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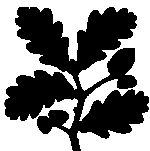
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At a Glance

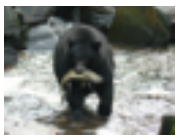
We hear the sad news of Jean Dann's sudden death on 10 th January 2013, The end of January saw her funeral at All Hallows Church. Jean Dann will be sadly missed by all of us.



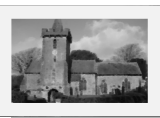
December, 2012 and January 2013 give us water logging and flooding in the village and surrounds.



December Hedge Laying at Arymer Cove—fantastic views opened up!



Bears at the WI ! What will follow that ? -Nicola Fox from the Cookworthy "Delving into the Past."



The "Ringmore Carol", words by James Stevenson and music by Fiona Stuart- Wilson was one of the real highlights of a lovely Carol service. It was great to see the church packed so full and to be part of the enthusiastic singing



Tear Fund Lunches are back ! Mon 4th



Shrove Tuesday 12th Pancake extravaganza 10.30 at the Parish Rooms Flipping Good !!!!



Film Night—Kind Hearts and Coronets 16th Parish Rooms



Cameo Coffees— Wednesdays—check the location , Challaborough Cottage and Cumberland Cottages!



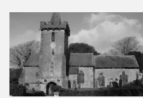
Historical Society present Modbury Turnpike road 1759-1877—the Story of our Local Roads



It's Quiz time again ! 23 rd at the Parish Room



Coming in March Not to be missedReal Ale and Food Festival at the JE 1st and 2 nd March—Live Music. New Spring menu mid Feb



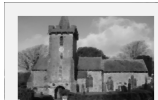
Neil Barker—Thought for the Month "Repair us"



Taster day at Holywell Stores, 16 th Feb , Shop Locally and support the community,



Help Needed for Bigbury Youth Club contact Dane Vanstone



New ! Lent Course starting on Thursday 21 st at Barnford. Ring Judy Bull 810420 for details.



10 Years Ago and 20 Years Ago are back !

Dear Editor,

HELP NEEDED

Many of your readers will over the years have come into contact with Bigbury Youth Club in one form or another either as a member, a helper or at one of the many events organized by the Youth Club over the last 25 years.

This is a request for help in order to keep the Youth Club operating; we meet on a Thursday night at The Memorial Hall between 6.00 and 8.00pm and have on average 10 young people attending ranging in ages from 5 to 14 years old.

Craig and Leah Worthington with help from a couple of parents have run the club for the last couple of years unfortunately business commitments mean that they are really struggling to continue, this along with one of our main helpers moving from the immediate area means we are in desperate need for both a leader and helpers, WITHOUT HELP, YOUTH CLUB WILL CLOSE and this is something we are desperate to avoid.

If you are able to help in any way whatsoever please contact me on 01548810308 or alternatively pop into the shop for a chat.

Dane Vanstone

Treasurer

MOBILE LIBRARY

Tuesday 12 th and 26th

Ringmore Church 11.20—11.55



NOTHING TO REPORT



Rainfall

Dec 2012

10 year average : 261mm
10 year high : 261mm 2012
10 year low : 67mm 2008
10 year Av : 121 mm

Jan 2013

10 year average : 78 mm
10 year high : 133 mm 2008
10 year low : 31 mm 2012
10 year Av : 96 mm



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. Passengers can travel in an ordinary car seat or in a wheelchair. Anyone can use this service.

The list of trained First Aiders

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS RING 999 FIRST

Sandy Hammond

810572

Alan Eaves

810648

Mike Wilson

810211

Debbie Mercy

811276

Emily & Andi King 811210

Karen Purdy 810382

Jane Reynolds 811218



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DIARY DATES:

Monday	Short Mat Bowls ,Parish Rm	7.30pm
Tuesday	Table Tennis, Parish Rm.	8.00pm
Tuesday	Art Class Parish Room	10-12.30am
Wednesday	Cameo Coffees Jackie's/Anna's	10.30 –12.00
Thursday	Quiz Night, Journeys End	9.00pm

