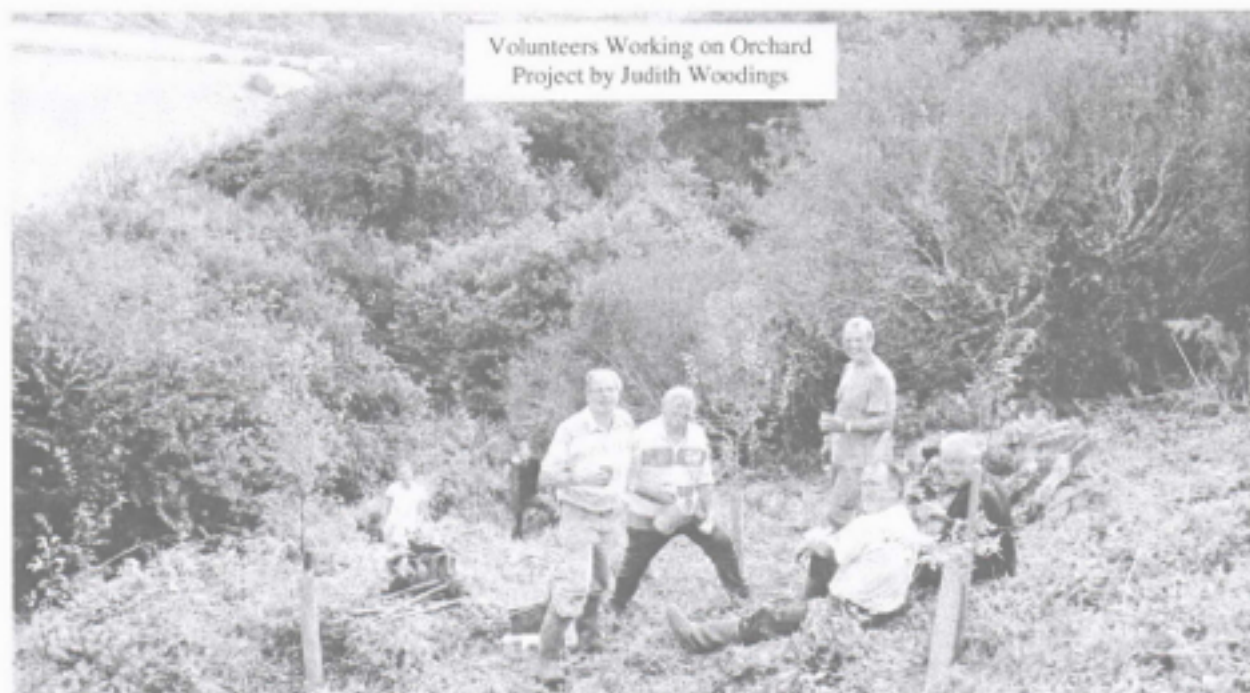


# RINGMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Deadline: 24th November



Volunteers Working on Orchard Project by Judith Woodings

## DIARY DATES:

Monday:	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm
Tuesday:	Table Tennis	8.00pm
Wednesday:	Carols at Barnford	7.30pm
Thursday:	Quiz Night, Journeys End	9.00pm

## November

2nd	RBL Meeting & AGM, Dolphin	7.30pm
3rd	WI Committee Meeting	
7th	Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall	12.00-2.00pm
8th	Darts, JE	
10th	WI Meeting, WI Hall	
11th	2 Minute Silence, outside Royal Oak	11.00am
11th	RBL Auction, JE	From 7.00pm
13th	Service of Remembrance, Bigbury	10.45am
19th	Newsletter Bazaar, Parish Rm	11.00am
22nd	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm
	Darts, JE	
26th	Turkey Tasting, Holywell Stores	
30th	RHS AGM & Talk, WI Hall	7.30pm
	Darts, JE	

## December

7th	Air Ambulance Lunch, Parish Rm	12.00-12.30pm
7th	RBL Meeting, JE	7.30pm
13th	Darts, Fishermans Rest	
14th	WI Christmas Party	
15th	W.I. Carol Service	2.30pm
18th	Candlelit Carol Service	6.00pm
25th	Christmas Lunch, Journeys End	

## January

10th Darts, Dolphin

## February

6th	Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall	12.00-2.00pm
14th	Darts, Mildmay Colours	

