

Ringmore Parish Newsletter

May 2012

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Edited by Sally

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DIARY DATES:

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

May

2nd	RBL Meeting, Journey's End	7.30pm
2nd	Folk Evening Journey's End	Evening
7th	May Fair W I Hall	2.00pm
20th	Volunteer day work on the Orchard	
22nd	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm
31st	Last day for photos for 2013 Calendar	

June

3rd	Jubilee Evening Celebration All Hallows	9.30am
4th	Bank Holiday	
4th	Beacon Party Mount Folly Farm	Evening
5th	Diamond Jubilee Street Party	
5th	Breakfast at Journey's End	8.30 - 10.30am
5th	Parish Photo congregate @ King's field	11.30for12.00 noon
5th	Street Party Lunch	1.00pm
5th	Royal Toast <i>W'LOYAL?</i>	3.00pm
5th	BBQ and live Music Journey's End	from 5.00pm
6th	Folk Evening Journey's End	Evening
14th	Charity Summer Meal WI Hall	6.30 pm
19th	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm
23rd	Fun Run	

July

1st	Trojan Rally, Barnford	9.00am
4th	Folk Evening Journey's End	Evening
24th	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm

August

1st	Folk Evening Journey's End	Evening
27th	Bank Holiday	

September

5th	RBL Meeting, Dolphin	7.30pm
5th	Folk Evening Journey's End	Evening
18th	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm

October

3rd	RBL Meeting, Journey's End	7.30pm
3rd	Folk Evening Journey's End	Evening
23rd	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm

November

7th	RBL Meeting, Dolphin	7.30pm
7th	Folk Evening Journey's End	Evening
20th	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm

December

5th	RBL Meeting, Journey's End	7.30pm
5th	Folk Evening Journey's End	Evening



Finn, William, Eleanor, Grace, Hebe, Maddie, Oliver, Samuel, Lily, Ether, Eloise and William. All were "Hands On" designing the Diamond Jubilee T Towel at the Parish Room on Saturday 21st April. More on Page 2.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Tuesday 8 & 22

Ringmore Church 11.20 - 11.55



Rainfall

April :	84mm
10 year average:	54mm
10 year high:	95mm
10 year low:	13mm



NOTHING TO REPORT

Please send items for inclusion in the newsletter to

e-mail: ringmorenews@btconnect.com OR

contact any of the team: Jane 811218, Gillian 810303, Karen 810382, Lynn 810093, Sally 810639

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All were hard at work for the Jubilee Preparations on Saturday 21 st April 2012, (Careful with that clay Finn!)Judith Woodings, Karen, Eleanor and Grace Purdy, Felicity Godwin set the Jubilee T Towel in motion involving the young people of the village. Lizzie Andrews crafted clay for hand prints. Caroline Barrett served the "prototype" Jubilee refreshments which were predictably delicious ! The created Jubilee T Towel will be ready for sale in time for the Jubilee celebrations. Sally Ness.

Ringmore Film Night

A goodly audience of 34 people turned out for the first Film Night in the Parish Room. While the film Bagdad Café might not have been everyone's choice , it was encouraging to see so many people there. We will be showing films throughout next Autumn and Winter and will try to present a varied programme. If there are particular films you would like to see please let me know. On a technical note I have exchanged the amplifier for a more powerful one so the sound quality should be much improved. Details of September's film will be in the August Newsletter.

Barry Old

Devon and Cornwall Police NEW NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER 101

To report a non urgent crime or for general Police enquiries:

If a crime has already happened, To give information about crime, To speak to your local officer. Email: 101@devoncornwall.pnn.police.uk In an emergency always call 999 .

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	Emily & Andi King	811210
Alan Eevas	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 th May	Family Communion	Family Communion	Family Service
13 th May	Family Service	Family Service	Family Service
18 th April (Wednesday)	Korniloff Communion (2.30 pm)		
20 th May	Family Service	Holy Communion (traditional) (11.00 am)	Village Service
27 th May	Holy Communion (BCP)	Family Service	Family Communion

Spring into action!

March winds, April showers, May blossom. The winds and the blossom are here but, even in Devon, we are getting short of water. The reservoirs and rivers are low now, so what will it be like in summer with all the visitors? Unless something is done, we are going to be in trouble.

