

# RINGMORE

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**August is the month of Fêtes and Cream Teas! First there is the WI Fête on Wednesday 7th. This is followed by the sumptuous prospect of a Cream Tea at Maple Bank on Sunday 18th, hosted by Carol and Gordon Allan, in aid of funds to purchase a strimmer to maintain parish property around the village. Three days later, on Wednesday 21st, comes the Church Fête. Three opportunities to support worthwhile events in the village while enjoying oneself at the same time. These must be the bargains of the month.**

**Cometh the hour, cometh the man! There has been an almost seamless change in the maintenance of the Town Well. Adrian Muller has stepped into the breach and will keep the area around the Coronation Seat down to the Town Well in the good order which Alan King kept for 25 years! It is hoped that the Cream Tea afternoon will raise sufficient funds to purchase a strimmer to make the work easier. Adrian will look after the strimmer for the parish and it will NOT be available for all and sundry.**

**Bill Warne has written an account of his trek to Coventry with Naomi, in his vintage Riley. Not many people go to Coventry unless sent there so it might be worth finding out why the intrepid duo made the journey.**

**We were disappointed that only the editors responded to last month's Bus Survey! The form has been re-printed; please find time to complete it. Without a response, local bus companies have no evidence of the need for a bus service**

### An Afternoon of CREAM TEAS

at  
**Maple Bank, Ringmore**  
**Sunday August 18th**  
2.30 - 5.30

*Proceeds for the purchase of the  
Village Strimmer*

*(Any surplus will go to local charities)  
If it is wet .... in the Church Hall*

### AUGUST DIARY

- 3rd Kingston Village Fair 2.00pm
- 7th Ringmore WI Fête 2.00pm
- 18th Cream Tea - Maple Bank
- 20th Parish Council meeting 7.00pm WI Hall
- 21st Church Fête 2.00pm

## DEADLINE

Monday 26th August

### Mobile Library August

Dates:- 5th & 19th  
St Ann's Chapel  
11.15 - 11.30  
Challaborough  
1.50 - 2.00  
Ringmore Church  
2.05 - 2.40  
Kingston Fire Station  
3.00 - 4.00



Ave July for last 10 years - 2"  
High - July 1992 & 93 - 3 1/4"  
Low - July 1989 - 1 1/4"

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Wednesday 8.00am - 1.00pm

#### JOURNEY'S END

Mon - Sat 11.30am - 3.00pm & 6.00pm - 11.00pm  
Sun - Noon - 3.00pm & 7.00pm - 10.30pm

Last time for ordering food  
Lunch 2.00pm Dinner 9.00pm

#### CHURCH

Service times are shown overleaf



# All Hallows, Ringmore



This is a Fete-full month in the village and its neighbours. Under sizzling sun (we hope), sausages sizzle, cakes melt (in one's mouth), coconuts and new lovers shy, plant stalls produce ... (I won't go on; someone I know will murder me for those puns.....).

Behind it all, those who love the Lord will want to give thanks and praise for His great gift of life. So as well as the "normal" run of Services, we have the Sunday evening "Sunset Praise" in our little Church. This is not just for holidaymakers; all who want to praise in this way are more than welcome, no age limits, no preconditions, just come.

Due to a lack of coordination between area secretary and the London headquarters, there will unfortunately be no Church Army Beach Mission this year. Before the error was discovered here, there was apparently no time to re-instate the Mission into the C.A. programme. We will see what can be done next year.

Here is our programme for this month, with a couple of village dates that involve the churches directly or indirectly:

<b>August 3</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>Kingston Village Fair</b>	
<b>August 4</b>	9 a.m.	Kingston	(Holy Communion, ASB)
	11 a.m.	Ringmore	(The Eleven O'Clock Service, with Baptism)
	6 p.m.	Bigbury	(Evening Prayer, BCP)
	<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>Ringmore</b>	<b>(Sunset Praise)</b>
<b>August 7</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>Ringmore W.I. Fete</b>	
<b>August 11</b>	9 a.m.	Ringmore	(Holy Communion, ASB)
	11 a.m.	Bigbury	(The Eleven O'Clock Service)
	6 p.m.	Kingston	(Evening Prayer, BCP)
	<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>Ringmore</b>	<b>(Sunset Praise)</b>
<b>August 15</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>Bigbury Church Fete</b>	
<b>August 18</b>	9 a.m.	Bigbury	(Holy Communion, BCP)
	11 a.m.	Kingston	(The Eleven O'Clock Service)
	<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>Ringmore</b>	<b>(Sunset Praise)</b>
		<i>(no Evening Prayer this Sunday)</i>	
<b>August 21</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>Ringmore Church Fete</b>	
<b>August 25</b>	9 a.m.	Ringmore	(Holy Communion, BCP)
	11 a.m.	Bigbury	(The Eleven O'Clock Communion)
	6 p.m.	Kingston	(Evening Prayer, ASB)
	<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>Ringmore</b>	<b>(Sunset Praise)</b>



