



# Brentor News

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## Village Hall News

**COFFEE MORNING-** Saturday 3rd July 10.30 -  
12. Bacon rolls and warm croissants

**JUMBLE SALE** - We had a very successful jumble sale in June and made over £200 towards our ongoing fund raising. Thank you to everyone for their help

**VILLAGE BBQ** - at the Hall Sunday 18th July at 12 o'clock. Bring all the family and enjoy burgers, sausages and chicken drumsticks. Donations of salads needed and help on the day.  
Tel Sheryl 870554

## Yoga.

Summer drop in classes on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. during July and August in our lovely refurbished Hall. All welcome, just bring a yoga mat, a blanket, an empty stomach and an open mind! If you are experienced or have no previous experience but have always wanted to try, just turn up – you can work at your own level. I have one spare mat that I can lend. No booking required; no obligation to attend all 8 sessions; starting July 6<sup>th</sup>; £5 a session. If you have any questions please phone me on 810137. Any profits are going to the Brentor News and CHEET (Childhood Eye Cancer Trust) equally. Look forward to seeing you there.  
Jennifer

## Peter Joe Bennett

**Classical Guitarist will be giving a concert  
on SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2010 7.30pm at St  
Petroc's Church LYDFORD.**

Refreshments available; donations for **St Petroc's**  
and **Helen & Douglas House** (Hospice care for  
children and young adults)

## Brentor Show 2010

**Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup>**

It is now time to decide what you are going to enter in this year's Brentor Show.

The schedule is enclosed in this month's Brentor News.

The class choices this year have been somewhat slimmed down to accommodate all entries being displayed inside the Village Hall.. The ground outside isn't ready yet to accept a Marquee. However this will not deter us from our Midsummer Madness, the theme of this year's show.

Please note that each family member wishing to make a class entry needs their own entry form. Additional copies of which can be found at the back of Christchurch, or from Peggy Biggs at the Old Post Office Brentor.

Let's bring on the sunshine & make this another bumper year.

Judy Baxter, Lisa Churcher, Elaine  
Henbest, Kate Kelly, Sue Stephens.

Upright Freezer for 'sale', in working  
order. 1'10" X 2' 2" X 2' 10"

Free to good home,  
or donation to Brentor news

Elizabeth Ray-Jones 810 606

## Garden Club



There was a lot of itching and scratching at the monthly garden club meeting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June in the newly refurbished village hall! Our speaker, however, Tim Ellis of Ellis Nurseries and Gardens Polyphant, made the evening comfortable with his light hearted and very informative talk and slide show. It is a huge common problem that all gardeners and nurserymen face-how to kindly get rid of all the pests!

One lovely idea was to have some small call ducks who love eating the slugs-but obviously some areas of the garden need to be fenced off from them! They will happily walk along rows of pots clearing the slugs as they go without harming the plants. Snails however are more cunning and lurk in crevices until there is damp weather-they are slugs with shells.

There are many natural predators of slugs and snails-birds, hedgehogs and these need encouraging into the garden. A half wooden barrel filled with straw will make a wonderful home for hedgehogs and plenty of bird boxes near the most vulnerable plants. If using pellets to control these pests there are new safer iron based products that are made of natural ingredients.

During the evening Tim showed us the plants he had brought along with him that slugs and snails find unpalatable –viola, dicentra, astilbe and many others.

There was also the table top sale and a draw.

After the talk tea and coffee and cake were served and Tim was then available to answer the many questions we all had. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by all in the conducive ambience of Brentor Village Hall. If you would like more details of forthcoming events etc please contact Sue Stephens 01822 860374

## Parish Council News

At the AGM of the Brentor Parish Council held on May 17<sup>th</sup> the result of the election of officers for the year was as follows:-

Chairman - John Burrows  
Vice-Chairman - Paul Webster

As many of you will know at the end of 2009 the Wheelwright's Stone, a valuable and historic artefact of Brentor Parish, was moved from its original location of operation, to a position adjacent to private property. Following a full review and a study of documentary evidence, the council voted unanimously that the stone be returned to its original position, appropriately secured.

At the recent Annual Parish Meeting various issues were raised which the Council has an obligation to discuss. The issues raised included School Transport to Tavistock College, Affordable Housing, Beating the Bounds.

It was reported that Devon CC had reworked the bus timetable so that the school bus leaves Brentor 5 minutes later. Pupils now arrive at Tavistock College around 8:15am.

Concerns over possible housing development which would lead residents moving from the village were reported. The council decided that it should refrain from any action which would cause residents this level of anxiety.

The council voted to give their full support to the suggestion raised at the Annual Parish Meeting by Helen de Carles to hold a beating of the bounds sometime in 2011. Any parishioners with information on previous beating of the bounds should contact her on 810412.

As most people will know all proposals for unitary authority status and/or local government reorganisation in Devon have been abandoned.