Like the reservoirs, many churches are running dry. We are relying on ourselves rather than on God. We need a good soaking in God's grace and blessing, a filling with his Holy Spirit. Too many of us worship from a book, rather than from the heart. We hark back to a time gone by, instead of looking to the future. We concern ourselves with what is happening in church, rather than outside it. We plan services and events according to what we want, rather than according to the needs of the community around us.

We are commanded by Jesus to be salt and light, to be a light to those around us, to make disciples. But, if we are not doing as he commands us, then why should God bless us? If we are not doing as he commands us, then we run the risk of drying up completely.

If we want to survive, we have to change. The Christian faith is about being Christians in the community; not just in church.

Like the water shortage, unless something is done we are going to be in trouble.

Spring is a time of change, of new growth. Let us pray with all our heart that that change and new growth affects the church as well.

Terry

*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*

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 CALENDAR 2013

If you intend to submit photos for the next calendar could you let us have them by the end of May. In order to have calendars on sale for the summer holiday period the printer needs to have the pictures in June. They can be on disc or memory stick and should be a minimum of 1mb file size.

Thanks

Barry Old and James Parkin



Stepping Up In The Orchard

Progress continues on the Orchard project, with steps being cut up to the area where a bench will be located, which will eventually afford a little respite to those who make the climb up the hill to view the orchard and take in the view back across the valley to Ringmore village. For those who may have missed the details in last November's Parish Newsletter, the orchard was planted by the National Trust around ten years ago and features a variety of fruit trees, including some ancient West Country varieties. It had fallen into a rather overgrown state, and the volunteer group is working towards keeping ground vegetation down to an acceptable level, creating a footpath and steps to make the Orchard more accessible for visitors, and installing a bench from which to enjoy the view back across the valley.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have contributed so far. The next volunteer day is planned for Sunday 20th May. Would anyone interested in helping please contact John Reynolds on 811218.



MISSING

We wonder if anyone has found our weathercock squirrel that obviously took exception to the gales that was battering it and went in to full hibernation. We think it might have blown from it's mounting on our chimney in to someone's garden. It is severely missed by us, and its hardier companion the jackdaw that is perched on the other end of the weather vane.

Any report of this untimely migration would be much appreciated by Peter and Angela Phipps at Wychwood. Please telephone 01548 810 840 / 01932 867 090 or email peterjeremyhipps@gmail.com

Thank You

Thank you so much to everyone involved in my rescue and for looking after my family on Easter Monday.

Perry Ness

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

On Friday April 6th, our lovely Vienna married her Jon after a civil ceremony the day before. The sun shone brightly and Angie Phipps conducted the humanist ceremony which was very personal and moving. Richard and Stephanie Grey's gift was a honeymoon to their apartment in Portugal

The wedding was held at Marwell Cross Gardens thanks to Mike and Jane Pitt who allowed the whole celebration in their beautiful grounds as well as providing the chauffeur and car for the bride.

Sandy was the flower dog and various guests enjoyed the Bed and Breakfasts in the village. We were delighted to see Jules who came back for the first time to the wedding and managed to see a few Ringmore folk as well.

Our thanks go to everyone in the village and locally who helped to make the day so very special.

Lynda and Michael Rutkowski



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CAMEO Coffees – each week



Hold the Date!!

Monday June 4th

Evening

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Beacon Party
at
Mount Folly Farm
Bigbury

Free Entry, Family Fun, Hog Roast,
Bar,
Entertainment
Everyone Welcome!



NATIONAL TRUST

With the warm weather early this spring, visitors flocked to the coast to take in the scenery and sunshine on our beaches, to walk the South West Coast Path, and those slightly braver took to the water.

At this time of year in amongst our other ongoing projects, the rangers work across the property car parks with a long check list to ensure good presentation and a welcoming entrance to our sites.

The car park team had a fantastic start to the season. The warm weather meant the staffed car parks at Wembury and Millbay were regularly full and lots of new members were recruited. As a charity, membership is essential to our conservation work, it means we can continue our work to manage the countryside and properties for the benefit of wildlife and people.

