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The Brentorians.

The Brentorians ask you to support their production of "STRIKE UP THE BANNS" by Clwen Wymark at the Church Hall on MAY 7th, 8th and 9th - curtain up at 7.45p.m. The play, which has been produced by Jenny Beavan, is a modern comedy.

Proceeds will go to the MACMILLAN NURSES FUND and the CHILDREN'S HOSPICE SOUTH-WEST.

Tickets (Adults £2; Children £1.50) obtainable from Sally Wetherbee (Tel 810285), Philip Whitcomb (Tel 810418) or the Westons (Tel 810425). Please get your tickets as soon as possible and come along to support your own local drama group and these worthy causes. S. Weston.

EIGHTH JEAN WHITFIELD MEMORIAL WALK FOR LEUKEMIA TREATMENT.

Just a reminder to all those who would like to take part in this companionable walk around the footpaths of Brentor. We will begin at the Village Hall at 11.30am on Saturday 16th of May. The walk is 9 miles overall with only a few short sections on the road. Full details are given in the sponsor form in last month's Brentor News. Spare copies are available from Mike Whitfield or Roz Catlow (Tel 810209). Refreshments will be served in the Village Hall at the end of the walk. All funds raised will go to the Plymouth and District Leukemia Fund. Please join us if you can, or give generously if you are approached for sponsorship.

M. Whitfield.

BRENTOR PLAYING FIELD. PLAY EQUIPMENT.

As you may know, the condition of both the cricket pavillion and the children's play equipment in the playing field is very poor. We, the "Village Hall and Playing Field Committee" are looking for ways to update or replace the existing play equipment with some urgency because of the possible danger to users.

We would be grateful to know your views on what is needed and what you think should be the first priority, as funds will undoubtedly be limited.

I am shortly going to invite makers of play equipment to quote for some new items, so we will need to know what is most wanted and be most used. This is for all children of Brentor, whatever ages. I would also like to know if you would be prepared to contribute, either financially or perhaps with fund raising, or with time and effort in preparing the site.

If you have any views on this matter please contact me, Linda Burrows on 810494 or Oz Osborne on 810606 as soon as possible as there is to be a committee meeting in May.

Thank You. Linda Burrows.

Village Hall Touring Theatre Scheme.

As said in last months issue of the Brentor News, Brentor Community Centre have now definitely booked Kneehigh Theatre for Friday July 17th for an evening outdoors performance. More details about exact time and village venue to follow.

"Ship of Fools" is Kneehigh's summer spectacular. "Ship of Fools" is a specially devised, salty show celebrating the art of storytelling with wonderful tales from around the world, full of fun and gleeful visions of foolishness.

"Ship of Fools" disembarks a host of characters on to the summer stage, the witty, the wild and the wicked! Commedia and clowning, slapstick, ingenious imagery, mime and mask, fire and fiesta and live unforgettable music. A burst of physical theatre that has become Kneehigh's hallmark.

Kneehigh Theatre is Cornwall's leading professional theatre company, specialising in exciting visual theatre. "ship of Fools" is suitable for all ages young and old. Please put this event on your calendar. Ticket prices and availability in next issue. Rick Blower. 810600.

Church News.

Mothering Sunday was a happy occasion, with a full church and flowers for all the ladies and simnel cake for everyone to take home at the end of the service.

Many attended the services in Christ Church and St. Michaels on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday in preparation for Easter Day when the beautiful spring flowers in both churches set the mood for rejoicing in the risen, living Lord.

From Easter onwards evening services will be held at St. Michaels.

A disappointing number of people joined us for a Bread and Cheese Lunch for the Children's Society. But £62.85 was raised to help this Society with their important work with children and young people all over the country. If you would like to read about their work and supporters, I have a spare Gateway magazine.

We continue to raise money for Children's Hospice South West, with bricks always available. We have horse manure available for collection for your gardens for a donation to the Hospice. Please ring 810555 if interested.

Ascension Day is 28th May. Watch for posters for details of service.

