

# RINGMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Photo by Richard Baker

A female rider was thrown from her horse just after finishing a lesson with her instructor in Anne Lambell's field in Ringmore on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August. An ambulance attended the scene and the paramedics decided that an air lift to Derriford was required due to the potential serious injuries to the patient. The Air Ambulance departed Ringmore just after 8.00pm after the casualty had been splinted and put into a special stretcher for the journey. Richard Baker

## DIARY DATES:

### September

5th	Welcome Sue Muller	6.00pm
7th	RBL Meeting, Dolphin	7.30pm
12th	New Season—Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm
20th	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm

### October

2nd	Harvest Festival Lunch, Parish Rm	12.30pm
5th	RBL Meeting, JE	7.30pm
7th	Gospel Singers, Parish Room	7.30pm
8th	RHS Exhibition, Parish Room	2.00 -4.40pm
13th	WI Meeting, Flower Weaving	8.00pm
18th	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm
22nd	RBL Film, Memorial Hall	6.30 for 7.00pm
30th	RHS AGM and Talk, WI Hall	

### November

2nd	RBL Meeting & AGM, Dolphin	7.30pm
11th	RBL Poppy Auction, J.E.	
19th	Christmas Bazaar, Parish Rm	11.00-2.00
22nd	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm
30th	RHS AGM & Tak	

### December

7th	RBL Meeting, JE	7.30pm
18th	Candlelit Carol Service	6.00pm

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## TOWN QUIZ ON BACK PAGE

Have fun with the Cryptic clues and help our funds

**A WARM WELCOME to SUE MULLER**  
who will be staying in Wychwood whilst looking for a  
new home in South Devon.

We're so pleased to know that **PAT PRIOR** is again in her  
Coastguard Cottage home.  
**WELCOME BACK.**

## MOBILE LIBRARY

Tues: 13th and 27th  
Ringmore Church 11.10-11.55



## Rainfall by James Parkin

Last month:	114mm
10 year average:	84mm
10 year high:	181mm (2008)
10 year low:	32mm (2001)

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British Legion Film Show  
**LAST CHANCE HARVEY**

Saturday 22 October, 2011  
Bigbury Memorial Hall  
7.30pm (doors open 6.45)

Bring and Share Supper

Will Cupid succeed when  
Harvey (Dustin Hoffman) travels  
to London and bumps into  
Kate (Emma Thompson)?

Tickets: £10 from Jane & James Stevenson or  
Holywell Stores

"Wychwood" welcomes Sue Muller

Who is back in Devon after 7 years  
living in France  
Angela & Peter Invite you for drinks  
and nibbles  
on  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
from 6 00pm to 8 00pm

Old friends and new faces welcome

NO RAFFLE!!

**2012**

The Ringmore  
Calendar



*Sold in aid of the  
Ringmore Parish Room*

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OR FROM

James Parkin  
Barry Old

Makes an ideal Christmas  
present.

£5.95

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Fete on August 29th

British Legion Auction

The annual Auction of Pledges and Useful Items will be held at the Journeys End on Friday 11 November. All contributions (pledges or items) will be gratefully received nearer the time. Contact James Stevenson on 810151 or [friarsgoose@btinternet.com](mailto:friarsgoose@btinternet.com)

**FRIDAY BUS SERVICE**

Departs Challaborough 09.44/Ringmore 09.47 - Arrives Plymouth 10.49  
Departs Plymouth 13.30 Arrives Ringmore 14.34/Challaborough 14.38

**FARE CAR SCHEME** run by Ivy Cabs for Devon County Council. Mondays - Saturdays. From Ringmore and Challaborough to Modbury, Ivybridge, Lee Mill and Ivybridge Station.  
£2.00 - £2.50 each way  
Telephone 01752 895658 for full details

Village Transport Scheme

Please remember if you need a car and driver to get you to hospital or to the dentist, then phone  
Alison Wynne-Powell 810407

The list of trained First Aiders

**REMEMBER TO ALWAYS RING 999 FIRST**

Sandy Hammond 810572  
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Mike Wilson 810211  
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Karen Purdy 810382  
Jane Reynolds 811218



## CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Family Communion		Family Service
	Licensing of the Revd Lesley Valiant in St George's Church, Modbury (4 pm)		
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival	Family Service	Holy Communion (BCP)
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Family Service	Holy Communion (BCP)	Village Service
21 <sup>st</sup> September (Wednesday)	Holy Communion at the Korniloff (2.30 pm)		
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Holy Communion (BCP)	Harvest Festival (11 am)	Family Communion

