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## 1. THIS MONTH'S QUICK LINKS TO EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE

(Click on the underlined text in this list to go straight to the item):

- [Dartmoor Local Plan Consultation](#)
- South Brent and District Caring [Monthly Quiz](#)
- [Devon for Europe Street Stall](#)
- [‘Evening Café’ / Cabaret / Fest Noz / Night Fest to celebrate & share things European](#)
- St Petroc’s [Harvest Supper](#)
- [South Brent Craft Fair](#)
- World Mental Health Day –‘[Ask Twice](#)’
- [Brent Birders talk on ‘Chiffchaffs of Charleton’](#)
- WI [meeting](#) ‘Lily Warne Wool’
- [Pub Quiz with Graham Jordan to raise money for the Flower Festival](#)
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- [Gold, Silver, Jewellery and Small Antiques purchased in the Village Hall](#)
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## 2. QUICK LINKS TO OTHER EVENTS IN THE LOCAL AREA THIS MONTH

- [Printmaking Exhibition by Judith Woodings and Louise Scammell in Totnes](#)
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- [Film ‘For Sama’ with post screening Q&A with ‘Open Hearts Open Borders’ at Dartington](#)
- [Launch of ‘Be Buckfastleigh’](#)
- [Action to Tackle Climate Change Open Meeting with MPs in Totnes](#)
- [‘The Secret Life of Dartmoor Birds: Science for Survival?’ event in Ashburton](#)
- [Salsa dance with ‘Son Yambu’ in Rattery](#)
- [Love Bittaford Community Environment Day](#)
- [People’s Vote London March – Coaches from Totnes](#)
- [Ermington & Ugborough ‘Sustainable Saturdays’](#)
- [Ivybridge U3A Monthly general meeting – Talk by Adam Hart-Davis on his ‘Weird Career’](#)
- [Harvest Supper in Rattery Village Hall](#)
- [‘All Sing Sunday’ with Rob Carney in Buckfastleigh](#)
- [Talk on urban Peregrine Falcons in Ashburton](#)
- [Selection of Community Arts events and live music in Ashburton](#)

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### 3. [QUICK LINKS TO REGULAR SESSIONS & CLASSES IN SOUTH BRENT:](#)

- **Community Choirs:** [Wild Harmony](#) and [Brent Singers](#)
- [South Brent & District Caring: Coffee mornings](#) and [Lunch Club](#)
  - [Wednesday Club](#) (incorporating the Memory Café & Carers Support Group)
- Autumn [Spanish Courses](#); [‘Spinning Tots’](#); [Sweeney Toddlers Playgroup](#); [Puffs](#); [WI](#); [Walk & Talk](#); [Tuesday Art Group](#); [Life Drawing](#) [[Life Drawing Residential in Provence](#) *booking for spring 2020*] and [Wood Carving](#); [Water colour painting](#); [Drop-in Kitchen Table Art Workshops](#) plus [‘Arts Lab’](#); [5 Rhythms dance](#); [Yoga](#) and [Chair Yoga](#); [Children's yoga & mindfulness](#); [Pilates](#); [Old School Pilates](#); [Walk and Talk](#); [Wadoryu Karate Classes](#); [Taekwon-do classes](#); [Children's Martial Arts](#); [South Brent COOL Help and Hope Group](#); [Churches Together 'Open House'](#); [Meditation group](#). [South Brent Runners](#); [‘Youth Bus’](#); [Free IT Support Sessions](#) (**NB. New arrangements**)
- **Old School Community Centre** [Corridor Gallery](#)
- **South Brent Rec.:** [Bingo](#), [Lottery](#); [Wednesday Coffee Mornings](#); [South Brent Cricket Club](#)
- **South Brent Steepers** - wood fuel from hedges Autumn programme

### 4. [VILLAGE PUBS](#)

### 5. [NEWS:](#)

- **Climate Change - development of local strategy**
- **Shoobox humanitarian [appeal](#) in the village shop**
- **Station House Café has [opened](#) in the Oak.**
- **Post Office [hours](#) in the Old School**
- **[Proposed removal](#) of the public telephone kiosk at Aish**
- **South Brent Feoffees [Education Grants](#)**
- **South Brent [Archive](#) now open**

**NB.:** Some items are grouped together and so not all items are in chronological order

- *Lightly shaded events or information have been added or amended in ‘What’s on’ since the last mailout. (this shading may not be visible in the MailChimp email.*
- *Where future dates in a series (e.g. Village Hall Cinema or bike rides) have been included for your diaries, they are in a lighter print to make it easier to scroll current events.*
- *Any underlining should be active [hypertext](#) links to additional external information.*
- *The information is correct to the best of our knowledge but **please check** if you plan to attend.*
- **Tuesday 1 October 2019: Dartmoor Local Plan Consultation Drop-in Event** from 4-7pm at the [Old School Community Centre](#), South Brent. The Local Plan is an important document which sets out what type of development is and isn't acceptable in the National Park. It is what [DNPA](#) will use to decide planning applications and sets out where future development may take place. You will be able to chat with DNPA staff about the plan and how it might affect you and the local community. The final draft of the plan is being published for public consultation from **16 September - 1 November 2019** and will be available to view and comment on at [www.dartmoor.gov.uk/living-and-working/planning/planning-policy/local-plan-review](http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/living-and-working/planning/planning-policy/local-plan-review), as well as at Parish Councils and visitor centres across Dartmoor. FFI see: [www.dartmoor.gov.uk/localplanreview](http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/localplanreview), email [forwardplanning@dartmoor.gov.uk](mailto:forwardplanning@dartmoor.gov.uk), or tel 01626 832093.  
**NEW:** To download the final draft of the plan [click here](#).
- **Thursday 3 October 2019: South Brent & District Caring's** monthly **Quiz night** at 7.30-9.30pm on the first Thursday of every month in the [Old School Community Centre](#). Come as a team of no more than six people, or join up with others on the night to make up a team. All proceeds to [South Brent & District Caring](#). Bar opens at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Entry £3 per person. FFI tel. 01364 700282 or email [info@sbadc.org.uk](mailto:info@sbadc.org.uk). See [website](#).

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- Saturday 5 October 2019: [Devon for Europe Street Stall](#)** from 10-1pm in the village centre. Contentious, as the topic is, and rapidly changing as the situation is, the hope is to have some discussion and exchange of information about the current Brexit debacle. Some of those there will also be organising local [Devon for Europe](#) coaches for the [People's Vote](#) march from Park Lane to Parliament Square in London on **Saturday 19 October** (see [below](#)). Organisers appreciate that the topic is very divisive and that a significant number of people do not share their views.
- Saturday 5 October 2019: 'Evening Café' / Cabaret / 'Fest Noz' / Night Fest** from 7pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#). Please join us for a fun, informal evening to celebrate the music and food we share with our friends in Europe. Cafe/cabaret style; dancing (optional!); local musicians; bring a drink and a dish tapas /mezze /nibbles to share. All welcome; Free entry - donations welcome to cover costs and for the musicians.
- Saturday 5 October 2019: St. Petroc's Harvest Supper** at 6.30 for 7pm in South Brent Village Hall. A really friendly evening with lovely food! Soft Drinks available, but please bring your own alcohol. Tickets at £7 from Mary Andrew – 01364 642092 or Emma McCulloch - 01364 72828.
- Sunday 6 October 2019: Craft Fair - South Brent Craft Event no 6** from 12-4pm in South Brent Village Hall. A selection of beautifully crafted goods, all superb Christmas presents. Free entry; refreshments available. For further information or to book a table at £10 per table (all tables now booked and bookings are now being taken for the Craft Event on **Sunday 4 October 2020**), contact Sue Astal-Stain at [Cosy Corner Crafts](#) on 07427 964240 or email [cosycornercrafts@gmail.com](mailto:cosycornercrafts@gmail.com).
- Thursday 10 October 2019: World Mental Health Day –'Ask Twice'**. The theme this year is Suicide Prevention, with the focus of the UK campaign led by [Mind](#) and [Rethink](#), being 'Ask Twice': "This World Mental Health Day we're asking you to ask twice. Why? When we hear 'How are you?', the usual and expected response is 'Fine thanks'. But the truth is, sometimes we say we're fine when we're not." For further information and resources and resources click [here \(World\)](#) and [here \(UK\)](#). To access '**Every Mind Matters**', the new platform launched by Public Health England, endorsed by the Royal College of General Practitioners to help people take simple steps to look after mental health and wellbeing go to [www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/](http://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/); and to watch the brief video narrated by The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and The Duke and Duchess of Sussex, [click here](#).
- Thursday 10 October 2019: 'Chiffchaffs of Charleton'** -talk by Barrie Whitehall, organised by [Brent Birders](#) at 7.30pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#). An insight into the breeding season of one of our commoner summer visitors in the Charleton parish looking in detail at activity in one small study area and also showing their distribution within the parish with, to date, three years of data. Barrie is a lifelong birder extraordinaire and is now based near Kingsbridge. He was a key contributor to the Brent Parish Bird Survey, especially with his studies of the lives of our moorland birds. For this talk he will focus on a species which is found in woodland and also frequently seen in our gardens. All welcome; refreshments available. For further information, email [brentbirdsurvey@gmail.com](mailto:brentbirdsurvey@gmail.com) or contact Mike Goss on [mrgandjng@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mrgandjng@tiscali.co.uk) or call 01364 72539. Visit <http://brentbirdsurvey.co.uk/>.

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### South Brent W.I.:

- Tuesday 15 October 2019:** 'Lily Warne Wool' – Paula Steer  
Competitions: 1) Bloom of the Month; 2) Knit or crochet a decorative square  
Subsequent WI meetings:
- Tuesday 19 November 2019:** 'Foot Solutions'  
Competitions: 1) Bloom of the Month; 2) A flower arrangement in a small shoe or Wellie
- Tuesday 17 December 2019:** In House entertainment  
Competitions: 1) Bloom of the Month; 2) Best Christmas Hat

