

What's on in Brent – Events in March 2018 and beyond

THIS MONTH'S QUICK LINKS IN THE VILLAGE (*Click on the underlined text on this page to go straight to the item*):

- **'Discovering Writing' - writing course**
- **Women's World Day of Prayer**
- **South Brent Refugee Support Network [meeting and talk](#)**
- **South Brent Women's [shared supper](#) for International Women's Day**
- **Board Game evening**
- **Bric-a-Brac [sale](#) for Brain Tumour Research and Leah's Fairy Fund**
- **[Concert](#) with Jackie Oates & Mike Cosgrave plus Si Barron**
- **Neil Diamond [Tribute Show](#) at the Con Club**
- **New season of Sustrans led guided [Bike Rides](#)**
- **Village Hall Cinema [presents](#) 'Victoria and Abdul'**
- **[Book Launch](#): 'The Birds of South Brent Parish' & talk on Ring Ouzels presented by Brent Birders**
- **[Joint Concert](#) by Tamar Valley Male Voice Choir with Launceston Male Voice Choir**
- **[Quiz](#) in aid of RNLI**
- **South Brent [WI](#) 'Enamel painting and portrait miniatures'**
- **Re-cycling [talk](#): 'Secrets of the refuse sack'**
- **'Earth Hour'**
- **Old School Easter [Bingo](#) and Village Hall Carnival [Bingo](#)**
- **Brent Island Family [Easter Egg trail](#)**

OTHER EVENTS IN THE LOCAL AREA

- **Community Arts [events](#) and [Live Jazz](#) in Ashburton**
- **Alice Oswald's Desert Island [Choices](#)**
- **[Concerts](#) by Torbay Symphony Orchestra in Totnes and Teignmouth**
- **Carnival 'Devon Night' [Cabaret Evening](#) in Rattery**
- **Dartington Playgoers [present](#) 'Journeys End'**
- **'Wonderful World' [evening](#) with 'Devonly Voices' 'Singers Upstairs', and 'Pretty Noisy' in Totnes**
- **Ivybridge U3A [general meeting](#) – 'My guide dog'**
- **[Ermington & Ugborough](#) 'Sustainable Saturdays'**
- **NB. [Film, Food and Funniness](#) with Matt Harvey in Ivybridge *has been postponed***

REGULAR CLASSES & SESSIONS IN SOUTH BRENT:

- **Community Choirs: [Wild Harmony](#) and [Brent Singers](#)**
- **South Brent & District Caring [Coffee mornings](#) and [Lunch Club](#)**
- Coming soon: [Memory Café](#) & [Carers Support Group](#)
- **[Drama Club](#) for Young People; [WI](#); [Walk & Talk](#); [Breton Dance](#); [Life Drawing](#) and [Wood Carving](#); [Water colour painting](#); [General Painting Class](#); [Drop-in Kitchen Table Art Workshops](#) plus 'Arts Lab'; [5 Rhythms dance](#); [Yoga](#); [Children's yoga & mindfulness](#); [AYP Yoga](#); [Pilates](#); [Walk and Talk](#); [Wadoryu Karate Classes](#); [Children's Martial Arts](#); [South Brent COOL Help and Hope Group](#); ['Messy Church'](#); [Churches Together 'Open House'](#); [Meditation group](#)**
- **Old School Community Centre [Corridor Gallery](#)**
- **South Brent [Rec.](#): [Table tennis](#), [Bingo](#), [Lottery](#); [South Brent Cricket Club](#)**
- [Table tennis table wanted](#)
- **South Brent [Steeppers](#) - wood fuel from hedges Spring programme**

VILLAGE PUBS**NEWS:**

- **[Vacancy](#) for a Parish Councillor**
- **South Brent Hosted Post Office [services](#) and changed Lloyds mobile banking [hours](#)**
- **The Primrose Trail – proposed [cycle route](#)**
- **South Brent Community Radio archive now with [Sound Map](#)**

- **Breakfast Café fundraising success for 'Caring'**
- **Mobile CVS – South Hams Community and Voluntary Services**
- **Choose your Co-op Community Fund cause:**
 - **South Brent & District Caring**
 - **The Old School Community Centre**
 - **Palstone Park Recreation Centre**

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.*
- *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.*
- *Events from 'What's on' are also shown in the 'What's on diary' on the [South Brent Community website](#) in an easy to use, colour coded events calendar - Click '**What's on diary**' on the left-hand menu.*
- *'What's on in South Brent' is continuously updated in between the monthly mailouts: a current .pdf version with additions or changes can be accessed or downloaded at any time on line - [CLICK HERE](#). You can save the link as a 'favourite' or add it as an icon on your desktop for easy access. Alternatively, you can access it on the **brand new SSB** website via the '**EVENTS**' menu tab - click on '**What's on in South Brent**' under '**LOCAL EVENTS**'.*
- *The information is correct to the best of our knowledge but **please check** if you plan to attend.*

- **Thursdays 'Discovering Writing'** a new **10 week writing course** (started 11 January 2018) – Unleash your inner writer! Discover your inner voice! Play with the art and craft of writing.

➤ **Remaining Dates: Thursdays 1; 8; 15; 22 March**

➤ **Time: 10am-12 noon**

➤ **Location: South Brent Village Hall.**

➤ **Cost: £100.00 for 10 sessions**

This is an ideal course for growing your confidence as a writer; and a great environment for experienced writers to try something new. **Book your place now** at www.thewritinglab.co.uk or to book and get any questions answered call **Lucy Pearce** on: 07795 817935. Visit [The Writing Lab](#). [See [below](#) Lucy's 'Film, Food and Funniness' events at The Watermark.]

- **Friday 2 March 2018: Women's World Day of Prayer:** at St. Dunstan's Church, Millswood Lane, South Brent at **3.45pm** for tea and cake followed by the service at **4.15pm**. [Women's World Day of Prayer](#) is a women-led worldwide ecumenical movement, the largest Christian movement in the world. Millions of men and women of all ages and all denominations in over 100 countries and islands come together in worship on one special day - the first Friday of March. The service for 2018 is prepared by the women of **Suriname** in South America and is based on the story of Genesis 1: "All God's Creation is Very Good!" See [Facebook](#).

South Brent Refugee Support Network:

- Tuesday 6 March 2018:** Sam Nelson, who set up [Luck of Birth](#) and Lindsey Stewart will be talking about the current situation in Greece and the project in Thessaloniki, Greece at 7.30pm in the Aune Room at the [Old School Community Centre](#). **South Brent Refugee Support Network** is a forum to share ideas and find out more about supporting refugees locally and globally. Open to anyone interested in discussing issues, planning events, fund raising or responding to the current refugee situation. 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.
Subsequent **South Brent Refugee Support Network** meetings will be held on

