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

- **Annual Carnival [Duck Race](#)** (*rescheduled, but postponed again - to be drawn after the carnival*)
- Refugee Support Group [meeting](#)
- **[Poppy Festival](#)**
- Remembrance Day Centenary [events](#)
- 'Outside the Box': A [Live Show](#) About Death
- Warm and Well energy advice [session](#)
- 'Goosanders on the Avon – too many or too few?' - Brent Birders [Talk](#)
- South Brent Community Land Trust [presentation](#)
- [Auction of Gifts and Promises](#) for South Brent & District Caring
- WI [meeting](#) - 'Four decades of Blue Peter'
- Dying Matters [Café](#)
- [Switching on](#) the South Brent Christmas Lights
- **[Floodlit Winter Carnival](#)**
- [Breakfast Cafe](#) for Mission Direct 'Build and teach' project in Cambodia
- [Saddle up with Sustrans](#) for a [Breakfast Bike ride](#)
- [More Dartmoor National Park volunteering opportunities](#) at Shipley Bridge
- [[Fabulous Autumn Clothes Swap](#) - [Postponed](#)]

#### OTHER EVENTS IN THE LOCAL AREA

- 'People Make Dartington' photographic [exhibition](#)
- 'Shooting the Breeze' [exhibition](#) by Sue Ifould & Gaynor Williams in Kingsbridge
- Angel Heart Theatre [presents](#) 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf' in Scoriton
- Community Arts [events](#) and live [Jazz](#) in Ashburton
- [Ermington & Ugborough](#) 'Sustainable Saturdays'
- [New Sound of Bhangra](#) in Rattery
- Totnes Sunday Social and [Fundraiser](#) with Devon Afrobeat Collective
- Dartington Playgoers [present](#) 'The Assembly Women'
- [Transition Town Totnes Film Festival](#)
- [Totnes Renewable Energy Society AGM and Open meeting](#) with guest speaker [Guy Watson](#)
- [Steiner School Advent Fair and Craft Market](#)
- Ivybridge U3A AGM and [general meeting](#) – 'Life with my guide dog'
- CRUX [Craft Fair](#) in Rattery
- Dream of Gerontius [presented](#) by Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Philharmonic Choir
- [Wonderland - Dartington Winter Makers Market](#)

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

- **Community Choirs:** [Wild Harmony](#) and [Brent Singers](#)
- South Brent & District Caring [Coffee mornings](#) and [Lunch Club](#)  
- [Memory Café](#) & [Carers Support Group](#)
- [Drama Club](#) for Young People; '[Spinning Tots](#)'; [Sweeney Toddlers Playgroup](#) (*volunteers wanted*); [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](#); [Rainbow Tai-Chi classes](#); [Walk and Talk](#); [Wadoryu Karate Classes](#); [Taekwon-do classes](#); [Children's Martial Arts](#); [South Brent COOL Help and Hope Group](#); '[Messy Church](#)'; [Churches Together Open House](#)'; [Meditation group](#). [South Brent Runners](#);
- **Old School Community Centre** [Corridor Gallery](#)
- South Brent [Rec.:](#) [Table tennis](#), [Bingo](#), [Lottery](#); [South Brent Cricket Club](#)

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## VILLAGE PUBS

### NEWS:

- [Dartmoor National Park Local Plan consultation](#)
- [Recycle Devon Thank-You Awards](#)
- [Garden Bird Survey](#)
- [Free IT skills sessions](#)
- ['Warm and Well South Brent' Project and energy advice dates](#)

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

- **Sunday 4 November 2018** (*Rescheduled from 14 October when water was too low*): The **Annual Carnival Duck Race** launching ducks (*subject to good enough water conditions*) from **Lydia Bridge** starting at **11am**. Buy your duck in advance at £1 per duck outside the South Brent Stores / Anchor Building from 9am-12 on preceding. **£50 Prize** for the first duck to the weir on the Island. Raising funds for [South Brent Floodlit Winter Carnival](#). FFI on Carnival events, 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 see <http://southbrentcarnival.org.uk/> or [Facebook](#).

*NB. Postponed once more as the weather again unsuitable. All the duck numbers sold so far will be put in a box and drawn in the Recreation Hall after the Winter Carnival on 24 November. Around £230 was raised for the [Winter Carnival](#) from the sale of ducks. "Thank you to everyone who bought a Duck, it is very much appreciated" (Jean Cleave)*

### **South Brent Refugee Support Network:**

- **Tuesday 6 November 2018: South Brent Refugee Support Network** meeting at 7.30pm in the Aune Room at the [Old School Community Centre](#). Liz Sheldon will give an informal talk about her time earlier this year volunteering with refugees in Kavala and Lesvos, which will be thought provoking, shocking and heart-warming. **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).

South Brent Refugee Support Network also organises various other local refugee related events including the film **'Leave to Remain'** on **Sunday 2 December** (see [below](#)).

**Stop Press:** the 'Serenade evening of string music with puddings' on 27 October raised £1300 for the two refugee charities - [Integr8 UK](#) and [Open Hearts, Open borders](#).

