



BRENTOR NEWS

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**Brentor
Mistletoe Fair**
**Saturday November
27th**
12:00 to 14:00
Brentor Calendars and Cards,
Craft and Gift Stalls,
Delicious soups and rolls
Mulled Wine, Mince Pies,
Grand Prize Draw



**Brentor Village Hall
& Outdoors under cover**

BRENTOR VILLAGE HALL & PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

The **AGM of BVHPF** is at
11.15am, 11th November

Annual reports and election of
trustees.

Motions of debate (subject included)
to be received by 5th November.
Committee meeting to follow.

The Committee would like to thank
all the residents who have helped and
supported us. Everyone adding some-
thing, be it strimming, gardening, cleaning
or just enjoying the facilities and events
that have taken place.



NO COFFEE MORNING UNTIL NEW YEAR!! (Staff shortage).



A real shame as it has been a great way of meeting
up (safely) during a difficult time. We look forward
to seeing you in the New Year. Please save any
“unloved presents” for our bring and buy table.

CAR BOOT 2021

A really HUGE thank you must go to Ness & Dave
for organising the Car Boot sales held at the
Playing Field this year. With help as well from other
local volunteers we were able to contribute over £1100 to the
Village Funds. A very welcome boost to our finances in what has
been another difficult year. Good Fun as well!! New dates for the
2022 season are in the planning stage. Sue Stephens Tel: 860374



We have been invaded! Thanks to
everyone for their input, advice and help
at the Playing Field. Is it birds or badgers
or both?! We hope they've eaten the
grubs and will now leave the grass to
repair.

Sheryl Burroughs Chair BVHPF
Sheryl_burroughs@hotmail.com

FIBRE TO LIDDATON(and beyond???)

The past few weeks, particularly in the Liddaton area, has seen workmen running new cable out in the Parish using the existing telegraph poles. This cable is intended to provide **fibre broadband** to the premises that it passes and is being rolled out by contractors working on behalf of Airband. The projected timeline for the fibre to be connected to the individual houses is from April onwards next year.

Airband recognise this project under the code NF052 and they are happy to answer any questions and give further information on the situation. Their telephone number is 01905 676 121 and then use option 1. If you have any questions or concerns around broadband, there is a dedicated person at West Devon Borough Council who is a Community Broadband Specialist who can help, her name is Gemma Bristow and her number is 01803 861383.

Cllr Simon Chitty spcatbrentorpc@gmail.com



First Aid Workshop, Village Hall 20th November, 9.00am – 1.00pm

Course by **Joe Rice First Aid Training**
Last few spaces remaining

FREE Defibrillator & First Aid Workshop at Brentor Village Hall (for residents of Brentor Parish)



Saturday 20th November
9am – 1pm

To find out more or to book a place
please contact
01822 481415 or email brentorpc@yahoo.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

As in previous years the Parish Council will consider including a sum within its budget for supporting local organisations.

If your organisation is thinking of asking the Parish Council for a grant then please contact the Parish Clerk by the **10th December 2021** with the following information:

- *Purpose for which a grant is required
- *Budgeted income and expenditure for the current financial year
- *Report on the use of any previous Parish Council grant.

Parish Clerk : Mrs Caroline Oxenham 1Abbotsfield Crescent,
Tavistock, Devon, PL19 8EY Tel: 01822 481415 or 07846
573678 (Monday to Friday) email: brentorpc@yahoo.co.uk

BRENTOR COMMUNITY TRUST

John Wheeler and Mike Whitfield, long standing trustees of the Brentor Community Trust, announced their retirement many months ago. A plea for volunteers to take their places yielded no response and so, *rather than see it disappear*, Brentor Parish Council has stepped in to oversee the continued running of the trust.

On behalf of all residents of Brentor past and present, we would like to thank John and Mike and other past trustees for their hard work in providing such an important community resource.

The village website brentorvillage.org will continue to be maintained and edited by Colin Dawes and it is hoped that in the future, with help from additional technology, the Brentor Living Archive will be incorporated into the website.

Brentor News will, from the beginning of 2022, cease in its current form and village news, events, information etc will **ONLY** be available online via the village website. The decision to stop creating a separate, printed newsletter has been made for a number of reasons ...the ability of people to access it online, cost saving and the time/money/environmental impact of those volunteers who deliver the newsletter in its current form.

The three Brentor News editors, Jane Phelpstead, Adrian Arnold and Sue Fraser will join the village website editorial team and residents can continue to submit news items via them or directly to Colin Dawes. Colin will send out occasional e-robin reminders when particularly important news is added, in addition to the usual ones for village events. If you are not already receiving e-robins you can join the list by sending your name and address to info@brentorvillage.org

Brentor Parish Council

MILLIE'S HOMEMADE CAKES
 & 
DELICIOUS BAKES
NEW TAKEAWAY SERVICE
BRENTOR PLAYING FIELD

Serving up..
Fairtrade locally roasted Organic Coffee,
 Freshly baked croissants, Bacon rolls, Salads,
 Pasties, Sausage Rolls, Quiche,
 Panini's with various fillings,
 A yummy selection of cakes
 
 Cream and savoury Afternoon Teas

EVERYONE WELCOME
 Bring a blanket / chairs and enjoy the views
 or take back home

EVERY FRIDAY 10am until 2pm
 Pre orders advised to avoid disappointment.
 Enquires & orders to 07787994220

PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING

BRENTOR FRIENDS OF THE FIELD
October DRAW 2021

NUMBERS: 3 = Sue
 Stephens 7 = Liz & John
 Wheeler 29 = Rosine Arnold

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 details: FRIENDS OF THE
 FIELD, Sort Code: 30-98-46
 Account: 30089760

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

Sue Stephens 860374

Odd Jobs? General Maintenance? House Repairs?
 Masonry? Painting & Decorating? Landscaping?
 Renovations? Building Work? Ground-works?
"MIKE'S YOUR MAN!"
 Mike Burns - Rose Cottage, Mary Tavy, PL19 9PR
 01822 810 795 - 07747 440 572
 Your Local Handyman - Call for a Free Quote.
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 Friendly professional service Guaranteed

John Burrows Boiler Services
 Oil Fired Boiler Technician, Commissioning, Servicing, and
 Breakdown repair of
All types of Domestic Oil fired Appliances
 AGA-Rayburn trained
 (OFTEC Registration Number C9888)
 Contact John on:
 Home 01822 810494 Mobile 0778 2345395
john_campbellburrows@icloud.com **Competitive Rates**

LYDFORD HOUSE INVITES YOU TO A
 WINTER OPEN EVENING

**Lydford
 Lights**


Saturday 13th November
 3pm - 8pm - Free Entry
 Light Switch On @ 4.30

FOOD AND DRINK
 CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS
 MUSIC
 GIFTWARE SALES
 SANTAS GROTTO & CHILDRENS CRAFTS
 ACTIVITIES

FOLLOW @LYDFORDHOUSE FOR DETAILS
 LYDFORD.HOUSE.LYDFORD.EX204AAU

Fundraising COFFEE MORNING
 (raising funds for complimentary cancer treatment)
Tuesday 16th November
 11 am—1 pm
 Broadmead Cottage, Darke L...

£3 entry includes
 (coffee and cake)


 

Enquiries to Liz Bashford 810187

Note from Liz Bashford re the coffee morning above.
 Fran Mumford, a 45 year old member of our community, has a 12
 year old daughter and husband who need her. She is suffering from
 stage 4 breast cancer which has spread to her liver. The prognosis is
 very poor, but at the moment she is defying the odds. Alongside
 NHS treatments she has found several alternative therapies that she
 believes are playing an important part in prolonging her life. The
 most important of these is 3x a week mistletoe injections which help
 her immune system. These come at a price—and this is why I am
 holding a coffee morning to raise funds towards her costs.

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/frances-mumford-2021

BRENTOR Parish Council is still in need of another councillor. The PC meets once a month—so if you would like to be more involved in the running of **YOUR** parish, please contact the clerk, **Caroline Oxenham**, brentorpc@yahoo.co.uk for details.

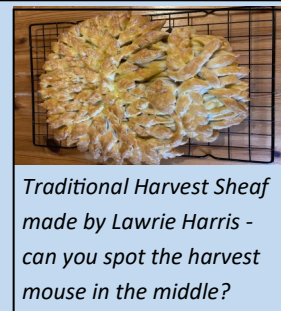


I am arranging a music concert to take place in **Coronation Hall, Mary Tavy on 3rd December**
 I am searching for singers, dancers or instrumentalists to join us. It should be a very enjoyable evening
 because we also have our local school children participating. For that reason we shall be starting at
5:30pm. If you feel that you have a musical talent please contact me for more details:
 Chrissie Wade ARCM chrissiewade@outlook.com Tel:01822 810551

Church Services	Time/Event	Location
Sunday 31 October	6pm All Souls' service	Christ Church
Sunday 7th November	9.45am Holy Communion	Christ Church
Sunday 14th November	10.50am Remembrance Sunday (War Memorial for Act of Remembrance) followed by service	Christ Church
Sunday 21st November	9.45am Holy Communion	Christ Church
Sunday 28th November	9.45am Family Service	Christ Church

Church News: Harvest Festival

This was a very joyful occasion, with the harvest lunch well attended and the auction of produce really good fun for all. The auctioneer, Rob Ormsby, was assisted by a generous audience and the harvest loaf raised the unprecedented sum of £50 - many thanks to everyone who took part, whether in the kitchen or by donating or bidding for a good range of fresh local produce. Altogether we were able to pay £370 to Tavistock Food Bank, thank you to everyone!



Traditional Harvest Sheaf made by Lawrie Harris - can you spot the harvest mouse in the middle?

All Souls service - Sunday October 31st 6pm at Christ Church



This is a very quiet, reflective short service, when we remember all those who have passed away. A candle is lit for every name given to us, and all names are read out, so if you would like to commemorate someone you have lost please do let us know and a candle will be lit in their name. Everyone is welcome to attend, but if you are unable to come, or if it would be too much, just email us or call us with the person's name to helen@brentorchurch.org.uk or ring 01822 810845 and leave a message.

Remembrance Sunday 14th November After last year's socially distanced occasion we would like to invite you to join us for the Act of Remembrance at the war memorial in Brentor at 10.50 on Sunday morning, when we can remember together those from our own village who never came home again.

Helen Harris helen@brentorchurch.org.uk 810845

'Join us for Christmas Lunch' at Brentor Village Hall

A Community Christmas lunch on Sunday 19th December



Enjoy 2 course festive Roast & Desserts served in the beautifully decorated Brentor Village Hall. A great opportunity to catch up with friends & neighbours - £16.95pp

This is a pre book only event. Covid19 restrictions allowing.

All interest & bookings—Millie 07787994220



Brentor News key facts

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