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

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#### OTHER EVENTS IN THE LOCAL AREA

- [More Community Arts events and live Jazz in Ashburton](#)
- [Party in the Town](#) in Totnes
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#### 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](#)
- [NEW: 'Spinning Tots'; Drama Club for Young People; WI; Walk & Talk; Breton Dance; Life Drawing 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; 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](#); Coming up: [Digital Photography course](#)
- [South Brent Rec.: Table tennis, Bingo, Lottery; South Brent Cricket Club](#)

#### VILLAGE PUBS

##### NEWS:

- [South Brent Hosted Post Office services now permanent](#)
- [The Primrose Trail – proposed cycle route](#)
- [Mobile CVS – South Hams Community and Voluntary Services](#)
- [Calling South Brent runners](#)
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**NB.:** Some items are grouped together and so not all items are in chronological order

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- *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.*
- *The information is correct to the best of our knowledge but **please check** if you plan to attend.*

- **Sunday 3 June 2018** (*postponed from 29 April*): **South Brent Breakfast Café** from 9.30am-12.00 in the [Old School Community Centre](#). Expect the usual good breakfast, local musicians and fine South Brent company - plus a raffle and bric-a-brac table! Raising funds for [The Hope Hospital](#), Aleppo, Syria – the world's first crowdfunded hospital, treating Syrian children & civilian refugees and [Northern Lights Aid](#) which is providing humanitarian aid to asylum-seekers in Kevala, Greece, where Liz Sheldon is currently volunteering. Offers of help to serve, or musicians to play welcome - please contact Jane at [shop@artworks.entadsl.com](mailto:shop@artworks.entadsl.com). If you have items to bring for refugees (including toiletries, mother and baby items, new underwear and socks, and various other items - [click here for what to donate](#)) or can help get them to Plymouth after the Café please contact Jude Bishop [jude.bishop@icloud.com](mailto:jude.bishop@icloud.com).

- **Sunday 3 June 2018: Guided walk through Penstave Copse** from 2.30-4.30pm starting from the Village Hall. Following the river over Lydia Bridge, along 'Fat Man's Trouble' and up to [Penstave Copse](#). We will consider older trees, wildflower meadow restoration, ash dieback, woodland coppicing and management of the copse. Local expertise will be on hand to answer questions. On the way back we are invited to see Dexter cows and calves and further restoration meadow. Enquiries to 07749 389900 or email [woodgroup@sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk](mailto:woodgroup@sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk). Organised by the [Hedges and Woodland Group](#) of [SSB](#).

#### [South Brent Village Hall Cinema:](#)

- **Sunday 3 June 2018** ['The Greatest Showman'](#) (2017) [Cert PG]: Orphaned, penniless but ambitious and with a mind crammed with imagination and fresh ideas, the American Phineas Taylor Barnum will always be remembered as the man with the gift to effortlessly blur the line between reality and fiction. The film tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation. Directed by Michael Gracey and starring Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams and Zac Efron.
- **'Sunday 24 June 2018 – 'Goodbye Christopher Robin'** (2017) [Cert PG]: 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. **With Pimms on the lawn (beside the Village Hall) from 7pm; Suitable attire for 1920/30s will win you prizes!**

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

- **Sunday 22 July 2018: - [Finding Your Feet](#)** (2018) [Cert 12A] On the eve of retirement a middle class, judgmental snob discovers her husband has been having an affair with her best friend and is forced into exile with her bohemian sister who lives on an impoverished inner-city council estate. Directed by Richard Loncraine and starring Joanna Lumley, Timothy Spall and Celia Imrie.
- **Sunday 16 September 2018: ' [Phantom Thread](#)** (2018) [Cert 15] Set in the glamour of 1950s post-war London, renowned dressmaker Reynolds Woodcock and his sister Cyril are at the centre of British fashion. Women come and go through Woodcock's life, providing the confirmed bachelor with inspiration and companionship, until he comes across a young, strong-willed woman, Alma, who soon becomes a fixture in his life as his muse and lover. Once controlled and planned, he finds his carefully tailored life disrupted by love. Directed by Paul Thomas Anderson Cast - Daniel Day-Lewis, Vicky Krieps, Lesley Manville. (Daniel Day-Lewis' swan song).

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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](mailto: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.