February 2013

4	Tear fund Lunch W I Hall	12—2pm
6	Cameo Coffees 1 Cumberland Cottages	10 am
6	RBL Meeting Journey's End	7.30 pm
12	Pancake Coffee Morning	10.30am
13	Ash Wednesday	
13	Cameo Coffees Challaborough Cottage	10 am
16	Holywell Stores Tasting day	10.00am
16	Kind Hearts and Coronets	6.45 pm for 7.30pm
19	Parish Council Meeting ,WI Hall	7.00pm
20	Cameo Coffees Challaborough Cottage	10 am
21	Lent Course Barnford	7.30pm
23	Quiz Night Parish Rooms	6.45 pm for 7.30pm
27	Cameo Coffees 1 Cumberland Cottages	10 am

March 2013

2	Wedding All Hallows	2.00pm
3	Table Tennis Tournament JE	
4	Tear Fund Lunch W I Hall	12—2pm
6	RBL Meeting Dolphin Inn	7.30pm
19	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm

April 2013

3	RBL Meeting , Journeys End	7.30pm
23	St Georges Day	
23	APCM Kingston	7.30pm
23	Parish Council Meeting, WI	6.45@7.30pm

May 2013

1	RBL Meeting Dolphin Inn	7.30pm
21	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm

June 2013

5	RBL Meeting Journeys End	7.30pm
7	Flower Festival All Hallows & W I	
8	Flower Festival All Hallows & W I	
9	Flower Festival All Hallows & W I	
18	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm

July 2013

6	Wedding All Hallows	
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August 2013

26	Annual Fete	2.30pm
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Sept 2013

29	Harvest Festival . All Hallows	
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December 2013

22	Carol Service All Hallows	6.00pm
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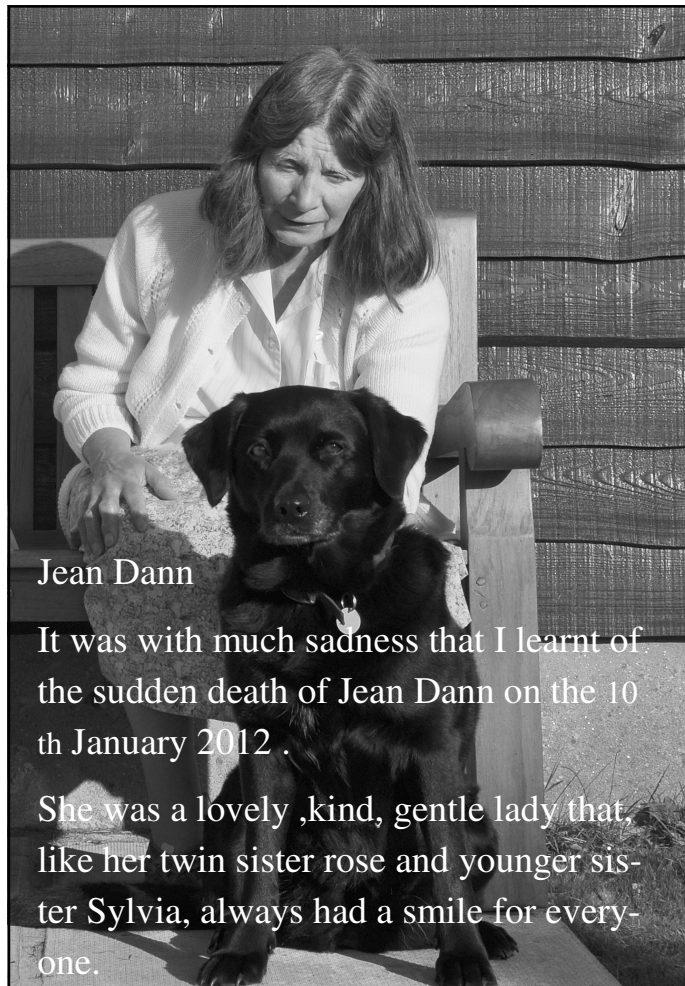
Events at Bigbury Memorial Hall

Sat. 9th February 7.30pm: The Amazing Mr Smith. Tickets from Holywell Stores. See posters .

Future events:

Thursday 7th March 7.30pm: Rag Mama Rag. Country Blues music. Details next month; tickets available late February from Holywell Stores.

