



Brentor News

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SPRING CLEAN WORKING PARTY

Saturday 23rd February at the Village Hall.



Help is needed to spruce up the hall inside and out. The branches overhanging the stream need to be trimmed, leaf clearing, strimming, weeding, gutters cleaned out & the kitchen shelves and storeroom need attention.

If you are able to help we will start from 9am onwards. Please come equipped with trowels, rakes, stout gloves whatever you think will be useful.

Workers will be rewarded with soup & sandwiches.

We will only cancel if the weather is atrocious!

Please come to the Village Hall and lend a hand.

Sue (860374) & Kate



COMMUNITY SINGING

Do you like singing?

Would you like the chance to find your voice & make some noise?

Then come along to Mary Tavy and Brentor Primary School for a Sing Along

Every 3rd Friday of the month

Next meeting on **Friday 15th February**

from 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Why not book a delicious lunch at 1.15pm for beforehand?!

Please contact the school in advance to book your lunch.

Clare Carowicz 810384

Dear Parishioners

A public presentation on the proposed Local Needs Housing development at Hammer Park Brentor, has been arranged for **Saturday 2nd March** following the Coffee Morning and continuing until 3pm.

Housing Officers from WDBC will be in attendance to outline the proposals and to answer questions which residents may have and which are not covered by the extensive information given at the moment on the village website, which covers the housing proposal.

Please try and attend and give your views on how you would like the building design to look, should this development proposal take place.

Thank you.

Brentor Parish Council.



Charity Lunch in support of Brentor & Moor
Compassionate Neighbours, Friday 1st March
2019 at The Bedford Hotel, Tavistock



As many of you will know, **Brentor & Moor Compassionate Neighbours** is a local charity which supports individuals in our communities who are suffering from a life-limiting condition and/or are approaching the end of life, helping them to remain in their own homes for as long as possible. We work closely with St Luke's Hospice, as well as with other statutory and voluntary agencies. We are all volunteers, and receive no funding from the public purse.

As a networking and fundraising initiative, we are being supported by the Bedford Hotel to run a Charity Lunch on **Friday 1st March 2019**. The Rt Hon Geoffrey Cox QC MP has been invited as our Distinguished Guest for this lunch.

As Chairman and Co-ordinator of BMCN, I would like to extend a warm invitation to all in our neighbouring communities who feel able to support us at this event. Bookings may be made via the following link: <https://www.bedford-hotel.co.uk/charity-lunch-01mar19/>. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Thank you.

bmcneighbours@gmail.com

Mark Alderson, BMCN Committee Chair 860799



for the anonymous donation made recently to the Brentor Village Hall & Playing Field of **£4,000**.

We will use it wisely. We have lots of ideas and plans for the future.

Sheryl 870554

Brentor Church Services for February

Sunday 3rd 9:45am Candlemas Communion

Sunday 10th 9:45am Prayer and Praise

Sunday 17th 9:45am Holy Communion

Sunday 24th 9:45am Family Service

All the above services are at Christ Church. All our most welcome at our services, refreshments after the service.

Home Group 7:30pm at Redferns, meeting 4th, 11th & 25th February. Contact **Helen or David Harris** at churchwardens@brentorchurch.org.uk or ring **810845**



Coffee Morning Saturday 2nd February 10.30-12

Meet up with friends and neighbours.
Enjoy the homemade cakes, freshly brewed coffee and crispy bacon rolls!
Raffle run as a village hall fund raiser.
Bring and buy table.



Unwanted present table!
Bring your unloved presents, someone else may REALLY want them. **Sheryl 870554**

ADVANCE NOTICE!!!!.....JUMBLE SALE

Start saving your GOOD quality jumble.

April 13th 1pm start.

Change of date for April Coffee Morning

Due to Brentorians using the hall, Coffee Morning will be on April 13th (jumble sale following it).