## March

5th	Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall	12.00-2.00pm
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 19th NOVEMBER 11.00

## NO JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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**  
(Deadline 24th November)

## MOBILE LIBRARY Ringmore Church

Tuesday 8th & 22nd



## Rainfall

Last month:	58mm
10 year average:	92mm
10 year high:	178mm (2006)
10 year low:	38mm (2007)



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**From Ella Dodds, Aymer House**

After 36 years of doing Bed and Breakfast I have decided that the time has come for me to retire. I would like to thank all the people in Ringmore and the Bigbury area who have supported me throughout this time. I will be continuing to take guests until March 2012.

**DEFIBRILLATOR USED IN EARNEST**

Bigbury Parish have raised money and purchased 3 defibrillators, one of which was used on a gentleman who suffered cardiac arrest whilst driving towards Modbury. The defibrillators are positioned as follows: on the wall of Holywell Stores, on the wall of Bigbury Stores and inside the Bus Shelter at Bigbury on Sea. The Ringmore Parish defibrillator is on the wall of

8 Crossways (Andi and Emily's House). These machines are simple to use – just open the lid and you will be talked through what to do. Chest compressions are vital (mouth to mouth is not as vital). We are all capable of saving a life.

**Sandy Hammond**

**RINGMORE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB**



We play in the Parish Room every Monday in Autumn and Winter. We do not play against other villages and do not wear blazers or funny hats! The aim is to enjoy ourselves, get some exercise, and socialise. If this appeals, come and try it out. You don't need your own bowls, just some soft shoes.

**Mondays 7.30 to 9.30'ish**

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

If you would like to put a colourful Christmas message in the December Newsletter, please deliver to Gillian or send to [ringmorenews@btconnect.com](mailto:ringmorenews@btconnect.com)

£2.00 per greeting.

**FRIDAY BUS SERVICE**

Departs Challaborough 09.55/Ringmore 09.47—Arrives Plymouth 10.49  
Departs Plymouth 13.30—Arrives Ringmore 14.34/Challaborough 14.38

**Village Transport Scheme**

Please remember, if you need a car and driver to get you to hospital or to the dentist, then phone Phill or Sally Errett on 810547.



Nothing to Report

**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.

**The list of trained First Aiders**

**REMEMBER TO ALWAYS RING 999 FIRST**

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



## CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Family Communion	Family Communion	Family Service
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service (10.50 am)	←	←
19 <sup>th</sup> October (Wednesday)	Holy Communion at the Komloff (2.30 pm)		
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Family Service	Holy Communion (BCP)	Village Service
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Holy Communion (BCP)	Family Service	Family Communion

### Saints, souls and remembering



I would forget so much if I lost my diary; it's not just the events I have booked in, but it also has my address list and all the other information in it.

This month in the Christian calendar, we begin and end by remembering saints - "All Saints" day on Nov 1<sup>st</sup> and St. Andrew's day on Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.

So what is a Saint? Someone with a hint of holiness. It could be.....you... The Bible tells us that we are made with a hint of God in our lives, "made in the image of

God". It may be hard to see, but it can be restored; just like a skilled craftsman can restore a faded picture to its former glory; the Holy Spirit can restore us. This is what the life of faith is all about.



Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls' Day. Christians believe that we are not just body and mind; but body mind and spirit (or soul). While many people take seriously the looking after and developing of mind and body, not so many have the same attitude to the spirit. How are you looking after your soul? You'll find a welcome among the "saints and sinners" in any of our local churches. We are sinners who ask for God the Holy Spirit to help us.



In the centre of the month is Remembrance – when we remember those whose time was cut short so that we might have time to spend. We face the challenge of how we use that time in body mind and spirit.

One of the blessing prayers for this month says:

"May Christ, who makes saints of sinners...  
raise and strengthen you,  
that you may transform the world....."



Neil Barker

Team Rector: The Revd Neil Barker (830260: not available on Mondays)  
Team Vicar: The Revd Lesley Valiant (550933: not available on Fridays)  
Team Readers: Chris Lally (521597), Michael Tagent (810520), Terry Valiant (550933)





**National  
Trust**

The clocks have gone back and the nights are drawing in, a sign that winter has arrived. Its pitch black when you get up and dark when you get home, and if you are like me, it will now be a struggle to wake and get going in the morning. But once you are up and about the winter mornings bring a breath of fresh air preparing you for the day ahead so put on your winter woollies, get outside and enjoy.