Wed. 20th March: Film (The Quartet) and Fish and Chip Night. Tickets from Bigbury Village Stores and Holywell Stores.



Jean Dann

It was with much sadness that I learnt of the sudden death of Jean Dann on the 10th January 2012 .

She was a lovely ,kind, gentle lady that, like her twin sister rose and younger sister Sylvia, always had a smile for every-one.

Jean, her parents, three sisters and brother were evacuated to Ringmore from London in 1941. I can remember their arrival, I was eleven years old at the time. Jean Married Ken Dann in 19577, who, like Jean and her sisters , has lived here for over seventy years.

Jean and her sisters have always been very supportive of village functions and were a familiar sight on their daily walks around the village.

I am sure she will be sadly missed by these few of us left in the village that knew her for many years .

Anne Lambell

On behalf of the Editorial Team, expressing a whole community here, Jean Dann will be sadly missed by all of us. Our deepest condolences go to her husband and family.

Church Services and *thought for the month*

A SPIRITUAL MOT . . .

We use "A Wee Worship Book" produced by the Iona Community for Morning Prayer each day in St George's Modbury. Although we have used it for several years now, I still find some of its phrases grab hold of me and make me think; here's one:

*"O God of life, eternity cannot hold you, nor can our little words catch the magnificence of your kindness. Yet in the space of our small hearts and in silence you can come close and **repair** us."*



The word "repair" struck me. Although we live in a time when many things are thrown away when they go wrong and we buy a new replacement; when it comes to the big things like a house or a car or relationships, we know the value of repairs. So what repairs might the "God of life" be able to do for us? It all depends where we have gone wrong; and that's between us and Him.

This month we come to the season of Lent, which starts on Ash Wednesday 13th February and ends on Easter Day 31st March. For Christians Lent is a time to review our lives, a sort of spiritual MOT. If you would like the "God of Life" to "repair" you, then pop into your local church for a service.

Lentwise – Spiritual essentials for real life

Many of the churches in our team are doing the Lentwise course, which has five sessions:

1. Compass: Finding direction
2. Nourishment: Keeping going
3. Light: Gaining wisdom
4. Shelter: Finding security
5. Water: Enjoying refreshment

We will be exploring different aspects of the faith journey. If you would like to take part, speak to someone in the ministry team. Course books are available for £5.

Neil Barker

Team Rector

	Bigbury	Kingston	Ringmore
	11.00 am	9.30 am	9.30 am
3rd February	Family Communion	Family Communion	Family Service
10th February	Family Service	Family Service	Holy Communion (BCP)
17th February	Family Service	Holy Communion	Village Service
20 th February	Korniloff Communion (2.30 pm)		
24th February	Holy Communion (BCP)	Family Service	Family Communion

*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)*

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 22 JANUARY 2013 IN THE W.I. HALL, RINGMORE AT 7.00 PM

