



# Brentor News

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## BRENTOR VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELD



## BRENTOR PLAYING FIELD

Our October Coffee Morning is being dedicated to **Macmillan Cancer Support** and all profits raised from the sale of refreshments and cakes and the special grand raffle will be sent to the charity. Please come and support this special charity, in these difficult times fund raising is more important than ever.

As well as hot drinks and bacon rolls there will be slices of cake to eat at the field and also whole cakes to take home. We are looking for donations of cakes and for special raffle prizes.

Please bring these to the Playing Field on the morning.

In order to comply with Covid-19 regulations we will be asking for contact details. We request that you do not mingle in groups of more than 6 and continue to respect social distancing.

Hand sanitizer will be provided.

As we have no washing up facilities at the field we ask that you bring your own mugs to avoid use of disposable ones.

Sue (860374)..... [stephens214@btinternet.com](mailto:stephens214@btinternet.com)



Hooray!!  
After 6 months of absence  
due to Covid-19, the  
printed edition is back  
while we can!

The question is...how would **YOU** like to continue receiving the Brentor News?  
Please let us know...see last page for details...

## Brentor Playing Field News



A lot has been happening at the playing field recently and although the village hall is now open it is not quite 'business as usual'.

We therefore anticipate that the playing field will become our main source of fund raising for the foreseeable future. The shelter, composting toilet and outdoor furniture are making this possible. Millie started the ball rolling with her lovely Friday mobile café and two successful car boot sales have taken place, with more planned.

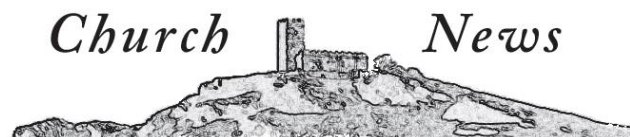
A generator (funded by Friends of the Field) will enable us to cater for some of the events which would normally have been held at the village hall. The October Coffee Morning will be dedicated to Macmillan Cancer Support. A Saturday Soup and Sausage Stroll is planned for November and there will be a Festive Event in December.

As with all village fund raising events we would ask you to observe the Covid-19 regulations in force at the time. Guidance will be given on our website and on the posters displayed. We ask for your cooperation with social distancing and to assist us to record details of Track and Trace when requested.

Some village halls have decided it is easier not to reopen rather than cope with Covid-19 restrictions, however, the Brentor Village Hall & Playing Field Committee are so keen to preserve the community spirit which already exists. We are relying on Brentor residents and the wider community to help us achieve this.

**Please try to support our village by coming along and making these events a success.**

On behalf of the Brentor Village Hall & Playing Field Committee



## Christ Church Open Morning

This event was really successful, with over 40 people attending and £350 raised - many thanks to all those who were so generous with their donations. Of this £125 will go to the Devon Historic Churches Trust, which helps churches in need throughout the county, and the remainder will go towards the cost of the churchyard wall repairs and the provision of a toilet at Christ Church. However the best part was providing a safe distanced opportunity for friends to meet up in the sunshine and enjoy company.

The summer season services at St Michaels have ended now but we are hoping to hold the occasional service during the winter - watch out for more details. And it is wonderful that the bells are being rung again, thanks to our hardy team of campanologists led by Carol Sergeant - we know many people love to hear the bells.

## Christ Church Services for October

Sunday 4th	9:45	Holy Communion
Sunday 11th	9:45	Prayer and Praise
Sunday 18th	9:45	Holy Communion
Sunday 25th	9:45	All Age Service

**Helen Harris 810845** [brentorchurch.org.uk](http://brentorchurch.org.uk)

## Poppy Appeal 2020 under Covid 19 – celebrating 99 years of giving

The Editors of the Brentor News have kindly agreed to publish this notice about our collection this year under strict Covid-19 Rules whereby we can't do House-to-House Collections nor have any face-to-face contact without keeping to our strict rules of Social Distancing from each other. Our collection dates this year are from Saturday the 24th October until Remembrance Sunday on the 8th November. Please take the necessary Covid-19 precautions when handling any of the items we sell or distribute.

We intend to circulate (post!) in early October some poppies in "Gift-aid" envelopes around the Parish with instructions contained within as to how to return the envelopes and pick up more poppies as required. These include poppies, large and small, 2020 enamel poppy pins, some VE poppy pins, poppy bracelets, magnetic car, van and lorry poppies, wooden crosses, wrist bands and other miscellaneous items to do with the Poppy Appeal. Our team of collectors for this year are: Simon and Gaye Martin (810637), John Burrows (810494), Bob Lemon (810415), Rob Ormsby (860344) and myself (810135), although it is better if you email me if you can, as I have difficulty being understood on the telephone with my speech problem seemingly getting worse these days, unfortunately).

