

RINGMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Parish Room Quiz, February 2011 Photo by Mike Wynne-Powell

An enjoyable evening that raised £333.00 towards the Parish Room's new roof fund. Thank you to all who supported the event.

DIARY DATES:

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

March

2nd	RBL Meeting, Dolphin	7.30pm
7th	Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall	12.00-2.00pm
8th	Pancake Day, Parish Room	10.30pm
9th	Parish Room AGM	7.30pm
9th	Lent Course commences, Barnford	
10th	WI Meeting, Belgian beer tasting	8.00pm
11th	SWDCA AGM & Dinner, Bigbury Golf Club	7.00pm
13th	ACA Beach clean, Cockleridge	11.00am
14th	Music at the Paddock	7.30pm
16th	RHS Talk—WI Hall	7.30pm
17th	Gardening talk—Kingston Reading Room	2.30pm
20th	ACA AGM, memorial Hall	7.30pm
22nd	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm
26th	Anna's Exodus Sale	2.00pm

April

2nd	Church Spring Clean	10.00am
6th	RBL Meeting, JE	7.30pm
10th	Table Tennis Tournament, JE	1.30pm
13th	APCM, All Hallows	7.30pm
14th	WI Meeting, Thailand & Cambodia	8.00pm
16th	Skip, Ringmore	
19th	Parish Council AGM	7.00pm
30th	Skip, Challaborough	

May

2nd	WI May Fair	
4th	RBL Meeting, Dolphin	7.30pm
12th	WI Meeting, Smell the Benefits ...	8.00pm
24th	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm
31st	Closing date, Calendar photos	

June

1st	RBL Meeting, JE	7.30pm
9th	WI Summer Meal	
21st	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm

July

14th	WI Meeting, Painting on China	8.00pm
19th	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm

August

29th	Church Fete, church Field	2.30pm
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September

7th	RBL Meeting, Dolphin	7.30pm
20th	Parish council Meeting	7.00pm

October

5th	RBL Meeting, JE	7.30pm
13th	WI Meeting, Flower Weaving	8.00pm
18th	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm

November

2nd	RBL Meeting & AGM, Dolphin	7.30pm
22nd	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm

December

7th	RBL Meeting, JE	7.30pm
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RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16TH
7.30

**SUPPORT TO THE ROYAL NAVY
SINCE THE TIME OF EDWARD I**

An illustrated talk by
Commander Crichton OBE RN Retd.



All Welcome

**SOUTH WEST DEVON CONSERVATIVE
ASSOCIATION
CHARTERLANDS BRANCH**

(Bigbury, Ringmore, Kingston & Aveton Gifford)

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
and
ANNUAL DINNER**

to be held at Bigbury Golf Club

ON FRIDAY 11 MARCH 2011

AGM: 7.00pm-7.30pm (Members only) Get together
7.30pm-8.00pm

BUFFET DINNER: 8.00pm Tickets £13 available
from Committee Members

ALL WELCOME

J.E.J.E.D.T.T.T.

Journey's End John Edward Bracey Table
Tennis Tournament

Sunday 10th April at 13.30

Plenty of warning is being given so that you do not miss this popular village event, so please make a note in your diaries whether you can play or not. This year will be the 15th in the long series and it has always been a fun day. You do not need to be able to play to a high standard to enjoy yourself so come along and watch or better still put your name on the sheet in the entrance lobby of the Journey's End Inn. We are aiming for the easy to organise number of 32 again. The draw will take place on Thursday 7th April. As it will be later in the year and the afternoons will be drawing out, the start time will be 1.30 so that people can have a drink and/or meal before play commences. The entrance fee for the tournament is a minimum of just £1 to go to the Air Ambulance charity. Anyone who wishes to practice for the event will be welcome as a guest at the Ringmore Tennis Club in the Parish Room on Tuesdays from 8.00 pm.