The current season of **guided bike rides** led by friendly and supportive **Sustrans** volunteers continues 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 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 from the [Old School Community Centre](#) in **South Brent** at **6.30pm** at the 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/](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/). FFI please contact Graham Wilson - [grahamwilson200@gmail.com](mailto:grahamwilson200@gmail.com).

**NB: 9-17 June 2018** is National '**Bike Week**'; see <http://bikeweek.org.uk/>

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.](#))

- **Thursdays 'Enjoy the Wonderful Adventure of Writing ' a 10-week short story writing course.** Create fabulous stories; Develop your writing; Have fun; Bring characters to life; Write with others – you'll be amazed by what you can do!
  - **Remaining dates: Thursdays 7; 14; 21; 28 June**
  - **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 for experienced writers to try out something new **Book your place now** at [www.thewritinglab.co.uk](http://www.thewritinglab.co.uk) or for more details call **Lucy Pearce** on: 07795 817935. Visit [The Writing Lab](#).

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- **Friday 8 June 2018** and every **Friday**: '**Spinning Tots**' from 10-10.45am 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](#).
- **Sunday 10 June 2018: Rounders for all**: An open rounders event at Palstone Park Recreation Ground from 2pm onwards (weather permitting). "*Chuck it; Whack it; Leg it; Smile*" - come and play this fun and exciting game. Everyone is welcome, young and old, men, women and children. Teams selected on the day. Bring a picnic and something to share. A free event! Contacts are: Pam on 0781 217 8047, Donna at the village shop and Richard on 07956 762052.
- **Friday 16 June 2018: Another Board Games Evening** from 7.00-10.00pm in the Main Hall 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.

#### South Brent W.I.:

- **Tuesday 19 June 2018: The WI is hosting a Fashion Show 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, including non-WI members. Tickets £5 per person from [Cosy Corner Crafts](#): Tel. 07427 964240; email [cosysornercrafts@gmail.com](mailto:cosysornercrafts@gmail.com).

Subsequent WI meetings:

- **Tuesday 17 July 2018**: Devon Freewheelers – a talk about an of hours emergency response courier service to the NHS
- **Tuesday 18 September 2018**: One woman, One Harem, and One thousand cows – a talk by Jane Brunt

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 21 June 2018: Dying Matters Café** from 2:30 - 4:00pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#). This is an opportunity to talk in a relaxed setting about death and dying, a topic that affects us all. Please note that this is not a bereavement support or therapy group. The session is facilitated to enable open conversation. All are welcome to join us, even if you have not attended previously. Tea and cake provided. Meeting is free but donations of £2 welcome to cover costs. If you are interested and would like to know more first, please call Jude 01364-72458 or email [jude.bishop@icloud.com](mailto:jude.bishop@icloud.com).
- **Saturday 23 June 2018: 'Call of the Wild'**: Two multi-media solo shows in the [Old School Community Centre](#) 7.30pm for an 8pm start:
  - **Jackie Juno** – '**Spellbound**' – being the true tale of a reluctant witch unable to escape her destiny.
  - **Rachel Miller** – '**Baba Yoga**' – A fiery Cinderella tale with no prince and a dark twist!
 Cost £7 in advance or £10 on the door. Tickets and enquiries: 01626 835802 or email [jackiejuno@dakinione.plu.com](mailto:jackiejuno@dakinione.plu.com). See [www.jackiejuno.com](http://www.jackiejuno.com) and [www.sonictales.co.uk](http://www.sonictales.co.uk).

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- **Saturday 23 June – Sunday 1 July 2018: South Brent's Traditional [Summer Carnival Week](#)** with all the usual favourites including:
  - **Saturday 23 June:** **Carnival Summer Fair** at Palstone Park Recreation Ground. To be opened by Pippa Quelch at 2.00pm with table-tops, stalls and displays around the field, strawberries & cream in the hall, and various new activities, including children's dog show, bar and barbecue. Table football in the Pack Horse from 6.30pm
  - **Sunday 24 June:** **Carnival Football Tournament and BBQ** at the Recreation Ground. Contact Mike Murphy on 01364 649363 / 07565 901031 if you wish to field a team.
  - **Tuesday 26 June:** **Carnival Bingo** in the Village Hall at 7.30pm
  - **Thursday 28 June:** **Floral Dance** from South Brent Primary School Ball Park through the Village led by Totnes Marching Band starting at 7.30pm. Join us – all welcome
  - **Friday 29 June:** **Carnival Dance** with music by John Westlake in South Brent Village Hall
  - **Saturday 30 June:** **Grand Carnival Procession** starting from Station Bridge at 6.15pm
  - **Sunday 1 July:** **Carnival Cricket & Children's Sports** from 12.15pm at the Recreation Ground to round off the week. Contact Richard Haynes on 0795 676052 or email [rdhhaynes@gmail.com](mailto:rdhhaynes@gmail.com) if you wish to put in a team

