

Ringmore Parish Newsletter

February 2018

Edited by David

Deadline for March, 23rd Feb



Stormy January day at Challaborough

RINGMORE DIARY DATES

Short Mat Bowls: Monday evenings from October 7.30pm
Tuesday: Table Tennis, Parish Room 8.00pm

Save the dates: 8, 9 & 10th June
- **Flower Festival**, All Hallows



February

- 5 Tearfund Lunch. WI Hall 12.00 - 2.00pm
- 6 Ringmore Parish Council Meeting, 7.00pm WI Hall
- 8 WI Meeting *My Life in Prison* - Rev Daniel Hartley
WI Hall 7.30pm
- 13 Pancake extravaganza, Parish Room, 10.30am
- 14 Ash Wednesday service, All Hallows 11.00am
- 15 The Filling Station, Bigbury Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 18 Prayer Warriors, Aveton Gifford 6.30pm
- 21 PCC Meeting, Parish Room 7.30pm
Ringmore Historical Society *The History of Three
Ringmore Houses*, WI Hall 7.30pm
- 22 Parish Room Committee Meeting 10.30am
Lent Course, Barnford 7.30pm
- 24 Parish Room Film *Zulu* starring Michael Caine.
7.30pm (Please note the Murder Mystery evening is cancelled)
- 27 Mobile Library Ringmore, 11.50am - 12.20pm

March

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- 8 WI Meeting *How Paper is made* - Sheila Hancox, WI
Hall 7.30pm
- 13 Ringmore Parish Council Meeting, 7.00pm WI Hall
- 15 The Filling Station, Bigbury Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 17 Ayrmer Cove beach clean 11.00 - 12.30pm
Parish Room film *The 100 Foot Journey*, 7.30pm
- 21 Ringmore Historical Society *Living History: St
Michaels Mount*, WI Hall, 7.30pm
- 27 Mobile Library Ringmore, 11.50am - 12.20pm

April

- 1&2 Easter Teas, WI Hall
- 1 Easter Sunday service, All Hallows 11.00am
- 7 Coffee Morning in aid of *Ringmore Night Landing
Site* 10.30am
- 10 Ringmore Parish Council Meeting, 7.00pm WI Hall
- 19 APCC Meeting, All Hallows 7.30pm

We Let Our Clients Do The Talking...

"You have been brilliant through the whole process"

"Just to thank you for your enduring patience in the sale of our house"

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"Modbury, have been fantastic, very patient and understanding, helpful and professional"

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Winter warmer menu

2 Courses for 14.00

Garlic bread

Soup of the day

Served with freshly baked bread

Whiskey laced chicken liver pate gf

Served with chutney and toast

Homemade Lasagne

Served with chips and salad

Devon Ham and Eggs gf

Served with chips

Curry of the day gf

Served with rice, poppadum and pickles

Battered Cod

Served with chips and mushy peas

From the Editor.....

Welcome to the February issue of the newsletter. This month I have received the following communication from Adrian regarding the trees in the village. I think Adrian has raised an important issue for us all so have included this correspondence here.

“In the 11 years we have lived in Ringmore, quite a few mature trees in the village have disappeared, at the rate of at least one a year, but with very few replacements having been planted, as far as I am aware. Of course we are not always aware of new plantings until they become large enough to be noticeable, which can take decades. In addition, trees are not always planted deliberately. We get self-sown seedling trees in our garden from time to time and sometimes we leave them to grow a bit before deciding whether or not to leave them where they are.

Jane Guy was a tree warden when we first arrived in the village, but nobody took over this role when she moved away. I wonder whether it might be a good idea to try to find another tree warden, as a focal point for discussion as to how we might best preserve and sustain the iconic trees which are such a feature of the village.

Within the conservation area, SHDC permission is required before removing full-grown trees and there have been a number of applications in recent years. Presumably the Parish Council is notified of these, although I don't recollect any being minuted, but it might be nice if a member of the council would monitor the felling of trees within the village and be the person to whom we could direct any

suggestions we have as to whether, and if so how, such trees might be replaced.

If you have any thoughts as to how we might best try to sustain our iconic trees for future generations, then it would be good to hear from you.

I'm aware that there was a Free Tree programme in the not-too-distant past when Mike and Alison planted a number of trees on their land, including a conker tree. I am told that a Millenium Wood was planted (at Houghton?) and at least one Millenium tree was planted, all within the last couple of decades, but if you know more about these or other significant trees which have been planted, even if they are not yet large enough to be visible, please do let us know.

I'm also aware that several species of trees in this country are under threat from different diseases, which makes it all the more important to keep a variety of trees, rather than just relying on sycamores everywhere. What ideas or suggestions have you got?”

I plan to raise this matter for discussion at the next Parish Council meeting and hope this is something we can get back onto the village agenda.

If you have any comments or suggestions to make these will be gratefully received at
ringmorenews@gmail.com or by telephone to 811212.
David

Ringmore First Aid Responder - In an emergency call 999 then any of us.

Lizzie Andrews	01548 810615	Sandy Hammond	01548 810572
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Andi King	01548 811210	Debbie Mercy	01548 811276
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THE DEFIBRILLATOR is at No 8 Crossways (Andi and Emily's) on the right hand side of the wall as you face the front door. There is also one at Challaborough Shop and at Holywell Stores

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday	4 th 2nd before Lent	11 th Next before Lent	18 th Lent 1	25 th Lent 2
Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Sunday Worship	Communion by Extension	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion
Bigbury 11.00 am	Holy Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion*
Kingston 9.30 am	Holy Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Village Service
Modbury 9.30 am	Holy Communion	Family Service	Holy Communion	Sunday Worship
Ringmore 9.30 am	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion	Village Service	Holy Communion

* Service in traditional language.