Anna's

EXODUS SALE

Saturday 26th March 2011

2.00pm

Cumberland Cottages

(Mostly small items)

HAROLD PARENT 1930-2011

We were sorry to hear of the recent death of Harold who lived in Ringmore for a good part of his adult life. Our sincere condolences to his sisters, Rose, Jean and Sylvia.
The Editorial Team

MOBILE LIBRARY:

Tues 1st & 15th
Kingston Fire Station
10.15-11.00
Ringmore Church
11.10-11.55

Bigbury-on-Sea
12.20-13.05
Bigbury Green
14.00-14.30
Modbury Aylestone Pk
14.45-15.30



Rainfall by Eleanor and Grace Purdy

Last month: 48mm
10 year average: 80mm
10 year high: 152mm (2007)
10 year low: 29mm (2205)

The list of trained First Aiders

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS RING 999 FIRST

Sandy Hammond 810572
Alan Eaves 810648
Mike Wilson 810211
Debbie Mercy 811276

Emily & Andi King 811210
Karen Purdy 810382
Jane Reynolds 811218



CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

	Bigbury	Kingston	Ringmore
	11.00 am	9.30 am	9.30 am
6 th March	Family Communion	Family Communion	Family Service
9 th March (Ash Wednesday)		7.30 pm Holy Communion	
13 th March	Family Service	Family Service	Family Service
16 th March (Wednesday)	Holy Communion at the Korniloff (2.30 pm)		
20 th March	Family Service	Holy Communion (BCP)	Village Service
27 th March	Holy Communion (BCP)	Family Service	Family Communion

PANCAKES AND PREPARATION

We have some funny words in the Christian Church! Why do we call it "Lent", when we don't lend anything? And why "Shrove" Tuesday? Pancake Day is much easier to understand.

You won't find the word "Lent" in the Bible. It actually comes from an Old English word meaning "long", and probably refers to the way that the days visibly lengthen in Spring.


The 40 days of Lent, from Ash Wednesday to the day before Easter (excluding Sundays), are traditionally a time for prayer, penitence, almsgiving and self-denial. Which tends to be translated as "what are you giving up for Lent?"

In earlier times, people were forbidden from eating meat, eggs and dairy products during Lent. These had to be used up by the Tuesday, and pancakes became a popular way of doing this. (You can enjoy them this year in Ringmore Parish Room from 10.30 am.) There have been pancake races in Olney, Buckinghamshire, since 1445.

Shrove Tuesday thus became a time for festivities, releasing high spirits before the sombre season of Lent. It was often called "Fat Tuesday" (hence "Mardi Gras"), and celebrated as a carnival day.

But "shrove" is actually the past tense of "shrive" (which also gives us the word "scribe"), and means to absolve. Before the start of Lent, Christians were expected to confess their sins, do penance and obtain absolution.

So Lent is a time to take stock of our lives, a time to ponder on the teachings and work of Jesus Christ, a time to prepare for the triumph of Easter. Locally, there are meetings during Lent in Kingston, Loddiswell and Modbury (see posters for details), so come along and join others as we discuss, read and pray together.



Michael Tagent

20 Years Ago

10 Years Ago

Accidents between St. Ann's Chapel and Seven Stones Cross were causing concern. It was recorded that the South Hams had lost 90% of its orchards in the 45 years since the Second World War. Long Service Awards were made by the British Legion to Alice Mason (40 years), Pam Brunskill (15 years).

Foot and Mouth had been found in the County. As a virulent and highly mobile disease everyone was asked to exercise precautions by not walking, with or without dogs, where notices had been posted, such as the ones which appeared at the beginning of the footpaths at Lower Manor, Toby's Point, NT Car Park.

RINGMORE CALENDAR 2012

The Parish Room Committee intend to produce a 2012 calendar in the hope that it will be as successful as the last two. We have decided not to have a competition this time but hope that all you keen photographers will submit pictures for consideration.

As before, pictures should have some connection with Ringmore. Don't forget the further flung areas of the Parish such as Challaborough, Marwell and Renton. Any photos with children in them need a consent form signed by a parent. We can provide forms if needed.

You can submit photos on a USB stick (preferred), camera card or cd. The photos should have a minimum file size of 1.5 mb. **The closing date for entries is May 31st** and should be given to Barry Old or James Parkin. (Alan is having a rest this year!)

The final selection, from a shortlist will be made by the Printers based on reproduction quality. Happy snapping!

FEBRUARY MEETING



It came as something of a surprise to find out there's no such thing as a "Tall Ship"! During a thoroughly amusing talk, Dave Bawden explained that we can thank John Masefield for this phrase taken from his poem "Sea Fever". Dave told of his extensive travels through the Panama Canal and around Cape Horn on *Concordia*, a Canadian school ship run by Polish crew, which sank in extreme weather last year off the South American coast. His career

included time with the Tallships Youth Trust working on *Prince William & Stavros Niarchos* helping young people further their confidence and independence in life, and an even more rewarding stint with the Jubilee Sailing Trust on *Tenacious & Lord Nelson* assisting disabled crew members to climb the rigging. High points of the talk included the time he fired a broadside at the French during the Brest Festival and a video of youngsters at sea.

