



Last months picture was of Nodden Mill, again taken by Mike Wynne Powell.

Working on the "hope" that if something is said often enough notice will be taken. It would be appreciated if contributions to the Newsletter are submitted prior to the first Tuesday in each month. Rainfall 1 August-5 September 3 ³/₄ inches.

Mike Wynne Powell

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk: Our present Parish Clerk, Mrs. Valerie Belsey, will be moving to Totnes in November and will have to relinquish the post. Anyone interested in taking on the job is invited to contact the Parish Council Chairman, Mr. Guy Eddy. It must be pointed out that this is not a career opportunity, but the work can be quite interesting and is absolutely essential to the running of the Parish Council - and there is some remuneration.

Site above Rocky Path: The appeal to the Department of the Environment, against rejection of the application to build above Rocky Path, will be heard at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday 11 October, at Pollaton House, Totnes. Interested members of the public may attend, if they wish to do so.

Tosca: The District Council has rejected the application to build in the garden of "Tosca", because of the limitations of pedestrian and vehicular access, resulting in an excessive loss of privacy for the residents of "Tosca". Also because "the site is situated within the South Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the proposed development would be detrimental to the character and appearance of the area where there is a presumption against new development except where this is necessary to the economic or social well being of the area or where it will enhance its character, neither of which criteria are applicable in this case."

Gralanda, Challaborough: The District Council has also rejected the application to build two additional flats over the new shop at the Challacott Centre. The main reason for this refusal is the presumption against new development in an A.O.N.B., as in the case of "Tosca". Additional objections are:-

"The site falls within a Coastal Preservation Area within which the Local Planning Authority will normally only permit certain development, as identified in the County Structure Plan. The proposal is not one of these and therefore is contrary to that plan. The proposal comprises overdevelopment of the site resulting in a form of development out of scale with existing buildings and detrimental to the appearance of the locality".

The owners of the new shop at the Challacott Centre have applied for a licence to retail intoxicating liquor. The Parish Council is opposed to this application, because past experience has shown that the local retailing of spirits encourages rowdy drinking parties on the beach.

Untidy Conditions at Challaborough Camp: The Parish Council has received complaints from visitors about the dirty and untidy condition of Challaborough beach, compared with the position in previous years. It is hoped that there will shortly be a meeting with the owners of the camp to discuss this and other matters, including the re-design of the building which is to replace the old Dolphin Cafe. The application to erect a very large building on this site was withdrawn following opposition at local and district levels.

Public Telephone: Mr. McCabe has kindly volunteered to keep a daily check on the public telephone in Ringmore village, as part of the Telecom Watch-a-box scheme. Participants in this scheme have been invited to nominate an environmental project, for possible support, and the Parish Council has suggested the re-furbishing of the bus shelter. The Parish Council is to ask for the old red telephone box to be retained, instead of being replaced by a modern box.

Public Toilet at Challaborough: As an economy measure, the District Council proposes to close the public toilet in the winter months. If anyone objects to this, they should inform the Parish Council, giving reasons, so that a case can be made for keeping the toilet open.

Jet Ski-ing at Challaborough: Complaints about the operation of jet skis are still being received. The skis are now keeping within the boat lane, but they are often abusing this by using it as a training area, instead of a means of access to deep water. Complaints have been made to the Harbour Master about this and about infringements of the bye-laws concerning water ski-ing on the Avon. It is hoped that more staff will be provided next August to enforce the regulations.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The members of the Women's Institute are most grateful to all their families and neighbours, who helped to raise the magnificent total of £604 - 24 at the W.I. Summer Fete. The gross takings of the stalls and sideshows were as follows:-

Cake Stall	£53 - 27	Book Stall	£21 - 20
Produce Stall	£66 - 00	Coconut Shy	£41 - 50
Darts	£18 - 70	Tombola	£67 - 75
Ice Cream	£28 - 40	Hot Dogs	£33 - 95
Gift Stall	£56 - 65	Bowling	£13 - 60
Entrance Money	£23 - 20	Wet Sponge Throwing	£ 9 - 20
Horse Racing	£14 - 10	Soft Drinks	£ 5 - 10
Refreshments	£29 - 50	Raffles	£57 - 85
White Elephant Stall	£42 - 24	Jumble Stall	£12 - 00
Percentage of Pottery Stall	£10 - 00		

After the deduction of expenses the money raised was £560, which will be invaluable in meeting expenses for the coming year - especially the up keep of the W.I. Hall. The next evening W.I. meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 13 October in the W.I. Hall. Mrs. Sally Davis will show slides of Switzerland. The first afternoon meeting of the winter session will be at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 28 September, in the W.I. Hall, when a programme of future afternoon meetings will be decided.

