

Ringmore Parish Newsletter

March 2017

Edited by David

Deadline for April, 24th Mar



An evocative image of the low tide scene near South Milton taken by Mike Wynne Powell in February

RINGMORE DIARY DATES

Monday: Short Mat Bowls, Parish Room, from 9th January to 27th March 7.30 pm

Tuesday: Table Tennis, Parish Room 7.00 pm

March

- 6 Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall 12.00 - 2.00pm
- 8 PCC Meeting, Parish Room, 7.30pm
- 9 WI Talk, *Riding for Life - Delivering Blood*, WI Hall 7.30pm
- 11 Parish Room Film, *Oklahoma* 7.00pm
- 14 Parish Council meeting. WI Hall 7.00pm
- 15 Ringmore Historical Society Talk - *Dartmouth Then and Now* - WI Hall, 7.30pm
- 18 Daffodil extravaganza and coffee morning, Parish Room 10.30
- 21 Mobile Library, Church, 11.50-12.20pm
- 29 Art Classes begin 2.00pm Parish Room
- 29 APCCM, All Hallows, 7.30pm

April

- 1 All Hallows, pre Easter clean 10.00 am
- 7 Parish Room Quiz Night 7.00 for 7.30 please note change of date

- 8 WI Coffee Morning in aid of the Triangle Centre
- 11 Parish Council meeting. WI Hall 7.00pm
- 13 WI Talk, *The Triangle Centre* WI Hall, 7.30pm
- 18 Parish Room AGM - all villagers welcome 10.00 am Parish Room
- 19 Ringmore Historical Society talk - *Whatever Next?* - WI Hall, 7.30pm
- 27 WI Spring outing and tea. Bowringsleigh Gardens

May

- 1 WI May Fair 2.30 pm
- 11 WI Annual and Resolutions meeting
- 16 Parish Council Meeting 6.45 pm followed by the Parish Council AGM at 7.30 pm
- 28 Private Function in the Parish Room 12.00 pm

From the Editor.....

Welcome to the third month of the year—or, if you were born before 150 B.C., the first! According to the oldest Roman calendars, one year was ten months long, beginning in March and ending in December. It may sound odd, but you can still see traces of this old system in our modern calendar: because December was the tenth month, it was named for the number ten in Latin (decem), just like September was named for seven (septem).

And there I was thinking that there won't be so much in the Newsletter this month after a bumper February edition. Not a bit of it!

There is a fair bit of Parish Council news this time. Those of you who are fans of J K Rowling may have read her first novel for adults, *'A Casual Vacancy'*. Well, we have a Casual Vacancy on the Parish Council in Ringmore (details inside) though I don't expect the real thing will be quite as intriguing as that featured in the novel and TV series in 2015!

We have a new District councillor for Charterlands; Beth Huntley (LibDem), full result inside.

And the road from Ringmore to Challaborough is to close for BT work from March 21st for a maximum of five days. The council notice about this is included within.

February, though the shortest month, was, nevertheless, packed with activities in the village. In addition to the regular events in the WI, Historical Society, Film Club and so on, there was the Table Tennis Social and Doubles competition, and a lovely exhibition of work of our local artists in the parish room. See the reports of these events inside. We are truly blessed with great artistic talent in the village, be it traditional art, crafts of many kinds or photography. On the last day of the month we have the regular pancake event and this will be featured in the April edition.

Finally, the perils of sending the newsletter to press prior to the month-end bit me on the rear last month when the heavens opened on 29th/30th January depositing over 40 mm of rain on the village and making a mockery of my rainfall report. I think it has to be accepted that the reported monthly rainfall figure is only a guide. But I guess it was ever thus, so I will carry on reporting it.

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	Alan Eaves	01548 810648
Sandy Hammond	01548 810572	Karen Purdy	01548 810382
Andi King	01548 811210	Jane Reynolds	01548 811218
Emily Bohnet	01548 811210	Debbie Mercy	01548 811276



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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The newsletter is edited by David. Please ensure you use the Ringmore News email Below (this has recently changed) 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 this to: ringmorenews@gmail.com, David 811212

CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR MARCH

Sunday	5 th 1st in Lent	12 th 2nd in Lent	19 th 3rd in Lent	26 th 4th in Lent (Mothering Sunday)
Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Family Service	Holy Communion	Matins	Family Communion
Bigbury 11.00 am	Family Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion*
Kingston 9.30 am	Family Communion	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion	Village Service
Modbury 8.00 am 9.30 am 6.00 pm	Holy Communion	Holy Communion* Family Service	Family Communion	Holy Communion* Sunday Worship Living Room
Ringmore 9.30 am	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Village service	Family Communion

* Service in traditional language. The "Village Service" is led by members of the congregation.
There is a service of Holy Communion at the Korniloff, Bigbury-on-Sea at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 21st March.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

The last Sunday in March, the 4th Sunday of Lent, is Mothering Sunday, when children of all ages give their mothers cards, flowers, or gifts to express their love and appreciation. The practice of giving flowers may have originated in Victorian times when girls and boys worked as maids and servants in the Manor house or other large houses often a distance from home. They were only allowed one day to visit their family each year which was usually on Mothering Sunday. As they walked home they would gather a posy of flowers from the hedgerows to give to their Mums to show them how much they loved them. Their mothers would have been overjoyed to see them again, after so long.