SBRSN is also appealing for **donations of specific winter aid items** via ['Open Hearts Open Borders'](#) for refugees in Greece and France and Gift Boxes for Children in Lesvos - see <http://ohob.org.uk/> for the items which are needed. The needed items should be dropped off with Caroline Lakin, Laurel Bank, Totnes Road, South Brent before **18 November**, *but please ring her first on 07926078189.*

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- Wednesday 7 to Wednesday 14 November 2018. Poppy Festival** in St. Petroc's Church from 10am-4m daily. This will feature more than 15 poppy arrangements to mark the centenary of the armistice which brought the Great War to an end. Themes include personal memories of the families of some of those who served in the war, flags of the Allies, a diorama of the trenches, War and Peace, and banners depicting the events of the war year by year, sewn by the embroidery group. Children from Messy Church have been busy making ceramic poppies for a special display, while another will highlight the men, and women from South Brent, who made the ultimate sacrifice. Light refreshments served in the church over the Friday, Saturday and Sunday, between 12noon and 3.30pm. Proceeds to the [Royal British Legion](#).
- Sunday 11 November 2018: Remembrance Day.** On the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the First World War, there will be a special United Churches **Service of Remembrance and Rededication**, starting at **10.40am** in **St Petroc's Parish Church**, including the exhortation and reading of the names of the fallen and the dedication of the new memorial bronze created by Wendy Bristow. There will be a **two minute silence** at **11.00am** (the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month). The South Brent Bell Ringers will be part of the [national bell ringing event](#), when bells will ring out in unison from churches and cathedrals in villages, towns and cities across the country.
- Tuesday 13 November 2018: Outside the Box: A Live Show About Death** at 7:30pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#). [Full Circle Productions](#) and Liz Rothschild present a new 'large-hearted' and 'life-affirming' one woman show. Liz is a performer, celebrant and award winning burial ground owner. Her unique and original new show combines mercurial tales and miraculous truths collected over the years from life's finishing line. '[Outside the Box](#)' asks its audience to embrace mortality and look on the bright side of life, with a weave of untold and surprising stories, a hint of history and some pithy commentary on the funeral industry (from one who knows!). Tickets at £7.50-£10, according to income, from [artworks](#) tel. 01364-649424 or email [shop@artworks.entadsl.com](mailto:shop@artworks.entadsl.com). FFI contact Jude Bishop, [jude.bishop@icloud.com](mailto:jude.bishop@icloud.com) tel. 01364-72458. See: [www.fullcircleproductions.org.uk/](http://www.fullcircleproductions.org.uk/).
- Wednesday 14 November 2018: Warm and Well Energy Advice Help Desk** in the [Old School Community Centre](#) from 9.30am-12.30pm. FFI see 'Warm and well' project in the News section [below](#).
- Thursday 15 November 2018: 'Goosanders on the Avon - too many or too few?'** A talk by Peter Reay and John Roberts at 7.30pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#) organised by [Brent Birders](#). Goosanders will be looked at as both a potential problem to local fish stocks and fisheries (John Roberts), and as a fascinating component of the Brent avifauna (Peter Reay). For further information, email [brentbirdsurvey@gmail.com](mailto:brentbirdsurvey@gmail.com) or contact Mike Goss on [mrgandjng@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mrgandjng@tiscali.co.uk) or call 01364 72539. See [below](#) for information about the upcoming new *garden* bird survey. Visit <http://brentbirdsurvey.co.uk/>.
- Friday 16th November 2018: South Brent Community Land Trust.** Having presented their plans and drawings at the Parish Council Planning Committee meeting on 12 November, [South Brent CLT](#) will give a public presentation from 3pm to 8:30pm in the Aune Room, [Old School Community Centre](#). Along with the Project Manager, Architects and representatives of SHDC, they will happily answer any questions about the CLT's new development proposals. Tea, coffee and cake available. See [Facebook](#).

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- Saturday 17 November 2018: Third Auction of Gifts and Promises** raising vital funds for [South Brent & District Caring](#) at South Brent Village Hall at 7.30pm (bar & viewing open from 6.30pm). SB&DC's big fundraiser for the year with the 2018 [Auctioneer of the Year](#), Russell Steer, as our auctioneer for the evening. There are some fabulous lots, from pictures and paintings, cream teas and a taxi service to pizza cooking, 1 week in a house in France or even dinner for 8, plus loads more. There will also be a number of items for sale in a silent auction. Catalogues are available for £1 from The Village Shop and from the SB&DC office or buy on the night. Do come along and join us for a fun evening. If you are unable to make it on the night but would like to bid for a lot please let us know in the office and we can find someone to bid for you. Do come and join us - the last two have been great fun and very successful. There will be a bar and [delicious pasties](#) available. Please let us know if you are coming to help us cater for you on the night.

