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.....As for the crowd , you can't beat a better way to spend a rainy bank holiday Diamond Jubilee than with your friends, neighbours, and family!



A Day to Remember !!!!!

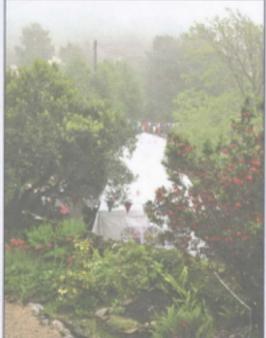


Jubilee Photos in the newsletter courtesy of Mike Wynne-Powell . Thank you for taking such fantastic Photos of the day !















#### A DAY TO REMEMBER

We will look back on the Ringmore Diamond Jubilee Street Party as a day to remember. My appreciation, admiration and thanks go to the Committee and all the gallant helpers whom, despite the weather, made this a great Parish event that will be talked about for years to come; especially by the children.

For those who could not hear my preamble over the pounding of the rain on awnings, prior to the Royal Toast. I reflected on my thoughts as a 19 year old serving in the R.A.F. in the desert of Egypt. During my 19 years three Kings had been on the throne. As I stood out in the desert on the day in 1952 that our new Queen was flying over the camps airspace following her father's death, little did I imagine that 60 years on I would be celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee!

#### GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

#### Mike Hammond

A big thank you to all parishioners who despite the deluge, came in true Ringmore spirit, armed with scrumptious food and filled the empty space of the tents with a wonderful atmosphere of joy and laughter. I'm sure her Majesty would have been proud!

The evidence of care and hard work was all around us; the beautiful table posies, made by Avril Eaves, Union Jack stones painted by William and Oliver,

the terrific cake made by Jackie Tagent, Mike Wynne-Powell, against all the odds, producing a fantastic village photograph and leading us in song. Banners, mugs and tea towels, executed beautifully by the children of the Parish and their artistic directors, Felicity Godwin and Judith Woodings.

The teams of volunteers who provided tents, trimmed hedges, put up bunting, banners, and posters and moved tables and chairs.

Once again a heart felt thanks.

Sarah Hitchmough

You have the memories You have the pictures

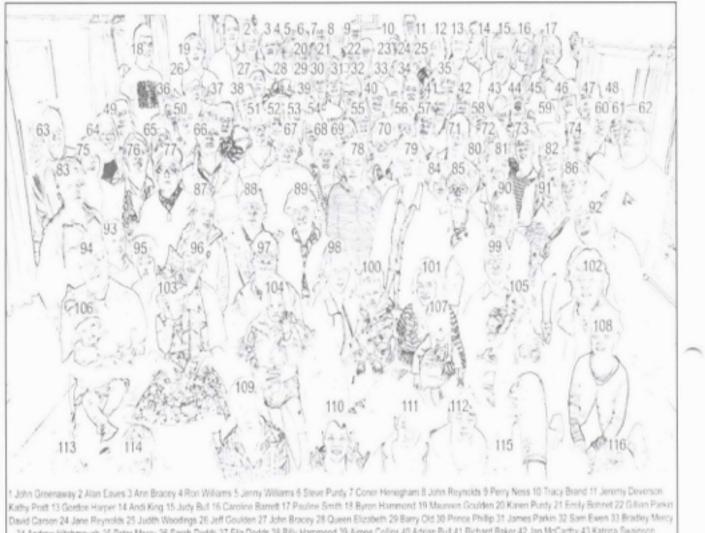
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	Cash preferred
Please m	ake cheques out to M. Wynne-Powell

# LOST AT JUBILEE STREET

SMALL BLUE COOL BAG If anyone gathered it up in the chaos of clearing up, please telephone: Angela Ballatti 810027 The Ringmore Village Photo Taken on Bank holiday June 5th 2012 being the Queens diamond Jubilee celebrating 60 years of the Queens reign. The Queen celebrated her silver Jubilee in 1977 (25 years) and her golden Jubilee in 2002 (50 Years). If you already have your photo here is the all important identification guide.