Full details of all carnival events in the Carnival Programme to be delivered to households from the middle of June. FFI, or to join [South Brent Carnival Club](#) contact Jean Cleave, South Brent Carnival Secretary, Middle Stidston, South Brent. Email: [jean@cleave.entadsl.com](mailto:jean@cleave.entadsl.com); Tel: 01364 73292; mob: 07973 443318 or [Facebook](#).

- **Saturday 30 June 2018: [Brent Singers](#)' 'Music for a Summer's Day'** concert at 7.30pm in St Petroc's Church, South Brent, with selections from 'Show Boat', 'Les Miserables' and other pieces. Free entry with a retiring collection. FFI contact Jill Barber on 01752 892703.

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

##### South Brent Refugee Support Network:

- **Tuesday 3 July 2018; South Brent Refugee Support Network** special meeting – training by Jumeyi Akoh on Refugee Awareness and the work of 'START' at 7.30pm in the Aune Room at the [Old School Community Centre](#). START in Plymouth offers practical, social and emotional support in the form of information, advocacy and advice. They receive referrals of asylum seeker and refugee families and individuals from other agencies or individuals in Plymouth. Typically, those referred have needs which are either too complex to be answered by one agency or are being expressed in ways which do not provoke an appropriate and helpful response.

**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](mailto:jude.bishop@icloud.com). Subsequent **South Brent Refugee Support Network** meetings will be held on

- **Tuesday 4 September; Tuesday 6 November 2018**
- **Saturday 27 October 2018** (tbc): A second great Classical Concert evening – a sell-out last year so expect a rush for tickets.

South Brent Refugee Support Network is also organising or supporting various other local refugee related events, including the rearranged 'Hope & Northern Lights' Breakfast Café (*details [above](#)*).

**NB.** Many items still needed to help refugees [click here for what to donate](#) and [here for local collection points](#). Local efforts are co-ordinated by [OHOB](#) (Open Hearts Open Borders) and [Beyond Borders Totnes & District](#). FFI see: [Facebook](#).



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- Wednesdays 4 – 25 July 2018: Digital Photography Class** from 6.30-8.30pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#). This 4-session course is ideal for beginners or those with a bit of experience. Time will be spent doing a mixture of classroom-based theory and peer reviews of photographs as well as outdoor photography experience of the local landscape. Learn about creating meaningful photos. Cost **£48. NB.** The same course will also run in The Mansion, Totnes on Mondays from 7-28 June. To book and for further information visit [www.learndevon.co.uk/](http://www.learndevon.co.uk/) or call 01803 862020 or text 07860 025705 or call in at any Learn Devon Centre.
- Saturday 7 July 2018 South Brent Folk Day.** [South Brent Folk](#) presents the 7<sup>th</sup> annual **South Brent Folk Day** with singing, music, dancing, workshops and concerts around the village. During the day, there will be **Dancing** in the car park with Green Willow Clog Dancers (Ladies North West Clog side) and Newton Bushel Morris (Mixed Cotswold Morris side). Cornish minstrel, Nigel Roberts, will be busking on hurdy-gurdy and fiddle in the village centre. There are afternoon **workshops**: an opportunity to try ringing handbells or join a handbell workshop with Delphine Gould of 'Plympton Clangers' at **12 noon**; or a fiddle workshop with Becki Driscoll from **3.30-4.30pm**. The **afternoon concert** at **2.00pm** in the [Old School Community Centre](#) features [Owly Dave & Whistling Paddy](#) and Roger Smith plus [Wild Harmony](#). Admission £3 (or free with advance purchase of evening concert ticket). There is an annual poetry competition, with this year's theme being '*Dartmoor Working Life*'; entry £2.50 per poem or £1 for Junior (under 15) section; closing date **Saturday 23 June 2018**. If you would like to enter, download the form from the [website](#). The headline evening **concert** is at 7.30pm in the **Village Hall** (with Reel Ale bar) featuring:

  - Somerset singer/songwriter [Ange Hardy](#) (harp/guitar), whose sixth studio album, 'Bring back home' was reviewed as one of the finest folk albums of 2017.
  - Devon fiddle duo [Nick Wyke & Becki Driscoll](#) whose unique sound blends melodic, emotive violin and viola playing with driving fiddle chords and powerful vocals, interspersed with anecdotes.
  - Dartmoor Folk Singer **Bill Murray** who, for over fifty years, has been singing songs about country life on Dartmoor, most of them humorous, learnt from older generations at halls, fairs and inns.

Tickets **£12** in advance (to include afternoon and evening concerts) or **£12** on the door for the evening concert. FFI: Contact Eileen McKee: email [eileen.southbrentfolk@gmail.com](mailto:eileen.southbrentfolk@gmail.com) or call 01364 73699 or John Rawlinson: email [john.rawlinson@southbrent.gov.uk](mailto:john.rawlinson@southbrent.gov.uk) or call 01364 73117. Organised by [South Brent Folk](#) to support folk music in the South Brent area: [southbrentfolk.org.uk/](http://southbrentfolk.org.uk/).
- Sunday 8 July 2018: South Brent Folk Breakfast Café** from 9.30am-12.00 in the [Old School Community Centre](#). After the concerts and activities of the Folk Day, enjoy breakfast with more local musicians, good food and great company.
- Sunday 8 July 2018** (*NB the event has changed since originally advertised*) **Annual Family Fun Dog Show** from 1-4pm at Palstone Park Recreation Ground. [South Brent & District Caring](#) are excited to be hosting a fun and entertaining afternoon for all the family with stalls (including an [SSB](#) stand), refreshments, BBQ and of course a raffle! Eight fun dog classes for all to enter (£1 per entry per class) – all dogs must be on a lead and are the responsibility of the owner. Do come along and support [SB&DC](#) - there's lots of fun to be had for all. If you would like further information on how you could get involved, please get in touch with Jane or Viv on 01364 700282, email [info@sbadc.org.uk](mailto:info@sbadc.org.uk), or pop in to the '[Caring](#) office' or see [sbadc.org.uk/2018-fundraising-programme/](http://sbadc.org.uk/2018-fundraising-programme/).

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

- **Ugborough and Ermington 'Sustainable Saturdays'**: Fortnightly from 10am to 12noon in each village throughout the year (**2, 16 & 30 June 2018**; in Ermington Reading Rooms and **9 & 23 June 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](#)

**Ashburton Community Arts Centre** (The Old Methodist Church, West St, TQ13 7DT) is open regularly on Saturdays with all welcome for tea, coffee maybe some cake or biscuits, and chat with whoever's around and a programme of events, plus '**Platform Cinema**'. Free, fast Wi-Fi available in the building (see notice in The Lounge for details). For programme see: <http://ashburtonarts.org.uk/>; plus other regular including [Live Jazz](#) in St Laurence Chapel, Ashburton TQ13 7DD.

- **Sunday 3 June 2018: 'Misbehavin'** jazz quartet featuring Helen Porter (Vocals); Karen Wilmhurst (Bass Clarinet); Robin Walter (Guitar); James Budden (Double Bass) at **8pm** in **Ashburton Community Arts Centre**. Admission: £13 or £10 or £6 – you choose! Tickets available on the door, or online from [wegottickets.com/ashburtonlive](http://wegottickets.com/ashburtonlive), or by reservation via [info@ashburtonlive.co.uk](mailto:info@ashburtonlive.co.uk). Soft drinks and tea/coffee available; bring your own alcohol.

- **NB. Wednesday 6 June 2018: 'Dot N Bang' at Ashburton Community Arts Centre: CANCELLED**

Advance tickets (where needed) for [Ashburton Arts](#) events will be available online at on the door or in advance from Gnash Comics, West Street Ashburton, or on line at <http://ashburtonarts.org.uk/tinnersmoontickets/> or email [boxoffice@ashburtonarts.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@ashburtonarts.org.uk).

