

November 2019 - Issue No. 480

This special edition celebrates 40 years of continuous production for our newspaper - and includes an anniversary feature to mark the event.



The auction night on Saturday 19th October raised around £1500 for the Playing Field Rejuvenation Project.

Many thanks to all who supported this by donating lots and by attending and placing such generous bids.

The money raised will take us closer to having the funds needed to install an accessible compost toilet next year.

Margaret, Clare and Anna



Brentor Mistletoe Fair 2019



Saturday 7th December

10am to 3pm in the Village Hall

Join us for the day ~ entry is free

A wealth of crafts stalls, good food and all things festive. There is something for everyone and every pocket.

- Entertainment in the morning by Mary Tavy and Brentor School Singers.
- Father Christmas will be visiting and all this washed down with a glass of our favourite Gluhwein!
- Craft stalls selling handmade gifts and produce including textiles; cards; soaps; scented candles & Christmas themed gifts
- plus our own Christmas cakes and preserves and of course
- The Brentor Calendar

There will be wonderful food available throughout the day, including tea, freshly brewed coffee, mince-pies, hot meals and afternoon cakes.

Do not forget the amazing Prize Draw!

Donations for the raffle will be gratefully received and may be left with Helen at West Blackdown Cottage (810412) - Or bring to the November Coffee Morning.



Ponies on Gibbet Hill - early autumn.

Editor Needed!

Mike Harris is unfortunately leaving the *Brentor News* editorial team, so we are looking for another editor. So - if you are familiar with a desk-top publishing package such as Word, Publisher, Pages, InDesign etc and can spare a few hours about once every three months, then we would love to hear from you. The task is rewarding in itself - and you would be contributing to village life! Please get in touch with any of the team listed on the back page.



We would like to thank Mike for his contribution over the last year or so - and send best wishes to Amanda and the family.

John Wheeler 810083

Brentor Garden Club

"The Garden at Andrew's Corner"

A talk by Robin Hill



**Thursday 21st November,
7.30pm - Brentor Village Hall**

Andrew's Corner is a fascinating garden situated on the northern edge of Dartmoor at approx. one thousand feet above sea level. It derives its unique character from the contrast between the rugged grandeur of the open moor and the verdant serenity of a cultivated garden.

Highly regarded for many years as a plantsman's garden, there is a very wide range of unusual trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants for year round effect – including a snowdrop collection, alpiners, rhododendrons, bulbs and maples which provide spectacular autumn colour.

Visitors very welcome - £2.00 on the door

Heather Webster 01822 810004

BRENTOR FRIENDS OF THE FIELD

Numbers drawn at monthly August Coffee Morning:

- 19 Sue Mott
- 24 John Evans
- 32 Simon Martin

All Win £10 prize! A Standing Order of £5 per month to our dedicated bank account helps with extra maintenance and improvements to the Playing Field.

Bank Account: TSB
Sort Code: 30-98-46
Account: 30089760

If you would like to support the Field in this way please contact one of the following members of the Village Hall & Playing Field committee.

Sue Stephens 860374 (stephens214@btinternet.com)
Anne Clark 810035 (anne.clark13@btinternet.com)
Kate Kelly 810287 (catherinekelly495@btinternet.com)

Brentor Commons AssociationTree Planting

Just a reminder that we will be receiving some trees and hedging plants from the Woodland Trust in November which we will be planting on the commons ASAP ,

We also shall be buying some more heather plants to supplement the area planted last year.

It is so important to plant trees as you all know, and it doesn't take too long, so please give just a small amount of time to help once they have arrived. More information once the trees have arrived will appear on the Brentor, Mary Tavy, Lydford Hub.
Contact . Will Walker-Smith 860165

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 2nd November

- 10.30-12 noon

Meet up with friends and neighbours, enjoy

- freshly brewed coffee
- homemade cakes
- crispy bacon rolls.



Support the fundraising raffle - AND.....

There will be a display showing some of the history of the *Brentor News* from the Brentor Archive.



- 2nd November

(following the coffee morning)

- 1pm start - over in a flash!
- GOOD quality jumble needed!
- Drop off 5-6pm Fri or during coffee morning.
- Please support Village Hall fundraising.

Tel Sue or Sheryl to offer help - or jumble.

CURRY NIGHT

Friday 15th November

7pm start



Always a popular shared fundraising event, this time supporting HELP FOR HEROES, we will have a representative present.