Motherhood, like the rest of human life, has its paradoxical side, its joys and its sorrows, its problems and its achievements. We see this reflected in the life of Mary, the young woman who had been chosen by God to bear his son Jesus. We can guess that as Mary responded to God's call, little did she realise what the future would hold for both of them. Never in her worst nightmares could she have imagined that thirty years later she would be standing beside a Roman cross watching her son gasp away his life in agony, dying like a criminal for a crime he didn't commit. No other mother has had the responsibility of the care of the Saviour of the world thrust upon her, but each mother in her own way has the privilege of nurturing a child who in some way could have the potential to influence the world around him or her. Parenthood has never been easy but in this day and age there are even more pressures on both parents and children, so it seems appropriate to have a special day to give thanks for mothers and the love, care and understanding they have shown us.

On Mothering Sunday we also think about the church which from its earliest days has been known as Mother Church. In the Middle Ages especially, people thought of the church almost literally as a mother caring for her children, for it was the place that offered spiritual and physical comfort as well as being the place of art and culture, and of healing and caring for the sick. Today the church is still Mother Church, caring for the spiritual needs of her children, and like a mother she is here waiting for her children who have flown the nest to come back home, and to welcome in those who have had no experience of such a home.

Joyce

Joyce Howitt

Rector: The Revd Neil Barker (830260: any day except Monday)
Readers: Joyce Howitt (01364 73093), Chris Lally (521587), Michael Tagent (810520)
Website: www.modburyteam.org



CPAD - Community Public Access Defibrillator

If a friend collapses whilst out walking the dog or someone chokes when having a meal, would you know what to do? And do you know how to use a defibrillator?

Nigel Toms is the 'first responder' in Modbury and has offered to run a basic life support session for anyone in the community (adults and children over the age of twelve) to attend. This will be free of charge and will last around ninety minutes.

No previous first aid knowledge is required and it will be a fun and informative session with audio visual information and some 'hands on' experience using dummies if you want some new skills practice.

The session is expected to run sometime after Easter and will be advertised in these pages nearer the time



Ringmore Table Tennis Club held the Annual Club Doubles Tournament on the evening of Tuesday February 21st. Ian Morgans, helped by Phill Erret. organised the draw of eleven couples with groups of six and five couples playing everyone in their group. There was some excellent play and some very close games played in the club's usual happy friendly competitive style. The winners from each group played in the final with some very good rallies enjoyed by the spectators. Simon Bronstein and Jane Baker won in two sets against Richard Baker and Annette Courtney and both couples were presented with wine and a bunch of camellias. (The chairman's shrub needed pruning!)

In between playing the members enjoyed a selection of drinks provided by the men and a delicious buffet brought by the ladies and a very sociable time was enjoyed by all.

RINGMORE W.I.

May Fair

**Bank Holiday Monday 1st May
2.30 p.m. in the W.I. Hall**

Cake stall – plants – books – ice creams

Refreshments (with cream teas and home-made cakes)

Wine bottle game – games & crafts for the children
tombola – and much more!!

ENTRANCE FREE!

Charity Coffee Morning

in aid of the
**Triangle Cancer
Support Centre,
Kingsbridge**

Help & support for cancer patients and their families

**Ringmore W.I. Hall
Saturday 8th April 2017
10.30 am to 12.30 pm**



Ringmore W.I.



All Hallows Church, Ringmore

NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS (March Edition)

February Village Service

Drina Williams took our Village service in February and based a very interesting and enlightening talk on the four banners, depicting Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, which hang on the West wall of the church. She showed us how the symbolism used in the banners depicts texts from both the Old and New Testaments and the whole exposé was really inspirational. We will all now look at the banners with renewed interest and understanding. Drina was ably assisted and encouraged in her research and in the service by Rosemary Wilson.

Praying for Ringmore

During our January village service "meeting the role of the Church in Ringmore" was briefly discussed, a variety of views were expressed. Views ranged from "the service as a base for developing friendships" to "a group of people who should preach the gospel, heal the sick, and raise the dead". It was felt that Ringmore was incredibly fortunate to have a church where anyone can come during the day to pray, reflect, or just be quiet. We all felt that more could be done to develop relationships between the church and others in the village; in particular we should be going out to people rather than expecting them to come into the church.

A number of us have decided that during Lent we should pray a specific prayer for Ringmore every morning, in our own homes, so Rosemary Piercy has ordered copies of a booklet that neatly contains 40 prayers - one for each day of Lent. You do not have to be a regular churchgoer to join in! If you would like to join us, or if you would like to comment on the role of All Hallows in Ringmore, please let Rosemary (810253) know.

Book Shelf

A new bookshelf for the hymn books has been made and fitted by David Carson. The bookshelf has been made to the high standard of workmanship which we associate with David's craftsmanship. The hymn books and Common prayer books will now have a greater degree of protection. Thank you David.

Heating Refurbishment.

The heating refurbishment has now been finalised with the introduction of new air flow outlet louvres. Perry Ness has manufactured and installed these louvres which has enhanced the air flow around the inside of the church considerably. Our thanks go to Perry for producing the excellent new louvres and everyone agrees the church is much warmer throughout.