 - Tuesday 1 May; Tuesday 3 July; Tuesday 4 September; Tuesday 6 November 2018**

South Brent Refugee Support Network is also organising or supporting various other local events.
- Thursday 8 March 2018: South Brent Women's Shared Supper** with music, dancing and entertainment celebrating **International Women's Day** from **7-10pm** in the [Old School Community Centre](#). Please bring food and drink to share. See posters around the village for more info. **All women welcome**. Suggested donation £3.
- Friday 9 March 2018: Board Game Evening** from 7-9pm in the Aune Room at the [Old School Community Centre](#), South Brent. Come along and enjoy playing a board game in good company. We have many interesting games like 'Ticket to Ride'; 'Istanbul'; 'Targi'; 'Catan', 'Bananagram'; 'Carcassonne' etc. We will introduce and explain the simple rules and then enjoy a game or two. Bring your own drink or enjoy a cuppa. A donation would be great to cover costs. It would be very helpful to let us know if you are coming so we know how many games to bring. Contact Claudia on 01364 73729 or 07423050625.
- Saturday 10 March 2018: Bric-a-Brac Sale** from 10-12am in the [Old School Community Centre](#), in aid of [Leah's Fairy Fund](#) and [Brain Tumour Research](#). Come along and pick up some bargains, have some cake and help raise money for an important cause. Nat Cook will also be running in the London Marathon to raise money for these charities. See: <http://fairyfund.org/#8>; Fundraising link: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/natcooklondonbaby.
- Saturday 10 March 2018: Jackie Oates in Concert accompanied by Mike Cosgrave** plus support from **Si Barron** in **South Brent Village Hall** at 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm). A welcome return to Devon for singer and fiddle player [Jackie Oates](#), whose pure, haunting singing style established her at the forefront of the folk scene. As well as playing solo and with her own band, she was a member of the super-group 'The Imagined Village'. Having won two BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards in 2009, she now has six highly acclaimed studio albums to her name and her seventh, 'The Joy of Living' will be released in 2018. She will be accompanied by multi-instrumentalist Mike Cosgrave, of '[Cosgrave and Banks](#)'.
[Si Barron](#) is a fine singer, a great interpreter of traditional and contemporary folk songs and a gifted guitarist who also plays dulcimer and harmonium. Reel Ale bar.
Tickets £10 in advance from [artworks](#) or £12 on the door (buy in advance to be sure of a ticket) or to reserve a ticket please contact Eileen on 01364 73699 / 07947 308 268 or email eileen.southbrentfolk@gmail.com. FFI ring Eileen or visit [website](#).
One of a number of events organised throughout the year by [South Brent Folk](#) to support folk music in the South Brent area, including a **Spring Céilidh** with [Blue Jewel Ceilidh Band](#) (caller Kip Pratt) on **Saturday 28 April 2018; South Brent Folk Day** on **Saturday 7 July 2018** with a headline evening concert featuring Somerset singer/songwriter [Ange Hardy](#) (harp/guitar), Devon Fiddle duo [Nick Wyke & Becki Driscoll](#) and Dartmoor Folk Singer Bill Murray plus afternoon concert with local acts; and the Annual 'Twixt' Céilidh on **Thursday 27 December 2018**. See: www.southbrentfolk.org.uk.
- Saturday 10 March 2018:** Neil Diamond Tribute Show at South Brent Conservative Club, Stockbridge Lane at 9.00pm.

- A new season of **guided bike rides** led by friendly and supportive **Sustrans** volunteers in partnership with **SSB** and **PL21** for Spring 2018. Hopefully there will be a ride to suit everyone.
NB some of the details of the rides have been updated since the original poster announcement:
- 🚲 **Sunday 11 March 2018: [Ivybridge to South Brent](#)** (11.5 miles / approx. 2 hours). Starting at **10am**. at the from the [Watermark Centre](#), Ivybridge PL21 OSZ and finishing at the same place. An early season guided bike ride to warm the legs, help you gain confidence, meet new people and explore the local area. We'll be heading out along local routes to discover beautiful scenery and enjoy the views. The ride is open to anyone. [Click here](#) to register for this ride
- 🚲 **Sunday 25 March 2018: [Explore the Dartmoor Way](#) to [South Devon Steam Railway](#)** at Buckfastleigh. A choice of 2 starts - from either the [Watermark Centre](#), Ivybridge PL21 OSZ (24 miles) at **10am** or the [Old School Community Centre South Brent](#) (12 miles) at **10.45am**. We follow the Dartmoor Way along 24 miles of spectacular scenery discovering hidden river valleys, through leafy woodlands and beside wild flower meadows. The little lanes are overlooked by high moors and remote farms as the ride takes in quiet roads on the National Cycle Network to the South Devon Steam Railway at Buckfastleigh where we stop for refreshments. The return is on a slightly shorter route. The total journey will take about 5 hours. [Click here](#) to register for this ride.
- 🚲 **Wednesday 28 March 2018: [Evening ride from Ivybridge to Cornwood](#)** (10 miles) Starting from the [Watermark Centre](#), Ivybridge PL21 OSZ at **6.30pm** and finishing at the same place at 8.30pm. Join Sustrans volunteers for a delightful, guided evening bike ride to discover some of Devon's rural roads. Starting in Ivybridge, we'll follow scenic lanes along the Dartmoor Way to Cornwood where we'll stop off for refreshments before journeying back. You'll discover secret river valleys and ancient woodlands. And the local hedgerows will be beginning to come alive with wild flowers too! Using mainly quiet lanes, we'll be following National Route 272 and other quiet roads to enjoy the countryside. This ride is moderate difficulty and is open to everyone although the recommended minimum age for this 10 mile route is 12 years. You need to be reasonably fit and be prepared for changeable weather. E-bikes are welcome. And remember to bring your camera! It is advisable to pre-book 24 hours beforehand - [Click here](#) to register for this ride.
- 🚲 **Sunday 8 April 2018: [Discover northern South Hams](#)** on a trail from **Ivybridge to South Brent and Rattery**. Choice of 2 starts from the [Watermark Centre](#), Ivybridge PL21 OSZ at **10.30am** (20 mile ride/ 5 hours) or the [Old School Community Centre South Brent](#) at **11.30am** (10 miles / 3½ hours). An early season guided bike ride to warm the legs and discover the beautiful scenery around the northern South Hams along the National Cycle Network fringing the Southern Slopes of Dartmoor to the pretty village of Rattery, where we will stop for a leisurely lunch at the Church House Inn. We return to South Brent using a different route taking us to Avonwick. Finally, we will return to Ivybridge for approx 15.30pm. This ride will help you gain confidence, meet new people and is a fantastic opportunity to explore the local area. The ride is open to anybody, but under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. In places, the route will be hilly but we will allow plenty of time. Please bring suitable clothing for all weather, sun protection, waterproofs and something to drink. [Click here](#) to register for this ride.
- 🚲 **Sunday 15 April 2018: [Explore the Stover Trail](#)** from Newton Abbot to the foothills of Dartmoor at Bovey Tracey and (approximately 12 mile return journey). Meeting at **The Lodge indoor skate park, Newton Abbot** at **10am**, we'll cycle mostly along the National Cycle Network beside the former Stover Canal. This family ride will give you a chance to explore your local routes and see beautiful views towards Dartmoor., the ride will follow a mixture of traffic-free paths and quiet country lanes. You'll see hedge lined meadows, wooded glades and wildlife habitats as we criss-cross the old canal and adjacent railway. We'll stop for refreshment at the delicious Café 3 sixty in Bovey Tracey, returning to The Lodge at about 3pm. The ride is level with slight hills and is suitable for families. All under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear suitable clothing for all weather and bring waterproofs, sun protection and something to drink. Adult bikes and helmets are available to hire from the Lodge at £5. [Click here](#) to register for this ride.



Wednesday 18 April 2018: Evening ride from South Brent to explore the Southern slopes of Dartmoor from **South Brent to Buckfastleigh** (approximately 20 miles in total). Meet in the **Station Yard Car Park, South Brent** at **6.00pm**, returning by 8.45pm. Join Sustrans volunteers as we team up with fellow volunteers from Sustainable South Brent and PL21 Transition Town for a guided evening bike ride to discover the beautiful southern slopes of Dartmoor. This wonderful evening ride will start in South Brent and follow the truly magnificent Dartmoor Way. We'll enjoy to a well deserved refreshment stop at the brilliant Abbey Inn by the side of the River Dart in Buckfast (if you bring your own refreshments, they may have to be consumed off the premises), before returning back along quiet lanes to South Brent. The route is on tarmac lanes and may be hilly in some places, but we'll allow plenty of time to complete the route. All under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring suitable clothing for all weather, waterproofs and something to drink. [Click here](#) to register for this ride.



Wednesday 2 May 2018: Evening ride to discover the South Hams countryside from **Ivybridge to the Ship Inn at Ugborough** (7 miles return ride). Meet at the [Watermark Centre](#), Ivybridge PL21 0SZ at **6.30pm**. Join Sustrans volunteers as we team up with volunteers from Sustainable South Brent and PL21 Transition Town for a guided evening bike ride to discover the beautiful countryside of the South Hams. From Ivybridge, we'll cycle 3.5 miles along quiet lanes, where we'll arrive at the Ship Inn in Ugborough for a relaxed refreshment break (if you bring your own refreshments, they may have to be consumed off the premises). The route is on tarmac lanes and in places will be hilly but we will be allowing plenty of time to complete the ride at a pace that suits everybody who comes along. All under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring suitable clothing for all weather, waterproofs and something to drink. We'll aim to return to the Watermark Centre at approximately 20:45. [Click here](#) to register for this ride.



