

RINGMORE NEWSLETTER NO.7 JULY 1985

The Freeman and Wallbutton Family would like to thank everyone for their cards and good wishes. Everyone had a happy day. Please support the people who advertise in this Newsletter. They are helping to keep it going. Julie is now back on the phone - see adverts.

DOGS & CATS

DOGS. There has been another case of sheep worrying recently. It is perhaps worth pointing out that dogs on public footpaths and where they can do damage to crops. e.g. running through standing corn and where they could be a danger to farm animals, must be kept under control. This means in nearly all cases on a lead.

CATS. If anyone has lost a ginger cat it may be the one that was found dead at the top of Challaborough Hill. It was given a decent burial. Has anyone seen, or been "adopted" by a black, speyed cat, who has been AWOL for over two weeks now. She answers to the name of "Moppet", is slightly long haired, has a well furred tail, the end of which is more brown in colour, because she sucks it like a dummy when she curls up. She did have a red flea collar on, which had a long end to it. If anyone has had sight or knowledge of her, we would be very grateful if they could let us know.

Jean Hearnden, Bigbury on Sea 389

Devon Trust for Nature Conservation

Many thanks to those who save their newspaper and bring it along to Hill Cottage. The latest D.T.N.C. Newsletter states "over £1700 was raised for Trust funds in 1984". The Newsletter also contains the interesting information that 100 tonnes of salvage paper saves 1700 trees. So the effort is well worth while!

Parish Emergency Team

The next meeting of the Parish Emergency Committee and Team has been changed from 11 Sept. to 4 Sept. 1985. 7.30 p.m. at W.I. Hall.

Parish Emergency Team Open Day

The date for this years annual exercise will be Saturday 28 Sept. 1985. More details next month.

Parish Council

Planning. The South Hams District Council has rejected the application to build four houses on the orchard opposite the Church Hall. Reasons for refusal are:-

(a) The erection of four dwellings on this site would be damaging to the character and appearance of the village because of the loss of an important open area in the heart of the village and the impact of four dwellings, access thereto and associated development on this historic part of the village.

(b) The lane serving the site is unsuitable by virtue of its width, alignment and absence of turning facilities to cater satisfactorily for the increase in traffic that would be generated.

Footpaths to Ayrmer Cove. The Council will remind the Assistant Heritage Coast Officer that a permanent solution to the flooding of the two footpaths to Ayrmer Cove is still awaited.

Loft Insulation. Members of the public are advised to be cautious about entering into agreements with door to door salesman of loft insulation.

Tree Planting. The Devon County Forestry Officer spent a whole day in the village, advising the Parish Council on appropriate trees to plant. These trees will be ordered during the next week or two and if anyone wishes to plant small trees in their gardens, their order can be added to that of the Parish Council. Mrs. Bennett should be informed promptly. (Tel. Bigbury on Sea 398).

The following types of tree will be available in December, free of charge if ordered now:-

Ash	Sycamore	Wild Cherry
Lime	Willow	Whitebeams
Beech	Alder	Poplar
Oak	Hornbeam	Field Maple
Sweet Chestnut	Beech	Rowan

THE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday Services at Ringmore:

7 July	9 a.m.
14 July	6 p.m.
21 July	9 a.m.
28 July	11 a.m.

4 Aug. 9 a.m.

WELCOME. We give a very warm welcome to THE REV. F.E. DAVIES as he returns to his old happy hunting ground. He will be conducting the Services on the first three Sundays in July.

THANKYOU to the ladies of the United Women's Fellowship who raised £40 at their garden meeting, for the Bible Society's special project to send Scriptures to African Refugees.

THANKYOU again: this time to the Rev. and Mrs. R. Lancaster who brought us up-to-date news of the work of the Church in Zambia, and spoke to us about the two-way benefits when English dioceses forge a link with the overseas church.