The ranger team have been very busy over at Ringmore Orchard, cutting back the footpath and around the apple trees in preparation for a team of volunteers from Ringmore led by National Trust volunteer ranger John Reynolds to start work on the Orchard project. John has organised a community group that will regularly work at the Orchard carrying out any maintenance work and improvements that will restore the orchard and enable the trees to grow and flourish. Recently John and his team have been up at the Orchard removing the tree guards and cutting back the overgrown vegetation. The hard work by this team to reclaim the Orchard is much appreciated by the rangers and will hopefully encourage more people to visit the site.

Trueways Survival are undertaking a three day survival course at Ayrmer Cove running from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November inclusive. There will be around 15 participants and a course leader. If any issues do arise please contact the ranger team on 01548 562344, or the course leader will be more than happy to talk to visitors whilst they are down at the cove.

There are still chances to get stuck in this winter with the National Trust countryside skills workshops. These events take place throughout the year where people are given the opportunity to come join the South Devon rangers and learn traditional crafts such as stone walling, hedge laying and green wood working at beautiful woodland locations. So make sure you don't miss out on the last of this year's workshops!

By Holly Cummings  
Countryside Intern

#### National Trust Events in November

##### **Hedge Laying – Countryside Skills Workshop**

*Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 9.30am – 3.30pm Ayrmer Cove Nr. Bigbury-on-sea*

Join the National Trust ranger team for hand-on teaching of hedge laying. Learn about the different types of plants used and how you can restore these important landscape features in the countryside. Gain a NT rural skills certificate.

*Adult £25 BE*

##### **Charcoal Making – Countryside Skills Workshop**

*Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 4pm Wembury*

Spend two days in the woods making charcoal from start to finish and take a bag home with you. Learn and join in chopping wood, loading, burning, grading and bagging charcoal. There will also be an opportunity to try other woodland skills including coppicing and cleaving.

*Adult £50 BE*

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#### **SAUTED APPLES WITH WHISKY AND ORANGE**

50g/2oz caster sugar

2 Cox apples, peeled, cored and sliced

1 vanilla pod, seeds scraped out

1 orange, zest and juice only

Splash of whisky

50g/2oz sultanas

Heat the sugar, apples slices and vanilla seeds in a frying pan over a medium heat until caramelised. Add the orange zest and juice, whiskey and sultanas and simmer for a few minutes, until the apple is softened

To serve, place apples onto a plate with a dollop of Greek yoghurt or cream and a sprig of mint to garnish.



BEFORE

## AYRMER WOOD ORCHARD PROJECT

On Sunday 16th March, National Trust ranger Marc Hoskins, accompanied by a team of Ringmore volunteers, made a start on the project to restore and reclaim the Orchard situated just off the permissive footpath that wends its way up through the wood across the valley from Lower Manor Farm. The Orchard was apparently planted early in the last decade with a variety of fruit trees, including some

Photos by Judith Woodings

ancient West Country varieties, and had fallen into a somewhat overgrown state. Thank you to Andrew, Sara, Andy, Judith, Jem, James and Barry for the hard work that went into the first phase of the restoration, to Jane for the welcome refreshments, and of course to Marc, Sam and Holly from the Trust for their preparatory work and Marc for his leadership on Sunday.

Hopefully, the volunteer group will reconvene shortly to continue the work. Do have a look in if you are walking in the vicinity of the Orchard.

**John Reynolds**

AFTER



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INSPIRING WOMEN

## OCTOBER MEETING

If you phormium plants look smaller and your Christmas decorations look more exotic, thank Annie McLaren! Assisted by her daughter, Sally, Annie gave an Inspiring talk on how to incorporate textures into flower arrangements using various forms of foliage including convolvula—for non-gardeners, that's bindweed! If the reaction of the audience was anything to go by, our gardens and plants will now be a source of inspiration for creating some unusual arrangements.

Annie and Sally then showed us how to weave phormium leaves into shapes and encouraged everyone to join in. By the end, some of us had mastered this art better than others, judging by the differences in shapes! Thank you Annie and Sally for a wonderful evening.