Sunday 6 May 2018: Explore the Stover Trail from Newton Abbot to the foothills of Dartmoor at Bovey Tracey and (approximately 12 mile return journey). Meeting at **The Lodge indoor skate park, Newton Abbot** at **10am**, we'll cycle mostly along the National Cycle Network beside the former Stover Canal. This family ride will give you a chance to explore your local routes and see beautiful views towards Dartmoor., the ride will follow a mixture of traffic-free paths and quiet country lanes. You'll see hedge lined meadows, wooded glades and wildlife habitats as we criss-cross the old canal and adjacent railway. We'll stop for refreshment at the delicious Café 3 sixty in Bovey Tracey, returning to The Lodge at about 3pm. The ride is level with slight hills and is suitable for families. All under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear suitable clothing for all weather and bring waterproofs, sun protection and something to drink. Adult bikes and helmets are available to hire from the Lodge at £5.



Sunday 13 May 2018: Discover the beautiful South Hams (20 miles / approx. 5 hours) Starting at **10.30am** at the from the [Watermark Centre](#), Ivybridge PL21 0SZ and finishing at the same place. A return journey along the National Cycle Network via Aveton Gifford to the estuary of the River Avon, a wildlife site home to wildfowl and wading birds. The little lanes look over to rich pastureland with wooded glades where the hedgerows are covered with wild flowers. You'll pass isolated farms as the ride takes in quiet roads on the National Cycle Network to Aveton Gifford where we'll stop off for refreshments. You'll cycle through the historic and picturesque town of Modbury as part of the journey. The route is mostly on tarmac but there is a length of quarter mile on a farm track where it might be necessary to walk. In places, the route will be hilly, but we will be allowing plenty of time to complete the ride as a group. Please bring suitable clothing for all weather, bring sun protection, waterproofs and something to drink. All under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. [Click here](#) to register for this ride



Tuesday 29 May 2018: Celebrate Dame Hannah's School's 250th anniversary with a ride starting at **11.00am** in **South Brent** at the [Old School Community Centre](#) and returning to the same place following the National Cycle Network (12 miles / approx. 3 hours) to the [Donkey Sanctuary](#) in Ivybridge where the cycle ride is joined by Ivybridge Walkers and the residents at for a picnic as part of the ride. It's the perfect chance to see the donkeys up close and a great opportunity to socialise with new and interesting people from the area. The ride is open to anyone and we especially

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encourage children to bring their mums, dads and grandparents with them! The recommended minimum age is 10 years and children must be accompanied by adults. Electric bikes are welcome too! [Dame Hannah's School](#) in Ivybridge was founded in 1767 and today comprises a School, Respite Centre, Community Hub, Children's Home and Hannahwood – an innovative transition project for older students. [Click here](#) to register for this ride.



Sunday 3 June 2018: Discover the Dartmoor Way: Join [Sustainable South Brent](#), [PL21 Transition Town](#) and [Sustrans](#) volunteers on a 50 mile/8 hour circular guided bike ride to discover the heart of Dartmoor. A choice of 2 starts/finishes - from either the [Watermark Centre](#), Ivybridge PL21 0SZ at **9.15am** or the [Old School Community Centre South Brent](#) at **10.00am**. Ivybridge-South Brent-Buckfastleigh-Holne-Hexworthy-Princetown-Burrator-Cornwood-Harford Starting in Ivybridge or South Brent, we follow the **Dartmoor Way** through Buckfastleigh-Holne-Hexworthy-Princetown-Burrator-Cornwood-Harford along scenic lanes with stunning views to discover some of Dartmoor's finest landscapes. From secret river valleys and ancient woodlands, we cycle through little villages then climb up 5,000ft onto the high moors passing ancient tors to find Dartmoor's highest town. We will cycle at an easy pace with rest breaks on route including for lunch. Don't forget to bring your camera as there will be time to stop and take pictures too. Rides are open to anyone but you need to be reasonably fit and be prepared for changeable weather. The recommended minimum age is 12 years. E-bikes welcome but please bring your charger. A back up car will be provided. [Click here](#) to register for this ride. A suggested donation of £15 is payable on booking.




Wednesday 20 June 2018: Sustrans guided evening bike ride from South Brent (5 miles / approx. 2 hours) starting at **6.30pm** in **South Brent** at the [Old School Community Centre](#) we'll follow National Cycle Network Route 2 and Route 272 to discover some of Devon's rural roads and quiet scenic back lanes, hoping to spot some wonderful wildlife and enjoy the countryside along the way from South Brent around Cheston, Owley and Aish and return to stop for refreshments at a lovely local inn. This ride is moderate difficulty with some hills. Rides are open to anyone but you will need to be reasonably fit, be prepared for changeable weather and bring some lights. [Click here](#) to register for this ride.


Details of rides are posted on the [Sustrans](#) website - www.sustrans.org.uk/. FFI please contact Graham Wilson - grahamwilson200@gmail.com.



Remember you can arrange a free loan of a bike from the [SSB](#) Bike Bank, on a first come basis (For information about the Bike Bank [click here](#) or [download registration form](#).)

[South Brent Village Hall Cinema:](#)

- **Sunday 11 March 2018 'Victoria and Abdul'**  (2017): The story of Queen Victoria's unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk named Abdul Karim. Directed by Stephen Frears with screenplay by Lee Hall based on the book by Shrabani Basu and starring Judi Dench, Ali Fazal and Tim Piggott-Smith.

Subsequent [South Brent Village Hall Cinema](#) dates and films for 2018:

- **Friday 20 April 2018 – 'Hidden Figures'**  (2016): During the early years of the space program, as the United States raced against Russia to put a man in space, NASA found untapped talent in a group of African-American female mathematicians that served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in U.S. history. Based on the incredible real-life story of three black female mathematicians who fought against segregation, discrimination and sexism to work and excel at Nasa during the Space Race – making and changing history in the process. We follow the women known as 'human computers' as they rise through the ranks of NASA alongside many of history's greatest minds, specifically tasked with calculating the momentous launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, and guaranteeing his safe return. Directed by Theodore Melfi with screenplay by Alison Schroeder and Theodore Melfi, based on the book by Margot Lee Shetterly and starring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe and Kevin Costner. *(Postponed from 7 January).*

- **Sunday 20 May 2018** – **'The Big Sick'**  (2017): Pakistan-born comedian Kumail Nanjiani and grad student Emily Gardner fall in love but struggle as their cultures clash. When Emily contracts a mysterious illness, Kumail finds himself forced to face her feisty parents, his family's expectations, and his true feelings. Directed by Michael Showalter, written by Emily V. Gordon & Kumail Nanjiani and starring Kumail Nanjiani, Zoe Kazan and Holly Hunter.
- **Sunday 24 June 2018** – **'Goodbye Christopher Robin'**  (2017): A behind-the-scenes look at the life of author A.A. Milne and the creation of the Winnie the Pooh stories inspired by his son C.R. Milne. Directed by Simon Curtis with screenplay by Frank Cottrell Boyce and Simon Vaughan and starring Domhnall Gleeson, Margot Robbie and Kelly Macdonald.
- **Sunday 22 July 2018**
- **Sunday 16 September 2018**

Other dates and films to be published. If you have a film that you would like to see, or if you have any recommendations please contact Jude at jude.bishop@icloud.com or Mandy Haley on 01364 73809. Run by the Village Hall Cinema Society, raising funds for South Brent Village Hall. Tickets on the door: £4 adult, child £2; doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Bar opens 30mins before showings. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

- **Friday 16 March 2018** **Brent Birders** are launching their book **'The Birds of South Brent Parish'** starting at 7:30 pm in South Brent Village Hall. They will also present a talk on ring ouzels - **'The Confessions and Obsessions of an Ouzeller'** by **Nick Baker**, renowned naturalist and TV presenter who has also written the preface to the book. After the talk there will be a chance to buy the book, which is a full-colour, 240page A4 publication with full results from the 2014–16 parish survey as well as photographs, maps, bar charts, descriptions of bird habitats and historical recollections and information on the birds to be found across the South Brent area. 'The Birds of South Brent Parish' will be on sale or available to order for a special launch price of £15 (full price £17.50); books by Nick Baker will also be on sale. Admission will be £4 including drinks and nibbles. If you would like more information or want order a copy, please contact the Birders via the 'Contact Us' form on the website brentbirdsurvey.co.uk or email Mike Goss at mrgandjng@tiscali.co.uk. [*Almost sold out at launch – a second print run is now anticipated.*]
- **Saturday 17 March 2018: Joint Concert by Tamar Valley Male Voice Choir with Launceston Male Voice Choir** at 7.30pm in St. Petroc's Church, South Brent. This is a return visit to South Brent by the [Tamar Valley Male Voice Choir](#), this time hosting the [Launceston Male Voice Choir](#) following their successful joint concert Stoke Climsland, Cornwall last August. Tickets in support of [Children's Hospice South West](#) and Church Funds at £7.50 from [artworks](#) or Jeremy Wells - tel. 01364 72180 or on the door.
- **Saturday 17 March 2018: Quiz** in aid of [RNLI](#) hosted by the incomparable Graham 'legend in his own lunchtime' Jordan at 7.30pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#). Bar to open at 7pm. FFI contact Diana Gower on 01464 72616.