"It's very big, it's a bit scary", was the comment of one boy moving up from primary school into Ivybridge Community College. No longer one of the biggest children in the top class, he was now dwarfed by older teenagers, and in the bottom class. Just finding his way round was a problem. One of our own grandchildren, when in Year 7, rang her mum on her mobile to apologise for being late home, but she couldn't find the way out of school! New classmates, new teachers, new activities – how school life can change in September! And that's equally true for those starting in primary school. Indeed, it can be more than a little scary! So spend a few minutes thinking of the challenges our young people face, and praying for them. What help can we give them as they face up to new situations?

Hopefully, Lesley and Terry Valiant will not find us too scary as they settle down to their new spheres of ministry! They certainly have our support and prayers, and we look forward to hearing their ideas and vision for the future. There are many changes in the Church, as there are in the world, and clergy and laity alike need to be alert to new ways of reaching people with the unchanging Gospel of Jesus Christ – good news in a world where there is so much sadness. Someone once said that the Seven Last Words of the Church are "we never did it this way before".

This month sees many of our harvest services, reminders that "all good gifts around us are sent from heaven above", even if these days they are encased in tins and packets. Church buildings are often at their best when decorated for harvest with examples of the rich variety of food we enjoy, and of the natural beauty of our world. But with hunger and need in so many places, and economic crises all around, we need to look beyond the supermarket shelves and spare a thought for the wider world. We are the stewards of this planet, and that affects our relationship with its inhabitants and our use of its resources. The comment on the New Testament Church was "see how these Christians love one another". Sadly, to our shame, Christians today are too often seen to be bickering and out of sorts with each other. Lord, help us to be like the early Church!

The Christian message means little, if it is not accompanied by positive action. Christians are called to demonstrate loving care and understanding to all they meet. That is what Jesus did; that is our example and standard. Behind that love is the unchanging truth in a changing world that "God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die".



Michael Tagent

*Team Rector: The Revd Neil Barker (830260; not available on Mondays)*

*Team Vicar: The Revd Lesley Valiant (810933)*

*Team Readers: Chris Lally (521587), Michael Tagent (810520), Terry Valiant (810933)*



they joined in all the to form part of the guard of West Abington, Kingsbridge and Dartmouth.

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2140

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3/12/71 (K) VAUXHALL VICTOR 2000 Super, in blue ... £895  
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1971 (J) TRIUMPH STAG automatic Convertible/Hard  
top, in white ... .. £2200  
20/5/71 (J) VOLVO 144, in yellow ... .. £1525  
27/10/70/71 (J) VAUXHALL VIVA De-luxe in red ... .. £775  
June 1970 (E) M.G.B. Sports with wire wheels in racing green £1190  
1969/70 (K) RENAULT 10 1300 c.c., in white ... .. £675  
1/5/68 (G) VAUXHALL VIVA 1600 De-luxe, in pumper  
green ... .. £585  
15/5/68 (F) TRIUMPH 2000, in white, with overdrive ... .. £855

### USED CARS IN STOCK

2/11/64 VAUXHALL VIVA De-luxe, in grey ... .. £395  
1968 HILLMAN MINX Estate, in green, 1725 c.c.

### COMING SOON

1971 (J) TRIUMPH STAG, in white

VAUXHALL AND VOLVO DEMONSTRATION CARS AT YOUR  
DISPOSAL. PLEASE PHONE OR CALL FOR A TRIAL RUN

Zac found an old Chronicle dated 11th August 1971 under a carpet when doing some re-laying. He gave it to Julie and Denis as he thought they would be interested in this advertisement from Wills, where Denis worked for over 20 years. The price of the used cars is interesting!

### BADMINTON CLUB

It may not be known by many people that there has been a Badminton Club in Modbury since 1930 which was started by Edith Irish and a friend in the Red Devon Hotel (now Red Devon Court) and continued until the end of WWII. There was a break for a few years until the Memorial Hall was built which became the new venue with its sprung wooden floor and ample space to accommodate a full size court. The Club has had a rich diversity of members over the years, spanning all ages with many coming from neighbouring parishes, forging long lasting friendships. Three Chairmen of the Club have all come from the Parish of Ringmore.

