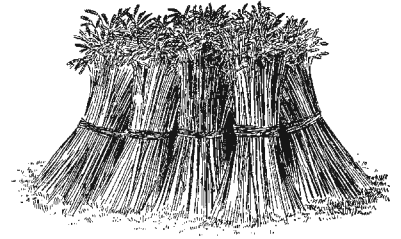




BRENTOR NEWS



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Stop Press! Great News for the Village Hall!

The Village Hall and Playing Field Committee is very pleased to announce that the first phase of refurbishment of Brentor Village Hall is expected to commence in early October. **After almost two years of planning and fundraising some £170,000 has been raised** towards the cost of the project from a wide variety of public and charitable sources.

Although exact dates have yet to be finalised, **it is expected that the hall will close for about six months from the end of September.** The existing toilets, kitchen and store will be demolished and replaced with much better facilities including new toilets, a catering-standard kitchen, entrance hall and larger store. There will be full access for people with disabilities, including an entrance ramp and disabled persons' toilet. Some work will also be carried out on the hall itself to make it safer and more comfortable and to extend its useful life.

We are urgently looking for a dry and secure storage space for the Hall's chairs and tables while the building work is being done – if you can help please contact Dave Williams on 810375.

The Committee regrets that the hall will be out of action for up to six months but is sure everyone will agree that the outcome of the refurbishment will make the inconvenience more than worthwhile. Many activities will inevitably be affected by the closure, but it is hoped that a few of our regular fundraising events will be able to continue in some form during the winter. We still need income to maintain the playing field and pay for ongoing costs to the Hall, so perhaps you may be able to help by holding a small event in your home or somewhere in the village – please contact Dave Williams if you have any ideas.

Next month's issue of *Brentor News* will carry more detail about our fundraising successes and the work to be done to the Hall.

Village Hall and Playing Field Committee

Steam returns to Brentor Station after 40 years

A new attraction for The Brentor Show 2009 will be a miniature steam railway, set up on the platform under the station canopy. This will be provided by Plymouth Miniature Steam.

We hope that there will be a "Diesel" locomotive complete with it's own "ride on " train with fully detailed carriages, and two live steam coal-fired locomotives, one of which is a scale model of a 2-4-0 GWR tank engine.

Rides will be available at 50p for a 4x100 ft "go". Please make your way down to the station for a ride as part of your enjoyment of the Show. Our thanks go to Eric and Sue Rhodes for making this attraction possible.



Brentor Village Show

**Saturday, September 5th.
Doors open at 2pm.**

**All entry forms
to Peggy Biggs the Old Post Office
by Wednesday September 2nd.**

**Exhibits
to Brentor Village Hall
8am to 10 am Saturday, September 5th**

Come and enjoy all the fun including:

- *Noah's Ark extravaganza,*
- *Extraordinary wellies*
- *A steam railway event down at the Old Station House.*

**Judy Baxter 810375
Kate Kelly 810287
Sue Stephens 860374**

RBL Poppy Appeal 2009 request for volunteer helpers

As the Area Organiser for the Poppy Appeal, I would much appreciate more help from volunteers in the village to assist him in house to house collections for this worthy cause.

Last year the Brentor District raised £345.76 altogether and the Poppy Appeal greatly appreciated the generosity of the village. Please contact me if you are able to help me collect at any time from the 24th October - 7th November 2009.

Peter Cameron 01822 810135

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 3rd Oct 10.30 -12

This will be the last Coffee Morning until next year. Work may/could be starting on the hall in Oct so will be out of action.

Meet up with friends and neighbours, enjoy the coffee and bacon rolls.

Sheryl 870554

Devon Historic Churches Day.

In Brentor, at St. Michael's last year, we had a joyful and hugely successful event - a sponsored Hymn Request Day. We also supplied coffee tea and biscuits to refresh the bikers, striders, friends and usual visitors to the Tor.