- **Friday 8 - Sunday 10 June 2018: Contemporary Craft Festival** in Marsh Mill Park, Bovey Tracey from 11am – 4pm daily, with over 200 makers celebrating 15 years of making at one of the most prestigious and much-loved craft events in Europe. For full programme see: [www.craftsatboveytracey.co.uk/Whats-on/](http://www.craftsatboveytracey.co.uk/Whats-on/).
- **Saturday 9 June 2018: 'Party in the Town'** from 2pm until late at various locations and venues around Totnes. A celebration of the remarkable music and arts scene that is an integral part of the community's identity. In addition to an incredible evening of music throughout town including folk, jazz, singer songwriters, poetry and bands, plus workshops and fantastic food and drink. All events and workshops are free! Artists /performers include : South Brent's [Ukelective](#); Alice Oswald; '[Global Harmony](#)'; [Matt Harvey](#); [Jackie Juno](#); [Tim Jones](#); [Ben Morgan-Brown](#); [Talitha Rise](#); '[The Lost Sound Dartmoor Folk Choir](#)'; 'Pavlova'; and many others, plus a ceilidh with [Blue Jewel Ceilidh Band](#). Produced by [Dartington International Summer School & Festival](#), in association with [The Black Bird Collective](#) and [FromTheWhitehouse](#). For full programme see: <https://www.dartington.org/event/party-in-the-town/>.
- **Sunday 10 June 2018: Totnes Canoe Festival** - 10-seater longbow canoe racing on the Dart plus junior canoe racing (age 10-15) from 12-5.30pm. All the fun of the fair on Longmarsh from 12-6pm with entertainment for the all the family: Giant 'Inflatafun' Bouncy Castle; Magic Show and balloons with Cosmo the Magician; Punch & Judy Shows from Professor Kevin Hargrave; Shuffle the Deck Appalachian Clog Dancers; Face painting by Josephine; Crazy about Clay; Best dressed dog competition with Animals in Distress. Food and drink including: Kris Kones Ices; South Devon Hog Roast; Voyager Coffee Café; Royal Seven Stars Pop-up bar and salad bar. Plus charity and trade stalls. See [www.totnescanoeffest.co.uk/](http://www.totnescanoeffest.co.uk/) and [www.facebook.com/TotnesCanoeFestival](http://www.facebook.com/TotnesCanoeFestival)

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- **Sunday 10 June 2018:** [Torbay Symphony Orchestra](#) is rehearsing in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#); at the end of the day, between 4-5pm, there'll be a public performance of part of the current programme – free entry, collection for donations. Perfect for bringing children to see an orchestra live in the flesh, perhaps for the first time. It'll be easy to come and go if necessary. The June series of concerts by TSO celebrates the summer with some wonderful romantic music. The actual concerts will be on:
    - **Saturday 16 June 2018:** [Torbay Symphony Orchestra](#) concert at Teignmouth Pavilions
    - **Sunday 17 June 2018:** [Torbay Symphony Orchestra](#) concert at the Ariel Centre, Totnes
      - Tchaikovsky 'Romeo and Juliet' - such a beautiful piece of music - impossible not to be swept away;
      - Mahler 'Songs of the Wayfarer' - a sumptuous setting of 4 songs depicting a jilted lover who swings from despair to wild hope; mezzo soprano soloist Alison Kettlewell;
      - Debussy 'Danse Sacrée et Danse Profane' a real jewel for harp and strings with the amazing harpist Rosanna Rolton;
      - and to finish the evening – Dvorak's 'New World Symphony';