Once again we have another new recruit to our ranger team! This time I would like to welcome Tom Allan our new countryside intern volunteer. Tom has moved down to South Devon from Scotland where he worked for a woodland management company, prior to that he worked for a book publisher in London. He is really excited to join the team and get stuck in with the different activities going on and has already been involved in fencing, kayak filming and writing for the South Devon blog. As a keen surfer he is also enjoying the waves – not least as the Atlantic is considerably warmer than the North Sea that he is used to! - Lets hope he enjoys life in South Devon!

The Ringmoor orchard volunteers had another productive day in April. The group worked hard to cut out a new footpath through the site to improve access, and prepared an area where a seat will be installed – what a view!

As we know orchards hold tremendous value for delicious produce and are wonderful places for people, but to highlight the importance of the work carried out by the volunteer group, it is also necessary to consider the benefit to our native wildlife. The Noble Chafer beetle (*Gnorimus nobilis*) is just one example of an insect that is nationally under threat due to its dependence on old fruit trees. It spends most of its life as larvae inside decaying fruit trees and takes two or three years to develop into a metallic bronzy green beetle about 2cm long. Unfortunately over the last 60 years there has been rapid decline in the number of traditional orchards and with this decline the Noble Chafer has been classed as vulnerable throughout the UK. This decline highlights the importance of preserving a rare habitat type. For more information on UK threatened species please visit the Peoples Trust for Endangered Species website: www.ptes.org

You may remember last month I mentioned about the wonderful world of geocaching, well I must apologise if my explanation assumed that you have already heard of this new activity. Geocaching is a real world treasure hunting game, rapidly increasing in popularity. GPS enabled devices are used to locate boxes of treasure, called 'caches', which are hidden in a chosen location by other participants. The hider posts the exact coordinates of the cache online, along with as many or as few clues as they choose, and fellow geocachers do the rest! Geocaches can be hidden in any number of locations, from the easily accessible to the more extreme hiding places, as long as they adhere by certain geocaching guidelines. They can contain any number of things, from items which you can swap, to hitchhiking 'geocoins', which are traceable tags that can be moved from cache to cache and their progress followed online. Once you have found the cache, it is customary to write your name in the logbook inside, to keep a record of who has located the cache and when. It's vital that you then replace the cache exactly where you found it, ready for the next geocacher'. For the full article on geocaching please visit our blog or visit the Garmin geocaching website: www.opencaching.com.

To keep up to date with the South Devon ranger team visit our blog at:
www.ntsouthdevoncountryside.co.uk

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**MINUTES OF RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 17TH APRIL 2012
W.I. HALL 6.45 pm**

PRESENT Chairman M. Hammond
Cllrs J. Deverson, S. Hitchmough, B. Lambell, J. Parkin, J. Reynolds
Acting Clerk G. Parkin

APOLOGIES M. Wood

DECLARATION OF PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS - None

OPEN SESSION – Nothing to report

MINUTES OF MARCH MEETING – Signed as correct

MATTERS ARISING

Dog Fouling Bags Left in Hedges – It was reported that the National Trust had cleaned the area and at present it was no longer a problem

Work Schedule of Parish Lengthsman – Cllr. Deverson reported that the lengthsman would call on him when he was next in the village to discuss this.

Painting the Interior of the Bus Shelter – Cllr. Parkin agreed to discuss this further with the Kings

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Cllr. Hitchmough reported that a parishioner had informed her of a water leak in the road from Challaborough to Bigbury. She will pass this on to the Bigbury Parish Council.

Cllr. Lambell and Cllr. Deverson stated that they intended to cut the laurel hedge in Darkie Lane off at the base. The Chairman requested that a specification of the work required be prepared and a quotation received.

PLANNING

Application 05/0748/12/F Beachdown Bungalows, Challaborough

Variation of condition 1 of minor amendment planning approval 05/1728/11/MIN to planning approval 05.1506/08/F

- No objection

Application 05/0746/12/F Beachdown Bungalows, Challaborough

Proposed redevelopment of phase 2 site with 5 new units

Concern was expressed that this would be a considerable overdevelopment of the site and that it would put pressure on the access roads.

