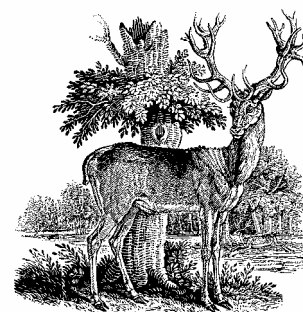


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Christ Church 150th Anniversary

On behalf of the Parochial Church Council, I would like to thank all those who helped make the celebration so successful and memorable. In particular the young people organised by Sally and Mary who contributed a brief narrative of the history of our church, the celebration cake made by Jennifer Venning, and the archive material organised by Philip Whitcomb. The church was beautifully bedecked with flowers and there was a wonderful selection of cakes for the refreshments in the village hall after the service.

Eric Rhodes Churchwarden 810403

First Friday night in the month....

Village Pub Night!



**Friday 2nd November
Village Hall from 7.30pm**

**£3 entry and all the fun of the games:
darts, skittles, football, snooker and more.**

Bring your own drinks and join in the fun

Pat Blower 810600

Village Hall & Playing Field Committee

Brentor Living Archive Open Day

The event held on Saturday 20th October in conjunction with the 150th Anniversary of Christ Church was literally a roaring success. Nearly sixty people enjoyed the displays of historic church documents and pictures, and the many exhibits of village and family photographs – and also the excellent refreshments provided by Anne Clark and Julia Whitcomb.

After lunch in particular the Hall was full and the buzz of conversation was almost deafening! Friends were reunited after 40 years, faces were recognised on old photos and new material poured into the Archive. A memorable day! Many thanks to all who helped with the organisation and all who participated so enthusiastically.

Mike Whitfield 810 209



Balloon over Brentor

photo by Dominic Carnell

One of more than 40 photographs received of the balloon invasion on August bank holiday weekend

Mike Whitfield 810209

Jumble Sale

We had a really successful day, starting at 2pm with a queue outside and a steady flow of people. We heard that as there was also a Jumble Sale in Lydford, people were going to both. Feedback was that ours was better!!

We took approx £138 which is going to the Village Hall funds.

Thank you to everyone who came and helped set up on Friday and Saturday, also with the packing up and distributing of the goods left over

Sheryl Burroughs 870554

Remembrance Day

Sunday 11th. November.

There will be a short service of remembrance at the memorial in the village starting at 09.55 conducted by Revd. Ian Sykes. There will be no service in Christchurch on that morning.

Eric Rhodes, Churchwarden 810403

“Happy Eater”

A beautiful jet black cat visits us nearly every day for breakfast, lunch and supper. He/she appears to be sleeping and living in our garden as they are always there ready and waiting for the next meal.

This Black Cat has a clear distinguishing feature – which appears to be an old and healed tear/rip in one ear.

We are unsure if this Black Cat is a stray/feral or actually belongs to anyone in the village. Whilst we are very happy to feed them – we are concerned whether or not they have a safe warm shelter somewhere else especially with the winter approaching and if they are receiving veterinary care as/when they might need it.

If this might be your cat – can you please contact us as soon as possible? If we don't hear from anyone in the next few weeks we will assume that Black Cat is a stray/feral and arrange for a veterinary check up and microchip checking and then if owners still can't be identified organise a permanent home for him/her with us. N.B. This does not appear to be the same stray black cat that was recently visiting the Blowers.

Christine and David 01372 735652

c.chapman1@virgin.net

Quiz Night



**Saturday 8th December
8pm at Village Hall**

A fun evening to raise funds for the hall.

£6.00 for entry of a team of 4.

Bring a bottle.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Contact Dave Williams **810375**

Reminder

***Villages in Action: Gonzo Moose
Theatre Company***

The forthcoming Villages in Action event kicks off on November 10th with an evening of hilarious physical comedy theatre. Gonzo Moose Theatre Company will be performing 'You Don't Need to Know That'; ... an exhilarating fast paced and thrilling production of comedy, drama, slapstick and puppetry. Be amazed by the daring prison escapes, gasp at the deadly guillotine, and wonder at the wise man's constantly moving beard!

This is theatre designed for anyone with a sense of humour and a taste for the ridiculous. Gonzo Moose state that the work is neither rude nor offensive, but they prefer to set the age suitability at 13 years and over as some of the subject matter, although tongue in cheek, may not be suitable for young children. However, it's up to the parents!