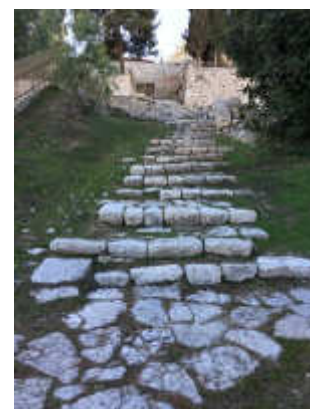
There is Holy Communion by Extension at the Korniloff, Bigbury-on-Sea at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 20th February.

Rural Dean's Reflections Reverend Jackie Taylor

As the ancient steps made their way down the side of Mount Zion to the Kidron Valley, we looked on the very stones that Jesus probably walked on as he made his way with his disciples to the Mount of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane. On a wall at the top of the steps, a frieze depicts their decent down them – and nearby another scene - Jesus being dragged up the same stone flight after his arrest - to the house of the High Priest.



Even stones told stories in their silent witness as words in the Bible came alive in unexpected ways for those of us who were blessed with this time on pilgrimage in the Holy Land. It was a year ago this month when we began the season of Lent together in the lands where Jesus walked.



This year we step into the season of Lent on 14th February – Ash Wednesday – which happens to be on the same date as Valentine's Day. Days that resonate with people for different reasons – one Christian, one secular, yet each with love at the very centre of them. On Valentine's Day, we celebrate the love we share in those special relationships in our lives. Ash Wednesday and Lent point us to the greatest act of love of all time. We accompany Jesus on a journey that will lead him to the Cross. A journey that is grounded in reality – that acknowledges the worst in humanity, its mess, its violence, selfish ambition, power and yet also how it can be, demonstrated in the beauty, peace, truth and love that we see in Jesus. The love that took him – God's own Son - to the Cross, so that through him we might have life and receive the joy of Easter.



Whether you choose to celebrate Lent, Ash Wednesday, Valentine's Day or all three, I hope that we can all celebrate the gift of love. We can remember and give thanks to God for the greatest gift of love in his Son, Jesus Christ, to whom even the stones of the Holy Land tell stories in their silent witness. How much more can we?

Vicar: The Revd Matt Rowland (830260: every day except (normally) Saturday)

Readers: Joyce Howitt (01364 73093), Michael Tagent (810520)

Website: www.modburyteam.org



All Hallows Church, Ringmore

Modbury Mission Community Vicar

The Institution and Induction service of the Reverend Matthew John Rowland as the Vicar of the Modbury Mission Community comprising the parishes of Modbury, Bigbury, Ringmore, Kingston and Aveton Gifford took place on Wednesday 17th January. The service held at St Georges church, Modbury, was conducted by the Archdeacon of Totnes The Venerable Douglas Dettmer. Representatives from all the churches played their part in the service, along with many other dignitaries. Matthew was welcomed into the Mission Community and we all look forward to his ministry and leadership for many years to come. Your prayers are asked for Matt, his wife Louise, and their three children as they prepare for this new chapter in their life as a family in Modbury and in Matt's ministry as our Vicar.

Alice Lilian Mason

A Thanksgiving Service was held for Alice at Bethersden Church, Kent on Friday 19th January. We are pleased to announce that there will be a Thanksgiving Service at All Hallows on Saturday 17th February commencing at 3.00 pm for us to pay our last respects to dear Alice. The service will be followed by afternoon tea in the W.I. Hall.

Donations, if desired, can be sent to the Funeral Directors, T W Fuggle & Son, 20 Ashford Road, Tenterden, TN30 6QU (telephone 01580 763340), and will be shared between the British Heart Foundation and All Hallows Church.

Pancake Day - Tuesday February 13th at 10.30am

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Coffee Morning will be held in the Parish Room and we are hoping you will be able to come along. Donations to any of the stalls, Books, Cakes, Raffles would be most welcome - a chance perhaps, to unload any of those unwanted Christmas gifts. Proceeds from the event will be forwarded to the St Lukes Hospice.

Please see poster elsewhere in the Newsletter

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday this year is on 14 February, and All Hallows will host a Holy Communion Service in commencing at 7.30 pm The service will be conducted by our new Modbury Mission Community vicar Matt Rowland. All are very welcome to come along and join us.

Sound and Vision 4 evening.

A packed Parish Room was fully entertained with an Audio Visual evening put on by Mike Wynne-Powell. Mike's talent for capturing animals, insects, birds, events and places in a way that others do not see them is only surpassed by the way he assembles them into presentations, and then sets

them to empathetic music. His photographs of visits to WW1 places were quite moving and the aerial views of Ringmore very fascinating causing much talk amongst the audience. Village events he captured in an extremely enjoyable way were the W.I. May Fair, Garden Party and Apple pressing days. Mike also had an exhibition of his much varied photographic work. Mike's events are very Informative, easy on the eye, beautifully photographed and extremely good at jogging our memories of past events. Thank you Mike for a very entertaining evening and raising much valued funds for All Hallows. Thanks also to Steve (Fryer Tucks) who donated the wine.