- 01/13 **COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**
Flooding in the village
The members of the public had attended to comment on the recent flooding of roads and properties in the village. JD recounted that the problem had been reported to DCC in 2012 (Minute 22/12 refers) and a plan of action agreed. However there had been no indication as to when the necessary works would be carried out.
- WM summarized the responsibilities of the various agencies in dealing with flooding. It was noted that the rainfall throughout 2012 had been exceptional. DCC was struggling to cope with remedial works throughout the county and the total additional costs were likely to exceed £17m.
- WM would discuss the situation with the Highway Neighbourhood Officer for the area and report back. It was noted that grants could be available from the Locality Budget in order to fund local initiatives for flood prevention work. WM
- The feeling of the meeting was that whilst it recognized DCC's difficulties it would appreciate a commitment to a date when the remedial works to the camber of the roads and additional drains would be carried out.
- It might be helpful each autumn to clear gullies of leaves and scrape the edges of the roads. JD volunteered to try and get supplies of sandbags from the SHDC depot at Tones. JD
- 02/13 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
None
- 03/13 **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**
RESOLUTION
THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 20 November 2012 be accepted as a correct record.
Proposed: Cllr Brian Lambell Seconded: Cllr Sarah Hitchmough
Resolution carried unanimously.
The minutes were signed by the Chairman.
- JR noted that minute 54/12 referred to the sum of £300 being available from the Parish Paths Partnership (PPP) fund, however on examination it was now clear that only £200 was available from the balance of the PPP fund.
- 04/13 **MATTERS ARISING**
04.1 **Notice board at Challaborough**
Following 33.4/12 the notice board had been delivered.
- 04.2 **Benches**
Borne Bench Following 24.1/12 the donors had raised no objection.
- Coronation Bench** Following 24.2/12 the bench would be refurbished when weather permitted.
- 04.3 **Traffic Calming**
MH read to the meeting a letter from a parishioner concerning the issue of traffic calming. DCC had investigated and reported that it was difficult to propose a solution to the problem of traffic turning to the right of the bus shelter. It was suggested that it might be helpful to resurface with cobbles beside the church. BC would investigate the cost of the cobbles placed at the entrance to Follaton House, Totnes. This matter would be discussed further at the next meeting. BC
- 05/13 **PLANNING DECISIONS BY SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL**
40/2795/12/TCA fell conifer tree at Hill Cottage: approved
- 06/13 **FINANCE**
- | | £ |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Bank balances as at 22 January 2013 | 5,344.45 |
| Receipts- HMRC re VAT refund | <u>304.69</u> |
| Payments | |
| Skip hire | -629.53 |

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk	-128.60
WI re hall hire	-90.00
Parish Room Committee –grant	-500.00
TOTAL	<u>1,348.13</u>
The above payments were approved.	
Thus cash now available	<u>4,301.01</u>

07/13 **INSURANCE**

The clerk reported that he had obtained alternative quotes for identical insurance cover to that provided by Aon (£466), being Aviva @ £265 and Zurich @ £239

RESOLUTION

THAT the council's insurance cover be placed with Zurich on renewal on 1 June 2013 at a cost of £239.

Proposed: Cllr Mike Hammond Seconded: Cllr Sarah Hitchmough

Resolution carried unanimously

08/13

INTERNET BANKING

RESOLUTION

THAT the clerk be nominated as a delegated user in order to be able to view online the Councils' bank accounts with Lloyds TSB.

Proposed: Cllr Mike Hammond Seconded: Cllr Sarah Hitchmough

Resolution carried unanimously

09/13

PRECEPT 2013-14

Following 51/12 the clerk tabled the SHDC precept request form which was signed by the Chairman. It was noted that the request was for a net precept of £4,384, to produce a gross precept of £4,500 with the Council Tax Support grant of £116.

10/13

PARISH PATHS

JR reported that he and BL had been through the paperwork to apply for PPP funding. They would complete the forms and apply for appropriate funding by the deadline of 13 February 2013. JR/BL

11/13

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AT CHALLABOROUGH

MH reported on correspondence concerning traffic at Challaborough. It was noted that the main problem lay in Bigbury Parish Council area. It was felt that a Charterland Cluster meeting would be an appropriate forum to discuss this issue.

12/13

JUBILEE COLLAGE RELOCATION

Deferred to next meeting.

13/13

PARISH WEBSITE

MH read an e-mail from a parishioner concerning the website <http://www.ringmore.info> and related his reply. This would be discussed further at the next meeting.

14/13

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

District Cllr Carson reported on electoral reform regarding the number of councilors and on SHDC's options with the council tax levy for 2013-4.

The proposed cluster meeting for February would be rescheduled later in the year.

15/13

CORRESPONDENCE

- SHDC re electoral reform
- Ivybridge inter-parish quiz

16/13

MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COUNCILLORS AND CLERK

None

17/13

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- AGM to be in May rather than April
- Standing orders

Next meeting: Tuesday 19 February 2013 at 7.00pm

All Hallows - Ringmore



Shrove Tuesday
Coffee Morning

&

Pancake Extravaganza

10.30am

Tuesday 12th February
Parish Room - Ringmore

Cake Stall Books

Raffles Competitions Greeting Cards

Teas and Coffees



All welcome

Entrance Free

Proceeds to All Hallows & St Luke's Hospice

All Hallows
Church,
Ringmore



Many Thanks!