Church Clean

The pre-Easter church clean will take place on Saturday 1st April at 10.00am. Anyone who can spare an hour or so that morning to help with the various tasks of sweeping, dusting, polishing and brass cleaning will be most welcome

What will you do during Lent - here is something different

Forty Days - Forty Items

Wednesday 1st March 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.

Ringmore Lent Course 2017

The lent course this year will look at a film from last year called Risen. It follows a Roman Officer as he tries to find the body of Jesus after the crucifixion. Although fictional it is very moving and challenging since it encompasses the events around Scripture. The course will start on 9th March and finish in 5 parts on 13th April with a break of one week on 16th March for the Filling Station where the talk will be on the resurrection. If you wish to join the course please contact Adrian & Judy on 810420 or Gilbert & Kate on 810017 for further details.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting The Annual Parish Meeting followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm. on Wednesday the 29th March at All Hallows Church, Ringmore. Nominations for Church Wardens are requested prior to the meeting. There are also vacancies on the Parochial Church Council (PCC) if anyone would wish to join our friendly

band of helpers. If any Parishioner wishes to stand for nomination of any of the posts or wishes to raise any matters at the meeting please get in touch with Alison Vincent (811212) by the 15th March

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 2017. 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

Bigbury Memorial Hall

Calendar of Events March 2017

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contact name</u>	<u>Tel. no</u>
Mon. 9.15 – 10.00	Body Boost	*Jill Gubbins	810651
10.05 – 11.05	Pilates	*Jill Gubbins	810651
19.00 – 20.15	Yoga	Fi Baker	07880498914
Tues. 17.30 - 19.30	Youth Club	Louise Pitt	07786860440
Wed. 9.30 – 11.45	South Hams Shrimps	Beccy Phelan	811179/ 07789111200
Thurs. 9.15 – 10.00	Body Strength	*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	Seniors Computing Club	Phil Shea	810628/ 07777 665872

March Events:

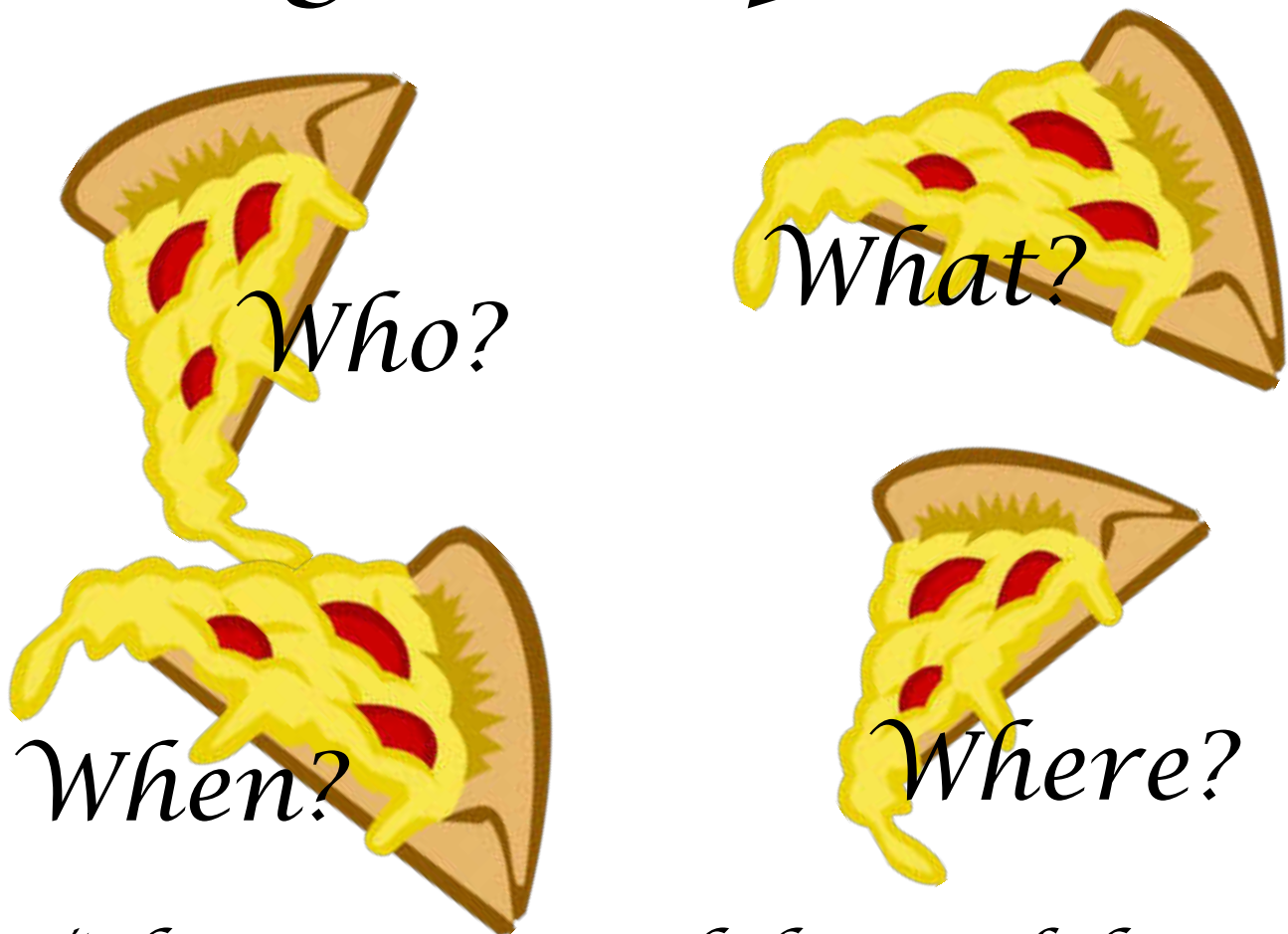
Thursday 17th March: Filling Station.

