



No prizes for knowing where last months picture was taken, or from where it was taken.

The sun shone on the Church Fete in more ways than one. We all hope that the W.I. FETE is as well attended. Next Wednesday 10 August.

To clear up a little confusion, the item last month MEMORIAL HALL was an extract from BIGBURY'S Newsletter.

RINGMORE NEWS-LETTER. It would be very much appreciated if items for the newsletter are submitted prior to the first Tuesday in each month. Thank you.

RAINFALL 4 July - 1 August 3 inches.

PARISH COUNCIL

Planning: The Parish Council has considered an application to replace the Dolphin Cafe at Challaborough with a larger Beach Cafe and three flats above this. It was felt that such a massive building would be too dominant - especially when viewed from the Bigbury side of the bay. It would also be too close to the private house, which adjoined the old Dolphin Cafe. Moreover if, as was thought likely, the aim of the camp owners was to attract additional visitors from outside the camp, there would be problems for car parking and an increase in the already excessive weekend traffic along the lanes leading to Challaborough. For these reasons, the application was opposed and the District Council's attention was drawn to several inaccurate and unsatisfactory features of the plan as drawn. It was felt that planning applications, relating to the Holiday Camp, could be dealt with more satisfactorily if the Parish Council was given an overall picture of planned developments at Challaborough. Planning applications for an additional bedroom at Ivy Cottage, Ringmore and for additional first floor flats at Gralander, Challaborough has been supported by the Parish Council but not yet approved by the District Council. The District Council has approved the erection of new farm buildings for Lower Manor Farm, subject to a number of conditions relating to access, drainage and landscaping. The conversion of a barn at Lower Manor Farm into three residential units has also been approved in outline, subject to a large number of conditions.

No date has yet been fixed for consideration, by the Department of Environment Inspector, of the appeal against refusal of planning consent for a site above Rocky Path.

No decision has yet been made by the District Council on the application to build a bungalow in the garden of "Tosca", which was strongly opposed by the Parish Council.

No detailed plans have yet been received by the Parish Council for the proposed conversion of the basement at "Old Castle", or any information about car parking arrangements for the proposed new flats.

The orchard behind the "Journey's End" has been sold by auction to two separate purchasers. The Parish Council drew the attention of the District Council planners to the misleading advertisement for this auction, which claimed that the sites had outline planning permission for 4 bedroomed, 2 bathroom dwellings with double garages. The Planning Officer has confirmed that, in fact, all aspects of the detailed plans for the sites are still matters for discussion and agreement.

Trees: It is hoped that the Parish Council will again be able to obtain free trees from Devon County Council, for planting next December. Anyone willing to plant native trees on their land and to care for them should contact Mrs. Ardene Bennett (Tel. 810398) before the end of August. The trees available will probably be the same as last year i.e. Ash, Lime, Beech, Oak, Sweet Chestnut, Sycamore, Willow, Alder, Hornbeam, Birch, Wild Cherry, Whitebeam, Poplar, Field Maple and Rowan.

Friday Bus: The Chairman of the Parish Council has protested to Western National about the replacement of the normal Friday Bus by a small Hopper, during the school holidays. A promise has been made that the normal bus will be restored immediately.

Jetski: The Parish Council is concerned about the lack of control over the new jet-skiing activities at Challaborough. This could be dangerous for swimmers and surfers, as well as for the jet-skiers themselves. There is also a lack of changing facilities - into and out of wet suits - and the public toilet is being used for this purpose.

Fire Hydrant put on Map: Mr. Tom Woodall, the Parish Road Sweeper, has found a fire hydrant, which was unmarked and unknown to the fire authorities. As a result of his representations, the hydrant has now been properly marked.

DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Interdenominational Sponsored Walk, Run, Bicycle or Pony Ride. SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 1988. "Walk, Bike, Hack or Hike".

On 10 September, many people will be walking, running or riding to visit churches and chapels of all denominations about the Devon countryside and towns. These buildings will open to welcome visitors (whether sponsored or not) who will follow, in their own time, a route of their own choice, which can be one mile or fifty.

If you would like to join in this county-wide trek, you are invited to gather promises of money based on the number of churches you visit on the day; the money raised by any individual will be divided equally between the church of that person's choice and the Devon Historic Churches Trust. The main idea however is to visit different churches in a day of interdenominational enjoyment and to spend a day doing something different. Some years ago, the Trust helped All Hallows with a grant and in return we would be glad to assist the Trust to help those buildings which might otherwise fall into disrepair or even ruin. Sponsorship forms will be available from Reg Trant at The Vein (810663), who will also be glad to hear from those who would be available to attend the church for half-hour or hourly spells between 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to welcome visitors and stamp their sponsorship forms.

CHESHIRE HOMES

The collection for Cheshire Homes in Ringmore was over £23-10. Total contribution for Kingsbridge District £617-48 BEST EVER.

Meals on wheels Coffee Morning to make up the winter rota from 10.30 Wednesday 7 September 1988 at Summerdale, Ringmore. M.T.