First of all to those who decorated the church so magnificently for the Christmas season; it was a real pleasure to walk into a building which looked so welcoming and festive. Rosemary and all the other flower ladies do such a magnificent job throughout the year but it looked and smelt very special at Christmas time. More thanks to Adrian and the choir whose music brought each of the readings to life during the Carol Service. The "Ringmore Carol", words by James Stevenson and music by Fiona Stuart- Wilson was one of the real highlights of a lovely Carol service. It was great to see the church packed so full and to be part of the enthusiastic singing. Thanks also to those of you from the various village organisations that read out a lesson between the Carols. It can be quite a daunting task in front of so many people. The mulled wine washed down the very much-appreciated mince pies and sausage rolls, supplied by various villagers, which rounded off a very enjoyable evening. Thank you Michael (Hinton) for taking the Christmas morning service; we really enjoyed the reflective way in which you led us through the familiar Christmas story.

In January we were delighted to welcome Terry Valiant who led our village service, while Gil Snook gave the main talk. Both in their different ways challenged us to be radiant and enthusiastic examples of Christian living.

Pulpit Restoration & Carpet

The pulpit having been restored, along with the area around it, has now been re-carpeted. Appreciation is given to all those who generously donated towards the cost of the carpet and to Alan McCarthy who assisted with fitting.

United Service Kingsbridge January 21st.

There was hardly a spare seat at Kingsbridge Family Church for this service which brings together churches from all over the South Hams; most agreed this was the best united meeting which had ever been held. Daniel French from Salcombe talked on the challenge to the church today from both secularisation and militant Islamism, while the Modbury Gospel choir entertained us in their usual lively fashion, thus adding to the lively worship.

Pancake Day - Tuesday February 12th at 10.30am

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Coffee Morning will be held in the Parish Room and I am hoping you will be able to come along. See the full page advert elsewhere in the newsletter. Donations to any of the stalls, Books,

Cakes, Raffles would be most welcome. A chance perhaps, to unload any of those unwanted Christmas gifts,

Flower Festival

All Hallows, in conjunction with the Ringmore Women's Institute, are holding a Flower Festival on 7, 8 and 9th June 2013. It is hoped that as on previous occasions that the various village organisations will participate with flower arrangements. Suggestions for a suitable theme name and offers of assistance would be most welcomed.

Electoral Roll

Every 6 years instead of the existing parochial electoral roll being revised, an entirely new electoral roll needs to be compiled, 2013 is such a year. New forms along with a covering letter will be issued shortly to all those on the current register. If any one who is not currently on the electoral roll wishes to register then please contact Phill or pick up a form from the church vestry.

Thankyou

Finally, a very big Thank You, to all of you who have helped in so many ways in keeping and making our church such a credit to the village throughout the past year. So to you all - cleaners, door keepers, flower arrangers, churchyard gardeners, readers, bellringers, sidesmen, sacristan and refreshments, many many thanks – it really is all very much appreciated. Not forgetting, of course, Dane & Hillary who provide so much support to us throughout the year at our various functions.

Rosemary Piercy and Phill Errett

Prayer Chain

From time to time, most of us feel the need for prayer (whether or not we go to church). Over the past few months many have felt the need and benefit of the prayer chain. If anyone has a prayer request, they can phone one of the numbers below and give details of the request (as much or as little detail as they wish). That person will then phone the next person on the list and so on - ensuring at least ten people are praying. Details will be kept confidential at all times. Rosemary Wilson 810211, Jenny Williams 810851, Mary Wilson 830280, Gill Tomlin 810028, Sally Errett 810547, Alice Thornton 810284, Judy Bull 810420, Alison Wynne-Powell 810407, Sally Ness 810639, Drina Williams 810405.

*New ! Lent Course starting on Thursday
21 st February at Barnford. Ring Judy
Bull 810420 for details.*



National Trust

January has been a busy month for the South Devon Ranger team. We have been dealing with landslips, blocked pipes, bridge repairs and eroding streams due to the adverse weather we have had recently. The rangers are out and about checking our paths but if you have any concerns about any of the South Devon National Trust land feel free to contact the rangers on 01548 562344.

