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CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CENTRE  
COFFEE MORNING

This year will be held on Wednesday 19th December from  
10.30 a.m. until 12 noon. All are welcome to join us  
for a mincepie and a glass of punch, there will also be  
a raffle with lots of prizes.

Donations of mincepies or a prize for the raffle would  
be greatly appreciated.

PEGGY BIGGS

THANK YOU TO THE BRENTOR INN for their generous donation to the  
Brentor News from the proceeds of the Harvest Auction.

EDITOR

WACKY RACES SPONSORED KART RACE...

Despite the continuous bad weather and the postponed date,  
Melvyn and Phil, complete with wet-weather gear, decided to go  
ahead, completing the distance with just one kart on the road.  
With money still coming in, Melvyn estimates they should raise  
approximately £90 towards our Village Hall kitchen furnishings.

Many thanks Melvyn and Phil, for your idea and efforts, also  
to all those who helped the run and to those who sponsored. It  
is not too late to offer something, it would be nice if Melvyn  
and Phil could top over £100. Thanks alot.

BRENTOR VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

BRENTOR INN HARVEST AUCTION ...

On behalf of both Playing Field and Village Hall Committees I would like to offer grateful thanks for the donations made from the proceeds of the ever popular annual harvest auction at the Brentor Inn. Once, again, the distribution has virtually covered all local causes. Chris and Richard, Molly and Brian, have put in many hours of work and thought in the organisation and distribution.

The auction committee may rest assured both donations will be put to good use. Many thanks, Chris and Richard, Molly and Brian.

DENNIS YOUNG

Hon. Sec. to both Playing Field and Village Hall  
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

W.I. NEWS...

At their Annual Meeting at the beginning of November, V.C.O. Mrs Keeler, who was warmly welcomed by President Mrs. Weston, congratulated the W.I. on a good and busy year. She spoke briefly about the new constitution and the first of the two-day triennial meeting to be held in 1991 at the N.E.C. to which every Institute would be entitled to send a delegate. Mrs. Keeler also stressed the importance of gaining a wider perspective of the W.I. by attending meetings and functions organised by County whenever possible.

Mrs. Goodman gave her Treasurer's report which showed the Institute's funds to be in good heart and the report was duly adopted. Reporting on behalf of the Committee, Secretary, Mrs Dunkley, reviewed the year's various activities which has included fund raising events, outings, and visits to functions held by neighbouring institutes, as well as a varied programme of monthly meetings. Mrs Weston, in her presidential address, thanked members and particularly, the officers and committee for their loyal support and hard work throughout the year, and as a token of her appreciation each committee member was presented with a posy of flowers. Mrs Weston reiterated the aims of the W.I., namely developing skills, learning new ones, making friends and enjoying oneself.

Mrs Weston was returned unopposed as President for the coming year, with Mrs Dunkley Secretary, Mrs Goodman Treasurer, Mrs Blowey and Mrs Sibley Vice-Presidents, and Committee members Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Venning.

Ordinary monthly business included comments on the 1991 programme, final arrangements for the trip to Caroussel and preliminary arrangements for the annual Coffee and Carols morning on 8th December.

The flower of the month was won by Mrs Davey, 2nd Mrs Downing, 3rd Mrs Backhouse. The competition for an unusual teaspoon was won by Mrs Bodman, 2nd Mrs Weston, 3rd Mrs Blowey.

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W.I. continued...

At the meeting on 6th December Mrs Marguerite Clarke will be giving a "Seasonal Recital" of verse, prose and song. Invitations to this meeting have been sent to neighbouring Institutes and visitors will be most welcome. Please note this meeting will be held in Brentor CHURCH HALL, not the Village Hall, at 2.30 p.m.

MARION PRITCHARD

JUMBLE SALE REPORT...

Thank you to all of you who supported the Jumble Sale on November 10th, those who gave, baked, helped and of course all the many people who came on the day. It was a great success, we raised £124.19 before expenses, well done everyone. Once again, if you were 60, in the case of ladies, 65, if a gentleman during the past year, please do get in touch with me as soon as possible in order to be included in this years gifts, and anyone who has previously been inadvertently missed, it's the only way I can know who is eligible, (you all look so young).

See you all again next year I hope.

PAT BURNS  
CHILLATON 259

COTEHELE VISIT Sunday 9th December 1.30 p.m.

This year we are arranging a walk around the grounds and gardens of Cotehele house as usual with a cream tea to follow in the restaurant there.

Unfortunately the usually delightful choir has cancelled this year so there will be no carol singing as there has been in the past. The hall will still be open for anyone wishing to look around.

Please let me know by 5th December if you wish to come so that I can book the cream teas (£2.35 per head payable in advance). We shall meet at 1.30 p.m. by the village hall and try to arrange car sharing.

If you have not come along before, why not give it a try - we usually have a lovely afternoon, the walk is quite steep but very steady and the cream tea delicious!

LINDA BURROWS 810494

SUNDAY CONCERT...

On Sunday the 9th of December at the Brentor Village Hall at 7.30, a concert will be given by the pupils of three piano and keyboard teachers from the Tavistock area. A selection of Carols and Christmas tunes performed by local boys and girls of ages from 6-16. It will be an enjoyable evening for all, as well as a valuable opportunity for the children to develop their performing skills (an important part of musical training).

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#### SUNDAY CONCERT continued...

Entrance will be free, but a small donation to help cover the cost of the hall and heating will be most appreciated. Any money left over will be donated to Oxfam in Tavistock.

