

We would like to bring your attention to the two FETE'S. The W.I. and the CHURCH FETE. Both very worthy of your support apart from being very enjoyable afternoons out. Also your support is needed for the BIGBURY SHOW. Enter your sticks of RHUBARB, CAKES and FLOWERS ETC ETC. You may be surprised! More details (or entry forms) from GLADYS HINKS or the P.O.'s BIGBURY OR BIGBURY ON SEA and ST. ANNE'S STORES. THE DATE 26 JULY.

THE PARISH CHURCH

ARE YOU WITH US (or with the Woolwich)? On Sunday nights at 8 p.m. from 27 July to 7 Sept. we have our HYMN SINGALONGS - an informal three quarters of an hour of community hymnsinging - IN KINGMORE CHURCH. EVERYBODY WELCOME. If you can't sing, come and sit by somebody who can (It will probably drive them mad).

THE SUMMER FETE. Note the date. Don't be late. Look out for posters giving all the details. WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST.

CHURCH SERVICES. Choose the time that suits you best.

	<u>BIGBURY</u>	<u>RINGMORE</u>	<u>KINGSTON</u>
27 July	6 p.m.	11 a.m.	9 a.m.
3 August	11 a.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.
10	8 a.m.	6 p.m.	11 a.m.
17	11 a.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.
24	6 p.m.	11 a.m.	9 a.m.
31	8 a.m.	6 p.m.	11 a.m.
7 September	11 a.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.
14	8 a.m.	6 p.m.	11 a.m.

The Service at KINGSTON on 31 August is a FAMILY SERVICE with the children taking part. (Sundayschool meets there each Sunday at 10 a.m.).

Services at 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. are HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES, sometimes with hymns.

Services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. are sometimes followed by Holy Communion.

LOOKING AHEAD. HARVEST FESTIVALS:

Bigbury - 19 and 21 September

Ringmore - 26 and 28 September

Kingston - 3 and 5 October

KINGMORE CHURCH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS:

18 June - Toby John Charles Trumble.

29 June - Edward Donald Coles-Gale.

CONFIRMATION (at Stokenham Parish Church)

19 June: Mark Edward Capps. Matthew Grendon Capps. Rebecca Jane Adamson Dodds.

Margaret Alexandra Perraton. Jasper Robert Giles Trumble. Toby John Charles Trumble.

National Trust - Snapes Point Appeal

What a splendid village Ringmore is, at responding to an appeal!! There can hardly have been a single household that did not contribute in some way to the garden party at Hill Cottage on 21 June. In two hours, on or not a very perfect day, we raised £347 (since increased by late contributions to £371). The National Trust appeal organisers know that it was a communal village effort. They are very grateful and have suggested that, later in the year when there is better access, we might all like to go over as a village party to walk around Snapes Point. We will try to organise this. Many thanks to all who helped. Ardene Bennett. Natalie Hilton.

Ringmore W.I.

Starting at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 6 August, the annual fete will be held in the W.I. Hall and grounds. There will be lots of stalls and fun for all the family, so why not make a note in your diary and invite your friends to join in that afternoon's entertainment? Please send or take all donations of prizes (tombola and raffle) cakes, preserves, goodies and items for the white elephant stall to Suzanne at the P.O. The following month, on Thursday 11 Sept. the mystery trip will take place leaving Ringmore at 9.30 a.m. and returning at 5.00 p.m., and will cost £6.15 to include a cream tea. Further details are ----- a mystery!

PARISH COUNCIL

Trees: The Parish Council at its July meeting, received disquieting news about the trees, which were planted last winter. Two of those in front of the Council houses have regrettably had their guards cut through and their bark stripped off by the strimmer, used by Council workman to cut the grass. A protest has been made to the Council Works Department and to the grass cutters themselves, who have promised to be more careful in future. Meanwhile, the damaged trees will inevitably die and they will be replaced next year. The Parish Council is trying to devise some form of protection for its trees. A further bit of bad news is that the five ash trees, planted alongside the Smugglers bridlepath to Ayrmer Cove have had their tops eaten off by cows. It will be useless to replace these trees unless the farmer is willing to protect them from his grazing animals.

On a brighter note, permission has been given to the Parish Council to plant six beech saplings along the grass verge between Ringmore and Houghton and the dead trees behind the Post Office are to be replaced by sweet chestnuts.

Footpaths: The Parish Council is still concerned about the safety of the Coastal Path, above Ayrmer Cove - even though the fence has been moved back. Technical advice is being sought from the County, before the tourist season starts.

The "Smugglers" path to Ayrmer Cove is again very wet. The drainage pipe, inserted by the Heritage Coast team, appears to have been broken and a request has been made for it to be repaired. Some visitors to the village seem to have the impression that the footpath to Kingston, starting above the Church, leads to Ayrmer Cove. They have been found wandering in private gardens. In an effort to prevent this, the Council is to ask for the "Public Footpath" sign to be altered, to show that it leads only to Kingston.

Cuckworthy Museum: As in previous years, a £10 donation has been sent to the Cuckworthy Museum. The Council considers that the museum should be supported since it is not only valuable for residents but is a useful amenity for the hundreds of holidaymakers who stay at Challaborough.

Modbury Plan: The Council has been informed that a public enquiry on the Modbury Plan including the proposals for Ringmore, will be held in the Memorial Hall at Modbury on Tuesday 19 August at 10 a.m.

Aveton Gifford By-Pass: Anyone wishing to see the agreed route of the Aveton Gifford By-pass, which it is hoped to include in the 1988 road programme, can consult a map in the Aveton Gifford Post Office.

BIGBURY PLAYERS would like to thank all those who attended the recent performances, for their support and hope that they all enjoyed themselves and to those that didn't here's to the next time! The Committee would like to thank all those who took part in the production and all the back and front stage and kitchen helpers. The next production is hoped to be presented on 23/24/25 October. PLEASE NOTE that subscriptions are now due - 50p. per annum - please pay to any committee member or send to Graham Snow at Bigbury-on-Sea Post Office. Payment of a subscription ensures that the paid up member is covered by insurance when involved in any way with the Players.

NATURE NOTES. Around Ringmore are several pairs of Cirl Buntings. They are like Yellowhammers but the male has a black throat and black and yellow face. The song is a long rattle, rather like the first part of the Yellowhammer's "little bit of bread and no cheese" song. They were first found in Britain by George Montagu near Kingsbridge. He lived there from 1798 until his death in 1815. He studied them in one of his aviaries, where he kept many wild birds. In his book 'An Ornithological Dictionary', he complains that their singing was monotonous and irritating to him and his 'friend in Science', Eliza Donville, with whom he lived. During the last 30 years Cirl Buntings have become very much rarer. They used to breed in small numbers, through most of the southern half of England. Now they are restricted to the southern coastal counties and two thirds of the small total nest near the sea between Newton Ferrers and Torquay. So here in the South Hams, where this attractive bird was first discovered, is their last stronghold in Britain. G.W.

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HERB GARDEN

There's rosemary for remembrance,
And rue, the herb of grace,
And Borage blue as Mary's gown
In this enchanted place.
There's caraway and marigold,
Sweet cicely and sage,
All planted by the housewife
Of some long-forgotten age.

And if you tread quite softly
You may see her moving there,
Gathering the herbs she grew
And tended with such care.
Some would be for strewing
Or for nosegays sweet; and these
For stillroom or for dairy,
Or simply for the bees.

With lavender, the loved and best,
To scatter in her linen chest.

Marian Holden