We are changing our Annual Meeting from November to May; Sharon is hoping to arrange a speaker for our next meeting on Thursday 10th November so keep an eye out for the posters.

### Dates:

3rd November	Committee Meeting
10th November	Meeting - speaker/entertainer to be advised
14th December	Christmas Party
15th December	Group Carol Service

## SECOND TIME ROUND THE YEW TREE .....

10 AUGUST 2011

Once again, fair weather provided the setting for the quinquennial event of measuring the fine English Yew in the All Hallows' churchyard. Over forty people came to enjoy a glass of wine in the sunshine and keep an eye on the two or three of us who circumnavigated the mighty tree several times, exercising fierce concentration in order to get everything right.

Preparations for the event had started well before the actual day, as people who regularly walk the path through the graveyard will testify, a number having come across me pinning strings on the tree, or frowning at my sums on a piece of paper that the wind was constantly wrenching from my grasp. Perhaps they wondered why the preparations were taking so long.

I had come across a snag: the markers put on the tree in 2006 had not survived five years of weathering. But before despair set in I remembered that at home I had photographs, written measurements, and a garden cane, relevantly marked. Using those statistics, I made new marks using pins. Then, before the Day, and at our 'rehearsal' for it, I made a series of measurements.

None of those measurements proved to be smaller than the 2006 result of a 4.9m girth, so I then derived a medial measurement from them: 4.16m. This meant that there was an increase in girth over the last five years of approximately 7cm. This was a highly credible result, as most old and growing yews will increase their girth by between 5cm and 12cm over five years. After the final measuring, details of the whole procedure were sent to the Ancient Yew Group. And subsequently some very small wooden marker pegs have been put in place to be the basis of future measurements.

The All Hallows yew is strong and healthy, produces arils (its female flowers) in abundance, and shows no signs of decay or decline. However, it is truly tricky to measure because it grows from a rather steep sloping bank, and this means that the height of the main trunk before forking is about 24cm on the tree's north-facing side and between 82cm - 90cm on its south-facing side. Yet the best height for measuring is said to 1.5m! It is also difficult to assess our yew's age, for its position at the head of Aymer Cove means that it receives the frequent onslaught of growth-inhibiting sea gales.

The grassy bank on which the yew grows is vestigial. I believe that it was once the boundary of the graveyard and that it was partly smoothed out when the graveyard was extended, leaving the area of bank where the tree grows more or less intact, so that vital roots would not be exposed.

If our yew, like so many churchyard yews, was indeed planted on the graveyard boundary around the time the present church was built, it would date from the fourteenth century and so would be older than its girth now suggests. But if we take into account the growth-inhibiting effects of the sea winds, and the significant fact that most yews have long periods of dormancy between periods of growth, then a greater age is not only possible but also quite likely. However, we must not forget - there is at present no solid evidence for assigning this greater age to our yew. Yet it is a reasonable conjecture, entirely consonant with churchyard traditions and with the known growth-inhibiting effects of harsh weather on the indomitable tree.

RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Di Collinson

## Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston Branch Royal British Legion

All too quickly the Summer moves into Autumn and as we do so our Branch shifts up a gear and prepares for its busiest time of the year. All our efforts culminate in the Annual Service of Remembrance, which this year will take place at St. Lawrence Church, Bigbury on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011, at 10:45hrs.

Our dedicated team of Poppy Collectors will be out in force over the next few weeks, so please give generously when you see them. Unlike other organisations that are currently collecting on behalf of ex and serving British servicemen and women, EVERY single penny we collect goes directly to the Royal British Legion and every one of our collectors is an unpaid volunteer. Last year we managed to send £9507.07 to RBL HQ on your behalf. So a big thank you to all who contributed.

Some of you may get this newsletter before the start of November, if you do then please do not forget our Legion Coffee Morning which will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> October, at 10:00hrs in the Reading Room Kingston. There will be stalls and a number of raffles with some very good prizes.

The other two events that the Legion is organising both happen on 11<sup>th</sup> November. Firstly, the Two Minutes Silence will be observed at 11:00 outside the Royal Oak at Bigbury. Please be aware that cars will be stopped in both directions for those two minutes. In the evening we will be holding our annual Auction. As usual there will be some really impressive items to bid on, so come along to The Journey's End at Ringmore from 19:00hrs.