PARISH PLAN

Nothing to report

FINANCE

Cheques agreed and signed:

Aon Ltd., Insurance, £466.21

B. Cole, Skip Hire £953.12

QUEEN'S JUBILEE

Cllr. Hitchmough reported that she had received the District Council's permission to close the road. Volunteers would be requested to help set-up and dismantle on the day. It was hoped that most of the parishioners would attend the photograph and lunch but an attempt would be made to estimate numbers. Cllr. Deverson agreed to check the ivy overgrowing the site and volunteers would be sought to deal with this.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Dog Waste Bin - Cllrs. Hitchmough and Parkin reported that they had received complaints that an open dog waste bin had been sited so close to dwellings. It was agreed that dog fouling had become a problem and it was decided to place an additional bin in the the village to encourage people to dispose of the waste. It was originally agreed to place it at the entrance to Ayrmer Path but the District Council were unable to empty the bin unless it was moved to a more convenient point. The position agreed, opposite Smugglers, was reported in the minutes of the November Parish Council meeting and no complaints were received at the time. It was confirmed that all the waste bins in the Parish are emptied once a week.

Virtual Footpath from School House to Entrance of Permissive Footpath - Cllr. Deverson reported that he had heard from Mr. N. Colton (Highways) who could not see an immediate solution to the problem but that, if the road was resurfaced in the future, they might be able to provide an edge line at that time.

At 7.30 pm the **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** commenced.

The Chairman gave a brief resume of what had happened in the year and thanked all the Councillors and the Clerk for all their hard work.

Speakers :-

William Mumford, Devon County Councillor

Rufus Gilbert, Chairman of the SHDC

Steve Radford, Manager of Parkdean

Emma Gary and Mark of the National Trust

Sergeant Green and P.C. Ward of the Devon and Cornwall Police.

(Since writing the minutes the SHDC have confirmed that waste bins are emptied twice a week)

DATE OF THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 22nd May at 7.00 pm

The Annual Parish Meeting was an extremely interesting and informative evening but it was very disappointing to note that, apart from the Parish Councillors, there were only four other members of the Parish in attendance.

Gillian

NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

Church Clean

A very big thank you to the large number of people who turned up to give All Hallows a pre-Easter Church clean on Saturday 31st March. Your response for help exceeded all expectations and enabled the church to look really sparkling clean. Special thanks to Drina for organising the cleaning and providing the most welcomed refreshments.

Easter Flowers.

We really do have some very artistic ladies, ably led by Rosemary, who decorate the church with such lovely arrangements of flowers. Following Lent when the church has been devoid of flowers for a few weeks leading up to Easter it was lovely to be greeted with such beautiful arrangements and scents. Praise indeed also for the children who decorated the Squint so beautifully as a miniature garden

Quinquennial Inspection

The Quinquennial Inspection of All Hallows was carried out at the beginning of February and the report has now been received. Now will be the process of going through it carefully to see what repairs/upkeep are required to maintain All Hallows to ensure that it is a building that the village of Ringmore can be proud of. It always amazes me how often visitors say what a lovely church and village Ringmore is, - sometimes we just take things for granted!!

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This year's meeting was held at St James the Less Church, Kingston on 18th April. I was once again elected Church Warden and Adrian Bull re-elected as Treasurer. We are still seeking someone to take on the post of Secretary, which I will carry out until a candidate is found. If you know anyone or yourself would like to fill the post then please contact me. I would like to thank everyone for their support as Church Warden during the past year, whether it is the various church duties or supporting the various functions.

Phill Errett

Q.What's got three wheels and speeds along the river bank ?.....

A Motorbike and Sidecar!!!!!!

Q. What do you say when you see a snail speeding by you in a C itraen ?

“ Look at that escargot!!!”



Parish Council News

Twenty members of the public attended the Parish Council Meeting held on 5th May, when John Channon, one of the three Land Agents for the National Trust for the Devon region, described the work of the Trust, particularly 'Enterprise Neptune'. His informative talk related to the proposed National Trust acquisition of one mile of coastline within the parish. The completion date set for the purchase is 15th May.

The Royal British Legion were once again held enthralled with Mr McCabe's tales of his experiences in the Navy. This time he took us from brothels to Benbecula via the Balkans and the Bahamas. Sadly, this is the last episode of the HMS Whitesands Bay adventure but we hope Brian will be able to dig deep into his memory to find stories equally amusing.

