

# Ringmore Parish Newsletter

## April 2012

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Edited by Gillian and Sally

<b>DIARY DATES:</b>		
Monday:	Short Mat Bowls, Parish Rm	7.30pm
Tuesday:	Table Tennis, Parish Rm.	8.00pm
Thursday:	Cameo Coffee, WI Hall	10.00-11.30am
	Quiz Night, Journeys End	9.00pm
<b>April</b>		
1st	Table Tennis Tournament, JE	1.30pm
4th	Folk Evening, JE	
4th	RBL Meeting, Dolphin	7.30pm
5th	Lent Course, Barnford	7.30pm
6th	Curry Evening, JE	
6th-9th	Cream Teas, WI Hall	3.15 - 5.30pm
14th	RHS Exhibition, Parish Room	2.00 - 5.00pm
17th	Parish Council AGM	7.30pm
18th	Annual Parish and PC Meetings, Kingston	7.30 pm
21st	T-Towel Design, Parish Room	10.00 am
<b>May</b>		
2nd	RBL Meeting, Journey's End	7.30pm
22nd	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm
<b>June</b>		
4th	Bank Holiday	
5th	Diamond Jubilee Street Party	
19th	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm
23rd	Fun Run	
<b>July</b>		
1st	Trojan Rally, Barnford	9.00am
24th	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm
<b>August</b>		
27th	Bank Holiday	
<b>September</b>		
5th	RBL Meeting, Dolphin	7.30pm
18th	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm
<b>October</b>		
3rd	RBL Meeting, Journey's End	7.30pm
23rd	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm
<b>November</b>		
7th	RBL Meeting, Dolphin	7.30pm
20th	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm
<b>December</b>		
5th	RBL Meeting, Journey's End	7.30pm



Another Fossil Faerie found at Arymer Cove - missing Twin !!!!

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### CHANGES

We say goodbye and many thanks to **Emily**, who was editor for so many years, and to **Sandy** and are very pleased to welcome **Sally Ness** to the Editorial Team. We also have a new member of the Delivery Team - **Chrissie Wright** has taken over part of Jem Deverson's round.

### MOBILE LIBRARY

**Tuesday 10 & 24**

Ringmore Church 11.20 - 11.55



### Rainfall

March: 24mm  
 10 year average: 74mm  
 10 year high: 178mm (2008)  
 10 year low: 24mm (2012)



### ROAD CLOSURE - ROAD CLOSURE

From Monday 23rd April until Friday 27th April the road between Bull Horn Cross and St. Ann's Chapel will be closed for essential water infrastructure work. Diversion notices will be displayed.

Please send items for inclusion in the newsletter to e-mail: [ringmorenews@btconnect.com](mailto:ringmorenews@btconnect.com) or contact any of the team:  
 Jane 811218, Gillian 810303, Karen 810382,  
 Lynn 810093, Sally 810639

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## Calling all Young People in the Parish!

As part of the Jubilee celebrations children of the village have been asked to design a very special Queen's Diamond Jubilee T-Towel.

On Saturday 21st April at 10am we are inviting you to come to the Parish Rooms and create a design. The designs will then be put together and sent off to be printed, ready for sale over the Jubilee Weekend.

Please don't miss out on this special event. We need you all!

**Judith Woodings, Karen, Eleanor and Grace Purdy, Felicity Godwin**

Introducing . . .

**Come  
And  
Meet  
Each  
Other Coffees**

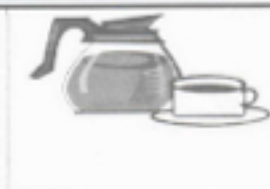
Every Thursday  
Starting 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
*(unless another day suits people better!)*  
10.00 to 11.30 am  
Ringmore W.I. Hall

No charge, no organised "meeting",  
just the chance to relax, chat  
and unwind over a cuppa.

So if you're on your own, happen to be free  
or just passing, pop in.