Our next meeting will take place at The Dolphin Inn, Kingston at 19:00hrs on November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011. As always, everyone is more than welcome to attend.

Mark Bolam, Branch Secretary - 810766



## 20 Years Ago

The Parish Council considered a suggestion from Devon Highways that double yellow lines be painted from Ringmore Cross to the Journey's End.

It was that time of year.... The AGM of the RHS..... The Poppy Appeal..... Flu Jabs at the Health Centre..... the JE was alive, thriving and doing well, but there had been no Foot and mouth.

## 10 Years Ago

### District Council

Bryan Carson informed the PC meeting that the Government had directed that greater use of email facilities must be installed throughout local government. This could cost South Hams up to £140,000 but of course, the intention is to save money.

Brian and Jinny McCabe had lost their faithful friend Ralph, their dog. Ralph had defended Windwood Farm against generations of Newsletter distributors, among many. Sadly, he was struck by a motor vehicle and at the grand age of 17, didn't survive.

### NEW WINE FOR PENSIONERS

A single glass at night could mean a peaceful uninterrupted night's sleep

California vintners in the Napa Valley area, who primarily produce Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir and Pinot Grigio wines, have developed a new hybrid grape that acts as an anti-diuretic. It is expected to reduce the number of trip older people have to make to the bathroom during the night.

The new wine will be marketed as



**PINOT MORE**

From Margaret & Bob Woods

**2012**

The Ringmore  
Calendar



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### **A WELL PLANNED RETIREMENT**

Outside Bristol Zoo there is a car park for 150 cars and 8 buses. For 25 years it's parking fees were managed by a very pleasant attendant. Then one day, after 25 solid years of never missing a day, the attendant just didn't turn up. The Zoo management called the City Council and asked them to send someone else. The Council did some checking and replied that the car park was the Zoo's own responsibility. The Zoo advised the Council that the attendant had been a City employee. The City Council responded that the attendant had never been on the City payroll. Meanwhile, sitting in his villa somewhere on the coast of Spain, France or Italy... is a man who'd simply begun to show up every day to collect and keep the parking fees, estimated at about £560 per day... for 25 years. Assuming 7 days a week, this amounts to just over 7 million pounds and no one even knows his name!!

From Colin Jackson

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2011  
WI HALL 7.00PM

PRESENT Chairman M.Hammond Vice Charman J.Parkin  
Cllrs J.Deverson B.Lambell S.Hitchmough J.Reynolds  
W.Mumford B.Carson  
Clerk M.Wood 2 Members of the public

APOLOGIES - None

DECLARATION OF PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS - None

#### OPEN SESSION

Dr.Malcolm Findlay updated the council on the latest developments ~~which have happened~~ since the application for Rock Armour at Challaborough was refused.

The developers are now appealing against the decision and the hearing will be held at Follaton House on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 10am in the Cary Room. If this is rejected the developers are proposing a planning application to use gunite which is sprayed on over metal rods and steel mesh to adhere it to the rock face. This is not very attractive as it is a smooth surface and will leave it open for graffiti etc. and is not a long term solution. It is still not known the real reasons for these measures and a Shoreline Coastal survey has stated that over the long term no considerable erosion will take place.

Dr.Findlay will be attending the hearing and asked council and parishioners for their support. It was agreed that a letter will be sent from parish council expressing our views.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - Signed as correct.

#### MATTERS ARISING

Bus Shelter - Carried forward to the next meeting

Dog Fouling - Parish council agreed to purchase a dog fouling/litter bin subject to its position and access for emptying. Mr.Steve Mason (SHDC) will arrange to visit and agree the position of the bin, together with a parish councillor.

Grit Bins - It has been agreed that two grit bins will be sited at the top and half way down Challaborough Hill. As we have now joined the Snow Warden scheme we are entitled to a bulk supply of salt in 25kg bags, which will be used by the Snow Warden (Cllr.Deverson) together with volunteers for spreading on the roads where needed.

It must be emphasised that the salt is to be used only for the roads and not private paths and driveways. Parish council agreed to review the purchase of a push- along spreader which can be used to scatter salt.

Parish Room Sycamore Tree - Item on the agenda for the next meeting.