Wed. 22nd March: Film and Food Night - *Eddie the Eagle*. 7.00pm. Profits will go to the Jamie Procter Foundation. See posters for details. Tickets (£10) from Holywell Stores.

50:100 Club (Promoted by Dane Vanstone). Tickets (£5 for the five monthly draws from March until July 2017) are available from Holywell Stores. Buy now for your chance to win. 50% of the money goes in prizes and 50% to the Memorial Hall. Prize winners for February were Jill Cook (£20); Andrew Procter (£10) and Alan Bell (£5)

RINGMORE PARISH ROOM

*Pizza and Quiz
New date - same
great quiz!*



*Tickets £6.00 each from Holywell
Stores or Keith and Mary
(810263)*

Friday 7 April at 7.30pm

RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



PARISH ROOM: THE EARLY YEARS

In 1907, the Manor of Ringmore was transferred to a syndicate who sold some land for £20 to enable the erection of a "Church Room" (subsequently called the "Ringmore Institute"). This was to be used as a reading room and for entertainment, worship, education and meetings. The Institute was opened in 1909 by Lady Mildmay, who had laid the foundation stone the previous year; music was provided by the Ringmore brass band. The first Trustees were chaired by the Rector, the Revd Preb Francis Hingeston Randolph, and included David Triggs, great-uncle of Margaret Lock, who lived at Sea View.

Parishioners paid 2/6d (12½p) to use the room; outsiders paid 7/6d. The subscription for a monthly social was 2d (6d for non-villagers), but there were problems over non-payment of subscriptions.

In October 1912, Alice Mason's father Ernest Farley was appointed treasurer, and the committee included a curator and a librarian. The Church Institute was closed during World War 1, re-opening in 1920. Two years later the management committee met members of the W.I. committee (although interestingly the W.I. was not formally constituted until 1924). The

ladies objected to the conditions of use laid down by the management committee.

The building was extended in 1925 to provide a club room as a memorial to the men who had served in the World War. Activities of the Institute included dances, whist drives and socials, but there was increasing animosity between the W.I. and the management committee, the latter wanting higher charges and disapproving of the noise caused by later hours. Finally in July 1929 the W.I. terminated their tenancy and built their own Hall.

Thereafter, things went downhill, finance being a problem, and in February 1931 the men's club formally closed. But that was not the end, and the Parish Room, as the Institute was renamed, is still in active use and is being progressively refurbished for the enjoyment of future generations.

Michael Tagent



"Dartmouth then and now"

Speaker:

Ginny Campbell

Ringmore W.I. Hall

Wednesday 15th March

7.30 pm

All welcome

Members £1; non-members £3



Serving Modbury and Ivybridge from:

Bigbury - Bigbury-on-Sea - Challaborough - Kingston - Ringmore - St Ann's Chapel

Serving Ivybridge from:

Ermington - Ludbrook - Modbury - Ugborough

Journey times - from 26th September 2015 Saturdays only (except Public Holidays)

Arrival in Modbury 1135
outside Pickles hardware store
Departure from Modbury 1740

Arrival in Ivybridge 1205
Leisure Centre (Co-op) and Station
Departure from Ivybridge 1710

**Fare Car 7 is operated by
Ivy Cabs 01752 895555**

To use this service you must book your journey one working day in advance with Ivy Cabs. Please call between 8am and 5pm.

You will be given an approximate pick-up time - please be ready as this is a shared service and other passengers may need to be picked up en route.

Fares

All fares are per SINGLE journey

Zone 1 to/from Modbury **£2.80**

Zone 1 to/from Ivybridge **£3.50**

Zone 2 to/from Ivybridge **£2.80**

These fares are subsidised. There are no further reductions for National Bus Pass holders, children or other categories, except children under 5 who travel free.

Zone 1
Within this area Fare Car will pick up passengers for travel to and from Modbury and Ivybridge.

Zone 2
Within this area Fare Car will pick up passengers for travel to and from Ivybridge.



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Bigbury - Bigbury-on-Sea - Challaborough - Kingston - Ringmore - St Ann's Chapel

Journey times - from 24th February 2016 Wednesdays only (except Public Holidays)

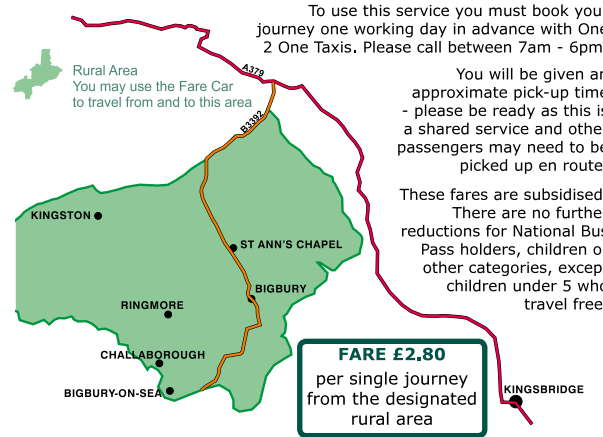
Arrival in Kingsbridge 1030

Departure from Kingsbridge 1230

Drop off/pick up points in Kingsbridge:

Bus Station, Top of Fore St, Morrisons Supermarket, Hospital

**To book Fare Car 17 please call
One 2 One Taxis 07766 406129**



Friday Bus Service

Departs Challaborough	09.40
Departs Ringmore	09.56
Arrives Plymouth	10.49
Departs Plymouth	13.30
Arrives Ringmore	14.34
Arrives Challaborough	14.38



Village Transport Scheme

Please remember, if you need a car and driver to get you to hospital or dentist, then phone Sally and Phil Errett on 810547

VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR

A wheelchair is available for people to borrow if the need arises. It is kept in the W.I. Hall, and can be accessed by telephoning either Jackie Tagent (810520) or Sally Errett (810547).

'Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers'. Voltaire, quoted on Forbes



Rainfall locally, February Actual: 104 mm

10 Year Low: 25 mm (2008) 10 Year High: 155 mm (2014) 10 Year Average: 87 mm

Useful websites:

South Hams District Council:

www.southhams.gov.uk

Devon County Council:

www.devon.gov.uk

Report lost property to police:

www.reportMyloss.com

Report highway problems & faults:

[www.devon.gov.uk/road maintenance](http://www.devon.gov.uk/road%20maintenance)

RINGMORE ART GROUP
DRAWING is FOR EVERYONE!

With Judith Woodings

A six-week course suitable for all levels of experience.

Alternate Wednesday afternoons: March 29 – 7 June 2-4.30pm

Ringmore Parish Rooms



Cost £60

Drawing encourages our experience of looking; the more we look the more we see. Different exercises will encourage the exploration of what we see in front of us.

We will explore different drawing media, their properties and uses, from pencil and charcoal, to inks and pastel. Experimentation with art materials and different approaches is encouraged and the fundamental skills, which underpin drawing, will be covered.

For the first class please bring along any cartridge paper you might have and any pencil or pen that will make a mark!

Advice on materials will be given in the first class.

For any questions and bookings please contact Judith on:

01548 810 629 jgwoodings@aol.com www.judithwoodings.com

W.I. February meeting

"Please be upstanding to drink a toast to . . ." A sentence Nick Goodman has announced many times during the years he has been a professional toastmaster. He visited Ringmore W.I. this month, dressed in his striking red ceremonial uniform.



Being a toastmaster dates back to the 17th century. But why *toast*master? In those days, grapes were squeezed by people stamping on them with dirty bare feet to get the juice out – not very pleasant. Once the juice was put in a glass, a small piece of toast was added which acted as a sieve to collect the impurities. The red uniform also goes back a few hundred years. In the early days, the toastmaster wore a dark uniform which was similar to the dress of the guests. Until one day at a hunt ball the toastmaster came in a bright red tail coat, which meant that everyone could see him. And so the uniform was decided.

During his years as a toastmaster, Nick Goodman has done over 300 weddings and many dinner dances. He kept us amused with tales about things going wrong – like the bride who took the ferry from Portlemouth to Salcombe, arriving in a wedding dress decidedly on the damp side. Or the lady with long hair, who leant back over a table, and a candle decoration set fire to her hair (the fire was quickly put out by someone throwing a pint of beer over her head).

Members agreed that it was an excellent evening, and if anyone wants a toastmaster, we know who to ask.



Ringmore W.I.

BLOOD NEEDED URGENTLY



Riding for Life: the work of **Devon Freewheelers**

Speaker: Peter Harvey

Ringmore W.I. Hall Thursday 9th March at 8 pm

Preceded by W.I. business at 7.30 pm

Everyone welcome: non-W.I. members £2.00



Free fire safety check!

Some of you will recall a previous presentation by Devon and Somerset Fire organised for the benefit of the Parish.

Some, but not all, subsequently took advantage of a totally FREE and no obligation survey carried out by an experienced Fire Officer from Devon and Somerset Fire service.

I personally used this and cannot emphasize enough just how valuable this service is and with the added benefit of a very helpful and polite team and the supply of FREE yes FREE fire smoke detectors fitted and operational.

The Fire service will also consider installing additional equipment FREE of charge for those hard of hearing or otherwise disabled or requiring special equipment.

Amazingly some people have not used this service with excuses that I have heard along the lines of 'I have the most modern up to date fire system installed and hence do not need this'. From the conversation held with the fire service this is not a very clever strategy with systems often falling below the required safety standards. Regardless what have you got to lose to have a professional check your fire safety. It is FREE and even the phone call to arrange this is without cost 0800 0502999.

For those of us whom sensibly took advantage of the previous survey -should you have any smoke alarms which have developed any faults the fire service are more than happy to return and replace these detectors yet again without charge.

For those of you whom have moved address or new to the area, including non-permanent residents, you would be well advised to ring the

number shown to arrange your totally **FREE** home safety survey.

Ring 08000502999 to arrange.