South Brent W.I.:

- **Tuesday 20 March 2018:** Enamel painting and portrait miniatures – Gillie Hoyte Byrom
Competitions: 1) Bloom of the Month; 2) Make your own miniature painting (3"x3")
Subsequent WI meetings:
- **Tuesday 17 April 2018:** Games evening in the **Village Hall**; Bring a friend for free. Points mean prizes!
- **Tuesday 15 May 2018:** Annual meeting, plus plant and fabric swap
Competitions: 1) Bloom of the Month; 2) Artificial flower in wool or fabric
- **Tuesday 19 June 2018: Fashion Event at 7.15pm in South Brent Village Hall** presented by Michelle Harris and run by **South Brent WI**. Many well-known brands including Hobbs, White Stuff, M&S. All fashions for sale at special prices on the day. Everyone welcome; Tickets £5 per person from [Cosy Corner Crafts](#): Tel. 07427 964240; email cosysornercrafts@gmail.com.
There is a WI notice board next to the florists in the centre of the village with details of each WI meeting. Meetings are normally held at **7.15 for 7.30pm** (note prompt start time) on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, except August, in the **Old School Centre**, South Brent. If you are interested in joining us, please come along and try us out. Members are free; the first meeting for prospective members is free; new members and friends are always welcome; we ask guests for a £4.00 contribution. FFI contact Mary Shepherd via mjsassociates@btinternet.com see the [South Brent Community web site](#).
- **Thursday 22 March 2018: Re-cycling: Secrets of the refuse sack:** at 7.30pm in the Aune Room at the [Old School Community Centre](#) (*note change of venue*). [Sustainable South Brent](#) is pleased to welcome Daniel Taylor and Hayley Russell from [South Hams District Council](#) to talk about exactly what happens to our rubbish. The evening will be informative and entertaining with time for questions and discussion. "Let's turn the tide on plastic!"
- **Saturday 24 March 2018: Easter Bingo: 'Eyes down'** at 7.30pm at the [Old School Community Centre](#). Lots of good prizes to be won; all welcome. £5 a book.
- **Saturday 24 March 2018: Earth Hour - 8.30-9.30pm.** Hundreds of millions of people world-wide (last year 9 million people in the UK) take part in the [World Wild Life Fund's 'Earth Hour'](#). People do a wide range of things around the hour to show that they care about our planet's future. Many choose to go 'lights out' for 60 minutes from 8.30pm in a symbolic show of solidarity with the planet. If you are planning any events or activities to mark Earth Hour locally, please let us know. (there will be a Candle lit vigil in Totnes Market Square to mark the hour)
See: www.wwf.org.uk/earthhour.
- **Tuesday 27 March 2018: 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: jean@cleave.entadsl.com; Tel: 01364 73292; mob: 07973 443318.
- **Saturday 31 March 2018: Brent Island Family Easter Egg Trail:** Come with your family and explore beautiful Brent Island (down Millswood Lane, behind St. Petroc's Church) on Easter Saturday between 10am and 4pm and follow the wildlife trail to win a chocolate egg. Entry is £2, with the reward of a chocolate egg for every entrant. Organised by [Brent Island Trust](#) (Charity no: 1041415).


AND BEYOND MARCH:

- **Monday 2 April 2018: Pedal-Powered Entry to the Summer Carnival Parade** - meeting at **The Pack Horse** tea room at **7:30pm**. For fun, novelty, and to help promote cycling, a small group of slightly eccentric local people would like to invite you to join them, to find out about this project. A range of bicycle, tricycle, trailer, and other designs, raw materials and technical fixes will be displayed. The later aim is for individuals to work in teams, picking a design, according to abilities. All welcome to meeting. Enquiries to Harry on 01364 649236.

- Friday 13 April 2018: Another Board Game Evening** from 7-10pm in the Aune Room at the [Old School Community Centre](#), South Brent. Come along and enjoy playing a board game in good company. We have many interesting games like 'Ticket to Ride'; 'Istanbul'; 'Targi'; 'Catan', 'Bananagram'; 'Carcassonne' and many more. We will introduce and explain the simple rules and then enjoy a game or two. If you want a drink, please bring your own or enjoy a cuppa. We are asking for a donation to cover costs and towards a game library. If you have any questions, please text or ring Claudia on 01364 73729 or 07423050625.
- Thursday 19 April 2018: Sustainable South Brent AGM** followed by a talk on **'Energy Storage: Past present and future'** by Joddy Chapman at 8.00pm in the **Village Hall**. More details to follow.
- Saturday 28 April 2018: Spring Céilidh** with [Blue Jewel Ceilidh Band](#) in **South Brent Village Hall** at 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm). Dance your cares away with caller - Kip Pratt (bodhran, fiddle), Mike Vickery (mandolin, guitar) and Aaron Aldred (melodeon). All welcome: Reel Ale bar and nibbles available. Tickets on the door or from [artworks](#) at £7.50. FFI contact Eileen on 01364 73699 or email eileen.southbrentfolk@gmail.com or visit [website](#).
- Monday 30 April 2018: The South Brent Annual Parish Meeting** will be held at 7.30pm in the side hall, South Brent Village Hall under the chairmanship of Cllr. Cathie Pannell (chairman of [South Brent Parish Council](#)). The agenda includes The Parish Council Chairman's Annual Report (including reports from Parish Council Committees), a Police report and presentations from organisations which have received a grant of £500 or more from the Parish Council or the Community Benefit Fund during the 2017-18 financial year. The Community Champion and Young Community Champion Awards for 2017-18 will be announced and presented. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.
- Thursday 17, Friday 18 and Saturday 19 May 2018: South Brent Amateur Dramatic Society (SBADS)** presents **'Gaslight'**, written by Patrick Hamilton and directed by John Gower at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall. This well-known chilling drama in three entertaining acts, which has seen numerous stage and screen adaptations, centres on a sinister man who is trying to drive his wife mad for his own nefarious reasons. *Why is he doing this? Will he succeed? Who is on who's side and who is lying to whom?* You will have to come to find out! The play gave the name 'gaslighting' to the cruel and coercive manipulation of another's mind (usually by a man upon a woman) which is very topical and this 1930s play retains its ability to put you on the edge of your seat, chill and educate you. Tickets will be on sale from the end of March online and in the week before in the village. See: <http://sbads.show/>; [Twitter](#) (@SBrentAmDram) and [Facebook](#).

