# Ringmore Parish Newsletter June 2013

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Many thanks to everyone who helped to make the W.I. May Fair such a success - to those who erected the marquee, got out and put away tables and chairs, provided items for the cake and plant stalls, tombola and bric-a-brac, and manned the stalls on the day. The money raised goes towards maintaining the W.I. Hall and improving its facilities. Thank you for your support on this really happy occasion. Jackie

Flower Festival

Tuxedo Swing

Fun Run / Live Music

Its all happening in June

#### PLEASE NOTE

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Short Mat Bowls has ceased for the summer—restarts Oct 7th



Congratulations to Guy who celebrated his 90th Birthday on the 24th May.



#### June Dates

5 RBL Meeting Journeys End 7.30pm

- 7-9 Flower Festival, All Hallows & WI Hall
- 9 Tuxedo Swing, JE 7pm
- 9 Festival of Praise, All Hallows 6.00pm
- 18 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall 7.00pm
- 28 Live Music, Waterfront Bar, Evening
- 29 Fun Run, Challaborough, 3.00pm Live Music, Waterfront Bar, Evening
- 30 Open Garden, Foxhole Bigbury 11am-5pm

# **Ringmore Church**

Near Kingsbridge

# Flower Festival 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am - 6.00pm

# Refreshments

Coffees, light lunches and cream teas in the W.I. Hall

# Festival of Praise Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm A joint Church/W.I. event

" After a long illness my much loved husband Stan, passed away on Friday May 17th at the Manor Nursing Home, Yealmpton.

Words cannot express my gratitude for the love and support I have received from so many of you during that time.

Pam Brunskill "

#### STAN BRUNSKILL 9<sup>th</sup> June 1925 – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2013

We were very sorry to hear of Stan's death and our thoughts are with Pam and their family at this very sad time.

Ringmore is grateful to Stan for so much. He was involved in numerous activities in the Parish including the Historical Society, the Newsletter and Fetes. He and Pam walked North to South across Dartmoor in September 1983 to raise funds for the wiring of All Hallows church. Stan also left his mark on the gardens of Ringmore with his advice on planting and pruning, all done with his unique sense of humour.

Stan's contributions were so many and varied that they deserve to be enlarged upon and we will put together a more complete picture of his life in the village for the next newsletter.

'We cannot begin to express our thanks to everyone who is helping us through Alan's long road to good health and mobility. With so many demands on your time, your practical, moral and spiritual support has been uplifting following our sudden and devastating news. We have already had some encouraging results from the treatment and Alan hopes to be back in the full swing of village life by the end of the year. We are so lucky to live in a close and caring community. Our sincerest thanks. Robbie and Alan'

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE - This Could Save Your Life

Mike and Rosemary Wilson brought this excellent idea from the Lion's Club Charity to me sometime ago: I have had difficulty in obtaining these to distribute around the village. However, I am delighted to report anyone can now pick one up free from the doctor's reception desk (Modbury).

This simple plastic container is intended to hold ones medical details, prescription details, etc. The container is then best placed in a visual position (door perhaps) of your fridge. In case of an emergency this information can be given to a paramedic and could save a life.

PLEASE pick one up next time you are in Modbury for yourself or for someone you feel it could benefit.

# Advance Notice!

Ringmore W.I.

# **Charity Meal**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August

6.30 pm

## W.I. Hall and garden

in aid of

# Kingsbridge Food Bank and the Alzheimer's Society

Tickets £8

to include a glass of wine available after 1st July

from

Sally Errett, Jackie Tagent

and

**Holywell Stores** 

Thank you - Sandy

#### DIARY DATES:

Monday Short Mat Bowls (Restarts Monday 7 Oct) Tuesday Art Class, Parish Room, 10.30 am Table Tennis, Parish Room, 8.00pm Wednesday Cameo Coffee, Anna's, 10.30-12noon Friday Thai Buffet, Journey's End Sunday Tug of War Practice, Journey's End 4.00pm