If you would like to order a photo Mike would be delighted to hear from you on 01548 810407.

#### Not quite Baby Bunting

You may have noticed some rather faded bunting draped along the wall of Barnford for the Diamond Jubilee. Like Barnford, they looked a little shabby, but had pedigree. Someone observed that they needed washing in Dazz or Omo. Comments about their age, however, were much exaggerated. The flags were not made for the coronation of Henry VIII but were first flown across Springfield Road in Swanage for the Queen's coronation in 1953. The more observant may have noticed that the Australian flag appeared to be incorrect, having a red background instead of blue. The reason for this was that Australia did not change to blue until 1954 when apparently there was concern that a red background might lead to a mistaken belief that they had communist learnings. Apologies to any ex-servicemen who felt obliged to salute as they passed the white ensign . Adrian & Judy

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I	Tues		8.00pm
I	Thurs		10.00-11.30am
I		Quiz Night, Journeys End	9.00pm
I	July		
I	1	Trojan Rally, Barnford	9.00am
1	3	Table Tennis Parish Room	8.00pm
1	4	Folk Evening Journey's End	Evening
1	5	Cameo Coffee W I Hall	10.00-11.30am
I	10	Table Tennis Parish Room	8.00pm
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1	12	Cameo Coffee W I Hall Table Tennis Parish Room	8.00pm
1	17		10.30am
1	18	Charity Coffee morning, The Paddock	
1	19	Cameo Coffee W I Hall	10.00-11.30am
I	22	Cream Teas and Cakes WI Hall	3.15- 5.30pm
1	24	Table Tennis Parish Room	8.00pm
1	24	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm
	26	Cameo Coffee W I Hall	10.00-11.30am
	27	Olympic Bells All Hallows	8.12am
	29	Cream Teas and Cakes WI Hall	3.15- 5.30pm
	31	Table Tennis Parish Room	8.00pm
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	9		meal 7.30 quiz
	27	Annual Church Fete Church House F	ield 2.30pm
		ember	7.00
	5	RBLMeeting, Dolphin	7.30pm
	5	Folk Evening Journey's End	Evening
	18	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm
	Octo		7.00
		New Season Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm
	3rd	RBL Meeting, Journey's End	7.30pm
	3rd	Folk Evening Journey's End	Evening
	13	Film Night Parish Room	7.30 pm
	23	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm
	28	Harvest Festival Service All Hallows	9.30 am
	28	Harvest Festival Lunch Parish Room	12.30pm
	Nove	mber	
	2	RBL Auction to be advised	
	7	RBL Meeting, Dolphin	7.30pm
	7	Folk Evening Journey's End	Evening
	10	RBL Coffee Morning to be advised	
1	11	Remembrance Service St James the L	
-	17	Film Night Parish Room	7.30pm
	20	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm
	Dece	mber	
	5	RBL Meeting, Journey's End	7.30pm
	5	Folk Evening Journey's End	Evening
	15	Film Night Parish Room	7.30pm
	16	Candle Lit Carol Service All Hallows	6.00pm
	Janu	ary 2013	
	19	Film for Children Parish Room	Afternoon
	Febr	uary 2013	
	6	RBL Meeting To be advised	7.30 pm
	10	Film Night Parish Room	7.30 pm
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	6	RBL Meeting To Be advised	7.30pm
	16	Film Night Parish Room	7.30 pm

Cream teas Home made cakes or just a cuppal or just

# Ringmore W.I. Hall

Every Sunday from 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 3.15 to 5.30 p.m.

#### A treat for the whole family

YOU ARE INVITED TO A COFFEE MORNING

TO CELEBRATE THE 30<sup>DI</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF St. LUKE'S HOSPICE

ON WEDNESDAY JULY 18; 10.30 AM AT: FRANK AND DRINA'S HOME (THE PADDOCK.)

