



Villages in Action.

A Feast of Storytelling. Mike Dunstan and Liz Weir plus Billy Teare are returning to Breton on the evening of May 21st. Those of you who heard them last year will remember an amazing evening's entertainment. Joining them this time is Billy, who has turned to storytelling after many years working as a comedian and actor. Tickets, Adults £3.50, Children £2.50, available from Rick Blower 810600, Peggy Biggs 810247 and Jane Osborne 810606. Venue is Breton Village Hall, 7.30pm.

Rick Blower.

The Breton Fun Run 1994.

The birds are singing, the sun has shone (twice), and the fun run season is here again. After the resounding success of the Breton Fun Run 1993, it has been decided to go for it again this year. The arrangements will be very similar to last year's event, a one lap Fun Run and a two lap Road Race over the same course i.e. starting at the Playing fields, down Burn Lane, across the cattle grids and back up through the village. Just over two miles per lap. The event will take place on the evening of Wednesday 29th June, starting at 7.30pm for the road race with the Fun Run going 5 minutes later.

There will be medals for ALL finishers and trophies for first of class.

I would be very grateful for some assistance and will be trawling for volunteers closer to the date.

John Burrows.

Easter Workshop.

The Easter Workshop on Maundy Thursday was attended by over 20 children plus 6 helpers and the Church Hall was humming with activity as we all worked virtually non-stop, producing Easter biscuits, cards, sad/happy masks for Good Friday/ Easter Sunday, daffodils to decorate the cross in church on Sunday morning and miniature Easter gardens.

We remembered that it was on Maundy Thursday that Jesus had washed His disciples' feet, instructing them to serve others by following His example, and so the highlight of the morning was when the children took turns to make paint footprints the length of the Hall and then washed each others feet. Most did it twice, and the youngest joined the queue for a third go! Many thanks to the girls and ladies who helped and those who stayed behind to clear up the mess - it only took half an hour! Perhaps next year we'll have time for a cup of coffee!

Gill Still.

Breton Parish Council.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on May 16th at 7.30pm at Breton Village Hall.

Brentor Methodist Church.

The annual coffee morning will be held on Saturday 14th May at 10.30 until noon. There will be a Bring and Buy Stall and various others. Proceeds in aid of Church Funds. Stella Claringbold.

Citizens' Advice Bureau.

DSS Benefits for people who are sick, injured or disabled.

Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) for employees who are sick for four or more days, and who satisfy certain conditions. Payable for 28 weeks.

Sickness Benefit. for people who cannot get SSP ie. self-employed, or unemployed, provided that correct National Insurance contributions have been paid.

Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA) tax free benefit normally for people of working age who have been unable to work for 28 weeks because of illness or disability but have an incomplete N.I. contributions record.

Attendance Allowance or Disability Living Allowance. (depending on age) payable to people who need a lot of personal help because of their illness or disability.

Disability Working Allowance. payable to people working at least 16 hours per week, but have an illness or disability that limits their earning capacity.

For further information please contact Tavistock Citizens' Advice Bureau. Kingdon House, North St. Tavistock. Tel. 0822 612359.

Open Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 10.30am - 1.30pm.

Wed. Telephone only 10.30am-1.30pm.

Disability Information & Advice (DIAC) offer a drop in service in the CAB offices in Kingdon House on Wednesdays 10.30am-1.30pm.

Christian Aid Week. May 16th - 21st.

Madan Ram is an eight year old boy, who, until recently, had been held captive for two years, forced into hand-knotting woollen carpets for up to twelve hours a day without pay, cramped in a damp dark shed in the Indian village of Nadini. He was freed, despite the loom-owner's attempt to hide him along with two other boys, after a raid on the village organised by the South Asian Coalition on Child Servitude, a coalition of non-governmental organisations set up to eradicate child labour. One such organisation is funded by Christian Aid; it costs just £23 to rehabilitate a young boy like Madan. In ten years 5000 children have been freed following such raids, however 100,000 new children were tricked into the industry. Madan had been lured into a vehicle with promises of sweets and a trip to the cinema, some children are taken with their parents' consent in return for cash or false promises. It is estimated that there are now about 300,000 children working in this industry in India alone, plus 500,000 in Pakistan and 200,000 in Nepal.