JOHN FREEMAN 1964-2012

On 16th April All Hallows was full to overflowing for a memorial service for John Freeman, a much-liked and admired son of Ringmore. John, who grew up at Belle Vue Farm, died suddenly at the age of 47 on 30th March. Friends and relatives from near and far were with John's parents David and Susan, sister Catherine and brother-in-law Will. The service was conducted by Michael Tagent and the Revd. Mike Jefferies, a family friend.

Pip Harris, from Oxfam spoke about John's long and dedicated commitment to the charity, for which he volunteered in Kingsbridge and further afield. She said it was his own travels in Africa, and experience of the hardship faced by people there, that led him to volunteer; with his passing the charity had lost a committed and skilled volunteer and the team at Oxfam in Kingsbridge had lost a dear friend.

John's lifelong friend Stuart Fraser paid tribute to a man who loved books, music, sport, travel, films, fun, laughter, people. John, he said, "led a life full of adventure, discovery, thrills, spills; a happy life, a wonderful life." He said that among hundreds of letters and cards to John's family, this sentiment was typical: "His personal warmth and perpetual smile are the things that will always stay with us".

John's brother-in-law Will Phythian read the poem 'Our Family Chain'.

A private cremation service was held in Torquay before the memorial, at which John's family and closest friends heard some of John's favourite music: Bob Dylan's 'Simple Twist of Fate', Leonard Cohen's 'Hallelujah', and 'You'll Never Walk Alone', the anthem of Liverpool Football Club, which John supported.

Donations were requested in lieu of flowers at the memorial service for the *Epilepsy Society* (www.epilepsysociety.org.uk) a charity which conducts help and research into the condition which John so bravely endured.

Pictures provided by John's sister Catherine

Words provided by Stuart Fraser

**JOHN FREEMAN**

David, Susan, Catherine and Will would like to thank Ella Dodds and all her team for their hard work in making John's memorial service tea such a true celebration of his life.

Thanks also to the villagers who attended the memorial service and for all the messages of condolence.

The generosity of John's friends and family means that we will be making a donation in excess of £1,200 to the Epilepsy Society



QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
TUESDAY 5TH JUNE
PROGRAMME

- 12.00 Midday **Parish Photograph by Mike Wynne-Powell**
(Please congregate in the King's Field - below The Vein - at 11.30)
- 1.00 pm **Street Party Lunch**
(Please bring food to share, drink and glasses)
- 3.00 pm **Royal Toast and Jubilee Cake**
(Sparkling Wine and Cake made by Jackie Tagent)

EVENTS AT THE JOURNEY'S END

- 8.30 - 10.30 **Breakfast**
- 5.00 onwards **B-B-Q and Live Music**
- During the day Doombar at £2.20 per pint and traditional Pimms will be available. Complimentary Jubilee fairy cakes will be offered

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All Hallows Church
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On Sunday 3rd June
to celebrate
The Queen's Diamond Jubilee
there will be a special

FAMILY SERVICE
at 9.30 am

Would you like to:

- Nominate a favourite or particular suitable hymn?
- Write a Jubilee prayer (or a sentence for one)?
- Read something special?

If so, let me know!

Michael Tagent (810520)



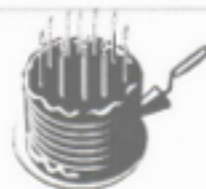
Jubilee Teas

**Cream teas
Jubilee cakes
or just a cuppa!**

Unlimited
free refills!

Sunday and Monday
3rd and 4th June

3.15 to 5.30 pm



May Fair

Bank Holiday Monday 7th May
2 p.m. in the W.I. Hall

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

Enjoy a cream tea

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)

ANNUAL MEETING

and resolutions meeting

Thursday 17th May
at 7.30 pm

Vote on this year's Resolution
Review the events of the past year
See where the money went
Elect your officers and committee



Jubilee Teas

**Cream teas
Jubilee cakes
or just a cuppa!**

Unlimited
free refills!

Sunday and Monday
3rd and 4th June

3.15 to 5.30 pm

Charity Summer Meal

6.30 pm

Thursday 14th June

A Two-course meal with wine

Salmon – Chicken – Salads – Vegetarian dish –
Delicious puds!!