ALL WELCOME DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

#### MOBILE LIBRARY

Tuesday 3 rd 17 th and 31st Ringmore Church 11.20 - 11.55

 Rainfall

 June
 116 mm

 10 year average:
 73 mm

 10 year high:
 116 mm 2012

 10 year low:
 28 mm 2008

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#### REGISTER OF ELECTORS 2013 – QUALIFYING DATE 15 OCTOBER 2012 EARLY PUBLICATION DATE 16 OCTOBER 2012

#### DID YOU KNOW?

- The Register of Electors is compiled each year with a qualifying date of the 15 October.
- The Register is usually published on 1 December however in view of the fact that there will be Police and Crime Commissioner Elections held on 15 November 2012, a new register will be published early on 16 October 2012.
- Information is required by law from each household annually forms will be sent out in Mid-June. If you don't receive one contact South Hams District Council Electoral Registration Office (01803) 861434
- Electors whose details are printed correctly on the form may register using the automated free phone number (if the telephone used has touch-tone dialling), or via the internet – using the security numbers printed on the form.
- Persons who do not register may be liable for a fine of up to £1000
- Only those persons whose names appear on the Register will be entitled to vote
- You have some choice about who can buy your details. The Electoral Registration Officer must publish two registers: the full version and an edited version. If you place a tick in the box on the registration form for exclusion from the edited register, your name and address will only appear on the full register which will only be used for certain lawful purposes, such as elections, law enforcement and checking applications for credit. If you do not place a tick in the box on the registration form your name will also appear on the edited version of the register which anyone can buy – this means anyone can use your details for any purpose.
- Although the qualifying date is 15 October the Register has to be published on 16 October this year so please complete and return your form as soon as you receive it – you can always contact us if your circumstances change.
- Please ensure you return a form before 9 July to avoid receiving a reminder or a personal visit.

#### ELIZABETH TUCKER

ELECTORAL ADMINISTRATOR. SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL

#### 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 lvybridge, £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.

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Alon Eeves	810648	Karen Purdy	810382	1000
Mike Wilson	810211		811218	
Debbie Mency	811276			

#### CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
1× July	Family Communion	Family Communion	Family Service
8th July	Family Service	Family Service	Family Service
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Family Service	Holy Communion (BCP)	Village Service
18 <sup>e</sup> July (Wednesday)	Komiloff Communion (2.30 pm)		
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Holy Communion (BCP)	Family Service	Family Communion
29 <sup>th</sup> July		Area Family Communion (10.30 am)	<

#### I BELONG?

There were thousands of Jubilee beacons and street parties, hundreds of thousands lining the streets and hanging from every vantage point to see the Queen, and millions tuned in to watch the televised events. It was a fitting tribute to a remarkable monarch, whose sense of duty and service are acknowledged by all. Woven into it was a sense of belonging; people proud to be British, rather than slightly guilty about it. The community events brought together neighbours and strangers, united in celebrating the Diamond Jubilee.

A sense of belonging binds people together, as individuals feel that they are an integral part of society with a shared responsibility for the wellbeing of all. Celebrating what we have and enjoy should always be the spur to further improvement, both personally and collectively.

Interestingly, July marks two societies which lacked this sense of belonging. Americans celebrate their independence on 4<sup>th</sup> July and the French mark their revolution ten days later. In both, there was a gulf between the needs and aspirations of ordinary people, and the policies and actions of the governments of the day. Far from having a sense of belonging, people felt alienated and rejected a society which they felt did them no good. Not all leaders are as good as our present Queen!

People often bemoan the decline in church attendance (though many churches are actually stable or growing in numbers). Various plans are hatched to try to get people back to church; however, "church" is not about going to be entertained, but belonging to a fellowship of believers. In the Bible, the Church is described as a body made up of various parts working together, with Jesus as the head. Every part is important; it's a lovely picture of belonging.