It would be very helpful if as many as possible of the members and non-members who are making tapestry runners for the Church, or who would like to do so, would come along to this meeting so that the work can be given a fresh start for the winter.

SOUTH HAMS SOCIETY

At 7.30 p.m. on wednesday 19 October, the South Hams Society will be meeting in the Memorial Hall at St. Ann's Chapel. This will be the nearest to Ringmore of any meeting this winter and it is hoped that all our Ringmore members will make every effort to attend.

Mrs. Monica Hazell, the former curator of the National Trust museum at Sharpitor and an expert on butterflies, will show her beautiful slides and speak on "Butterflies - their Habitat Requirements and our Role in their conservation". Non-members are welcome.

CHURCH NOTES



HARVEST!

There are some words that have a 'good feel' to them, and 'harvest' is such a one. In bygone days the reaper and binder clattered round the field, with rabbits running from the ever-smaller clump of grain; backs ached with stooping the sheaves, wagons groaned and stacks grew tall as the labourers pitched the corn with satisfying pleasure (not to mention the supply of cider waiting at the corner of the field!).

Harvest is a Bible word too. The promise is in Genesis that "seedtime and harvest shall not cease", and Isaiah spoke of men rejoicing in the presence of God "as men rejoice at harvest". However, Jeremiah introduced a different note when he wrote "Harvest is past, summer is over, and we are not saved".

Yes, 'harvest' is a great word, but God wants us to do more than be thankful for it - He wants us to be both ready for it and part of it!

HARVEST AROUND THE PARISHES

At each of our three churches we have the traditional mid-week Harvest Service and supper, and then three Sunday Harvest Services - the programme runs as follows :-

Fri. 23rd Sep. 7.0pm Kingston Harvest Service and Supper at St.James' and the Reading Room.

Sun. 25th Sep. 11.0am Bigbury Harvest Family Service

6.0pm Kingston Harvest Thanksgiving

Thu. 29th Sep. 7.0pm Bigbury Harvest Service & Supper at St.Lawrence's and the Memorial Hall.

Fri. 30th Sep. 7.0pm Ringmore Harvest Service & Supper at All Hallows' and the Church Institute.

Sun. 2nd Oct. 11.0am Ringmore Harvest Family Service.

In addition to the traditional harvest tokens of flowers, fruit and vegetables, may we invite gifts of tinned goods and groceries, particularly hoping that children will bring these to the Family Services, so that we may share our good things with those in need - this year, to support the work of the Church Army Residential Home at Bovey Tracey, as well as the Dame Hannah Rogers School at Ivybridge.

ARTHUR DROWLEY
Rector

CHURCH SERVICES FOR THE NEXT MONTH

	Bigbury St.Lawrence	Ringmore all Hallows'	Kingston St.James'
Sep 18	8.0am Holy Communion	6.0pm Evening Prayer	11.0am Family Service
Sep 25	11.0am Harvest Family Service	9.0am Holy Communion	6.0pm Harvest Service
Oct 2	6.0pm Evening Prayer	11.0am Harvest Family Service	9.0am Holy Communion
Oct 9	11.0am Morning Service and Communion	9.0am Holy Communion	6.0pm Evening Service and Communion

RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society has had two very interesting outings - Compton Castle proved to have all the historical atmosphere and flavour of a Devon fortified Manor home with the added attraction of a charming well kept garden and a very convenient car park. A flavour of a different sort proved equally popular when we followed up our Castle visit with a scrumptious cream tea provided by our friends at Brambridge Farm.

The other visit was closer to home at Leigh Barton when Francis Kelly Inspector of Ancient Monuments and Historic Buildings of English Heritage took us round the Barton and showed us the latest Archaeological developments of the team who had worked through the summer. On this occasion we were joined by members from Kingston and Modbury History Societies. It was very informal and Francis Kelly was delightfully open to suggestions and ideas of the assembled amateurs.

Anyone wanting to join a party to Buckland Abbey on Wednesday 14 September should give their name to one of the Officers of our Society quickly.

ROADFORD RESERVOIR which is just WEST of the LAUNCESTON-OKEHAMPTON ROAD not far from LIFTON is at a very interesting and quite spectacular stage of its development. It will be the third and largest of the S.W. Waterboard's projects and will provide all the water required for some years to come.

As well as the dam itself there are historical villages which are being excavated by the Devon Archaeological Society before the water drowns the sites.

All this is close to Bratton Clovelly which has an interesting Church with remarkable wall paintings which are being carefully restored. This is an all day programme. If anyone would be interested to visit these places on Saturday 24 September and would commit themselves to the outing please give your name to one of our officers not later than 14 Sept. Arrangements cannot be made at very short notice. It could be a good family outing for those with older young people.

