



# Brentor News

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**Don't forget to visit the Brentor Village Show on Saturday 1st September.**

## CHURCH NEWS - Harvest Festival

### Friday Night Pub Evening: 7<sup>th</sup> September

To kick off the first Friday night in the month Pub evening series, everyone is invited to initiate our brand new skittles alley built by our own local craftsman Colin. The first Friday night in the month Pub evening is Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> September. There will be skittles of course, darts, snooker, table football and more. Bring your own drink. There will be a £3 entrance charge, all proceeds to the Village Hall and Playing Field funds. See you there in the Village Hall from 7.30! And make a date in your diary for the first Friday in the month for the next few months!



Pat Blower (VHPF committee)

Sally Pancheri and Mary Lovell will be leading a special harvest workshop for all children of Brentor, Lydford, Mary Tavy and Peter Tavy after school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at Brentor village hall. There will be an opportunity to make bread rolls and learn more about the meaning of harvest. Due to the popularity of past workshops please book your children in to either session 1.- 3-45p.m.-5.00p.m. or session 2.- 4.45p.m.- 6.00p.m.. We are making a small charge of £1 to defer some of the costs.

We hope the children and their parents will be able to join us at St. Michaels on the Tor at 6.00p.m. on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September, when the children will participate in the service. Please note the slightly earlier time than the usual evening prayer service. This will also be the final evening service for the summer at St. Michaels. To book a place on the workshop, please telephone Sally on 810285.

## Mary Tavy and Brentor U5s

We are organising a fund raising event on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September at Mary Tavy Coronation Hall. There will be a Big Breakfast from 10.00am - 1.00pm, (bacon, eggs, mushrooms, fried bread and more...) in aid of Mary Tavy and Brentor Under 5s. From September the group will offer pre school sessions all day, Mondays and Fridays and Wednesday mornings. Our popular toddler group is available on Monday and Wednesday mornings. If you are interested and would like to secure a place for your child on our waiting list or join our toddler group please drop into the Coronation Hall Mary Tavy on Monday or Wednesday morning between 10 and 12.

Contact: Sue Hancock 810 100

# CHICKS

CHICKS would like to thank everyone in Brentor who came along to our Open Day and Summer Fayre on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July. We raised around £1500.00 and are really grateful for the support of the Brentor community.

A fantastic day was had by all, the sun was shining and smiling faces could be seen all around Moorland Retreat.

By 2010 CHICKS aim to be helping 1000 children in desperate need of positive input with a respite break, time for themselves, time to have fun, laugh and play in a safe, secure and comforting environment. In order to achieve this, CHICKS need to raise our annual income to £1million; events such as our Summer Fayre go along way to helping us reach this target.

It is great to know that our neighbours in Brentor are willing to offer their support and come along to our events.

CHICKS will see it's newly appointed CEO Mr Roy Endacott abseil off the top of the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth this September to raise money for the charity.

CHICKS staff and trustees will be sponsoring Mr Endacott to take part in the "Get your boss to jump off a building" event as their way of welcoming him to the team. Mr Endacott who has had a long term involvement with CHICKS said "I am delighted to be joining the team at CHICKS, I think it's a wonderful inauguration for me and even better that I will be raising money for CHICKS in the process!"

The "**Get your boss to jump off a building**" event will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at the Aquarium in Plymouth. The event is open to everyone, all participants need to do is raise the minimum sponsorship level of £50

So if you enjoyed the summer fayre and would like to support CHICKS further by abseiling or know somebody who would, we can be contacted on 01822 811020 or email: [nic@chicks.org.uk](mailto:nic@chicks.org.uk)

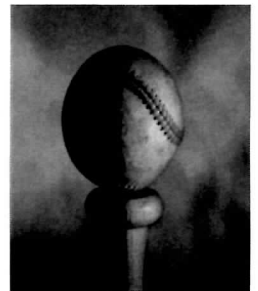
## Church News

**CHRISTCHURCH:** Please note this year harvest festival will be jointly celebrated with Lydford at St.Petrocs at 11.00a.m. on Sunday 30th September. Following the service there will be harvest refreshments served to which we have been warmly invited. There will not be a service in Christchurch that morning. We kindly request that no harvest produce be left at Christchurch but donations to the ARC-Addington fund for distressed farmers would be gratefully received particularly in view of the severe difficulties endured at the hands of the weather this year.