Do you have anything collectable or unique you would care to donate as an auction lot such as a painting, a hamper, a box of fresh produce, etc. Or can you offer a promise of an activity or service you would be prepared to do for the person who bids the most for it, such as: an offer to cook a meal or a cream tea; bake a cake to order; babysit; gardening; decorate a room; knit a jumper; take someone sailing or canoeing; a guided walk on the moor; assistance with IT; a photo shoot; an afternoon bird watching; a taxi service; a trip out in a vintage car; hot air balloon ride, etc.? Drop items in to the office any morning or let us know in the office on 01364 700282 or email [info@sbadc.org.uk](mailto:info@sbadc.org.uk) - we can arrange collection for larger items. You can make your donation or promise for the auction with a downloadable auction pledge sheet. See <http://sbadc.org.uk/>.

#### South Brent W.I.:

- Tuesday 20 November 2018:** - A romp through four decades of Blue Peter - a talk by Alex Leger
  - Tuesday 11 December 2018:** - Christmas themed in-house entertainment
- 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](#).

- Wednesday 21 November 2018: Dying Matters Café** from 2:30 – 4.30pm in the Beacon Room 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. The 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 24 November 2018: Switching on** of the South Brent **2018 Christmas Lights** at 6.00pm by our young Community Champion, Emma Treeby, just before the start of the winter carnival. The Parish Council has again commissioned 'Torbay Display' to mount the display, using energy saving LED lights. This year it will be on from 07.00-23.00 each day in Fore Street, Church Street and from the Anchor Building to The Oak in Station Road and will include multi-coloured festoon lights and 'warm white' twinkle lighting.

- Saturday 24 November 2018 South Brent Floodlit Winter Carnival** and festival of lights starting at 6.15pm at Station Bridge and finishing at Exeter Road Recreation Hall. Don't miss one of the largest parades in South Devon with some floats up to 98ft long. FFI on Carnival events, 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 see <http://southbrentcarnival.org.uk/> or [Facebook](#).

**The winner of the Duck Race will be drawn in the Recreation Hall after the Carnival (see [above](#))**

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- **Saturday 24 November 2018: Fabulous Autumn Clothes Swap - *Postponed to the New Year.***
- **Sunday 25 November 2018: Breakfast Café** from 9.30-12noon in the [Old School Community Centre](#) in aid of [Mission Direct](#) to Cambodia. Liz Rider and friends are off again, this time to Cambodia, to 'build and teach', **building safe homes for countless vulnerable families, away from toxic dumps.** Funds raised will be taken out and given direct to the project they will be working on. Come along to another famous Breakfast Café in aid of this project - enjoy breakfast, music and company. FFI contact Liz Rider - [liz@rider.me.uk](mailto:liz@rider.me.uk). See <https://missiondirect.org/country/cambodia/>.



**Sunday 25 November: Saddle up with Sustrans for a Breakfast Bike ride** from 10-11am. Join [Sustainable South Brent](#), [PL21 Transition Town](#) and [Sustrans](#) volunteers to work up an appetite for breakfast with a 5 mile cycle ride around the foothills of Dartmoor. Meet by 10am at the [Old School Community Centre](#), Totnes road, South Brent, TQ10 9BP. We'll follow minor roads using the National Cycle Network to explore some of the beautiful scenery around South Brent. The ride will take you past two nature reserves, breathtaking views of tumbling rivers and more incredible sights that Dartmoor has to offer. There are a few hills but we will cycle at an easy pace with plenty of time to experience the foothills of Dartmoor. At the end of the ride, we hope to join the Breakfast Café (see [above](#)) at the [Old School Community Centre](#) in time to enjoy good food, good music and good company. To register see: [www.sustrans.org.uk/events/saddle-sustrans-breakfast-south-brent](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/events/saddle-sustrans-breakfast-south-brent). FFI please contact Graham Wilson - [grahamwilson200@gmail.com](mailto:grahamwilson200@gmail.com). Remember you can also 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](#).)

- **Sunday 25 November 2018: Dartmoor National Park volunteering opportunity: 'Shipley Bridge Project'** - Are you able to come along from 10.30am–3pm to help the Archaeologists and Dartmoor National Park Rangers at Shipley Bridge, South Brent? (Grid Ref: SX 680 629). We will be clearing vegetation to discover the old china clay and naphtha workings near the car park, together with having a tidy up of any rubbish, looking after the paths, and also inviting volunteers on a guided walk looking at Archaeological features in the area. If you would like to find out more, and come along for some, or all of the day's activities - please email Ella on [ebriens@dartmoor.gov.uk](mailto:ebriens@dartmoor.gov.uk) to book your place by **Friday 23 November**. All tools and gloves, and light refreshments are provided. Please 'Dress for Dartmoor' and bring a drink and packed lunch if you are planning to stay for the day. If you know any friends that are coming, please car share where possible. There will be a further Shipley Bridge work party on **9 December**. A massive 'Thank you' to everyone who has helped so far from DNPA Rangers Ella and Andrea.