[Click on this link](#) to buy tickets for these concerts
  - **Wednesday 13 June 2018: Fine Wine and Muddy Boots** Talk with Ian Renwick from Jaded Palates in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#). ; third in series of talks coordinated by Alexine Tinne raising funds for Ashburton Arts and Dartmoor Search and Rescue (more details to follow)
  - **Saturday 16 June 2018: Journeys in Music (JIM) – 'Solstice Shakedown'** session 6pm – 7.45pm (*Please arrive a few minutes early to allow yourself time to settle in; last entry is 6.20pm*) in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#). A monthly session for people who simply love to move to music. A great way to exercise and relieve stress in this different kind of JIM. There is no right or wrong way to move - dance like crazy or simply be still and journey inward. 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. Contact Jackie Lake for more information on [info@urbantranquillity.co.uk](mailto:info@urbantranquillity.co.uk). Drop in £8 / £6 concessions; All proceeds to Ashburton Arts
  - **Saturday 16 June 2018: 'The Heart of Buckfastleigh'**. the Town Council has organized a summer celebration of the wonderful work done by the town's voluntary and community groups from 1.00-3.30pm in the Buckfastleigh Town Hall. Find out all the amazing stuff that goes on in Buckfastleigh, with stands, arts and activities for all ages – free food, cake, pizza and awards to thank all those who have had an impact on our lives plus quiz and prize draw.
- 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 18 June 2018:** 'Life and Times of an Opera Singer': The speaker, William Shimell will give a light-hearted talk about his life as an international opera singer and actor and share some stories about what happened as he transferred to the role of film actor. Subsequent [Ivybridge U3A](#) meetings:
    - **Monday 16 July 2018: Volunteer: 'Shelterbox'**. Chris and Annie Harper will give an overview of Shelter Box and how it operates as a charity.
    - **Monday 20 August 2018: 'Our Wonderful World' – Peter Brooks**
    - **Monday 17 September 2018: Plymouth Morris Men – John Jeffries**
- 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](mailto:Ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com) or see [www.Ivybridge-U3A.org.uk](http://www.Ivybridge-U3A.org.uk).



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- Thursday 21 June 2018: 'Granite'** - the premiere of the latest work by Kate Westbrook with music by Mike Westbrook, commissioned by Frank Eichler at **7.30pm** in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#). This is part of the 9 day [Dartmoor Resonance Music Festival](#) celebrating the 20th anniversary of the [Dartmoor Society](#). In addition to 'Granite', the concert will feature two other Dartmoor related pieces by Mike Westbrook 'Erme Estuary' and 'Tamar River', newly scored for the 7-piece jazz ensemble – Kate Westbrook (voice); Mike Westbrook (piano/keyboards); Roz Harding (saxophone); Jessie Molins (guitar); Matthew North (guitar); Billie Bottle (electric bass); Coach York (drums). See [www.dartmoorsociety.com/events](http://www.dartmoorsociety.com/events); Tickets on sale at: <http://bit.ly/2GFVzEf> and <http://bit.ly/2EM0Pd7>.
- Friday 22 June 2018: 7.20pm Platform Community Cinema** presents: '[Three Billboards outside Ebbing Missouri](#)' (2017) [Cert 15] at 7pm in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#). Doors and bar open from 6.45pm for ice cream and the finest of wines. Tickets from Gnash Comics or Ashburton Information Centre. More information from [info@ashburtonarts.org.uk](mailto:info@ashburtonarts.org.uk).
- Friday 29 June 2018: James Frost and band** (guitar, piano, double bass, handpan, percussion, harmony voices in a special collaboration with the **Jubilation Choir**, Fran Andre's joyous 24-piece choir. In the beautiful surroundings of [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#) the newest arts centre in Devon! Tickets already selling for this concert see [www.facebook.com/events/381843595650093/](https://www.facebook.com/events/381843595650093/)
- Sunday 1 July 2018: Sharpham Trust Summer Celebration Open Day:** a packed day of activities from **10.30am – 4.00pm** and the chance to enjoy the splendour of Sharpham House and Gardens. The day includes a host of activities for all the family including arts and crafts, music, storytelling, nature walks, talks & tours, mindfulness workshops and a beer tent. The historic Grade 1-listed Sharpham House and Gardens will be open for people to explore. The principal rooms in the house will be open to visitors (suggested donation £2). **Sharpham House Café** will be open all day for teas, coffee and tasty lunch and the **Music Tent Bar** will serve local real ale and Sharpham wines. **There will be 'Under the Yew Tree'** – campfire cooking and nature arts & crafts and the **Swimming pool** (10m x 5m x 2m deep) will be open all day with lifeguards in attendance. **Meet Captain Pownoll**, who founded Sharpham with prize money from the Spanish ship he took in 1762 - with David Heathfield Storyteller and Role Actor. Visit the **Sharpham Wine & Cheese Shop** and **Sharpham Vineyard Kitchen** open for lunch with fantastic local menu including seafood and Sharpham wines. Free Entry; **£4** per car for parking. Please help reduce the impact of cars by considering car sharing or parking in Totnes and using the **FREE** Bob the Bus Shuttle Service. See the full programme at [www.sharphamtrust.org/calendar/course/summer-celebration-open-day#/events](http://www.sharphamtrust.org/calendar/course/summer-celebration-open-day#/events).
- Tuesday 10 July 2018: Glorious Chorus** performing at 7.30pm in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#). The fabulous, acclaimed a-cappella community choir led by award-winning songwriter/ director Helen Yeomans.
- Friday 12 July 2018: Jazz** with Sam Dunn (guitar) & Sophie Smith (vocals) in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#) (more details to follow).
- Sunday 15 July 2018: 'At the Pictures' Project: Three Cane Whale:** Eclectic jazz trio from Bristol with 12 films in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#). [Three Cane Whale](#)'s music is rooted in specific landscapes and journeys, and now brings film into live performance. 'At The Pictures' sees the band performing live to twelve brand new short films (including Wistman's Wood) created by thirteen filmmakers & visual including cutting-edge animations, lo-fi shadow-puppetry, alfresco contemporary dance and slowly shifting landscapes from Cornwall to the Lofoten Islands.