South Brent WI is an active, friendly group of women who enjoy a wide variety of activities and social experiences. If you have thought about joining us, come along and meet us – your first evening is free; new members and friends are always welcome. Members are free; we ask guests for a £4.00 contribution. Meetings are normally held from **7.15 to 9.30pm** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, except August, in the [Old School Community Centre](#), South Brent. There is a WI notice board next to the florists in the centre of the village with details of each WI meeting. FFI contact Mary Shepherd via [mjsassociates@btinternet.com](mailto:mjsassociates@btinternet.com) or see the [South Brent Community web site](#).
- Thursday 17 October 2019: Pub Quiz with Graham (legend in his own lunch time) Jordan** at 8pm in the **Pack Horse**, courtesy of Marion and Steve, plus a raffle, to raise funds for the 2020 South Brent Flower Festival.
- Friday 18 October 2019: Charity Prize Bingo** – 'Eyes down!' at 7.30pm at the Pavilion, [Palstone Park Recreation Ground](#), South Brent. It is all in aid of [Annabelle's Challenge](#), the UK charity for Vascular Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (vascular EDS). This raises funds for research and awareness campaigns and offers support and advice for people living with the rare, life limiting, genetic disorder.
- Saturday 19 October 2019: SBADS Costume and Clothing Sale** from 10am - 12.30pm in the Stansbury Room, **South Brent Village Hall**. SBADS ([South Brent Amateur Dramatic Society](#)) is holding a [Costume and Clothing Sale](#) to make space in its over full costume store. From bespoke costumes to vintage and retro clothing at very realistic, even giveaway prices. Come and grab a bargain! (Cash sales only.) Refreshments will be available.
- Saturday 19 October 2019: SPARX**. A new monthly event from 4:30 - 5:00pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#) aimed particularly at families with children in year 4 and below, but all welcome. Crafts, games, food and a short food for thought. This is a free event sponsored by St Petroc's, South Brent and St Mary's, Rattery. For more details contact Barbara Brighthouse, [bbrighthouse@yahoo.com](mailto:bbrighthouse@yahoo.com). Subsequent SPARX dates: **16 November; 21 December, 18 January**.
- Saturday 19 October 2019: Autumn Céilidh with The Mooncoin Ceilidh Band** in **South Brent Village Hall** at 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm). Dance into the longer nights with Anne Gill (caller); Steve Gill (melodeons); Sophia Colkin (fiddle); Nick Scott (Uilleann pipes/Bodhran), Andy Clarke (guitar/bouzouki) - all welcome: Reel Ale bar and nibbles available. Tickets on the door or from [artworks](#) at £8.00. FFI contact Eileen on 01364 73699 or email [eileen.southbrentfolk@gmail.com](mailto:eileen.southbrentfolk@gmail.com) or visit [website](#).
- Tuesday 22 October 2019: Half Term Harvest Lunch Café and Kids' Cooking Workshop** run by the [SSB food project](#) in the Recreation Pavilion at Palstone Park. **Children's cooking workshop** runs from **10am -12noon** (over 8s may be unaccompanied; under 8s with parents/carers please). Registration on the day is at **9.30am**, or complete a form at [artworks](#) the day before or, or download and complete the registration form at [www.sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk/projects/foodsbs/](http://www.sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk/projects/foodsbs/) and bring it with you. Then everyone else, young or not so young is welcome to come to the '**Pay-what-you-feel Café**' between **12.30 and 1.30pm** (vegan and gluten free options too). The event is FREE! FFI contact Karin at [foodsbs@gmail.com](mailto:foodsbs@gmail.com).

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- **Tuesday 22 October - Tuesday 10 December 2019: Active Hope Course in South Brent. The work that reconnects us with ourselves, each other and our precious planet...** During this six session course we'll create a safe place together to connect with and share our feelings about the current ecological crisis and envision the future that we want for ourselves, our children and all beings. We'll explore our own unique responses and the parts we can play to bring this vision to life. Based on the work of [Joanna Macy and Chris Johnstone](#). The course is a gift from co-facilitators Jane Nichols, Amanda Massey and Wendy Watkins, but participants will cover the costs of the hall hire and will have an opportunity to make a donation at the end of the programme. Spaces are limited, so booking is essential. For more information, please contact: Jane on [njanenichols@gmail.com](mailto:njanenichols@gmail.com); Wendy on [wendywatkins7@gmail.com](mailto:wendywatkins7@gmail.com); or Amanda on [amandaandrubbytuesday@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:amandaandrubbytuesday@yahoo.co.uk).

- **Wednesday 23 October 2019: Gold, Silver & Small Antique Items** – Michael Vaughan of Budleigh Salterton invites you to bring along unwanted gold, silver jewellery or other small interesting items to **South Brent Village Hall** from **2-4pm** and assures you of a friendly and courteous welcome. FFI: 01395 442725.

- **Friday 25 October 2019: The 'Big Clothes Switch'** at 7pm for a 7.30pm start in the newly opened **Station House Café**. A clothes swapping experience in order to raise funds for Isabelle Spring's [International Citizen Service](#) (ICS) placement for 3 months in Uganda with [VSO](#) in February 2020. Bring a selection of unwanted textiles and jewellery items at 7pm to swap with others at 7.30pm. Refreshments served by the Station House Café. Free entry; suggested donations for the clothes.

- **Sunday 27 October 2019: 'The Bards of Penstave Copse'** from **11am-1pm** in Penstave Copse, South Brent. "Autumn is here and the songs of the wood, river, trees and birds have changed. You are warmly invited for a two-hour mindful stroll incorporating the practice of Shinrin-yoku (forest bathing) to connect our senses to the natural world (no swimming involved). Inspired by the voices of the natural world, we shall create prose to share around the fire last hour of the session in the copse. Please bring a picnic lunch and a short piece of nature literature/poetry to share." Led by Emma Capper, who is a Certified Nature and Forest Therapy Guide. Cost: Free/donations. Suitable for 11 years old and upwards. **NB. 14 places only; RSVP – Booking essential** - email [emma@creativejourneys.org.uk](mailto:emma@creativejourneys.org.uk). See: <https://creativejourneys.org.uk/>.

#### AND BEYOND OCTOBER (future dates for your diaries):

- **Saturday 2 November 2019: Mission Direct in Cambodia** - presentation from 7-9pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#) by Liz Rider and Janet Madge about their project to Cambodia with [Mission Direct](#) (see <https://missiondirect.org/country/cambodia/>). They will talk about their 2 weeks of building and getting around the country. Raffle and honesty-box refreshments. Tickets at £5 will be available from [artworks](#) and all proceeds will go to [Mission Direct](#). FFI contact Liz Rider - [liz@rider.me.uk](mailto:liz@rider.me.uk).
- **Sunday 3 November 2019: Breakfast Café** from 9.30-12noon in the [Old School Community Centre](#) in aid of the **The Bridge Youth Bus** project (see [below](#)). Join us for a café style breakfast with music and a silent auction to support this valuable youth initiative in South Brent.
- **Tuesday 5th November 2019: Movement & Music session** – [Sweeney Toddlers](#) and [Spinning Tots](#) are getting together again for a fun session for pre-school age children (birth to 4 years) and their parents/carers to interact with the residents of Willow House with music, movement and even some singing, at **Willow House Residential Home** from 11am to 12 noon. Tea & coffee provided. Just bring a drink/snack for your little one if required. Free to attend but please contact Viv on 07540 869840 or email [sweeneytoddlers2018@gmail.com](mailto:sweeneytoddlers2018@gmail.com) to book a place.

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- **Saturday 9 November 2019: 'Mean Pete' in Concert** from 8-11pm in South Brent Village Hall. 'For one night only!' - local band playing rhythm and blues from the '60s and '70s in aid of [South Brent & District Caring](#) and [Plymouth & Cornwall Cancer Fund](#). Bar opens at 7.30pm. Tickets at £10 available in advance from Artworks or the South Brent & District Caring office, or pay on the door. FFI contact the SB&DC office on 01364 700282.
- **Tuesday 12 November 2019: South Brent Refugee Support Network** meeting at 7.30pm in the Aune Room at the [Old School Community Centre](#). Liz Sheldon will talk about her experiences volunteering with refugees in Moria, Greece, earlier this year. **South Brent Refugee Support Network** is a forum held on the **second Tuesday of alternate months** and is open to anyone interested in finding out more about supporting refugees locally and globally, discussing issues, sharing ideas, fund raising or planning local events in response to the current refugee situation. All voices and ideas welcome - do come and join us! For further info about how to get involved or to go on the newsletter list, please contact Jude on 01364 72458 or email [jude.bishop@icloud.com](mailto:jude.bishop@icloud.com). The following are ongoing local initiatives:
  - The Village Shop is running a 'Shoebox Appeal' see [below](#) in 'NEWS' section for details
  - Food and hygiene products can always be taken to Happy Apple in Totnes.
  - Clothing can be taken to 'Laurel Bank' on Totnes Road from where it is collected weekly to for the British Red Cross in Plymouth. Please call Caroline first on 0792 6078189.
 SBRSN also organises and supports various other local refugee related events including the film 'For Sama' to be shown in Dartington on **10 October** (see [below](#)) and a Breakfast Café on Sunday 19 January 2020 (see [below](#)). (The film planned for 17 November is postponed).
- **Thursday 21 November 2019: 'House Martins of Devon'** - talk by John Walters, organised by [Brent Birders](#) at 7.30pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#). [John Walters](#) is a Devon based naturalist, ecologist artist and wildlife champion and in addition to House Martins, he will talk about other recent wildlife highlights. All welcome; refreshments available. For further information, email [brentbirdsurvey@gmail.com](mailto:brentbirdsurvey@gmail.com) or contact Mike Goss on [mrgandjing@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mrgandjing@tiscali.co.uk) or call 01364 72539. Visit <http://brentbirdsurvey.co.uk/>.
- **Thursday 21 - Saturday 23 November 2019: South Brent Amateur Dramatic Society (SBADS)** presents '**The Real Inspector Hound**' at **7.30pm** each day in the **Village Hall**. The Real Inspector Hound is a 75minute, one-act play by Tom Stoppard which will be directed by Di Goodey. The plot follows two theatre critics named Moon and Birdboot who are watching a ludicrous setup of a country house murder mystery, in the style of a whodunit. By chance, they become involved in the action causing a series of events that parallel the play they are watching. The play was written between 1961 and 1962, drawing on Stoppard's experiences as a Bristol theatre critic. Tickets in due course via [website box office](#) or Village Box Office. See <http://sbads.show/shows/november-production-the-real-inspector-hound-performances-21-23-november/> and [Facebook](#).
- **Saturday 30 November 2019: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary South Brent Floodlit Winter Carnival** and festival of lights starting at 6.15pm at Station Bridge and finishing at Exeter Road Recreation Hall. One of the largest parades in South Devon with floats up to 98ft long. "As it is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we hope to make it even better than other years." FFI on Carnival events, contact Jean Cleave, South Brent Carnival Secretary, Middle Stidston, South Brent - email: [jandgcleave@gmail.com](mailto:jandgcleave@gmail.com); tel: 01364 73292; mob: 07973 443318. See <http://southbrentcarnival.org.uk/> or [Facebook](#).
- **Tuesday 3 December 2019: South Brent Carnival Bingo**: Eyes down at 7.30pm in **South Brent Village Hall**, with a draw and light refreshments. Everyone welcome. For information on Carnival events contact Jean Cleave, South Brent Carnival Secretary, Middle Stidston, South Brent. Email: [jandgcleave@gmail.com](mailto:jandgcleave@gmail.com); Tel: 01364 73292; mob: 07973 443318 or see <http://southbrentcarnival.org.uk/> or [Facebook](#).