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

- **Saturday 1 December 2018: Old School Community Centre Winter Market** from 10.00-12.30 in the [Old School Community Centre](#). Books; Cakes; Arts & Crafts; Toys, Cards; Bric-a-Brac; including two tables for [South Brent & District Caring](#) (do you have any spare teddy bears for the tombola? – If so please drop them in to the SB&DC office) with craft goods, homemade jams & chutneys and anything that might remain from the auction. Refreshments & Light Snacks. Raffle at 12 noon.
- **Saturday 1 December 2018: Brent Island Trust Christmas Stall** outside the **South Brent Village Shop** from **10am – 12md**. There will be the usual mix of carol singing, tombola and gifts and cake/produce stall. Please do come along and support the trust during their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year – there will be a **25th Anniversary Fair**, on the Island on **Saturday 8 June 2019**. FFI. contact Chairman Guy Pannell on 01364 72275 or visit [www.brentisland.org.uk/](http://www.brentisland.org.uk/).



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- **Saturday 1 December 2018: Jazz Cocktail evening** with **Miriam Bennett** in the [Old School Community Centre](#). Come dancing for an evening of Latin, Tango, Foxtrot, Jive, Quickstep, Waltz, Rock and Roll and a bit of Cha-Cha! Dress for the occasion. Doors open 7.30pm Bar open from 7.30pm. Tickets £8 from [artworks](#). A 'Raise the Roof' fundraising event for the [Old School Community Centre](#).
- **Church services over the 2018 Christmas period:**
  - **Sunday 2 December:** **Advent Carol Service** at 6.30pm in [St Petroc's Parish Church](#)
  - **Thursday 6 December:** **Service of Light** at 7.30pm in [St Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church](#)
  - **Sunday 16 December:** **Carol Service** at 4.00pm in [South Brent Methodist Church](#)
  - **Sunday 23 December:** **Christingle Service** at 9.45am in [St Petroc's Parish Church](#)
  - **Sunday 23 December:** **Traditional Carol Service** at 6.30pm in [St Petroc's Parish Church](#)
  - **Monday 24 December:** **Midnight Communion** at 11.00pm in [St Petroc's Parish Church](#)
  - **Tuesday 25 December:** **Christmas Day: Prayer book communion** at 8.00am in [St Petroc's](#)
  - **Tuesday 25 December:** **Family Communion** at 11.00am in [St Petroc's Parish Church](#)
  - **Tuesday 25 December:** **Christmas Mass** at 9.00am in [St Dunstan's Roman Catholic Church](#)
  - **Sunday 30 December:** **Informal Christmas Crib service** at 9.45am in [St Petroc's Parish Church](#)
- **Sunday 2 December 2018: 'Leave to Remain'** (2013) Cert15: a showing of the Bruce Goodison award winning film, at 7.30pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#), organised by the [South Brent Refugee Support Network](#). Featuring the superb Toby Jones, as well as a band of young and talented actors. It is an inspirational coming-of-age story that unveils the unseen world of teenagers seeking asylum in the UK. Torn apart by past conflicts and a fear of what the future holds, they show extraordinary courage as they strive to build a new life without parents, and discover the power of friendship and trust. Wine and soft drinks available to buy before and after the event. No charge for the film but donations appreciated: any profits will go refugee charities where we know that funds are used directly to benefit refugees.
- **Tuesday 4 December 2018: Christmas Carnival Bingo** in aid of [South Brent Carnival Club](#) starting at 7.30pm in **South Brent Village Hall**, with a draw and light refreshments. Everyone welcome. FFI on Carnival events, 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 see <http://southbrentcarnival.org.uk/> or [Facebook](#)
- **Thursday 6 December 2018: Dartmoor Local Plan Drop-in Consultation Event** from **4pm - 7pm** at [Ashburton Christmas Fayre](#): Dartmoor National Park Authority is publishing and consulting on a draft new Local Plan for Dartmoor between **3rd December and 4th February**. The Local Plan is an important document which sets out what type of development is and isn't acceptable in the National Park. It is what DNPA will use to decide planning applications and sets out where future development may take place. View and comment on the draft Plan and chat with Parke officers about how it might affect us in South Brent. **This event is the nearest for South Brent residents** - for other dates see [below](#) or visit: [www.dartmoor.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/localplan). FFI email [forwardplanning@dartmoor.gov.uk](mailto:forwardplanning@dartmoor.gov.uk) or tel 01626 832093.
- **Saturday 8 December 2018: Brent Singers** present **'A Quintessential English Christmas'**: a [selection of festive pieces](#) at 7.30pm in St Petroc's Parish Church, South Brent. Directed by Matthew Searles, featuring Freddie Crowley (Baritone) and Ben Horden (Organ) and the Choir of St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Buckfast. With festive English favourites, including pieces from Ralph Vaughan Williams' 'Fantasia on Christmas Carols' and local composer Ben Haigh-Marshall, plus music by Holst, Warlock and John Rutter. Free Entry with retiring collection. For information about Brent Singers, see [below](#).