Call to Prayer

Come and join the "Prayer Warriors" as we meet from all the churches across the mission community to pray and wait on the Lord together. The next meeting will be held on Sunday 18th February at St Andrews, Aveton Gifford commencing at 6.30pm.

Ringmore Lent Course 2017

The lent course this year will use the film "Room with a View" as the basis for the theme of "Living the Kingdom" The 5 session course led by Gilbert Snook will start on Thursday 22nd February and will be held each week in Barnford at 7.30 pm. If you wish to join the course please contact Adrian & Judy on 810420 or Gilbert and Kate on 810017 for further details

Please note that on the 15th March there will be a break for the Filling Station for a talk by Pam Elliott on "How God Speaks"

Missionary Support – Kezia McClelland.

Kezia continues her good work in the Middle East working with Christian charities helping people of all faiths. Together with local Christian communities they are bringing lasting change to the Middle East through education, healthcare and community development projects. Kezia continues to support the educational and child friendly projects, along with others that work with children. She oversees what they have in place for child protection, and if there ways that they can be supported. Kezia finds her work most exciting and All Hallows are very pleased to give her some support in her much valued work.

What will you do during Lent - here is something different Forty Days - Forty Items

Wednesday 14th February is the first day of lent. Instead of giving something up this year why not do something positive to help others and declutter your home at the same time? Each day of lent, take one item from your home that you no longer use or need (clean or nearly new clothing, toys, books, household items in good condition or a £1 coin) and put it in a bag. At the end of forty days, take your items (coins) to the Cornelius shop at 6 Mill Street, Kingsbridge (01548 857313) to be sold to help local people with housing needs. The Cornelius Fund is a registered charity, No 1069257.

Prayer Chain

From time to time, most of us feel the need for prayer (whether or not we go to church). 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. These will be 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 Wilson 810211 & Jenny Williams 810851.

Some people have said they are worried about confidentiality when asking for prayer. I can assure them that one of the main conditions of joining the prayer chain is the promise never to discuss the requests apart from the

initial information being passed on. However it is always lovely to know that prayers have been answered (and they usually are, but not always when and how we expect!)

Kingsbridge Foodbank

Your support for the Foodbank has been considerable – well done and hopefully we can keep up the good work in 2018. The FOODBANK is here to help people in crisis in and around Kingsbridge. A container is placed in the Church Porch for items to be placed in which will be taken to the Foodbank every Thursday morning. They are currently welcoming donation of all types of non-perishable items (except Baked Beans and Tea), toiletries such as Toothpaste, brushes and toilet rolls and all types of household cleaning materials. Many thanks for your help for our neighbours in need.

Phill Errett



JAZZ AT THE FISHERMAN'S AVETON GIFFORD

"Kingsbridge Jazz Club" is now firmly established at **The Fisherman's Rest** on the first Tuesday of the month, starting at 7.30pm (doors open 6.30). It has become a unique venue, much loved by the many top Jazz Bands who perform there.

We have professional and international musicians who play not only in the UK but around Europe and as far afield as New Orleans - some indeed have been granted the freedom of The City of New Orleans.

Come along and enjoy the high standard of live music that you would normally only expect to experience at a large city venue.

Bands for the next 2 months are as follows:

6th February ~ Grapelli Swing presented by Fret & Fiddle

6th March ~ Enrico Tomasso Quartet (Ticket ONLY)

www.aveton-gifford.co.uk/facilities/kingsbridge-jazz-club

www.facebook.com/kingsbridgejazzclub

Did you know

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The Thanksgiving Service for the life of **Alice Lilian Mason**



Alice on her 100th Birthday

will be in
All Hallows Church, Ringmore
on Saturday 17th February 2018
at 3.00 pm
followed by
afternoon tea in the W.I. Hall

January meeting

How does your garden grow? That was the title for our January meeting, when we welcomed Nick Allison, the Head Gardener at Saltram House. He illustrated his presentation with some very interesting photos of the work that is being done there.

Nick explained how and when to take cuttings of delphiniums and lupins. Would anyone have thought that with both these plants you take a shoot out of the centre of the parent plant, put it in a mixture of compost and grit – and wait? Nick Allison has a real love for the garden at Saltram House, and this came across in the details he went into when showing not only newly planted areas, but also herbaceous borders in their summer glory. He outlined how to take cuttings of roses by layering branches in the soil, leaving them through the winter, and then gently investigating in the spring to see if roots have grown.

Several visitors came to the meeting, and everyone went away having learnt some interesting tips and information.

February meeting

Our February meeting has the provocative title “My Life in Prison”!



Our speaker will be the Revd Daniel Hartley, now Vicar of the Aune Valley churches, based in Thurlestone, who was for seven years chaplain at a Young Offender Institution in County Durham.

He will be recounting some of his experiences, and it promises to be a most interesting (should

we perhaps say “arresting”?) evening.

The meeting is on Thursday 8th February at 8 pm and all are welcome, not just members and not just the ladies. We hope to see you there.

CAACKLERS- lets have some fun!