The footpath below Lower Manor farm became flooded at the end of December, as the debris brought down the stream by the abnormal amount of rainfall caused the bridge pipe to block. Head Ranger Simon Garner and Ranger Emma Reece were on site Christmas Eve unblocking the pipe. The team then put their dam making skills to the test, to try and direct the water back into the stream channel and not out across the field (many thanks to John and Jane Reynolds for their assistance).



Along the cliff face near Scobbiscombe farm the bad weather has created a series of large holes near the coastal path. The holes have been cordoned off to keep visitors away from the hazard.

Two of our Rangers joined the New Year's day dip at Wembury beach and braved the sea. It was a warm sunny day (for January), with a good turn out of over 200 swimmers, a good way to start the year. The rangers used the lucky go-pro camera which was knocked off

one of the rangers heads last year but subsequently found on the beach a few months later. To read about their dip in the sea and view some photographs visit our blog at: <http://ntsouthdevoncountryside.co.uk/tag/national-trust-south-devon-countryside/>

Although the South Devon Ranger team has gained two new interns, Tom Allen our countryside intern has now moved on and has now started a thatching apprentice. We are sad to see him go, and wish him all the best for the future.

Hollie Ferris

Community Ranger 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



16 December 2012 Facebook National Trust South Devon Countryside

"Thank you to the Ringmore volunteers who have helped lay over 30 metres of hedge down Smugglers lane, over the last two Sunday's. Although barbed wire fences can easily be erected, a good hedge is essential as they provide shelter, and are also important for our wildlife and scenic value. Laying the hedge encourages the shrubs and trees to regenerate keeping the hedge bushy and healthy, creating an impenetrable barrier to sheep and cattle. The views that have been opened up from laying the hedge down to Ayrmer cove are beautiful. Well worth a walk down the path to have a look."



David Bowden,

Ringmore Women's Institute



For our January meeting we had a feast of outstanding photographs with a lively commentary as Phill and Sally Errett described their “trip of a lifetime” to Canada and Alaska. They took a coach tour through the Rockies, followed by the Rocky Mountaineer train to Vancouver, cruised from Vancouver to Alaska and back, and finally visited Vancouver Island.

Their first view of the magnificent and unspoiled Rockies from Yellowhead Pass was superb; by contrast the later slides of the Columbia icefield showed us how fast the Athabasca glacier is retreating - about 2-3 metres each year. After chasing elusive elk in Banff they visited Medicine Lake, where the water disappears each summer into a huge hole in the lake bed, which drains into an underground canyon. Their tour took them to many other beautiful places but eventually they arrived in Calgary. From here their train journey wound its way past lakes and mountains to Vancouver where they visited totem poles and glimpsed a band of raccoons, who always relish a photo shoot.

The cruise to Alaska gave Phill and Sally opportunities to see black bears catching salmon as they swam up river to spawn – **the last photo gave us a remarkably close up view!** All in all a wonderful evening and one we shall all remember.



Our next meeting is on February 14, when Nicola Fox from the Cookworthy Museum will be talking on “Delving into the Past”.

Village Christmas Tree

Grateful thanks to Dane & Hilary, Holywell Stores, for donating the splendid **Village** Christmas Tree. Situated at the entrance to the church it provided a very welcoming sight to anyone coming into the village, especially during the evenings. Thanks also to Alan McCarthy for his assistance in putting up the tree, which seems to get bigger each year. We were thankful for the anonymous donation to purchase an additional set of lights to augment the existing two sets which it was felt were not adequate for the increasing size of tree supplied.

Phill Errett

tearfund

Tearfund Lunches start up again

on **Monday 4th February** from **12.00** midday to
2.00 p.m.
at the WI Hall, Ringmore

Come and enjoy delicious home made soup and
roll,
followed by fruit crumble with ice cream and tea
or coffee.

All donations go to Tearfund, a Christian charity
working directly with local village churches in
third world countries.

The final lunch for the winter will be on **Monday
4th March.**

Ringmore Parish Room

Saturday February 16th



Doors open at 6.45 for a welcome drink

Film starts at 7.30

Admission £5-pay at the door

RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Wednesday February 20th

7.30

In the WI hall

Modbury turnpike road

1759-1877

The story of our local roads



An illustrated talk by Dr Bill Scarratt
Kingston History Society

All welcome

Ringmore Parish Room

Quiz Night

Saturday February 23rd

Doors open at 6.45 for a welcome
drink. Bring your own supper if
you wish. Teams of six or come
and make up a team.