*If you need transport,  
give Jackie & Michael a ring on 810520*

**CAMEO Coffees – each week**



## Landscape Watercolour Painting Classes

Always wanted to paint landscapes or want to  
develop your painting skills?

The course focuses on the skills needed for  
Watercolour Landscapes and is suited to both the  
beginner and those with more experience. We will  
aim to paint outdoors weather permitting.  
Judith Woodings is an artist and illustrator and an  
experienced teacher in Adult Education and Schools.  
She now specialises in Watercolour Painting and  
Printmaking.

Classes last two and a half hours and cost £7.50.

This price includes tea or coffee and a slice of  
delicious homemade cake!

Starting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 10 am -12.30pm  
Please contact Judith for further information

01548 810 071

[jgwoodings@aol.com](mailto:jgwoodings@aol.com)

### 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.

### FARE CAR SCHEME – USE IT OR LOSE IT

Fare Car is operated by Ivy Cabs 01752 895555 by formal agreement with the Devon County Council. You need to phone  
them to book in advance

To Modbury £2.80 per single journey : Tuesdays, arrival 09.20, departure 12.30  
Saturdays, arrival 11.35, departure 17.40

To Ivybridge £3.50 per single journey: Saturdays only, arrival 12.05, departure 17.10

To Kingsbridge £2.80 per single journey: Wednesdays, arrival 10.30 and 11.30, departure 12.30 and 13.30. This service  
is wheelchair accessible.

### The list of trained First Aiders

#### REMEMBER TO ALWAYS RING 999 FIRST

Sandy Hammond

810572

Alan Eves

810648

Mike Wilson

810211

Debbie Mercy

811276

Emily & Andi King

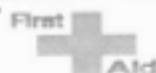
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Karen Purdy

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Jane Reynolds

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## CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Family Communion	Family Communion	Family Service
6 <sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday)		Meditation (6.30 pm)	
8 <sup>th</sup> April (Easter Day)	Easter Communion	Easter Communion	Easter Communion
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Family Service	Holy Communion (traditional)	Village Service
18 <sup>th</sup> April (Wednesday)	Korniloff Communion (2.30 pm)		
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Holy Communion (BCP)	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Family Communion
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Team Family Communion (10.30 am)	←	←

### SOCHRRY

Can't understand it? Can't make sense of it? Let me put it another way – "sorry about the church". Can you see it now? NO



I am sorry about the church, especially when I hear people feel hurt or let down because "the church" has said this or hasn't done that. We have a high standard to live up to as followers of Jesus and often we fail. Disciples never lose their L plates, as we are called to be lifelong learners.

Although God calls us together to be his family, the church, The Christian faith is not primarily about the church, it's all about Jesus. ?

This month we celebrate Easter and although, of course, we extend a warm welcome to everyone to join us in our worship (as always), the focus is not the church, but the Lord of the church – Jesus. April 1<sup>st</sup> may be April Fool's day to some, but to us it is Palm Sunday as well and during this first week we will be following the footsteps of Jesus in the journey he took on the first "Holy week" – through death to life.



Keep your eyes open for "The real Easter Egg"! It's Fairtrade and on the back of the box and on the leaflet inside, it tells the real meaning of Easter in a way children (of all ages) can understand. Part of it says:

*"Billions of people all over the world believe that by dying and coming back to life, Jesus gave people the chance to know God in a new way."*

Happy Easter!

Neil Barker – Team Rector

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 (521587), Michael Tagent (810520), Terry Valiant (550933)  
 Website: [www.modburyteam.org](http://www.modburyteam.org)

**BIGBURY FUN RUN**  
**SATURDAY 23rd JUNE 2012**  
**BIGBURY MEMORIAL HALL**  
**ST. ANN'S CHAPEL**  
**START TIME - 12 NOON**  
**SPONSOR FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM EARLY MAY**



**RUNNING IN SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**

Race Director: Dane Vanstone, Holywell Stores, St Anns Chapel, Kingsbridge,  
 TQ74HQ. Tel:01548810308. e:mail:holywellstores@msn.com

**Ringmore Parish Council  
 Annual General Meeting**

17<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at 7.30 p.m.

