie, to the South Devon ranger team. They will be assisting the team with all elements of practical estate management as well as supporting and leading on events and other projects. We also have to say farewell and good luck to Alice who has been a full time volunteer ranger for our team since October 2009. Alice has been a valuable member of our team and we wish her all the best with her future countryside management career.

On October 8th some of the ranger team visited A La Ronde, to meet with the staff and volunteers from the property and to greet Dame Fiona Reynolds, the Trusts Director General. The afternoon enabled Trust staff to discuss with Fiona the National Trust vision for the coming years with a major push on reinforcing the importance of the outdoors and our countryside as a place for exploration and adventure as much as for rest and relaxation, and above all for everyone to enjoy. With this in mind the event programming which the South Devon ranger team have been planning for next year proves to be not only one of the most adventurous and challenging but definitely the most exciting yet. Kayaking, snorkelling and overnight camps now sit along side the traditional events such as hedgelaying and guided walks as great new ways for people to explore the countryside.

Some of our upcoming events are:

Devon Hedges - Learn to lay a hedge

Ayrmer Cove , Ringmore. Wednesday 3 November , 10am-4pm Adult £10

Beesands, outside The Cricket Inn. Friday 5 November, 9.30am-3.30pm Adult £10

Learn the art of hedge laying in great surroundings. Discover how to keep them alive and thriving by traditional cutting and laying. These days will be a good introduction to hedgelaying. Receive a NT South Devon skills certificate at the end of the day.

Paddle Power - Canoe adventure

Short stay Kingsbridge car park Friday 12 November, 9am - 4pm Adult £50

Join the National Trust ranger team for a paddle downstream in a Canadian canoe from Kingsbridge to Salcombe. Explore the shallow creeks and hidden beaches along the way and discover more about the history and wildlife of this beautiful area. The trip includes various stops with short walks and picnic spot. Finishing at Mill Bay and a lift back to the starting point at Kingsbridge. Lunch included.

Booking is essential for all these events. For more information and to book a place please contact south.devon@nationaltrust.org.uk or telephone 01752 346585.

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 Lorna Sherriff on 01548 562344 or email

lorna.sherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk

Zucchini Bread (makes 2 loaves) from Lynn Knight

Ingredients

3 eggs
1 cup oil
2 cups Sugar
3 tsp vanilla
2 cups grated zucchini (courgette)
3 cups flour
1 tsp salt
1 tsp baking soda
3 tsp cinnamon
½ tsp baking powder
1 cup chopped nuts

1. Beat eggs, add oil, sugar and cream well
 2. Add zucchini & vanilla and dry ingredients and mix well
 3. Add nuts and turn into 2 loaf tins
- Bake in an oven at 160°C for approx. 1 hours or until done.

RINGMORE NEWSLETTER CRYPTIC QUIZ 2010

Congratulations to Jane and Richard Nettley-Baker, friends of Dennis and Julie from Wales who won with 48 points. Equal second place goes to Chris and Jan McCarthy and Richard and Jane Baker (45 1/2) and third equal were Hazel Osborne and Jack and Liz Castle with 45. Of the many other entrants nobody got less than 40. Half a point was awarded for the following alternative answers:

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|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| 5. Burntwood and Flash | 8. Weldon | 9. Rayleigh | 11. Barnstable | 22. Seamer |
| 33. Tangerine Dream | 47. Electric Light Orchestra | | 50. Sailor | |

A full point was given for: 35. Brotherhood of Man

Our favourite wrong answer was: 22. Manaccan

Many thanks to all who bought quiz sheets which raised £68.00 for the Ringmore Parish Newsletter fund

Towns, cities or villages

Pop groups or artists

1. Arthur Wellesley	Wellington	26. This sheer faced chap doesn't use the diminutive Dick	Cliff Richard
2. There is a palm tree in Wales!	Lampeter	27. Do you want some orange juice with your champagne?	Bucks Fizz
3. Keep a lookout for a friendly alien	Watchet	28. William worships this God	Billy Idol
4. Shooter's Tally	Bagshot	29. A determined first man	Adam Ant
5. A bright spark might come from here	Flint	30. Wonderland character makes barrels	Alice Cooper
6. Nearly everyone is wiser	Alsager	31. Ready made brussels	Prefab Sprout
7. Sounds as though some nuns still wear this	Whimble	32. Colourful but irritable	Moody Blues
8. Fix firmly	Bolton	33. A fruity vista?	Bananarama
9. A boy on the sheltered side	Peterlee	34. Calculating Birds	Counting Crows
10. A poignant seaside town!	Paignton	35. An alliance of mortals	Human League
11. Drinking area with an eating place	Barmouth	36. Quite clearly this colour	Simply Red
12. Cockneys keep abreast of this place	Bristol	37. Is this overweight character playing a pub game	Fats Domino
13. Is 'e him? No!	Esher	38. Genuflect on this gem	Neil Diamond
14. Select a piece of jewellery for the queen	Pickering	39. A friend we see at Christmas?	Buddy Holly
15. Kneelers	Hassocks	40. Throw that fruit	Chuck Berry
16. The fool's backside	Pratts Botton	41. Mr. Howard visits L.A.	Frankie Goes to Hollywood
17. Cannibalized sister	Nuncaton	42. It's the parents	Mamas and Papas
18. A hard woman who dominates!	Maidstone	43. Entry and exit points	The Doors
19. Advertise dried grape	Market Rasen	44. Are you crying because you're scared?	Tears for Fears
20. Call the golden band for an encore	Ringmore	45. Robert and his magic rabbit	Bob Dylan
21. The flock showers	Sheepwash	46. This residence is packed	Crowded House
22. Is this a dressmaker's assistant?	Pinner	47. This band gropes to switch on the illumination	Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark
23. Mouth Organ	Tongue	48. James who said goodbye in German	Jimmy Nail
24. Sounds like a cowboy film about a very fast horse	Weston-Super-Mare	49. Could this be a London postcode?	E17
25. Did the Tudors come from here?	Stroud	50. Are these guys all at sea?	The Drifters