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF 'DEVON HOSPICE CARE'

There will be a coffee morning run by the Devon Branch of the National Pony Society in aid of 'Devon Hospice Care' at Hayes Manor on 1 September commencing at 11 a.m. Tickets 50p. Bring and buy, produce and home made cake stalls and raffle. Please may I ask all those generous people in Ringmore who have supported and given so generously to my Coffee Mornings in the past to do so once again. The Guide Dog which you all helped us to buy last year is a Golden Retriever bitch named 'DEVA' (The nearest name to Devon our Committee could think of!) we are not allowed to know where she will go, only that it is a blind person somewhere in Devon who will have her once her training is finished. I would be most grateful for any gifts of home made cakes, produce, or raffle prizes. A.L.

DEVON COUNTY ACCESSIBILITY STUDY

Ringmore together with a number of other Devon Parishes has been selected as a subject for a study of vital facilities. What this means will be explained shortly when every household will receive a letter from County Hall. The survey is expected to take place in September and October so a lot more information should be available in the next newsletter.

G.P.E.

FESTIVAL OF VILLAGE GARDENS KINGSTON

Sunday 28 August (2.15 - 5.30 p.m.)

August Bank Holiday Sunday will be a special day in Kingston this year. Seventeen gardens in the village will be open to the public, there will be stalls, competitions, a treasure hunt, flower arrangement demonstrations, and a splendid draw. It will buy your programme/map (children free), which will give you admittance to all the gardens, and these programmes will be available from the Reading Room and from all the open gardens. Look for the 'Open Garden' signs! By courtesy of Mr. Barry Fryer, there will be free car parking in the Dolphin car park. Cream teas will be available in the Reading Room from 3 - 5 p.m. Proceeds in aid of the Reading Room improvement fund. Remember the date - Sunday 28 August.

Ruth Curtis.

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INN-SIGHT - THE JOURNEY'S END INN. NOW THAT THE TOURIST SEASON IS WELL AND TRULY WITH US, WE HOPE THAT IT DOESN'T TAKE TOO LONG TO SERVE OUR VALUED LOCAL CUSTOMERS. IF THE BAR IS REALLY CROWDED USE THE SMALL SERVERY IN THE NELSONS BAR, WHERE OUR STAFF HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO GIVE PRIORITY WHENEVER POSSIBLE. WE INTEND TO RESTART BARBEQUES ON A FORT-NIGHTLY BASIS WEATHER PERMITTING, AND WILL POST PRIOR "WARNING" ON OUR CAR PARK SIGN. THE CHARITY EVENING DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN SET BUT IT WILL HAPPEN, IN SEPTEMBER IF NOT THIS MONTH.



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Wed: 9am-1pm : 5.30pm-6.30pm : Sat: 9am-1pm : 2.15pm-5pm





RINGMORE CHURCH FETE



After weeks of rain and cloud, the sun shone on us as we prepared for this traditional village occasion. As the huge Union Jack fluttered in the breeze, and the marquee (kindly lent to us by Modbury Church) began to fill with bric-a-brac, books, cakes and fancy goods, so the Rectory garden and field took on a festive look. The sheep had vacated their customary grazing, and the gate through to the Rectory garden was open for the first time for many years.

Hot dogs, ices, teas & eats, provided varied refreshment, and Armada mugs & badges, plants & cuttings, produce and veg., scarves and toys, all braved the expected rain which never came!

Sideshowes offered to the energetic, coconut shies and skittles, bowling and bouncing, with more sedate pastimes such as 'catch-the-rat', gave balance to the activities. Not forgotten were the pony rides (enjoyed not only by the children!) and in the Rectory garden there was a Christian bookshop.

We praise God for His marvellous provision of a lovely day this year. Much prayer preceded the choosing of the date, and God knew when that was to be. But that is not to say it'll be so every time - just this year He knew it would be a great blessing to make contact with so many people. Over 250 adults came, plus all the children, and the total of over £635 reflected the success of the whole venture. So many people took part, gave of their time, skills and substance, that it would be wrong to name anyone in particular. So we thank God for putting it into their hearts to share with us, and we believe they all enjoyed it too!

CHURCH SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE PARISHES

	<u>Bigbury</u> <u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>Ringmore</u> <u>All Hallows</u>	<u>Kingston</u> <u>St. James</u>
Aug. 14th	<u>11.00am</u> Family Service	<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.00pm</u> Evening Prayer & Communion
Aug. 21st	<u>8.00am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.00pm</u> Evening Prayer	<u>11.00am</u> Family Service
Aug. 28th	<u>11.00am</u> Morning Prayer and Communion	<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.00pm</u> Evening Prayer
Sep. 4th	<u>6.00pm</u> Evening Prayer	<u>11.00am</u> Family Service	<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion
Sep. 11th	<u>11.00am</u> Morning Prayer and Communion	<u>9.00am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.00pm</u> Evening Prayer and Communion



PRAISE!

SUNSET PRAISE, 8pm at All Hallows, each Sunday evening through till Sept. 4th, is now well under way, and this note is just to invite you to join us and make the rafters ring! Please tell visitors about it and bring your guests with you. Easy dress and informality is the style and there's everything from well-known hymns to up-to-date choruses.

King David was a hymn-writer and he put it so - "Sing a new song to the Lord; He has done wonderful things" (Psalm 98.1). Paul was a thinker and missionary, and he wrote "Sing hymns and psalms to the Lord with praise in your hearts" (Ephesians 5.19).

Feel free to come and go as you please - we shall reckon to finish about 8.45pm (and no later than 9.0pm.)

Ringmore Rectory (810565)

ARTHUR DROWLEY (Rector)