



# Brentor News

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## CHRISTMAS FAIR AT LIDDATON

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all those from Brentor (and further afield) who supported the Christmas Fair at Liddaton on 5<sup>th</sup> December. It was a most enjoyable day despite the weather (stock phrase for Brentor events !) which attracted visitors from far and wide, including Torpoint and Tamerton Foliot.

Many thanks as well to our army of helpers who served the refreshments, manned the stalls, washed up, contributed cakes and soup and to those who donated gifts for the Prize Draw and Tom bola.

We must give a special mention to Colin Dawes the creator of Santa's Grotto, a most amazing setting for Father Christmas to visit. Selfridges could not have done better! From the comments received, the event held at The Homestead, The Farmhouse and The Barn proved to be a highly successful day. Our visitors dug very deep into their pockets and raised a magnificent total of £765. This amount will be donated to the Brentor Village Hall to purchase a specific item of equipment when the newly refurbished hall is reopened.

Sue, Janet, Lisa, Sarah, Elaine and Kate

## Brentor Village Hall & Playing Field Committee

A big thank you to all those who organized and ran the Christmas Fair at Liddaton. I understand that a great time was had by all and over £750.00 was raised to support the Village Hall - Thank You All.

### Report on the New Build:

Demolition is complete.; Underpinning on demolished side is complete ; foundations on side are complete as are a couple of courses of blockwork. The Contractors, AD Williams are now on a 2 week break, good timing for the weather that we have had.

We are on schedule for reopening at the beginning of April. Will report again after our Site Meeting in January. A Happy New Year to you all

Dave Williams :Chair /Treasurer BVHPF

## Sausages and Mash Lunch Sunday 31st January 2010

By kind invitation of Sue and Eric Rhodes, the Village Hall and Playing Field committee are offering a home-made winter lunch of sausages, mash and beans at the Station House , Brentor.

Why not start with a short walk? Meet at Station House at 11.00, followed by the winter lunch. If you do not want to walk, or maybe the weather is too bad, lunch will be offered from 12.30-2.00 at just £5.00 per person with special rates for children. All profits to the Village Hall and Playing Field funds.

See you there.

Pat Blower, BVHPF committee

### Brentor Wine Evening 2010

A date for the diary: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February. We have been kindly offered the use of a room by CHICKS, so we can plan for this event to take place in the village as usual!

More details next month.



John Wheeler - 810083

Lydford Church and Village are giving Rev'd Ian and Mrs Sue Sykes a retirement party on Saturday, 13th February, 2010 in the Nicholls Hall at mid-day. Anyone from Brentor who would like to come will be most welcome. We are doing a hot main course so need to know numbers by the beginning of February, please. Offers of puddings or wine would be most acceptable. We are also planning a retirement cheque, if anyone would like to contribute. Contact Mike Crocker 01822 820219 or Barbara Weeks 01822 810697, e-mail [barbarafweeks@googlemail.com](mailto:barbarafweeks@googlemail.com)

### Church news.

Services: 3rd. January 9.45.a.m. Family service Christchurch.

17th. January 9.45a.m. Holy Communion Christchurch.

7th. February 9.45a.m. Family service Christchurch

Reminder: No Evensong services in Christchurch on the alternate Sundays for the rest of the winter period.

### Prayer Group.

14th. January at Station House. Eric & Sue 8-9p.m.

28th. January at Thorn Cottage, Burn Lane. Sally & Chris

Shrove Tuesday. 16th. February.

We are proposing to hold a pancake race. Details will be in Feb. issue.

Eric Rhodes. Churchwarden 810403

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Art Historian and expert in Byzantine Art, Geri Parlbby, is coming to Tavistock Parish rooms on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at 7.30pm to talk about "The Three Kings".

Her talks come with a "health warning" and we should be prepared for a visual roller coaster of information, as she finds her subjects fascinating and hopes that we will too!

All proceeds for the evening will be given to Brentor St Michael's Church as requested by Geri. Wine and nibbles will be available during the evening.

Our replica St Michael's Church will be in situ during the evening so that donations can be made. Gift Aid envelopes can be used as appropriate.

For further information contact:- Sheila Downs 01822 820382 or e-mail [sheila@burncottage.co.uk](mailto:sheila@burncottage.co.uk)

### Diary Dates

#### January 2010

Wednesday 6th	7.30pm. 'The Three Kings' by Geri Parlbby. Parish Rooms, Tavistock
Thursday 21st	12.30pm for 1.00pm GardenClub Lunch, Peter Tavy Inn Liz Rogers 820278
Sunday 31st	Bangers and Mash at the the Station House. Walk commencing at 11.00am followed by lunch: 12.30 until 2.00pm.

#### February

Thursday 18th	7.30pm Garden Club:Hawk and Owl Experience with David Buncle; Nicholls Hall, Lydford. Alan Henbest 810088
Friday 26th	Wine evening to be held at Chicks, Brentor. J Wheeler 810083

**Hall bookings: Liz Wheeler 810083**

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