C- CRAFT

A-ART-

C-CHAT

K- KNIT

L-LAUGH

E-ENJOY

R-RELAX

S-SHARE



Come and join this new group, meeting every FIRST WEDNESDAY of the month STARTING 7th FEBRUARY 2018 in the JOURNEYS END at 7.30pm. There are so many people in the village that enjoy doing art or craft but all working silently at home. Lets get together, have a chat, a glass or two of wine and a bit of fun, while we make. Open to anyone, if you don't want to do any art or craft just come along for a chat! If there is something you have always wanted to learn there may well be someone in the group that will be able to help you.

See you on the 7th February!

Ali Vincent

All Hallows – Ringmore



**Shrove Tuesday
Coffee Morning
&**

Pancake Extravaganza

10.30am

**Tuesday 13th February
Parish Room – Ringmore**

Cake Stall Greeting Cards Books

Raffles Competitions

Teas and Coffees



All welcome Entrance Free
Proceeds to "St Lukes Hospice"

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Bigbury Memorial Hall

Calendar of Events February 2018

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contact name</u>	<u>Tel. no</u>
Mon. 9.15 – 10.00	Aerobics	**Jill Gubbins	810651
10.05 – 11.05	Pilates	**Jill Gubbins	810651
19.00 – 20.15	Yoga	*Fi Baker	07880498914
Tues. 11.00 – 12.00	Exercise	Valerie Chapman	07584885259
17.30 - 19.30	Youth Club	Louise Pitt	07786860440
13.30 – 15.30	Bridge	Jan Lucas	810335
19.30 – 21.30	Bowls (2 nd & 4 th Tues. of each month)	Dee Fitzgerald	811191
Wed. 9.30 – 11.45	South Hams Shrimps	Beccy Phelan	811179/ 07789111200
Thurs. 9.15 – 10.00	Aerobics	**Jill Gubbins	810651
10.05 – 11.05	Pilates	**Jill Gubbins	810651
11.15 – noon	Strong & Steady (plus tea & chat)	**Jill Gubbins	810651
13.00 -15.00	Computing group	++Phil Shea	810628/ 07777665872
19.30 – 21.30	South Hams Filling Station		
(3 rd Thurs. of each month excl. Dec and August)		Gilbert Snook	810017
Friday 11.00 - 12.00	Zumba	*Hannah Winzer	550712/ 07454003091

*Fi's class will not take place on 12th February (half term week)

** Jill's classes will not take place during week 12th – 16th February

++ Phil's class will not take place on Thursday 15th February

February events:

Friday 23rd February: Macmillan Quiz. See posters for details.

Wed. 28th February: Film Night 'The Mountain between Us' with a Thai Curry at 7.30pm; film at 8.00pm. Tickets £10 from Holywell Stores.

Future events (2018):

Sunday 18th March : Claude Bourbon. 7.30pm. Guitarist playing classical and jazz tunes, with Spanish and Latin elements. More details next month.

50:100 Club (Promoted by Dane Vanstone). Tickets for this are all sold! 50% of the money goes in prizes and 50% to the Memorial Hall. December winners were Hilary Vanstone (£25); Linda Osmond (£15) and Peter Cook (£10); January winners were Tony Wilson (£25); Pat Holness (£15) and George Rosevear (£10).

JOIN US IN THE NATIONWIDE



To help Macmillan retain the Guinness World Record for the world's largest simultaneous quiz.

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY at 7pm

at Bigbury Memorial Hall, St. Ann's Chapel

£10 per person

Includes pasty each and a bottle of wine per team.

Bring your own glasses, any extra drink and cash for raffle!

Teams of 6 - We can help you make up a team on the night.

Tickets from: HOLYWELL STORES, ST. ANN'S CHAPEL
or FIONA DUKES - 01548 811188

Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017)



Letters to the Editor - write to ringmorenews@gmail.com .

Dear Editor

Over Christmas whilst walking my dog along the path near Westercombe Beach from Ayrmer Cove I slipped and fell badly and was eventually rescued by the air ambulance. While waiting for help a lady called Gill (Jill?) who said she lived in Ringmore came across me and sat with me for a long time until I was taken off by the crew, her kindness was so much appreciated as she kept me warm and reassured. After a night in hospital with 2 broken bones in my foot I am home in a cast and have to go back for an operation next week, but will hopefully be back out on the coast path by the Spring! If you know who she might be you could pass on this message personally or if not maybe it could go in your news or on a village board of any kind?

Many thanks, Fran McLoughlin

Dear Editor,

Swallows in January? On Thursday 25th January around mid-day I was walking Daisy along the top of the fields which lead from the cliffs west of Ayrmer cove to the top of the wood. It was sunny, but quite a strong south-westerly wind made it a bit chilly. Imagine my amazement when I saw and heard a group of 5 or 6 swallows flying across the field, heading up towards Ringmore. Half way across the field, they turned and flew into the wind for a moment before bearing away again and heading diagonally up towards the village once more.

If I had only seen them, but not heard then, I should have concluded that I must have been mistaken, but we all know so well the sight and sound of swallows in the village that I am quite certain they were swallows, that is until I mentioned this to a friend who lives in East Allington and then I began to wonder. Each year they have house martins nesting under their porch and just this week they have found the annual signs of bird poo on their post box below the nest. They haven't seen the birds yet, but they say there is no mistaking house martin poo when you live with it all summer. This was no sparrow or robin poo.

So did I see house martins or swallows? Just minutes later there were some linnets or wheatears flying across the same field and I would never claim to be able to identify them at almost 50 yards, but I really do think I saw swallows before the end of January. This is statistically so improbable; mid March is regarded as pretty early. So has anyone else seen swallows yet?