#### <u>July</u>

10 Historical Society Summer Visit

23 Parish Council Meeting

#### <u>August</u>

15 Charity Meal, WI Hall

26 Village Fete

#### <u>September</u>

- 4 RBL Meeting, Dolphin Inn 7.30pm
- 17 Parish Council Meeting

# **OPEN GARDEN**

#### Foxhole, Bigbury

Come and explore this delightful garden tucked away in the back lanes behind Bigbury. A wide variety of plants on wooded hillside with winding paths through trees and shrubs, revealing hidden corners to sit back and view the valley

30th June 2013 11.00 am - 5.00 pm

Admission: £4.00

Refreshments 11.00 am - 3.00 pm

Plant Sale

#### All proceeds to St. Luke's Hospice

Foxhole, Duke's Mill, Bigbury, TQ7 4AN

Follow orange arrows to Foxhole Garden

No wheelchair access, No dogs

Limited Parking

Jinny McCabe

#### October

- 2 RBL Meeting, Journeys End 7.30pm
- 6 Harvest Festival, All Hallows
- 7 Short Mat Bowls re-commence

#### November

- 6 RBL Meeting, Dolphin Inn, 7.30pm
- 20 RHS AGM
- 19 Parish Council Meeting
- 30 Christmas Bazaar

#### **December**

- 4 RBL Meeting, Journey's Inn, 7.30pm
- 22 Carol Service, All Hallows

#### Sticky Lime & Coconut Drizzle Loaf

Preparation 15 minutesCook—40 minutes100g/4oz butter, softened175g/6oz self-raising flour11 tsp baking powder175g/6oz golden caster sugar22 eggs4alf a 400g can coconut milk(use the other half for the icing)FOR THE ICING & DECORATIONRemaining coconut milk200g/8oz golden caster sugar

Finely grated zest 1 lime, plus the juice of three.

**1.** Heat the oven to 180C/Fan 160c.Gas 4. Butter and line a 900g loaf tin with baking parchment. Tip all the ingredients into a large mixing bowl, then beat until completely combined and the mixture drops off a spoon.

**2.** Tip mixture into the loaf tin, then smooth the top with the back of a spoon. Bake for 40 minutes until golden and firm to touch. While the loaf is cooking make the icing and sugar.

**3.** To make the icing, tip the coconut milk and 150g of the sugar into a saucepan. Boil for 5 minutes until syrupy and you can see the bottom of the pan when you stir. Stir in the lime juice and set aside. Meanwhile, crush the remaining sugar with the lime zest until you have a damp green paste and set aside.

**4.** When the loaf is cooked, remove from the oven and pour over the icing a little at a time, waiting for the cake to absorb it before adding some more. By the time all the icing is used it will be coming up the sides of the tin. Leave everything to cool. To serve, carefully remove loaf from the tine, sprinkle with the lime sugar.

The newsletter is now being edited by Sally, Gillian and Lynn in turn, so please ensure you use the Ringmore news email below and not personal email addresses.

If you have any news, views, jokes, interesting articles, recipes, book reviews, or something to celebrate, or share, please send information to : ringmorenews@btconnect.com

Jane 811218, Gillian 810303, Karen 810382, Lynn 810093, or Sally 810639.

#### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

Tuesday 4th and 18th June Ringmore Church 11.20—11.55



Total:

June 2013

Rainfall

10 year high : 108 mm (2003) 10 year low : 20 mm (2010) 10 year Av : 63 mm

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

The list of trained REMEMBER TO ALV Sandy Hammond Alan Eaves Mike Wilson Debbie Mercy	First Aiders VAYS RING 999 FIRST 810572 810648 810211 811276	Emily & Andi King 811210 Aid Karen Purdy 810382 Jane Reynolds 811218
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All Hallows Church, Ringmore News From ...