#### W.MUMFORD

Mr.Mumford stated that there is already a 'unsuitable for HGV' sign on the road down to the Journey's End, however this matter will be kept under observation.

John Hart, the leader of DCC, will be holding meetings at various locations throughout the county to discuss budgets where parishioners can decide which services they wish to keep and which can go. Plans are now being submitted for the Sherford housing development, taking place on the 7<sup>th</sup> December. The broadband programme for the area is still on track. There is quite a lot of work taking place on the roads around the area i.e. drainage and stone walling which may cause possible delays.

#### B.CARSON

Many of the services are now shared with West Devon which has cut the cost of management. Planning is now shared with Malcolm Elliott overseeing this department. Tor Homes are busy joining forces with Devon and Cornwall Housing.

The Chairman reported that he had completed the Standards Committee's consultation paper on what might replace the current provisions for regulating the conduct of councillors after the review detailed in the Localism Bill.

Mr.Dudley Cave by Cllr.Reynolds.

Nick Colton has now confirmed in writing that a drop drain will be installed in Ringmore Vean.

The Chairman raised the matter that parts of the Ringmore to St.Anne's Chapel footpath had been ploughed right up to the hedge. After discussion it was established that the farmer had now seeded and this should be restored to normal.



FINANCE – Cheques agreed and signed –

B. Cole £511.13 for the October skip in the parish.

At this stage in the meeting Clive Reynolds declared a prejudicial interest. A £ 250 donation was agreed as a contribution towards South West Coast Path Partnership. Who are employing the National Trust to move 1000m of fence inland between Ayrmer Cove and Challaborough.

A further 5 year contract was signed with Ken Abraham our internal auditor.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman raised the subject of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee together with a leaflet which had been distributed suggesting that beacons are lit throughout the country. The aim is to light altogether 2012 beacons around the country. He asked councillors to consider ways of celebrating the event in the parish. The Clerk was asked to write to all the organisations in the parish to ask if they were planning any special events.

It was reported that some of our parishioners had commented on the volume of music coming from the Journey's End one Saturday night.

The Clerk reported that due to the lack of use the can bank in Challaborough will be removed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER

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#### SALMON POACHING

The salmon poaching season has started already it seems and these single-minded criminals are again compromising the wellbeing of the river and its wildlife.

An AG resident, was out kayaking on the Avon this morning at 9.15am (yes – broad daylight!) and saw two 40(-ish!)- year old men putting out a 150' net just upstream of Milburn Orchard on the incoming tide. Presumably they were after salmon which have started their seasonal run upriver, apparently. The Environment Agency were informed via their 24/7 hotline.

Their open boat was a bright blue, outboard-driven, of unknown origin and it is not known whether the men left the river via Bantham or AG (Timbers).

It seems likely that we shall have more of the same if the salmon are running so please keep an eye open and if you see anything suspicious – day or night, report it to both the EA on 0800 807060 (Freephone, 24 hour service) and the police on 08452 777 444.

PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE BEEN WARNED NOT TO APPROACH THESE PEOPLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES; THEY OFTEN OPERATE IN HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL CRIMINAL GANGS AND MAY BE VIOLENT.

Your observations are our biggest asset in trying to stop this sort of illegal activity. Any information you can provide will be treated in confidence but will be of tremendous help. Thank you.

Stuart Watts

### ALL HALLOWS NEWS

#### Harvest Festival Service and Lunch

Thank you to everyone who decorated the church so beautifully ; many people commented that they had never seen the building look so attractive. The produce provided was sent to Korniloff; their letter of thanks shows how much they appreciated all the gifts. Michael Tagent took us through a thoroughly enjoyable service, and afterwards the Parish Room was packed for a delicious harvest lunch, with amazing food provided by Tracy and Conor, and served by Victoria, from the Journeys End. Many thanks to all who organised the lunch, and thus gave so many of us the opportunity of a very sociable afternoon on what turned out to be the last day of summer!

#### Friends Concert October 7

Gill Miller Williams and the Modbury Gospel Choir gave us a wonderful evening of entertainment; I defy anyone to sit still when "The Saints Go Marching In" is sung with such gusto! Other songs were by contrast poignant and thought - provoking. During the interval we all enjoyed the delicious and imaginative refreshments that many of you provided. All of us who came really enjoyed ourselves, so very many thanks again to everyone who helped to make this such an enjoyable evening; although this was not primarily a money making event, we also raised £115 for the church building.

