



# Brentor News

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## 360th issue

This issue marks 30 years of the continuous production and circulation of the Brentor News. A remarkable achievement when you take into account that the Brentor News is produced and distributed entirely by volunteers.

To celebrate, the editorial team are in the process of producing a stand alone 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Edition. This edition will include archival material collected over the last three decades. It is our intention to distribute the anniversary edition in December.

The Brentor Community Trust (BCT) is currently applying for funding to produce the stand alone issue. External funding will only cover the cost of part of the project. Our thanks go to Brentor Parish Council for their £100 donation and to those individuals who have generously made donations. On receipt of the grants applied for, BCT still require approximately an additional £150 to realise our objective. Consequently, the BCT are looking for additional funds from within the parish.

If you would like to make a financial contribution towards the 30th Special Edition, donations can be given to Rick Blower, Mike Whitfield or John Wheeler.

Rick Blower 810600

Brentor Village Hall Christmas Fair  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
This Year at Liddaton  
An All day event !!  
Refreshments and light lunches, craft stalls , Santa's Grotto, home-made produce  
and a Christmas themed tombola.  
Donations for tombola please to Lisa Churcher, Sweetpea Cottage 810473  
More details next month.

### Coffee Morning on 3rd Oct.

There will be a coffee morning on Saturday October 3rd from 10.30am.

There may be a jumble sale before the village hall building work starts. Keep an eye out for posters giving a date, or phone me. Sheryl Burroughs 870554.

## BRENTOR FILM MAKING PROJECT

In association with the Brentorians I am inviting anyone in the village that is interested to get involved in a film making project this winter. I hope to tap into the natural drama talent evident in the Brentorians whilst offering a creative opportunity that will make use of village locations at a time when the village hall is out of use. The aim is to devise an entertaining, fictional short film around the actors/characters that volunteer to appear front of screen. I will shoot the film over the winter and edit it in the early spring. If you think that you could participate in some way or are interested then let me know via email at [dobsy@hotmail.com](mailto:dobsy@hotmail.com) or phone 810425.

The launch date will be on Tuesday 13th Oct 7.30pm at Colin Dawes' home, The Old School House.

Dom Carnell

## Village Parking

In the interests of road safety, the Parish Council reminds residents of the need to keep clear, the road adjacent to the old Methodist Chapel and junction with Darke Lane for vehicular traffic.

This is a particularly vulnerable spot, especially with winter not so far away.

Many thanks

Brian Bird: clerk to the Parish Council.



## Friday, 6th. November.

Advance notice of a talk with slides by Brentor Wildlife Photographer, Colin Sargent. To be held in Christ Church to raise money for St. Michael's. Refreshments available.

Jennifer Venning

## BRENTOR VILLAGE SHOW

The Met Office got it wrong AGAIN, instead of the promised warm and sunny afternoon we had the usual chilly winds and a little light drizzle. The weather did not, however, dampen anyone's spirits and the afternoon was filled with fun and laughter.

Many, many thanks to the small army of helpers who every year give up their time to make the show a success. We could not manage without your help fetching and carrying tables, setting up the hall and marquee, receiving and collating entries, acting as stewards and running stalls. A special thanks to Sheryl and Wendy for looking after the refreshments and those who supplied them with cakes and washed up.

We must also mention the miniature steam attraction hosted by Sue and Eric at the Old Station House. Mike and Anne Malleson together with the Plymouth Miniature Steam Society bought a wonderful touch of nostalgia to the village station.

We made a profit on the day of £362, a slight increase on last year despite the far superior but more costly marquee! We will be looking to purchase something for the Village Hall when the building work has been completed.

Once again thank you all and we hope to see you again in 2010, same time and same (newly refurbished and improved) place.

Judy, Kate, Lisa and Sue

## Funds raised for the Village Hall refurbishment top £176,000!

Gifts in September of £5,000 from the Garfield Weston Foundation and £1,000 from an anonymous donor have brought the Village Hall refurbishment fund to £176,000, only £9,000 short of its target.