# Journey's End Journal

August is a busy month as the South Hams, and the JE, fills up with visitors. This makes it difficult to accommodate entertainment or to arrange events in the restaurant.

A full autumn programme will be arranged and will include Music Nights, Food Features and of course, the Thursday Night Quiz. Initial details will appear in the September Newsletter.

Meanwhile, don't forget Thursday lunchtimes!

**STOP PRESS:** We now have Journey's End Polo Shirts. They are available in any colour so long as it is Black . . . shades of Henry Ford! One size XL - unisex - and only £15.00p.



## WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Members enjoyed a practical meeting in July when Thelma demonstrated and taught the craft of fabric painting. Everyone was encouraged to use the specialist paint and equipment Thelma brought to make a sample to take away. The results were very effective and seemed a quick way of achieving a colourful motif on fabric. Thank you Thelma.

**WI Fête Wednesday 7th August at 2pm**

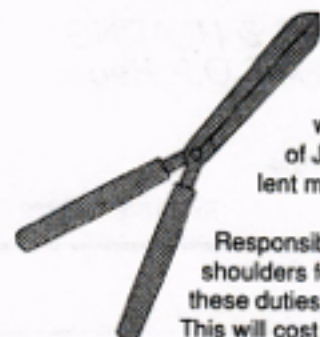
Village support for this major fund-raising event will be much appreciated. Games and Stall including cakes, books, children's toys, plants and produce. Teas, ice creams and hot dogs will be on sale. Come and try your luck and skill at the horse races, the coconut shy, skittles, tombola and the children's sideshows.

Contributions of produce, cakes, children's Lucky Dip prizes, toys, White Elephant items, and any unwanted presents, packets, tins and bottles for the tombola will be gratefully received. These can be left at the WI Hall on 7th August from 9.00am.

**September meeting**

This meeting, on Thursday 12th September, will include a guest speaker on the subject of Guide Dogs for the deaf. Please note that the speaker would like to start at 7.30pm and WI business will be dealt with later.

Yvonne Sheppard



## Town Well

I hope the improved appearance of this area met with your approval. This was achieved with the help of John and Ben Turner of Houghton, who generously lent me a brushcutter.

Responsibility for cutting the grass, etc., will rest on my shoulders for the foreseeable future and to enable me to fulfill these duties, a strimmer of the appropriate capacity is needed. This will cost in the region of £200 - £300.

Several parishioners have expressed a willingness to make a contribution towards the purchase and Carol & Gordon Allan are kindly arranging a fund-raising Cream Tea on 18th August.

The intention is that the machine will be given to the Parish Council but it will be held by me for the intended purpose. I will assume responsibility for the maintenance and running costs from my own pocket.

I shall co-ordinate the collection of funds and make the purchase under the auspices of the Parish Council. If you do wish to make a personal donation, please send it to me at Ivy Cottage.

Thank you for your support.

Adrian Muller



Tel 01548 810205

## Greenpeace

The total amount of the 1996 collection was £34.50p. This is an excellent response.

My sincere thanks on behalf of Greenpeace to those who contributed.

Adrian Muller



Stan Brunskill and I attended the South Hams Police Liaison Group meeting in Modbury on 9th of last month during which we all had the opportunity of expressing our views on future policing priorities in the

various areas. It was a most informative meeting.

David Young

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CO-ORDINATORS

(Telephone numbers begin 810)

David Young	389
Stan Brunskill	654
Rob Batten	680
Anthony Chell	547
Ken Dan	
c/o Jim Freeman	638
Anne Lambell	530
Thelma Mann	673
Brian McCabe	538
Jamie Pitt	304
Frank Ricketts	572
Tracy Rimmer	823
Barbara Taylor	366
Frank Williams	621

## Don't Be a Chain-Sore

Have you received a chain letter headed "WITH LOVE ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE" and ending with the 'prayer' "HELP ME TO REMEMBER, LORD"? They seem to be circulating hereabouts.