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- **Saturday 7 December 2019: Old School Community Centre Christmas Market** from 10am - 12.30pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#). Books; Cakes; Arts & Crafts; Toys, Cards; Bric-a-Brac; including two tables for [South Brent & District Caring](#) (do you have any spare teddy bears for the tombola? – if so please drop them in to the SB&DC office) with craft goods, homemade jams & chutneys and anything that might remain from the auction. Refreshments & Light Snacks. Raffle at 12 noon. with
- **Santa's Grotto** in the Beacon Room in the [Old School Community Centre](#) from 10am - 12.30pm in aid of [South Brent & District Caring](#). Bring your children, grandchildren and even great grandchildren to say hello and collect a gift. For further information email [info@sbadc.org.uk](mailto:info@sbadc.org.uk) or tel 01364 700282 or see <http://sbadc.org.uk/> or [Facebook](#).
- **Saturday 7 December 2019: Brent Singers'** Christmas concert: '**Stille Nacht: A German Christmas**' at 7.30pm in St Petroc's Church, South Brent. Brent Singers & Orchestra directed by Matthew Searles with David Davies (organ). The evening will include 'Missa Sancti Nicolai' (Haydn); motets by Praetorius; and well-known German carols. Free entry with a retiring collection. See [www.brentsingers.org.uk/eventsupcoming](http://www.brentsingers.org.uk/eventsupcoming). (See [below](#) for information about Brent Singers).
- **Thursday 12 December 2019:** A series of **seven short talks** by local experts on a diverse range of wildlife topics, organised by [Brent Birders](#) at 7.30pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#). Details to follow. For further information, email [brentbirdsurvey@gmail.com](mailto:brentbirdsurvey@gmail.com) or contact Mike Goss on [mrgandjng@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mrgandjng@tiscali.co.uk) or call 01364 72539. Visit <http://brentbirdsurvey.co.uk/>.
- **Friday 13 December 2019: Wild Harmony & Friends: Wild Harmony** with **Emily Roblyn** invite you to join them at 7.30pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#) for an informal evening, sharing the songs and music they enjoy. Feel free to sing with us or just listen. Donations of around £5 are welcome. Bring your own drinks & share light refreshments. For more information about Wild Harmony see [below](#) or visit [wildharmony.org.uk/](http://wildharmony.org.uk/).
- **Friday 27 December 2019: Twixt Christmas and New Year Céilidh** in **South Brent Village Hall** at 7.30pm. Chill out and enjoy the music after the Christmas festivities or dance your (new) socks off with '**Buttoned up**' – with caller **Kate Fincham-Powell**, **Mick Bramich** (melodeon) and **Les Noden** (guitar). Doors open 7.00pm; Reel Ale bar. Tickets (which might make good Christmas presents) £8 from [artworks](#). Entry includes one free non-alcoholic spiced berry drink. FFI: contact Eileen McKee on 01364 73699 or email: [eileen.southbrentfolk@gmail.com](mailto:eileen.southbrentfolk@gmail.com). See: [www.southbrentfolk.org.uk](http://www.southbrentfolk.org.uk).
- **Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 January 2020: 5 Rhythms End of Year Dance Ritual** from 10am-4.30pm in **South Brent Village Hall**. At the turning of the year we come together in simple ceremony on the dance floor, allowing our bodies and ourselves to sweat our prayers of all that has been, all that is and all that our hearts are calling into our dreams. Cost: £95/£85 (conc.). For more information or to book, contact Kay Chambers on 07980 292289, email [kaydancedelicious@hotmail.com](mailto:kaydancedelicious@hotmail.com).
- **Sunday 19 January 2020** (*postponed from 15 September 2019*): **Breakfast Café** from 9.30-11.30 in the [Old School Community Centre](#) in aid of [South Brent Refugee Support Network](#).
- **Saturday 5 September 2020:** The third **South Brent Wood Fair**. Details of next year's Wood Fair to be announced in due course.

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## 2. A LITTLE FURTHER AFIELD BUT OF INTEREST TO BRENT FOLK – OTHER LOCAL EVENTS:

- **Monday 30 September - Saturday 5 October 2019: Mokulito -Wood and Water:** Printmaking Exhibition by Judith Woodings and Louise Scammell from 10am – 4.45pm daily in Birdwood House, 48 High Street, Totnes. [Louise Scammell](#) lives in **South Brent** and her work here is from sketching underwater and catching fleeting moments while free diving. She transforms her drawings into prints which show movement in a constantly changing environment. [Judith Woodings](#) works from her Devon Studio and the themes of her current work here are trees and woodland, bent and formed by weather and reflected in pools or in landscapes flooded in evening light.
- **Mondays 7, 14, 21, 28 October 2019: Dartington Monday Fun Choir.** Weekly on **Mondays** from 5.30 - 6.30pm in Studio 3, Space Studios, Dartington Hall led by **Fran André** who will be familiar to [Wild Harmony](#) singers. This is a fun singing group for absolutely everyone, no matter your level of singing experience. You may have had lots of singing experience; you may have had none; you are most welcome either way! "This group is all about the simple enjoyment of community singing - the sheer joy and oxytocin releasing goodness of singing in harmony together! Come and get your weekly fix of deliciousness!" Session contribution - £3. FFI contact Fran on 07791 010813.
- **Friday 4 October 2019: Carnival Dance and Light Supper** with all kinds of music from **John Westlake** starting at 7.30 until 11pm in [Rattery Village Hall](#). Tickets in aid of [South Brent Carnival Club](#): £7.50p, including a light supper and a draw; bring your own drinks. For tickets or information on Carnival events, contact Jean Cleave, South Brent Carnival Secretary, Middle Stidston, South Brent - email: [jangcleave@gmail.com](mailto:jangcleave@gmail.com); Tel: 01364 73292; mob: 07973 443318 or see <http://southbrentcarnival.org.uk/> or [Facebook](#).
- **NB. Sunday 6 October 2019: Sharpham Apple Day** has been **CANCELLED** due to waterlogged grounds.
- **[Dartmoor National Park](#) volunteering opportunities:**
  - **Wednesday 9 October 2019 Dartmoor Volunteering: Drop in Ditch Dig** - From **10am – 12 noon** in Stowford Lane (2 moors way), Ivybridge. Help the rangers with essential path maintenance. All equipment supplied.

Subsequent Dartmoor volunteering opportunities:

  - **Sunday 27 October & Sunday 24 November 2019: Dartmoor Volunteering: Yel-Lit Community Litter Pick** - From **10am – 12 noon** Meet at Yelverton Aerodrome, nearest Bay next to A386 Yelverton roundabout. All equipment supplied.
  - **Sunday 10 November & Sunday 8 December 2019: Dartmoor Volunteering: Archaeological Clearance at Shipley Bridge** - Are you able to come along to help the Archaeologists and Dartmoor National Park Rangers clear vegetation from the Archaeological remain of the old Clay works. All equipment supplied. From **10.30am – 3pm**; Meet in Shipley Bridge Car Park, South Brent - Grid Ref: SX 680 629.
    - Friends and families welcome
    - (Children 16 years and under must accompanied by an adult at all times)
    - Light refreshments provided
    - Please dress for Dartmoor weather with sturdy boots, and bring a packed lunch and drink
    - Please car share where possible if you know any of your friends are coming

If you would like to find out more, or come along for some, or all of the activities please email Ella to book your place on [ebriens@dartmoor.gov.uk](mailto:ebriens@dartmoor.gov.uk). See [www.dartmoor.gov.uk](http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk).

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- Thursday 10 October 2019: 'For Sama'** in the **Barn Cinema Dartington** at 8pm. "Easily the most powerful film you will see this year, Waad al-Kateab and Edward Watts' shattering, multi award-winning documentary depicts the fall of Aleppo from the inside out. A love letter to al-Kateab's daughter Sama, it is constructed from extraordinary footage she shot over five years as the optimism of the initial Syrian uprising gave way to the terror of Assad's first bombardments and the eventual decimation of her beloved city". A showing of the film arranged in collaboration with local refugee support groups including **South Brent Refugee Support Network** (see [above](#)) There will be a post-screening Q&A discussion on the refugee crisis with a panel including [Open Hearts Open Borders](#), the Devon and Cornwall-wide charitable organisation providing essential support to those in need whether through conflict, socio-economic status, circumstance or homelessness. See: [www.dartington.org/event/for-sama-discussion-18/](http://www.dartington.org/event/for-sama-discussion-18/) and to book, [Click here](#).
- Saturday 12 October 2019: Action to Tackle Climate Change Open Meeting** from 10.30am-12noon at the Totnes Boating Association Clubhouse, Steamer Quay, Totnes. The [meeting](#), with [Wera Hobhouse](#), MP for Bath and Liberal Democrat Shadow Minister for Climate Change and [Dr Sarah Wollaston](#), Liberal Democrat MP for Totnes and Chair of the Commons Health Select Committee will be to share ideas and plans for local and national action to tackle climate change, and will be chaired by [Caroline Voaden](#), Liberal Democrat MEP for South West England.
- Saturday 12 October 2019:** After the climate change meeting finishes there will be a separate procession organised by [Totnes XR Home Group](#), in solidarity, with those involved in [XR](#) action in London leaving from Steamer Quay at about 12.30pm, and walking via The Plains, up to The Market Square and up the The Rotherfold, where there will be a [Kitchen Market](#) event organised by [The Kitchen Table](#).
- Saturday 12 October 2019: Launch of 'Be Buckfastleigh'** from 12-4pm at 'The Living Room', 55 Fore Street, Buckfastleigh. **Be Buckfastleigh** is a collaborative community project with the people of Buckfastleigh to develop new activities and opportunities within the local area for people to connect, learn, be active, care and give and together, build a happier and healthier town with opportunities for active wellbeing. The project will be funded by, and delivered in partnership with, [The Active Wellbeing Society](#) (TAWS). The launch follows the appointment of Ben Bryant as its new project manager and development of a Community 'Living Room' space, where people can drop-in, meet for a chat, share ideas and participate in a range of activities going forward. 'The Living Room' will also include a community fridge allowing local people to share food and prevent waste together. Be Buckfastleigh will work with the local community to determine priorities over the next 12 months; one clear priority already identified will be increasing provision for young people from surrounding areas to come together for positive activities. See [www.facebook.com/BeBuckfastleigh/](http://www.facebook.com/BeBuckfastleigh/).
- Saturday 12 October 2019: 'The Secret Life of Dartmoor Birds: Science for Survival?'** [Dartmoor Society](#) event from 10am – 5pm in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#). Eight scientists and enthusiasts, all of whom are passionate about protecting birds and their habitats, chaired by Ally Kohler (Dartmoor National Park Authority), Fiona Freshney, Malcolm Burgess, Mark Lawrence, Charles Tyler, John Walters, Naomi Oakley, Peter Reay ([Brent Birders](#)) and Sara Zonneveld, will present their current work. Find out how science is helping us to understand birds and their habitats on Dartmoor. There will be opportunities for questions and discussion. Cost: £20, including a generous buffet lunch and afternoon tea and cake. To book online and for further information visit the [Dartmoor Society website](#) or email Tanya Welsh - [info@dartmoorsociety.com](mailto:info@dartmoorsociety.com) or call Caya Edwards – 07971916662.

