



Villages in Action.

Brentor Community Centre are putting on another event in conjunction with Villages in Action. On Saturday 22nd October at 8.00pm in the Village Hall, Public Parts Theatr Co. are performing "Stuffed Shirts and Marionettes". This production is suitable for Adults and children over the age of 15. We are very pleased to have this Theatre Company return to Brentor. Tickets are £3.50 adults and £2.25 children and concessions. Available from Rick Blower 810600, Peggy Biggs 810247 and Jane Osborne 810606.

Advance Notice. Brentor Community Centre are putting on another event through Villages in Action. On November 18th again at the Village Hall at 8.00pm, Girls own Theatre will be performing 'Women who walk their dogs'. This production is not suitable for young children. The show offers a fascinating and dramatic insight into the very different ways in which the untamed, savage and instinctive souls of three women respond to the constraints imposed upon them by conformity. Girl's Own Theatre is a Calstock based Cornish company which has established a strong reputation for it's very distinctive style of small-scale touring theatre. Tickets £3.50 adults £2.25 concessions and children. Available from Rick, Peggy and Jane.

Rick Blower.

Brentor Cricket Club.

Enthusiastic - This word has brought a new meaning to Brentor Cricket Club.

This summer we have seen the start of what I hope is the future Brentor Cricket Club!! A band of hopeful young inspirational boys from the area have banded together to form the Brentor Colts - a youthful (not I hasten to add useful! at the moment) group headed by the ever-so-youthful Guy Pascoe and more youthful Simon Duke from Mary Tavy.

Enthusiasm being the key word, they have practised every Thursday evening throughout the summer, even in the pouring rain, and have over the last three or four weeks played teams from Belstone and Bere Alston. On both occasions against Belstone we were gallant runners up whilst against Bere Alston, admittedly both games being played at home, we were the victors.

Over the weeks the fielding has improved and I suppose I must say the batting did also. We have found some good useful players in Will Gabb, Simon Bawdwn, Ben Moore, Steve Williams, (all good bowlers) whilst Tom Skelton and Gareth Mason have shown qualities in batting, having given a superb display on Sunday 4th September notching up 92 runs between them! Graham Moore is becoming a promising wicket - keeper, having also played this position within the 'friendly' Brentor Sunday afternoon side on one occasion. The younger players, hopefully will have taken mental notes from the older players and Guy and Simon and come next season will show us how to carry on in the same vein as this closing season.

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As a Mum of two of the team, I would like to say a BIG thank you to Guy and Simon for the hours of coaching on Thursday evenings and also umpiring at all of the games played.

Perhaps next season, we could see a few more Mums and Dads supporting our kids, 'cos I am sure that should the day come that they make the big time, you would be there now and again. Chris Moore.

W.I. News.

The W.I.'s September meeting was a D.I.Y. affair with one of their own members, Mrs. Jane Osborne demonstrating the art of fabric printing. After Jane had explained some of the techniques involved it was over to the members to have a go themselves, with varying degrees of success, some showing decidedly more artistic flair than others! Jane also had on show some beautiful examples of her own work. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Blowey.

The flower of the month was won by Mrs. Pritchard, 2nd Mrs. Venning. September has been a busy month for Brentor members. They organised an enjoyable and successful Community Coffee Morning in conjunction with the "birthday" of the W.I. (the first one was formed in Britain in September 1915). More recently Brentor W.I. members have attended a Harvest Supper at Gulworthy where there was some hilarious entertainment by 'Ned and Martha', and a delicious Ploughman's Lunch at Mary Tavy.

Brentor W.I.'s next meeting on Thursday 6th October will be an open evening meeting at which Mr. Len Copley will be giving an illustrated talk on "Devon Great Consols, Morwellham and Tavistock Canal". Visitors will be most welcome at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Tickets £1.

M. Pritchard.

Coffee Morning.

Hilary and Dorothy are having a Coffee Morning on Saturday 15th October from 10.00am until 12.30pm at Glenfield House. Please come along and support us and help us raise funds for our church. There will be tickets at 50p each on sale in advance (each with a lucky number), a Bring and Buy and a Raffle. Any contributions of prizes suitable for the raffle would be most acceptable.

Parish Draw.

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| This month's winners are | £25 | No 32 Nick Tucker |
| | £15 | No 89 Mrs. G. Burchill |
| | £10 | No 59 Mrs. Rosie Burns |

It's a dirty business.

A plea to all dog owners. Would you please remove your dog's deposits when in the playing field/cricket field and the land around the Village Hall. Those volunteers who maintain and use these village amenities are finding it an increasingly dirty job so kindly clean up after your pet for the benefit of all.

Playing Field and Village Hall Committee.

Church News.

Harvest Festival 25/26th September.

The Sunday morning family communion in Christ Church was well attended, with lots of parents and children coming along for the harvest thanksgiving. Unfortunately the weather deteriorated later in the day and as a result the number who braved climbing the Tor to St. Michael's was a little fewer than it might have been but the singing was nevertheless lusty and the thanksgiving was hearty.

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Church News.

Many thanks to all those who helped to make the churches look so festive and to all those who contributed produce.

The HARVEST SUPPER in the Church Hall on Monday 26th September was a very enjoyable occasion and Robert Ormsby and James Henry, with some background assistance, conducted the AUCTION of PRODUCE with humour and vigour. The auction raised over £200 towards the repair of the church organ and in addition it was possible to send a cheque for £55 to the Rwanda Appeal Fund as a result of contributions to the supper.

Parking in the Village.

There has been in recent months considerable comment in the village about the danger of parking cars on the corner by the War Memorial above the chute; it may be visitors. But it certainly can be disconcerting, particularly at night to round the corner from the Lydford Road and be confronted immediately with a sizeable vehicle. It is certainly dangerous, particularly if a car approaches from the Mary Tavy direction at the same time and drives right of the War Memorial. The parked car could be vulnerable and as there is usually plenty of space down the road, the hazard seems unnecessary.

J. Weston.

Citizen's Advice Bureau.

Closure of Rural Post Offices. The future of rural post offices is being considered; if they close it can have a devastating effect on rural communities. People collecting benefits and pensions may have to travel many miles for this service.

It has been suggested that pensions and benefits could be paid into client's Bank or Building Society account. Many people do not have this facility but, where they have, obtaining cash can be very difficult. The local economy will also suffer; small shops, small businesses etc. People will not shop locally and consequently, in time, these will close.

Transport is also a problem as buses and trains are non-existent in many areas. Where there is public transport from village to town, extra cost is involved.

Please write to your M.P. concerning this proposal.

DIARY DATES

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| October 4th | Bingo. 7.30pm Brentor Village Hall. |
| October 6th | W.I. 'Devon Great Consols' 7.30pm Village Hall. |
| October 15th | Coffee Morning 10.00am Glenfield House. |
| October 18th | Bingo. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall. |
| October 22nd | Public Parts Theatre Co. 8.00pm. Village Hall. |
| November 3rd | W.I. Annual Meeting. |
| November 18th | Girl's Own Theatre. 8.00pm Village Hall |

FINAL COPY DATE FOR BRENTOR NEWS 25th October. Thank You.

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