These sordid things, even if they don't ask for money, prey on superstition and engender fear in the hearts of many who receive them. They have absolutely nothing to do with Christian faith or the Church.

**PLEASE: DON'T** send them on. Throw them where they belong, in the dustbin. They cannot bring good and not sending on copies of them cannot harm you. Just stop them in their tracks. Please.

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# RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting 26th July - 6 councillors (apologies from Jackie Tagent) , 2 members of the public and Mr Roger Anstey, District Councillor

## Ayrmer Cove

The necessary authorities are to be contacted about the unsightly puddle on the beach.

## Hedges

The hedges alongside part of the road to Kingston are overgrown and causing difficulty to drivers. Devon County Council will be contacted.

## Badgers

Some people are having trouble with badgers in their gardens. Renadine, available from garden centres, is the acceptable environmental substance to use to warn them off.

## Remember 999

There have been attempted break-ins in the village. Remember to ring 999 immediately anything suspicious is noticed. Also, take care to close windows when you leave home, even for a short time. BE VIGILANT.

## Planning

Re-submission for a garage at Mandava - no objections

Heating system at Walnut Tree Cottage - no objections

Conservatory at 4 Coast Guard Cottages - no objections in principle but with reservations.

## Seat for Town Well

A seat will be bought, in the near future, for the Town Well.

## Rumble Strips

The height of the rumble strips was diminished when the road through the village was resurfaced and consequently the strips have become ineffective. The situation will be rectified.

## Composting

The South Hams District Council is encouraging community composting schemes. Anyone interested should contact Carol Arthur in the Environment Services Department at Follaton House. Tel 01803 861234

Next meeting - Tuesday 20th August at 7.00pm in the WI Hall

Thelma Mann

July

solution

There were four correct entries for last month's poser. Cleriwho, The Matchman, The Furry Boys and Yog-sothoth all kept up the pressure. There was no significant change in the race for the title although Cleriwho leapt to fifth place. For those who solve the problem but do not submit their entry and for the idly curious, the answer was 301 soldiers on parade.

## August

How are you on Anagrams? This month's puzzle requires the clues to be re-defined, with each pair of single word answers being anagrams of each other. e.g. Religious leader / Sign of rank  
Answer: Priest / Stripe

- 1 Ghost / Ornamental staff
- 2 Shooting star / Distant
- 3 Obscure / Type of energy
- 4 Unnerving / Borderline
- 5 Stronghold / Vernacular
- 6 Scarcity / Yarn
- 7 Sparkle / Vest
- 8 Hoodlum / Amusement Park
- 9 Type of rock / Roam
- 10 Violation / Thoughtful



## RINGMORE WI FÊTE

Wednesday 7th August at 2.00pm



### Games

Coconut Shy  
Skittles - Darts  
Horse Races  
Children's Games  
Guess the weight  
of the cake

### Refreshments

Teas  
Hot Dogs  
Ice Cream

### Stalls

Books - Cakes  
Produce - Plants  
White Elephant  
Toys  
Tombola  
Lucky Dip

## FUN FOR EVERYONE

**Admission: Adults 20p**

**Children Free**

### Contributions:

Cakes, Plants, Produce to the WI Hall on the day from 9.00am  
Tombola and Lucky Dip prizes to Pam & Stan Brunskill  
Toys to Thelma Mann  
White Elephant to Ginny McCabe



## A Voluntary Trip to Coventry

Ringmore's oldest car, a 1928 Riley Wentworth Coupé, driven by Bill Warne with Naomi as navigator and encourager, left the village on 26th June to go to the Riley Centenary celebrations at Coventry. The Riley company was founded in 1896 by the Riley family, father William and 5 sons. The rally was honoured by the presence of a grandson, Victor Riley Jnr and two granddaughters of the founder, William.

Over 600 Riley cars were driven to Coventry, one from Australia, a car that was featured in the national press. The occasion was described as the "greatest and finest Riley meet of all time". Even over the two full days of the rally it was not possible to meet all the personalities or to examine the many interesting cars, touring and racing, displayed.

The Wentworth, sole survivor of the model, covered over 500 miles, suffering one puncture or deflation, due to the failure of a modern inner tube. Its cruising speed was 40/45 mph, petrol consumption was 28 mpg and oil consumption was 1 litre. As far as possible, motorways were avoided, enabling us to explore the Cotswold country and rural Warwickshire right up to the Coventry city boundary.