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- Sunday 13 October 2019: 'Son Yambu'** at 7.00pm [Rattery Village Hall](#) come and dance to the red hot rhythms of authentic 'Son Cubano' or Cuban son – the essential Afro-Cuban music that originated in the streets of eastern Cuba at the turn of the last century. The root of all salsa music, Son is a fusion of Spanish and African rhythms. [Son Yambu](#) feature a new generation of mainly Cuban musicians who are passionate about maintaining the traditions of the genre, continuing the Buena Vista legacy that put Cuban music back on the map. Licensed bar. Tickets at £12.00: from Lisa on 01364 72597, or from [artworks](#) in South Brent, or [on-line](#), or pay on the door. A [Villages in Action](#) event. See: [villagesinaction.co.uk/events/son-yambu-2/](http://villagesinaction.co.uk/events/son-yambu-2/) and <http://sonyambu.com/>.
- Saturday 19 October 2019: 'Love Bittaford' Community Environment Day:** In the morning, there will be a Pop-up Café where everything is free, from 10.30am-12.30pm in Bittaford Church, with homemade cakes, quality teas and coffees and a children's play corner. In the afternoon from 12.30-1.30pm (gather at the church at 12.15pm), there will be community projects – litter picking, path clearing etc. (please bring garden glove, secateurs etc.). There will be an early evening event from 6.30 – 8.00pm in the Village Hall, led by different groups and environmental experts to support and advise on living with care for the environment, while saving money at the same time. These will include a talk on what we can do to help in the climate emergency from John Green (Low Carbon City Officer, Plymouth City Council); a presentation by Catherine Causley (DCC Reuse Project officer) on living more sustainably including a hands on re-using plastics display; advice on energy saving and greener energy from Katie Reville ([South Devon Community Energy](#)); plus a volunteer from [Christians Against Poverty](#), a charity with a specific purpose of helping those in debt. See: [www.plymouthvineyard.org.uk/about-us/love-bittaford/](http://www.plymouthvineyard.org.uk/about-us/love-bittaford/) and 'Love Bittaford' on Facebook.
- Saturday 19 October 2019: People's Vote London March** from Park Lane to Parliament, with coaches laid on from around Devon by [Devon for Europe](#) (nearest is Totnes, leaving from Steamer Quay at 6.30am). [Click here](#) to book tickets. There are currently ten coaches booked, but the earlier everyone books, the better chance there is of securing the coaches needed. The Chair of [Devon for Europe](#) says: "Once again our presence in London is essential as the battle against Brexit enters its final stages (we hope!). Please come if you can and come *with* us on a coach. The camaraderie is unforgettable and you will be proud to be able to say that you were there! You will be dropped off close to the start of the march and collected not far from the finish, so we can all stick together and make Devon's presence unmissable. It is essential that it is not seen as a London-only issue." All coaches are scheduled to leave London for the return journey at around 17:00 to 17:30, from the Westminster area and will return to their original departure location. For more details see [www.devonforeurope.org/](http://www.devonforeurope.org/) or [Facebook](#). (I appreciate that this is contentious and not everyone shares the views of Devon for Europe).
- Sunday 20 October 2019: All Sing Sunday** led by Rob Carney A regular drop-in community (non-religious) sing-song on a Sunday morning from 10.15am - 12.00, led each time by one of our wonderful local singing teachers upstairs in **Buckfastleigh Town Hall**. Come and join us to sing in glorious harmony. Open to all, including families with children of all ages (some activities for children (or grown-ups!) will be provided in case they run out of steam with singing). After singing stay to eat together (bring food to share). Lunch from 12.00. To cover costs, we ask you pay £7 per adult (£5 low income) - but we don't want anyone to miss out so please pay what you can afford. See [Facebook](#).  
More dates for 'All Sing Sundays':

- <b>17 November</b> with Fran André	<b>8 December</b> with Rob Carney
- <b>19 January</b> with Fran André	<b>16 February</b> with Rob Carney
- <b>15 March</b> with Fran André	<b>26 April</b> with Rob Carney
- <b>17 May</b> with Fran André	<b>21 June</b> with Rob Carney

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**University of the Third Age (U3A):** Monthly general meeting of the [Ivybridge U3A](#) at **The Watermark** from 2-4pm. New and potential members welcome.

- **Monday 21 October 2019:** AGM followed by [Adam Hart-Davis](#) talking on 'My Weird Career' - about how he lurched from academe via publishing into television and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Subsequent [Ivybridge U3A](#) meetings:
  - **Monday 18 November 2019: Tally Ho Coaches** – Don McIntosh and Lisa Patterson will talk about the history of public transport in Kingsbridge, the development of the coach business in South Devon and then the specific history of Tally Ho illustrated with some stories and pictures.
  - **Monday 16 December 2019: Members Christmas Social:** Entertainment, Mince Pies, Raffle, Quiz etc. Retired or no longer working full time? Keen to meet people, learn new things, have new experiences? [Ivybridge U3A](#) could be just what you are looking for! [U3A](#) provides an opportunity to make new friends and join a wide range of interest groups that combine education, creativity and leisure in a fun and friendly environment. New and potential members welcome. For further info ring the Membership Secretary on 07866 077030 (new number) or email [ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com](mailto:ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com) or see [www.ivybridge-U3A.org.uk](http://www.ivybridge-U3A.org.uk).
- **Saturday 26 October 2019: Harvest Supper** in [Rattery Village Hall](#). Doors open at 7.00pm. Tickets at £10.00 or further information from Kay Gautry on 01364 72475.
- **Thursday 31 October:** Talk by urban peregrine falcon specialist **Nick Dixon** in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#) on Peregrine Falcons in (especially those in Exeter Cathedral).
- **Ugborough and Ermington 'Sustainable Saturdays':** from 10am to 12noon alternating weekly between **Ugborough Village Hall (12 & 26; October; 9 & 23 November; 7 & 21 December)** and **Ermington Reading Rooms (5 & 19; October; 2, 16 & 30 November; 14 & 28 December)** throughout the year. Be sustainable – come and buy locally produced food and crafts and sell your own locally made products; visit the café or have a good chat (sellers within Ugborough, Ermington or neighbouring parishes, including South Brent). See [www.ermingtonparish.com/sustainable-saturdays](http://www.ermingtonparish.com/sustainable-saturdays) or [Facebook](#) and [www.ugborough.com/uss/](http://www.ugborough.com/uss/) or [Facebook](#).
- **Saturday 2nd November 2019: Concert by the Collati Singers** directed by Trefor Farrow at 7.30 pm in Buckfast Abbey. The programme includes unaccompanied music by Rachmaninov, Palestrina and the contemporary Latvian composer Eriks Esenvalds, plus Chichester Psalms by Leonard Bernstein accompanied - in the exciting arrangement made by the composer himself - by organ, harp and percussion. Three accomplished performers have been engaged to accompany this piece: Emma Graham on harp, Peter King organ and Shan Chana, an ex-pupil of Trefor Farrow, on percussion. The treble - or rather counter-tenor - solo, will be sung by Ben Bracey, another of Trefor's pupils, and soloists from the choir feature in several of the other pieces. [Tickets](#) at £10 via [www.buckfast.org.uk](http://www.buckfast.org.uk), the Abbey gift shop, or on the door. For more information [email collatisingers@gmail.com](mailto:email.collatisingers@gmail.com) or see [www.collatisingers.co.uk](http://www.collatisingers.co.uk).
- **Monday 4 – Friday 8 November 2019: Exhibition of Chinese Brush Painting** from 10am to 5pm each day in [Birdwood House](#), Totnes. The artists are a group of like-minded people who came together to try a new creative experience and were introduced to the exciting world of Chinese Brush Painting five years ago, by Lisa Class, a Chinese Brush Painter, Teacher and Lecturer. They were also taught by [Xiao Bai Li](#), a renowned Chinese Brush Painter and teacher. Their own individual styles are developing, and this can be seen in the range of work on display. There will be a **Chinese Brush Painting Workshop** at Birdwood House on **Saturday 9 November** 10am - 12noon. All ages and experience welcome. All materials will be provided. Cost £20. For more information please contact: [lizziebroad@btinternet.com](mailto:lizziebroad@btinternet.com). See: [www.birdwoodhouse.org.uk/](http://www.birdwoodhouse.org.uk/).

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- Wednesday 20 – Saturday 23 November 2019:** [Dartington Playgoers](#) present **'The Pitman Painters'** by Lee Hall in, **Studio 1** at **Dartington Hall**. A play about life, art and learning, this funny, feel-good and spirited play is based on the true story of the mining men who became acclaimed artists. In 1934, a group of Northumbrian miners from Ashington hired a Master of Painting to teach an Art Appreciation evening class. The pitmen became painters. Their work was celebrated by the British art world and its collectors. By day they worked in the mine. By night they painted on canvas. The play follows their lives, their art and their learning. See: [www.playgoers.co.uk/](http://www.playgoers.co.uk/).
- Friday 22 - Sunday 24 November 2019:** The annual **CRUX Craft Fair** in **Rattery Village Hall**. Open **12-7pm on Friday** and **10am – 5pm on Saturday and Sunday**. Now in its 25th year and firmly established as the South-West's premier craft fair, exhibitors are carefully selected makers from the South West. They make everything themselves and are happy to talk to you about their work. You will find different and original work at a range of prices. **CRUX** café opens for soup and homemade bread, hot drinks, mulled apple juice, mince pies and cakes on the Friday evening and serves a selection of hot homemade vegetarian meals, soups, salads, and a delicious selection of cakes, teas and coffee on Saturday and Sunday. This year's CRUX charity is [Association Culturelle Pensons à Demain \(PAD\)](#). Based in Mali, West Africa, the charity helps thousands of children every year, teaching them bogolan art (a form of mud printing) as well as helping them to learn basic literacy and develop dance, theatre and a range of arts and craft skills. The core team that run PAD are often joined by artists and other visitors, which creates an enriching learning experience for all. Makers at Crux donate a piece of their handmade work to the charity raffle, which draws at the end of the fair. For details about CRUX and participating makers see <http://cruxcraftfair.co.uk/>
- Saturday 23rd November 2019: Sing for JOY!** A harmony singing day with [Roxane Smith](#). 10am-4pm in Totnes Methodist Church, Fore St, Totnes. FUNky songs to lift your spirits! Based in the Welsh borders Roxane is one of the most engaging and fun workshop leaders in the [NVN \(Natural Voice Network\)](#). She will be bringing a bag full of juicy a cappella arrangements, and no doubt there will be at least one of her signature Zap Mama classics in there. Don't miss her boundless enthusiasm and infectious energy! Early bird price – book before end October! £28; Price thereafter: £33. To book, or for any queries, contact Fran Andre: [fyandre@gmail.com](mailto:fyandre@gmail.com).
- Wednesday 27 November 2019: Concert by Plymouth Symphony Orchestra** in Plymouth Guildhall at 7.30pm. Tannhauser Overture by Wagner; Piano Concerto No 2 by Shostakovich; and Symphony No3 'Eroica' by Beethoven. Tickets: Balcony: £17.50/£15.50 Concessions; Ground floor: £16.00/£14.00 Concessions; Children/Students: £5.00. See: <https://plymouthsymphony.co.uk/>.
- Sunday 8 December 2019: The Lost Sound - Dartmoor Folk Choir** directed by Sandra Smith with an afternoon concert of winter songs at **4pm** in St John's Church, Bridgetown, Totnes, organised and sponsored by [Heart and Soul Funerals](#). Doors open at 3:30pm; tickets: £8:50 in adv or £10 on door. See: [www.thelostsound.co.uk/](http://www.thelostsound.co.uk/).