The challenging question, if I have any sense of belonging, is this: what part should I be playing in the community? And if I call myself a Christian, what part should I be playing in the Church?

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Michael Tagent

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

# RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 19th June 2012 7.00P.M. W.I. HALL

#### MINUTES OF MEETING

PRESENT Chairman M. Hammond Cllrs. S. Hitchmough B.Lambell B. Carson J. Parkin J. Reynolds One Member of the public

APOLOGIES Clirs J. Deverson, W. Mumford

ECLARATION OF PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS - None

OPEN SESSION - Robert Wood thanked Council and The Parish for all expressions of goodwill and condolence since Margaret passed away. He has returned all the retained Parish Council documentation.

MINUTES OF MAY MEETING - Accepted and signed as correct.

#### MATTERS ARISING

DARKIE LANE LAUREL HEDGE - Now concluded CHARTLANDS CLUSTER MEETING - Attendees requested PARISH CLERK - The Chairman will interview suitable candidates OVERGROWN FOOTPATHS - Cllr. Lambell will contact D.C.C. regarding assistance

in maintaining the footpaths.

PARISH ROOM TREE CONTRIBUTION - Council agreed to contribute £100 towards the cost of tree surgery.

REVIEW QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION - The Council would like to thank Cllr. Hitchmough, her committee and all helpers who worked to deliver a successful, enjoyable and memorable Jubilee Party.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Cllr. Parkin will liaise with the P.C.C. regarding a suggestion to consider floodlighting the Parish Church.

- Diary note: the next "Supercluster" meeting for lvybridge and surrounding Parishes is on 16th July 2012.

- the Parish Council would like to warmly thank Gillian Parkin for her two successful years at the helm of the Newsletter team, and welcome Sally Ness, who has

agreed to assume responsibility for editing the Newsletter.

#### NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

#### Fond Farewell to Myra

#### Village Service

reminded us that as human beings we are an amazing creation, which highlighted the many aspects of Myra's life, both whilst and also that we have a God given purpose in our lives, which here in the village over the past 36 years and also pre Ringwill be different for all of us. The village services aim to offer more. From a personal point of view I think Myra would have something a bit different each month - do come and give them been very pleased with the service. Myra will be sadly missed a 20!

Michael Tagent presided at a very moving Thanks Giving service which was a great tribute to Myra. Her daughter Vivien On June 17 we had an excellent talk from Denis King, who read the culogy with so many personal and family anecdote by her family and villagers. The retiring collection was shared equally between Calibre Audio Library and All Hallows. On behalf of All Hallows I would like to thank Guy and everyone who generously contributed. Continued

#### NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS continued

#### Praver Chain

From time to time, most of us feel the need for prayer pic Games. (whether or not we go to church). For this reason we All Hallows will be joining in this event and the have decided to start a prayer chain, and this is how it bells will be rung as quickly and as loudly as possiworks -

the numbers below and give details of the request (as munity without exception are invited to be part of much or as little detail as they wish). That person will this incredible three minutes on this hugely imthen phone the next person on the list and so on

ensuring at least ten people are praying. Details will on this event you can visit www.Allthebells.com be kept confidential at all times.

Rosemary Wilson 810211, Jenny Williams 810851, Come And Meet Each Other Mary Wilson \$30280, Gill Tomlin \$10028, Sally

Errett 810547. Alice Thornton 810284, Judy Bull CAMEO coffee mornings are continuing every 810420.

Drina Williams 810405.

#### **Olympic Bells**

At 08:12 on 27th July 2012, thousands of people across the UK will be joining together to ring in the first day of the London 2012 Olympics and Paralym-

ble, in line with other participants, for three minutes. If anyone has a prayer request, they can phone one of People from all walks of life and from every comportant day for Great Britain. For more information

Thursday morning in the WI hall, from 10.00 until Alison Wynne-Powell 810407, Sally Ness 810639, 11.30 am. Do come along to meet old friends and make new ones.

