



BRENTOR NEWS



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Rubbish

Recently I was walking round the village on a dustbin day!

After seeing a pony pick up a black dust bin bag, shake it vigorously and scatter its contents everywhere, and then set about eating everything possible, I stopped to pick up what I could, but the lid of the empty dustbin did not fit. There were polybags, juice cartons, cat food tins, spent lighters, drink bottles, medicine bottles, food waste etc, etc, scattered everywhere, all over the road and the adjoining moor. The polythene and other lightweight rubbish had blown around and had travelled quite a distance. Apart from being extremely unsightly, this could have put many of the animals that inhabit the moors at grave risk. Surely, we have a responsibility to make sure that we do not cause any kind of danger to the livestock on the moor? It must also be a terrible nuisance to come home after work and have to clear up the mess, and in the meantime it spoils the village and is unpleasant for everyone.

This is not just a problem restricted to the people who live on the edge of the moor. Black dustbin bags, which are put out early, are often torn apart by wild animals, cats or dogs.

These are my questions – food for positive thought I hope!

- Do we **really** need to add to the pollution of our landfill sites with vast quantities black polybags?
- What is wrong/difficult about using a dustbin with a lid, which can be secured so animals can not get at the rubbish?
- Could large lidded boxes be made, which would take all the dustbins or rubbish bags

(if you must!) and placed on the moorland verge, where the rubbish is now put out for collection. I'm sure the dustbin men would prefer it.

We live in a spectacular area of the country and have a really beautiful village. Please, could we all work together to keep it so?

Frankie, Whispering Winds

Charivari

- Sheryl and Keith (they of the famous bacon butties) son Adam - who lives in Guernsey - is being married to Joanna in July. Congratulations!
- Welcome to Brentor Kim and Keith who now have 'Rose Cottage.'

Anne Clark 810035

Villages in Action presents...

HOOT

Emma Wilkinson flute & Helen Mcleod harp

'sensitive playing – enchanting classical music'

Mary Tavy Coronation Hall

Friday March 5th – 7.30pm

Adult £6 – Concessions £5 – child £3 - Family £15

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Mothering Sunday

This year, there will be a Family Service at Christchurch on Sunday 14th March at 4pm, followed by tea, coffee and Simnel Cake. At 2pm we are inviting any young people who would like to bake and decorate a few cakes, to give to their mothers, during the service, to come and bake with us beforehand!! If there are any older young people who wish to help and bake too, that would be much appreciated!

Please get in touch with Sally on 810285 or sally@sallysholidaycottages.co.uk for details of where to meet up.

Summer Camp

This year, we are organising summer camp over the weekend of 20-22nd of August. As usual we will be using the field behind Thorn Cottage and as we can not promise the superb weather of last year, we will again limit numbers to around 40.

Camp is designed for young people and their families who would like to spend a weekend together forging new friendships and strengthening existing ties. This year we are opening it up to our other churches in the Tavistock Mission Community and welcome young families from Tavistock and Gulworthy to join us.

The cost this year will be £12 for a child and £16 for an adult (to cover all food and craft activities). Camp starts at 4pm on Friday and

finishes at 3pm on Sunday when we all retreat exhausted! Booking forms available now. A deposit of £5 per person secures your place. Please get in touch for further details. This event is always popular.

Sally Pancheri, 810285
sally@sallysholidaycottages.co.uk

Successful Fund Raiser

£330 profit to Village Hall funds was the cream of a very successful day on 31st January. Helen led those who wanted to walk before enjoying lunch of sausages, mash and beans at Station House. The puddings and glühwein were a great success too. With the platform and various rooms in the house set up with tables and chairs we think about sixty people must have come for lunch. A huge thank you to all those who worked hard to make the day run so well.

Sue and Eric Rhodes 810403

LAMERTON

POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLECHASE

SUNDAY 21ST MARCH

KILWORTHY, NR TAVISTOCK

FIRST RACE 1 PM

☐ Bar ☐ Bookmakers

☐ Refreshments

Car and driver £10

Other passengers + £5

Byzantine Art History

Thank you so much to all who came to the evening lecture on this topic given by Geri Parlbay on 2nd February.

This was our first fundraising event for the restoration of St Michael De Rupe Church and Geri had volunteered her services for this wonderful cause.