HOLIDAYMAKERS HYMNSINGALONGS. These are informal occasions when holidaymakers and parishioners meet together in Ringmore Church for 30 or 40 minutes of COMMUNITY HYMNSINGING. No need to "dress up"; just come along and sing favourites old and new. 8 p.m.

every Sunday in Ringmore Church - July 28 to Sept. 1 inclusive.

CHURCH REGISTERS - CONFIRMATION (held at Dodbrooke) 20 June Sara Anne Louise Lubbock.
GREAT NEWS for people considering Confirmation. If we can find sufficient candidates, the Bishop of Plymouth has offered to conduct a special Confirmation Service in RINGMORE CHURCH on 8 April, 1986. Please let the Rector know if you are interested. Fuller details later IF WE GET SUFFICIENT CANDIDATES. This would be a good opportunity for older people, as well as youngsters, to be confirmed. Asking the Rector NOW for details, will not commit you in any way but will give you time to think and pray about the matter.
LOOKING AHEAD. Our CHURCH SUMMER FETE will be on Wednesday 21 August. Full details next month.

ROB and FIONA are running a book stall at the W.I. FETE this year. If anyone has any books of any sort please leave them at the POST OFFICE or ring 679 for collection
Thank you.

Ringmore Women's Institute

The weather outside may have been overcast but the atmosphere inside was warm and friendly when members gathered at the lovely home of Margaret and John Messervy for the June meeting and usual scrumptious tea. It was a memorable afternoon, when a decision was taken to hold evening meetings for a trial period of 1 year, in an attempt to encourage the increasing influx of young people moving to the village, to join us. The first evening institute will be at the annual meeting on 14 November at 7.30 p.m. in the W.I. Hall. You are assured of a warm welcome. As a result of our sponsored walk, a cheque for £100 - 75p has been presented to the Modbury Well Scheme for Ethiopia. Our thanks to all who contributed. If any Challaborough residents wish to dispose of any decent JUMBLE please take it to Mrs. Thelma Mann at Slipway Cottage for her stall at the W.I. GARDEN FETE ON WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST AT 2 p.m. - W.I. HALL AND GROUNDS.

BRITISH LEGION The next meeting will be in September.

BIGBURY PLAYERS

Recently Bigbury Players presented "There goes the Bride", to enthusiastic audiences. All of the actors put in a terrific performance and was very ably produced by Janet Horner, and it has been gratifying to hear the compliments about this latest production. Our thanks to all from the Ringmore area, who have us their support, for without you, the audience, it would render the rehearsals and effort useless, and your laughter is the best music possible for both performers and producer. We would also like to invite anyone who would like to join, to contact either Jennie Kitcher on Bigbury 621 or Jean Hearnden on Bigbury 389. We need all the help we can get! Both on stage, or back stage. As actor, producer, scenery maker, wardrobe, kitchen help in performances. Somewhere, we can make use of your talents. So don't hesitate - it will only cost 50p per year. We also have social events from time to time, so there's no chance to stagnate.

J.H.

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OLD ROSES AGAIN

THE RUGOSA ROSES A native of Japan. Came to Europe in 1796. Yes even roses come from Japan and are of course reliable and almost maintenance free!! Tough prickly shrubs that will grow under poor conditions. They flower over a long period, are scented and bear large ornamental hips.

BLANC DOUBLE DE COURBERT. Large white semi-double flowers. Early flowering continuing throughout the season 6ft X 5ft.

FRAU DAGMAR HASTRUP. Single flowers, pale pink and lots of crimson hips. 5ft X 5ft.

ROSERATE DE HAY. Named after the famous rose garden in France. Foliage turns bronzy-yellow in Autumn 6ft X 6ft.

The foliage is deeply veined (rugose) and are often seen on road verges and centre-reservations. They also make fine unpenetrable hedges.

The rose is the perfume of the Gods

The joy of men;

It adorns the graces at the blossoming of love,

It is the favoured flower of Venus. Anacreon (c. 563-478 B.C.)

SIOUX INDIAN PRAYER

O Great Spirit help me never to judge another until I have walked two weeks in his moccasins.