Grants have come from a wide variety of sources, including locally from West Devon Borough Council (£35,000) and the Community Council of Devon (£25,000). We also received a huge £40,000 from Biffaward, a Landfill Communities Fund scheme funded from the Land Fill Tax. Other grants have come from the Trusthouse Charitable Foundation (£6,000), the Dartmoor National Park (£5,000), the Bernard Sunley Trust (£2,000), TaVi (£1,000) and Devon Community Foundation (£1,000). Without the support for the project shown by everyone who voted for a parish precept of £45,000 many of the above awards may not have succeeded. The Village Hall has also committed £10,000 of its hard-earned capital funds to the project. Several groups and clubs in Brentor are already looking at ways to do their bit towards the new hall, such as by donating equipment and furnishings.

There is now enough funds to complete the demolition and rebuilding work required, but £9,000 is still needed to repair and redecorate the main hall building - we really do hope that when it reopens all the hall can be in top-class condition. Work is now expected to start in mid to late November and to continue for about four to five months. The hall will reopen in the spring of 2010, with a marvellous new kitchen, entrance hall, toilets, storage and full disabled persons' access. Although the main hall will be no bigger, new storage space will enable all the chairs and tables to be stored away, giving us a lot more useable space. Heating and lighting will also be improved.

The Village Hall and Playing Field Committee will be investigating ways of celebrating the re-opening.

If you have any ideas for an event please contact Dave Williams (810375) or Colin Dawes (811079).

Please don't forget that fundraising needs to continue during the winter and we hope that some events can be organised elsewhere in the village while the hall is closed!

Brentor Village Hall and Playing Field Committee

## Children, Wellies and Harvest!

You are invited to bring an old welly or boot and your parent to Christchurch between 2-3.30pm on Saturday 3 October. Mary and Jackie will be helping you to make a flower arrangement in your welly to decorate the church. If you need an old welly or boot please let Mary know on 810849! We hope to see lots of support for this fun afternoon.

## Harvest Festival at Christchurch

On Sunday 4 October we will be holding a Harvest Festival/Family Service at 9.45am. The theme this year is Give Poverty the Boot and we therefore invite you to come along and to contribute as follows:

1. Please bring any produce to donate. This will be sold after the Service.
2. Adults please bring a pair of shoes/boots to be cleaned after the service, by the young people, for a donation to FarmAfrica
3. Please wear boots/wellies to the service, the more decorated and colourful the better!
4. Refreshments provided after this service will be a bacon or sausage bap and tea/coffee, juice.

We hope you can find the time to join us so that we can raise as much as possible for this worthwhile cause.

Sally Pancheri

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## Church services in Brentor for October.

4th. - Harvest - 9.45a.m. Christ Church - Family service

6.30p.m. St.Michael's - Holy Communion. ( Last of the summer services at St.Michael's).

11th. 6.30p.m. Christ Church - Evening prayer

18th. 9.45a.m Christ Church - Holy Communion

25th. 6.30p.m. Christ Church - Evening prayer

### Prayer group

8th. 8.00p.m. Christ Church

22nd. 8.00p.m. Station House

Eric Rhodes Churchwarden 810403

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## Devon Wildlife Trust events.

Saturday 3 October 10.30 am Fungus Foray with Alan Payne. Meet at Burrator Reservoir (by kind permission of South West Lakes Trust) - cross the dam and meet a few hundred yards on the other side, look for the parked cars on the left side of the road. Bring a flat basket and a knife to collect fungi, and wear stoot footwear. Suggested donation to DWT £3 / adult.

Wednesday 7 October 8 pm The conservation and management of deer. Illustrated talk by Barney Hill. Parish Church Centre, Plymouth Road, Tavistock (next to the Bedford Hotel). Suggested donation to DWT £3 / adult.

## Diary Dates

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

### October

Saturday 3rd	10.30am	Coffee morning	Sheryl	870554
Saturday 3rd	10.30am	Fungus Foray with Alan Payne	Sue	820292
		Burrator Reservoir		
Saturday 3rd	2-3.30pm	Welly flower arrangement, Christchurch	Sally	810285
Sunday 4th	9.45am	Harvest Festival, Christchurch	Sally	810285
Tuesday 13th	7.30pm	Brentor Film Making project	Dom	810425
		The Old School House, Brentor		
Thursday 15th	7.30pm	Garden Club: My early years at the Garden House		
		Nicholls Hall, Lydford	Alan Henbest	810088

### November

Friday 6th	7.30pm	Fundraising for St Michael's	Jennifer Venning	
		Christ Church		
Wednesday 7th	8.00pm	Devon Wildlife Trust Parish Rooms Tavistock	Sue	820292

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