#### Flower Festival - June 7th to 9th

Arrangements for the Flower Festival in conjunction with the Ringmore Women's Institute are in full swing. Village organisations were invited to produce an arrangement and Rosemary Wilson & Jinny McCabe have been pleased with the response. Each day the Church will be open for viewing from 10am till 6pm together with a plant stall selling a wide selection of plants at reasonable prices. Refreshments will be available throughout the day in the WI Hall and garden. Cream teas, home-made cakes, biscuits, tea and coffee on sale all day with a Ploughman's Lunch (ham or cheddar) with red or white wine available from 12 noon to 2.30 pm. The Festival will close on Sunday evening at 6pm with a "Festival of Praise" service in the Church. Offers of help for the event would be appreciated. (see also full page advert)

#### Wanted for Children's flower arrangements.

Now is a good time to look in the cupboards and sheds for any old boots, shoes, wellies or old footwear of any size or shape that you keep hanging onto but feel you never will wear again. If you come across some then the children would love to have them for Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June when they will be planting up their Flower Festival arrangements at Alices. (see below)

#### Children's Flowers - "Our little soles are celebrating"

Come and plant up boots and shoes for the children's contribution to the Ringmore Flower

Festival. All are welcome on Sunday 2nd June 2.00-4.00pm at Alice's 1 Crossways Ringmore (yellow house). Bring any old boots and shoes, large or small if you have any, we have lots of plants thanks to Rosemary and Otter nursery. Parents are welcome to stay and drink tea while we plant! Drinks and snacks will be available to help us along. See you there. Ring Alice on 810284 if you have queries or want to say you are coming.

#### Queen's Diamond Jubilee Kneeler

Following the repair of the Pulpit and purchase and fitting of the new carpet in the surrounding area the PCC have decided it would be a good idea to make a new kneeler for the vicar's lectern to commemorate the Queen,s diamond jubilee. This will finalise the refurbishment of the pulpit area and the kneeler can also be used for weddings alongside an existing one of a similar size. Judy Bull has organised the design, shape, size and purchase of the kneeler kit and if anyone would like to help in any way then please contact Judy on 810420

#### Church Woodworm

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in May the church woodworm had a real good kicking when many wooden areas of the church were subjected to timber treatment by Heritage Preservation. Thank you for your forbearance whilst the church was closed for the treatment to be carried out.

#### Village Service May 19.

Many thanks to Terry for leading a memorable Pentecost service. As with most village services, we were able to enjoy a rather different format; in this case we also had a challenging message of the need to embrace the power of the Holy Spirit as well as the Father and the Son - we either have 3 out of 3 or nothing at all. Continued thanks to Mike Wynne-Powell for "playing" the Hymnal so convincingly at this as at many other services.

#### Harvest Festival

Yes I know the crops have only just been planted!! but there is a change to the original date of the Harvest Festival. It will now be on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> not as previously shown as September 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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.

**Rosemary Piercy & Phill Errett** 

#### CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

	Bigbury	Kingston	Ringmore
	11.00 am	9.30 am	9.30 am
2 <sup>™</sup> June	Family Communion	Family Communion	Family Service
9th June	Family Service	Family Service	Festival of Praise (6 pm)
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Service	Holy Communion	Village Service
19th June	Komiloff Communion (2.30 pm)		
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Holy Communion (BCP)	Family Service	Family Communion
30 <sup>th</sup> June		Team Service (10.30 am)	

#### Role Models

I love sport both watching and playing it, and so notice that some sports personalities are idolized by millions of impressionable young people. Though they may earn vast sums of money, many forget their awesome responsibility as role models and consequently they bring down the standard of what sport is supposed to be about. In recent times, stars of cricket, rugby, athletics, cycling, snooker and other sports have marred the image of their sport.

They are seen as leaders in an age that if you are rich and famous, that is all that is required. Their followers often copy what they do and say and wear, trying to imitate them.

What a tremendous responsibility we Christians have in letting our little light shine. According to St. Paul, we are ambassadors for Christ. Nothing less! We follow Christ Jesus. He is our leader. We should imitate him. We are supposed to be role models for the whole of society. The only Gospel most people will ever see is the Gospel according to US!

How like Christ do <u>we</u> live? How well do <u>we</u> love our neighbours as ourselves? A very tough assignment! The worrying question is: If we were accused of being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict us? "By their fruits you shall know them," said Jesus.

The good news is that Jesus promised us power to reach the standard He requires of us. Our ongoing role is to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth. Having just celebrated Pentecost, may the fruits of the Holy Spirit, including vast quantities of love, joy, peace, (not forgetting patience!) fill our lives.

Ambassadors for Christ? We are indeed role models!