**Some selected events at [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#)** (The Old Methodist Church, 15, West St, TQ13 7DT). Free, fast Wi-Fi available in the building (see notice in The Lounge for details). For programme see: <http://ashburtonarts.org.uk/>, including [live music](#) plus some events in St Lawrence Chapel, Ashburton TQ13 7DD. Advance tickets (where needed) for [Ashburton Arts](#) events will be available online at [www.wegottickets.com/ashburtonarts](http://www.wegottickets.com/ashburtonarts) from [Rafikis Cafe](#) or [Gnash Comics](#), both in West Street Ashburton or by email from [boxoffice@ashburtonarts.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@ashburtonarts.org.uk). For more information see [Ashburton Arts](#) website and [Facebook page](#) and [Facebook group](#).

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Programme of [regular events](#) at [Ashburton Arts Centre](#), including:

- Regular **Open Session** on **Saturdays** with all welcome for tea, coffee maybe some cake or biscuits, gathering for musicians and chat with whoever's around.
- Wide range of weekly **Yoga sessions** on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with Chris Willis and Saturday mornings with Ty Lynne. See: <http://ashburtonarts.org.uk/yoga-at-the-arts-centre/>
- Regular monthly **Life Drawing** studio session upstairs from 11am – 1.30pm with Andrew Stacey. Suggested donation £8. Some boards and easels now available to use.
- Nigel Moores has been running a **Monday Art group** from 2.15 to 4.15pm in the studio upstairs since the beginning of the year. Ten week terms; £100. Meet to paint and discuss art ideas, in a supportive environment. You are welcome to come along a give it a try - Nigel has a wealth of experience in guiding creativity. For more information, email [moores.nigel@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:moores.nigel@yahoo.co.uk) or call him on 07912413825. See [www.nigelmoores.com](http://www.nigelmoores.com).
- **Ashburton Arts Community Choir** on Tuesdays, 7.30 – 9pm. All welcome. £5 – just turn up.
- **Flamenco or Bollywood dance** on Tuesdays, with Karina Gracia. Bollywood 6 – 7pm; Flamenco 7 – 8pm. Just turn up or FFI or to book, email [danceflamenco@live.com](mailto:danceflamenco@live.com).
- **Belly Dancing** on Thursdays at 6.30pm with Pat Langman. £5 Just turn up.
- **Repair Cafe** on the **third Saturday** of every month from 10am – 1pm. Bring your broken stuff and see if the local volunteer experts can fix it. They'll expect a small donation if they can and if you can.
- **Social Dance Hub: Sunday Night Swing Dance Session** led by Rose and Jarl, at 6-7.30pm, upstairs at the Arts Centre to allow people to dance, swing & lindy hop in a free and creative style. All ages welcome, whether you're a regular dancer, or a complete beginner. No previous experience necessary – just turn up just before 6pm. They aim to make it fun for everyone. Come along and check it out. Donations invited of £5 adult / £3.
  - Kids Swing Club – a chance for young people and their parents to play around, enjoy the music and learn the building blocks of swing dance. 6pm-7pm:
  - Adults: 7pm - 9pm: Not a traditional formal class set up but is a fun lesson encouraging participants to explore rhythms and styles rather than focus on technicalities and routines.
- Regular **'Platform Cinema'** on Fridays approximately once a month
- **Friday 4 October: Trio of Men: Dementialand** at 7.30pm. Hugh Nankivell (keyboards), Ben Ballard (percussions) & Steve Sowden (guitar, loops). Municipal song-makers from South Devon - synonymous with joyful instant song-making at festivals, hospitals, nursery schools and with experimental choirs. They have crafted unexpected happenings & cosmic rituals. Their current preoccupation is 'Dementialand' - a sequence of songs based on experiences in care homes, on dementia wards & with family members. It is a post-truth land of textured wallpaper, dislocated communications, support packages & unstoppable voices. Support from Jonny and Tilly Croose. £10 or £8 or £5 book via [www.wegottickets.com/ashburtonlive](http://www.wegottickets.com/ashburtonlive).
- **Saturday 5 October: Treppenwitz** at 7:30 pm; Treppenwitz (noun) is "An event or fact that seems to contradict its background or context; a project dedicated to improvisation and the exploration of sounds within open structures." Or on this case three superb musicians and great modern jazz: Matthew Aplin (piano); Tom Riviere (double bass); Steve Hanley (drums). £13/£10/£6.
- **Sunday 6 October: 'Sam Richards at 70: About Time'** at 7.30pm: A live evening as he brings with him, 17 other leading musicians from around South Devon to celebrate his septcentenary; a wonderfully colourful life of jazz, improvisation, music, poetry and eventful connections. 'About Time' has been an evolving piece since it was first conceived in 1998. Its central idea, explored in its four pages, involves the way musical time passes. Each performance throughout the last 20 years has seen various re-writes, but Sam Richards maintains that the 2019 version is the final one. £14; £10 or £6 via [www.wegottickets.com/event/484530](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/484530).
- **Monday 7 October:** Alison Rayner Quintet; 7:30 pm; £13/£10/£6
- **Wednesday 9 October:** Gustav Bense Hot Club: Klezmer swing with Andy Williamson (sax & voice); Tom Deam (violin); Steve Dow (guitar); Tim Heming (clarinet & double bass). At 7.30pm; £8/£5/£3.

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- **Friday 11 October:** Jambones and GC3: Two trios; 7:30pm; tba
- **Sunday 13 October:** [Liane Carroll](#): One of the finest performers, anywhere in the world and a legend among musicians, playing tonight with her bassist husband Roger Carey. Book tickets for this concert and bring a friend [Click here](#); At 7:30 pm; £13 or £10 or £6.
- **Wednesday 16 October: Sunsplash:** Celebration of South African Township Jazz, with Philip Clouts (piano), Neil Maya (Sax), Marcus Vergette (bass) & Coach York (drums); 7.30pm; £13/£10/£6
- **Thursday 17 – Sunday 20 October: Drop the Story Festival** of solo autobiographical theatre, featuring different performers every day, some of whom you might recognise, baring their souls on stage. For full programme, [click here](#), and to book [click here](#). See: <http://dropthestory.co.uk/>
- **Sunday 20 October: Kitty Macfarlane;** songwriter and guitarist from Somerset, whose music is rich with visual imagery and written with an eco-eye. Carried by a voice 'as clear as a mountain stream', her lyrics touch on intervention and rewilding, climate change and migration, and woman's historical relationship with textiles and the land. Nominated for the Horizon Award in the 2019 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. At 8pm; £12 [click here](#) to book.
- **Tuesday 22 October: Sur Écoute -** Quartet comprising Greg Sallet (sax); Matthieu Roffe (piano); Bertrand Beruard (5-string fretted electric bass); Kevin Lucchetti (drums). 7.30pm; £13/£10/£6.
- **Wednesday 23 October:** Boo Hewerdine; 7:30 pm; £10 [click here](#) (£1 fee)
- **Friday 25 October:** Film: [Fisherman's Friends](#) (12a); 7.30pm
- **Saturday 26 October:** ISQ; 7:30 pm; £13/£10/£6
- **Saturday 2 November: The Get-Together - Mama Tokus's social music club;** a music social club at 7pm for 7.30 created by soul-jazz-blues-gospel singer [Mama \(Katie\) Tokus](#) – where *you* get to join in the music if you want. She'll be projecting up the lyrics as she invites y'all to join her in singing along to a set of familiar, soulful and euphoric songs in a feel-good social club session. You are invited to bring snacks to share so that everyone - band included (**Tom Unwin** (piano); **Phil Rossiter** (guitar & bass); **Martine Waltier** (vocals); **Kate Blackwell** (vocals); **Colin Seddon** (latin percussion)), breaks bread together. The evening is fine for children too. Tickets: £13/£10/£6 (pay what you can) at <https://wegottickets.com/event/481883> or Rafikis Cafe or Ashburton Information Centre. FFI see: [www.get-together.social](http://www.get-together.social) and [Facebook](#).
- **Sunday 3 November:** Nic Meier Quartet; 7.30pm; £13/£10/£6
- **Friday 8 November:** Katy Hurt 7.30pm tba.
- **Saturday 9 November:** Ma Bessie Pigfoot [TBC]; 7:30 pm; £10/£8/£5
- **Sunday 10 November:** The Songs of Nick Drake: Keith James; 7:30 pm; £13/£10/£6
- **Wednesday 13 November:** The Ranch (Maltese Band); 7:30pm; £13/£10/£6
- **Friday 15 November:** Heg & Julu; 7:30pm
- **Saturday 16 November:** TwoManTing; 7:30 pm; £13/£10/£6
- **Sunday 17 November:** Joy Ellis Quartet; 7:30 pm; £13/£10/£6
- **Wednesday 20 or Thursday 21 November:** The Joint Chiefs [TBC]; 7:30pm
- **Friday 22 November:** Twelfth Day; 7:30pm; £13/£10/£6
- **Saturday 23 & 24 November:** Patched Fools: The Lady Vanishes; 3pm [TBC]
- **Saturday 23 November:** Weird Dog 3
- **Sunday 24 November:** Fourth Page (Carolyn Hume, etc); 7:30pm; £13/£10/£6
- **Wednesday 27 November:** The Little Unsaid; 7:30 pm; £13/£10/£6
- **Wednesday 4 December:** Al Swainger Chick Corea Project; 7:30pm; £13/£10/£6
- **Thursday 5 December:** Fran & Flora; 7:30pm; £13/£10/£6
- **Saturday 7 December;** Pet Yeti; 7:30pm; £13/£10/£6
- **Saturday 14 December;** Neil Burns Quintet, featuring Steve Waterman & Terry Quinney; 7:30pm; £13/£10/£6

To reserve tickets for any of the above, email: [boxoffice@ashburtonarts.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@ashburtonarts.org.uk)

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### 3. REGULAR SESSIONS AND CLASSES IN SOUTH BRENT:

- [Wild Harmony](#)

Remaining dates for the **Autumn term 2019**, with [Emily Roblyn](#):

**Friday 4 October** – NB this session in the [Old School Community Centre](#)

**Friday 18 October**

**Friday 8 November**

**Friday 22 November**

**Friday 6 December**

**Friday 13 December - 'Wild Harmony & Friends'** – in the [Old School Community Centre](#) (see [above](#))

£5.00 per session / £35 in advance for the Autumn term

[Emily Roblyn](#) is a choir leader, musician and singer-songwriter who grew up in Canada and harmonised and performed from an early age so that singing is so much a part of her she doesn't remember being without it. She is passionate about sharing her love of people coming together to sing and the magic of harmony.

The Friday sessions are 8.00pm until 10.00pm at Millswood Cottage, South Brent.

[Wild Harmony](#) is a small, friendly community choir, which meets regularly (usually fortnightly during term time) in South Brent to share the fun of singing together and learning songs and harmonies from all parts of the world. All are welcome – there is no audition and no requirement to read music as most of the songs are taught by ear.

You can hear some Wild Harmony songs on the website: <http://wildharmony.org.uk> or [Click here](#) to 'listen again' to a feature about [Wild Harmony](#) from the 7 December 2013 broadcast of [South Brent Community Radio](#). Please email [J.Rawlinson@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:J.Rawlinson@plymouth.ac.uk) or ring John on 01364 73117 for more information or if you would like to be on the Wild Harmony mailing list.