Our new format means less time spent on "business" and a more social evening – so come and join us at the next meeting on MARCH 10th when James Parkin is hosting a Belgian Beer tasting event, entitled "Do Men Prefer Blondes?"

Computer scam



Some people in the village have had calls recently from someone claiming to be from Microsoft. They say your computer has been reported as faulty and offer to run a diagnostic test to find the fault. They make money by persuading you that the test has found a lot of errors and hope you will pay them to remove them. **Do not be fooled, this is a scam.** You may remember that Richard Baker raised this issue in a previous

newsletter. Neither Microsoft or any other reputable company would contact you in this way. They are random calls, often from Africa and they work on the basis that a fair proportion of those called will have a computer.

The best response? Say something rude/put the phone down, or if you want a bit of fun say, "that's odd, I don't even have a computer." This should produce a silence at the other end and a rapid end to the call!

Barry Old
Neighbourhood Watch

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY WI HALL 7.00PM

PRESENT Chairman M.Hammond
Cllrs. J.Deverson S.Hitchmough B.Lambell J.Reynolds
W.Mumford B.Carson Clerk M.Wood
Apologies Cllr.J.Parkin 3 Members of the public

DECLARATION OF PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS – M.Hammond B.Lambell
(item regarding The Royal British Legion)

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Malcolm Finlay raised concerns regarding the proposed rock armour coastal defence to protect the cliff below 57 Marine Drive. He gave his reasons for objecting to this application as follows – it appears that no proper thought has gone into this planning application, and no adequate survey has been produced – it will have an unacceptable visual impact in an area of outstanding natural beauty – who will own it and be responsible for reinstatement should it move and keeping the structure clear of debris – who will be responsible for any accidents that might occur – the roads that will be used by heavy trucks carrying material for this development are limited in capacity and in a fragile state – before this rock armour is installed the applicants should be able to guarantee that the quality of the surfing wave will not be compromised. Dr. Finlay then asked Parish Council if they would endorse his objections to the planning office.

Mr. S. Purdy stated that following the installation of the drain pipe under Darkie Lane he is most disappointed at the way the exit pipe has been left to drain the water onto his land. Instead of a small pipe being close to the ground it is now a large opening somewhere up the wall which results in water cascading out of the pipe onto his land causing a deep gully. He was led to believe that a drop drain trap would be installed and the water drained away to a nearby well. A letter will be sent to Highways.

MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING – Signed as correct.

MATTERS ARISING

Avglen Fell Hedge – Address of the owners to be obtained by B. Carson

Kachelo Wall – An e-mail address has been given to contact the owners

Permissive Path to St. Ann's – A planning application by Bigbury has been submitted for removal of part of the hedge. The deeds have been signed by all parties.

Grit Bins - Mr. J. Morrison Highways Engineer has stated that whilst they agree that bins at the top of Challaborough Hill and at Burgh Island View are necessary they do not consider these to be a priority for the limited funding available. Mr. W. Mumford will look into this item on our behalf. It was agreed that should the weather deteriorate and the bins are not in place the Parish Council will arrange to purchase bags of winter grit.

Potholes outside the telephone box – nothing to report from Tor Homes.

Royal British Legion Wreath – a vote was taken as to whether the Parish Council should purchase an annual wreath; 1 Cllr. was in favour, 3 against and 2 abstained.

Parish Room Financing – Nothing to report at present.

Challaborough Planning Applications – Cllr. B. Carson confirmed that when planning applications are received for Challaborough copies will be sent to both Bigbury and Ringmore Parish Councils.

W. MUMFORD

Cllr. Mumford stated that from the 28th February, for three weeks, extensive work will take place through Modbury and the road will be closed. The road will be closed from Palm Cross Green to the bend at Walter's Garage. The work will begin at 9.30am to 4.00pm but will be opened for 1 hour each day to allow school buses through. Parts of the road will be open after the first repairs are carried out. Poundwell car park will be accessible to visit the Doctor via Brownston Street.

Budget proposals are to be taken to a full cabinet meeting next week. Extra funding has been made available for rural schools. Some rural bus services have been cancelled and the Fare Car Scheme will be retained but reduced.

