



Ringmore Parish Newsletter

BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS to Rachel and Jamie Pitt on the arrival of William's brother **FREDERICK** on Christmas Day. Best wishes to you all.

WOMEN'S SECTION ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Saturday February ^{25th} 15th at 2.00 p.m.
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February

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Please send your solution to the editors.

There is some doubt about the closing date for this new monthly competition. In order not to disappoint anyone who was relying on having the whole month in which to consider their entry, the period has been extended until the end of February. By then you must have submitted both the January and the February solution. Both solutions will be published in the March issue when we shall revert to the monthly DEADLINE as the closing date. If you have re-cycled your January copy and still wish to enter, contact the Editors.

We have decided to award 3 points for a correct answer, 2 for a near miss and 1 for taking part. Also we think you should enter at least 6 competitions to be eligible for the end-of-year prize. So, put your thinking caps on and join in the fun.

Get those entries rolling in!

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*Super Mixed Grill	£7.50	- February price £4.00

Just think how much money you can SAVE in 28 days!

(*Monday to Thursday only)

Thanks to SWEB, the power failure during the Saturday of our Game Fare enabled us to discover the delights of dining and drinking by candlelight, and this month on the Saturday of our Food Feature, the pub will be bathed in candlelight providing a romantic atmosphere for entertaining your valentine.

DIARY DATES

Friday February 3	Live Music - Gin 8.30
Monday February 6	Neighbourhood Watch 7.00
Friday February 17)	French Provincial Menu
Saturday February 18)	by candlelight

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CHRISTMAS PARTY 1994

The Ringmore Little Rascals group revived the tradition of parties for the younger Ringmore children to celebrate Christmas and also Katie Wilkins' 7th birthday.

The children really enjoyed themselves in the W.I. Hall, with plenty of eating, singing, party games and magic. We were very lucky that Father Christmas found us and had a gift for all the children.

Many thanks to the W.I., Geoff Dykes and the Mullers for their generous support.

A turquoise dog lead has been lost around the Ayrmer Cove and Challaborough costal area. If you have seen or found it please contact.

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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

RINGMORE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Ringmore WI began the New Year with a meeting and talk/slides presented by Jonathan Stanesby. A very enjoyable evening was had by members and visitors. We also had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs Rosemary Tate as a new member. Our February meeting, to be held on the 9th, will be another talk/slides by Peter Lucas "Around the World" and once again visitors are invited after the normal WI meeting - Time 8.00 p.m.

Reminder for members - we will be recommencing the sales table at our monthly meetings.

We are having a Whist Drive in the W.I. Hall on Monday 20 February at 7.30 p.m. and hope as many people as possible will attend. Everyone welcome. Come and have fun.

THANKS

THANK YOU RINGMORE W.I. for your recent decision regarding the use of your hall for our weekly meetings. Your generous offer is very much appreciated.

RINGMORE LITTLE RASCALS

Thank you for so many beautiful cards from kind friends, not only at Christmas, but for my (96th) birthday too. I hope to acknowledge them all in due course, but in the meantime may I send my gratitude for so much kindness through the newsletter.

Kit Taylor

I would like to say a warm "Thank You" to all my friends in the village who sent cards and good wishes during my recent stay in hospital. It made the experience much more bearable and I found it heartwarming to realise how many people thought of me (why on earth should they?!) Hoping to see everyone out and about soon.

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SCOPE COLLECTION

I have been asked by Scope (formerly the Spastics Society) to make a house to house collection on their behalf. I will gladly deliver donation envelopes to households in Ringmore - but to avoid people feeling obliged to make a donation against their will when the envelopes are collected, I am requesting that anyone wishing to give money - could they please make an extra special effort and return their envelope to me at "Carmel". If anyone has difficulties or would prefer me to call back, I will of course happily collect if they give me a ring on 810707. As the number of envelopes are limited, all donations will be gratefully accepted!!

Jane Reddel - "Carmel" Ringmore

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 24th JANUARY 1995

Two members of the public attended the meeting in addition to all seven Councillors.

* FINANCE

The council decided to request a 'precept' of £1,200 (which is the same as last year) which means a small reduction in real terms.

* PLANNING

The council considered and did not oppose two planning applications: rebuilding Widdrington at Challaborough and a garage at Higher South Langston.

* BOUNDARY STONES

Councillors Tate, Batten and McCabe agreed to visit boundary stone sites and bring a report and recommendation to a future meeting.

* TREES

Trees for planting in the village should have arrived at the end of the month.

* DRAINS

The problem of drains which affected Walnut Tree Cottage, Cumberland Cottages etc. was discussed again. It was agreed to refer the matter to Anthony Steen MP.

* CHLORINATION

Following parishioners complaints about excessive taste and smell of chlorine in the water supply Cll Batten reported that the level had been checked and was well within statutory limits. However, councillors agreed to continue to press for a reduction.

* ANNIVERSARY

It had been discovered that the Parish Council had been in existence for 100 years. A copy of the minute book covering the first 50 years was passed around. It was agreed that some form of village event should be organised to mark the occasion. If you have any ideas or suggestions please let one of the councillors know!

* NATURE'S PLACE

A 100 page booklet had been received 'a Nature Conservation Strategy for Devon' containing technical information and proposals on wildlife, habitats, geology, protected species, earth science sites etc. If anyone wishes to borrow the document it is held in the parish council 'library': contact Margaret Wood tel: 810265

* the next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 21st February 1995** at 7.00 pm.