We are a friendly and social Club and we are looking for new members so, if you can play, why not come and join in the fun on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 to 10.00 pm in the Memorial Hall, September to May.

DON'T BE SHY - HAVE A TRY - Call Bob Wood on 01548 810265

Many apologies for leaving this report of the WI July Meeting out of last month's Newsletter.  
Editor

**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

## JULY MEETING

### EVERYONE HAS A "HIDDEN TALENT"

That was the message from Rosemary Piercy, an extremely talented watercolour artist herself, she was asked to teach other people assuring them that painting china was very easy to do and set out to prove that anyone can do it! Cries of "I'm not artistic" was soon proved otherwise. Suddenly we had a gathering of undiscovered artistic talent in our midst. Rosemary stressed that it should be FUN! Afterwards our efforts were taken away to be fired in her kiln and were later returned very promptly. Perhaps we should have an exhibition in the future!??

Business was kept short; the results of the resolutions at AGM were discussed. The decision taken re- "Mega Farms" was to move to the next resolution; "Keep the Libraries open" unanimously had a FOR vote.

Jane Stevenson

**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

## AUGUST MEETING

### CURRY AND QUIZ NIGHT

Despite the inclement weather many people braved the wind, rain and occasional bursts of sunshine to have food and fun in the WI Hall. An excellent Curry with all the side dishes was prepared by Craig from the Bay Cafe, washed down with wine supplied by the guests (b-y-o), followed by a very well planned Quiz by Sean. Questions were varied to suit all tastes – and brains! Both Sharon and Sean were thanked for their hard work in preparing the quiz.

Some of you might have noticed the Hall has new windows, not before time, that can be opened more easily, and saving maintenance costs and labour. many thanks to all who have supported our money-raising efforts to enable us to complete this work.

Jane Stevenson



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your generous support for my run in British 10K London event. Here is a photo to prove that I actually took part - of me lumbering across Westminster Bridge. Local cash donations have helped to support a local branch of AI based at Kingsbridge Community College, and many cheques have gone directly to Amnesty. With that and the donations on the Justgiving page some £1600 has been raised so far. There were a lot of us running for AI. Oh, and Bahraini poet and university student Ayat al-Qarmezhi has been released but she is not being allowed to talk about her imprisonment! These regimes just don't realise how crass they can appear.

I came 1500<sup>th</sup> out of lord knows how many. It felt like about 3,000 or so but still don't know the exact number. There were many comic moments like dashing into Hyde Park to pee in the hedge along with many others, while waiting for the race to start, then dashing back

and ducking under the police tape to find myself with the elite runners, then beating a hasty retreat. Praying that the finishing line would come into view – and when it did and I had crossed it, doing ridiculous high-fives with loads of complete strangers, all ecstatic. Quite an experience  
John Simes



# **MODBURY GOSPEL SINGERS**

**In concert  
At the PARISH ROOM  
On Friday October 7th  
At 7.30 pm**

**In aid of All Hallows Church**

**Tickets: (including a glass of wine & finger food)**

**£2 (for Friends of All Hallows)**

**or £6 (£4 back if you join the Friends)**

Modbury 5  
Kingsbridge 9

**Available from - Holywell Stores**

**Adrian and Judy Bull**

**Christopher and Rosemary Piercy**

**Phill and Sally Errett**

## NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

### Church Fete – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August

Although these notes will be written before the Fete I would like to thank all who helped out to what hopefully turned out to be a very enjoyable day reflecting all the hard work put into it by so many in the village.

### New Team Vicar

The Revd Lesley Valiant will be licensed as Team Vicar & her Husband Terry as a Reader at a special service on 4<sup>th</sup> September. The Service, led by Bishop Michael, will be held in St. George's Church Modbury starting at 4pm

Drina Williams has kindly agreed to represent All Hallows at the service by reading a Lesson and Adrian Bull has organised a large choir for the occasion. All are invited to attend.

### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival this year will be held on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The Harvest Festival Service will be held in All Hallows at 9.30am and will be conducted by Michael Tagent. The Harvest Festival Lunch will once again be held in the Ringmore Parish Room at 12.30 for 1.00pm. Tickets will be on sale shortly and are obtainable from Drina(810405), Judy(810420) & the Journey's End(810205). Please also see A4 advert in this Newsletter

### Concert - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

The Modbury Gospel Singers will be giving a concert in the Ringmore Parish Room starting at 7.30 pm. Tickets, including a glass of wine and finger food, are £2 for Friends of All Hallows or £6 for non members (£4 back for those that join the Friends on the evening) so please inform your colleagues and come along for what promises to be a most enjoyable evening. Please also see A4 advert in this Newsletter

### "Journey's End" recording in All Hallows.

The South Hams Arts Collective, led by Rebecca Crookshank, have been working on extracts from R.C. Sheriff's 'Journey's End,' the play that part of which was reputedly written in Ringmore and is about the First World War. They recorded the extracts in All Hallows, where there is a fine memorial window depicting scenes from the First World War, at the end of July. It was a moving experience and the actors had also added some work of their own in the form of letters written to the women who stayed at home. The recording will soon be available on the South Hams Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty's website under Golden Days in the section called 'Lines on the Landscape' which covers extracts of poems by Alice Oswald, Chaucer and John Masefield as well as extracts from the writings of Henry Williamson, Gordon Waterhouse and the Anglo-Saxon charter scribes. You can also hear it on Soundart Radio ([www.soundartradio.org.uk](http://www.soundartradio.org.uk)). Although 'Journey's End' does not mention South Devon it was written at a time when a way of life in the countryside changed forever perhaps contributing to it becoming the AONB we value so much today. The cast was George Broadhurst Preece, Seton Healey, Tom Simpson, Lucy Nichols, Max Bingham-Grote, Alice West and Josiah White with the extracts being adapted by Valerie Belsey.

### KATS Summer Play

#### THE HOLLOW by AGATHA CHRISTIE

One of 12 "innocents" plans to commit murder at Malborough Village Hall between 14th and 17th of September. "The Hollow", directed by Wendy Morrall, will seem innocent enough at first glance with its cosy fireplace and cocktails before dinner. But this is Agatha Christie territory in the 1950s where treachery lurks behind smiling faces and things are never quite what they seem in a country house near London. Rehearsals are in full swing, set designers are hard at work and the search for props is on for this, the Kingsbridge Amateur Theatrical Society's fifth non-musical summer-season play. Make a note in your diary because "The Hollow" promises to provide laughs, gasps, twists and turns aplenty. Don't miss it. Tickets from the Kingsbridge Tourist Information Centre.

James Stevenson

## 20 Years Ago

Anyone wishing the Parish Council to obtain free trees for next winter would need to apply to Arden Bennett before 30 September. Trees available would be Ash, Birch, Wild Cherry, Sweet Chestnut, Whitebeam, Sycamore etc.

A pet cat in Ringmore had been caught in a snare and was missing for 5 days, regrettably, it is legal to set snares in rabbit holes, there is a requirement that these be inspected daily. It is not legal to set snares elsewhere and P.C. Porteous has asked for information about anyone found doing so.

## 10 Years Ago

Once again the village had risen magnificently to the challenge of annual fetes. Records had been broken - more than £1000 for the WI and almost £2000 for the Church.

Ringmore's first Rector was appointed in 1257; this month we welcome the Revd John Elliott our first Rector of the twenty-first century. Wishes to both John and his wife Pam a long and happy stay in Ringmore.

From Greenway, Ringmore

A huge "thank you" to all those who worked so tirelessly to make the wonderful path between Ringmore and St. Ann's Chapel. We are enjoying it enormously. The quite simply wonderful views, seeing Darmoor on one side, fields and distant hills on the other sides and sea to the fore - what on earth could be better. It has been a joy to watch the rape and wheat ripening and then being harvested. The birds, butterflies, wild flowers etc. etc. etc.!!

Walking up to Holywell Stores to do ones bit of shopping only to (again) buy more than intended and have to take the car up later to collect it, or ask a pal to deliver it home for you so that you can do the return journey without longer arms than you started out with.

Thank you all.—Richard, Stephanie, Mike, Lynda - but mostly Sandy.

## Art Classes starting soon!

Just a reminder that regular Art Classes will be starting this month and to thank you for your enthusiasm and support.

Classes are as follows:

**Beginners' Drawing and Painting.** This gives you a chance to experiment with different media, including watercolours, acrylics, pastels, charcoal and ink. You'll be able to tackle different subjects including still life, landscapes and portraiture.

**Watercolours for Beginners or Experienced.** This focuses on watercolour for all skill levels, and covers a range of techniques and subject matter. A great way to try it for the first time or to develop your existing skills.