Safety in the home

Don't let yourself or your loved ones be the next victim of fire. Follow these simple steps and reduce the risk:

- 1 [Fit a working smoke alarm](#)
- 2 [Take care when cooking and never leave cooking food unattended](#)
- 3 [Plan and practise your escape route](#)
- 4 [Make a bedtime check](#)
- 5 [Don't overload sockets](#)
- 6 [Put cigarettes right out](#)
- 7 [Use candles carefully](#)
- 8 [Have your chimney swept regularly](#)

Devon and Somerset offer free Home Fire Safety Checks. The check takes no longer than five minutes after which you may be offered a home fire safety visit.

The visit takes less than 30 minutes, they provide advice and fit a free smoke detector if required.

You are important to the Fire service. If you would like a free home fire safety check please call 0800 05 02 999.

Make sure you are not the next victim of fire,
Stay safe.

Steve

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator- Ringmore

Are you interested in becoming a Community Police Cadet with Devon & Cornwall Police? If you are aged 13-16, you can apply at your local unit. More info can be found: dc.police.uk/cadets

Visit the link above to find out what sorts of things you can be involved in, FAQs and learn how to join. You can also download the cadet application form to fill out and return to your nearest Police Station.

For more information please email:
cadets@dc.police.uk

Ringmore Parish Room



March 11th

OKLAHOMA!



DOORS OPEN
7PM FOR
WELCOME DRINK

FILM STARTS
7.30PM
ENTRANCE £5

Rodgers and Hammerstein's memorable tunes make OKLAHOMA! an eternally fresh and enjoyable musical classic. The opening scene, when cowboy Curly rides through cornfields singing "Oh What a Beautiful Mornin,'" sets the tone for this colorful, tuneful, and upbeat frontier movie.

"There's a bright golden haze on the meadow," sings Curly (Gordon MacRae) as Oklahoma! kicks off. He's right. There's also a brilliant blue sky filled with cotton-candy clouds and rolling farmland and pretty girls in petticoats.

And dazzling it is. One of the most fun and hummable of Rodgers and Hammerstein's many musicals, Oklahoma! took 12 years to make it from its innovative Broadway debut (it was the first musical in which every song related directly to the plot) to the big screen. The story of the romance between cowboy Curly and virginal Laurey (Shirley Jones in full soprano mode), it has plenty of peripheral characters, each of whom gets a song and dance along the way, from slutty Ado Annie (Gloria Grahame) ("I Caint Say No") and her boyfriend Will Parker (Gene Nelson) ("Everything's Up to Date in Kansas City") to the kind-hearted Aunt Eller (Charlotte Greenwood), on whose farm Laurey lives.

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

South Hams District Council

Election of a District Councillor for

Charterlands Ward
on Thursday 23 February 2017

I, Sophie Hosking, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
BELL, Jonathan James	The Conservative Party Candidate	404
CHAPMAN, Janet Elsie	Green Party	40
HUNTLEY, Elizabeth Dawn	Liberal Democrats	473 Elected
TRIGGER, David James	Labour Party	110

* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	4
E rejected in part	
Total	4

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 2217

Ballot Papers Issued: 1031

Turnout: 46.5%

And I do hereby declare that Elizabeth Dawn Huntley is duly elected.

Published on the South Hams website on Friday 24th February

The Ringmore Residents Association

We wish to announce the formation of the Ringmore Residents Association.

Membership is free and open to any resident in the Ringmore locale.

The aim of the association is to represent the views of residents and owners who wish to maintain the character of Ringmore as a thriving rural South Hams village.

If you wish to join and support the association please e-mail

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

Dear Editor,

Early in February I quite often heard a woodpecker in the village, sometimes near the top of the hill and sometimes much further down the village. I know I'm not alone in hearing them, but did anyone see them? Were they green or spotted woodpeckers (great or lesser)? By the middle of the month, however, I stopped hearing them. Do you think that perhaps they were tapping away to claim their territory, but then came a sound they just knew they could not compete with, the jack hammer operating at Wyncroft?

Has anyone seen a woodpecker and could they let us know what species it was?

The other morning I went up the garden at about seven o'clock (pretty unusual for me) and came face to face with a fox, about 15 yards away. It was a magnificent specimen and apparently quite fearless of me. It didn't turn around and run; instead it just skirted round me and left the garden through the hedge and out on to the road. Other people have seen it, too and Ann Lambell thinks she may know why it was in such prime condition.

She thought she was putting food out for a stray cat she had seen, but once she saw this amazing fox lying down in the sun on her lawn, just a few feet from their window, she started to wonder who had really been taking the food. What a good job that his appearances in the village, not to mention Ann's banquets, have coincided with avian 'flu resulting in the chickens and ducks being kept inside. Has anyone managed to photograph this fox and is he even still around? I've seen quite a few foxes in my time, having lived either in villages or on a fairly remote farm for 40+ years, but I've never seen a better looking specimen than this.

Adrian Bull

Dear Editor - Shoebox update

Thank you again to all who contributed. Our boxes went to children in Ukraine. Alison Wynne-Powell

Dear Editor

Mathematical analysis of dog poo

All dog walkers who let their dogs off the lead need to consider whether their dogs are ever out of their sight. If so, then what is the chance that just once in a while it manages to do a poo without the dog walker knowing. Bear in mind all the distractions which may occur whilst out walking: other dogs and people, wild-life, birds in the air, sun in the eyes, shadows, gates to open and close, bends in the lanes etc. Maybe you think it's only once a month that this could possibly occur for you, maybe even only once a quarter. Of course if you have eyes in the back of your head this number can be halved, provided that they work at the same time as the eyes on your face and your brain can cope with this. There again, if you walk two dogs at a time then the number should be multiplied by at least four, maybe a little less if you are cross eyed.