20 Years Ago

10 Years Ago

Youth Club

Our fundraising disco on 12th October was a brilliant success. Many thanks to the friends of Bigbury Youth Club for their generosity and hard work in preparing so much delicious food. The quiches were particularly appetizing and varied. Also, I would like to thank the customers of the Royal Oak for their donations towards the raffle. Our appreciation goes too to Bill Butler and Tracy Creed for their excellent bar during the disco.

Reading the November 1990 issue created a feeling of déjà vu:

Christmas Fairs were being advertised... the Parish Council was concerned about the possible effects of the proposed Modbury Plan... Challaborough felt it was being ignored by the District Council... the telephone kiosk was "ugly"... it was hoped that the untidy state of the roads would be improved by the new roadsweeper... Bonfire Night was hailed as a great success
(publication date must have been delayed)

NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

Harvest Festival

Many thanks to those who decorated the church; I heard someone say that it had never looked better. Thank you Michael for taking the service, and also thank you Tracy and Connor for providing such a delicious meal afterwards. Drina and Judy, you will no doubt know that Gina, the staff, and all the Korniloff residents were very grateful indeed for all the produce that you kindly took down to them.

St. Luke's Hospice coffee morning

Drina would like to thank everyone who attended and contributed produce; £250 was raised for the hospice, which is a great result.

November village service

Do come to this meeting, which will include a talk about the importance of a Christian presence in the high street in the face of increasing marginalisation of Christianity in this country. Word Wise, the Christian book shop and resource centre in Fore Street, Kingsbridge is just such a presence, and the trustees and manager will be sharing their vision and hope for the future.

Calling all cleaners!!

Please come -with your favourite cleaning things - and help with the pre-Christmas church clean-up on December 4, from 10.00 am. It is good fun and a very satisfying morning.

Rosemary Piercy



Nothing to Report

Rainfall by Eleanor and Grace Purdy

Last month:	88mm
10 Year Average:	97mm
10 Year High:	178mm (2006)
10 year low:	38mm (2007)

MOBILE LIBRARY: FRI. 12th & 26th

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

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS RING 999 FIRST

Sandy Hammond	810572	Emily & Andi King	811210
Alan Eaves	810648	Karen Purdy	810382
Mike Wilson	810211	Jane Reynolds	811218
Debbie Mercy	811276		



Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer.

Change is inevitable.....except from a vending machine

From Jackie and Michael Tagent:

The planning application for an ultra-modern "ecological" house next door to us at Avglen Fell included the statement "the immediate neighbours at Challaborough Cottage have been consulted and say they are now happy with the proposal. This is completely untrue, unless the word "now" is a misprint for "not". We were informed of the proposal, but our agreement was neither sought nor obtained. In fact, we raised objections to what we considered to be an undesirable development in the village.

From Chris Roberts

I have been overwhelmed and rather humbled by the concern and support shown by this little community of ours during my recent illness and am sure that it has helped in my recovery—although neither you nor I may have realised it at the time. I still have lapses in memory, usually short term, so please bear with me; and, just to clarify my condition, it is called Limbic Encephalitis and Derriford have had 3 cases in the last seven years. Thank you one and all.

Ringmore is certainly a very special place.

On totally a different tack, I read with great interest in the September newsletter of Dane's exploits. Firstly well done, a great achievement but, more importantly, many thanks for his generous contribution to the Royal British Legion. Although the Legion is generally associated with Remembrance and old veterans swaying on parade, it is increasingly involved in helping those wounded in recent and current conflicts so a donation such as Dane's is being used to rebuild what might otherwise be blighted lives.

From Anne Lambell

The Parish of Ringmore is a beautiful place
And now parts of it have been defaced
With huge great ugly lumps of granite
Which look as if they're from another planet.