Each lesson begins with a demonstration but classes are suitable for beginners or those with some experience since one to one tuition is given.

Sessions last two and a half hours and cost £7.50, but you can dive in for a taster session to give it a try for only £5. The price includes cups of tea or coffee and a slice of delicious homemade cake!

Please contact Judith for further information  
01548 810 071  
jgwoodings@aol.com

**Beginners Watercolour Taster Class**  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – 10am – 12.30pm  
Classes will continue every following Tuesday

**Drawing and Painting for Beginners or Experienced Taster Class**  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 12.30pm  
Classes will continue every following Thursday



## THE RINGMORE YEW



Picture by Mike Wynne-Powell

Passers-by on their way to the beach at Chalkborough were justifiably mystified by what appeared to be Pagan activity in the churchyard of All Hallows on Wednesday 10 August.

Over forty villagers and visitors had gathered for the ritual measuring of the ancient yew which, in the words of Alfred, Lord Tennyson, 'graspest at the stones that name the under-lying dead'. How long has this tree been grasping our gravestones?

That's what members of the Ringmore Historical Society were trying to discover by measuring its girth in accordance with guide lines set by the Ancient Yew Group.

Is it still growing? Not half! The girth of its massive trunk has increased by seven centimetres since last measured five years ago to the day. Dare I say that some of those who attended appeared to have put on a similar increase?

Wine, nibbles and a view to the distant Eddystone lighthouse were enjoyed by all on a blustery but sunny afternoon.

In 2006, after the first measuring of the yew, the Historical Society came up with an age of 'at least 520 years', so let's assume that in 1490 John Welywrought, Rector of Ringmore at the time, planted the tree during the reign of Henry VII.

This year, Lily-Rose of Windwood Farm and three young lads from Germany were among those encouraged to apply nourishing compost to the area surrounding the tree. So who knows what the measurement will be in 2016 after another five years expansion of its girth?

James Stevenson

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

We will, once again, be holding a **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**. It will be held on 19th November in the Parish Room.

Stallholders and shoppers alike, please keep the date free. More information next month, or telephone Gillian 810303.

Editorial Team

This is dedicated to all of us who are seniors, to all of you who know seniors, and to all of you who will become seniors. Sandy



"WHERE is my SUNDAY paper?!"

The irate customer calling the newspaper office, loudly demanded to know where her Sunday edition was.

"Madam", said the newspaper employee, "today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered until tomorrow, on SUNDAY".

There was quite a long pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition as she was heard to mutter, ..... "Well, that explains why no one was at church either."

## Community Evening Classes

EVENING  
CLASSES  
NOW AVAILABLE!!!

From September 28th 2011, St George's Church, Modbury, will be open on Wednesday evenings between 7.15pm and 9.30pm for you to learn a new skill, brush up an old one or just try something different. All courses will be hands on and have a go.



Please sign up for courses on September 21st between 7pm and 8pm in St George's. We need you to pay the relevant course fee as you register. Please note that most courses will be limited to an appropriate number of participants.

Full details of each course can be seen @ [www.modburyteam.blogspot.com](http://www.modburyteam.blogspot.com) or on the notice board at the back of church.

- **Learning the guitar** with Paul Woodcock Cost - £24  
an 8 week course Sept 28, Oct 5,12,19, Nov 2, 9, 16, 23
- **Lace making** with Jeanne Curtis Cost £12  
a 4 week starter course Sept 28, Oct 5,12,19, with possible extra sessions Nov 9, 16
- **French** (level to suit demand) with Kathy Milthorp Cost £12  
a 4 week course Nov 2, 9, 16, 23
- **Italian for Tourists** with Karon Trowin Cost £12  
A 4 week course Sept 28, Oct 5,12,19
- **German** (level to suit demand) with Chris Hodson Cost £12  
a 4 week course Nov 2, 9, 16, 23
- **Dorset Buttons** (brooch making) with Catherine Speight Cost £6  
a 2 week course Oct 19, Nov 2
- **Oil Painting** with Diana Booth Cost £6 + materials  
a 2 week course Nov 2, 9
- **Watercolours** with Les Howard Cost £6 + materials  
a 2 week course Nov 16, 23
- **Silk Painting** with Sylvia Mears Cost £9 + materials  
a 3 week course Sept 28, Oct 5,12
- **Jewellery making** with Charlotte Aylward Cost £3 + materials  
2 identical sessions Sept 28, Oct 19
- **Sugar Craft** with Mary Pearson Cost £3 + materials  
2 identical sessions Sept 28 and Nov 9
- **Making your own walking stick** with Derek Deans Cost £9 + materials  
a 3 week course (+ homework!) Sept 28, Oct 5,12,
- **Computing** with Nigel Grist Cost £12  
a 4 week course
- **Rope work** with Neil Barker Cost £6  
a 2 week course Oct 5, 12
- **Making small books** with Caroline Barker Cost £6  
a 2 week course Oct 5, 12
- **Packaging for Christmas** with Ginny McCabe Cost £3  
Nov 16

Guten Tag!  
Bonjour!  
Ciao!