- [Brent Singers](#) rehearse every **Monday** during term time from 7:30-9.30pm, led by new musical director, [Matthew Searles](#), in the main hall at the [Old School Community Centre](#). New singers [welcome](#) - it is non-auditioning choir whose members have a wide range of experience and ability, but regular commitment is essential. Enquiries by email to the Secretary, Barbara Wintersgill at [barwintersgill@gmail.com](mailto:barwintersgill@gmail.com) or see [www.brentsingers.org.uk/](http://www.brentsingers.org.uk/) if interested. [Brent Singers'](#) future performances will include: '**Stille Nacht: A German Christmas**' on **Saturday 7 December 2019** in St Petroc's Church (see [above](#)); '**La Grande Messe**' on **Saturday 4 April 2020**; and '**Gloria**' on **Saturday 27 June 2020**; the latter two both in Buckfast Abbey. See [www.brentsingers.org.uk/eventsupcoming](http://www.brentsingers.org.uk/eventsupcoming).
- **Dartington Monday Fun Choir Weekly** on **Mondays** from 5.30 - 6.30pm in Studio 3, Space Studios, Dartington Hall with **Fran André** (who will be familiar to [Wild Harmony](#) singers), as its new leader -. This is a fun singing group for absolutely everyone, no matter your level of singing experience. You may have had lots of singing experience; you may have had none; you are most welcome either way! "This group is all about the simple enjoyment of community singing - the sheer joy and oxytocin releasing goodness of singing in harmony together! Come and get your weekly fix of deliciousness!" Session contribution - £3. FFI contact Fran on 07791 010813.

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- Spanish Courses** run by [Learn Devon](#) with Rosa Carriegas, experienced teacher of Spanish at all levels, in the in the [Old School Community Centre](#):

**Spanish: beginners 1 (Course LC9102)** on **Thursdays** from 10.00 -12.00. Five-week beginners' course from 19 September to 17 October 2019. For those who want to be able to communicate and exchange greetings and information at a basic level in everyday situations when visiting a Spanish speaking country. Cost: £60.  
Repeated:

**Spanish: beginners 1 (Course LC9103)** on **Thursdays** from 10.00 -12.00. Five-week beginners' course from 31 October to 28 November 2019. For those who want to be able to communicate and exchange greetings and information at a basic level in everyday situations when visiting a Spanish speaking country. Cost: £60.

**Spanish: intermediate 1 Course LC9104)** on **Tuesdays** from 18.30-20.30. Five-week beginners' course from 17 September to 12 November 2019. For anyone who has already studied Spanish for at least 2 years or spent considerable time in a Spanish speaking country and who wants to consolidate and develop their skills further. Cost: £96.

**Spanish: conversation 1 (Course LC9101)** on **Wednesdays** from 09:30 -11:30. Eight-week course from 18 September to 13 Nov 2019. For anyone who has already studied Spanish for at least 4 years or spent considerable time in a Spanish speaking country and who wants to consolidate and develop their skills further. Cost: £96.

**Spanish: advanced conversation 1 (Course LC9100)** on **Tuesdays** from 09:45 -11:45. Eight-week course from 17 September to 12 Nov 2019. For anyone who has already studied Spanish for at least 5 years or spent considerable time in a Spanish speaking country and who wants to consolidate and develop their skills further. Cost: £96.

For further information or to book for any the above, see : [www.learndevon.co.uk/](http://www.learndevon.co.uk/). Email [learndevon@devon.gov.uk](mailto:learndevon@devon.gov.uk) or call [0345 155 1014](tel:0345 155 1014).
- Every Thursday evening:** the **'Youth Bus' (Bridge Project)** from **6.30-8.30pm** in **Palstone Park**, South Brent - a meeting place for friends plus hot chocolate and biscuits, games and companionship.
- 'Spinning Tots'** from 10-10.45am on **Fridays** in the [Old School Community Centre](#): Creative and playful movement classes for 2-5 year olds and their grown-ups using music, stories, props and themes to inspire creative thinking and imagination; increase body awareness and movement skills; encourage self-expression; explore ideas in a relaxed and safe environment. For further information contact Jude at [spinningtotsdance@gmail.com](mailto:spinningtotsdance@gmail.com) or see [Facebook – spinningtotsdance](#).
- Sweeney Toddlers:** A new interactive parent/toddler group started in South Brent this Autumn. Sweeney Toddlers has now moved to the **Methodist Church Hall** on **Monday mornings** from 10am to 12noon. No need to book, just come along and join the fun! Free tea and coffee; Suggested donation £2 per family. For more information, please contact Viv Sweeney on 07540 869840 or email: [sweeneytoddlers2018@gmail.com](mailto:sweeneytoddlers2018@gmail.com) or see [Facebook - sweeneytoddlers2018](#).
- PUFFS - People with Under Fives:** in **St Petroc's Church Room** on **Monday mornings** from 10am to 11.45am. FFI contact Jan Carter on 01364 72437.
- 'Open House': Churches Together in South Brent** invite you to join them for tea or coffee every **Tuesday from 10.00-11.30am** in the School room behind the Methodist Hall. No charge. Everyone welcome. Raising funds for the current charity – [Dartmoor Rescue Group](#).

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- [South Devon Rethink Mental Illness Help and Hope Network](#)** meets in a variety of locations across South Devon including **South Brent COOL** at the **Packhorse Inn** on the **Last Thursday** of the month from **10am to 12.00**, for people to share experiences, seek information, interact socially & make new friends. A warm welcome awaits you - group meetings provide support & information for anyone affected by mental ill health, including families & friends who might otherwise feel alone or isolated. For more information please contact: Tel: 07756 965814 or email [helpandhope@rethink.org](mailto:helpandhope@rethink.org).
- 'South Brent Walk & Talk' / 'Walking for Health'**  
**Free and Friendly 'Easy Access' 'Grade 1' walks.** Every **Wednesday** at **10.30am**. Meet at the [Old School Community Centre](#). These walks are a great way to become more active if you don't usually walk or if you have been unwell or have limited mobility. They are suitable for people who would like some support to get back to walking again or maybe just would prefer to walk with others. The walks usually last **30 minutes** and are on firm, level surfaces and so are perfect for wheelchair users or people with walking aids. Led by a trained walk leader, the walks take up to **30 minutes**, are free and you are welcome to stop afterwards for a tea or coffee in the Old School Community Centre, which cost about 50p. We are a very friendly group of leaders and participants and would welcome new walkers or people who would like to become walk leaders. **No booking required – just turn up.**

**Weekly Friday afternoon 'Grade 3' walks.** Meet **outside the newsagent at 2.15pm** (*note earlier time*). "Come and join our friendly group and enjoy regular, free, healthy walks (60-90 minutes) on roads and footpaths in and around South Brent. After the walk we stop for a cup of tea or coffee." The Friday **'Grade 3'**, walks are the more challenging grade, lasting for **60-90 minutes** using a variety of footpaths, roads and tracks, some of which may be uneven, muddy and slippery or involve steps, inclines and stiles. They are suitable for those who do a certain amount of physical activity but who wish to improve their general fitness.

For more information on both levels of walk contact [sbwalk4health@gmail.com](mailto:sbwalk4health@gmail.com), phone 01364 700282 or see: <http://sbwalk4health.btck.co.uk/>. 'Walk and Talk' is an accredited scheme under the national **'Walking for Health'** programme.

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- **South Brent & District Caring** at the [Old School Community Centre](#):
  - **Activity Coffee mornings** fortnightly on Mondays from **10.30am – 12.00noon**, are very much appreciated by people who don't get a lot of social contact and who love a chat, a game of something and a cuppa. Do drop in if you're passing – it's a good way to get a feel for some of the work SB&DC does.
  - **Lunch Club** fortnightly on **Mondays** (alternating with the coffee mornings) from 12.00-1.15pm for a delicious 2 course lunch and friendly conversation, all for only £3.50 (including free entry to a raffle). Bring a friend or come on your own – no need to book. Ros Taylor co-ordinates the lunch Club - FFI contact the 'Caring Office' in the Old School or phone 01364 700282; email [info@sbadc.org.uk](mailto:info@sbadc.org.uk).
  - **Volunteers needed:** We are on the lookout for more volunteers to help with the lunch club on a rota basis; help with transporting clients to appointments or to become part of our fundraising team. We are also looking for someone who would be willing to train as a foot care clinic volunteer to help us to meet the ever increasing demand. Please contact Viv or Jane in the office if you have any spare time and would like to help or if you would like to become a member of [South Brent & District Caring](#) (£10 per year) Phone: 01364 700282 or email [info@sbadc.org.uk](mailto:info@sbadc.org.uk). Visit <http://sbadc.org.uk/> or [Facebook](#).
  - **South Brent & District Caring** is now hosting a weekly '**Wednesday Club**', in the [Old School Community Centre](#) from **2-4pm**. These Wednesday afternoons are open to anyone who fancies some company, games or singing, particularly those who may be caring for a loved one and may not be able to get out very much – loved ones are also very welcome. Everyone is welcome - please do come along and join us! The club incorporates the already popular **Memory Café** and **Carer's Support Group** (originally held on Tuesday afternoons), offering dementia information and support:
    - The **Memory Cafe** is an activities-based group for adults who are being cared for and is open to anyone, not just those who have been diagnosed with Dementia.
    - The **Carers' Support Group** runs alongside the memory Café and is open to anyone who is caring for a relative/friend for whatever reason. The support group will be the chance for carers to meet others who are in a similar position to themselves, to exchange stories and ideas and gain more information on what help is available to them. All of this whilst enjoying a tea or coffee.
  - **Monthly Quiz night** in the [Old School Community Centre](#) at 7.30 – 9.30pm on the first Thursday of every month (see [above](#))
- **Community Library Book Group** This group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, at 7.30pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#). All welcome. New members, for further details contact Derith Taberner, 01364 73852 or [southbrentbookgroup@gmail.com](mailto:southbrentbookgroup@gmail.com). Please note that, **South Brent Community Library** afternoon opening hours are now 2-4pm. The library would welcome more volunteers
- **Old School Community Centre Corridor Gallery:**

**October 2019:** John van der Kiste (painter – 'South Brent and beyond' - landscapes)  
**November 2019:** Phil Dean and Peter Rea (Local Wildlife)
- **Meditation Group:** meeting every Wednesday at 7.30pm at Mogador in Didworthy. We are a small friendly non-denominational meditation group. Whether you practice a particular type of meditation or would like to try meditation, all are welcome. Contact Bill Vennells by email at [billvennells@hotmail.com](mailto:billvennells@hotmail.com) or ring 07482 191207.
- **Monday afternoon Tea Dances** 1.30-5.00pm in **South Brent Village Hall**. All levels and new members are welcome. FFI contact Margaret Eales on 01364 72001 or see posters in the village.