The hand-knotted carpet industry is among the top five foreign currency earners for India, and therefore vital to the economy, Christian Aid is backing moves to introduce a 'rugmark' which would identify carpets produced without child labour.

This is just one of hundreds of projects supported with money raised during Christian Aid Week - £9 million last year - projects tackling poverty in 70 countries around the world, enabling so many to have 'life before death.'

This year the Co-operative Bank is helping to cover the Week's costs, including printing the gift envelope. Please give generously. Your envelope will be collected between May 16th - 21st or you can bring

W.I. News.

Mr. Paul Ozanne, Public Relations Director for the Salvation Army in the South West, was the speaker at the W.I.'s April meeting. Mr. Ozanne gave a fascinating talk on the many and varied aspects of the work undertaken by the Salvation Army, who are one of the largest providers of social services in the country, second only to the State, although preaching the Gospels has, of course, always been their foremost aim. Members were able to see some of the various uniforms worn by the Salvation Army personnel and the instrument with which they are always associated - the tambourine. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Blowey. It was unfortunate that there was such a poor attendance for this excellent speaker.

The flower of the month was won by Mrs. Ball, 2nd Mrs. Sibley, joint 3rd Mrs. Blowey, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Purvis and Mrs. Venning. The W.I. would like to thank all who supported the monthly Community Coffee Morning - a well attended and enjoyable occasion.

The meeting on the 5th May will be an educational outing to the Yelverton Paperweight Centre followed by tea and a visit to a local garden centre. Meet at the Village Hall at 1.45pm to organise transport.

Members are reminded of the joint meeting with Mary & Peter Tavy on Thursday 12th May, 2.15pm in the Coronation Hall to discuss the resolutions for this year's T.G.M. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend this meeting.

M. Pritchard.

LOST. Missing since March 17th, Black long-haired Tom cat. If anyone knows of his whereabouts would they please ring me on 810379.

B. Gilbert.

Parish Draw.

This month's winners are: £25 No. 35. Mrs. Kath Lashbrook.
£15 No. 58. Mr. P. Shephard.
£10 No. 88. Mr. L. Kearey.

Brentor Playgroup.

We would like to thank everyone for supporting our Easter Coffee Shop when £34.91 was made.

Our new term has commenced with a few new members, our smallest and newest being Katy Bennett, a new sister for Zoe and Peter. CONGRATULATIONS to Raymond and Nicola and love and best wishes to you all on your new addition to your family.

Some minor repairs were needed on one of our ride-on tractors. Mr. J. Allen came up trumps and repaired it straight away, which we thank him very much. P. Pascoe.

Wanted.

A second hand electric cooker in reasonable condition. Tel Janet Albrighton. 86 445.

Brentor Cricket Club.

Brentor Cricket Club will be recommencing it's evening youth cricket practices from Thursday May 5th and weekly thereafter (weather permitting). Anyone aged 9 or over will be more than welcome. The club has invested in youth equipment and it is hoped that this year we will play 3 or 4 games.

If you require any further information please contact Guy Pascoe on 810678.

All we need now is some cricket weather. G. Pascoe.

Church News.

Repair work on Christ Church.: The immediate repair work on Christ Church roof has now been completed and the scaffolding has been removed. The lining material has been taken down to expose the roof and this will not be replaced; the exposed beams have been stained and the general appearance of the roof internally is very pleasing. At some time in the future, when funds are available, the slates will have to be removed and re-nailed as the existing nails are rusting; it is thought that when this is done the roof could be felt-lined, a much better means of insulation and sound proofing during windy weather than the previous panels were.