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- Friday 14 December 2018: Wild Harmony & Friends: Wild Harmony** with **Fran Andre** invite you to join them at 8.00pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#) for an informal evening, sharing the songs and music they enjoy. Feel free to sing with us or just listen. Donations of around £5 are welcome with proceeds shared between [South Brent & District Caring](#) and [Integr8 UK](#) local refugee charity. Bring your own drinks & share light refreshments. For more information about Wild Harmony see [below](#) or visit [wildharmony.org.uk/](http://wildharmony.org.uk/).
- Saturday 15 December 2018: Santa's Grotto** in the Beacon Room in the [Old School Community Centre](#) from 10 am until 2pm in aid of [South Brent & District Caring](#). Bring your children, grandchildren and even great grandchildren to say hello and collect a gift. For further information email [info@sbadc.org.uk](mailto:info@sbadc.org.uk) or tel 01364 700282 or see <http://sbadc.org.uk/> or [Facebook](#).
- Saturday 15 December 2018: 'Homecoming'** - is a special event in the **Village Hall**. It will comprise music, entertainment and dancing, celebrating the conclusion of the 'War to end all Wars'. A limited number of 100 tickets, priced £10 to include supper, will be available from [artworks](#). A licensed bar will be open during the event. Totnes-based 'Band Friday' will be providing a selection of music, including tunes from the period. The organisers would be delighted if patrons choose to come in appropriate costume, but this is entirely up to you. The event is supported by the Parish Council and any profit will be donated to the Royal British Legion. Information and offers of help: please contact Cathie Pannell - email [cathie.pannell@southbrent.gov.uk](mailto:cathie.pannell@southbrent.gov.uk).
- Wednesday 19 December 2018: 'Fizz, Fancies and Favourites'** SASS ladies singers Christmas Concert at 8.00pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#); Conductor: Brain Gerry; Guest: Tilly Coulton. In support of [Guide Dogs for the Blind](#) and the [Old School Community Centre](#). Tickets £5 from [artworks](#).
- Thursday 27 December 2018: Twixt Christmas and New Year Céilidh** in **South Brent Village Hall** at 7.30pm. Chill out and enjoy the music after the Christmas festivities or dance your (new) socks off with '[Buttoned up](#)' – with caller **Kate Fincham-Powell**, **Mick Bramich** (melodeon) and **Les Noden** (guitar). Doors open 7.00pm; Reel Ale bar. Tickets (which might make good Christmas presents) £8 from [artworks](#). Entry includes one free non-alcoholic spiced berry drink. FFI: contact Eileen McKee on 01364 73699 or email: [eileen.southbrentfolk@gmail.com](mailto:eileen.southbrentfolk@gmail.com).
- Wednesday 16-Saturday 19 January 2019: 'The Firebird'**. This year's Panto presented by South Brent Amateur Dramatic Society ([SBADS](#)) in the Village Hall. A new pantomime adapted for the village by Rob Kidney and Tim McGill from a traditional Russian fairy tale. directed by Tim McGill. The show is going to be full of Kings and Queens and Princes, a Princess, of course, Fairies, a Wolf, maybe a Giant or two, creatures of the Woodland, singing and dancing Trees, a Horse or two and at least one Firebird. Keep an eye on the [SBADS website](#) and [Facebook](#) page for further details.

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

- Thursday 25 October – Friday 7 December 2018: 'People Make Dartington':** Compelling new photographic exhibition of people who make their livelihoods on The Dartington Estate: Printmaker, Baker, Leatherman, Goat Farmer, Composer, Gardener, Stone carver (South Brent's Isabel Coulton), Bookbinder... Inspired by the 1980s band, Talking Heads' song 'Once in a Lifetime', we asked, "How Did You I Get Here?" At the **White Hart** and **Green Table** café, restaurant and bar; Dartington Hall estate, TQ9 6EL. The free entry exhibition is of the work of 20 year old Totnes-born photographer [Aubrey Simpson](#) and reveals the unique diversity of the community of individuals and enterprises who call the Dartington Hall estate their home. Part of the [Dartington Craft Revolution](#); See: [www.dartington.org/event/people-make-dartington/](http://www.dartington.org/event/people-make-dartington/).
- Tuesday 30 October - Sunday 4 November 2018: 'Shooting the Breeze':** [Sue Ifould](#), a painter and [Gaynor Williams](#), a maker of books, celebrate landscape with an exhibition from **10am-5pm** daily at **Harbour House**, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1JD. 'Shooting the Breeze' is an American expression which broadly means 'idle but pleasurable chat', but there is also a subtext which suggests, 'that any darn thing may happen'. And it has - this exhibition. Sue and Gaynor, both of whom live in South Brent, celebrate the enduring richness of our Devon (and beyond) landscape using quite different media – do come! Admission Free. See: [www.harbourhouse.org.uk](http://www.harbourhouse.org.uk).
- Saturday 3 November 2018: [Angel Heart Theatre](#)** presents '**The Boy Who Cried Wolf**' at 7pm in **Scoriton Village Hall**. **Firework display and BBQ** after the performance. A delightful re-imagining of one of Aesop's most loved fables Jacob is a young boy who loves to be playful. When he is given the responsibility of being the village shepherd his wild imagination leads him astray... .This tale about the power of our words is brought to life for young children and their families, with Angel Heart's impeccable combination of exquisite puppetry, dynamic storytelling, beautiful live music and the chance to join in. This is a family show suitable for everyone 3 years and above. Puppets by James Richardson, Lisa Green and Dave Oliver; Directed by James Richardson; Live music by Felicity Hollow; Adapted from Aesop's fable by James Richardson and Felicity Hollow. FFI call 01364 631288. (Also in Rattery Village Hall on Saturday 5 January 2019).