LAMERTON POINT-TO-POINT HORSE RACING

SUNDAY 24th MARCH

KILWORTHY, BRENTOR, NR TAVISTOCK

FIRST RACE 1 PM

☐ Bar ☐ Bookmakers

☐ Refreshments

£10 per person, maximum £30 per car Children free

Contact Mrs B Fuller 01822 860253



Brentor Parish Council are considering taking over the running of the public toilets at the car park which serves the church on the Tor, to prevent their total closure following a decision by West Devon Borough Council.

Therefore, the parish council is seeking expressions of interest from persons who would be able to unlock in the morning and lock up in the evening, the toilets at the car park on a daily basis.

If you are interested and felt that you could be committed to this important community facility, please contact the Parish Clerk by email on **brentorpc@yahoo.co.uk**

or telephone **01822 481415**.

After 10 wonderful years in Brentor, Karl and Irene would like to thank everyone for their friendship and support throughout that time. Hillcrest now belongs to Trevor Arden and we are certain that he will be as happy in the village as we have been.

We will still visit and Irene is continuing her village research. Many of you will have seen her research on the village website: *Brentor and the First World War* and *Everyone played their part*, poignantly illustrated with photos from the Brentor Living Archive. The 1911 Brentor Project, available at the 2014 Open Day, is in the process of being updated and we hope to have it on the website before the next Brentor News is published. Do contact her for any information about your village family in the old days! **irene.cradick@btinternet.com**

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BRENTOR GARDEN CLUB "Tavistock Abbey" by Simon Dell



Thursday 21st February 2019 at 7.30 pm
in Brentor Village Hall

Simon Dell is currently the Director and Co-ordinator of Moorland Guides. He spent many years in the Police Service including seventeen at Tavistock Police Station as Community Constable. In 1997 he was awarded the MBE for service to the community as well as Mountain Rescue. He is now a free-lance writer with a special interest in Dartmoor, industrial archaeology and also Lundy Island and as well as leading local Dartmoor walks he has undertaken several expeditions to both the North and South sides of Mount Everest.

We are very fortunate that Simon can come to talk to us on the fascinating history of Tavistock Abbey from its founding in 974AD to the dissolution of the monasteries in 1539 and its remains in the landscape of Tavistock.

Visitors very welcome

£2.00 on the door

Heather Webster 810004

Accommodation wanted please!

Long term let in Brentor area with one bedroom and garden in peaceful location for quiet mature woman and equally quiet, well behaved dog.

Contact

Sue 01822 810060 or sphawthorn@aol.co.uk





Hooray, Brenstock is back for 2019!

Save the date.....**Saturday 29th June 2019.....**

Don't miss our very own music festival, 2017 was outstanding! More details to follow soon...

Go to the website for up to date info:

www.brenstock.org.uk

Dom Carnell 810425

Below is a poem about the graveyard at Christ Church written by Carol Butson (nee Rose, Cooper) who previously lived at Gill House from 1965, then Westcott Farm and finally Hammer Park. She left Brentor in 1976 to move to Princetown, then later Plymouth. Her father Harry Rose and his wife Jean are buried in Christ Church graveyard.

Brentor Churchyard Blues

Hey everybody, wake up, it's late, the darkness falls,
The gate is shut, there's no one here, it's time to have a ball.
Did anyone visit you today, or were you all alone,
Did they bring you flowers, or clean up your headstone?

Do they know what happens, when Christ Church shuts at night?

We all come out and meet up, to see if we're alright.
We roam around the gravestones, and stop to have a chat,
And the only ones who see us, are the foxes and the bats.

A lot of us have been lying here, for more than a hundred years,

No one comes to see us, to dry our lonely tears.

And some of us arrived last week, our earth is freshly turned,

We might be in a coffin, or we might be in an urn.

Some of our graves are neatly trimmed, when family come to visit,
But this is a place for Brentor folk, to come in and have a sit.
We all lie here, side by side, we'll be here for ever,
But now we've met our maker, we are all in this together.