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

[Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#) (The Old Methodist Church, West St, TQ13 7DT) will open regularly on Saturdays with all welcome for tea, coffee, conversation and a programme of events:

- **Saturday 3 March 2018: 10am – 12noon (ish) Clive Pig**, children's author and international storyteller will be telling stories suitable for anyone, aged 5-105 years, who'd like to drop in.
- **Saturday 3 March 2018: 6pm – 8pm (Please arrive a few minutes early to allow time to settle in): 'Journeys in Music'** a new dance session and a taster event that will appeal to people who simply love to move to music. An eclectic mix of music covering a wide range of tastes, genres and eras. The pace will be slow to start and build as the evening progresses and will end with a relaxation. A great way to exercise and relieve stress in this different kind of JIM; a safe space with no targets, expectations or judgements. There will be no rules or guidance during the session. Just the freedom to enjoy moving in your own way as much or as little as you like ... there will be time to talk at the end of the evening. Bring a blanket, yoga mat or sheepskin so that you can relax in comfort at any time during the session or have a stretch on the floor. Wear what you are most comfortable in and ideally move barefoot. This is an alcohol-free evening for the over 16s... those attending will be encouraged to drink water. Cups and water will be provided. Suggested donation £5 – £8... towards the [Ashburton Arts Centre](#) fund. Contact Jackie Lake for more information or to book: info@urbantranquillity.co.uk.
- **Friday 16 March 2018: 7.30pm: Folk: [Daria Kulesh and Jonny Dyer](#)**. Rising star on the UK folk scene, (nominated for both Soloist of the Year and Album of the Year in the 2018 [Folking awards](#)) Daria's truly extraordinary voice and rich stories told in song, combine with Jonny's (of folk duo Vicki Swan & Jonny Dyer) spectacular instrumental skills and composing/arranging talent: A match made in musical heaven. The evening will be opened by emerging Exeter-based singer/songwriter & guitarist [Ben Morgan-Brown](#). Ben writes intimate & reflective songs featuring open-tuned guitar, ethereal vocals & obliquely personal lyrics that tip the hat to Nick Drake, Bert Jansch, Michael Chapman et al whilst still maintaining a unique musical style & identity. Tickets £10/£6 in advance from Church's Ironmongers, or [online here](#), or call 07832 200980.
- **Friday 23 March 2018: 7.30pm Platform Community Cinema presents: 'Lion'**  (2016) A five-year-old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometres from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia; 25 years later, he sets out to find his lost family. Adapted from the autobiographical book 'A Long Way Home' by Saroo Brierley; Directed by Garth Davis and starring Dev Patel, Nicol Kidman and Rooney Mara. Entry £5. More information from info@ashburtonarts.org.uk.

'Ash Live': Regular [Live Jazz](#) and other events in St Laurence Chapel, Ashburton

- **Friday 9 March 2018:** The [Oxley-Meier Guitar Project](#) – [Pete Oxley and Nicolas Meier](#) – two great guitarists making great music on a whole collection of guitars. Expect a dazzling display of contemporary fare, ranging from Turkish panache to soundscapes of latin America to English pastoralism. Hear this played on nylon string, steel string, electric and acoustic 12 strings, fretless, slide, guitar-synth, glissentar guitars and more! Bring your own beer/wine/etc. Admission: £10 or £6 (you choose). Tickets available from Silver Lion Jewellers, at wegottickets.com/ashburtonlive, or on the door.
- **Monday 12 March 2018:** [Elliot Galvin Trio](#): Elliot Galvin is a pianist on his way up – a rising star in British Jazz, playing regularly on the London scene in Ronnie Scott's, etc. This trio also features drummer Corrie Dick who's been here before and is a truly stunning player. Bring your own beer/wine/etc. Admission: £13 or £6 (you choose). Tickets available from Silver Lion Jewellers, at wegottickets.com/ashburtonlive, or on the door
- **Sunday 25 March 2018:** Pianist [John Law's Re-Creations](#). Known mainly for his [Congregation](#), and his own original compositions, mixing jazz, classical and electronica, John Law has put together a stunning new group of young musicians : **Sam Crockatt**, on saxophones and himself a bandleader and composer, is a Parliamentary Jazz Award winner; **James Agg** is one of the best-kept secrets of the UK jazz world with perfect ears and a brilliant double bass technique, James is also one of the most

important melodic voices in the group, while simultaneously holding down much of the rhythm; **Billy Weir** is one of the new breed of young drummers who are at home in all the rhythmic complexities of today's contemporary jazz, while also taking pleasure in the joy of a simple, driving and wonderfully supportive groove! Admission £13 or £6 – you choose. To book, email info@ashburtonlive.co.uk. Tickets available in advance from wegottickets.com/ashburtonlive or in person at the Silver Lion Jewellers in North St, Ashburton.

To reserve, please email info@ashburtonlive.co.uk. For further information contact Andy Williamson email: asw@bigbuzzard.co.uk. See ashburtonarts.org.uk/ or calendar at <http://bit.ly/ashlivecal>.

- **Friday 9 March 2018: Desert Island Choices: Alice Oswald.** The local poet and BBC Resident Poet's choices sung live by [Global Harmony](#) and [Viva](#) and Friends at 7.30pm in St. John's Church, Totnes. Refreshments. Tickets £8/£6 concessions on the door or from the Oxfam shop or choir members. All proceeds to [Water Aid](#) and 'Totnes Party in The Town'. See www.rozwalker.com.
- **Saturday 10 March and Sunday 11 March 2018: Concerts with Torbay Symphony Orchestra: [Torbay Symphony Orchestra](#)** (which includes South Brent musicians) with Leader Chris Eastmann and Conductor Richard Gonski, play:
 - **Stephen Montague's 'Dark Sun';**
 - **Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto** with Soloist - Elena Abad
 - **Mahler's Symphony no 1**
- **Saturday 10 March 2018** at 7.30pm in Teignmouth Pavilions (part of the Teignmouth Festival of Classical Music and the COMA National Festival of Contemporary Music) **Tickets £12/£12 conc.**
Contact Information for Teignmouth
 Box Office: Tel No: 01626249049; Email: boxoffice@pavilionsteignmouth.org.uk
 Contact Tel No 01548810146; Email admin@torbaysymphony.org
 Tickets for this concert are only available from [Teignmouth Pavilions](#)
- **Sunday 11 March** at 7.30pm in **St John's Church, Totnes** (part of the COMA national festival of contemporary music) **Tickets £12 /Accompanied children under 16 free.**
Contact Information for Totnes
 Box Office Tel No: 01548810146; Email: admin@torbaysymphony.org
 Contact Tel No 01548 810146; Email admin@torbaysymphony.org
 Buy Ticket on line: www.torbaysymphony.org/Product=TICKET11032018.
- **Saturday 17 March 2018: South Brent Carnival Club** presents '**Devon Night Cabaret Evening!**' in **Rattery Village Hall** at 7pm for a 7.30pm with comedian **Andy Oakley** and the **Exmoor Doo Dah Band** back by popular demand. With a Ploughman's supper and sweet, bar with waitress service only (no corkage) and quality Grand Draw. Please book early to avoid disappointment: Tickets at £20 per person paid in advance available from Jean 01364 73292 or Doreen 01364 73650 or Ken 07745337544. FFI email jean@cleave.entadsl.com.
- **[Sunday 18 March 2018: 'Film, Food and Funniness'** with **Matt Harvey** from 3-7.30pm at the [Watermark Centre](#), Ivybridge PL21 0SZ: **NB. This event has been postponed until further notice.** With apologies from [The Watermark](#) and [The Writing Lab](#) team]