MAPS. The Society has purchased a set of large scale maps of Ringmore Parish dated 1886 and also a large scale map covering the Sale of Leaseholds of the Manor of Ringmore of 1863. These with the Tithe Map of 1841 show the development of the "Town" of Ringmore and its satellite "villages" - These may be seen by members at Middle Manor by appointment with the chairman.

The next committee meeting is on Wednesday 2 November at Middle Manor at 7.30 p.m.

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL ACCESSIBILITY STUDY

Improved Local Transport In Prospect! Devon County Council will be coming into three areas of rural Devon in September and October to carry out a Study of access to vital facilities. The aim is to assess how well the present levels of transport availability (both private and public), provides the answer to gaining access to services required by the general public and then to introduce new services to test out the conclusion on the ground.

However, in order to do this, a large scale house - to - house survey will have to be carried out by a team of interviewers led by Miss Nila Patel. If you are a resident in one of these areas, do not be surprised if you receive an introductory letter through the post explaining the project, a brief questionnaire (which they would like you to fill in as soon as possible), along with a pre-paid envelope. Further surveying will be carried out shortly afterwards.

The success of this survey is totally reliant on the survey work. All answers will be treated in the strictest confidence and in the one - to - one household survey there is no need to give your name and address.

THE STUDY AREAS

- i) Zeal Monachorum
- ii) Woolfardisworthy, Kennerleigh, Poughill, Stockleigh English, Cheriton Fitzpaine, Cadeleigh and Cadbury.
- iii) Kingston, Ringmore, Bigbury, Modbury, Ermington, Holbeton and Ugborough.

The Rural Development Commission has provided a 50% grant for this project. If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact the researcher, Miss Nila Patel on Exeter 272662 or the Rural Transport Advisor Miss Trina Allin on Exeter 272123. Alternatively, write to Public Transport Dept, County Hall, Exeter, EX2 4QW.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The next meeting of the mens section of the RBL will be at the Reading Room, Kingston at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 7 October, 1988.

This will be the Annual General Meeting so members are asked to make a special effort to attend. The work of the Legion is as important now as it ever was - in fact with the majority of the members now in their 70's and 80's the calls on it are likely to increase during the next ten years.

New members are always welcome - remember if you have served in Her Majesty's Navy, Army, Air Force or any Auxiliary Forces you are entitled to join the RBL.

November dates for RBL. Friday 4 November 7.30 p.m. Journey's End Inn, Ringmore.

Watch for posters on this event.

Saturday 12 November 10.30 a.m. Coffee Morning at Sedgewell Sands Cafe, Bigbury-On-Sea.

Sunday 13 November 10.50 a.m. Remembrance Service at Kingston.

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THEN THERE IS HALLOWEEN, AND ALL ITS IMPLICATIONS!

AND THERE'S MORE FROM A SUGGESTION BY A BAR PERSON/PATRON/MENTOR. WE HAVE DECIDED IN THE AUTUMN TO HAVE A WEEKLY VILLAGE LUNCH DAY. PROBABLY A THURSDAY WHERE YOU CAN COME AND HAVE A CHIN WAG WITH OTHER RESIDENTS IN COMFORTABLE WARM SURROUNDINGS AND MAY BE EVEN BE TEMPTED BY OUR MOSTLY HOME COOKED, REASONABLY PRICED, BAR MEALS.


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WINTER DILEMMA

VITAL SUPPORT NEEDED

For economic reasons the opening hours of your village shop were reduced last winter. In order to avoid further reduction or complete closure next winter, your fullest support is needed. Next time you visit the superstore remember your local village shop and leave some of your purchases so that you can make them locally. Happy Shopper products compete on price and are good quality. So there is no excuse!

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Rush off and make your purchases right now!



COUNT THE COST

A Post Office customer recently arranged to have their family allowance paid direct to their bank instead of cashing it regularly at the PO counter. In making this change the number of "points" awarded to Ringmore Post Office were reduced. If the accumulated points for any year fall below an economic level then Ringmore Post Office will be forced to reduce its hours or close completely. Should this happen, it may be necessary to close Ringmore Country Fayre shop in the winter as well.

WINTER OPENING HOURS

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Closed</i>
<i>Monday</i>	9.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.30
<i>Tuesday</i>	9.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.30
<i>Wednesday</i>	9.00 - 1.00
<i>Thursday</i>	9.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.30
<i>Friday</i>	9.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.30
<i>Saturday</i>	9.00 - 1.00

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