Adrian Bull

Modbury Mission Community

**Ash Wednesday
Holy Communion**

**All Hallows Church,
Wednesday 14th February
7.30 pm**



It's a scam - please talk to vulnerable relatives and friends about this

Police would like to warn the public in the South West about a phone scam that is conning vulnerable and elderly people out of thousands of pounds.

The scammers prey on victims by cold calling them and impersonating an HMRC member of staff. They tell them that they owe large amounts of tax which they can only pay off through digital vouchers and gift cards, including those used for Apple's iTunes Store. Recent calls to residents in the Torbay and Teignmouth areas apparently originate from a Manchester area code (01618).

Victims are told to go to a local shop, buy these vouchers and then read out the redemption code to the scammer who has kept them on the phone the whole time. The conmen then sell on the codes or purchase high-value products, all at the victim's expense.

The scammers frequently use intimidation to get what they want, threatening to seize the victim's property or involve the police. One caller stated that if the victim hung up then the amount payable would go up to £90,000.

HMRC would never request the settling of debt through such a method.

What can you do:

1. Share this information and TALK to potential victims who are not on social media.
2. If you suspect that you or a vulnerable or elderly relative has been the victim of this scam or a similar one, report it immediately to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or use [their online fraud reporting tool](#).
3. Check GOV.UK for information on how to avoid and report scams and how to recognise genuine HMRC.
4. If you think you have received an HMRC related phishing/bogus email or text message do not respond but report to Action Fraud.
5. Apple provides a support page reminding customers that iTunes Gift Cards can be used ONLY to purchase goods and services on the iTunes Store, App Store, iBooks Store, or for

an Apple Music membership, and providing tips to avoid becoming the victim of a scam.

Fake bank notes in area.

Police have received a report of a fake £50 note being passed at the Beefeater along Belgrave Road in Torquay on Thursday 18 January.

Officers would like you to ensure all staff know what to do if they suspect a banknote is counterfeit. The Bank of England offers advice for retailers and businesses [on its website](#).

If you come across a counterfeit banknote, it is important that the police are contacted in all instances. Please contact police via 101@dc.police.uk or by calling 101.

This message refers to crime reference number CR/005361/18.

Defibrillator Training.

I am keen to arrange a training event for the Parish of Ringmore and Bigbury. I recently attended a training event at Bigbury and found it extremely interesting and very useful.

CPR and use of a defibrillator can save lives without a shadow of a doubt.

I am aware that the last event clashed with a different event and given the above I have provisionally arranged for the First Response unit from South West Ambulance Service to visit Ringmore.

This will allow for those of us who either could not make the previous session or those of us whom are sensible enough to realise the value of training and refresher training.

I do not wish to waste the time of the local paramedic who has kindly agreed to attend and provide us FREE training. Provided there are sufficient numbers and interest I will confirm a time and date but perhaps you would kindly contact me by email or phone to confirm your interest.

Where you are a couple I strongly urge you to both attend. It could well be the difference between saving your partner as time is crucial should you experience such an event.

Those valuable minutes are vital. Do you even know where the nearest defibrillator is? Do you know how to do CPR?

I have included a recent news extract below by way of example.

PLEASE ATTEND AND CONTACT ME TO CONFIRM YOUR INTENT.

Victim lives to meet his new granddaughter thanks to two life-saving officers. A proud grandfather has had the honour of his first cuddle with his baby Granddaughter after two officers from Merton saved his life after he collapsed in the street.

On Friday 24th November, PC's Phillippa Knight and Gemma Dobson took a call from the London Ambulance Service asking to assist a man who had collapsed on Salcombe Road, Morden. Both officers immediately rushed to the scene to find Ray Willoughby, 59, unresponsive on the floor.

PC Knight instantly started performing CPR whilst PC Dobson prepared the transportable defibrillator, a new piece of equipment that The Met has been rolling out across the force.

On the third attempt, the victim regained consciousness temporarily. He then stopped breathing again and lost consciousness as an ambulance arrived on the scene.

The paramedics said it was one of the most complicated cardiac arrests they had ever seen.

Mr Willoughby's daughter, said: "We were told by the paramedics who assisted that police cars have only recently started carrying defibrillators. Without this equipment, his life would not have been saved. I know it was the first time either police officer has had to use the defibrillator and under the circumstances they did an outstanding job.

"Without the help of these two officers using the defibrillator, my dad would definitely not be here, which to me is a huge thing as he mean the absolute world to me.

"Without doing what they did, my dad wouldn't have got the chance to meet this granddaughter."

Keen to find out how he was getting on, both officers visited Mr Willoughby the next day in hospital, before their shift.

Officers Knight and Dobson, added: "We are over the moon that our new piece of equipment saved Ray's life and enable him to spend Christmas with his family and meet his new granddaughter. We did what any member of the police family would have done."

January 2018



THE OYSTER SHACK – NEW OWNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

I have some news to share with you. After fifteen years of nurturing The Oyster Shack, into what has become one of the top (and most cherished) seafood restaurants in the country, I am handing the reigns over to a new custodian from the 1st February onwards.

Having already stepped back from my day-to-day role over the last two years, as my growing drinks business has demanded more commitment, I feel now is the right time to give a new restaurateur the opportunity to take the Shack into the next decade – and beyond. To this end, I have taken much time and care to select the right individual to take on this next chapter, to continue to develop its cherished ethos and legacy.