#### Lesley

Team Rector: The Revd Neil Barker (830260: contact Team Vicar on Mondays) Team Vicar: The Revd Lesley Valiant (550933: contact Team Rector on Fridays) Team Readers: Chris Lally (521587), Michael Tagent (810520), Teny Valiant (550933) Website: www.modburyteam.org Some of you may already be aware that the Fun Run this year will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June starting at 3pm. We have made a number of changes and so far received lots of good comments as we hope to give it a resurgence.

The race will start and finish in Challaborough Bay!!!

There will be activities & stalls etc. starting up around 12 with lots to do for the whole family(inc. bouncy castles, duck race, beat the keeper, golf challenge, local produce stalls plus lots more)

There will be live music in the Waterfront Bar on Friday evening and again on Saturday.

Live DJ throughout the race day from the patio (hopefully, weather permitting!)

The route has been modified slightly most noticeably reversed!

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We're looking to give the local tug'o'war a re-birth too by putting it on the beach after the race

#### Lee Wilson - Complex manager Challaborough Bay holiday Park

SponSorShip Forms available from all the local village pubs and shops in the Bigbury. Ringmore and Challaborough area. For more information please contact Lee Wilson 01548 810404 or email bigburyfunrun@hotmail.co.uk / www.bigburyfunrun.2day.ws

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Full details on the route and the days events and activities will be on this year's programme. Posters designed by

Karen Lawrence / www.devoncow.co.uk

#### Plymouth Half Marathon report-Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Over three thousand runners converged upon the Hoe on a dull but ideal day for running.

I left the Copthorne Hotel shortly after 8am to make my way to the start. My family and I had arrived the previous day to avoid having to leave Ringmore at a very early time!

On the Hoe were thousands of spectators and race entrants and all seemed well organised and very colourful.

I was aiming for a two hour time but recent training had suggested this might not be achievable. So I joined the line up where runners were expected to run about half an hour slower than my goal.

A thirty second silence was observed for the Boston marathon victims and then the race got under way. It took me three minutes to pass the start line before I could set my stop watch but I was off and running!

The streets were lined with hundreds of spectators and because of the volume of runners, it was important to avoid the bollards around the Barbican as I weaved my way along.

My family were situated at the Barbican and cheered me on with great gusto. I was anticipating running twelve minute miles but after two I had managed eight and a half minutes per mile! We ran towards Plymstock and I saw the five mile marker. I had done this in forty three minutes. Panic set in! Was I running too fast? Or had the hills around Goutsford and Orcheton slowed me down in training and now I was motoring along on a flat course?

The drinks stations were a great help and the water sachets a smart idea.

Into Saltram and the crowds continued to support us well. Every so often sweets were being offered but I declined the gesture. We were heading out and back along Embankment road and it was disconcerting to see runners ten minutes a head just a touching distance away. I got to the ten mile marker in eighty seven minutes and my legs were feeling the pace. Up onto the cobbles of the Barbican and one could feel the end was in sight. The last part back on the Hoe brought back enormous crowds and I felt encouraged by the shouts of 'Come on Michael!'

I crossed the finish line in one hour fifty two minutes and fifty nine seconds. I had surpassed my expectations. Upon receiving my medal and goody bag, I was reunited with my family and we made our way back to the hotel.

My sponsors have been brilliant and I have raised £405. I was running in memory of my father who died aged forty seven from a cancer related illness. I only wish he could have had some help in his last days.

After a week off, I am back on the road again and contemplating the Peterborough half marathon in October.

Thanks again to all my sponsors without whom I wouldn't have achieved my goal.

Michael Rutkowski



#### <u>English Surfing Championships, WatergateBay,</u> <u>Newquay</u>

Following on from a great season last year, in which he had success at the British Nationals, our very own **NOAH CAPPS,** in his first English National Championships, finished in second place in the finals of the under 12s. Many congratulations. The contest is the first event on the UK Pro tour, so the points he has gained will be valuable at the end of the year. Noah has some great new boards from Luke Young and is looking forward to his next event. Follow his progress on http://www.noahcapps.tumblr.com/

#### RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 MAY 2013

The meeting was preceded by a minute's silence in memory of Stan Brunskill - a former Parish Councillor and the founder of the Ringmore Parish Newsletter who had died recently.