So what's the point of all this? Well, I reckon that if we all make quite sure that on average we're NEVER responsible for leaving a dog poo, by clearing up somebody else's just once a month, or once a quarter, or whatever, then by my calculation we may well find that for the first time in living memory we are actually short of dog poo on our footpaths!

But then again, knowing Ringmore, we're probably all doing this already!

(Name supplied)



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7th March ~ Dave Moorwood's Rascals of Rhythm

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Ringmore Parish Room Committee:-

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On Saturday 25th we have our annual beach clean at Ayrmer Cove planned from 10am – 12noon where we can give the beach and surrounding area a thoroughly good Spring clean. I would like to say thank you to all the people who regularly help keep Ayrmer Cove rubbish free and we look forward to seeing you at the beach on the 25th.

In the beginning of March we will be saying goodbye and good luck to our Full time Volunteer community Ranger Susan Ford who has been working with us for the last 8 months increasing her experience so she can gain employment in visitor services, events and volunteer management. Sue at present is still applying for jobs and is heading back to her home in Yorkshire where she will be volunteering until finding employment, which with her skills and experience will be very soon. Sue will be really missed as her work has greatly improved our communication levels with our volunteers.

EVENTS

Ayrmer Cove beach clean – 25th March – 10am – 12noon - Join the rangers on the beach to help clean up this beautiful cove. We will provide litter pickers and bags.

Bring shoes that will get wet, gloves, sunhats, and sun cream, or layers and waterproof depending on the weather!

Wembury Spring Fun day – 1st April, 11am – 4pm at Wembury beach - The National Trust Rangers and Wardens from the Devon Wildlife Trust will be kicking off the Easter holidays with some fun on the beach. You can look forward to stream dipping, rockpooling, bug hunting, kite making and other craft activities.

For further information please look on www.nationaltrust.org.uk

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Ringmore Parish Council

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

A casual vacancy exists on the Parish Council and applications are invited from prospective councillors. If you would like to be considered please let the clerk know at the address below.

If you would like to know more about being a councillor please contact any of the councillors listed on the next page.

The small print concerning the process is set out below.

When a casual vacancy arises, the council must as soon as practicable, give public notice of the vacancy by posting the notice in some conspicuous place or places within the parish or community.

If within 14 days after public notice has been given, at least ten electors give written notice to the proper officer of South Hams District Council at Follaton House, Totnes, TQ9 5NE of a request for an election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election must be held except where a vacancy occurs within six months of the next ordinary elections.

If no by-election is called, the council must as soon as practicable after the 14 day period, fill the vacancy by co-option. If the vacancy falls within the six month period the council may but need not, fill the vacancy.

The council may co-opt whom it pleases to fill a vacancy, provided the person is qualified to be a councillor. The person co-opted must receive a majority of votes of those councillors present and voting at the meeting where the co-option takes place.

Peter Javes

Clerk
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Local Artists Exhibition

On Saturday February 18th, the Parish Room was filled with creativity, representing just a few of the many people in the village who quietly work away in their homes, creating all kinds of beautiful arts and crafts. Living proof of the benefit of living in such an inspiring landscape and the instinct to respond whether it is through photography, painting and drawing, sculpture,

embroidered textiles or a wide range of crafts.

The Parish Room is an excellent venue, light and airy and we were treated to a tempting array of delicious home made cakes and coffee.

Christopher Piercy organised the show, many thanks to him for gently persuading reticent artists to exhibit.. There was some discussion afterwards of making this an annual celebration of the villages wide range of artists and craftsmen and reaching and celebrating our talent to a wider range of people.



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MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 7 FEBRUARY 2017

IN THE W.I. HALL, RINGMORE AT 7.00 PM

Present	Cllr Jenny Williams	JW	In the Chair
	Cllr Andrew King	AK	
	Cllr Brian Lambell	BL	
	Cllr Jeremy Deverson	JD	
	Cllr Tracy Heneghan	TH	
	Cllr John Reynolds	JR	
	Cllr Sarah Hitchmough	SH	
	County Cllr Richard Hosking	RH	
In attendance	Peter Javes	PJ	Clerk

Members of the public present: 11

12/17 INTRODUCTION OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

The meeting opened with short introductions by two prospective district councillors who would be standing in the forthcoming election caused by the resignation of Lindsay Ward. Jonathon Bell, the conservative candidate who is currently a parish councillor for Avonwick and North Huish and Beth Huntley who is currently a parish councillor for Bigbury.

13/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

Minutes as yet un-approved

14/17 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 10 January 2017 were acceptable as a correct record subject to minute 05/17 being amended to note that the PC would aim to maintain a reserve equivalent to one year's anticipated expenditure.

Proposed: Cllr John Reynolds Seconded: Cllr Brian Lambell

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

15/17 RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR

Cllr Sarah Hitchmough had tendered her resignation with immediate effect. The meeting thanked her for her contribution over the last six years.

The Clerk would prepare a notice of casual vacancy inviting those interested in becoming councillors to come forward.