Phill Errett (Church Warden)

#### Ringmore Orchard.

The volunteer work party group met on Sunday 17th June, when excellent progress was made.

The footpath through the orchard, plus steps at the entrance were finished. Our next phase will focus on finishing the seat area at the top end of the orchard, plus some gardening maintenance around the fruit trees themselves.

Thanks to Andrew, Sarah, Peter, Debbie, James, Andi, Marc from the National Trust for all their hard work, and to Jane, for refreshments as well as her efforts on the

footpath.

John





June has been a month of extremes, with blazing sunshine replaced by thoroughly miserable weather for the Jubilee weekend. As ever, we have pressed on through rain and shine with our efforts focused mostly on our schools' week and ensuring that the whole property is looking its best for the busy summer season.

Work has also continued at Ringmore orchard over the last few weeks. After our first attempts to fight back the nettles and bracken were thwarted by the stormy weather, a team of us managed to restore some order to the orchard in time for the planned community day last Sunday. Volunteers turned out in force to help Ranger Marc Hoskins construct a path through the fruit trees, which has hugely improved access through the site. Jane Reynolds provided superb refreshments which were very welcome after the hard graft.

Last week was our schools week at Bolberry Down. Schools from Kingsbridge, Stokenham, Malborough and Loddiswell braved at times stormy weather to join the ranger team for a busy week of activities. Based around Soar Mill Cove, the week included bug hunts, stream dipping and beach art. The children were thrilled to discover a Slow Worm in the long vegetation at the back of the beach, and a beautiful male Sand Lizard was quite happy to be carefully picked up by Ranger Andrew Marsh and shown up close to the children.

In the stream dipping some fascinating creatures were brought up in the children's nets. We were especially excited to find two Water Scorpions, some rather fierce looking Dragon Fly nymphs, and several baby Eels (elvers), which are an increasingly unusual sight in British streams. The children were delighted to get a chance to see the animals at such close range and it provided a valuable reminder of just how much wildlife we have on our doorstep here in South Devon. We were really impressed with the high creative results of the beach sculpture competition - check our blog over the next week or so for photos of some of the highlights.

Many of the week's activities are in fact included in the nationwide National Trust campaign 50 Things To Do Before You're 11 %. The campaign, as you may by now be aware, aims to get children out doors and interacting with the natural environment via a list of 50 fun and exciting activities. The children at Bolberry have ticked off several of these: have a look at the dedicated website for the campaign to find out more: www.50things.org.uk

This month has also seen some changes and additions to our ranger team. We are pleased to welcome Alex Saunders, who is joining us for three months over the summer as part of her Environmental Science degree at Plymouth University. She was somewhat thrown in at the deep end with a hard day of strimming at Ringmore in the pouring rain in her first week, but having survived that and even come back for more we should be able to offer her slightly less gruelling tasks for the rest of her time with us!

The other major change we have seen is our Head Ranger Simon Garner sadly having to take sick leave until September. We wish him all the best for his recovery, and are very pleased to welcome Alan Edwards for the duration of Simon's absence. Alan joins us from Overbecks where he was the Property Manager, so we look forward to benefiting from his knowledge and expertise in his role with us.

#### Tom Allan

Countryside Intern

To keep up to date with the South Devon ranger team visit our blog at: www.ntsouthdevoncountryside.co.uk Follow us on Twitter: @NTSouthDevon and Facebook: National Trust South Devon Countryside

Choose your lawyer carefully The examples below are taken from a book called Disorder in American Courts, and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and published by court reporters	Witness: No. Attorney: So then, is it possible that the patient was allive when you began the autopsy? Witness: No.	GUY EDDY AND FAMILY would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the support that they have received after Myra's sad passing. Thank you for the
Attorney: Doctor, before you performed the	Attorney: How can you be so sure, Doctor?	many, many messages of help and sym-
autopsy, did you check for a pulse?	Witness: Because his brain was sitting on	pathy and for the lovely service and the
Witness: No.	my desk in a jar.	happy gathering at the Journey's End af-
Attorney: Did you check for blood pressure?	Attorney: I see, but could the patient have	terwards. They were all a tribute to a
Witness: No.	still been alive, nevertheless?	good life well spent.
Attorney: Did you check for breathing?		Thank you!!