**Speakers:**

William Mumford, Devon County Council  
 Bryan Carson, South Hams District Council  
 Steve Radford, Manager Parkdean  
 Representatives from the National Trust  
 and the Police

This is your opportunity to ask questions  
*Please come*

**RINGMORE CALENDAR 2013**

We are planning to produce a calendar for next year and would welcome some new photos. They can be of the village or surrounding area, and at least 1mb file size. You can submit pictures on cd or usb stick to:

James Parkin or Barry Old  
 by May 31st please

**RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Exhibition**

**Saturday April 14th  
 Parish Room  
 2pm to 5pm**

What happened to those in centuries past who were unable to provide for themselves or their families?  
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What part did the villagers play in both World Wars?  
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The history of the Church  
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Browse material from the archive

Free admission

Refreshments available

**CALLING ALL FLOWER  
 ARRANGERS**

We will be decorating All Hallows Church for Easter on Saturday 7th April from 10.00 a.m. All those able to assist please collect together suitable flowers and come along.

I will be in the Church to help, encourage and provide refreshments from 10.00 a.m - 2.00 p.m. I look forward to seeing all of you then.

**Rosemary Wilson  
 810 211**





RINGMORE W.I.

# May Fair

Enjoy a  
cream tea!

Bank Holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
**2 p.m. in the W.I. Hall**

Cakes – plants – bric-a-brac – books – ice creams – raffle  
tombola ... and much more!!

Jubilee "Make a Crown" competition (children & adults!)  
*Adults £1 (includes lucky number programme)*  
*Children FREE!*

Books and bric-a-brac: contact Sharon for collection (810179)  
Contributions for the cake stall and tombola much appreciated

**MODBURY FAIR  
CRAFT & GIFT FAIR**

28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2012

11am – 4pm

ADMISSION FREE

MODBURY MEMORIAL HALL

and also in

THE SCHOOL HALL

Back Street PL21 0RF

Come and see a fantastic range of craft and gifts to include  
Jewellery, Stain Glass items,  
Paper crafts including gift wrap tags & twines,  
Handmade greeting cards, Local photographic cards,  
Bunting, Aprons, Doorstops, Candles, Healing Oils,  
Wood turned gifts, Hand woven Scarves with demonstrations.

Brilliant Fruit Wines made from Fresh Devon Produce  
Preserves, Pickles, Marmalade, Iced Cake Decorations,  
Glitter Tattoo

Come and visit Cherry Cherry's fantastic Clothing Sale  
on the stage with changing area available.

Refreshments available all day.  
Teas, Coffee, and soft drinks,  
Home made cakes, bacon rolls  
In aid of Modbury May Fair

Please contact Possum (Charlotte Aylward)  
01548 830592 [possumaylward@aol.com](mailto:possumaylward@aol.com)

## Plants! Plants! Plants!

Dozens of plants ready for the  
garden  
including

*Delphiniums (dark blue, light blue)*  
*Doronicum, Gaillardia, Gazania*  
*Hebe (selection of colours)*  
*Lampranthus, Lupins (mixed),*  
*Philadelphus, Rudbeckia, Senecio,*  
*Sweet peas, Teucrium*

### Orders taken for

*Geraniums (red)*  
*Courgettes, cucumbers*  
*Tomatoes (four varieties)*

Contact Jackie at  
Challaborough Cottage  
or phone her on 810520  
any time after Easter Monday  
Proceeds to Ringmore W.I.