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- **Tuesday 17 July 2018:** [Terry Seabrook](#) (British Jazz keyboard legend) and Peter Fraize (visiting US saxophonist) plus band Jazz in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#). (more details to follow).
- **Tuesday 17 – Saturday 21 July 2018:** Yo Ho! - [Dartington Playgoers](#) present '**Treasure Island**', at Studio 31, Park Road, Dartington at 7.30pm each evening with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. Adapted and directed by Richard Clark. The show retains all the adventures and excitements of Robert Louis Stevenson's timeless classic. Meet young Jim Hawkins, Captain Smollett, Squire Trelawney and Doctor Livesey along with the more disreputable characters: Long John Silver, Billy Bones and Blind Pew in the Admiral Benbow pub as they set sail on The Hispaniola to find Captain Flint's treasure. Join us on this rollicking adventure by booking tickets from Dartington Box Office: £10 / £8 concessions on line - [www.dartington.org/event/dartington-playgoers-treasure-island/](http://www.dartington.org/event/dartington-playgoers-treasure-island/) or phone: 01803 847070 or email [boxoffice@dartington.org](mailto:boxoffice@dartington.org). See: <http://www.playgoers.co.uk/>.

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

- [Wild Harmony](#)  
Remaining dates for the Summer term 2018:  
**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 will also be singing at the afternoon concert on [South Brent Folk Day](#) on 7 July.  
[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. For information about Gospel workshop with Emily and other great choir leaders [see above](#).  
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 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](mailto:barwintersgill@gmail.com) or see [www.brentsingers.org.uk/](http://www.brentsingers.org.uk/) if interested.  
**Forthcoming Brent Singers events:** The **Summer's Day Concert** ([see above](#)) will be on **30 June 2018** (new date).
- **Fridays** (starting from **8 June**): '**Spinning Tots**' from 10-10.45am 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](#).

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- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sbmessychurch@yahoo.com). See [www.messychurch.org.uk](http://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](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 (4 & 18 June) 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** (11 & 25 June - alternating with the coffee mornings) from 12.00-1.15pm providing lunch and company at a cost of £3.50. FFI contact Mandy Haley in the Old School or phone 01364 700282; email [info@sbadc.org.uk](mailto:info@sbadc.org.uk).
- **South Brent & District Caring** are now hosting a **Memory Café** and **Carer's Support Group** twice a month in the [Old School Community Centre](#), offering dementia information, support and structured activities for local people affected by dementia on the **1<sup>st</sup>** and **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday** afternoons from **2-4pm**. *Everyone is welcome:*

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.

**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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:southbrentbookgroup@gmail.com). Please note that, **South Brent Community Library** afternoon opening hours are now 2-4pm.
- **Old School Community Centre Corridor Gallery:**  
**June:** Water Colour Group  
**July:** South Brent Folk Poetry Competition
- **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.
- **Fest Noz: Breton and French Dance night with Poisson Rouge**, on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. '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).

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- **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:Sara.Downham-Lotto@bt.com) 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** with [Isabel Coulton](http://www.isabelcoulton.com) 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**.  
- [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](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](http://www.louise-bougourd.com) - 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/>
- **Yoga Classes:**  
**In the Village Hall with Liz Turner**, who has now taken over classes run by Paula Jones:  
**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. £7.  
**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. £7  
**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.  
*Yoga can help give children a health 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 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:**  
**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).