Bring along a curry, side dish or extra eg rice, popadoms, breads, chutneys etc.

If you could advise us what you're bringing it would save ending up with no rice!!

A donation of £5pp hoped for.

A fun evening with so much choice.

Bring your own drink.

- Contact Sue or Sheryl -

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 29th November

7pm start

Teams of 4 (or less), £2pp.

Bring nibbles and your own drink.



A fun,

fundraising evening,
testing your
memory skills.

- Contact Sheryl -

BRENTOR NEWS

*40 years old
in November 2019 !!*

*...delivered free
every month*

*... to every household
in the Parish*

*...more than
115,000 copies
delivered in total*

BRENTOR NEWS

NO. 1 NOVEMBER 1979

EDITORIAL ...
We are pleased to deliver (at least) the first copy of BRENTOR NEWS, and we hope you enjoy it. Your efforts (letters, news items, poems, etc.) will help to make it successful. We hope to produce it once a month and to distribute it free, with your help. All ideas and contributions welcomed. Copy for next issue to David Gorburt Old Station House by 25th November, 1979.
Any volunteers for the production of the next issue which will be on the 27th November, are welcome and very much needed.

News from the Parish Council ...
Parish Boundary Review. Although we are still awaiting Draft Recommendations on this subject from the District Council, there has been a "preliminary suggestion" from them of an amalgamation of Brentor and Coryton parishes with the Igford town ward. This would be in flat contradiction to the guidelines laid down by the Department of the Environment, and would be unanimously opposed by the Council. We had a Parish Meeting on this matter in October 1978, but it was not well attended. There will have to be another such Meeting between now and next February, and it is of great importance that the views of the Parish as a whole should be fully represented there. Otherwise we may find ourselves railroaded into some bureaucratic scheme quite at variance with the wishes of our community.
Safety on our Roads. The Council are in touch with the County Engineer's Department about the provision of better warning signs on two stretches of road in the parish. The T-junctions between Yellands and Globberly, and the access to Station View are potential hazards, particularly to children and domestic and farm animals.

L. Lefevre, Chairman

BRENTOR W.I.
The Brentor W.I. meets on the first Wednesday in the month at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. We have a varied and interesting programme of speakers, demonstrations, outings and other activities and new members may be sure of a warm welcome. Any not come along to one of our meetings and see what goes on. For further details please contact the Secretary Mrs. M. Hitchard (Mary Davy 216) or any other W.I. member.

Brentor Community Trust

Church & Community News

Historic England visits Brentor

Like many other Devon churches, both of our churches in Brentor suffer from damp towers – hence the visit in mid October by the Damp Towers Project team of architects and stone masons and experts from Historic England, who came to assess the current situation in the towers at Christ Church and St Michaels (answer – very wet!) with a view to suggesting appropriate remedies. Perhaps they will come up with the answer and in the meantime we have begun conversations with the architect about reordering the west end of the church to make it more suitable for our congregations in the 21st century, to include a kitchen area and a toilet.

Songs and Sandwiches

The first of these community singing sessions was held in September and was very popular indeed, so by special request the next session is on 9th November at 11am in Christ Church – EVERYONE is invited to come along and just sing for an hour, followed by sandwiches (and cake, I am sure!) for all. The singing is led by Wendy Roderick and is open to anyone - no need to worry about the quality of your voice, or auditioning. Singing is a very important part of other new initiatives at Brentor. The choir meets most Monday evenings at 6.30 pm in Christ Church and sings on festival occasions for residents and guests at Blackdown Nursing Home in Mary Tavy. And on 1st December, when we commemorate the rededication of St Michaels in 1319 on the occasion of the extension of the church there, there will be a service at 3pm on the tor with original new music composed by Wendy and sung by the choir, telling the history of the founding of the church in song.

Harvest at Brentor

We had a lovely day of celebrations for harvest, with a well attended family service led by Christopher Pancheri, with wonderful singing by the choir, followed by a community lunch for nearly 60 in the village hall. Bere Brewery brought along some of their local ales, which was very much appreciated. Everyone was very generous and with the proceeds from the raffle and the auction of produce (thanks David, another career as an auctioneer awaits!) we made a profit of £380 which will be divided between Tavistock Food Bank and Brentor Church. Thanks to Sally and Kate and Sue for all their hard work in the kitchen.