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# Ringmore Church Fete

**Wednesday 21st August**  
**Church Field at 2 p.m**

*Home made cakes*  
*Ice creams and lollies*  
*Produce and grocery*  
*Refreshments*

*Games and sideshows*  
*Tombola and raffle*  
*Bouncy bed for the under-7's*  
*Brie a brac - skittles*

*Contributions for any of the stalls or towards refreshments welcomed by*  
*Jackie & Michael Tagent (Challaborough Cottage)*  
*Mickey & Reg Trant (Markland)*  
*Delphine & Derek Matten (The Church House)*

## TEN YEARS AGO . . .

Not a good month for trees . . . some planted in front of the Council houses were damaged by Council grasscutters . . . some planted alongside Smugglers path were eaten by cows!

Girl Buntings were reported as declining in number with two thirds of the country's population living in the South Hams. Does anyone know the current situation?

Visitors were having difficulty in following footpath signs to Kingston and some were found wandering in private gardens! Whether they were in distress is not recorded.







**Ancient and Modern**  
at Sir Douglas' June '96 Trojan Rally

## Welcome

Phillip and Sam Bartlett and their four children, Anouska, Jabez, Coco and Amber, have moved from Burford in Oxfordshire to live in Old Castle. We extend a warm welcome to them and wish them a happy life in Ringmore.



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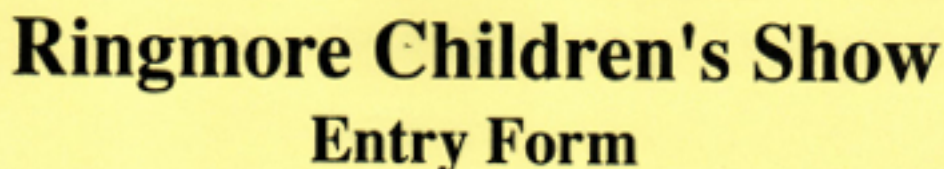
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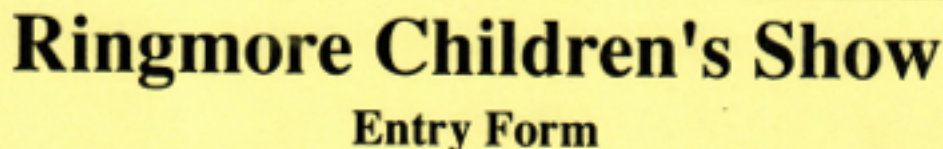




Please complete the entry form and return it, with the entry fee, to Yvonne Sheppard or Andrea Stanesby by Monday 5th August. Please bring your entry to the WI Hall from 1.00pm onwards, on Wednesday 7 August, with a note stating your name, age and the category.

- 1 **A scene of Ringmore** - this may be a photograph, a collage, a painting, a drawing; anything which depicts some part of Ringmore. There is plenty of scope, give your imagination full reign.
- 2 **Six Fairy Cakes**
- 3 **A Table Decoration** - this could include a candle and be made from shells, flowers, fruit, wood or any other material

The WI will present a small prize to the winner of each section



Name: ..... Age: ..... Category: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐  
Address: ..... 20p 20p 20p

Total entrance fee . . . .

## Possible extension of 87 Bus Route

**Bigbury-on Sea - St Ann's Chapel - Kingston - Modbury - Ermington - Ivybridge**

Your Parish Council has written to ask DevonBus to review the 87 bus service with a view to bringing it to Ringmore and Challaborough. Extension of this bus service to the parish would be a great benefit to those who have difficulty in getting away from the village without using expensive alternatives to the bus and some car owners might be tempted to leave their cars at home occasionally! It is known that many holiday-makers walk up from Challaborough to Ringmore expecting to be able to catch a bus only to find that they are ill-served by the once-weekly service.

No additional service will be provided unless there is a likelihood of its being used. Please give your support to this campaign by completing and returning this slip to any of the editors by Friday 19th July. The information will be collated and passed to the Parish Council.

Please tick the relevant box or boxes.

An extended 87 bus service should be provided on

Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐

The daily frequency (Once means one return journey) of the service should be

My preferred travelling times would be

Once ☐ Twice ☐ Three times ☐ Four times ☐ Out: ☐ Return: ☐

l/we would use the service:-

Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Occasionally ☐ Never ☐

If you have any comments which could be helpful, please write them overleaf. Your name is optional.