**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. 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 [www.wegottickets.com/ashburtonarts](http://www.wegottickets.com/ashburtonarts) or email [boxoffice@ashburtonarts.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@ashburtonarts.org.uk). For more information see [Facebook page](#) and [Facebook group](#). Upcoming [Ashburton Arts](#) dates include:

- Saturday 3 November 2018: Ashburton Repair Cafe** A bunch of people on hand who know a bit about how to repair all kinds of household items and appliances, e.g. electrical things, clothes, furniture, etc. Bring something along that needs to be repaired and they'll have a go. Part of a global network of [Repair Cafes](#) happening here for the first time. Admission free, but donations welcome – especially if you get something fixed! See: [Facebook](#).
- Saturday 3 November 2018: Film 'Demain' (Tomorrow) (PG)** (2015) at 7pm. Made in response to the threats of climate change, exploring creative solutions in the fields of food, energy, transport, economics and education, this hugely positive and uplifting documentary was inspired by a scientific study in Nature magazine which stated that, at current rates of population expansion, resource consumption and environmental damage, humanity could be facing partial extinction by the end of this century. Filmmakers Cyril Dion and Mélanie Laurent carried out an investigation to discover what is leading to this potential disaster and, above all, how to avoid it. During their journey through 10 different countries, they meet the pioneers who are reinventing agriculture, energy, economy, democracy and education. Inspired by these creative and constructive initiatives, which are already working, they explore the possibilities for tomorrow's world. Won Best Documentary at the César Awards (the French Oscars). This is being organised by Ashburton's Quakers in association with [Platform Cinema](#) and Ashburton Arts. £5 on the door or in advance from Gnash Comics. See: [Facebook](#)
- Friday 9 November 2018: 'Ma Bessie and her Blues Troupe'** 7.30pm. Ma Bessie (Julia Titus) and her Blues Troupe tell the story of Bessie Smith, 'Empress of the Blues', with an evening of vintage blues from the 1920s and 1930s era, showcasing many of her songs, chronicling her life from a one-room shack in Blue Goose Hollow, to becoming the highest-paid black entertainer of that time, through to the tragic accident on Route 61 in September 1937 that ended her life aged 43. Tickets at £13 or £10 or £6 – You choose, available now at [www.wegottickets.com/ashburtonlive](http://www.wegottickets.com/ashburtonlive) or at Silver Lion Jewellers, or on the door.
- Sunday 11 November 2018: Concert for Remembrance:** at 3.30pm. Newton Abbot Orchestra (conductor Rob Young) & Plymouth Military Wives Choir perform a concert to commemorate the armistice which brought about the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front of World War I and which took effect at 11am on 11 November 1918. All proceeds from the ticket sales of for this concert will go to the Royal British Legion Ashburton. The programme includes: *WWI songs (arr. Key)*; *Elgar, Enigma Variations (selection)*; *Elgar, Nursery Suite (selection)*; *Butterworth, Banks of Green Willow/Idyll no 1*. Tickets available from the Ashburton Information Centre, or from the new Rafikis cafe next door to the Arts Centre (in the old Rowcroft premises). £10 or £8 or £5 – take your pick. Also online at [wegottickets.com/ashburtonarts](http://wegottickets.com/ashburtonarts). See [Facebook](#).
- Sunday 11 November 2018: 'Dwarka: a journey'** performed by **Gingang**. Music inspired by the story of the horse Dwarka, ancestor of many of today's Dartmoor ponies: **Gingang** are Tony Bayliss (cittern, guitar, vocals), Pete Bingham (cittern, guitar, vocals) & Louis Bingham (bass guitar, whistles, vocals) at 7.30pm. Tickets £13 or £10 or £6 – You Choose – from Rafikis next door, or [WeGotTickets.com/ashburtonarts](http://WeGotTickets.com/ashburtonarts) or on the door. See [Facebook](#).
- Wednesday 14 November 2018:** Ashburton Live presents 'It's Not Always About You!' a double bill show from singer-songwriters and multi-instrumentalists Adam Beattie vs. The Rail Abandon (Sonny Johns), producing a sound and collection of songs unexpected from two bearded men with guitars. See [Facebook](#)