Quiz starts at 7.30 prompt

TICKETS £5

From Holywell Stores
and

Barry Old 810359

Michael Tagent 810520

Proceeds to Parish Room restoration

Valentines

Did You Know , the kind of flowers you choose send a message,

Agapanthus = secret love

Apple Blossom = promise ,sensuality , fertility.....

Holy = domestic Happiness

Ivy = fidelity

Lilac =first love

Pansy= loving thoughts

Red Rose = Passionate Love

Red Tulip =declaration of love

this will surprise you !

Yellow chrysanthemum = slighted love

Yellow Rose = jealousy

Lavendar = distrust, although the scent is one of the most calming scents along with vanilla.

And finallyOrange Blossom scent is a natural ancient aphrodisiac.....



A Thoughtful Valentine's Day Gift

Jim asked his friend, Tony, whether he had bought his wife anything for Valentine's Day.

'Yes,' came the answer from Tony who was a bit of a chauvinist, 'I've bought her a belt and a bag.'

'That was very kind of you,' Jim added, 'I hope she appreciated the thought.'

Tony smiled as he replied, 'So do I, and hopefully the vacuum cleaner will work better now.'

RINGMORE PARISH ROOM

The Parish Room is now very comfortable and warm and ideal for meetings and functions. The hire rates for winter are £5.00 per hour, or £25.00 for a full day.

Included in the price are use of heating and cooking facilities.

For bookings please contact:

James Parkin 810303

Ringmore News says :

Thank you to Linda Crookes for her delivery duties for many years in the Challaborough area which has the most steps and hills on any delivery area!

Bob Woods will be taking on the round ,

Welcome and Thank you , Bob .

Everyone on the Ringmore Parish Newsletter.

20 Years Ago

The Subject of the WI talk was the Hawaiian Islands

The Rev Arthur Drowley wrote of the difficulty of following a religious service in the Spanish language , encountered during his time in Lanzarote.

Parish Council—A start has been made to the new road for caravans , which could be completed if the weather holds.

Journeys End Journal

“ to shake out the February blues we will selling beer at £1.00 a pint for the whole of Febraury Can you believe it ?”

10 Years Ago

The Table Tennis Club had been running for two years.

The Historical Society had an open meeting with a talk on the The Brookes of Sarawak. This is a fascinating story of an English family who were appointed as rulers by the locals and retained their prominence for over 100 years.

Whist drive at the WI—If you know how to shuffle you are good enough and welcome !

Parish ROOM QUIZ - Optimistic Guys organised by Jane won a very competitive battle to finish last! - “thanks to all of you for helping to raise just under £300 for the Parish Room”



New for Spring 2013

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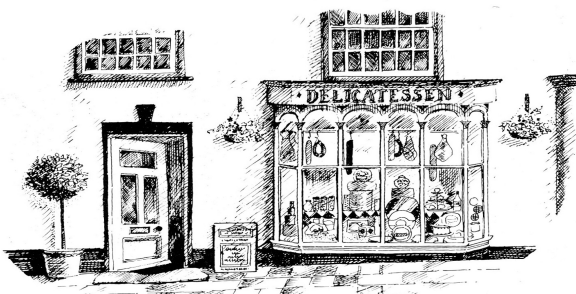
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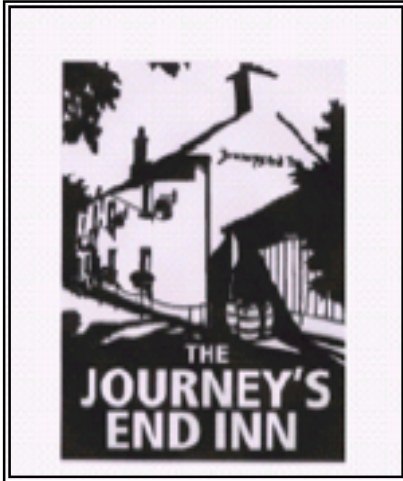
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