B.CARSON

Mr. Carson stated that council tax will remain the same next year as South Hams District has obtained the Government Council Tax Freeze Grant. He stated that refuse bins were being overfilled so that the lids do not shut resulting in the lids being torn off when lifted into the refuse lorries. This is costing £1000 per month to repair broken lids.

People with overfilled bins with lids open will not be emptied as operatives are not allowed to remove or touch contents.

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS – Nothing to report

PLANNING

Application 40/0231/11/F Velux rooflights Ohope Barn Higher Manor Farm – No objection

Application 05/2732/10/F Rock armour coastal defence Challaborough. Further to the item under 'open session' and the discussion with Dr. Finlay Council agreed to support the objections and send a letter to planning. They also asked Dr. Finlay if he would attend the 3 minute session at Follation House when this plan is discussed, to which he agreed.

PARISH PLAN

Ringmore Community Emergency Plan – Item on the agenda carried forward to the next meeting.

Cluster Meeting – The Chairman reported that this meeting was well attended with many interesting speakers. He then gave a brief outline of what was discussed.

FINANCE – Cheque signed and agreed Cllr. Reynolds £13.20 for petrol used whilst on council business.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr. Reynolds will be keeping a close eye and regularly check the oil prices.

Dates were arranged for skips – 16th April Ringmore – 30th April Challaborough.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING MARCH 22ND

Royal British Legion - Village Car Scheme

The Ringmore Branch of the British Legion is looking for ways in which the organisation can actively help the village community.

One such idea under consideration is to instigate a car scheme. This would entail any villager offering their services to become a driver; and using their own car to transport someone to hospital – Derriford, Kingsbridge or the Royal Eye Infirmary. It would be hoped also that the scheme could cover optician and dental appointments.

Ideally, a central person in the village will hold a list of names of drivers who are keen to offer their services. Any villagers then wishing to use the services of this scheme for an appointment would phone the central person to advise them of their appointment date.

They would then be informed who would take them to and from their appointment.

We would wish to stress that this planned new scheme would not encroach upon the existing Modbury Caring drivers scheme which transports people to the Heath Centre in Modbury. The idea is to help and assist villagers to get to other appointments with the minimum of fuss.

If any villager is interested in becoming a volunteer driver for this RBL village enterprise could they please get in touch with Phill or Sally on 810547. Please watch for more information on this scheme in the next issue of the Ringmore Newsletter.



JOHN & JUNE MILNE-SMITH

We first got to know John and June shortly after they came to the village. I had discovered that John was a fellow Beekeeper.

We enjoyed hearing about their life in British Guiana and over the years John and I spent many happy hours with our bees.

He made a lot of his own equipment, which was often an improvement on the original and certainly better made.

He quietly used his expertise and attention to detail working on repairs and projects around the village. These included refurbishing the Church bells and repairing the Church gates, replacing various parts.

If anyone could not obtain a particular part, John could make one; and he did!

We will miss them both in lots of ways.



News from the National trust

Article written by volunteer ranger Katy Holvey

With the days getting longer, and the weather getting very slightly warmer, the National Trust team have been busy running events.

On 18th January the National Trust Rangers ran a photography event in Noss Mayo with the help of photographer Dave Bassett. Dave was teaching those involved how to use and make the most of their cameras, and how to take great, memorable photographs. The weather was ideal and the scenery seemed designed for photography. Rather than just using a camera to point and shoot, Dave Bassett explained how to compose and expose a photo perfectly to capture the image individuals might be aiming for. Participants were inspired by the stunning coastline and the small harbour-side village of Noss Mayo and were able to produce some beautiful images. Another photography event is being run in March, see below for details.

As well as getting arty, the National Trust Rangers have been passing on their hedge laying skills. A Midlands style hedge laying course was run on Sunday 6th February below Snapes Point near Marlborough. Hedge laying is an important management technique as it maintains a livestock barrier and creates a great wildlife habitat for birds, insects and mammals. People were really interested in learning how to look after a hedge, and a few were going to go home and lay their own!

As part of the National Trust's Guardianship Scheme a group of 15-16 year old pupils from Plymstock School have been clearing scrub from Wembury Point. Every two weeks they arrive in their minibus and spend a few hours removing and burning gorse from the cliffside. On their last visit they split into two groups to have a competition to see who could clear the most gorse, which meant that they got a huge amount of work done!

