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Villages in Action.

Brentor Community Centre is putting on another event for November. 'Women who walk their dogs' is the new play from the Girl's Own Theatre. Unbeatably original, this show provokes thought and laughter in equal measure, as we watch Edna, Sally and Mary unleash their savage souls. This is serious Comedy with a snarl, in classic Girl's Own style. So get your wellies and macs on and join the Girls and their pooches, for a 'walk on the wild side' at Brentor Village Hall on Friday 18th November at 8.00pm. Tickets are £3.50 with a £2.25 concession. Tickets available from Rick Blower 810600, Jane Osborne 810606 and Peggy Biggs 810247. Book early to avoid disappointment. This play is not suitable for children under the age of 15.

EMERGENCY FIRST AID.

When accidents occur people often feel helpless, on many occasions the person may only require "Basic First Aid". This could be enough to save a life in an emergency. Do you have that knowledge?

F.A.C.T.S. your local 'First Aid Consultancy and Training Service' will be holding a 6 hour course on the above subject in Brentor Village Hall on the evenings of Thursday 24th Nov and Thursday 1st Dec, 7.00pm - 10.00pm. Can you afford to miss it!

If you would like further information regarding fees, or you would like to book your place call Peggy Biggs NOW on 810247.

Jumble Sale. Saturday 12th November.

Hello, here we are, once again asking you to support our annual jumble sale in aid of Christmas Parcels for the senior citizens of Brentor. We would like any clothing in good condition, bric-a-brac for the white elephant stall, produce, groceries and of course cakes!! Any donation of a prize for the raffle would also be greatly appreciated. Help on the day would be very welcome, if you can manage a couple of hours please give me a ring. Don't forget, anyone living in Brentor Parish of retirement age ie: 60 for ladies, 65 for men is eligible. Please do contact me if you have not previously received a gift. Jumble etc can be taken to the village hall on Friday 11th from 6.30 - 7.30pm or on Saturday from 10.30 - 12.00 noon. If you have difficulty in bringing your jumble please contact me as early as possible. The sale will start at 2.00pm. Price 25p including tea and biscuits. Children 10p. Looking forward to seeing you all again.

Pat Burns. Tel. Chillaton 259

Parish Draw. This months winners are £25. No 37 Mr. Nigel Doidge.
£15. No 74 Mr. Les Doidge.
£10. No 46 Mrs. D. Eden.

Good home wanted for two female Kittens. They are three to four months old and one is tortoiseshell and white and the other one is tortoiseshell. - Ring 810376.

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W.I. NEWS.

The W.I.'s October open meeting proved to be a very popular evening with the Village Hall almost bursting at the seams. It was most encouraging to see such good attendance. The speaker was local historian and Dartmoor expert, Mr. Len Copley. On this occasion the subject of his illustrated talk was the history of Devon Great Consols mine and it's inter-relationship with Tavistock Canal and Morwellham Quay. Mr. Copley gave his audience a fascinating insight into a thriving area in the mining hey-day, although it was a hard life for the men working 1000 feet underground when life expectancy was probably less than 40 years. Nor was life any easier for the women and children who were also expected to be involved in various aspects of the mining process.

As this was an open meeting, business was kept to a bare minimum with members' attention being drawn to the forthcoming Group Meeting at Mary Tavy, and a Home Economics Craft Day at Brentor. The Institute was represented at an excellent Antiques Evening at Bridestowe recently, and also sent a delegate to the Autumn Council Meeting in Plymouth where the guest speaker was the well known environmentalist Jonathon Porritt, the thought provoking subject of whose talk was 'Prospects for the Planet Earth.'

The W.I.'s next meeting on 3rd November will be their annual Meeting when they will be reviewing the events of the past year and looking towards the coming year although it does not look as if there will be any new faces on the committee.

M. Pritchard.

Thank You.

Many thanks to all those who helped to make our Village Hall jumble sale such a success. We made a profit of £101.20p. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to my "Copper Jar" for the re-building fund. This amounted to £61.00. Many thanks.

K. Lashbrook.

Church News.

Coffee Morning in aid of Church Funds.

Hilary and Dorothy thank everyone who brought, contributed or helped in any way towards making their coffee morning such a success. They raised £167 towards Church funds. Special thanks are due to James Challis for printing the tickets at such short notice - Pam Colwell from Whitestone held the lucky number 51.

Bonfire and Sparkler Party.

This will be held in the Old Vicarage Field as usual but on FRIDAY 4th November (not on the 5th). There will be the usual hot soup and bangers plus a raffle. If you can contribute raffle prizes, dryish pieces of wood for the bonfire or a few fireworks which Fred Still can let off, they will be very welcome but above all come along with the children - from 5.30pm.

Parochial Church Council.

There will be a meeting at 7.15pm. in Christ Church (after Evening Prayer) on Sunday 6th November.

J. Weston.

DIARY DATES.

Nov 1st Bingo. 7.30pm Village Hall.
Nov 4th Bonfire and Sparkler Party. From 5.30pm Vicarage Field.
Nov 7th Parish Council Meeting.
Nov 14th Brentor Citizens Jumble sale. 2.00pm Village Hall.
Nov 14th Bingo. 7.30pm Village Hall.
Nov 14th Girls' own theatre. 8.00pm Village Hall.
Nov 24th Emergency first aid. 7.00pm Village Hall.
Nov 29th Bingo 7.30pm Village Hall.
Dec 1st W.I. "A taste of Switzerland".
Dec 1st Emergency first aid 7.00pm Village Hall.
Dec 10th W.I. annual coffee and carols Village Hall 10.30am.