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 19 March 2018: 'My Guide Dog':** Jo Woodcock will talk about her decision to have a Guide Dog and how 'Unis' has changed her life.
Subsequent [Ivybridge U3A](#) meetings:
- **Monday 16 April 2018: 'The view from the wings':** Brian Freeland will talk from his experience of everything from variety (Butlin's Holiday Camps and the London Palladium) to the Royal Shakespeare Company, the National Theatre, Scottish Opera and Sadler's Wells Ballet. The stage manager's view from the prompt corner is very different to that from your comfortable seat in the stalls or circle. Reality theatre, no retakes; and as the review says – 'slightly saucy'.
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 01364 724700 or email ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com or see www.ivybridge-U3A.org.uk.
- **Tuesday 20 – Saturday 24 March 2018:** [Dartington Playgoers](#) present '**Journey's End**', the play by RC Sherriff, directed by Leon Winston at 7.30pm each evening in Studio 31, Aller Park, Dartington Hall estate. The action takes place exactly 100 years ago over four days just before the offensive known as 'Operation Michael' in March 1918 towards the end of the First World War. The play tells the story of a group of British infantry officers and men in a dug out in the trenches on the front line in France. Raleigh, a new 18 year old officer fresh out of public school joins the besieged company commanded by his friend and cricketing hero Stanhope, to find him significantly changed.
Dartington Playgoers are proud to be presenting this piece on the Dartington Estate in the centenary year of the end of World War 1 as Dartington has a significant connection to this famous anti-war piece, which was funded largely thanks to the backing of Leonard and Dorothy Elmhirst, the founders of Dartington. The profits from the success of the original play in 1928 went on to fund the creation of the Barn Theatre at Dartington Hall. Tickets from Dartington Box Office: £10 / £9 concessions (buy 10 get one free) on line - www.dartington.org/whats-on/event/?id=302198 or phone: 01803 847070 or email boxoffice@dartington.org. See: <http://www.playgoers.co.uk/>.
- **Saturday 24 March 2018: 'Wonderful World'** in the Civic Hall, Totnes (*note change of venue*) from 7.30pm with '[Devonly Voices](#)' and '[The Singers Upstairs](#)' with '[Pretty Noisy](#)'. Come and celebrate our amazing world and join us for a fun cabaret evening of big acappella sound in gorgeous harmony with songs of love, hope fun, joy and peace. Staffed refreshment bar provided by the Royal Seven Stars Hotel; Cost: £10 on the door (no tickets so get there early) - all proceeds to local charities – '[Devon Freewheelers](#)', '[Devon Air Ambulance](#)' and '[Pete's Dragons](#)'. Enquiries welcome to Vicky Hadland: tel 01803 866308 or email vickyhadland@hotmail.com. See www.devonlyvoices.co.uk/.
- **Saturday 21 April 2018** (*postponed from 24 February*): **Green Party Céilidh** from 7.30 – 10.30pm (doors open at 7.15pm) in Totnes Civic Hall with South Brent's [Cotton Mill Ceilidh Band](#) who will have everyone on their feet as the callers lead you through the dance moves while the band performs lively jigs and reels on fiddle, flute, guitar, mandolin and bodhran. Plus a performance by Totnes based, comic genius and stand-up poet, [Matt Harvey](#) ("Writer, poet, enemy of all that's difficult and upsetting"). Organised by [South Devon Green Party](#). More details to follow.
- **Sunday 22 April 2018: [Brent Singers](#)' Spring Concert** at 7.30pm in Buckfast Abbey. Brent Singers and Orchestra will perform Mozart's Requiem, Ave Verum Corpus and Laudate Dominum. Director Richard Lea; as part the 9-day Buckfast Abbey [Millennial Festival of Sacred Music](#). Tickets at £10 from www.buckfast.org.uk/boxoffice.

- Friday 27 April 2018: Gigspanner Big Band** at Harberton Parish Hall, TQ9 7SE ([map](#)), starting at 8pm (doors open 7.15pm). Harberton Folk is delighted to be presenting one of the few concerts that the [Gigspanner Big Band](#) will be performing together in 2018: a very special event featuring the Gigspanner trio of Peter Knight (former Steeleye Span fiddle player), Roger Flack (guitarist) and Sacha Trochet (percussionist), augmented by BBC Folk Award winners [Philip Henry and Hannah Martin](#). This is a rare occasion where these two sets of dazzling performers get together and you can guarantee that sparks will fly. Expect a jaw dropping musical extravaganza. [Click here](#) to hear a compilation of samples from the Big Band's 2017 'Live Album'. Free on-site parking. Licensed bar. There will also be an early evening pre-concert dining option at the nearby [Church House Inn](#). For tickets at **£18** which are selling fast please email gbb@harbertonfolk.co.uk to confirm your ticket requirements (and ticket availability) before arranging payment by any of the following means [Cheque+SAE](#); [Direct bank transfer](#); [Online ticketing](#).
- Saturday 28 April 2018: Rattery Music Night** in Rattery Village Hall from 7.30pm: Featuring the return of 'Mean Pete' a band from Ermington and as far afield as Hertfordshire (rhythm and blues from the 60's and 70's) and **Roger Wells** who is a singer/songwriter who has performed in many festivals. Bar available. Tickets or further information from Ian Samuel: email ianandlogsamual@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01364 643741 or from [artworks](#) in South Brent. Proceeds will go to [South Brent & District Caring](#) and [Plymouth and Cornwall Cancer Fund](#). (Last year's event raised £1500 for UNICEF, Totnes Caring and South Brent Food Project.)
- Saturday 5 & Sunday 5 May 2018: Frame Basket Making workshop for beginners** with James Dyson using freshly harvested willow from [The Hillyfield](#). Run over 2 days in a lovely barn conversion between South Brent and Totnes. Come and learn willow weaving and make a beautiful frame basket which should last a lifetime. Details to be confirmed, but any queries please call Doug King-Smith on 07976589927 or email doukingsmith@yahoo.co.uk; Cost will be between £65 and £100 for the two days. Book early with Doug to confirm a place. See www.facebook.com/events/1931532373829325/

[The Hillyfield](#) is a 45-acre woodland farm and ancient woodland regeneration project in a secluded valley in Harbourneford within Dartmoor National Park and walking distance from South Brent. It is managed for environmental and community benefit. Hillyfield aims to engage young people and adults in rural skills and sustainable livelihoods through a programme of workshops and monthly volunteering opportunities.

The Hillyfield is still engaged in a long running dispute with Dartmoor National Park Authority and now a Public Inquiry by the Planning Inspectorate will be held at Parke, Bovey Tracey on 10-12 April 2018 into why DNP planning authority refused permission and then served enforcement notices for buildings used to care for the woods. The Hillyfield will have to raise a further £10,000 to afford the legal and professional fees. Read full details of the appeal on the [Save Hillyfield](#) website.

For more information contact Doug King-Smith, doukingsmith@yahoo.co.uk; tel.: 07976589927 or see www.thehillyfield.co.uk/ or [facebook](#).

- Ugborough and Ermington 'Sustainable Saturdays'**: Fortnightly from 10am to 12noon in each village throughout the year (**10 & 24 March 2018**; in Ermington Reading Rooms and **3, 17 & 31 March 2018** in Ugborough Village Hall). 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 <http://www.ermingtonparish.com/sustainable-saturdays> or [facebook](#) and <http://www.ugborough.com/uss/> or [facebook](#)

REGULAR CLASSES AND SESSIONS IN SOUTH BRENT:

- **Wild Harmony**

Remaining dates for the Spring term 2018:

Friday 9 March

Friday 23 March

£5.00 per session; **£25** in advance for the Spring term.

Dates for the Summer term 2018:

Friday 20 April

Friday 4 May

Friday 18 May

Friday 25 May

Friday 15 June

Friday 29 June

Friday 13 July

£5.00 per session; **£30** in advance for the Summer term.

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.

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

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 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 in the main hall at the **Old School 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 or see www.brentsingers.org.uk/ if interested. **Forthcoming Brent Singers events: Spring Concert on Sunday 22 April 2018** in Buckfast Abbey (see [above](#)) and their **Summer Concert** will be on **Saturday 21st July 2018**.
- **Weekly Drama Club:** playful and imaginative workshops for children and young people. Learn performance skills, challenge your creative powers, play games, develop creativity; with devised and scripted performances plus space for spontaneity. Term time only:
 - on **Thursdays** at **5.30-6.30pm** in **South Brent Village Hall** for children **age 6-11; £3** per workshop.
 Other local Totnes Young People's Theatre workshops:
 - on **Tuesdays** at **5-6pm** in **Buckfastleigh Town Hall** (Room 3 downstairs) for children **age 6-11; £4**.
 - on **Wednesdays** at **3.30-5pm** in **Room 25, Ariel Centre, KEVICC, Totnes** for **KEVICC students age 11-13; £5**.
 - on **Wednesdays** at **5.30-7pm** at **The Hex Studio, Dartington** for young people **age 11-13; £5**.
 - on **Wednesdays** at **7-8.30pm** at **The Hex Studio, Dartington** for young people **age 13+; £5**.
 All staff have enhanced DBS checks and Public Liability Insurance.
 Lottery Funded. FFI: Tiffany Strawson, 07760 177751 or email devontheatreclub@gmail.com.