**Trojan Owners' Club Rally 1st July - 9.00am.**

At the kind agreement of Adrian & Judy Bull, this will be based on the paddock at Barnford. Most of the TOC members will arrive on Saturday 30th June. The road run on Sunday - starting at 10.00 am - is also open to members of the Devon Vintage Car Club; so there may be quite a few cars at Barnford on Sunday morning from about 9.00am and all are welcome to come and admire them if they wish

Christopher Piercy



# Easter Teas

## Ringmore W.I. Hall

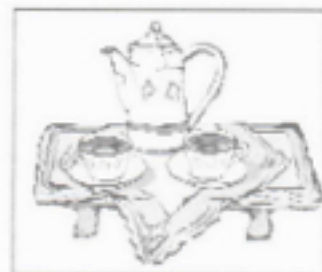
*Good Friday to Easter Monday  
6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> April from 3.15 to 5.30 pm*

***Hot Cross Buns - Scones***

***Home-made Cakes***

***Tea & squash (unlimited refills!)***

*A treat for the whole family*



### QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

At the recent meeting of the Jubilee Celebrations Committee, it was agreed to hold a Parish street party on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Lunch will take place between Walnut Tree Cottage and the Parish Room and people will be asked to bring food and drink of their choice suitable for sharing. The event will include a village photo, Jubilee mug painting, toast of sparkling wine and Jubilee cake, a street entertainer and a live band. Don't forget to keep this day free. It was also suggested that a Jubilee oak sapling be planted

### WELCOME

I am sure everyone in Ringmore would like to give Rosie Ellis and Tim Ayers a very warm welcome. They are now living in Hillside Cottage.

Andrea



NOTHING TO REPORT



## NATIONAL TRUST

It is early spring and as the sun shines increasingly overhead it brings a new lease of life to the National Trust ranger team and to our daily routine.

Spring is full of change and this month we would like to welcome and introduce Emma Reece. Emma says 'I previously worked on Berry Head National Nature Reserve for a conservation charity in Torbay, carrying out community involvement work. I am really excited to join the South Devon team and to work in such a beautiful area. I'm looking forward to working on new sites and meeting the volunteers and community; developing new projects so people can get the most out of these fantastic areas'.

Early on this month the Ringmore orchard volunteers will be back out in force to install a new bench with scenic views out across Ringmore and will create a footpath through the orchard site to ease access. For more information please speak to John Reynolds. A very big thank you to all the volunteers involved for all their hard work and dedication!

The improvement project at Toby's Point and Ayrmer Cove is nearing completion. The contractors have efficiently relocated 1000 metres of the coast path fence line away from the eroding cliff edge. Walkers and other users of the path can ensure a safe and enjoyable walk, with stunning views looking down into Ayrmer Cove and back over Bigbury and Burgh Island.

If you interested in learning how to live entirely on what nature provides, with an adventure scenario of being marooned on the coastline, well Trueways Survival may be of interest.... Trueways survival are running a coastal course at Ayrmer Cove this month and offer the opportunity to learn and practice the skills and techniques needed to survive without the comfort and convenience of four walls and a supermarket! Principles are tried and tested from the experience of Lofty Wiseman. For more information visit the Trueways survival website at: [www.truewayssurvival.com](http://www.truewayssurvival.com)

The adventure doesn't stop there...Our very own Intern volunteer Emma has been busy learning about the wonderful world of geocaching. In partnership with Coast magazine she is creating a new trail around the National Trust South Devon property. Emma says 'Every month from now until June, Coast magazine will be printing clues (both online and in the magazine) as to where you can locate the caches. Inside each cache is a key word which the finder uses to prove he or she has successfully located the cache. Once located, you can enter the keyword into the Coast website for a chance of winning some great prizes. The GPS coordinates will also be published on the Garmin geocaching website: [www.opencaching.com](http://www.opencaching.com). So why not try something different and jump into the geocaching challenge!'

To keep up to date with the South Devon ranger team visit our blog at:  
[www.ntsouthdevoncountryside.co.uk](http://www.ntsouthdevoncountryside.co.uk)

Follow us on Twitter: @NTSouthDevon and Facebook: National Trust South Devon Countryside

Claire Courtier  
South Devon Coast and Countryside Ranger

### Inter Parish Quiz

At the Mildmay colours Inn on March 20th Ringmore narrowly beat Holbeton 84 v 79 in the Ken West Plate competition. The low scores indicate that the questions were pretty tough. Well that's our story anyway!