Kieron Vanstone and Dino Buonaguidi, the new leaders of the ship are thrilled to be taking over at The Oyster Shack.

Kieron was born locally and worked in the restaurant as a teenager, as did most of his family, and he is very excited to be returning to his roots in Devon. Kieron has achieved great success as a producer of events and immersive theatre in London, as Director of London's premiere alternative arts venue The Vaults.

Dino is a London-based chef and restaurateur, who has worked all over the world and owns the renowned Yab

Yum Resort in Goa, India, as well as running quirky London drinking-hole Vault Towers.

Both Kieron and Dino adore the restaurant and want to maintain it's delicious local menu, excellent sustainable ethos and all round fabulous shack'y dining experience and are excited to meet you at the Shack.

I am keen to reassure you that nothing is changing within the business: for the past year Ali, who I am sure you have all met, has been managing the ship brilliantly, along with our front of house team. The commitment of Head Chef Andy Richardson for the past four years and the rest of the team to their roles will ensure that your enjoyment of wonderful food and enjoyable ambience will continue as ever.

It's been a wonderful pleasure to get to know those of you that are "Shackers" - all of your continued support and loyalty has been incredible and I have many fond memories. Your love and passion for the Shack has been invaluable to its success over the past years.

In the meantime – the team hope to see you at The Shack to enjoy some glorious seafood and the many events and offers over the coming months. Please note that the restaurant will be closed from Monday 15th January and will re-open on Friday 2nd February onwards.

If you would like to keep up to date with the journey of my drinks business ROCKTAILS, as we launch nationwide with the first botanical distilled, craft soft drink, please subscribe online at www.rocktails.co.uk

If you would like to stay in touch here are my details: chris@rocktails.co.uk

Here's to the next chapter, Chris

Soup Lunch

with fruit crumble dessert

Monday 5th February, Ringmore W. I. Hall

12.00 - 2.00 p.m.

All proceeds in aid of tear fund

Last month's donations at the Tearfund Lunch were allocated to the Tearfund Match Giving Appeal, which meant that the £121 was doubled by the government to make £242. Well done everyone!

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National Trust

The Pay and Scan car park ticket machines at Wembury, South Milton and Bolberry became operational in December. Unfortunately both Wembury car park machines became faulty and so were out of order for a while however these faults have now been fixed and the machines working. We are aware of some problems when scanning membership cards, so we have produced a poster which will be displayed beside the machines giving the following guidance:

1. Press any button to activate machine.
2. Press the yellow 'members' button.
3. To scan your membership card hold it at an angle of 45 degrees to the machine with the QR code facing upwards (shown by photo on poster next to machine).
4. Take ticket and display in your vehicle.

For every member card scanned our area will receive £1 from central National Trust which is vital funds for our conservation and improvement works across the stunning South Devon coast.

During January the South Devon National Trust Volunteers came out and helped us cut scrub at Wembury Point and at East Soar. The group are volunteers who involve themselves in practical conservation works for the National Trust Rangers and Gardeners in South Devon and East Cornwall, working on a Sunday from 10am – 4pm. The group is looking for new members so if you would like more information please email southdevonntv@hotmail.com

If you are looking ahead and wanting to plan some great days out then have a look at our events listed below and for further information go to www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events

17th March 2018, 11am -12.30 – Spring clean the beach – Ayrmer cove, Ringmore. Join the rangers on the beach to help clean up this beautiful cove. We will provide litter pickers and bags. Bring some gardening gloves, shoes that could get wet, sunhats, and sun cream, or layers and waterproof depending on the weather! Meet down at Ayrmer Cove.

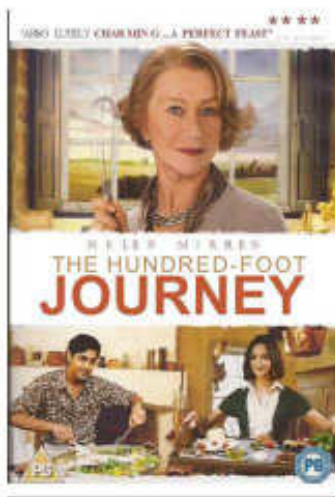
18th March 2018, 11am – 12.30 – Spring clean the beach – South Milton Sands. Join the rangers on the beach to help clean up this beautiful beach. We will provide litter pickers and bags. Bring some gardening gloves, shoes that could get wet, sunhats, and sun cream, or layers and waterproof depending on the weather! Park in the National Trust car park and meet by the main boardwalk from the car park to the beach.

For information regarding the work of the South Devon National Trust team please call Lorna Sherriff on 01548 562344 or email lorna.sherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk

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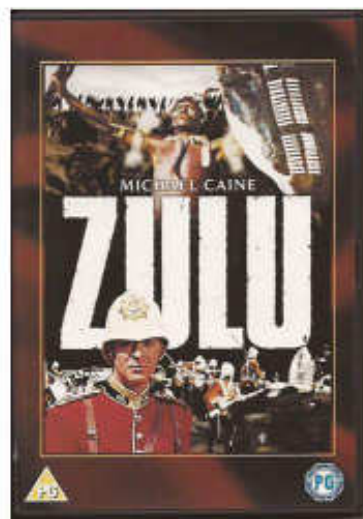


Starring Academy Award winner Helen Mirren, *The Hundred-Foot Journey* is an uplifting and feel-good comedy bursting with flavour, passion and heart. When the icy proprietress (Mirren) of a Michelin-starred French restaurant in the quaint village of Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val gets wind of the Kadam family opening an Indian restaurant just 100 feet from her own, her protests escalate to all-out war between them. But as these two worlds collide, despite their different tastes, they find an unlikely source of compromise that will change both sides forever.