Christian Aid Week is 11th-16th May. There will be a Coffee and Hymn morning in the Church Hall one day that week with a Bring and Buy Stall, etc. to raise funds. Please come and choose a favorite hymn for us all to sing. It was really enjoyable last year. Watch out for posters for the date.

Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research. Our annual Car Boot Sale will be on Monday Bank Holiday 25th May at Glenfield House from 11 am. Please come and support this event-- better still bring a boot. Enquiries: 810555

Methodist News.

Another year has passed and so on the second Saturday in May (9th), the annual coffee morning will be held at the Methodist Church from 10 10am-to noon. Do come and join us. There will be a bring and buy stall and "sillifant's" super summer sale of special selected plants etc will be on sale as usual. Gather here you gardeners. Good value for money. S.Claringbold.

W.I. NEWS.

For those fascinated by the origins of local place names the W.I.'s April proved a mine of information. The speaker, Mr.Grigg of Plymouth, explained how place names came about, whether from the formation of the land around, the trade carried on, or the names of the owners of the large houses. Mr.Grigg illustrated how names had changed over the years; how some are influenced by a foreign language, particularly French. After answering many questions Mr.Grigg was thanked by Mrs. Dunkley.

Monthly business included a discussion of the resolutions for the Spring Council Meeting and delegate, Mrs.Sibley? was briefed accordingly. Final arrangements were made for the members attending the Spring Group Meeting at Whitchurch.

A special posy was presented to Mrs.Davy who, this month, celebrated her diamond wedding anniversary. President Mrs.Blowey paid tribute to Mrs.Davy's huge contribution to the life of the institute over the 40 years of her membership and extended the good wishes of the members to her and her husband.

The competition for an Easter table decoration was won by Mrs.Venning, 2nd Mrs.Blowey, The flower of the month was won by Mrs.Beavan, 2nd Mrs. Sibley, 3rd Mrs.Purvis.

Despite the fact that there were several other events taking place in the area at the same time, a successful Jumble Sale was held on the 25th. Once again thanks are due to those stalwart helpers and all who supported the sale.

On Thursday 4th June there will be an open meeting (usual time) when Sally Wetherbee will be giving a talk and sampling of Dairy Crest products. All those who are interested will be most welcome- tickets £1 each available from members. M.Pritchard.

West Devon BMX Club.

Do your children ever complain of being bored, or of having nothing exciting to do? If so why not bring them along to the W.Devon BMX Club? Also known as the Brentor Warriors, the Club is open to all ages, boys and girls. There's no need for expensive equipment or kit. All you need is a BMX bike and a helmet, long-sleeved top, long trousers and gloves. We meet every Wednesday evening at 7.00pm at Bowden Farm, Brentor, for an hour or so's racing. The Riders have a lot of fun racing in a safe, supervised sport with the chance of winning a trophy at the end of the season. Members also have the opportunity of competing in Regional or National meetings around the country. Cost is £1.25 each week with an annual membership fee of £3.00 Why not come along? For further details ring K.Carara 617037.

Diary Dates.

7th May	W.I. Resolutions Meeting--Mrs.Keeler,V.C.O.
7th "	Brentorians. XXXChurch Hall.Curtain up 7.45pm.
8th "	Brentorians. Church Hall. Curtain up 7.45pm.
9th "	Brentorians. Church Hall. Curtain up 7.45pm.
9th "	Methodist Annual Coffee Morning. Methodist Hall. 10am to noon
11th to 16th May	Christian Aid Week.
12th May	Bingo. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.
16th "	Jean Whitfield Memorial Walk. 11.30am. Brentor Village Hall.
20th "	W.I. Tour of Gardens, Saltram House, 6.30pm.
20th "	Coffee and favorite Hymns. 10.30am Church Hall.
25th "	Bank Holiday Monday. Car Boot Sale,for ARC.Glenfield House. 11.00am.
26th "	Bingo. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.
4th June	W.I. Dairy Crest, Open Meeting- Mrs.S.Wetherbee, 2.00pm.

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