- Thursday 15 November 2018:** Ash Arts and Plastic Free Ashburton present '[Bag It](#)' from 7.30-9.30pm. The 2010 documentary film takes a closer look at our cultural love affair with plastics - try going a day without plastic. In this touching and often funny film, we follow 'everyman' Jeb Berrier as he embarks on a global tour to unravel the complexities of our plastic world. Jeb's journey starts with simple questions: "Are plastic bags really necessary? What are plastic bags made from? What happens to plastic bags after they are discarded?" and evolves into a wholesale investigation into plastic and its effect on our waterways, oceans and even our own bodies. Jeb looks beyond plastic bags and discovers that virtually everything in modern society - from baby bottles, to sports equipment, dental sealants and personal care products - is made with plastic or contains potentially harmful chemical additives used in the plastic-making process. When Jeb's journey takes a personal twist, we see how our 'crazy-for-plastic world' has finally caught up with us and what we can do about it. Today. Right now. See [Facebook](#).
- Friday 16 November 2018:** Whitehouse Sessions presents: [Reg Meuros](#) at Ashburton Arts. The singer-songwriter, guitarist, storyteller and troubadour with a social conscience, with special guests **Harbottle & Jonas** and **Totnes Pop Up Choir**. See [Facebook](#).
- Sunday 18 November 2018:** **Haldon String Quartet** at 4pm. See [Facebook](#).
- Friday 23 November 2018:** **Malavita** – local 8-piece reggae Latin funk powerhouse at 7.30pm in Ashburton Arts Centre. See [Facebook](#).
- Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 November 2018:** **Hilary James and Simon Mayor** returning for a riot of music and humour at the Arts Centre at 7.30pm. She sings and plays the most enormous bass balalaika, while he is a complete virtuosic fiend on the mandolin – and rather funny. See [Facebook](#).
- Sunday 25 November 2018:** **Krapp's Last Tape** by Samuel Beckett. First performed in 1958, this 60th anniversary touring project is created by Philip Robinson (who plays Krapp) in his 60th year. Directed by Polly Whitfield. Fresh from a tour of people's living rooms across the UK and Europe (you may even have seen it in South Brent!). The show runs for around 50 minutes and begins with a short pre-show talk from the director. £10 or £8 or £5 from WeGotTickets or on the Door See [Facebook](#).
- Friday 30 November 2018:** [Platform Cinema](#) presents **War Horse** (Cert 12) See [Facebook](#).
- Saturday 1 December 2018:** **Zoe Gilby Quartet** (Arts Centre) 7.30pm
- Monday 3 December 2018:** **Jean Toussaint Quintet** (Arts Centre) 7.30pm
- Ugborough and Ermington 'Sustainable Saturdays':** Fortnightly from 10am to 12noon in each village throughout the year (**Ugborough Village Hall: 10 & 24 November; 8 & 22 December 2018;** **Ermington Reading Rooms: 3 & 17 November; 1 & 15 December 2018**). 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](#)
- Saturday 10 November 2018:** **The New Sound of Bhangra** with **RSVP Bhangra Band** at 8pm in Rattery Village Hall. [RSVP](#) is a Bhangra band that blends traditional Punjabi celebratory folk music with Western musical influences to create a sound that is unusual when heard by mainstream listeners, but none of that matters, because their ability to perform to a crowd is perfect. Their stage personalities are lovable, the Asian drumbeats are infectious, and the Western slant gives the crowd something unique to enjoy. With musicians drawn from one family, wholly rooted in an authentic living tradition, yet unafraid to innovate, this is the ultimate celebratory Indian music. **RSVP** will be bringing their Big Bhangra Beats and engaging, interactive vibe so be prepared to learn some Bhangra grooves and moves and get ready to party. Tickets at £12/£10 children from 01364 72597 / 07879 438769 or [on line](#). A [Villages in Action](#) event.

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- **Sunday 11 November 2018: Totnes Sunday Social and Fundraiser** for [Totnes Community Action](#) with [Devon Afrobeat Collective](#) from 4-10pm at **Totnes Rugby Club** Borough Park, TQ9 5XW (next to the skate park). A celebration of Community featuring:

  - 4.00pm - Bring games and kids activities
  - 5.00pm - Communal Singing with Fran Andre
  - 6.00pm - Shared food – please bring a dish
  - 7.30pm - [Devon Afrobeat Collective](#) – Devon based Afrobeat band including several South Brent members, formed by Barry Cohen in Jan 2018.