Clerk

16/17 DAAT NIGHT LANDING SITE

JR reported on the meeting between the National Trust, DAAT and Steve Comley. Subsequent to the meeting the NT had advised that it was not able to make the identified land available, largely for environmental reasons. The parish council would now actively seek to identify other sites in the parish and a draft letter was agreed to be sent to the owners of those sites.

17/17 PLANNING

17/01 4097/16/OPA St Anne's Chapel Road Re-alignment

The meeting considered plans for the re-alignment of the road junction at St Anne's Chapel in order to facilitate a new housing development. Several of those present spoke against the plans. All of those present were invited to write to SHDC planning department and DCC Highways setting out their views before the deadline date of 21 February 2017.

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the parish council would object to the proposal

Proposed: Cllr Jenny Williams Seconded: Cllr Tracy Heneghan

Resolution **carried unanimously**

17/02 4141/16/HHO Ringmore Vean extension and alterations

No objection

18/17 FINANCE

Bank balances as at 31 December 2016 £
7,844.67

Payments to be paid electronically:-

Peter Javes	Administration	83.27
C R Willcocks	Strimmer service	82.51
Jenny Williams	Miscellaneous	42.77
TOTAL		<u>208.55</u>

Thus cash now available **7,636.12**

VAT of £548 had now been repaid by HMRC. The Parish Room had repaid the net cost of scaffolding of £380.

19/17 APPOINTMENT OF INTERNAL AUDITOR

The clerk had sought quotes to replace the present auditor who was terminally ill. Two similar quotes had been obtained and the clerk asked that he be authorised to make an appointment following questioning of the candidates.

20/17 APPLE PRESSING EQUIPMENT

JR needed to visit the supplier to review the equipment needed before placing an order. Grants had been received to cover the total cost of such equipment.

JR

21/17 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

RH reported that the DCC budget was nearly finalised and Council Tax would be increased by 4.99%. A further announcement was awaited about funding for pot hole repairs.

22/17 TRAFFIC THROUGH THE VILLAGE

RH commented that he still needed to respond on the question of heavy vehicles travelling through the village.

23/17 ENVIRONMENTAL

JD reported on the continuing programme of work around the parish including Challaborough.

24/17 PARISH SKIP

JR was trying to set dates for a skip service in April and October and these would be published in the next Ringmore News.

JR

25/17 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

Aggregate was now being laid on the boggy areas on footpath 4, Nodden Hill. JR was working on the necessary annual returns to PPP for 2017-18. Ideas were invited for work to be done on footpaths and or gateposts etc,

26/17 MEETINGS ATTENDED

JR with the National Trust re DAAT.

27/17 MATTERS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Minutes as yet un-approved

- Standing orders and financial regulations
- Parish Council targets: e.g. village hall
- Parish website
- Dog fouling

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 14 March 2017 at 7.00pm



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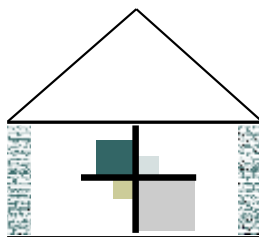
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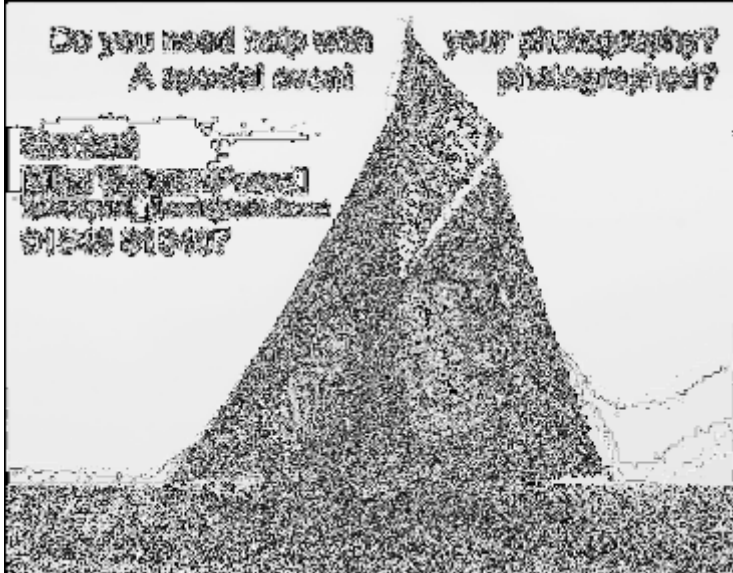
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Tues - Friday 12.00 - 3.00 & 6.00 - 11.00

Saturday Food 12.00-2.30 and 6.00-9.00 Open for drinks all day

Sunday Food 12.00-3.00 Open for drinks all day until 10.30

Lunch & Dinner Menu

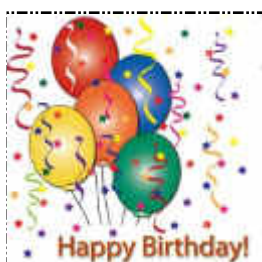
Bar Menu Available Lunch & Evenings

Traditional Sunday Lunch

Take Away Menu Available



**26th March - Book now to avoid
disappointment**



St Patricks Day - Friday 17th March, and a
very happy Birthday to our Ella Paddy Boyd Heneghan

Look out for our new games room - coming soon!

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