**Barry Old**

**RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012**  
**WI HALL 7.00PM**

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

**APOLOGIES** Cllrs. J.Parkin J.Reynolds

**DECLARATION OF PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS** –None

**OPEN SESSION** – Nothing to report

**MINUTES OF FEBRURY MEETING** - Signed as correct.

**MATTERS ARISING**

The new litter bin is now in place.

The galvanised gates that have replaced stiles on some footpaths are for the benefit of the elderly and disabled users.

Charterlands Cluster Meeting – The Chairman stated that the meeting was very good and informative with Malcolm Elliot SHDC speaking about progress with the amalgamation of services between West Devon and South Hams. He reported that development management and strategic planning were now one service. The aim was to develop the understanding of the planning process. Other items discussed at the Cluster Meeting were – Parish Lengthsmen – Villages in Action – Snow Wardens – Broadband – Councillor Training – Localism and Oversized Vehicles in Villages.

It was agreed to hold four meetings a year arranged in alphabetical parish order.

SHDC Planning Applications for Challaborough (on the Bigbury side of the bay) Mr.Carson will arrange for South Hams Planning to confirm by E-Mail to the Clerk that they will forward plans which apply to this area.

**W.MUMFORD**

Budgets have been agreed. £10M has been earmarked for spending on upgrading care homes, especially for dementia patients. The Parish Lengthsman services have been improved with extra funding. Cllr.Deverson reported that he had spoken to Mr. N. Colton (Highways) regarding a virtual footpath from The School House to the entrance of the permissive footpath. Mr.Colton has stated that they no longer use virtual footways in Devon as they are not approved by the Department of Transport.

Mr.Mumford stated that there maybe ways around this situation.

The introduction of broadband to rural areas is well under way with a contractor soon to be announced.

Mr.Mumford encouraged councillors to persuade as many people as possible to go into the broadband website to register their support for high speed broadband in Devon at <http://www.connectingdevonandsomerset.co.uk> to express our need for this improvement.

**B.CARSON**

Cllr.Carson also mentioned that the Cluster Meeting was informative and in future could prove very useful. He updated the council on the proposed sites for the affordable housing in St.Anns' Chapel. He stated that a new software programme had been installed which will enable benefit claims to be processed much faster.

At the Ivybridge Cluster Meeting the Chairman was of the opinion that the majority of small councils did not see the point of having a Link Officer when we already have District and County Councillors who are adequate for dealing with problems that arise. However, the Link Officer has now been appointed and council feel this is a complete waste of money in the present economic climate. With this in mind, a letter will be sent by the Clerk objecting to this appointment as a waste of Council Tax money.

**ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

Cllr.Lambell expressed his disgust at the amount of plastic dog fouling bags that have been thrown into the hedges by the National Trust carpark, and questioned who was responsible for removing them. Cllr.Deverson will speak with the National Trust



## PLANNING

Application 40/0556/12/F Retrospective application for installation of air source heat pump Middle Manor Ringmore – No objection

PARISH PLAN – Nothing to report.

## FINANCE

Cheques agreed and signed –

Clerks salary & expenses

SHDC £123.30 charges in respect of the cost of holding an uncontested parish election

DALC yearly membership £52.94

A.M.King & Sons for Bus Shelter refurbishments £424.00 (£70.67 VAT which is reclaimable)

## QUEEN'S JUBILEE

Cllr.Hitchmough reported on progress so far. There will be another meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> March. Volunteers will be asked to clear ivy which is growing over the walls where the street party will be held. Local children will be asked to design a T-towel for sale on the 5<sup>th</sup> June. Cllr.Parkin is looking into the possibility of some live music.

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk reported that all guest speakers for the Annual Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm have confirmed their attendance.

Cllr.Deverson will speak to N.Colton to ascertain the work schedule of the Parish Lengthman.

The Chairman mentioned that the amount of notices and posters which are being pinned to the bus shelter was unacceptable, and that these should be put in the notice board which is inside the shelter. The Parish Council notice board is for council use on the left hand side and for parish information on the right hand side.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL BEGINNING AT 6.45PM WITH ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWING AT 7.30PM.

## NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

### Mothering Sunday

Our village service coincided with this festival which is such a great way to not only affirm mothers (and all women!) but also to bring a real flavour of Spring into the church building. Many thanks to Rosemary Wilson for making so many really beautiful posies at rather short notice. It was also really nice to have so many children in the church - we loved having you all there.

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

This year these meetings will be held in St James the Less Church, Kingston on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April starting at 7.30pm. The Annual Parish Meeting is open to all parishioners for the sole purpose of electing the Church Warden. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting following directly afterwards is also open to all but only those on the Electoral Roll may participate in any vote. An Agenda will be posted in All Hallows porch in the near future and all are invited to attend.

### Electoral Roll

Phill is currently updating the Electoral Role in preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. If anyone wishes to join the Electoral Role then please contact him for an application form on 810547.

With love and blessings

Rosemary Piercy

## 20 Years Ago

Pam Brunskill organised a visit by the WI, to the 'Dancing Years' at the Theatre Royal, Plymouth.

### Parish Council AGM

Speakers were from Haven Leisure, The County Council, the SHDC and the Heritage Coast. Significant interest was shown when it was announced that the National Trust was negotiating the purchase of the land at Lower Manor Farm.

## 10 Years Ago

A second ballot was held for the Church Clock. The result being that 26 slips received, 21 in favour, 5 against. This reasonably confirmed the original ballot which wanted a clock as a suitable way of marking the Millennium.

So far there was no overwhelming support for the Jubilee Celebrations. Cllr Dykes reported that there were cut-off dates whereby expense could be avoided, which would mean no celebrations!

### Sorry Longfellow

In the far southwest of England  
Near a cliff-top, by the ocean  
Sits a small and lovely village  
Where it's people live and flourish  
Where the days are soft and balmy  
And the nights are clear and starry  
Where the milk of human kindness  
Flows in all it's streams and rivers

Where they have defibrillators  
Just in case your heart stops beating  
And the people who can use them  
Are forever at your service  
With a cheerful, skilful manner  
So, remember, at the moment  
That your old machine deserts you  
And you have to be ill somewhere  
Make quite sure that you're in Ringmore!

Thanks friends!  
Anna

### ESCAPE FROM DERRIFORD!

I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL MY FRIENDS FOR THEIR CONCERN AND BEST WISHES DURING MY RECENT VISIT TO THE NEUROLOGY DEPARTMENT AT DERRIFORD. THE FEW DAYS PRIOR TO MY ADMISSION REMAIN A BIT VAGUE BUT, PIECING TOGETHER THE FACTS, I NOW REALISE IT WAS QUITE SERIOUS. THE SPEED THE PROBLEM WAS DIAGNOSED AND ADDRESSED RIGHT FROM THE MODBURY HEALTH CENTRE APPOINTMENT UP TO MY RETURN HOME, JUST OVER A WEEK LATER, CONFIRM MY VIEW THAT, DESPITE THE CRITICISM, WE HAVE A HEALTH SERVICE TO BE PROUD OF.

I ALREADY KNEW RINGMORE WAS A SPECIAL PLACE AND SO IT PROVED AGAIN ON THIS OCCASION. I WAS TOTALLY OVERWHELMED AT YOUR KIND THOUGHTS CONCERNING THE OP. AND THANK YOU SO MUCH, ESPECIALLY FOR YOUR CONSTANT HELP AND SUPPORT FOR DRINA.

FRANK

### Mobile Phones

You know how irritating mobile phone users are when they fail to exercise discretion and think the world needs to know their business? When you have endured as much as you can stand, you can now get your own back!

After a busy day Eric settled down in his train from Paddington to Cheltenham. He hauled out his mobile and started up:-

"Hi darling it's Eric, I'm on the train - yes, I know it's the 6.30 not the 4.30 but I had a long meeting - no, not with that floozie you keep on about, but with the boss. No darling you're the only one in my life - yes, I'm sure, cross my heart" etc., etc.