#### 64/13 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

#### IT WAS RESOLVED

THAT the following be elected to the positions indicated:-

Chairman Cllr Mike Hammond Cllr John Reynolds Cllr Brian Lambell Vice chair Cllr James Parkin Cllr Jeremy Deverson Cllr Brian Lambell In addition the following were appointed members of the Planning sub-committee:-Cllr Sarah Hitchmough Cllr James Parkin

And the following agreed to fill the position indicated: Parish Paths Partnership representative Cllr Brian Lambell

#### 65/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None

#### 66/13 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

#### RESOLUTION

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 19 April 2013 be accepted as a correct record. Proposed: Cllr James Parkin Seconded: Cllr John Reynolds Resolution carried unanimously. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

#### 67/13 MATTERS ARISING

#### 67.1 Traffic Calming

The quote by J Jenkins Ltd for 100mm x 100mm x 200mm granite setts at £297 per square JEM metre was noted. It was agreed to publicise the scheme within the parish and ascertain if people were generally in favour.

#### 67.2 Skip

It was noted that a skip had been arranged for 25 May 2013.

#### 68/13 FINANCE

The meeting noted the financial records for the year ended 31 March 2013 were currently with the internal auditor.

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Bank balances as at 21 May 2013	10,157.93
Payments	
Community First – insurance premium	239.94
John Reid – grass cutting	64.00
Jeremy Deverson - strimmer fuel, tractor hire, labour etc	126.25
John Reynolds – hedge trimmer hire, garden saw etc	51.25
Clerk	80.02
TOTAL	561.46
The above payments were approved.	
Thus cash now available	<u>9.596.47</u>

The insurance had been moved to Zurich, giving a saving of £227 for an identical policy.

#### 69/13 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

Following 54/13 there had been no expressions of interest from contractors in the parish to maintain footpaths.

#### RESOLUTION

THAT any volunteers working on footpaths within the parish be paid at the rate of £10 per hour.

#### RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Proposed: Clir James Parkin Seconded: Clir John Reynolds Resolution carried unanimously.

It was reported that the bridge on Footpath 13 was in a poor state. This would be BL/JR brought to the attention of DCC.

- 70/13 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT It was noted that BC had been elected Chairman of SHDC
- 71/13 SKIP PROGRAMME JR had negotiated for the skip to be in the parish in May, the details would be announced in the Ringmore Newsletter.
- 72/13 CORRESPONDENCE Ringmore Parish Oil Scheme See appendix A.
- 73/13 MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COUNCILLORS AND CLERK None
- 74/13 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING Scheduling of PPP projects

#### Appendix A

#### Ringmore Parish Oil Scheme, 2012 to 2013

Statistics provided by Watsons, who operate the Parish scheme, indicate that total deliveries for the period May 2012 to March 2013 were in excess of 88,000 litres.

There are currently 36 members in the scheme, and 16 of those members take advantage of the Watson direct debit scheme, which pays 4% interest on a yearly basis when the account is in credit. Watsons estimate that the scheme saved Parishioners over £1,500 when comparing the scheme price to the Boilerjuice prices available during delivery weeks.

The parish council meeting was immediately followed by the Annual Parish meeting. Nine members of the public were present and heard reports submitted by the following:-

Police: Sgt Dave Green reported that in the past year there had been 9 crimes reported in the parish (8 prior year) analysed as follows: Assault 2, theft 5 (including 3 incident of theft of LPG bottles from caravans). Criminal damage 1, drink driving 1. There had been no incidents of housebreaking. Sgt Green noted that 7 of the crimes were attributable to the Challaborough area, however in view of the high number of summer visitors this was not felt to be disproportionate.

A discussion on the speed of vehicles coming up the hill from Challaborough followed Sgt Green's report. The national speed limit of 60mph applied to this section of road. At the moment it was felt that little could be done, although leafleting the cars parked at Challaborough was thought to be worth a try.

Ringmore Parish Council National Trust Royal British Legion Parkdean Women's Institute Ringmore Historical Society Parish Room Committee Art Group Table Tennis Club All Hallows PCC

The Clerk has notes of the reports and anybody may apply to the Clerk for a summary.