- **[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.
- **'Messy Church'** on the **third Saturday of every month** at **4.30-6.30pm** in the [Old School Community Centre](#). Lots of great crafts, celebration time and food; a fun time for adults and children (if you are a child you will need to bring an adult with you!). Come and give it a try. Entrance free. Co-ordinators Barbara and Rob Brighthouse - tel. 01364 649 179 or email sbmessychurch@yahoo.com. See www.messychurch.org.uk.
- **'Open House': Churches Together in South Brent** invite you to join them for tea or coffee every **Tuesday from 10.00-11.00am** in the School room behind the Methodist Hall. No charge. Everyone welcome.
- **'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 2.30pm**. "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, phone 01364 700282 or see: <http://sbwalk4health.btck.co.uk/>. 'Walk and Talk' is an accredited scheme under the national **'Walking for Health'** programme.
- **South Brent & District Caring:** fortnightly (Mondays 5 & 19 March) **Activity Coffee mornings** at the [Old School Community Centre](#) on **Mondays** from **10.30am – 12.00noon**, hosted by [South Brent & District Caring](#) 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.
 The coffee mornings alternate with the fortnightly **Lunch Club** (Mondays 12 & 26 March) which provides lunch and company every other Monday from 12.00-13.15 in the Old School at a cost of £3.50. FFI contact Mandy Haley in the Old School or phone 01364 700282; email info@sbadc.org.uk.

Starting on **Tuesday 17 April 2018**, twice a month in the [Old School Community Centre, South Brent & District Caring](#) will be hosting a **Memory Café** and **Carer's Support Group** on the **1st** and **3rd** **Tuesday** afternoons from **2-4pm**. *Everyone is welcome:*

The **Memory Café** 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.

Volunteers are needed to help with all these activities (e.g. to set up/clear away, or to chat and play games etc.) – please contact Mandy, Viv or Jane on 01364 700282 or email info@sbadc.org.uk if you can help or know anyone who can, or if you would like to become a member of [South Brent & District Caring](#) (£10 per year). Also please visit the website: <http://sbadc.org.uk/>.

- **Community Library Book Group** This group meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month, at 7.30pm in the Old School Centre. All welcome. New members, for further details contact Derith Taberner, 01364 73852 or southbrentbookgroup@gmail.com. Please note that, **South Brent Community Library** afternoon opening hours are now 2-4pm.
- **Old School Community Centre Corridor Gallery:**
8 February – 9 March 2018: Laura Denning – 'Rhyne and Huish' exhibition
10 March end of April 2018: Ivybridge & District Camera Club display
- **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 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.
- **Fest Noz: Breton and French Dance night with Poisson Rouge**, on the 1st Friday of the month, 8pm-11pm Palstone Recreation Room. All welcome; lots of fun - no previous experience necessary - easy to pick up the steps as you go along. £4.00 on the door includes tea/coffee & biccies. Bring your own wine/beer. Tel: Louise on: 01364 649227 for more info.
- **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. Drop-in; Cost: £11 / £9 / sliding scale concession. For more info call Kay Chambers on 01803 812584 or email kaydancedelicious@hotmail.com. **NB Class cancelled because of the weather on Monday 19 March.**
- **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/; £10 per drop-in session. Contact: [Sara Downham-Lotto](mailto:info@saradownhamlotto.net) on 01364 72728/ email: 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.

- Life Drawing Classes** 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. From **10.00am-1.00pm** on **Tuesdays** and **6.30 - 8.30pm** on **Thursdays** in the **Shippon Artists' Studios, Dartington Hall Trust**.

 - [Spring term](#) block 2: from w/c 19 February to w/c 22 March 2018;
 - [Spring term](#) block 3: from w/c 26 March 26 to w/c 26 April 2018;
 - [Summer term](#) block 1: from w/c April 30 to w/c 7 June 2018.

If you would like to join the class or for more information, please contact Isabel on 01364 73120 or 07920714387 or email info@isabelcoulton.com. See 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. See 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. See new website: <http://www.louise-bougourd.com/>
- 'Brushes with Colour' — A General Painting Class:** Weekly art classes on **Thursday mornings** in the Old School Community Centre from 10.00 - 12.30. Painting and drawing in any media [oils, acrylics, watercolours, etc.]. Instruction in techniques is provided, tailored to individual requirements. Terms are organised around themes, to include both landscape and still life, depending on individual interest. Also figures-in-settings options. Independent course tutored by Roger Dennis M.A., a practising artist with many years' experience in teaching adults. Established group, mixed levels, new members welcome! Advance bookings of five weeks at £70 per block, or £20 per session. FFI contact Roger Dennis on 01364 652513 email: rpd.art3@btinternet.com or see www.rogerdennisart.com.
- Yoga Classes:**
In the Village Hall with Liz Turner, who has now taken over classes run by Paula Jones (some changes below):

Monday:	10.00 to 11.30am	A gentle class including breathing practices, gentle warm-ups, modified postures suited to everyone's needs, plenty of relaxation & short meditation. Suitable for seniors or those with less energy.
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.
	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. £5/4.50 for block. <i>Yoga can help give children a health head start in life</i>
Wednesday:	6.45 to 8.15 pm	Mixed ability class – Vinyasa Krama - breathing practices, postures, sequences, relaxation & short meditation. Suitable beginners/experienced.

Cost for South Brent classes: £7 drop-in/£6.50 on Wednesday evenings for a block of 6 classes over 2 months.

Yoga at Shipley Close now also with **Liz Turner** – *Restarting again on Thursday 8 March 2018:*

Thursday: starts at 3.30pm **Armchair yoga for the young at heart**
 45 minutes of movement, breathing and relaxation with music and games. £3
 Refreshments at 4.20pm
 All welcome – for a cuppa only if you wish. Refreshments 50p

Contact Liz Turner on 07765 631877 or email liz@intoyogaandnature.co.uk or see 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.
- **AYP Yoga (Advanced Yoga Practices)** – [Integral Yoga classes](#) for all levels with Tristan Dorling on Sunday evenings (**term time only**) from 7 to 9pm in the hall at The Old School Centre, South Brent. NB. These classes do not run every week - [click here](#) for the calendar showing the days the classes are running. Cost: by donation. Call Tristan on 07789101524 or see the [AYP](#) website - www.secretsofyoga.org.
- **Pilates Classes** with Andy West. Fully qualified and experienced instructor - [Pilates Foundation](#). Weekly on **Wednesdays** in **South Brent Village Hall**:
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
- **Wadoryu Karate Classes**: at the [Old School Community Centre](#) on **Tuesdays** from **6.30-8.30pm**. Club Instructor is Adel Gibson Sensei (3rd Dan) and Chief Instructor is Graham Chuck Renshi (7th Dan). £5 for adults, £4 for juniors (10+). For more information call 07766 750599 or see www.wadokenkyukai.weebly.com/.
- **Children's Martial Arts: Little P.U.M.A.s** 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 whilst having fun! Class numbers are limited to ensure quality learning and instruction. Please contact Tamzin Goodwin on 0845 6001967 or 07970 520078 or email tamzingoodwin@sky.com to reserve your child's place. See: www.goodwinmartialarts.com or [facebook](#).

- South Brent Recreation Association**, Palstone Park, Exeter Road South Brent

 - **Table-Tennis:** on **Tuesdays**; Beginners session 9.30 -10.30am and more advanced players 7.30-8.30pm. £1.50 per person. Two tables available with bats provided.
Has anyone got a **Table Tennis Table** they would like to donate to the Rec as one of our tables has broken. Please contact Peter Kelly email: peterkelly@spx.co.uk or Anne Nicholls email: nichollsbennie2@gmail.com.
 - Every other **Wednesday** 7.30 – 9.00pm **Cash Bingo** at the **Recreation Ground Pavilion**. 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.
 - **Other groups** using the Rec. include: **South Brent Judo, Football, Cricket; Tennis Coaching, Brownies, Breton Dance, Carnival Club**; [Click here](#) for relevant contacts.
 - **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 to book.
 - The Rec. now has a **Monthly Fundraising Lottery**. Pay £1 a month for 12 months = £12 a year. [Click here](#) to see the options and to complete an entry form.