This was still going on at Swindon, when the young woman opposite, driven beyond endurance, yelled at the top of her voice:

" Eric, turn that bloody phone off and come back to bed!"

## eRingmore Parish News to go on Hold. . .

In light of economic conditions the Editorial Team has undertaken an efficiency study of the running costs of the Ringmore Parish Newsletter. The findings revealed that the Newsletter is using unsustainable quantities of paper and indeed ink.

Rather than break with tradition and become **eRingmore Parish News**, we will continue as from the 1 April 2012 to reduce the scale of production by delivering to alternate addresses every month and adopting a reduced font size, to condense the volume of the Newsletter.



The Editorial team would like to take this opportunity to advise its readers to approach future copies of the Newsletter with a deccat magnifying glass!



Hello!

Just a picture to put to the name. I am very excited to be joining the Editorial Team.

I really am enjoying working on the Newsletter (already!) and I look forward to the future issues. Happy reading!  
Sally Ness.

### Rhubarb Crumble

175g/6oz butter  
350g/12oz plain flour  
50g/2oz pecans, chopped  
1 tbsp ready-made ginger cake, crumbled  
3 tbsp brown sugar  
1 tsp honey  
Rhubarb stewed with little sugar  
Make the crumble topping: Rub together the butter and flour until it resembles bread-crumbs. Stir through pecans, ginger cake, brown sugar and honey. Place the rhubarb in pie dish. Spoon over the crumble topping and place in hot oven until hot and browned.



**IF YOU ARE EVER  
ATTACKED BY A MOB  
OF CLOWNS, ALWAYS  
GO FOR THE  
JUGGLER !!**



### How to Tell the Sex of a Fly

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband pacing around with a fly swatter  
"What are you doing?" she asked.  
"Hunting flies" he responded.  
"Oh! killing any?" she asked.  
"Yep, 3 males, 2 females," he replied.  
Intrigued, she asked "How can you tell them apart?"  
He responded "3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone"



### Another Fossil Faerie found at Ayrmer Cove - missing Twin !!!!

It looks like the missing identical twin to "Fossil faerie" (originally found at a secret location on Dartmoor) has been discovered at Ayrmer Cove only very recently. Readers will be excited to discover that they are the first to read this exclusive breaking news! Taran Rhuddlan, of [chessnuts@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:chessnuts@blueyonder.co.uk) the originator of Fossil Faerie is delighted to have the fossil come to light this new way.



## AUNE CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

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### DIARY DATES

The ACA Committee hopes that as many members as possible will be able to attend the following events, listed in chronological order:-

**RIVER CLEAN UP** - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1100: meet at 'Albert's camp', downstream of South Efford Marsh, to clear up the rubbish. Open to all.

**AGM** - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Aveton Gifford Village Hall, 1900 for 1930. Followed by a talk: '**A Shared Future - SWW and the Avon**' by Martin Ross (Environment Manager, SWW)

**REUNION MEAL at Avon Mill** - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 7 for 7.30. Details to follow. Members only.

**RIVER CLEAN** - with Maya Plass 11<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May, TBA (+ M&S - associated lunch). Tidal Road. Open to all.

**MOORLAND PICNIC & WALK** - June or late summer, TBA '**Beyond the Avon Dam**'. Meet at Shipley Bridge for walk on the moor with Mary Gaskill. Bring picnic lunch. Members only.

**AVON ESTUARY FORUM** - TBA, June, Thurlestone Parish Hall. Open to all.

**'BALSAM PULLING'** - Wednesday TBA, June at 2.00pm: meet on AG side of Duke's Mill Creek with stout footwear, gloves, etc. for weed clearance. Open to all.

See our website for further details nearer the time - ([www.auneconservation.org.uk](http://www.auneconservation.org.uk))

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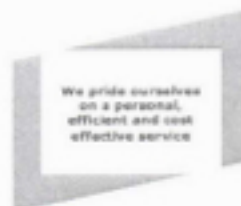
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