All Souls Service

This quiet, reflective service is on Friday 1st November at 7pm in Christ Church. Names of those loved ones no longer with us are read out and candles are lit for each person, either by relatives or friends or by the churchwardens. It is a very peaceful occasion, with readings and reflections. If anyone would like a name read out, there will be a sheet in Christ Church or you can ring 01822 810845 or email helen@brentorchurch.org.uk

Church Services in November:

Sunday November 3rd Holy Communion in Christ Church, 9.45
Sunday November 10th Remembrance Sunday 10.50 at the War Memorial, followed by a service in Christ Church
Sunday November 17th Holy Communion in Christ Church, 9.45
Sunday November 24th Family Service in Christ Church, 9.45



Sycamore recently cut wood for sale!
All offers considered.....
For further details please contact Peter
or Carol Cameron 810135

Brentor Playing Field Regeneration Scheme

Hot off the press - the Brentor Village Playing Field Regeneration Scheme has been chosen as one of this year's Co-op Good Causes recipients to receive a cash boost in November 2020. Any monies raised will be going towards the regeneration of the facilities at the playing field, eg playground equipment, "fit trail" etc.

Please support us by joining the Co-op! Get a card and choose the Brentor Scheme as your nominated cause. The scheme begins on October the 27th and runs for a year. The community did a fantastic job getting behind the Brentor Commons Association two years ago so please do the same for the Playing Field.

Clare Percival 810322

PARISH COUNCIL GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

As in previous years the Parish Council will consider including a sum within its budget for supporting local organisations. If your organisation is thinking of asking the Parish Council for a grant then please contact the Parish Clerk by the 30th November with the following information:

- Purpose for which a grant is required
- Budgeted income and expenditure for the current financial year
- Report on the use of any previous Parish Council grant.

Parish Clerk : Mrs Caroline Oxenham
1 Abbotsfield Crescent, Tavistock,
Devon, PL19 8EY

Tel: 01822 481415 or 07846 573678 (Monday to Friday)
email: brentorpc@yahoo.co.uk

'Pop up Cafe'

In Brentor village hall,
8th & 29th November

A yummy selection of Homemade Cakes, Pasties, Soup, Sandwiches & Cream teas will be available from 10-2pm. Local stall holders will be in attendance.

ALL WELCOME!

Millie Bickell 07787 994220



Poppy Appeal 2019 – celebrating 98 years of giving



The Editors of the Brentor News have kindly agreed to circulate a "gift-aid" envelope with the November issue of the Brentor News in anticipation of our efforts to complete the village collection for the forthcoming Poppy Appeal by Remembrance Sunday on the 10th November.

Last year the Parish achieved a magnificent sum collected of £742.86 - a significant contribution from a small village such as ours. This is so much appreciated by the Royal British Legion, whose efforts to care for so many of our wounded, mentally distressed and ageing ex-servicemen just cannot be underestimated. Thank you all so much.

Furthermore, £289 of last year's collection was kindly "gift-aided", which meant an extra £72.25 for the British Legion. It does make such a difference - an extra 25p for every pound donated to the Royal British Legion.

Further poppies, large and small, 2019 enamel poppy pins, poppy bracelets, magnetic car, van and lorry poppies, wooden crosses, wrist bands and wreaths, etc. are available from any of our team of collectors - please just telephone John Burrows (810494), Bob Lemon (810415), Neil O'Neill (860263) or myself (810135) and we will provide you with whatever you require. At the same time please do not hesitate to ring any one of us to arrange collection of your completed "gift-aid" envelopes.

Notwithstanding, our collectors will be out and about collecting from Monday 28th October onwards until Remembrance Sunday on the 10th November.

Thank you all so much for your co-operation. Please call me should you have any queries. With very best wishes to you all,

Peter Cameron MC RM & AAC(V)
Poppy Appeal Organiser for the Parish
Rowden House PL19 0NG 01822 810135
petercameron@btopenworld.com

Calling all Rural Business women

Do you work on your own?

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EX20 4HN

Every 3rd Friday of the month

Time: 12 noon until 2pm

Tea, Coffee and biscuits included

Please bring a packed lunch

The format of the meetings

Meet in the hall

- 1-minute introduction of our businesses.
- Women can then choose who they want to connect with whilst walking.
- Once walking, every 5-10 minutes we will choose a different person to speak with.
- Refreshments will be provided after the walk and you can continue to network.