Rated PG contains mild, bad language & threat

Welcome Drink 7pm
Film 7.30pm ★ Entry £5
Saturday 17 March

Ringmore Parish Room



Rated PG contains mild language & violence

Zulu is one of the great movies, an epic adventure of courage in the face of incredible odds. Based on a true story it tells the amazing tale of 100 British soldiers who stood fast against an overwhelming force of 4000 of the Zulu nation's mightiest warriors in the defence of Rorke's Drift in 1879. Superbly photographed, few other movies have grippingly captured the tension and terror of combat as wave upon wave of warriors is unleashed on the tiny garrison. Set amongst stunning South African scenery *Zulu* is a landmark action film and a fitting tribute to some of the most magnificent acts of heroism in the history of warfare.

Welcome Drink 7pm
Film 7.30pm ★ Entry £5
Saturday 24 February

Ringmore Parish Room Calendar 2019

It's never too early to start thinking about the photos for next year's calendar!

Our theme as always is Ringmore Parish but this time we are hoping for some more action shots including people or animals in identifiable local locations.

(Please have any permission from people who are clearly recognisable to print their photo.)

The closing date is **Thursday 31 May** – please submit your photos on memory sticks in a JPEG or PDF format to Robbie - Orchard House, 801738 or Ringmore –Parish-Room@hotmail.com

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 9 JANUARY 2018
IN THE W.I. HALL, RINGMORE AT 7.00 PM**

Present	Cllr Jenny Williams	JW	In the Chair
	Cllr Richard Baker	RB	
	Cllr Jeremy Deverson	JD	
	Cllr John Reynolds	JR	
	Cllr David Vincent	DV	
Apologies	County Cllr Rufus Gilbert	RG	
	Cllr Andrew King	AK	
	Cllr Brian Lambell	BL	
In attendance	District Cllr Beth Huntley	BH	
	Peter Javes		Clerk
	Steve Comley	SC	
	Toby Russell		Devon Air Ambulance

Members of the public present: None

1/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

2/18 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 11 November 2017 were accepted as a correct record

Resolution **carried unanimously**. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

3/18 AIR AMBULANCE NIGHT LANDING SITE

Toby Russell of the DAAT addressed the meeting and confirmed that a suitable site had been identified with the agreement of the landowner and tenant farmer. The route of the necessary fencing had been agreed. Quotes were awaited for the electrical work and lighting pole. Western Power had a nearby electrical supply. Within four to five weeks all the costs should have been assessed.

RG offered £2,000 from the Devon Locality Fund in April 2018. The Clerk had made an application for funding to SHDC's Town and Parish Fund.

4/18 FINANCE

Bank balances as at 31 December 2017 £10,790.08

Payments approved :-

Peter Javes	Administration (two months)	183.96
Ringmore WI	Neighbourhood Plan	10.00
Ringmore Newsletter	Newsletter	205.00

TOTAL **£398.96**

Thus cash now available £10,391.12

Of which, reserved for the Neighbourhood Plan £2,301.85

And Night Landing Site £2,594.00

VAT of £639.46 had been reclaimed from HMRC but not yet paid.

Cheques totalling £728.20 were given to the Clerk to bank towards the Night Landing Site project, this the total raised to date stood at £3,322.

5/18 PRECEPT 2018-19

The meeting discussed the draft precept proposal prepared by the clerk. It was noted that there were increasing demands on parish councils to take over work previously carried out by South Hams District Council and Devon County Council. Also, Ringmore Parish Council had run a deficit for several years and the deficit caused by excess of expenditure over income had been met from reserves. At the same time it was recognized that there was pressure from parishioners for Council Tax not to be increased significantly. With this in mind the meeting looked at all items of projected expenditure and noted that the single biggest outlay each year was the cost of the refuse skip in April and October. Thus it was decided in 2018 to offer only a skip in April and dispense with the October service. With this adjustment the precept could be set at £5,250 (2017-18: £5,166) and this would result in a year on year increase in Council Tax for Band D homes to £42.47 (2017-18 £41.42) being 3.09%. The percentage increase was in part due to there being two fewer homes in the parish registered under Band D (123 houses in 2018-19, 125 in 2017-18).

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the precept demand for 2018-19 be set at £5,250 and the Clerk be instructed to complete the necessary form and file it with SHDC.

Resolution **carried unanimously**.