The community Art & Photography Competition is still running, so if you want to get involved and submit a piece of art that depicts National Trust property between Wembury and Dartmouth, please contact Marc Hoskins National, Trust Ranger, on 01548 562344 or marc.hoskins@nationaltrust.org.uk

Get Involved with one of our events:

Countryside Art Exhibition – 1 January – 4 March 2011

An art competition open to all ages living in the South Hams area. Showcase your talent on the theme of 'Time Well Spent' illustrating amazing National Trust landscapes. All work will be exhibited in Kingsbridge. Adult £5, Child £0

Life and landscape through a lens: Digital camera workshop - 12 March 2011

Find out how to capture the perfect image and produce stunning photographs using the dramatic coastline and tropical gardens at Overbeck's. Run by an experienced photographer to help you get the best pictures. There will also be the opportunity to exhibit the best photographs at Overbeck's through the season. Includes a buffet lunch and free entry to Overbeck's. Adult £30

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

News from All Hallows

Pancake Day

On **Tuesday March 8th at 10.30am** a Shrove Tuesday Coffee Morning will be held in the Parish Room and I am hoping you will be able to come along. See the full page advert elsewhere in the newsletter. Donations to any of the stalls, Books, Cakes, Raffles etc perhaps any of those unwanted Christmas gifts, would be most welcome. Proceeds this year from the coffee morning will go towards Tear Fund.

Lent Course

This year's lent course will start on Ash Wednesday, that's 9th March, at Judy & Adrian's house Barnford. The lent course lasting 6 weeks is based on the Jeff Lucas course, Life's Journey - The impossible Dream. This particular course also looks at our faith in terms of life in the developing world. Have a look for yourself using the following link: <http://www.cwr.org.uk/store/p-697-life-journeys-the-impossible-dream-dvd.aspx>
Further details may be obtained from Adrian & Judy on 810420.

Appointment of a new Vicar

Interviewing of the two applicants for the vacant Team Vicar post were conducted on Monday 28th February. Both candidates were shown around the various Team churches in the morning before returning to Modbury for lunch. Interviews were carried out in the afternoon when it is hoped a suitable candidate was chosen.

Annual Parish Meeting & The Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This year these meetings will be held in All Hallows Church, on Wednesday 13th 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.

Monthly Giving

The 2011 envelopes to those that regularly give to All Hallows on a monthly basis have recently been distributed. It is a tremendous help as we can also collect the Gift Aid from tax payers which currently enhances contributions by around 25%. If you have not received the envelopes and wish to participate in the scheme then please contact Adrian (810420). Many people, wrongly, worry that their giving disappears into central funds via the "Common Fund" and is wasted on unnecessary administration and hierarchy, but the figures show that the cost of the diminishing number of parish clergy exceeds the total contributions to the "Common Fund". This means the churches are net receivers from the diocese and contribute nothing towards the costs of Bishops, Archdeacons, administration etc. and this is true also for both for the Modbury Team as a whole and for Ringmore

Calling All Cleaners!

A reminder that the pre-Easter church clean-up will take place on Saturday April 2nd from 10.00 am. Bring your cleaning things and have a morning that is satisfying and good fun.

Phill Errett (Church Warden)

KINGSTON GARDENING CLUB

ILLUSTRATED TALK: PLANTS FOR DIFFICULT PLACES by Stevie Rogers, Horticulturalist

Thursday 17 March at 2.30pm in Kingston Reading Room

The next meeting of the Kingston Gardening Club is **OPEN TO ALL** from Kingston and surrounding areas. Stevie Rogers will give an illustrated talk on **plants** for difficult places, followed by questions and answers, followed by tea/ coffee and biscuits. So far, she has been briefed that it is WINDY round here, close to sea and SALT; RABBITS, SLUGS and SNAILS love us; it's not too easy to grow ROSES ... Sounds familiar? Would you like to add your 'difficult place'?

Stevie is a horticulturalist who has a nursery and runs courses at Ash Tree Farm off the A379 road to Dartmouth. You may have seen her stall at the Kingsbridge Farmers' Market and (with advance notice) she will bring with her examples of plants suitable for OUR difficult places

Admission for non members £2. PLEASE COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

Sunset

I gaze upon the orange sky
My fist clenched just from habit
Hops past me does a bunny rabbit
I blink friendly and the setting sun
My own little World like a cage
And an open door
Greeting and parting ways with welcome visitors
An amber ball at the top of a hill
Like an orange pulled out of a fruit bowl
And the bowl keeps quite still
The moon pulls and lowers the waves
Clashing like sturdy rope
The sky leans on the soft still shoulders of hope
All this happens while I taste the earth
Like a boiled sweet

Written by Elysha Radford, aged 10 years

CONGRATULATIONS to Ty and Lana on the birth of their daughter Erin Jane on 31st January. She weighed in at 7lbs 14oz. Another Granddaughter for Julie and Denis.