John Tate - Vice chairman


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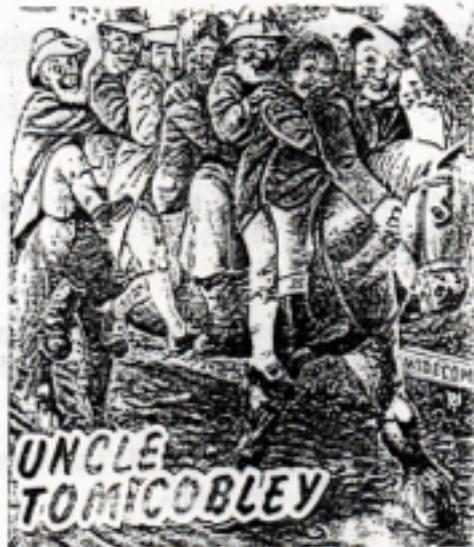
Monday, Tuesday	9.0 a.m.-1.0 p.m.
Thursday, Friday	& 2.30-6.0 p.m.
Wednesday	9.0 a.m.-1.0 p.m.
	5.0 p.m.-6.0 p.m.
Saturday	9.0 a.m.-1.0 p.m.
	2.30 - 5.0 p.m.

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WIDECOMBE FAIR

Tom Pearce was a wonderful friend to me, a real Devonian if ever there was one. When young he had served his time with the flag, occasionally he would suck an old pipe, enjoyed his cider, and like myself was happy if he was helping somebody.

by Tom Dagworthy



I feel bound to carry on his tradition, started long before motor cars were about, of providing transport for would be Widecombe Fair goers.

Please let me know in good time so I can have the grey mare ready. No deposit required and she will be in good condition so please do not betray my trust. Oats provided.

There is some talk of us leaving the Common Market - most probably a good idea. One of their rules is that now only five passengers are allowed, so if there were more than five in the party, Dolly would have to do two journeys.

At the Fair it is well worth having a go at 'Bowl for a Pig' only sixpence - or rather 2½p a go, and the clotted cream teas are delicious.

RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

South Hams District Council wish to collect local history on "World War II in the South Hams". They are supporting the South Hams Environment Trust in the production of a book on this subject.

The society would be very pleased to hear from anyone who has memories, stories, personal experiences or photographs about Ringmore during this time.

Please contact the Hon. Sec. or any member of the committee.

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The Youth Club wishes to thank Bigbury Bay Holiday Park for the donation of £121.70 which was raised by a disco night on 7th January. Also, thank you to all the people who gave generous prizes which helped to raise this amount.

Thank you to all those concerned.

Julie Linzell.

Tom Pearce, Tom Pearce, lend me your grey mare,
All along, down along, out along lee.
For I want to go to Widecombe Fair,
Wi' Bill Brewer, Jan Stewer, Peter Gurney,
Peter Davy, Dan'l Whidden, Harry Hawk,
Old Uncle Tom Cobley and all,
Old Uncle Tom Cobley and all.

And when shall I see again my grey mare?
All along, down along, out along lee.
By Friday noon or Saturday noon,
Wi' Bill Brewer, Jan Stewer, etc.

Then Friday came and Saturday noon,
All along, down along, out along lee.
Tom Pearce's old mare hath not trotted home
Wi' Bill Brewer, Jan Stewer, etc.

So Tom Pearce he got up to the top of the hill,
All along, down along, out along lee.
And he see'd his old mare a-making her will,
Wi' Bill Brewer, Jan Stewer, etc.

So Tom Pearce's old mare, her took sick and died,
All along, down along, out along lee.
And Tom he sat down on a stone and he cried,
Wi' Bill Brewer, Jan Stewer, etc.

But this isn't the end of this shocking affair,
All along, down along, out along lee.
Nor, though they be dead, of the horrid career—
of Bill Brewer, Jan Stewer, etc.

When the wind whistles cold on the moor of a night,
All along, down along, out along lee.
Tom Pearce's old mare doth appear gashly white—
Wi' Bill Brewer, Jan Stewer, etc.

And all the long night be heard skirling and groans,
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From Tom Pearce's old mare in her rattling bones
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Do please come along because this is an ideal opportunity for us to ask questions in order to understand what we must do to improve the security of our village.

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FEBRUARY NEWS

As the weather for the last few weeks has been (supply your own words!) we'll pass over it quickly and look forward to spring.

The daffodils are already shooting up, and we are trying to encourage spring on its way by having grow-bags and compost in stock once again.

So when the urge to garden overtakes you don't forget our.....

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Sunday	9am - 12 noon

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LOTTA BOTTLE.....?

While stocks last, not only are bottles of Stone's Ginger Wine on sale at £3.95 , but you can also buy 2 litre bottles of Old Country Bitter for only £1.50 (normal price £2.35).

Take advantage of these offers quickly, though - they usually sell out fast!

February evenings can seem long, so when you are not down at the Journey's End enjoying their February specials, why not while away an evening or two tackling a jig-saw puzzle?

For February only we are offering 10% off all jig-saw puzzles.

They range from 350 to 1000 pieces - usual price £2.25 - £3.75

The February evenings may give you chance to catch up on some of those long overdue letters and take advantage of yet another special offer from your village shop

10% off all notelets during February

SO, KEEP SUPPORTING YOUR VILLAGE SHOP
AND
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MONTHLY SPECIAL OFFERS