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Local coronavirus outbreak information and help

The Brentor Village website now has information pages concerning the coronavirus outbreak. Very new information is also featured on the front page of the website. You can find the website at www.brentorvillage.org. On the website's **coronavirus help** pages you can access the latest information and advice from the NHS as well as getting useful local information such as which local shops are offering delivery services to Brentor. As more advice and information becomes available the information pages will grow. If you wish to contribute to the website pages please email the editor at brentorvillage@btinternet.com.

The Village email service is also sending out useful local information updates as soon as they are available. Currently about 80 homes receive these email messages and if you wish to sign up for this free service please send an email to brentorinfo@btinternet.com.

BRENTOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT Coronavirus Crisis

If you are isolated at home, we can help:

- Chatting – would you like someone friendly to talk to, on the phone, about life, the weather and everything?
- IT skills – do you want to order online, or see your family (if you have a phone or pc that will allow this) when you speak to them, but need help to do this?
- Dog walking – if you are not able to get out, but your dog needs to?
- Shopping – Mary Tavy Post Office will deliver most items, but you want more help?
- Prescriptions – pharmacies will deliver medicines, but you want help?

If you would like us to help, please ring Christopher on **01822 810285** OR **07904 983958** OR email community.support@bmcneighbours.org and we will put you in touch with someone who WILL help.

We are Brentor Church and Brentor and Moor Compassionate Neighbours, local medical professionals and qualified volunteers from Brentor.

BRENTOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Volunteering to support those isolated at home during the coronavirus crisis:

Can you phone someone and chat to them? People will need to talk to a friendly voice and face in the coming days and weeks
Can you walk someone's dog for them (and are prepared to pick up after the dog)?

Or with any of the other measures?

We have some volunteers already but we do not know how great the need will be or how long it will go on for. (There will be advice provided for volunteers as well).

If you would like to volunteer to help, please ring **01822 810285** OR **07904 983958** OR email community.support@bmcneighbours.org - this will help us to ensure that we can answer all requests for help.



Mary Tavy Post Office Coronavirus: Home Delivery Service

During these uncertain times we would like to support any people who are worried about going out and/or are choosing, or been told, to self isolate.

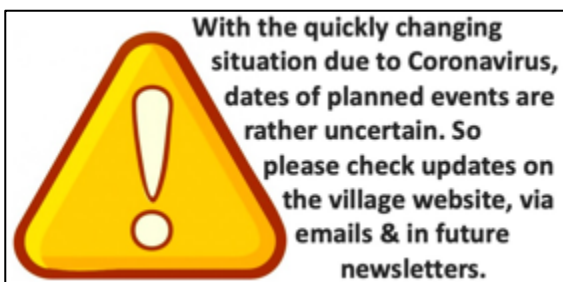
To this end we are able to offer a free delivery service to members of our community in Mary Tavy, Brentor, Lydford, Peter Tavy, Horndon and elsewhere.

We currently have a very well stocked shop, with pasta, paracetamol, hand wash, kitchen and toilet roll being in stock and available, as well as our full range of usual groceries.

If you need a delivery of groceries then please contact us at the shop:

Tel: 810422

email: marytavypo@gmail.com



Apply for faster broadband from 20 March 2020

In 2018 the Government introduced a Universal Service Obligation (USO) for broadband provision, aiming for this to be in place by 2020 at the latest. It is now being introduced from 20 March 2020. The Universal Service Obligation (USO) for broadband is a UK-wide measure intended as a "safety net" to deliver broadband to ... To find out more details Click HERE
www.brentorvillage.org/?s=APPLY+FOR+FASTER+BROADBAND



Australian Bushfire Appeal Update

Our February Coffee Morning and subsequent

'Bring a Plate Supper' raised £492 in total.

We have therefore made a donation of £246 to both the Red Cross & World Wildlife Fund.

The donations are specifically designated in both instances to the Australian Bushfire relief.

Our thanks go to all who attended these events and contributed most generously.

"A TALKING DENTIST CHAIR....."

Of all things I do declare
There's nothing like a dentist's chair
To put the fear of God in folk
Whose dental trip is not a joke.
I can tell tales of pain and woe;
They really do not want to go
To face the needle and the drill
To them 'tis not their kind of thrill
When sat upon my dreaded chair....
Back I tilts! Feet in the air!
Bright, blinding light shines in their eyes
I hear - "open wide" - and then surprise!
"Just a prick" - and oft I hear a little sob
Because that needle's done its' job
Their aching jaw begins to numb!
Oh! How they wish they hadn't come!
Then there comes the grinding sound,
I feel muscles tension all around.
Relief at last, "Up you sit! Rinse and spit!"
Oh what joy - 'tis time to quit
And then I often hear them swear
"Oh! How I hate that dentist's chair!"
By Anne Clarke

BRENTOR CEMETERY GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Brentor Parish Council is inviting quotes for undertaking grounds maintenance at Brentor Cemetery for the period from 1 June 2020 until 31 December 2022. The cemetery is located west of the village centre at Ordnance Survey grid reference SX478813. The Parish Council is keen to maintain a maintenance regime which promotes the conservation and biodiversity of species present and offers opportunities for wildlife enhancement. The cemetery is always accessible for inspection.

Should you have any queries regarding this invitation to quote, please contact the Brentor Parish Clerk: Mrs Caroline Oxenham, Tel: 01822 481415 or 07846 573678 (Monday to Friday) email: brentorpc@yahoo.co.uk



BRENTOR GARDEN CLUB

Due to the current situation with the Coronavirus the committee have decided that, in line with Government recommendation, the Garden Club meetings scheduled for April, May and June have been cancelled.



We are sorry that we have had to do this but hope that the very interesting speakers that were scheduled can be rebooked for next year.
Heather Webster
Tel: 01822 810004

Top gardening jobs for April:

- Put up nesting boxes - or continue
- Make ponds more wild-life friendly by creating a near-by log, twig and/or rock pile for wildlife shelter
- Put out hedgehog food
- Plant some single-flowering annuals/perennials to encourage bees & other beneficial insects
- Keep weeds under control
- Protect fruit blossom from late frosts
- Tie in climbing and rambling roses
- Sow hardy annuals, herbs and wildflower seed outdoors
- Start to feed citrus plants
- Increase the water given to houseplants
- Feed hungry shrubs and roses
- Sow new lawns or repair bare patches
- Prune fig trees
- Divide bamboos and waterlilies

BRENTOR FRIENDS OF THE FIELD

Numbers drawn at monthly March Coffee Morning

Number 1 Emma Curran

Number 17 Barbara Bird

Number 21 Glenys Mason

All Win £10 prize

A Standing Order of £5 per month to our dedicated bank account helps with extra maintenance and improvements to the Playing Field.

Bank Account: TSB

Sort Code: 30-98-46

Account: 30089760

If you would like to support the Field in this way, please contact:

Sue Stephens 860374 (stephens214@btinternet.com)



MILLIE'S HOMEMADE CAKES & DELICIOUS BAKES ...

Many thanks to all of you for supporting the pop-up café. We look forward to welcoming you again once we are reopening. Please keep an eye on fb & the Brentor news for reopen updates.



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Brentor News Volunteer

Providing the Government guidelines will still allow it... we are recruiting a team of volunteers to distribute the Brentor News from May for a temporary period. If you are not in the vulnerable/at risk group and are willing to help, please contact Jane Phelpstead on 810635 or croakytoad97@gmail.com
Looking forward to hearing from you!

Brentor News key facts

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