Thank goodness the Parish Council had the foresight to see
That dumped around the village they should not be
But unfortunately one has left it's mark
And been placed in the Journey's End car park.

I understand this stone has been "blessed"
So please may I politely suggest
That the "blessed" thing should be removed
Then the spot where it rests will be greatly improved

I'm told at the blessing that some wag
Walked around with a court jester's flag
A sight that surely has not been seen
Since the days of some Medieval king or queen.

So called "Boundary Stones" these are not
And I can only think that someone forgot
That seven in number they should be
Any only reaching just above one's knee

I was born in the village 79 years ago
And in my declining years would like to know
Did someone's mind eventually flip
Or was it some great ego trip?

From Anna Antebi

A letter from ShelterBox in response to the money sent following a coffee morning earlier this year:

The ShelterBox Trustees gratefully acknowledge your generous sponsorship and we are pleased to advise you that funds have been allocated to send the following 2 ShelterBoxes to the destinations shown:

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
43522	£490	Pakistan	To aid those made homeless by Flooding in the Sindh District
45337	£310	Pakistan	

(up-to-date news and the roll of Honour acknowledging Shelter Box Sponsors and giving the destination of their ShelterBoxes, when despatched, may be found on: www.shelterbox.org)

and an extract from a letter received from Macmillan Cancer Support following the recent coffee morning:

Thanks you for raising £312.00 with your Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support. We hope you and your guests had fun and put a smile on your mugs for this year's World's Biggest Coffee Morning. The money you've raised is part of the amazing £8 million we hope to raise this year to help improve the lives of people living with cancer. Thank you again for being part of our biggest fundraising event.

From Elysha Jade Radford written when aged 8 or 9

ALL THINGS LOVELY

Muddy puddles, spish and splash
Mashed potatoes, yummy nosh
All things lovely - you will see
All things lovely - you and me
Sticky jam stuck to tables
Runny toffee, treacle, golden maple
Dawning sunset orange
Dippy fingers in your porridge
Bubble baths, full tummies
And lovely cuddles with our mummies

CONGRATULATIONS TO

**JO AND LEE
FROM CHALLABOROUGH BAY HOLIDAY PARK
ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR DAUGHTER**

**GEORGIE
ON**

20.10.2010

7lbs 6oz

JANE'S CATCH OF THE DAY

The salmon was an 18lb hen fish, caught by Jane in Scotland on the River Spey at the end of September, and the fish was released.



Well done Jane - what a catch - I bet you didn't put him back!

WALTERS CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Our bronze free-range turkeys are traditionally reared and prepared in the time-honoured way to give a moist, flavoursome meat for the centrepiece of your Christmas table.

They meet the Golden Promise standard with welfare a top priority.

For further information or to place your order please ring the Walters family in Kingston on (01548) 810259

Home-reared sausages, bacon, hams and other meats also available to order.

Potatoes are now available from Scobbiscombe Farm

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"There are several things to be aware of ... gangs and thieves are now plotting different ways to get a person (mostly women) to stop their vehicle and get out of the car.

"There is a gang initiation reported by the local Police where gangs are placing a car seat by the road...with a fake baby in it...waiting for a woman, of course, to stop and check on the abandoned baby.

"Note that the location of this car seat is usually beside a wooded or grassy (field) area and the person -- woman -- will be dragged into the woods, beaten and raped, and usually left for dead. If it's a man, they're usually beaten and robbed and maybe left for dead, too.

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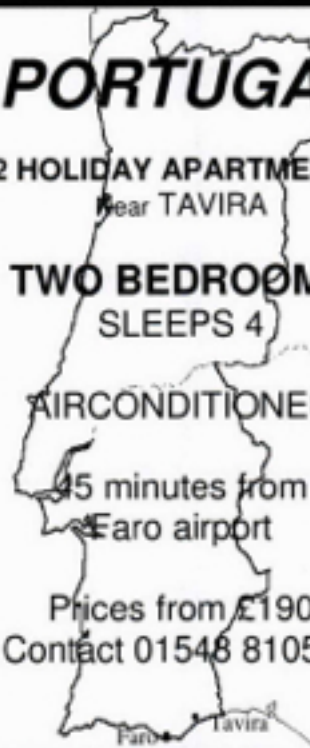
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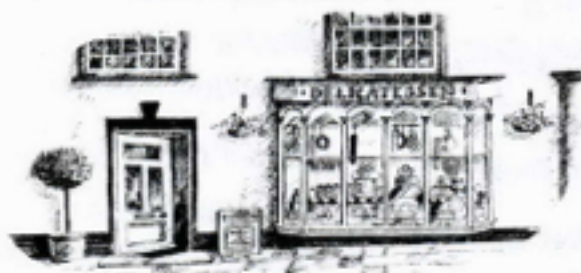
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