Entry by ticket only £8.00 (children £4.00) from
Holywell Stores, Sharon (810179) or Jackie (810520)
First glass of wine free

Book the date! More details next month

THE JOURNEYS END JOHN EDWARD BRACEY INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



The trophy presented to Mike Turney 2012 JEJEBTTT champion

Amazing that this was the 16th annual tournament this year, it started when James Parkin was landlord of the J.E. and we have not missed a year since. Phill Errett and I dragged the table rather noisily up the road and into the conservatory mid-morning on Sunday 1st April and it was well used by the children in the pub before the tournament started at 1-30p.m. Unfortunately numbers were down this year, some entrants had to pull out relatively late, but the day was enjoyed by the 16 players who took part and the onlookers. I believe also by the many patrons who regularly walked to and from the garden as it was such a beautiful sunny day. The Ringmore table tennis club was not so well represented this year, only 6 of the 14 members being available to play. The smaller numbers allowed all matches to be the best of three games, most matches were very close but only one went to a very tense three games. Frank Williams, was unable to play as he was still recovering from his operation. Health problems also prevented Mike and Alison Wynne Powell from taking part this year. In the first round Jinny McCabe had the misfortune to be drawn against the eventual winner and was the only club member to be

knocked out early in the tournament. James Parkin put up a very strong fight against Ann Bracey but his son Jem lasted to the second round where he was beaten by John Bracey in a very close match. Becca from the pub stood in at the last moment for Joel, who was too busy in the kitchen to play, tried very hard with some very good smashes against Jem but was eventually well beaten. Another very close match was between Ann Bracey and Barry Bates who then went on to win one of the semi-finals against John Bracey in the closest 3 game match of the day. Mike Turney, the champion from last year, just managed to win 21-18 and 21-19 against a previous champion, Adrian Bull, in the hard fought other semi-final battle. Mike went on to win the title again, in the most tense match of the day with the final scores of 28-26 and 23-21. Congratulations Mike, it was a fitting final to end play for the day. It would be good to have a different name next year, although it may be recalled that Jim McGinley won three successive years!

Thanks are due to Tracey and Connor for use of the pub conservatory that seemed at times a bit like Piccadilly Circus, good news though for trade, Phill and Adrian for help with the table and Mike W.P. for assistance with scoring and taking photographs. Thanks also to the many friends who turned up to support the event that was yet again a good fun afternoon. £30 was collected from participants in entrance fees and extra donations and has been given to the Air Ambulance Trust.

A selection of photographs and the results chart is pinned up on the notice board in the Journeys End Entrance lobby and in the Parish Room.

The previous winners are:- 1997 Ginny Saur: 1998 Mathew Capps: 1999 Ginny Saur: 2000 Ginny Saur: 2001 Ginny Saur yet again: 2002 Phill Errett: 2003 Jim McGinley: 2004 Jim McGinley: 2005 Jim McGinley: 2006 Dane Raspin: 2007 Geof Dykes: 2008 Adrian Bull: 2009 Frank Williams: 2010 John Elliott: 2011 Mike Turney: 2012 Mike Turney.

John Bracey

HISTORICAL SOCIETY EXHIBITION

If you ever thought history was a dry subject then think again.

The Historical Society exhibition in the Parish room on Saturday the 14th April was a fascinating record of the Parish that contained enough material to be a permanent exhibition. Indeed I hope that the society will repeat it at least once a year.

The scope ranged from when you could look South from Toby's point over a forest, to the present day. Not only was it interesting and thorough, detailing the people and fabric of our history, but fun too. There were tales of kidnap and ransom, heroism, war memorabilia, live exhibits (John Brunel Cohen), epic poetic battles

(Church railings), hundreds of pictures including Hingston Randolph(scary), scrapbooks of newspaper cuttings including

Andy King at 22 in a suit (quite scary), houses prices over the years (depressing), Challaborough as a field, barges on the beach and much much more. To cap it off there was a competition with prizes and refreshments (cakes

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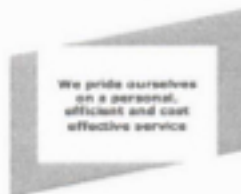
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