Last year the Parish achieved a magnificent sum collected of £877.17 - a significant contribution from a small village such as ours. This is so much appreciated by the Royal British Legion, whose efforts to care for so many of our wounded, mentally distressed and ageing ex-servicemen just cannot be underestimated. Thank you all so much.

Furthermore, £302.50 of last year's collection was kindly "Gift-aided", which meant an extra £75.62 for the British Legion. It does make such a difference gift aiding - an extra 25p for every pound donated to the Royal British Legion.

Thank you all so much for your co-operation. Please email me should you have any queries.  
With very best wishes to you all,

*Peter Cameron MC RM & AAC(V)*  
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# Brentor Playing Field

IN AID OF VILLAGE FUNDS



The following dates are set  
4th October & 1st November 2020

We are holding our Sunday Carboot Sale at  
Brentor Playing Field  
Burn Lane, Brentor PL19 0ND

Sellers: Cars £5 Vans £10 Buyers Free!  
Sellers to arrive From 8.30am Buyers from 10am

We will need to adhere to Covid secure rules.  
A one way system will be  
in place to ensure social distancing

Please call 07706 972906 or email:  
belarusness@hotmail.co.uk to book a space  
Refreshments will be available

## Parish Council News

There is still 1 Councillor vacancy on the Parish Council. If you would like any further information, please contact the clerk.

## Speed update

Devon County Council recently conducted a speed survey shortly before lockdown. The table below shows data for each direction and records that the average speeds are well below the actual speed limits. With no concrete evidence of speeding there unfortunately appears to be little else the Parish Council can do at this point.

Northbound			Southbound		
7-day ave flow	85%ile	Mean	7-day ave flow	85%ile	Mean
301	42.3	34.2	456	50.7	41.0

## Awards scheme

WDBC are running an awards recognition scheme for community groups and individuals who went above and beyond during the covid lockdown. Further information can be found at [Coronavirus: Tell us about your Heroes - West Devon Borough Council](#)

## ...and finally

If you hear the defibrillator beeping please don't worry. A new battery has been ordered and will be fitted as soon as it arrives. We have been assured that in the meantime, there is sufficient power should it be needed in an emergency.

Caroline Oxenham (Clerk) brentorpc@yahoo.co.uk.  
Tel 01822 481415 or 07846 573678 (Monday to Friday)

## Saturday Soup & Sausage Stroll

Saturday 7th November

12 to 1.30pm

Brentor Playing Field



We wish to try something a little different in place of our November Coffee Morning.

Soup, hot drinks, cake and Keith's bbq sausages will be available between 12 and 1.30pm at the playing field. In order to make room for all this food there is ample time to take a stroll.

The BVH committee have put together a Geocache route through the village, starting and ending at the playing field. Geocaching is a worldwide 'Treasure hunt' that can be accessed for free, via the Geocaching App. Alternatively, further information, and a route map will be available on the Brentor village website from November.

Geocaches are small containers that will hold a notepad, pen, stamps and some other small trinkets. Should you wish to take a trinket, please follow the rule "take something, leave something!"



Further rules on geocaching can be found on the geocaching website. Should any geocaches get misplaced or damaged please report to

Anna Percival [apercival03@gmail.com](mailto:apercival03@gmail.com)

Of course you could follow your own route.....

or just come for the food!

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On behalf of Brentor Village Hall & Playing Field Committee.

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## Brentor News delivery update....

Since the restrictions due to Covid-19 were imposed and delivery of the printed copy by hand had to stop, Colin has been very kindly circulating Brentor News in colour by email via the village e-robin email system, which also gives updates on Brentor events/information 2 or 3 times a month. Unfortunately not all households have been able to receive their News as they are not on the list.

Our aim is to keep everyone in the parish receiving Brentor News in whichever format they prefer:

1. Printed copy only
2. Email copy only
3. Both printed and email copies

From now on an email version of Brentor News will continue to be sent out each month via the village 'e-robin' email system. If you wish to 'go paperless' and stop receiving a printed copy please send an email with your name and address to [brentorvillage@btinternet.com](mailto:brentorvillage@btinternet.com) to let us know. Going paperless will save resources and help by reducing our distribution costs.

If you don't already receive an email copy of Brentor News each month you can sign up to the free Brentor e-robin service by emailing [brentorvillage@btinternet.com](mailto:brentorvillage@btinternet.com).

Do you know of any households who don't receive a paper copy? Please let us know, so everyone in the community is included. We're already aware of a few who will now receive their copy this month!

**Jane Phelpstead 810635**

## BRENTOR FRIENDS OF THE FIELD

### September Draw 2020

Number 17 Barbara Bird

Number 24 John Evans

Number 28 Rose Jessop

### All win £10 prize

A Standing Order of £5 per month to our dedicated bank account will help 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](mailto:stephens214@btinternet.com))



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