#### BIGBURY MEMORIAL HALL Calendar of Events June 2013

Day & Time	Activity	Contact name	<u>Tel. no</u>
Mon. 9.30 – 10.15 10.30 – 11.30 2.30 – 4.30pm	#Body Boost #Pilates Bowls	Jill Gubbins Jill Gubbins Jim Chadwick	810651 810651 810454
Wed. 9.30 – 11.45	South Hams Shrimps	Annabelle Parnell	810429
Thurs. 9.15 – 10.00 10.05 – 11.05 11.15 – 12.00	Body Conditioning Pilates Strong & Steady (plus tea & chat)	Jill Gubbins Jill Gubbins Jill Gubbins	810651 810651 810651
Thurs. 6.00 - 8.00pm	Youth Club	Craig Worthington	810770

# Please note that from June, as shown above, Jill's Monday classes will start 30
minutes earlier; the Thursday classes remain at the same times.

#### June events:

Friday 14th June: Wine tasting – 7.00pm. Please note change of date. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Bigbury Players Variety Show

#### Future Events:

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Table Top Sale : 2.00 - 4.00pm. Tables £5 in advance, £10 on the day Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September: Bigbury Produce Show – see notice in this issue for more details.

#### Also:

50:100 Club (Promoted by Dane Vanstone). Tickets (£2) are on sale from Holywell Stores, Bigbury Village Shop and Bigbury-on-Sea Post Office. Buy now for your chance to win in June and July – the next draw will be in early June. 50% of the money goes in prizes and 50% to the Memorial Hall. Lucky winners for May were Chris Curquenver (£25) and Emily Worthington (£15)

I loved the story in May newsletter about the little girl throwing stranded starfish back into the sea. Someone said to her "There are thousands of them what difference are you going to make" She looked up, a starfish in her hand :"It will make a difference to this one".

I have just come back from volunteering on a hospital ship in West Africa, for the organisation Mercy Ships. We were performing life-changing and in some cases life-saving surgeries on people who would otherwise have no access to health care. Every crew member has to pay their own air fare and crew fees for their time on board.

Sometimes it is easy to get charity fatigue and become overwhelmed by the people in the world who seemingly need our help so a big thankyou to my two very generous sponsors (you know who you are) who wanted to remain anonymous. You made a difference.

Pat Dolby, Registered Nurse Challaborough



#### RESIDENTS/RESIDENCES OF THE PARISH OF RINGMORE

Extracted from the memories of Margaret Lock (nee Triggs) and Alice Mason (nee Farley) recorded by Hazel Mackintosh in 1999.



#### HILLSIDE COTTAGE

Used to be known as Dinah's Cottage, after Skinner, about whom nothing is recorded. It was reputed to be a witch's cottage at one time. A rather damp, dark one up, one down, it had no electricity, water had to be collected from Towns Well and there was an outside toilet. Coal was kept in a small lean-to shed. Alice and her parents lived there for about 6 months whilst their bungalow, Endsleigh, was being built. They cooked on a small oil stove. The pub belonged to the Journey's End but it is

not clear when it was acquired and by whom. Despite it's poor state, it was used to house staff who worked in the pub. When Ray and Hazel Hollins bought the Journey's End in the 1970's they made the cottage more habitable and continued to use it for their staff. David and Andrea Young of Hillside House bought Hillside Cottage when ray and Hazel left the pub in 1985. They made it into a very a very pleasant home which they rented out and Andrea still does to this day.

#### LITTLE COTTAGE (became the snug/television room of the

#### Journey's End)

This was lived in by a Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. She was a music teacher and aunt to her sister's children Barbara and Anne Mays. They had no children themselves. Mr. Bailey, who travelled around on a motor bike, worked in Plymouth for Atwells. Mrs. Bailey's mother (Mrs. Rutherford) built Westbury where two families lived. Mrs. Bailey was a lively woman who loved dancing and joined in many activities in the village. Margaret had her first piano lesson in this little cottage.