As there is a wedding on the official Ride and Stride Day, we shall be holding the **Hymn Request event** on the following day, **Sunday 13th September** from about 11.30a.m. [ish!] Half the money raised goes to the Devon Historic Churches Trust and half to St. Michael's. Last year we raised over £400. Do come and sing your favourite hymn, or if unable to come that day, please phone me with your choice and we will sing it for you! Evensong follows at 6.30p.m. as usual.

Jennifer Venning 01822 810555

Villages In Action Presents "STALAG HAPPY"

at Mary Tavy Coronation Hall on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd at 7.30 pm.

Ticket prices are: Adults £6.00, Concessions £5.00, Children £3.00 and Families £15.00.

Tickets are available from: The Post Office, from Ged Tucker by phone on 01822 810 454, and at the door from 7.00 pm onwards.

To avoid disappointment please book early. Seating will be "Bistro Style" at tables - please bring your own food and, drinks.

"STALAG HAPPY" is the story of two abstract artists Sir Terry Frost and Adrian Heath who were interned in Stalag 383 in Germany during the War. Sir Terry Frost is played by his grandson Dan Frost, and Adrian Heath by Edward Elks.

"STALAG HAPPY" is a funny, imaginative and moving account of a truly inspiring story portrayed through the use of sharp comic dialogue skilled performances and a 1940's soundtrack.

Ged Tucker 01822 810 454

Thank you....

Yesterday I took 6 friends to Sue's house to have lunch, an item bought at the Auction of Promises. We had the most wonderful time, a Greek theme (with Abba music playing), fantastic food and good weather. Sue and Kate had thought everything through so well and made us all so welcome. The Moussaka was lovely and the Pavlova breathtaking. We literally rolled home. Thank you yet again.

Sheryl 870554

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Consultation on West Devon's waste and recycling services.

The consultation on West Devon's waste and recycling services commenced at the Okehampton Show. To support this, the online survey has now gone live on the web site. To access the survey, please follow the link: www.westdevon.gov.uk/WasteSurvey.

Paul Storr 01822 813517
West Devon Borough Council

BRENTORIANS

The Brentorians AGM will be held on Wednesday 16th September at the Village Hall starting at 7:30 pm.

A large part of the AGM will be devoted to the type of production(s) to be staged, their timing and their focus, so if you have ideas to air or merely wish to register your interest – come along. This year will be particularly challenging given what is happening with the Village Hall. Formality is kept to a minimum and the Brentorians principle aim as per its constitution is:-

‘to be a loosely knitted group of people intent on creating fun for its “members”, entertain the local population and give opportunities to the local inhabitants to indulge in amateur dramatics’.

Robin Burdfield – 810412

Peninsula Cancer Network



Devon and Cornwall

Could you help improve the quality of cancer services in your area?

Are you a cancer patient or carer?

Would you like to give your views and suggestions on cancer services?

There are many ways you can have your say

Please join us on 28 September at Holne Park House, Ashburton, 10.30am-3pm.

Please register by calling **Ann Courtman**
01803 860 660 or ann.courtman@nhs.net

We look forward to meeting you.

Diary Dates

September				
Wednesday 2nd		Village Show – <u>entries</u> to Old Post Office	Peggy Biggs	810247
Saturday 5th	8:00am to 10:00am	Village Show – <u>exhibits</u> to Village Hall	Kate Kelly	810287
Tuesday 8th	2:00pm 7:30pm	Village Show – opening! Yoga classes – until further notice	Jennifer Heyworth	810137
Sunday 13th.	11:30am	Hymn Request event, St Michael's	Jennifer Venning	810555
Wednesday 16th	7:30 pm	Brentorians AGM	Robin Burdfield	810412
Thursday 17th	7:30pm	Garden Cub "The Daffodil Project at Cothele"	Alan Henbest	810088
Monday 21st	7:30pm	PCC Meeting		
October				
Saturday 3rd	10:30 am 7:30pm	Coffee Morning VIA - "STALAG HAPPY" Mary Tavy, Coronation Hall	Sheryl Ged Tucker	870554 810454

At Brentor Village Hall unless stated otherwise

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