We silently watch over Brentor, and welcome each new friend,
Who comes to join our little group, when they meet their end.
We know our graves are cared for and one thing we know for sure,
We'll still be here in a thousand years and Brentor folk will still care.

Carol Butson ©

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or telephone Jo on **01822 810 272** or **07802 412 693**
or visit us at Tavi Arts Market - Butchers hall



CHARITY MEXICAN MEAL **Friday 29th March**

7pm start.

Supporting a local charity,
"First Responders".



Bring and share supper with a spicy theme.
Suggested donation of £5 per person.

Sheryl 870554



Strictly SOCIAL DANCE CLUB

Come and enjoy learning the skills of Ballroom dance.

Coronation Hall, **Mary Tavy**, starting Tue Jan 8th

Nicholls Hall, **Lydford**, starting Wed Jan 9th

Both Venues

Absolute Beginners Class: 7:25 - 8:25pm

Tea/Coffee Break: 8:25 - 8:40pm

Intermediate / Practice Class: 8:40 - 9:40pm

Cost (per person):

£7.50 for one session (one hour)

£10.00 for both sessions

Tel: **01822 820045**, Mob: **07891 614491**

Email: **strictlysosocialdanceclub@gmail.com**

Thank you very much to everyone who took part in my art project "The third Man's Unreliable Narrator". You managed some two hundred and fifty poems! I was so impressed and I loved reading them all. I spent a few hours with friends folding them into airplanes and they are now in the letterpress window of Scott Building at The University of Plymouth if any of you are passing.

I still have some six hundred more sheets to go so I was wondering if anyone might like to use this as a school project or with a community group, I'd be happy to talk about my MA project and its philosophies or just hand over a pile of prints. I would like to complete this project by Easter. Second time rounders welcome too!

With many many thanks JoLB **01822 810272**

BRENTOR FRIENDS OF THE FIELD
Draw Winners for January, 2019
Raffle drawn on the first Saturday each month

Number 5 – Kate & Robert Kelly

Number 13 – Ella Bell

Number 20 - Sally Pancheri

Win £10 prize

All income, after deduction of prizes, goes towards the improvement of the Village Playing Field. If you would like to support your playing field you can join the Friends of the Field (FOF) in the 'monthly flutter' and perchance see your name on the winner's list. For 'FOF' details please contact one of the following members of the Village Hall and Playing Field committee.

Sue Stephens 860374 (stephens214@btinternet.com)

Anne Clark 810035 (anne.clark13@btinternet.com)

Kate Kelly 810287 (catherinekelly495@btinternet.com)



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Diary Dates

All events in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated

February 2019

Sat	2nd	10.30-12.00	Coffee Morning	Sheryl Burroughs	870554
Mon	11th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Caroline Oxenham	481415
Fri	15th	2.00-3.00	Community Singing at Mary Tavy & Brentor School	Clare Carowicz	810384
Thurs	21st	7.30pm	Garden Club: A talk by Simon Dell - "Tavistock Abbey"	Heather Webster	810004
Sat	23rd	From 9am	Village Hall Spring Clean working party	Sue Stephens	860374

March 2019

Fri	1st	12.30 for 1pm	Brentor & Moor Compassionate Neighbours Charity Lunch at the Bedford Hotel, Tavistock	Mark Alderson	860799
Sat	2nd	10.30-12.00	Coffee Morning	Sheryl Burroughs	870554
		12.00-3.00	Proposed Local Housing Needs development - public presentation with Housing Officers from WDBC	Caroline Oxenham	481415
Fri	15th	2.00-3.00	Community Singing at Mary Tavy & Brentor School	Clare Carowicz	810384
Thurs	21st	7.30pm	Garden Club: A talk by Paul Rendell - "Burrator Wildlife"	Heather Webster	810004
Fri	29th	7.00pm	Charity Mexican Meal	Sheryl Burroughs	870554

For Village Hall Bookings, please check availability on the website calendar www.brentorvillage.org/calendar

then contact Helen de Carles 810412

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