Eric Rhodes

## Who's got an extra ball?

When digging out the old skittles alley, it was found that we had only 2 skittles balls, and I have been told that we need 3. If you happen to have one (you never know!) or, know someone who does that we might be able to contact, please let me know as they are extremely expensive to buy new!



Thanks

Pat Blower (VHPF committee) 810600

## **Brentor Summer Camp**

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's summer camp so successful. 10 families took the opportunity to camp together and we shared meals, friendship and lots of fun. We enjoyed the company of 16 children and the activities we prepared for them included making sock puppets, wall hangings, treasure hunts and the family rounders or was it cricket? Played to our rules, anyway! Again, the highlight of the weekend appears to have been the songs, stories and music provided by the young people round the campfire. Magical for children and adults alike, especially when followed by Sue's hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows.

Thank you particularly to Sue, Mary and Jane who helped with the catering this year and also to Steve for the contribution of Ambrosia custard. I think we ate crumble at every meal, delicious!

Finally thank you to Helen and Laurie for loaning their marquee, an insurance against the rain. Indeed we were blessed with sunshine Saturday, but on Sunday when the rain put in an appearance, we were grateful for its cover!

Sally and Christopher Pancheri

### **FOUND:**

A chunky men's silver bracelet in the children's playground. Contact Charlie on 810153.

### **Amendment**

please note that the next Parish Council meeting will now take place on Monday October 8th at 7.30pm and not Monday 1st as previously advertised.  
Robin Burdfield 810412

## **Brentor Family Summer Camp**

A few words from some of the children who (along with the adults) had a great time and good weather, for the 2nd year running....

Harry - I really liked the posting game. I liked it because when you go round the field you spot the pictures and when you go back you can remember where to post the cards.

Lucy - I liked the marshmallows.

Esme - My best thing was the marshmallows, singing round the campfire and the posting game.

Bryce - I loved the water game because at the end we splashed the girls. And I liked the campfire because we sang songs and told stories about our sock puppets.

Alex - I loved the nature trail and sleeping in the tent.

David - I loved making fire with the ash (ash smoke).

Tessa - I liked making the wall hanging for Brentor Show and the singing at the campfire.

Becky - I loved all the activities and making sandwiches for the parents. I liked singing round the campfire especially when I sang my own song.

Keep your eyes peeled for a communal art display that kept the adults busy!

**Thankyou very much** Sally & Chris (not forgetting Sue, Chief Camp Cook) for a wonderful time.....please can we come back next year?!?

Jane Phelpstead 810635

(on behalf of the campers above) :

## CAR VANDALISED

Visitors from outside Brentor had their car, which was parked outside the village hall, vandalised in broad daylight. The incident, in late August, involved a boy's name being scratched in a side panel and the rear of the car was also scratched.

The re-spray work of the year-old car is estimated at over £500, and will cost them in insurance excess and loss of no-claims bonus and so on, not to mention the inconvenience of having to organise the work. The police have been informed, and if anyone knows who could be responsible could they pass on the details.

The criminal damage follows a number of incidents over the summer, including a couple at the village church, where on one occasion gift envelopes were piled up and set alight before, fortunately, those responsible had the good sense to put them out. Brentor Neighbourhood Watch are aware of the incidents.

Charlie Elder

### **Yoga**

A reminder that the Yoga term re-commences on Tuesday September 11th. All Welcome - just turn up with your mat and blanket - £5 per session.

Jennifer Heyworth 810137

### **Diary Dates**

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

#### **September**

|          |      |                  |  |
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| Saturday | 1st  | 2.00pm           | Village Show   |
| Friday   | 7th  | 7.30pm           | Pub Night Pat 810600   |
| Tuesday  | 11th | 7.30pm           | Yoga Term starts Jennifer 810137                                 |
| Saturday | 15th | 10.00 am -1.00pm | Big Breakfast at Mary Tavy Coronation Hall<br>Sue Hancock 810100 |
| Thursday | 20th | 7.30pm           | Garden Club 'Bio-Dynamic Gardening'<br>Mike Malleson 860304      |

#### **October**

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| Monday    | 8th  | 7.30pm | Brentor Parish Council meeting   |
| Wednesday | 17th | 7.30pm | AGM Brentor Community Centre   |
| Thursday  | 18th | 7.30pm | Garden Club 'How Climate change will affect our<br>gardens '<br>Mike Malleson 860304 |

#### **November**

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| Thursday | 15th | 7.30pm | Garden Club 'Buckland Abbey Estate'<br>Mike Malleson 860304 |
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