It was a most stimulating evening and related the story of the Three Kings to art down through the centuries from 3AD showing how the story has evolved and been enriched over many years. Geri is very keen to continue her support of our project and together with NADFAS will be suggesting further events in the near future.

A total of £149 was raised on the evening.

Shiela Downs 820382

Church Services up to and including Easter Day.

- 7th.March - No services in Brentor
- 14th.March - Mothering Sunday service at 4.00p.m. in Christ church
- 21st.March - 9.45a.m. Holy Communion - Christ Church (Chris is taking the sermon)
- 28th.March - No service in Brentor
- 1st.April - Maunday Thursday - 6.30p.m. Holy Communion Christ Church
- 2nd.April - Good Friday - 4.00p.m. Family service

SUE DAVIS

Dog Walking - (regular or occasional)

Cat care in your home. Small pet care

Home visits

References available

Phone 01822 615687

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Concert by the Loveny Male Voice choir

On Saturday 27th March 7.30pm in Christchurch the Loveny Male Voice Choir have volunteered their services for the restoration of St Michael De Rupe Church.

Formed in 1971, the choir has won the County Championship on three occasions, and has built up a strong reputation over the years. Particularly it is known for it's individual approach to male voice singing.

The Choir takes it's name from the River Loveny, a tributary of the Fowey, and which flows through it's home parish of St Neot, on the southern slopes of Bodmin Moor. It attracts choristers from far and wide, including St.Austell, Horrabridge. Yelverton and Plymouth.

The cost of the evening is £7 per head on the door, and wine and nibbles will be available.

Shiela Downs 820382

Jean Whitfield Memorial Walk

This year the village walk to raise funds for the Plymouth & District Leukaemia Fund will be held at the later date of Saturday June 5th.

As this will be the 25th and last walk we intend to make it a memorable occasion – so please make a special note in your diaries.

Since 1984 we have raised some £20,000 for the PDLF. Given that we usually have between 30 and 40 walkers each walking 9 miles this amounts to more than £2 for each mile walked!

Sponsorship forms and full details will appear as usual with the April Brentor News.

Mike Whitfield 810209 mikewhit@btinternet.com

Villages in Action present RO:TORO Baltic Roots Music ...

...from two **Pipes**, and Improvising **Saxophonist**, a Rocking **Guitarist** and a **Mad Percussionist** playing **Water Drums** and a **Bicycle Wheel!**

This group works with traditional bagpipe tunes with a superbly fluent jazz saxophone and eccentric water drums. Learn about the flat-foot waltz and songs from the Khant people of Siberia

Lydford Nicholls Hall

Saturday 27th March at 7.30pm

Tickets adults at £6.50 concs. at £4.50 from

Adrian on 01822 820345 or Clark on 01822 820589

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of the Brentor News
will be circulated in March!!**

FINAL COPY DATE for next edition

by Wednesday 24th March - to Rick Blower 810600 r.blower@btinternet.com

Diary Dates

March

Friday 5th 7.30pm	'HOOT' Mary Tavy, Coronation Hall	Ged Tucker	810454
Wednesday 10th 8.00pm	'The Wildlife of Dartmoor' DWT lecture by John Walters. Parish Church Centre Tavistock	Sue Boxall	820292
Saturday 13th 10.30am	Dunsford Wood Nature Reserve DWT guided walk	Sue Boxall	820292
Sunday 14th 2.00pm	Easter cake baking	Sally Pancheri	810285
Thursday 18th 7.30pm	Garden Club "Bulbs Throughout the Year" Nicholls Hall, Lydford	Alan Henbest	810088
Sunday 21st 1.00pm	Lamerton Point-to-Point Steeplechase Kilworthy nr Tavistock		
Saturday 27th 7.30pm	Loveny Male Voice Choir, Christ Church	Sheila Downs	820382
Saturday 27th 7.30pm	'RO:TORO' Baltic music, Nicholls Hall, Lydford	Adrian	820345

April

Thurs 15th 7.30pm	Garden Club "Clematis, Growing, Pruning and using in the Garden" Venue to be confirmed	Alan Henbest	810088
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Advanced notice

Saturday 5th June	Jean Whitfield Memorial Walk	Mike Whitfield	810209
20 to 22 August	Summer Camp	Sally Pancheri	810285

Brentor Village Hall will remain closed for refurbishment until further notice

Brentor News key facts

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