Walk & Talk Network



To book visit Eventbrite or email chris@time-well-spent.co.uk

In 2009 we produced this full colour, 16 page
Special Edition of the Brentor News,
celebrating its progress since 1979 to 2009



With your help and continued support we hope
to arrange a special celebration for the
500th issue in 2021

Come & Join Us

Our long awaited shelter is due to be completed by 7th November.

Please come and join members of the village hall & playing field committee for refreshments at the shelter between:

2 and 4pm on Saturday 9th November.

Even if it rains!

At long last residents will have easy access to a dry refuge when using the field.

We would love to hear what you think of the shelter and our future plans for other facilities.

Hot drinks and food will be provided.

Brentor Village Hall & Playing Field Committee

Highland Cattle

The Parish Council has been made aware of incidents involving the Highland Cattle on the Moor. The Clerk will be writing to DNPA asking for guidelines on how to deal with them if they are feeling threatened, and would be grateful if anybody affected by their behaviour could contact the Parish Clerk direct.

A record of all incidents will be compiled and forwarded to DNPA and the Dartmoor Commoners Council.

Caroline Oxenham

01822 481415 or 07846 573678

(Monday to Friday)

brentorpc@yahoo.co.uk

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News Release

Communications and Media Team



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Become a Super Recycler and Recycle More for West Devon

From December this year, West Devon Borough Council will be introducing an improved recycling service with its partner FCC Environment, so that every household can recycle more.

Recycling more and throwing away less reduces the impact on the environment because less energy is used producing new materials and we can make the best use of our resources.

Earlier this year West Devon Borough Council joined many other councils and Central Government, in declaring a climate change and biodiversity emergency.

While tackling the global issues seems an overwhelming task, recycling is the easiest way for every household to do their bit.

There are many residents in West Devon who already recycle all of the items that are currently collected. Now West Devon Borough Council wants to help residents become Super Recyclers and recycle even more every single week.

From December, plastic packaging, such as yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, meat trays and fruit punnets can be recycled at the kerbside. Residents will also be able to recycle food and drinks cartons, printer cartridges and aluminium foil and trays.

To enable residents to do this, each household will be issued with a reusable sack to put out alongside their two existing boxes and food caddy. It will have a weighted base, so it doesn't blow away, and a lid to keep all of the contents inside.

Get ready to be ...

A SUPER RECYCLER!

During November you will receive a new white sack to use for recycling alongside your existing boxes. This sack will help you recycle more.

New items you can recycle from December:

- ✓ Household plastic packaging
- ✓ Margarine and ice cream tubs
- ✓ Yoghurt and soup pots
- ✓ Meat / fish and ready meal trays
- ✓ Fruit / veg punnets and trays
- ✓ Clean aluminium foil
- ✓ Clean foil takeaway trays
- ✓ Juice and milk cartons
- ✓ Food cartons such as soup, custard etc.
- ✓ Household printer cartridges

Remove film lids and absorbent pads and place in your black sacks. **No Black plastic.**

No sweet / chocolate wrappers or crisp packets

www.westdevon.gov.uk

West Devon recycles

BE A SUPER RECYCLER!

Brentor News key facts

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Competitive Rates

Diary Dates - all events at the village hall unless otherwise indicated.

November

Sat 2 nd	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Sheryl Burroughs	870554
" "	1.00pm	Jumble Sale	" "	"
Sat 9 th	2.00pm	Playing Field Shelter - Opening & Reception	Clare Percival	810332
Fri 15 th	7.00pm	Curry Night	Sheryl Burroughs	870554
Mon 18 th	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Caroline Oxenham	481415
Thu 21 st	7.30pm	Garden Club: talk by Robin Hill: "The Garden at Andrew's Corner"	Heather Webster	810004
Fri 22 nd	2.00pm	Community Singing at Mary Tavy & Brentor School	Clare Carowicz	810384
" "	-	<u>Final copy date for December Brentor News!</u>	Sue Fraser	811097
Fri 29 th	7.00pm	Quiz Night	Sheryl Burroughs	870554

December

Sat 7 th	10.00am	...until 3.00pm: Mistletoe Fair	Margaret Calder	810344
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Hall bookings: Helen de Carles 810412

All Brentor Village Hall bookings are shown on the website calendar: www.brentorvillage.org/calendar

**FINAL COPY DATE - for the December edition:
Friday 22nd November - to Sue Fraser: swhitfraser@gmail.com**