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- **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. 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](mailto: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 (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/).
- **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](mailto:tamzingoodwin@sky.com) to reserve your child's place. See: [www.goodwinmartialarts.com](http://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.
  - 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com/fundraising) Forms also available around the village, or call Anne on 01364 72223 or email: [nichollsbennie2@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:nichollsbennie2@gmail.com) or Peter Kelly on 01364 73476 / email: [peterkelly@spxservices.co.uk](mailto:peterkelly@spxservices.co.uk). See the website for further information and hiring details [southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com/](http://southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com/).

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- [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 winter activities and contact details, or email [southbrentcricketclub@gmail.com](mailto:southbrentcricketclub@gmail.com) or text 07956 762052.

- **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

(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](mailto:info@oakonline.net) or see The Oak on [Facebook](#) or [www.oakonline.net](http://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

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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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## NEWS NEWS and some old/ongoing NEWS

- **South Brent Hosted Post Office®:** It has been agreed that The Post Office which has been temporarily hosted in the [Old School Community Centre](#) will continue on a permanent basis run as an outreach service by Monica Pound, the Postmistress from Strete and her husband Andrew. **'Use it or lose it!'** The normal range of Post Office services are offered on:
  - **Wednesdays from 9am-1pm**
  - **Fridays from 9am-12noon**
  - **Saturdays from 9am-12noon**
  
- **Lloyds mobile banking hours in the [Old School Community Centre](#) car park are now:**
  - **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](mailto:john.rawlinson@southbrent.gov.uk) or Barry Day (Kingsbridge) - email [johnb.day7@gmail.com](mailto:johnb.day7@gmail.com).
  
- **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](http://www.coop.co.uk/membership):
  - [South Brent & District Caring](#) for more information about SB&DC visit [sbadc.org.uk/and](http://sbadc.org.uk/and) to vote see [membership.coop.co.uk/causes/12342](http://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/12342)
  - The [Old School Community Centre](#) for more information about the Old School visit [www.theoldschool.org.uk/](http://www.theoldschool.org.uk/) and to vote see [membership.coop.co.uk/causes/15954](http://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/15954)
  - [Palstone Park Recreation Ground](#) for more information about South Brent Recreation Association visit [southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com/](http://southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com/) and to vote see [membership.coop.co.uk/causes/13441](http://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/13441)
  
- **South Hams CVS is going mobile!:** [South Hams Community and Voluntary Services](#) has left their Follaton House office and is developing a schedule of town & village visits & venues and 'pop up CVS' in various locations. Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month until 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](mailto:jill@southhamscvs.org.uk). See <http://www.southhamscvs.org.uk/>.
  
- **South Brent Runners:** Alison and Dave Engledew and have recently moved to the village and would like to start a new running group. All abilities will be welcome, including beginners, and it will be free to attend. Both are qualified and experienced run leaders who hope to share their love of running and offer a friendly, social and supportive environment within which people can improve their fitness, achieve their goals and make new friends. Their runs will start outside 'The Rowan Tree' at 6.30pm every Wednesday evening. 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/).

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#### Charity Successes:

- The **Breakfast Café** on **Sunday 3 June** raised £500 for Northern Lights Aid and £155 for Hope Hospital in Aleppo
- There has been a good response to the request from Open Hearts Open Borders in Plymouth (<http://ohob.org.uk/>) for goods being sent to Greece. Final donation day is Friday 15 June - call Jude and Robin 01364-72458.

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*That's all folks!*

'What's on in Brent' is collated by [John Rawlinson](#) with the aim of supporting local events and letting people know what is going on in the village. It is continuously updated and is available as a .pdf version to be accessed or downloaded at any time on line - [CLICK HERE](#). Alternatively, you can access it on the [SSB](#) website via the '**EVENTS**' menu tab - click on '**What's on in South Brent**' under '**LOCAL EVENTS**'. 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.

**From May 2018, the monthly 'What's on' email distribution is by MailChimp.** This makes management of the mailouts easier and continues to protect the email addresses of recipients. Existing recipients, (who can easily 'unsubscribe') have been transferred. 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