Spring is well on its way and the Rangers have been busy preparing for the season ahead, both with countryside management and event planning. The vegetation is revitalizing and the rangers have been maintaining the car parks and footpaths with plenty of strimming and hedge cutting. Intern Rebecca and Ranger Marc have also cut back and sprayed the steps at the orchard above Ayrmer Cove as they were completely overgrown.

The sunshine drew many families to Wembury beach during the bank holiday weekend to join the Rangers on their '50 things to do before you are 11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>' event. Local Families joined in a variety of activities including mini raft building, kite making, family orienteering challenge and an evening rock pool ramble led by the Devon Wildlife Trust marine centre wardens. It was a successful day which the Rangers thoroughly enjoyed and was great to see the families work together. The mini raft's that were produced were spectacular, and the families put just as much effort into cheering them on in the race. The children managed to complete many of the challenges at the event, and we gave them plenty of ideas where to complete the rest along our beautiful South Devon coastline.

The Bi- Annual Mewstone Paddle event was again held at Wembury beach on the 18<sup>th</sup> May. The event was organised by local resident Spencer Pearson to raise money for local charities. Participants swam and paddled the 3 mile course, around to the back of the Mewstone and back to the beach, where they were welcomed back by a cheering crowd. It was a great atmosphere with a range of stands, including Moostone Meats selling their delicious produce and the South Devon Rangers providing information on recent work, as well as activities for the children. It was also a nice way to end the day soaking up the sunshine whilst watching various bands play in Lower Mill Meadow.

The Rangers are looking forward to the next School's week which will be held mid June. Local Schools will be joining the Rangers at New Barton Farm, where they will be taking part in a range of activities teaching them about conservation, our habitats and ecosystems.

Hollie Ferris

Community Ranger Intern

Please contact your South Devon Rangers on 01548 562344 or email lornasherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk 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

#### **Rural Shop Survey**

Over recent months we have been in discussion with the Rural Shops Alliance, Store is the Core team and the Community Council for Devon on the current position for rural shops and in particular their long term future.

As part of the process we are trying to assess our community's use of our shop and how they feel about the shop in general, this includes the enclosed questionnaire which has been drawn up by the Community Council for Devon with the results being assessed by them as part of their overall research on village shops.

We would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the survey <u>attached to the back of the newsletter</u> and drop your completed form into Holywell Stores over the next couple of weeks, everyone who returns a form will be entered into a prize draw with a £20 shopping voucher for the winner.

Dane Vanstone



# PLANTS! PLANTS! PLANTS!

Hebe	Courgettes	Begonia	
Hydrangea	Cucumbers Delphinium to colo		
Lavender	Strawberries	Doronicum	
Marguerite	Tomatoes - varieties	Gaillardia daisy	
Montbretia		Gazania	
Philadelphus	All home grown	Geranium – red	
Sedum	and	Lobelia	
Senecio		Lupin	
Teucrium	salt-air friendly	Petunia	
Weigela		Penstemon	

# Ring Jackie on 810520 or call at Challaborough Cottage

# All proceeds to Ringmore W.I.



**Ringmore Women's Institute** 

#### Annual Meeting

Ringmore W.I. held its Annual Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> May. The President, Jackie Tagent, welcomed Merrial Bramble, the Voluntary County Organiser for the Avon Group. A summary of the events of the past year was given, and Jackie thanked all the members (and their partners) for their hard work during the year, which culminated in a very happy and successful May Fair.

The date for the Charity Summer Meal was announced – 15<sup>th</sup> August – the profits from which will be shared between the Kingsbridge Food Bank and the Alzheimers Society. The next meeting, on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, will be an evening meal for members at the Bigbury Bay Bistro.

The Committee for the coming year is:

President	Jackie Tagent
Vice-President and Treasurer	Sally Errett
Secretary	Pat Holness
Hall Booking Officer	Pat King
Committee	Jane Baker, Rosemary Piercy, Gill Tomlin

Jane Stevenson stepped down from the Committee after many years' loyal support, and was presented with a gift as a token of the Institute's thanks.

After a break for refreshments, Merrial Bramble outlined the new Constitution and Rules for W.I.s. Ringmore voted in favour of adopting them, and they will now be put to the National Council Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> June. Merrial also introduced this year's Resolution expressing concern at the decline of our High Streets and town centres, and urging all W.I. members and local communities to support their local shops, and thus to make sure that High Streets flourish. The Resolution was passed unanimously and Jackie thanked Merrial for coming.