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- **5 Rhythms dance** drop in class in South Brent Village Hall on **Monday** mornings from 9.45 to 12.00. Whatever age or fitness ability, no experience necessary; 'Delightful drop-in'. Cost: £11/£10/£9 sliding scale concession. For more info call Kay Chambers on 01803 812584 or email [kaydancedelicious@hotmail.com](mailto:kaydancedelicious@hotmail.com). [Kay also offers a drop-in weekly evening class at the [Totnes Dance Collective](#) in the Civic Hall, Totnes on Monday evenings 7.30pm to 9.40pm. Cost £10]. See [above](#) for 5 Rhythms End of Year Dance Year ritual.
- **Art Group:** every Tuesday afternoon at 2pm in St Petroc's Church Room, South Brent. A longstanding, friendly art group, now hoping to recruit new members. £4.00 per 2-hour session; occasional tuition included. Contact Venetia Carpenter, Tel 01364 72344.
- **Drop-in Kitchen Table Art Workshops** at Stockbridge Cottage, South Brent on Wednesdays 10.30am-12.30pm. Restarted for the autumn term and open to anyone of any level interested in making beautiful mixed media pictures in a creative environment with professional artist and experienced teacher. Novices always welcome. Free materials, coffee/tea & cake. For a peak at the sort of things we could get up to, see [www.saradownhamlotto.net/students-work-2016-blog/](http://www.saradownhamlotto.net/students-work-2016-blog/); £10 per drop-in session. Contact: [Sara Downham-Lotto](mailto:info@saradownhamlotto.net) on 01364 72728/ email: [info@saradownhamlotto.net](mailto:info@saradownhamlotto.net). Also contact Sara about the **Arts Lab Dartington**, for further workshops and creative engagement for young people working with professional artists or see [www.arts-lab.co.uk](http://www.arts-lab.co.uk).
- **Life Drawing Classes** will resume in October with [Isabel Coulton](#) presenting a contemporary feel to life drawing – Isabel Coulton is an accomplished artist, woodcarver and stone carver based in South Brent and has been living and teaching life drawing in Devon for many years. The aim of the classes is to develop individual style and personal expression as, through imaginative styling, composition and consideration, surreal scenes are created for the figure. If you would like to join a class or for more information, please contact Isabel on 01364 73120 or 07920714387 or email [info@isabelcoulton.com](mailto:info@isabelcoulton.com). See [www.isabelcoulton.com](http://www.isabelcoulton.com). If anyone would like to draw on Thursday evenings Oona Wagstaff is standing in for Isabel: FFI please contact her at [oonawagstaff@gmail.com](mailto:oonawagstaff@gmail.com).  
**Wednesday 6 – Thursday 14 May 2020: (*booking now*) Residential Life-drawing holiday in Provence, France with Isabel Coulton.** Includes 8 Nights Full board plus pool; all materials included; one evening wine tasting; Walk with picnic and drawing in the mountains; Day trip to Roman town; Morning yoga and massage offered, (not obligatory). Prices: £1500 regardless of room, but book early to get a double room to yourself or with a partner. Twin room may have to share depending on numbers. Non-participating partners welcome £900. South Brent-based Sculptor Isabel Coulton has been teaching life drawing for 8 years at Dartington Hall in Devon. Her family links with Provence have prompted her to offer this holiday in France as a chance to spend more time there and enjoy it with others. For more info and to book contact Isabel on Tel: 01364 73120 or mobile: 07920714387 or email: [info@isabelcoulton.com](mailto:info@isabelcoulton.com). See: [www.isabelcoulton.com](http://www.isabelcoulton.com).
- **Wood carving** classes need viable numbers to run. Please contact Isabel if you are interested on 01364 73120 or email [info@isabelcoulton.com](mailto:info@isabelcoulton.com). See [www.isabelcoulton.com](http://www.isabelcoulton.com).
- **Watercolour painting:** with [Louise Bougourd](#) - weekly classes on Tuesday mornings 10am - 12.30pm in South Brent Old School Community Centre. £10.00 per class. To book a place or find out more contact Louise: Tel: 01626 203859 or email [louisebougourd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:louisebougourd@hotmail.co.uk). See new website: <http://www.louise-bougourd.com/>

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- **Yoga Classes:**

**In the Village Hall with Liz Turner:**

**Monday: 10.00 to 11.30am** A gentle class including breathing practices, gentle warm-ups, modified postures suited to everyone's needs, plenty relaxation & short meditation. Suitable for seniors or those with less energy. Cost: £8 drop-in / £45 for 6 classes within 2 months.

**NB.** 'As this is a small class, some Monday morning classes may not run – if coming for first time, please email or call to check.'

**Wednesday: 10.15 to 11.45am** A gentle class, similar to Monday's but with some chair yoga too. Suitable for seniors or those with less energy.

Cost: £8 drop-in / £45 for 6 classes within 2 months.

**4.30-5.30pm Children's yoga & mindfulness.** A fun approach to yoga which includes games, fun themes & mindfulness exercises. Suitable for ages 6-11.

Children's yoga cost: £5.50 drop-in/£15 for 3 classes within 1 month.

*Yoga can help give children a healthy head start in life*

**Wednesday: 6.45 to 8.15 pm** **Mixed ability class** – Vinyasa Krama - breathing practices, postures, sequences, relaxation & short meditation. Suitable beginners/experienced.

Cost: £8 drop-in / £45 for 6 classes within 2 months.

**Yoga at Shipley Close now also with Liz Turner:**

**Thursday: 3.30 -4.15pm**

**Chair yoga for the elderly**

45 minutes of movement, breathing and relaxation with music and games. Followed by conversation. Cost: £3.

A friendly & social group, open to all! - Not just for people who live in Shipley Close. Could you or a relative or friend benefit from very gentle chair yoga – moving joints & muscles, calming breathing? Contact Liz Turner on 07765 631877 or email [liz@intoyogaandnature.co.uk](mailto:liz@intoyogaandnature.co.uk) or see [www.intoyogaandnature.co.uk](http://www.intoyogaandnature.co.uk).

- **Hatha Yoga** with Netha Islam on **Monday evenings** at 6.45 - 8.15pm at [Bala Brook](#) (TQ10 9ED between Didworthy and Shipley Bridge). Strong deeply effective stretches for body & mind vitality, unwinding and accessing natural health & joy. £7 per session. For more information contact Netha at [nethaislam@hotmail.com](mailto:nethaislam@hotmail.com).
- **Pilates Classes** with Andy West weekly on **Wednesdays** in **South Brent Village Hall**. Fully qualified and experienced instructor - [Pilates Foundation](#).:
  - 9.30 - 11.00am:** Class suitable for beginner and intermediate levels
  - 11.15am to 12.15pm** 'Pilates for the over 60's': gentle class, suitable for beginners
 Please contact Andy before attending the class on 07976912909; email: [westieandos@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:westieandos@yahoo.co.uk)
- **Pilates Classes** with Emma Manning weekly from 10-11am on **Thursdays** in the [Old School Community Centre](#). The class is suitable for all ages at beginners or improvers level. All equipment is provided and Emma is a fully qualified [Polestar Pilates UK](#) instructor with over 15 years teaching experience. To book a place please call 07879 483106 or email [emmas.pilates@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:emmas.pilates@yahoo.co.uk).
- **Wadoryu Karate Classes:** at the [Old School Community Centre](#) on **Tuesdays** from **6.30-8.30pm**. Club Instructor is Adel Gibson Sensei (3<sup>rd</sup> Dan) and Chief Instructor is Graham Chuck Renshi (7<sup>th</sup> Dan). £5 for adults, £4 for juniors (10+). For more information call 07766 750599 or see [www.wadokenkyukai.weebly.com/](http://www.wadokenkyukai.weebly.com/).

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- **Children's Martial Arts: Little Dragons** on **Wednesdays** from **4.45-5.30pm** in **South Brent Village Hall**; A bite size Martial Arts programme for 4-7 year olds, helping them to learn confidence, focus, respect, self-discipline, co-ordination and most of all they will have fun! Class numbers are limited to ensure quality learning and instruction. Two free sessions. Please contact Tamzin Goodwin on 0845 6001967 or 07970 520078 or email [tamzingoodwin@sky.com](mailto:tamzingoodwin@sky.com) to reserve your child's place. See: [www.goodwinmartialarts.com](http://www.goodwinmartialarts.com) or [Facebook](#).
- **Taekwon-do:** on **Wednesdays** from **5.45-6.45pm** in **South Brent Village Hall**; Martial Arts for all abilities for ages 7 and above. Fun, friendly classes helping you to gain fitness, confidence, co-ordination, self-discipline, flexibility and motivation. Two free sessions. Call or email Tamzin Goodwin on 07970 520078 or email [tamzingoodwin@sky.com](mailto:tamzingoodwin@sky.com). See: [www.goodwinmartialarts.com](http://www.goodwinmartialarts.com).
- **South Brent Runners:** Runs starting outside 'The Rowan Tree' at 6.30pm every Wednesday evening, organised by Alison and Dave Engledew. Free, all abilities welcome, including beginners, in a friendly, social and supportive environment within which people can improve their fitness, achieve their goals and make new friends. If you are interested in coming along, or would like to find out more, please contact Alison at [alisonengledew@gmail.com](mailto:alisonengledew@gmail.com) or visit the 'South Brent Runners' Facebook page [www.facebook.com/groups/158100328214012/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/158100328214012/).
- **[South Brent Recreation Association](#)**, Palstone Park, Exeter Road South Brent
  - **Table-Tennis:** on **Tuesdays** at 7.30pm; **£1.50**.
  - **Bingo:** every other **Wednesday** raising money for the Rec. 7.30 – 9.00pm Doors open from 7pm; 'Eyes down' at 7.30pm. Everybody welcome; teas and refreshments available. For further information contact Avril Kelly on 01364 73476, or email [avrilkelly@spxservices.co.uk](mailto:avrilkelly@spxservices.co.uk).
  - **Pavilion Hire:** the hall is available for hire at £7 per hour plus £5 for kitchen. We are particularly keen to have more daytime bookings. Call Anne on 01364 72223 or email: [nichollsbennie2@gmail.com](mailto:nichollsbennie2@gmail.com) to book.
  - The Rec. has a **Monthly Fundraising Lottery**. Pay £1 a month for 12 months = £12 a year. 50% will go in prizes and 50% will help maintain the facilities at Palstone Park Recreation Ground [Click here](#) to see the options and to complete an entry form. Forms also available around the village, or call Anne on 01364 72223 or email: [nichollsbennie2@gmail.com](mailto:nichollsbennie2@gmail.com).
  - **New at the Rec: Wednesday Coffee Mornings:** The Rec will be open on Wednesday mornings from 9am-Midday for coffee, tea and biscuits, or just a chat. We are trying to raise money for a dog trail, to enable dogs to play if perhaps their walkers cannot walk far, and a bench for people to sit and relax and possibly watch their pooches play. The coffee morning is open to all, not just dog walkers, as 'The Rec' is for the whole community, young and old, and we need to fundraise to add and keep what is already there. Just pop along, or contact Avril for more info [avrilkelly@spxservices.co.uk](mailto:avrilkelly@spxservices.co.uk).