Contact Carole James 830804 [carole.james@btinternet.com](mailto:carole.james@btinternet.com)

CHURCH OF ALL HALLOWS  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2011

All welcome to join  
us here in our

**HARVEST FESTIVAL FAMILY SERVICE**

at 9.30am

Followed by

**HARVEST LUNCH**

in

RINGMORE PARISH ROOM

at 12.30 FOR 1.00pm

COLD BUFFET: BEEF, HAM, SALMON OR  
VEGETARIAN, A GLASS OF WINE,  
DESSERT, FOLLOWED BY COFFEE

(BUFFET SUPPLIED BY TRACY & CONOR  
FROM THE JOURNEY' S END)

£ 12 (UNDER 14' S £6)

TICKETS FROM

PHILL 810547, DRINA 810405, JUDY 810420  
& THE JOURNEY' S END 810205





With the summer coming to a close the rangers have time to reflect upon the busy events programme this year; the overnight camping, bug hunts, orienteering, canoeing events and much more. The events have been enjoyable, and are a great way for the rangers to introduce people to everything that the countryside has to offer. With plentiful fruits growing in the hedgerows, the coast and countryside still has lots to offer us in the coming months.

You may have noticed some of the maintenance work the rangers have been carrying out in the area over the past month. The granite bench at Scobbiscombe has had a new stone pitched step installed, the vegetation on the paths at Aymer has been cut back, and some improvements have been made to the gates on the footpath.

I hope you have had a chance to go out and walk the new path at Scobbiscombe. This path has become very popular as it offers some fantastic views of farmland and the beautiful stretch of coast around Hoist Point. (see map opposite)

The National Trust South Devon coast and countryside blog is now fully up and running, and information is regularly updated. We also have a Facebook page so there are now plenty of ways to learn more about the work we do, to keep updated on events and even to find ways to volunteer with the team. So visit [www.ntsouthdevoncountryside.co.uk](http://www.ntsouthdevoncountryside.co.uk) and 'like' National Trust South Devon Countryside on Facebook.

This is sadly the last newsletter I will be writing for the South Devon team as I will be saying goodbye and moving to Surrey to start a full time post as a Ranger at Polesden Lacey. I have enjoyed every minute of my time down here and learnt a lot with the ranger team. I have really grown to love this area; it is such a stunning part of the country and everyone has really welcomed me into the community, especially the Walters and the Dolphin Inn. I will be keeping in touch with the team and will no doubt pop back to say hello at some point in the future.

By Sophie Ellis  
Countryside Intern

#### September Events:

##### **Green wood working - Countryside skills workshop**

**Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 10-4pm Adult £50**

*Noss Mayo*

Join the National Trust ranger team for two days of working with wood. Making rakes, spoons, mallets and gates. Discover how to turn wood and learn the crafts of coppicing and cleaving in a beautiful woodland setting. Gain a NT rural skills certificate. 16+ years. BE

##### **Walk, talk and munch - Nature ramble**

**Sunday 28 10-1pm All £10.00**

*Noss Mayo*

Take a stroll through Noss Woods with a National Trust ranger and discover the bounty of edible nuts, fruits and plants. Then stop off at the fire and cook up some tasty and unusual 'treats'. In partnership with the Marine Biological Association as part of South Hams Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty's Walking Festival 2011. BE

##### **Hedgerow harvest walk and jam making**

**Tuesday 6 10-4pm Adult - £30.00**

*Salcombe*

Join the National Trust South Devon ranger team on a hedgerow harvest walk out along the coast. Gathering our ingredients for fruits and berries for an afternoon of jam making at Overbeck's tearoom. Includes a buffet lunch and free entry to Overbeck's. BE

##### **On silent wings - A nighttime wildlife adventure**

**Friday 16 6-8.30pm Child - £5.00 (Accompanying Adults - Free) J**

*Prawle Point*

What goes bump in the night? Watch and wait while the sun goes down and see the place come alive with amazing nocturnal insects, birds and animals. A memorable experience when you see the only mammal to have mastered flight!