#### 20 Years Aga

10 Years Age

The elimination of the South Hams parliamentary Royalists and Republicans rubbed shoulders constituency was under consideration. to mark the Queens' Jubilee with a splendid Party. The Ringmore Shop was fully operational, the opening ceremony was performed by Guy Eddy. The Parish Council was back to full strength. the then Chairman of the Parish Council. Mike Hammond was unanimously co-opted at the June meeting. The big news was the purchase, by the National A garden marathon was to be held in the vil-Trust, of land at Higher and Lower Manor Farm. lage. This horticultural extravaganza was being run to raise much-needed funds for the restoration of the fabric of All Hallows. NOTHING TO REPORT

#### DEFIBRILLATOR UPDATE

Wow! How things have moved on since we here in Ringmore first decided on raising money for our defib (situated on the front wall of number 8 Crossways by kind permission of Emily and Andi King). Most of you probably already know this: there are now 3 in the Bigbury Parish, 1 in Kingston and 1 in Modbury.

A reasonable proportion of the Ringmore Parish have had hands on tuition on this wonderful piece of kit. In the event of the defib being needed, everyone should feel confident in 'opening the box'. Lift the lid and the defib will talk you through everything. You cannot shock a patient by mistake - the defib makes the decisions. The most important thing to remember is to stand clear (and make sure everyone else stands clear) when the defib gives the command to shock. Again, this very clever piece of kit will tell you all this as you go along.

It is now deemed not absolutely necessary to give 'mouth to mouth'. Chest compressions are *the* most important thing of all! Middle of chest, approximately 1/3<sup>rd</sup> depth of the body and aiming at about 100 compressions per minute. A good time to remind everyone that we have our own First Aid team trained to use the defib; names and numbers listed on the inside cover of the Newsletter. In an emergency, 999 first then call anyone of us, *day or night*. We can provide essential backup until the paramedics arrive. However competent one is, when it's one of your own who is very unwell, it is difficult to be that competent! I know, and am very grateful to members of the team I called on during my own emergency.

Finally, I think it important to mention that three of the defibrillators mentioned above have been used in earnest.

Location of Kingston Defib - on Fire Station wall

Location of Bigbury Defibs – Holywell Stores (by phone box) Ed's Garage (next door to Bigbury Village Shop) In Bus Shelter (Below Bay Café) Bigbury on Sea

Location of Modbury Defib - Just inside little archway to Tourist Office.

Sandy (810572)



from Holywell Stores, Sharon (810179) & Jackie (810520)



W.I. News!

#### Annual Meeting

This year's Annual Meeting saw several changes in the Committee. Jackie Tagent was elected President; Sally Errett was elected Vice-President, and has also taken over being Treasurer from Jackie. Jane Stevenson is the new Secretary, and the other Committee members are Pat King (who is also the Hall booking officer), Rosemary Piercy and Gill Tomlin. Members expressed their grateful thanks to the



outgoing Committee, and in particular to Sharon Jones and Kash Bawden for their service to the Institute as President and Secretary.

#### The Charity Summer Meal in aid of the Kingsbridge Chemotherapy Project

In true Dunkirk spirit the Ringmore folk braved horrendous weather to enjoy the traditional summer feast of delicious food organised by Sharon, ably abetted by her team of cookery experts. Craig of the Bigbury Bay Bay Bistro produced the delicious selection of cooked meats and fish. The accompanying Salads and mouth watering deserts were provided by the W I members. Dane's new marquee stood up to the rain and gales. To keep up our spirits James and Jane kept the wines etc. flowing. Sixty people enjoyed the evening and all declared it was a great success. Sally presented a bouquet of flowers to Sharon thanking her for the overall organisation of the evening, not forgetting Sean and an unseen team of helpers who achieved miracles erecting and restraining the marquee in unbelievable conditions. The proceeds from the event is for the Kingsbridge.Chemotherapy Unit. The final figure to be sent to the charity will be in next months Parish Newsletter.

