

COOKERY DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY 7.30pm BRENTOR CHURCH HALL

Sally Wetherbee will be giving a talk on behalf of Cheeses of Switzerland, and demonstrating some dishes using Swiss Cheese and fresh herbs, of course!

Afterwards there will be a chance to sample the cheeses. Tickets cost £1.50 to include a glass of wine. To help with the catering arrangements please order your ticket in advance from Sally (M/T 285) or Gill Still (M/T 489).

All proceeds from the ticket sales are being donated to the Brentor Sunday School social fund.

MARY TAVY DRAMA GROUP

We are pleased to inform you that we are presenting John Chapman's wellknown farce 'DRY ROT' on Thursday 16th, Friday 17th and Saturday 18th March 1989 at Mary Tavy Coronation Hall.

We would be delighted if you could include a visit to see the play in your Spring Programme - there will be discounts for block bookings and we can promise you an entertaining evening - 'DRY ROT' has coincidentally recently enjoyed a revival in the West End. Seating arrangements will be on a 'first come, first served' basis so block bookings are advised to arrive early if they wish to sit together.

Tickets price £1.50 adults, £1 OAPs and children will be available from Farley Menswear, 12 Brook Street, Tavistock PL3559 and Mary Tavy Post Office Mary Tavy 422 but it would be preferable if block bookings were made with Pat Smith, 9 South View, Mary Tavy 751. Pat will then arrange to either post tickets to you or leave them at Farleys for collection if convenient.

Looking forward to hearing from you and assuring you of an entertaining evening.

Maureen Smith, Secretary, Mary Tavy Drama Group.

TO ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Mary Tavy Primary School will be holding an open photographic competition in early March. There will be various classes, prizes and expert judging.

Money raised from the competition will be going to Mary Tavy School PTA funds.

Full details will follow later or can be obtained from Liz Johnson, Mary Tavy 596.

SO START TAKING YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC MASTERPIECES NOW!

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL CONCESSIONARY FARES SCHEME

In August 1988 Devon County Council introduced their Countryside Concessionary Fares Travel Scheme. Basically this entitles eligible Devon residents with a countrywide pass to:

Approximately half price fare travel on bus and rail services in the county (excluding long distance coach travel);

Subject to: after 9am on Mondays to Fridays, all day Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

There are six categories of eligible residents:

Men over the age of 65 and women over 60.

Persons over the age of 16 but not over 18 and who are undergoing full-time education.

Mentally handicapped, partially sighted, blind, deaf and dumb persons.

Persons suffering from any disability/injury which, in the opinion of the administering authority, seriously impairs their ability to walk.

Persons unable to drive for medical reasons.

Companions travelling with severely disabled people.

HOW MUCH DOES A CONTRYWIDE PASS COST?

Between £12 to £24 for 12 months or between £3.50 to £6.50 for 3 months, depending on catagory.

Some examples of savings possible:

WEEKLY SPENDING (present fares) £	£24.00 ANNUAL PASS YEARLY SAVINGS £	WEEKLY * SAVINGS £	£12.00 ANNUAL PASS YEARLY SAVINGS £	WEEKLY * SAVINGS £
1.00	2.00	0.04	14.00	0.27
1.30	9.80	0.19	21.80	0.42
1.60	17.60	0.34	29.60	0.57
1.90	25.40	0.49	37.40	0.72
2.40	38.40	0.74	50.40	0.97
3.00	54.00	1.04	66.00	1.27

HOW DO YOU FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE SCHEME?

Dennis Young, Burn Lane (Mary Tavy 620), has some copies of the scheme leaflet or see the notice in the Village Hall or telephone the concessiary fares officer on Exeter 273688.

HOW AND WHERE DO YOU BUY A COUNTRYSIDE PASS?

A 3 or 12 month Countywide pass can be bought from any Crown or Sub Post Office in Devon. When applying you will need:

- * An application form, completed and signed (application forms are available from all Post Offices and the County Council).
- * Proof of eligibility
- * The appropriate fee
- * A passport style photograph (required for the first application only).

If your application is in order you will be issued with:

- * A Countywide photocard
- * A Countywide travel pass
- * A blue Countywide wallet to hold the photocard and travel pass.

Please do not trouble post office staff or transport operators with problems and querie arising out of the scheme. Get your leflet or phone Exeter 273688.

Dennis Young, for Brentor Parish Council.

W.I. NEWS

The festive spirit was still in the air when W.I. Members and their friends met for the first time in 1989 for their New Year Party. Montyhly business was quickly dealt with and everybody was able to get down to the "serious" business of the afternoon with a variety of games and mind-stretching quizzes organised by Mrs. Backhouse, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Sibley and Mrs. Weston. After a tea, which did nothing for post-Christmas disters, the afternoon came to an end with everyone singing Auld Lang Syne.

The flower of the month competition, with entries rather thin on the ground this month, was won jointly by Mrs. Davey and Mrs. Prichard.

At the February meeting an illustrated talk on picking coffee in Nicaragua will begiven by Miss Carolyn Squire.

Marion Pritchard.

"BRENTOR YESTERDAY AND TODAY" CRAFT DISPLAY

Craft items will be needed for the Brentor Yesterday and Today Exhibition in June so come along all you people with hidden talents, now is the time to reveal them and let us see what you can do, or have done in the past. We want to have as wide a variety of handicrafts as possible on display so if you have something you would be willing to exhibit please contact me as soon as possible.

Marion Pritchard M/T 216.

"BRENTOR YESTERDAY AND TODAY" LOCAL HOUSES EXHIBITION

It is also hoped to have a section of the Exhibition devoted to some of the local houses. If you live in one of the older properties in the parish it would be nice to have perhaps a scrapbook or project, call it what you will, on its history along with some photographs.

If you have any memories of the Brentor school, or photographs or memorabilia of the school, please would you get in touch with John Weston as he is putting together an exhibit on the old school for the Brentor Yesterday and Today Exhibition. (John Weston, Mary Tavy 425)

CHURCH NEWS

Our "Favourite Hymn" service on 15th January at 3pm was well attended and many enjoyable hymns were sung. There will be another chance to choose your favourite hymn on the third Sunday in February. Please let the Rector or Jennifer know in good time.

Lent Services will begin on Ash Wednesday, 8th February with Holy Communion in Christ Church at 10.30am.

The Lent Study Group will meet this year at Broadmead Barn (by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibbs) beginning on Wednesday 15th February at 8pm. All are welcome to join the group to listen to the B.B.C. broadcast and discussion afterwards.

The Annual Meeting of the Parochial Church Council will be held on Tuesday, 28th February at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome. Don't forget Mothering Sunday Service on 5th March at 9.45am.

Jennifer Venning.

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COPY DATE FOR MARCH BRENTOR NEWS: FEB. 22ND PLEASE

Feb. 1st Wednesday Coffee Shop, Church Hall, 10.30 - 12.

Feb. 2nd W.I. : Picking Coffee in Nicaragua with Miss Carolyn Squire.

Feb. 6th Brentor Yesterday and Today Exhibition planning meeting, Church Hall, 7.30pm.

Feb. 15th Wednesday Coffee Shop, Church Hall, 10.30 - 12.

Feb. 17th Cooking with Cheese and Herbs. Church Hall, 7.30pm.

Early March: Photographic Competition. Watch out for details.

March 1st Wednesday Coffee Shop, Church Hall, 10.30 - 12.

March 2nd W.I. 40th Anniversary Celebration with Mary Tavy W.I.

March 13th Parish Council AGM, Village Hall, 7.15pm.

March 16/17/18th 'DRY ROT', Mary Tavy Coronation Hall. Mary Tavy Drama Group.