#### **MOON WALK 2011 30TH JULY**

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Thanks again  
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The orchard was trimmed by the National Trust earlier this year but it is now in need of further attention to enable the trees to flourish and to open it up so it is available to parishioners and visitors alike.

The National Trust would like to initiate a project whereby the Parish collaborates with the Trust in raising a work party to keep the orchard accessible. If anyone would be willing to volunteer to help with this project, please contact John Reynolds : 811218

**John Turner 1934 – 2011**

John was born in Birmingham, son of a metallurgist and teacher. He was schooled on the Isle of Wight at Bembridge where he acquired his passion for sailing and the sea air, a benefit for his asthma. After an apprenticeship at Bomford Brothers, an agricultural engineers based in Warwickshire, he went on to pursue a career in the research, development and marketing of various agricultural equipment.

John married Muriel moved to Devon in 1960, and the first house they bought was a condemned and derelict cottage in Ugborough which had a tree growing out through the roof. However John was always a man who loved a project, and had the ability and skill to turn his hand to almost anything from building cars, boats and houses. He wasn't much of a pub goer, not because he didn't like to socialise or have a beer, it's just that he would always be engrossed in mending, designing or developing something in his workshop. We will always remember the glow of the welders arc coming from the barn doors well into the night

His love of sailing stayed with him throughout his life, resulting in his building several boats along the way, culminating in Nimonic. A 27ft racing yacht he built in the front garden, for entry into the Round Britain and Ireland race in 1978. The boat was to be a source of many family holidays along the coast and over to France. It was also to be a source of many friends.

John lived at Houghton for 42 years. His dream house with a view of the sea, and it was there that you would often find him sat out on the front lawn staring down the valley out to sea dreaming of his past and future voyages.

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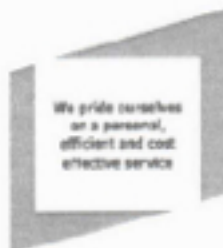
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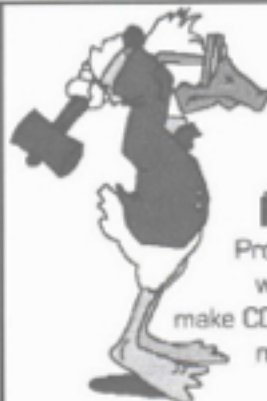
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1. Ring quicky		25. Calligraphy with an 'h'	
2. Snooker players drinking hole		27. Sounds like a bread spread for breakfast	
3. Where ethnic music meets hard rock		28. Did Richard marry Liz here	
4. Acute body of water		29. One of these sstars married Billy Wright	
5. Sounds like a contented cat with a tsp		30. Sounds like the worst seat in the house	
6. Is this an insect with a sense of humour?		31. Noah's home rebuilt	
7. Mairies to Lord Nelson		32. Stowie is angry when Liverpool lose	
8. I drove around the garden of England		33. Wilde lady	
9. Sounds liked someone attacked Bill in the Highlands		34. Small stream	
10. Farm building with paper connection		35. Source of calcium?	
11. He built a strong link with Anglesey		36. Ship's company?	
12. How sad when a tank dies		37. Large summer fruit takes a cruise	
13. Let's drink to the health of the bride!		38. Champion a form of public transport	
14. Look, the river widens here		39. Crafty fox tells the truth	
15. Handy for getting a four poster to the bedroom		40. Is the dog mad?	
16. Could this tool deter a heavy drinker?		41. Add two eggs to this for a perfect pub lunch	
17. Not so bright special agent		42. Gruesome instruction for a sniper	
18. Blind bombshell of the 1930's		43. Speaks indistinctly	
19. Motor market town		44. Gets a Focus in a raffle	
20. Did the old groaner live here?		45. A prime number of trees	
21. Low gags can be confusing		46. Bill's the boss	
22. You would expect to find a twitcher here		47. Choose a token of marriage	
23. Churchillian mood		48. Check this before purchase	
24. For instance, a chocolate bar with something missing		49. Rebel beheaded on 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 1685	
25. The Colonel's twelve inches is non- a		50. Please, do call	