- 6/18 BANK SIGNATORIES**
JR and DV would be added to the current bank signatories.
- 7/18 WEBSITE**
DV tabled new webmail addresses for each councillor as follows:
- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| Cllr Jenny Williams | jwilliams@ringmoreparishcouncil.gov.uk |
| Cllr Richard Baker | rbaker@ringmoreparishcouncil.gov.uk |
| Cllr Jeremy Deverson | jdeverson@ringmoreparishcouncil.gov.uk |
| Cllr John Reynolds | jreynolds@ringmoreparishcouncil.gov.uk |
| Cllr David Vincent | dvincent@ringmoreparishcouncil.gov.uk |
| Cllr Andrew King | aking@ringmoreparishcouncil.gov.uk |
| Clerk | admin@ringmoreparishcouncil.gov.uk |
- 8/18 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (NP)**
RB gave an update on progress. The Steering Group had engaged professional help from Devon Communities Together to write the plan. The questionnaire would be sent out to parishioners in February. Devon Communities Together would analyse the completed questionnaires. The two holiday park businesses in the parish would be involved in the Plan.
- 9/18 HIGHWAY MATTERS**
- 9.1 Cockle Lane:** RG would investigate the state of Cockle Lane to see if it could be made passable for delivery lorries.
- 9.2 Road to Challaborough:** RG would see if the road could be swept.
- 9.3 Quiet Lanes initiative:** Councillors appreciated the concept of the Quiet Lanes Initiative but felt that it would be impractical to pursue further at this stage.
- 9.4 Missing Signpost:** RB explained that a directional sign to Ringmore at Bull House was missing. RG would investigate to see if it could be replaced. RB would send RG a photograph to identify the place.
- 10/18 WORK PROGRAMME**
JD was still assessing the work done by contractors and would welcome any further applicants who wished to quote for work.
- 11/18 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP**
JR was preparing the bid for 2018-19.
- 12/18 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR**
Nothing to report
- 13/18 COUNTY COUNCILLOR**
RG reported that the Parish Highways Conference held on 16 November at Rattery village hall had been very popular and successful. The Government had awarded an extra £1.7m to Devon to repair potholes. RG listed important statistics for Devon ,see Appendix A.
- 14/18 PARISH WELCOME PACK**
SC reported by e-mail that he was working on the new residents' welcome pack and still awaiting information from the Table Tennis Club and the Historic Society. The information about the Parish Council simply provides a list of Councillors and their contact details.
- 15/18 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
- 15.1 Royal wedding:** It was decided that the parish council would not be organising any celebrations to mark the Royal Wedding.
- 15.2** Timing of PC meetings: The timing of PC meetings was discussed but it was agreed not to make any changes.
- 16/18 MEETINGS ATTENDED**
JR had been to the P3 meeting in Ivybridge.
- 17/18 CORRESPONDENCE**
The Register of Electors register for 2018 had been received (showing a reduction in voters to 165 (2017: 175).
- 18/18 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**
- Modbury Marigolds, engaging the community to tidy up the parish.

MEETINGS CALENDAR FOR 2018

	06 February	13 March	10 April
08 May @ 6.45 followed by annual meeting @ 7.30			
12 June	10 July	August – no meeting	
11 September	09 October	13 November	
December – no meeting			

ANNEX A DEVON STATISTICS PRESENTED TO THE MEETING

Highways

- The pothole repair grant from central gvt for Devon was £1.75m
- The DCC Highways meeting at Rattery had been well-attended and successful
- 20,000 tonnes of road salt were in stock

Education

- 91% of schools in Devon had been rated good or outstanding by OFSTED
- 91,000 children were enrolled in 366 primary and secondary schools in Devon.
- 250 were under the control of DCC
- 109 under the control of academies
- 7 free schools
- 700 children are in care

Waste

- 95% of waste went to Energy from Waste in Plymouth

Care

- Recruitment of carers is now problematic
- A better Adult Social Care Policy is needed
- 13,000 people in Devon suffer from dementia
- Bed blocking is costing £36m p.a. in Devon
- The mental health budget is £180m
- 25% of doctors and 30% of nurses will be retiring in the next 4 years.



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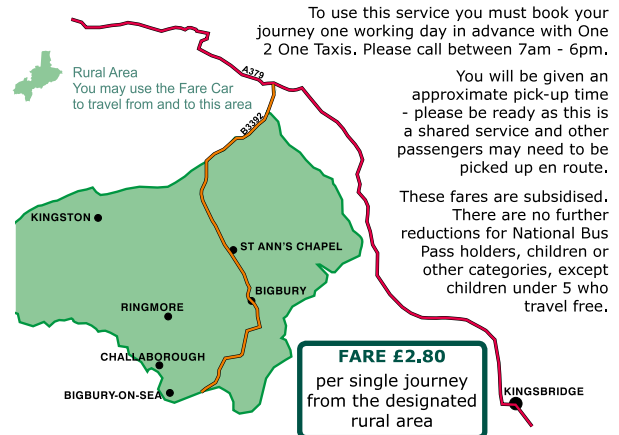
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Departs Ringmore	09.56
Arrives Plymouth	10.49
Departs Plymouth	13.30
Arrives Ringmore	14.34
Arrives Challaborough	14.38



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Rainfall locally, January Actual: 130 mm

10 Year Low: 31 mm (2012) 10 Year High: 178 mm (2016) 10 Year Average: 98 mm

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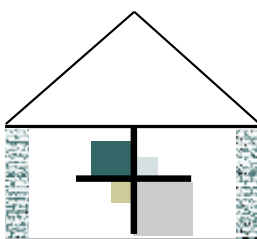
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Traditional Sunday Lunch

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We will be re-opening on Friday 2nd February at 6.00pm

Come to CACKLERS on 7th February at 7.30pm

Closed for a private evening function on 9th February

Bookings now being taken for Mothering Sunday 11th March

Thanks to everyone for their continued support!



Don't miss the new film

Journey's End

On general release 2nd February

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