Please note that Parish Council Meetings are open to the public. At the start of each meeting there is time set aside for any person to make a representation on any matter whatsoever. The council will take account of what is said or requested but is under no obligation to further act. However, this is the ideal forum if you have an issue about which you think the council needs to be aware.

Robin Burdfield - 810412



The Visitation Premiere Night: Following a very successful weekend that saw the hard work of many this winter come to fruition on the big screen, I would like to thank the cast and production team for their support and effort. The cast screening was a night I will never forget because of the amazing outfits worn and the tremendous feedback to the finished film. So far we have raised £210 towards a new projector for the village hall. The dvd is available for £2.50 from me (810425) or Colin (811079) should anyone wish to buy a copy.

Dom Carnell

### Food Dreckly on Tour

We have been successfully holding our 'Third Friday Nights' at the Cattle Market Café for over three years and now feel a world tour beckons - and where better to begin than Brentor. So on Friday September 17<sup>th</sup> we are offering you the opportunity to enjoy a delicious three course set meal in the comfort of your own Village Hall. The format is very simple –

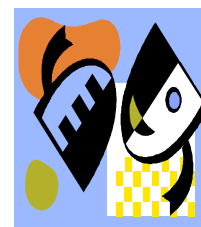
- You book a table, mobile 07814236826 or email [oz.calstock@btinternet.com](mailto:oz.calstock@btinternet.com)
- and the booking is confirmed on receipt of an £8 deposit per person (experience has taught us the necessity of the deposit!). You will be asked for the ratio of vegetarian or meat choices for your party. The cost is £21.95 per person, plus a small supplement to cover the hall charge.
- You eagerly await the evening of Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September and arrive at the hall between 7.15pm and 7.30pm - when everyone has arrived we commence serving the meal.
- You enjoy a set three course meal of local, seasonal and fresh produce, cooked with imagination and flair. Our many repeat customers (and two Taste of the West Gold Awards) can vouch for this.
- Bring your own wine – we charge £2.50 corkage per bottle. The corkage is for providing and washing the glasses, dry cleaning the wine stained cloths and in addition helps to maintain the overall viability of the event.
- At the end of the evening you will feel a warm glow from the good food, convivial company and knowledge that you have supported many small local producers and your own village Hall – and then you will have a short walk home.

I know it will be a really good evening out and I look forward to seeing old and new friends.

Jane Osborne, Food Dreckly  
Mobile 07814236826

### The Brentorians

Brentor's amateur theatrical group



Are you new to the village?

Perhaps you have lived here for some years but now for the first time feel the need to dust down your theatrical leanings and become part of one of the Brentorians productions. If so, we would love to hear from you so that we can plan our forthcoming program accordingly.

Those who have been part of the Brentorians over the last few years, will be invited/persuaded to join in anyway, but new blood is always most welcome. Typically, The Brentorians stage theatrical comedies in the Village Hall, although last year, in conjunction with Brentor Film Productions, the film The Visitation was made to widespread critical acclaim. We eagerly anticipate such heights can be scaled again this year.



## Summer Fayre & Teddy Bears Picnic

**Sunday 11th July**  
11am to 4pm  
CHICKS Moorland Retreat  
Brentor, Nr Tavistock

**FREE ENTRY**

**A FUN DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

Main Arena of Events - Live music - Teddy Bear Treasure Hunt  
Bouncy Castle - Children's Games - Tours of Moorland Retreat  
Face Painting - Craft Stalls - Barbecue - Ice Creams  
Strawberries & Cream and LOTS MORE!

[www.chicks.org.uk](http://www.chicks.org.uk)

Join us on facebook.com/chickscharity and see the short clip from last year's event

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### Church Library

We are now the proud owners of a church library which you'll find at the back of Christchurch. There's a great selection of books available to anyone who'd like to browse or borrow-do have a wander in sometime,the church is open every day.If there are any books on your shelves you think someone else might enjoy we're always grateful for further donations;please let me know if there are any titles you'd like to see there as we may be able to get hold of them. happy reading!  
Jackie MacRostie 810683

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### Diary Dates

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

#### July 2010

Tuesdays: 7.00pm Yoga Jennifer 810137  
Saturday 3rd: 10.30-12.00 Coffe and produce morning.  
Sunday 11th: 11.00 - 4.00pm. Chicks Teddy Bear picnic. Moorland Retreat Brentor  
Monday 12th: 2.00pm.Unfinished Business. Anne 810035  
Thursday 15th: Garden Club outing to Bickham House, near Exeter. Sue 860374  
Saturday 17th: 7.30pm. Classical Guitar Concert. St Petroc's Church, Lydford.  
Sunday 18th: 12.00 noon Village BBQ. Bring the family for burgers,sausages & chicken drum sticks plus salads. Sheryl 870554  
Monday 26th: 2.00pm. Unfinished Business. Anne 810035

#### August 2010

Tuesdays; 7.00pm Yoga Jennifer 810137

#### September 2010

Saturday 4th: Brentor Village Show  
Friday 17th: Food Dreckly on Tour. 7.15 for 7.30pm.

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