- **Monthly 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. You can join online at southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com/fundraising Forms also available around the village, or call Anne on 01364 72223 or email: nichollsbennie2@gmail.com.

- **NB. The Rec** been selected by the Co-op as one of the recipients of the Co-op Community Fund. Register The Rec as your nominated charity by visiting www.coop.co.uk/membership (See [below](#)). We are currently trying to raise money to continue the footpath around the Rec.

We need more help to run the Rec.! If you can help, please contact Anne Nicholls on 01364 72223 / email: nichollsbennie2@gmail.com or Peter Kelly on 01364 73476 / email: peterkelly@spxservices.co.uk. See the website for further information and hiring details 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/ for information about winter activities and contact details, or email southbrentcricketclub@gmail.com or text 07956 762052.
- South Brent Steepers and woodfuel from hedges.**

'**South Brent Steepers**' is a lively group of **SSB** volunteers who are in their sixth 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 with occasional hot soup. 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 are:

South Brent Steepers and woodfuel from hedges – 2018 season.

• Sunday 4 March 2018	Underhill tidy -up	CANCELLED
• Saturday 10th March	Skills of the Hills Hedging competition Blackdown Hills Hedge Association – see http://bhha.info/	James
• Sunday 18 March	Underhill tidy -up	tbc
• Sunday 31 March	Marsh: sorting out our bounty	Harry
• Sunday 15 April	Railway Woods repair steps	Robin

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 649 236 or Rowan Wylie on 0797 764 3376 or join the mailing list - email woodgroup@sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk and look in the **SSB** website for the new [Hedges and Woodland page](#)

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

- **The Oak**

Under the management of Carol and Andrew Dorée

'Folk at the Oak' **Folk music session** – every Wednesday for adults from 8.30pm(ish);

'Young Folk at the Oak' - 7.30-8.30pm on alternate Wednesdays in term time

(14 & 28 March; 18 April; 9 & 23 May; 6 & 20 June) encouraging young people to learn and enjoy playing music and singing together. New musicians and audience welcome!! FFI: Caroline and Steve on 01364 73490.

Traditional Folk at the Oak – Traditional music and song on the third Thursday of the month from 8.00pm(ish). FFI Mick Bramich on 01364 649339.

First Thursday of the month – **General Knowledge quiz** at 8pm with Graham 'legend in his own lunchtime' Jordan.

Wednesday: Tai Budo kick boxing - upstairs 6.30 – 8.00pm. FFI: 07956 963223. Due to requests for another session, kick boxing is now also on **Sundays** 3.30-5.00pm.

***Last Saturday** of the month - **Music Quiz** at 9.00pm with the Chuckster.

For more information contact Carol or Andrew Dorée (01364 72133) or email info@oakonline.net or see The Oak on [facebook](#) or www.oakonline.net.

- **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.

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

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month: **Mixed folk session** - mainly a song session/'sing around' from around 8.30pm on the - Contact Eileen on 01364 73699 eileen.southbrentfolk@gmail.com

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 and [facebook](#) page

- **The Avon Inn at Avonwick**

Under the management of Mark and Claire. Traditional British pub serving Devon Real Ales, draft ciders, lagers, fine wines and good food. Weekly **Quiz Night** at 8pm on **Mondays** with different quizmasters each week. FFI call 01364 73475.

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- **'Casual Vacancy': From the Clerk, South Brent Parish Council:** "There is a vacancy with [South Brent Parish Council](#) for a Councillor. Please contact the clerk for further details and apply with brief, relevant information by **23 March 2018**. Then come to the Parish Council meeting on **26 March** in the side hall at the Village Hall starting at 7.30 pm. The successful candidate will then join the meeting. Please contact: Mrs Julia Willoughby, Clerk to South Brent Parish Council, P.O. Box 246, Totnes, Devon TQ9 9DY; Tel: 01364 72894 or e mail: clerk@southbrent.gov.uk."
- **South Brent Hosted Post Office®:** Following the closure of The Post Office services in South Brent Stores a temporary hosted Post Office has been introduced in the [Old School Community Centre](#) and is running successfully with Monica Pound, the Postmistress from Strete and her husband Andrew. A wide range of services is now offered on:
 - **Wednesdays from 9am-1pm**
 - **Fridays from 9am-12noon**
 - **Saturdays from 9am-12noon**
 This arrangement will continue while longer term arrangements are explored involving a Post Office service hosted by an existing village retailer or an outreach service being set up from another, more local Post Office branch. If you know of a retailer who might be interested in discussing hosting Post Office services in the village, they can be put in touch with the relevant Post Office manager via the Parish Clerk (clerk@southbrent.gov.uk). *'Use it or lose it!'*
- **NB the Lloyds mobile banking hours in the [Old School Community Centre](#) car park have changed to:**
 - **Mondays from 9.45-11.15am**
 - **Thursdays from 2.00-3.30pm**
- **The Primrose Trail:** A small group is looking at the feasibility of developing a cycle route as close as possible to the route of the old Primrose Line railway from Kingsbridge to South Brent. If you would be interested in joining or contributing to this group please contact John Rawlinson (South Brent) - email john.rawlinson@southbrent.gov.uk or Barry Day (Kingsbridge) - email johnb.day7@gmail.com.
- **South Brent Community Radio:** Although the funded project has finished, the fantastic **South Brent Sound Map** has now sprung into action. This is an online map with snippets from the South Brent Radio archive. Go to www.sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk/projects/community-radio/ and click on the pins to listen in to conversations and stories from around the village. You can still listen to the full archive at www.mixcloud.com/southbrentradio and for those who prefer to listen offline there is an easy to use MP3 player full of SB radio treasures, free to borrow from [artworks](#).
- The **Breakfast Café** on **Sunday 25 February** raised a splendid £557.22 for [South Brent & District Caring](#) (including £83 from the raffle and £47.50 donations for mini massages). Thank you to all who attended, helped, cooked, served, played music, donated, joined as members or otherwise contributed to a lovely community morning.

- **Co-op Community Fund:** Three local causes have been selected as recipients of the Co-op Community Fund until **October 2018**. If you are a Co-op [member](#), every time you shop, 1% of what you spend on selected own-brand products and services goes to the local community fund. The money raised, together with money from shopping bag sales, helps fund projects in the local area. New causes are chosen every 12 months and then you can [choose](#) which cause you want your own 1% to go to. Please register and encourage others to register for one of our local causes as your nominated charity by visiting www.coop.co.uk/membership:
 - [South Brent & District Caring](#) for more information about SB&DC visit sbadc.org.uk/and to vote see membership.coop.co.uk/causes/12342
 - The [Old School Community Centre](#) for more information about the Old School visit www.theoldschool.org.uk/ and to vote see membership.coop.co.uk/causes/15954
 - [Palstone Park Recreation Ground](#) for more information about South Brent Recreation Association visit southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com/ and to vote see membership.coop.co.uk/causes/13441
- **South Hams CVS is going mobile!** [South Hams Community and Voluntary Services](#) is leaving their Follaton House office at the end of March and developing a schedule of town & village visits & venues and 'pop up CVS' in various locations. On **Wednesday 25 April** and every 4th Wednesday of the month from April-July they will be at the [Old School Community Centre in South Brent](#) from 10am - 1pm. You can also arrange to meet them by appointment at venues across the South Hams. Please contact jill@southhamscvs.org.uk. See <http://www.southhamscvs.org.uk/>.

That's all folks!

'What's on in Brent' is collated and distributed by request to 615 email addresses by [John Rawlinson](#) from information sent to us.

Our aim is to support local events and let people know what is going on in the village.

Email us at J.Rawlinson@plymouth.ac.uk with information about events that you are organising or hear about in or around the village - the more the merrier. Let us know as early as you like, but before the 25th of the month preceding the event. 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' on the new [South Brent Community website](#) (www.southbrent.org.uk/).

'What's on' is now presented there in an easy to use, colour coded events calendar, which incorporates information sent to 'What's on in South Brent'. 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).

Please let us know if any advertised events are **cancelled**.

What's on is sent out once a month near the last day of the month. We are trying to avoid having to send out extra editions of 'What's on' (which must clog up inboxes), so please try to let us know about your event by the 25th of the month deadline.

Thank you, John and Lynn