Bread and Cheese Lunch. Though this was not as well supported as was hoped, it proved successful and £55 was made for the Children's Society thanks to Jennifer Venning and her helpers.

Coffee Mornings. There will be a coffee morning with hymn singing on Wednesday 11th May from 10.30am in the Church Hall and the proceeds will go towards Christian Aid. There will be the usual Bring and Buy stall and raffle.

The next Community Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 25th May from 10.30 am.

Eastcott Memorial Field.

Play Area. The new wooden seat has now been obtained, thanks to the good offices of the Play Group, and is installed in it's position with a good view across to the Tor.

Many thanks to Dave Webb who has already cut the grass and tidied up the area after the winter.

Pocket Park. The duck and two drakes seem to have returned and, with luck, there may be some ducklings soon for the children to see. Laurie Harris has, with his expertise, kindly agreed to keep a watching brief on the area to make sure that it really does develop as a worthwhile pocket nature park. J.Weston.

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Advance notice for your diaries. Eunice and the Red Hot Bayou Band will be coming to Brentor on the 25th June. More details in the next issue.

DIARY DATES.

May	3rd.	Bingo. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.
May	5th.	W.I. Educational Outing to Yelverton Paperweight Centre.
May	11th.	Coffee Morning. Church Hall 10.30am. For Christian Aid.
May	12th.	W.I. Resolutions Meeting. Coronation Hall, Mary Tavy.
May	14th.	Annual Methodist Coffee Morning. 10.30 - noon.
May	16th.	Brentor Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm. Village Hall.
May	17th.	Bingo. 7.30pm Brentor Village Hall.
May	21st.	Jean Whitfield Memorial Walk. 11.00am. Village Hall Start.
May	21st.	Story Tellers. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.
May	25th.	Community Coffee Morning. Church Hall. 10.30am.
May	31st.	Bingo. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.
June	2nd.	W.I. Guests at Gallup's Farm. Weir Quay.

NINTH JEAN WHITFIELD MEMORIAL WALK FOR LEUKEMIA TREATMENT

Saturday 21st May 1994

Start at Village Hall 11.00 am

Leukemia is a cancer of the blood that attacks young and old alike. Money is needed both for research and treatment facilities. Please help by walking with us or by sponsoring somebody who will be walking. Every penny raised will be passed on to the *Plymouth and District Leukemia Fund* for use at Derriford Hospital. By popular request we are again using the South Brentor, Langstone, Burnville footpaths. If you cannot find a sponsor, don't worry, just come along for the walk and enjoy the spring countryside, the companionship and the fresh air. Anyone wishing to drop out at any point is welcome to do so. We feel that the route is quite safe and suitable for accompanied youngsters.

ROUTE

Start Village Hall to South Brentor, along the footpath	1.25
South Brentor to Bowden Down	1.50
Bowden Down through Davies and Asheltor Woods to the ford on the Lyd	1.25
River Lyd up through Langstone Wood (where we picnic)	
to Brentor Cross via the footpath	1.25
Brentor Cross to Burnville Farmhouse	0.75
Burnville Farmhouse to Lydford Station (where we have afternoon tea),	
via the footpath	1.00
Lydford Station to Village Hall, via Moorgate and Blackdown	<u>2.00</u>
Total distance	9.00 miles

WALK SPONSOR FORM

Tea and biscuits etc will be provided for all walkers on their return. As part of the walk may be muddy - strong shoes, wellingtons or boots should be worn. Waterproof clothing should be carried, also a bag containing food and drink.

Would all walkers who have sponsors kindly pass on their forms with all the money collected to Ann or Dennis Young, Mike Whitfield or Roz Catlow by 15 June if possible.

Enjoy a good walk and thank you.

I CERTIFY THAT
HAS WALKED.....MILES
Ann or Dennis Young M

Mike Whitfield

PLEASE RESPECT THE COUNTRY CODE INCLUDING SHUTTING ALL GATES - LEAVE NO LITTER AND KEEP ALL DOGS ON A LEASH

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