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#### OPENING TIMES

Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday: Sunday:

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Lunch only	Open all day	

# The Journey's End Inn, how pubs used to be

Our Friday THAI NIGHTS are proving very popular

Pork cheek, corander and wild garlic spring rolls

Beef Massam

Green thai chicken and new potato curry

Butternut squash, spring onion, cashew nut and wok fried noodles Glass noodle, shitake mushroom and baby spinach chilled salad with Nham Jim dressing

Don't forget that, if you would like to join our **TUG OF WAR TEAM**, we practice every Sunday from 4ish, meeting in the Journey's End beforehand

# TUXEDO SWING

On 9th June at 7.00 pm, Oliver Woodings and his band, Tuxedo Swing, will be playing in the Journey's End in aid of the Azheimers Society and Cancer Research We hope for a warm, barmy evening so do come along and help raise funds for these two worthy causes

# Booking always advisable especially at weekends

Conor and Tracy at the Journey's End Inn, Ringmore, TQ7 4HL 01548 810205 www.thejourneysendinn.co.uk Prize Draw! Win a £20 shoreing Voucher

## Holywell Stores (St Ann's Chapel) Survey





This Survey has been designed by the Community Council of Devon as part of the 'Store is Core' programme which aims to help rural shops to thrive. We are interested in the views of <u>all</u> <u>local residents</u> both those who do and who do not use the shop (Holywell Stores).

Please spare a couple of minutes to complete this questionnaire and share your views.

1. On average, how often does a member of your household visit Holywell Stores?

Daily	3-6 Times a week	Once or twice a week	Once a fortnight	Once a month	Less often	Never

2. On average, how much would you say your household spends each week in Holywell Stores?

Nothing	Under £2	£2-£5	£5-£10	£10-£20	Over £20

Please let us know what products are important to you in the local shop - what products do people from your household buy there regularly?

	Do not ever buy product	Never buy in village shop	Occasionally buy in village shop	Regularly buy in village shop
Bread and cakes				
Milk				
Chilled - dairy and cold meats				
Cigarettes/tobacco				
Eggs				
Fresh fruit & vegetables				
Locally produced foods				
Sweets/ice cream				
Fresh meat				
Frozen Fish				
Household goods & cleaning				
Magazines				
Newspapers				
Groceries - tins, packets				
Lottery				
Sandwiches				
Beers, wines & spirits				
Cards/wrapping paper				
Pet food				
Deli counter – olives etc				
Post Office				
Hot Drinks/Pasties				
Logs/Coal/Gas/Fuels				

4. Please tell us up to three things that you particularly like about Holywell Stores:

1.

2.

3.



5. Please tell us up to 3 things that could be changed to persuade you to use the shop more:

1.		
2.		
3.		

6. Please tell us what you think about these aspects of the shop by ticking the appropriate boxes:

	Poor	Not very good	ок	Good	Excellent
Customer service - friendly					
Customer service – efficient					
Ease of finding things					
Welcoming atmosphere					
Prices					
Range of goods stocked					
Opening hours - weekdays					
Opening hours - weekends					
Cleanliness					
Range of local products					
Special offers					
Internet Access					
Taster events (e.g. Turkey Tasting)					
Tables & seating for tea/coffee					
<ol><li>Is there anything(s) that you wou is it?</li></ol>	ld definitely b	uy from the sho	p if they sta	arted stocking	it? If so, what

8. Please share any other comments you have about Holywell Stores:

(Optional) Please provide your contact details (including an email address) if you would like to be kept informed of special offers from Holywell Stores:

Name: Email Address: Address: Telephone:

Please return completed questionnaires to: Holywell Stores, St Anns Chapel, Devon TQ7 4HQ (or drop them into the special box in store) by 21st June 2013. Your responses will remain confidential. All returned questionnaires will be entered into a <u>PRIZE DRAW FOR A £20 shopping voucher at</u> <u>Holywell Stores</u>. Please keep the raffle ticket supplied in case you are the lucky winner!

Thank You for Your Valuable Feedback!