#### July Meeting

At our next meeting on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July we shall welcome Pat Dolby as our speaker. She will give us an insight into a two month voluntary experience on board a hospital ship in West Africa in March of this year. The W.I. business meeting will be at 7.30 pm, with an Open Meeting for our speaker at 8 pm, all in the W.I. Hall. It promises to be an extremely interesting meeting for both members and non-members (gentlemen warmly welcomed!).

Thank you I would like to say a few 'thank yous' as I now step down as Ring- more WI President. Firstly, thanks to everyone who helped with the May Fair when the weather was miraculously wonderful for the 2 hours we needed it to be. The support we received from everyone, workers, bakers, servers, attendees, was as always quite amazing. 	During my time as President I have found WI members and other members of the community to be so supportive of everything we have tried to do which has been greatly appreciated. There are many people who have done so much to help but I do feel that a special mention to Dane and Hilary is appropriate as nothing is ever too much trou- ble. Marquees go up, marquees go down, etc.etc.etc. They supply us with most of our goods at ridiculously competitive prices and generally are brilliant, thank you for every- thing both. Thanks to Sean who has always supported everything to do with WI and has worked very hard to help me throughout my time as President. Finally a huge thank you to all the WI ladies for my lovely massage voucher gift. This was totally unnecessary but greatly appreciated – Thanks and very best wishes to you all. Sharon

#### RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

#### A VISIT TO SHILSTONE

Thursday, May 24th was a glorious day, and was made memorable for fifteen members of the Historical Society by their visit to Shilstone Manor and the Devon Rural Archive.

Shilstone sits in a beautiful valley near Modbury, Ermington and Ugborough. Some years ago, a Grade Two farmhouse, a courtyard and a range of barns known as Shilstone Barton were bought by Lucy and Sebastian Fenwick. The Society had already seen what a fine restoration the Fenwicks had given to Puslinch House near Yealmpton and they have now transformed Shilstone into a glorious mansion. Near the older farm buildings the Fenwick Charitable Trust has allowed the Rural Archive to build spacious accommodation for a rapidly expanding archive.

After coffee and before lunch, Diana Gower gave a detailed explanation of the Archive and of its ongoing research. She explained that a current project is into old Devon buildings of all sorts ranging from humble barns to magnificent houses: the whole based on an investigation of a mid-eighteenth-century map of Devon. The researchers have set themselves a formidable task since there are over a thousand sites to be investigated. After Diana had talked to us we looked at Archive material, some of which is quite precious (special gloves and magnifying glasses were on offer). Old maps showed how much our part of Devon has changed and yet, paradoxically,

ow much has not been totally altered. That the Archive has a highly qualified and dedicated staff and much space led some of our Committee to question whether we shouldn't lodge the whole of the Ringmore Archive at Shilstone. Any serious researcher is able under direction to use the Devon Rural Archive resource for research.

An excellent buffet lunch followed the morning session. In the afternoon we were guided around the house and grounds by Abigail Gray. The Fenwicks have employed a range of highly skilled craftsmen to effect any necessary reconstruction and the internal decoration. Abigail showed us in detail the range of different architectural and decorative styles, now recreated internally and externally, which faithfully reflect the different houses that have occupied the Shilstone site. Outside she pointed out the double terracing, the mediaeval fishponds and mysterious theatrical grottoes, an early walled garden and so much else. What a day! And what knowledgeable and conscientious people, Abigail and Diana, made it so delightful for us.



Dennis Collinson



Glowing, going, gone?