**Please beware** of an **unauthorised** door to door collection purporting to be on behalf of the Rec. **We need more help to run the Rec:** If anyone is interested in helping us to look after the Rec. or becoming a committee member please contact Peter Kelly (Chairman) on 07836270576 /[peterkelly@spxservices.co.uk](mailto:peterkelly@spxservices.co.uk) or Anne Nicholls (Treasurer) on 01364 72223 /[nichollsbennie2@gmail.com](mailto:nichollsbennie2@gmail.com). See the website for further information and hiring details [southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com/](http://southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com/).
- **[South Brent Cricket Club](#):** The club warmly welcomes anyone who is interested in playing either league or friendly cricket. Enthusiasm and commitment are all you need! If you would like to register an interest in the club then please use the [club contact form](#) or you are always welcome to turn up to any of our practice sessions. All abilities and levels are welcome, and the club also has a youth section. Please visit the club's website [southbrentcricketclub.weebly.com/](http://southbrentcricketclub.weebly.com/) for information about the club's activities and contact details, or email [southbrentcricketclub@gmail.com](mailto:southbrentcricketclub@gmail.com) or text 07956 762052.

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- **South Brent Steepers and woodfuel from hedges – 2019 season.**

'Steeper's is a lively group of [SSB](#) volunteers who are in their eighth year of hedge laying and collecting wood for fuel. New members, young and old, beginners as well as those with previous experience are invited to join them for fresh air, exercise, new skills, informal cooperation, input from a hedge-laying expert and a share of the wood. They provide tools, other necessary equipment and a wood-processing machine to cut the logs and store them under cover. Lifts are available from the Station Car Park at 9.50am.

Steeping venues (from 10am to 3 or 4pm) for Autumn 2019 are:

- **Sunday 6 October 2019** Coppicing in Penstave Copse
- **Sunday 20 October 2019** Coppicing in Penstave Copse (National Coppice week 12-20 October)
- **Sunday 3 November 2019** Coppicing in Penstave Copse
- **Sunday 17 November 2019** Coppicing in Penstave Copse
- **Sunday 1 December 2019** Coppicing in Penstave Copse
- **Sunday 15 December 2019** Coppicing in Penstave Copse

Newcomers welcome! NB. The programme is subject to weather and liable to change so contact first to confirm. For more information please contact Harry Jennings on 01364 649236 or Rowan Wylie on 0797 764 3376 or join the mailing list - email [woodgroup@sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk](mailto:woodgroup@sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk) and look in the [SSB](#) website for the [Hedges and Woodland page](#)

- **Free IT Support Sessions on selected Thursday evenings only** (*dates for autumn term: 24 October; 7, 14, 21 & 28 November*) from **7-9pm** in the [Old School Community Centre](#). **NB. The system has changed from previous terms:** attendance will be limited to a maximum of four people at a time. The sessions will be split into two one hour slots and you will be asked to sign up in advance for either the first or second hour. If you sign up to the first hour you are welcome to stay for the second but the focus of attention in the second hour will be on those who have booked. If no one has booked then you can just stay and get support anyway. Access the online booking form at the following links, and book for each date by clicking on the relevant slot and typing in your name and what you would like help with (if the slots are full then that session is fully booked):

- [24<sup>th</sup> October - IT Support Session](#)
- [7<sup>th</sup> November - IT Support Session](#)
- [14<sup>th</sup> November - IT Support Session](#)
- [21<sup>st</sup> November - IT Support Session](#)
- [28<sup>th</sup> November - IT Support Session](#)

The sessions are **free** (donation only) - trainers offer their time for free; Room costs and admin are covered by funding and/or donations and any excess goes to charities. For further information see [www.sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk/projects/i-t-skills/](http://www.sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk/projects/i-t-skills/), and [www.itsorted.org.uk/southbrent/](http://www.itsorted.org.uk/southbrent/). We could still do with a couple more volunteers (you don't need to be an expert) to help people – to find out more, or if you have difficulties with the booking form, please contact Steve by email at [stevecleave41@gmail.com](mailto:stevecleave41@gmail.com) or call him on 01364-73490.

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#### 4. **VILLAGE PUBS - Regular weekly events at the village pubs:**

##### [Pack Horse Inn](#)

Currently under the management of Marian and Steve Finch

Every **Sunday**: a free to enter **Quiz night** starting at 9.30 with is a rolling rota of quiz masters so each one is different. See [above](#) re quiz on **Thursday 17 October** with **Graham (LIHOLT) Jordan** to raise funds for the Flower Festival.

**Tuesdays is Pizza Night**: our popular homemade pizza - buy one 9" and get one half price

**Mixed Folk Session** on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays** of each month: - mainly a song session/'sing around' from around 8.30pm on the - Contact Eileen on 01364 73699 [eileen.southbrentfolk@gmail.com](mailto:eileen.southbrentfolk@gmail.com)

**Traditional Folk at the Pack**: (formerly at The Oak) - Traditional music and song on the **third Thursday** of the month in the Tea Room from 8.00pm(ish). FFI Mick Bramich on 01364 649339.

**Wednesday is Board Game night**: come along and meet up with like-minded people to enjoy a game.

**Monthly Poker night**: for those who would like to have a go

For events at the **Pack Horse** ring 01364 72283 for more information.

See website [www.thepackhorse.co.uk](http://www.thepackhorse.co.uk) and [Facebook](#) page

##### [The Avon Inn at Avonwick](#)

Under the management of Mark and Sue. Traditional British pub serving Devon Real Ales, draft ciders, lagers, fine wines and good food; roasts on Sundays. Riverside garden, children's play area. Well behaved dogs welcome. Weekly **Quiz Night** at 8pm on **Mondays** with different quizmasters each week. FFI call 01364 73475.

#### 5. NEWS NEWS NEWS

- Climate Change: South Brent Parish Council**, which declared an '**Environment and Climate Emergency**' in May, is developing an action plan to take it forward. The [South Brent Zero Carbon Group](#) established in May by SSB will work with the Parish Council on the establishment of an '**Environment and climate change working group**'. [South Hams District Council](#), [Devon County Council](#) and [Dartmoor National Park Authority](#) have also declared climate emergencies, and all are part of a [Devon Climate Emergency Response Group](#) (DCERG).

  - A film by Swedish activist **Greta Thunberg** and Guardian journalist George Monbiot says that we are ignoring natural climate solutions and that nature must be used to repair the broken climate. [Click here](#) to see the video; and [click here](#) to read the article.
- The Village Shop is supporting the [Link to Hope](#)'s '**Shoebbox Appeal**' for Romania, Moldova, Ukraine, Bulgaria. Leaflets with a form and info about what to put in the boxes are available in the shop; or FFI contact Liz Rider (01364 73696), who will be going to Romania in December to help distribute the boxes, or Donna Warne (01364 388073). See [linktohope.co.uk/shoebbox-appeal-2019](http://linktohope.co.uk/shoebbox-appeal-2019). Last collection date **4<sup>th</sup> November**.
- The **Station House Café** has opened in the former Oak pub as a 'Café Lounge and Boutique Hotel'. Starting out very simply, serving tea, coffee cakes etc, it will be evolving into a licensed bar/café, adding new lines, pop-up theme events or music and evening functions in due course, to become a place that anyone in the community can feel comfortable. See [above](#) re 'The Big Clothes Switch'. FFI contact Richard at [roomsstationhouse@outlook.com](mailto:roomsstationhouse@outlook.com).
- NB. Post Office Hours**: The Post Office hours in the [Old School Community Centre](#): Please note that there is no longer a Post Office facility on Saturday mornings, and the Post Office is open on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning **ONLY**. Opening hours are now:

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>09:00 to 12:00</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>09:00 to 13:00</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>09:00 to 12:00</b>

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- **Proposed removal of the public telephone kiosk at Aish.** Following BT giving notice on 5/7/2019 that they propose to remove the telephone box at Aish (ref: SPO South Brent; Tel no (01364) 72117), South Brent Parish Council unanimously agreed at its meeting on 19 August to oppose the removal of the phone box and will seek to adopt it under the BT '[Adopt a Kiosk](#)' scheme, but with the inclusion of **both** an emergency telephone **and** a defibrillator with the support of the '[Community Heartbeat Trust \(CHT\)](#)' charity. Following adoption, some of the other suggested ideas for the provision of local and moorland information can also be followed up. We await the outcome of the consultation on this and 25 other proposed phone box removals in the South Hams and West Devon area with a draft list of decisions due to be announced and submitted to BT on 8 October.
- **South Brent Feoffees Education Grants:** Grants from [South Brent Feoffees](#) are available to support post 18 education for all young residents of South Brent parish. Grants are not income related but reflect whether the student is studying away from home or living locally and in what year of study the application is made. Each individual can apply once a year for 3 years whether it is a university course or vocational training. Our allocation of funds varies according to the number of applications and the amount made available each year by the charity. Application forms are available from The Clerk to the Trustees via Luscombe Maye office in the village or as a PDF document at [www.sbrentfeoffees.btck.co.uk](http://www.sbrentfeoffees.btck.co.uk). The deadline for completion and submission of the form for the academic year 2019/20 is **Thursday 31st October 2019** and applications need to be supported by a letter of authority from the tutor or head of department at the student's college or university.
- **South Brent Archive** in the [Old School Community Centre](#) which launched in August will be open in the Beacon Room from 2-5pm every other Monday (remaining dates for 2019: 30<sup>th</sup> September; 14<sup>th</sup> October; 28<sup>th</sup> October; 11<sup>th</sup> November ;25<sup>th</sup> November; 9<sup>th</sup> December) or by appointment by contacting [Steph Bradley](#), the Archive Volunteer Manager on 01364 644978 or 07885 471363 or email [transitionales@googlemail.com](mailto:transitionales@googlemail.com). The collection includes donations from various local sources, including local historian **Christine Scott**, who donated her fascinating and extensive collection to start off the archive. Also contact Stephanie for information on how to get involved, how to donate memorabilia, or how to join the group as a volunteer. See: [www.theoldschool.org.uk/south-brent-archive/](http://www.theoldschool.org.uk/south-brent-archive/).

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*That's all folks!*

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**The monthly 'What's on' email distribution is now by 'MailChimp'**. This makes management of the mailouts easier and continues to protect the email addresses of recipients. Recipients from the previous distribution lists were transferred to the MailChimp list, but can easily 'unsubscribe'. There are currently **543** subscribed recipients. Email John if you're not on the list but would like to be added.

Email us at [J.Rawlinson@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:J.Rawlinson@plymouth.ac.uk) with information about events that you are organising or hear about in or around the village and locality. Please let us know as early as you can and before the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding the event to be included in the mailout. Be as brief as possible and include venue, times, ticket price, the charity if it is a charity event, contact details etc. (Please note we don't attach posters to the mailout).

If you are planning an event, please check that your event doesn't clash with another village event by looking at the 'What's on diary' as above. If you have an event arranged, please check that it is listed on the community website '[What's on diary](#)' correctly. *If you run a regular class or sessional activity, please review your entry in the '[Activities](#)' section of the website.* If anything needs updating, please let [John Shepherd](#), the webmaster, know. You can also click on 'Contact us' on the left-hand menu and complete the form there with any new items or email John ([john.shepherd@southbrent.org.uk](mailto:john.shepherd@southbrent.org.uk)). **Please** let us know if any advertised events are **cancelled**.

Thank you, John Rawlinson