If you have not yet joined as a Friend of All Hallows, do consider supporting our beautiful and much loved church by giving us an annual gift of £10 or upwards; alternatively you may wish to become a life member for £100.

Forms are available from Adrian or myself.

Rosemary Piercy  
810253

**RINGMORE NEWSLETTER TOWN QUIZ 2011**

We hope noone missed the notice in the October issue and tried sending their entry to the old email address.

Thanks to all those who bought quiz sheets and helped raise money for the Newsletter and to those who returned them. Our answers are given below. However, we also gave marks for 27. Mamhilad, 33. Windermere, 42. Kilmany & Kilbride. On some of our quiz sheets question 44 said "Got a Focus in a raffle" so Wonford also got a mark. Half marks were given for 26. Wrythe, 34. Little Brook & Brook, 35 Chalk & Cheddar, and 48. Fitz. Special mention should go to the Woods for trying to make question 24. "a chocolate bar" an anagram for Challaborough!

The winning entry comes from **Jan and Chris McCarthy**, with 41½; joint second are the **Netley-Bakers** (from Gwent) and the **Castles** with 41 and third place goes to **Margaret and Bob Wood** with 40½. Many congratulations.

1. Ring quickly	Belfast	26. Calligraphy with an H	Penarth Pen Art (h)
2. Snooker players drinking hole	Potters Bar	27 Sounds like a bread spread for breakfast	Butterleigh
3. Where ethnic music meets hard rock	Folkestone	28. Did Richard marry Liz here	Kirkburton
4. Acute body of water	Anglesey	29. One of these sisters married Billy Wright	Beverley
5. Sounds like a contented cat with a lisp	Perth	30. Sounds like the worst seat in the house	Rawtenstall
6. Is this an insect with a sense of humour?	Whitby	31. Noah's home rebuilt	Newark
7. Mistress to Lord Nelson	Hamilton	32. Stevie is angry when Liverpool lose	Gerrards Cross
8. I drove around the garden of England	Dover	33. Wilde lady	Bracknell
9. Stronghold for a future heir	Fort William	34. Can you hear a small stream?	Rhyl
10. Farm building with paper connection	Barnstaple	35. Source of calcium	Cowes
11. He built a strong link with Anglesey	Telford	36. Ship's company	Crewe
12. How sad when a lark dies	Liskeard	37. Large summer fruit takes a cruise	Bigbury-on-Sea
13. Let's drink to the health of the bride!	Towcester	38. Champion a form of public transport	Probus
14. Look, the river widens here	Widnes	39. Crafty fox tells the truth	Wylie
15. Handy for getting big beds into the house	Broadstairs	40. Is the dog mad?	Barking
16. Could this tool deter a heavy drinker?	Abingerhammer (A-binger-hammer)	41. Add two eggs to this for a perfect pub lunch	Chippenham
17. Not so bright special agent	Dumbarton	42. Gruesome instruction for a sniper	Kilmore
18. Blond bombshell of the 1930's	Harlow	43. Speaks indistinctly	Mumbles
19. Motor market fowl	Carmarthen (car-mart-hen)	44. Gets a Focus in a raffle	Winsford
20. Did the old groaner live here?	Crosby	45. A prime number of trees	Sevenoaks
21. Low gags can be confusing	Glasgow	46. Bill's the boss	Gateshead
22. You would expect to find a twitcher here	Hyde	47 Choose a token of marriage	Pickering
23. Churchillian mood	Black Dog	48. Check this before purchase	Selby
24. For instance, a chocolate bar with something missing	York	49. Rebel beheaded on 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 1685	Monmouth
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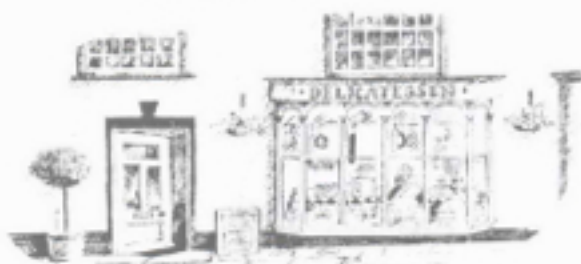
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