This event will take place at Brentor Village Hall at 7.30pm prompt. Ticket prices are Adults £6.00 and children £4.50 and are available from:

Rick Blower 810600

Responsible Dog Ownership

It is with some regret that I write to remind some dog owners of their responsibilities. I was amazed and dismayed at the attitude of a mature female dog walker I challenged after her dog had fouled the entrance to the children's play area/picnic area opposite my house. Even after I went inside and got her a plastic bag and offered to allow her to place the waste in my bin she still refused to pick up the dog mess and decided to flick it to one side with a stick. This is an area regularly used by small children and many other walkers. In response to her saying "Its Ok, I've been doing this for the last 15 years." I respond with a quote from the West Devon Borough Council:

Under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996, dog owners are required by law to clean up after their pet. If they fail to do so and refuse to pay the £50 fine they could end up in court with a £1,000 fine.

This means bag it and bin it! As a dog owner you have the responsibility to clean up after your dog, if you don't want to then don't allow your dog to foul in public.

**Jon Adams
Greystones**

The Brentor Big BRUNCH

Save the day in your diary now: Sunday 27 January 2008

Come to the Village Hall for a gourmet brunch. Details of time and menu to be published in next month's Brentor News.

All proceeds to the Village Hall and Playing Field Fund

Pat Blower 810600

Brentor Christmas Coffee Morning

December will soon be upon us, so please make a note in your diary to come along to the Village Hall on Saturday 1st December 10.00 am until 12.30 pm and enjoy a relaxing coffee morning. There will be various stalls selling Christmas Goodies and Presents, a Bran Tub Lucky Dip for the youngsters and Christmas

music in the background. Tea or coffee will be served along with mince pies and cakes. This event always has a lovely atmosphere and raises funds for the Village Hall.

Kate Kelly 810287

Village Hall Bookings

please note that Joan and Alan Smith 810143 will be responsible for hall bookings from 25th November to the 1st January 08.

Liz Wheeler

A Festive Evening For All

6pm Sunday 23rd Dec, Village Hall.

Come and join us (a group of strumming minstrels) to add voice to an evening of carol singing, mince pie eating, and mulled wine drinking. A contribution of £1 per person will cover costs and hopefully raise a little money for the Village Hall. All welcome.

Any queries contact

Dom (810425) or Martin (811059).

Devon Diary

Devon Diary is offering local community groups a chance publicise their events free of charge.

The Diary is simple to use, and does not require too much knowledge about the internet.

Devon Diary Founder Elaine Elliott explains:

"We would like to welcome any community organisation to register with the Diary. It is easy to use and free for any non-commercial groups, such as churches, schools and voluntary groups.

Already we have 350,000 people across the West Country using the Diary, so it is a great way for people to get events noticed without any cost."

To register with the Diary, or to find out more, please log on at www.devondiary.co.uk

Comment: The Devon Diary site carries adverts which you might find annoying. However, it does give wide coverage and it is well-organised and it already contains a significant number of events.

Mike Whitfield [ed.] 810209

	<p>Directions: In the centre of Dartmoor B3212 Two Bridges – Postbridge</p> <p>Opening hours: Every day but Wednesday 10am – 5pm</p> <p>Tel: 01822 880263</p>	<p>Beautiful, useful, hand-made items for the home. Made the traditional way from clay, willow, wood and more.</p> <p>Buy a unique present for Christmas. On misty Dartmoor days shop online. Cream Teas June – September in the courtyard.</p> <p>www.powdermillspottery.com</p>
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Survey of the pond on Liddaton Down which identified it as a site of high conservation value at a national level.

Mike Whitfield 810209

Diary Dates

Friday 2 November 7.30 pm	Village Pub Night!	Tim Beavon 810564
Saturday 10 th November 7.30 pm	Villages in Action	Rick Blower 810600
	'You Don't Need to Know That'	
Sunday 11th November 9.55 am	Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial	Eric Rhodes 810403
	Garden Club	Mike Malleson 860304
Thursday 15 th November 7.30 pm	Buckland Abbey estate	
Monday 26 th November 7.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting	Robin Burdfield 810412
Saturday 1 st December	Christmas Coffee Morning	Kate Kelly 810287
10.00 am to 12.00 noon		
Saturday 8 th December 8.00 pm	Quiz Night	Dave Williams 810375
Sunday 23 rd December 6.00 pm	'Festive Evening For All'	Dom 810425,
		Martin 811059
Sunday January 27 th 2008	Brentor Big BRUNCH	Pat Blower 810 600

At Brentor Village Hall unless stated otherwise

FINAL COPY DATE for next edition

by Friday 23rd November - to Rick Blower 810600 r.blower@btinternet.com