

Brentor News

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Brentor Wine Evening

Friday 29th February, 8.00pm
Village Hall

For our fifth annual Brentor Wine Evening, we shall as before be presenting a variety of interesting red and white wines from around the world. These wines will be reviewed and discussed by a small yet select number of presenters, most - if not all - local; all sharing the common and deep love of wine and matters oenological that we have come to expect from Brentor folk.

As usual, each presentation will include tastings of two or three wines and there will be every opportunity to discuss, review and savour the impressions of these fine wines on the nose, the palette and the senses. There will be a raffle, which will include at least one bottle of an even finer wine.

This promises to be another fascinating, informative and enjoyable evening. Tickets are £6.00 and are limited: last year we sold out before the evening - so early booking strongly recommended!

Proceeds to the Village Hall.

Robin Burdfield - 810412

John Wheeler - 810083

SKITTLES NIGHT FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 8.00 p.m.

All welcome to a Skittles evening at Brentor Village Hall on Friday 7th March. Teams arranged on the night or come as a team. Bring a bottle. £3.00 per person in aid of the hall. Full details will be in March Brentor News.

John Evans 810629



Dartmoor Landscapes in oils.

Some of you will remember that Lucy Evans had an exhibition in Brentor Village Hall a few years ago. She now has a major exhibition of local paintings at the High Moorland Visitor Centre in Princetown. It runs from 18th Jan to 2nd March, daily from 10.00 - 4.00 and admission is free.

Sarah Martin

Time for Reflection:

There will be a quiet reflective service, looking forward to the spring, on Thursday Feb 7th at 7pm in Christchurch.

All welcome.

Helen Harris

Learn about food

The first of two events to learn about catering for events was held on 19 January. Jane Osborne from Food Dreckly/Cattle Market Café got us thinking about the issues and developing some useful checklists so that we can ensure that we continue to provide excellent food at the village hall. The new tables and chairs contributed to a very enjoyable and useful morning. The second session with Jane will be on Saturday 1st March, 10:00 to 1:00. We will cover menu planning and no doubt cake will feature again. If you are interested in coming along please get in touch. If there is any other informal learning that you would like to see put on at the hall then please let me know.

Tim Beavon

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Mothering Sunday Workshop:



There will be a Mothering Sunday workshop in the

Village Hall on Tuesday 26th Feb starting at 3.30pm, finishing at 4.30-4.45pm. All children and parents welcome, please book in with Sally Pancheri on 810285 and Mary Lovell 810849. This is in preparation for Mothering Sunday on March 2nd, when we hope mothers and children will join us for the traditional presentation of flowers.

Reminder.

Don't forget that the library van visits Brentor on

Missing

I can't remember who borrowed my guillotine a few months ago but I would be very pleased to see it back!! It is an old wooden type with KHS written on the back.

Also, I have a large comfortable arm-chair in good condition, neutral colours, to give away, donation to the Brentor News.

Sally Pancheri 810285

On Friday 14 March at 7.30 pm at the village hall there will be a showing of 'Message in the Waves', a film about the beautiful environment of the Hawaiian islands and the effect of plastics on marine life there. It was shown earlier on BBC TV."

Alan Ray-Jones

MARY TAVY AND BRENTOR COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

We welcomed in the New Year with ten new children joining us in January. This has taken our number on roll to 74 and increases our number of classes to four until July.

Our class sizes remain small in number and the children receive greater individual attention from the teachers.

At the beginning of term Miss Dawkins led our Junk Band in a busking session in Bedford Square. They played extremely well at their first public performance.

Congratulations go to Haze who was joint winner of a recycling competition organised by West Devon Borough Council. He designed a logo to encourage people to "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle." Haze has won £100 for the School and his design will be seen on every recycling vehicle in West Devon together with the other winning entry from another school.

The Cross Country Teams will be taking part in the local League Competitions at Princetown and Meavy Schools later this term and are busy training. We hope to enter a team in the local Tag Rugby Tournament in March.

The PTA and Friends will be hosting a "Quiz Night" at the Coronation Hall on Friday 7 March. Doors open at 7.30pm and the Quiz starts at 8.00pm. Teams of up to 4 people can enter, £12 in advance or £15 on the night. Wine and nibbles included. Please contact the School to enter or for further details.

Nicky Pratten
Headteacher

Wednesday 13th February - 8pm. "Wildlife of India",

An illustrated talk by Ged Tucker. Venue:-
Parish Church Centre, Plymouth Road,
Tavistock. Organised by the Tavistock Local
Group of the Devon Wildlife Trust -
suggested donation £3.00
Sue Boxall



Would you need someone to walk the dog, dog sit, (any animals considered) house and plant sit or someone to help with the house-work? On a permanent basis or one off? Please ring Sallie on 810487

Talk by Paul Rendell; Crosses of Dartmoor

Learn about these not so ancient crosses on Friday 22nd February at
Brentor Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Refreshments available. £3 per person.

Please support our Village Hall Fund Raising.

Sheryl Burroughs
870554



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Left behind at the Brentor Brunch, a patchwork ABC quilt. Contact Kate Kelly 810287.

Diary Dates

All of the above events will be held at Brentor Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

February

Tuesdays	7.30pm	Yoga	Jennifer 810137
Thursday 7th	7.00pm	Time for Reflection: Christchurch	
		Helen Harris	
Wednesday 13th	8.00pm	Devon Wildlife Trust; Parish Rooms, Tavistock	
		Sue Boxall	
Thursday 21st	7.30pm	Garden Club; Gardener's Question Time.	
		Mike Malleson 860304	
Friday 22nd	7.30pm	Crosses of Dartmoor	Sheryl 870554
Friday 29th	8.00pm	Wine Evening	
		John Wheeler 810083; Robin Burdfield 810412	

March

Saturday 1st	10.00 to 1.00	Learn about Food	Tim 810564
Friday 7th	8.00pm	Skittles Night	John 810629
Friday 7th	8.00pm	Quiz Night Mary Tavy Coronation Hall	
Friday 14th	7.30pm	Film, Message of the waves	Alan 810606
Thursday 20th	7.30pm	Garden Club. Pictorial Garden Record	
		Mike Malleson 860304	

April

Thursday 17th	7.30pm	Garden Club, 'Don't fence me in'	
		Mike Malleson 860304	

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