NANCY ALBRIGHTON

#### JULIA'S QUILTS...

Open House at Mole End, Brentor, Thursday 6th December at 10.30 a.m. Coffee morning come and buy your Christmas presents. Quilts, cushions, pot pourri items, Christmas decorations and china gifts for sale. Coffee and cake 50p in aid of Plymouth and District Leukaemia Fund.

#### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL...

I would like to thank everyone who gave so generously this year. The final amount raised was £167.38. I would also like to thank Stella Claringbold, Vera Downing, John Weston and the Brentor Inn for helping with the collecting.

This is the last year that I shall be the organiser. Would anyone like to take it on. You do not have to be a member of the Royal British Legion.

GILL SIBLEY  
Hon. Organiser

#### CARTOON EXTRAVAGANZA...

Back through popular demand the Brentor Film Shows return. Jan. 5th at the Village Hall 2.30 p.m. £1.20 to include crisps and drinks.

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Monday 12 November 1990

Travellers on Bowden Down. Councillors Owen Phillips and Mr. Banks explained to the Councillors that W.D.B.C. have very little powers to deal with travellers camped on privately owned common land. The middle common of Bowden Down has recently been fenced and a ditch has been dug around the common land adjoining Mr Batchelor's farm, the Landowner. The Chairman told the Councillors that he understood the fence was only temporary and would be taken down once the travellers had left the area.

Mr Banks said W.D.B.C. would collect the rubbish left by the travellers.

Community Education - Tavistock College. Angela Ball and Gill Gorbutt gave an interesting talk on the Community Education Scheme and the possible benefits to Brentor Parish.

Brentor Car Park Toilets. Mrs Venning asked if the toilets could be left open later in the season, to meet the demands from an extended holiday season.

Footpath to Wastor Farm. signposts in position.

Above are extracts taken from a Parish Council meeting on Monday 12th November. These minutes are not yet officially approved.

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### BRENTOR INN...

Harvest Festival. Albeit a little late, I would like to say thank you for your kind generosity given to our Pub at Harvestime. I would like to thank those who have benefitted in the Community and have shown their appreciation by writing to me.

Staff Vacancies... I am looking for a person to work in my kitchen for approximately 27 hours per week as both cook and general assistant. If you are interested please contact me on 810240. Also occasional Bar Staff are required.

Xmas and New Year. I would like to wish everyone in the Community a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year and thank you for your custom over the past 12 months. As usual, on New Years Eve we have a Fancy Dress Party. All are welcome.

Opening Hours. Usual hours of:- Mon - Sat 11.30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.  
7 p.m. - 11 p.m.  
Sunday 12 noon - 3 p.m.  
7 p.m. - 10.30 p.m.

with the exception of

Xmas Eve	11.30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.	AND 7 p.m. - 11.45 p.m.
Xmas Day	11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.	CLOSED EVENING
Boxing Day	11.30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.	7 p.m. - 11.30 p.m.
New Years Eve	1.30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.	7 p.m. - 12.30 a.m.

CHRIS MOORE

### BONFIRE PARTY...

We could not have ordered a more perfect evening for the annual bonfire night. The evening was a great success with such a large crowd enjoying the popcorn, mulled wine, jacket potatoes, sparklers, and fireworks.

A profit of £50 was made which has been shared between the Playgroup and Church Hall funds. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Weston for the use of their field and all our helpers, particularly Keith Birbeck who lit up the bar-b-que, all the people who built such a wonderful bonfire and Fred Still for keeping it well stoked. Once again thank you for all your support.

PAULINE PASCOE

XMAS BINGO SPECIAL... On Tuesday evening December 11th at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall why not come along to a special Xmas Bingo where there will be lots of prizes. All welcome.

CHURCH NOTES...

Thanks to Chris at the Brentor Inn and customers for their donations to Brentor Church for the Harvest Auction in September. Also thanks to those who ran the Sparkler Party this year - £25 was given to the Church Hall funds.

Congratulations to Cheryl and Julian on the birth of a baby boy on 18th November brother for Helen. Lovely to see them in Church the next Sunday!

The Sunday School Party will be held this year on Sunday 16th December in the Church Hall from 3 - 5 p.m.

Carols by Candlelight will be held in the Church Hall on Monday 17th December at 7 p.m. with a visit by the Handbell Team. There will be mince pies and the offering will be sent to Christian Aid, Church in Europe Fund. Please come and sing your favourite carols.

The Christingle Service will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday 23rd December. The children will each receive a Christingle and the offering goes to the Church of England Children's Society.

You will notice there are no flowers in Christ Church during Advent (from 2nd December to Christmas Day) which is traditional at Brentor - but the rota starts again in January - so please check the list.

A Happy Christmas to everyone! (Remember you are always welcome to all our services.)

J. VENNING

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DECEMBER

5	Community Shop
6	Julia's Quilts Open House at Mole End, Brentor 10.30am
6	W.I. A Seasonal Recital by Mrs M Clark CHURCH HALL 2.30
8	Coffee and Carols VILLAGE HALL 10.30 - 12 W.I.
9	Cotehele Visit 1.30 at VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK
9	Sunday Concert VILLAGE HALL 7.30
11	Xmas Bingo 7.30 p.m.
16	Sunday School Christmas Party 3 -5 pm CHURCH HALL
17	Carols by Candlelight Church Hall 7 p.m.
18	Playgroup Christmas Party 10-12
19	Christmas Community Centre Coffee Morning 10.30 - 12 CHURCH HALL
23	Christingle Service 4 p.m.
31	Fancy Dress Party, Brentor Inn

JANUARY

3rd	W.I. New Year Party VILLAGE HALL 2.30 p.m.
5th	Cartoons VILLAGE HALL 2.30 p.m. £1.20

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