Where did our glow-worms go? The glow-worm - once a widespread and familiar creature - is becoming a scarce sight. Anyone who has ever seen a glow-worm will remember the experience. As two recent writers captured it:

'The twinkling goblin light of the glow-worm must be one of the most exciting and mysterious sights of the insect world. When they shine like fallen stars among the grass blades, it feels as though you have strayed into a fairy tale.' (Peter Marren and Richard Mabey, Bugs Britannica, 2010)

A cruel combination of increased herbicide/pesticide use along with over-zealous grass cutting has done for many of the glow-worm's favourite homes. However, populations of glow-worms remain, scattered round Devon and where they exist they continue to offer one of the most enchanting of all summer wildlife watching experiences.

This is why Devon Wildlife Trust has set up its glow-worm campaign and now you can help. Take part in the survey

Devon Wildlife Trust are asking you a simple question: have you seen glow-worms recently or in the past? Filling in the survey form takes just a couple of minutes. Go to DWT's online survey at www.devonwildlifetrust.org

Your sightings will be vital if we are to help the conservation of the glow-worm and get a more accurate picture of its fortunes since DWT's last survey in 1999.

#### What to look for, when and where

Adult glow-worms are brown-coloured beetles which measure up to 25mm

 Female glow-worms give off a green-yellow phosphorescent light to attract a mate – it's this glow which makes spotting easy and fun  The glow-worm's glow can be seen after dark from May through to September, with a peak of activity in July

 Glow-worms prefer long grass - footpath edges, road verges, gardens and hedgerows are good places to look

If you see a glow-worm leave it where it is for others to enjoy

Join a glow-worm spotting evening near you!

 Glow-worms - if we're lucky! - 9.45pm-late, Tuesday 26 June - Tarka Trail, Yelland, North Devon

 Glow-worms alight - 9pm-midnight, Saturday 7 July -Cookworthy Forest Centre, near Halwill Junction, north Devon

If you can't make one of these events, why not go for a walk at one of DWT's nature reserves at Chudleigh Knighton Heath, Andrew's Wood, Marsland and Bystock which all have glow-worm colonies. For more information Visit www.devonwildlifetrust.org.





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Evening Bar Menu:	
Grilled Gammon Steak, Fried Egg, Chips	£11.50
Brie, Herb Omelette, Green Salad, Sauté Potatoes	£8.50
Honey Pork Sausages, Onion Gravy, Mash	£9.50
'Marridge Farm' Beef Burger, Gruyere Cheese, American Slaw, Chips	£10.95
Bowl of Chips	£2.95

#### Sunday Lunch:

*Curried Red Lentil, Chickpea, Spinach Soup	£6.00
"Wok Seared 'River Teign' Mussels, Spring Onion, Thai Broth	£8.95/£14.95
*Salt/Pepper Calamari, Garlic Mayonnaise	£8.95
Confit Duck leg, Marinated Fig, Cider Reduction, Gem Lettuce, Hummus	£7.50
Cold Smoked Salmon, Poached Egg, Warm 'Clonakilty' Black Pudding	£6.50

*Wild Garlic, Sweet Pea, 'Cashel' Blue Cheese Risotto *Roast 'Marridge Farm' Beef Sirloin, Yorkshire Pudding, Horseradish Cream,	£11.50
Picked Watercress	£14.75
*Roast Cornfed Chicken, Cranberry Compote, Lemon Thyme, Bread Sauce	£13.75
*12 Hour slow roast Pork shoulder, crushed Bramley Apple, Cider Gravy	£13.75
* 'Doombar' Battered Haddock Fillets, Chips, Crushed Peas	£11.50
*Sunday Roast Bap	£8.50

(Some of Our Dishes May Contain Nuts, or Shot) [ All dishes marked \* are Grown/Caught within 30 miles of the J.E.]

> FOLK EVENING Wednesday 4th July We are expecting MORRIS MEN !!!!

Conor and Tracy