JBS

My stonework business has developed steadily over the last few years and I am now pleased to be able to offer a plumbing service as well. I have been joined by my older brother, Shaune, a Gas Safe registered plumber who has over 20 year's experience. We can undertake all types of work as detailed in the JBS advertisement and I am happy to receive emergency calls. I hope we can be of service to you.

John Butler
01548 810462/07977 962091

THE ANT works hard, produces a lot and is happy. The Chief, a lion, was surprised to see the ant was working without supervision. He thought if the ant can produce so much without supervision, wouldn't she produce even more if she had a supervisor! So he recruited a cockroach who had extensive experience as supervisor and who was famous for writing excellent reports. The cockroach's first decision was to set up a clocking in attendance system. He also need a secretary to help him write and type his reports and he recruited a spider, who managed the archives and monitors all phone calls. The lion was delighted with the cockroach's reports and asked him to produce graphs to describe production rates and to analyse trends so that he could use them for presentations at Board meetings. So the cockroach had to buy a new computer and a laser printer and recruited a fly to manage the IT department. The ant, who had once been so productive and relaxed, hated this new plethora of paperwork and meetings which used up most of her time. The lion came to the conclusion that it was time to nominate a person in charge of the department where the ant worked. The position was given to the grasshopper, whose first decision was to buy a carpet and ergonomic chair for his office. The grasshopper, also needed a computer, a personal assistant, who he brought from his previous department, to help him prepare a Work and Budget Control Strategic Optimisation Plan. The Department where the ant works is now a sad place, where nobody laughs anymore and everyone has become upset. It was at that time that the grasshopper convinced the lion of the absolute necessity to start a climatic study of the environment. Having reviews the charges for running the ant's department, the lion found out that the production was much less than before. So he recruited the owl, a prestigious and reknowned consultant to carry out an audit and suggest solutions. The owl spent three months in the department and came up with an enormous report, in several volumes, that concluded: "the department is overstaffed...." Guess who the lion fires first? The ant, of course, because she "showed lack of motivation and had a negative attitude".

The Reel Cinema

FORE STREET, KINGSBRIDGE
www.thereelcinema.co.uk
BOOKINGS & INFORMATION
01548 856636

MARCH 4th-10th
BRIGHTON ROCK (15)
TRUE GRIT (15)
HEREAFTER (12A)
TANGLED (PG) SAT/SUN
YOGI BEAR (U) SAT/SUN
THE KING'S SPEECH(12A)

MARCH 11th-17th
I AM NUMBER FOUR (12A)
TRUE GRIT (15)
PRICELESS (12A)
GNOMEO AND JULIET (U) SAT/SUN
AND OTHER FILMS TO BE CONFIRMED

MARCH 18th-24th
THE ADJUSTMENT BUREAU (PG)
I AM NUMBER FOUR (12A)
THE RITE (15)
GNOMEO AND JULIET (U) SAT/SUN
AND OTHER FILMS TO BE CONFIRMED

MARCH 25th-31st
THE COMPANY MEN(15)
ALAMAR (TO THE SEA) (U)
AND OTHER FILMS TO BE CONFIRMED

APRIL 1st-7th
CHALET GIRL (12A)
HOP (tbc)
AND OTHER FILMS TO BE CONFIRMED

APRIL 8th-14th
HOP (tbc)
RIO(tbc)
THE EAGLE (12A)
BEAUTIFUL (15)
AND OTHER FILMS TO BE CONFIRMED

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All Hallows - Ringmore



Shrove Tuesday
Coffee Morning

&

Pancake Extravaganza

10.30am

Tuesday 8th March

Parish Room - Ringmore

Cake Stall

Books

Raffles

Greeting Cards

Teas and Coffees



All welcome

Entrance Free

Proceeds to Tear Fund

The
Lazy Cow
Coffee Shop

Now open in Modbury - next to 'The Stocks' & Nigel Frost

A warm welcome awaits you in our
newly refurbished open working kitchen.

Serving morning coffee, light lunches

&

Cream teas

Also a selection of cakes for sale

9-11am Special: Freshly ground Coffee & Cake £2.00

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Ringmore

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