Suggested £5 donation on the door. See: [Facebook event](#).
- **Tuesday 13 – Saturday 17 November 2018: Dartington Playgoers** present '[The Assembly Women](#)', by Aristophanes, directed by Annie Bowie at 7.30pm each evening in Studio 31, Aller Park, Dartington Hall estate. Politics? The economy? Women gossiping about how much better a job they could make of it than men? What's new?! Well nothing perhaps - apart from the fact that 2400 years ago a Greek writer gave them a go at it! First performed in 392 BCE, Aristophanes presents us with an Athens that is in decline and malfunctioning to the extent that the unthinkable becomes possible - women get a crack at things. This is a comedy about politics, power and a few fake beards. Join us for a romp in rude behaviour and mischief! See: <http://www.playgoers.co.uk/>. Booking etc via Dartington Box Office see: [www.dartington.org/event/dartington-playgoers-the-assembly-women-by-aristophanes/](http://www.dartington.org/event/dartington-playgoers-the-assembly-women-by-aristophanes/).
- **Tuesday 13 – Sunday 18 November 2018: Transition Town Totnes Film Festival** at the [Barn Cinema Dartington](#), Totnes Civic Hall and [Totnes Cinema](#) . For full programme see: [www.transitionfilmfestival.org.uk/](http://www.transitionfilmfestival.org.uk/).
- **Wednesday 14 November 2018: Totnes Renewable Energy Society AGM and open meeting** from 7-9pm in the Royal Seven Stars Hotel, Totnes. [Totnes Renewable Energy Society](#) celebrates its 11<sup>th</sup> year with guest speaker **Guy Watson** (Riverford Organics' founder and farmer), who'll be talking on '*Ownership – Is it time for something different?*' This free event is open to members and general public so you can bring friends and family too. Also on the agenda will be reports, from Tresoc Directors, on expansion and diversification for sustainable growth; including guest financial advisor, Andrew Shadrake of Climate Positive speaking on the financial strategy ahead for Tresoc.. We'll also hear from Sally and Nick about REEL and its delivery partners teaming up with Soundart's 'Every Child has a Voice' programme, to produce a series of radio programmes about renewable energy, made by children for children. See: <https://tresoc.co.uk/>.
- **Saturday 17 November 2018: Steiner School Advent Fair and Craft Market.** Annual community event from 10am-4pm at the **South Devon Steiner School**, Hood Manor, Dartington TQ9 6AB. A wonderful, local, community event for all ages, with everyone warmly invited. Food and drink, live music, beautiful craft stalls, free workshops, pony rides, crystal cave, candle dipping, face painting, puppet show, bonfire, story-telling and much more! Limited parking on site, £5 per car or free vintage bus service from, Buckfastleigh, Dartington and Totnes. Any stallholders interested in taking a stall please email [fairs@steiner-south-devon.org](mailto:fairs@steiner-south-devon.org) or see [www.southdevonsteinerschool.org](http://www.southdevonsteinerschool.org).

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

- **Monday 19 November 2018:** 'Life with my Guide Dog' Jo Woodcock will talk about her about her decision to have a guide dog, her guide dog, 'Unis', has changed her life. Subsequent [Ivybridge U3A](#) meetings:
- **Monday 17 December 2018: Members Christmas social:** Seasonal entertainment - Mince pies; Raffle; Quiz, etc (for U3A members). Retired or no longer working full time? Keen to meet people, learn new things, have new experiences? [Ivybridge U3A](#) could be just what you are looking for! [U3A](#) provides an opportunity to make new friends and join a wide range of interest groups that combine education, creativity and leisure in a fun and friendly environment. New and potential members welcome. For further info ring the Membership Secretary on 07866 077030 (new number) or email [Ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com](mailto:Ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com) or see [www.Ivybridge-U3A.org.uk](http://www.Ivybridge-U3A.org.uk).
- **Friday 23 - Sunday 25 November 2018:** The annual **Crux Craft Fair** in **Rattery Village Hall**. Open **2-7pm on Friday** and **10am – 5pm on Saturday and Sunday**. Now in its 24th year and firmly established as the southwest's premier craft fair, exhibitors are carefully selected makers from the South West. They make everything themselves and are happy to talk to you about their work. You will find different and original work at a range of prices. Take time out in the **CRUX** café run by [Sima and the Kitchen Table](#) which will be open on the Friday evening for soup and homemade bread, hot drinks, mulled apple juice, mince pies and cakes and on Saturday and Sunday will be serving a selection of hot homemade vegetarian meals, soups, salads, and a delicious selection of cakes, teas and coffee. This year's CRUX charity is the [David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust](#) which has worked at a field level for more than 40 years to protect and preserve all wildlife and habitats in Kenya, but is best known for the rescue, hand-rearing and rehabilitation of orphaned elephants. Makers donate a piece of their handmade work to the charity raffle, which draws at the end of the fair. For details about CRUX and participating makers see <http://cruxcraftfair.co.uk/>
- **Sunday 25 November 2018: The Dream of Gerontius** by Sir Edward Elgar performed by [Plymouth Symphony Orchestra](#) (including players from South Brent) in association with [Plymouth Philharmonic Choir](#) at **7.30pm** in **Plymouth Guildhall**. The Dream of Gerontius is widely regarded as Elgar's finest choral work, considered by some to be his masterpiece. Conductor: Anne Kimber; Choir Musical Director: Christopher Fletcher; Soloists: Alison Kettlewell, Jonathan Stoughton, Eddie Wade. Advance booking advised - Tickets: £16 in advance, £18 on the door, under 16s/students £5. Available from Mannamead News, Plymouth PL3 5HF; tel: 01752 661451 or on-line via [WeGotTickets](#).
- **Thursday 29 November – Sunday 2 December 2018: Wonderland** Dartington Winter Makers Market 'A carnival of beauty on the edge of darkness' at the Ship Studio and Upper Gatehouse, Shippon Square, Dartington Hall Trust. Preview Party from **6-9pm** on the **Thursday**; Market from **10 - 4pm** on the **Friday, Saturday** and **Sunday**. Get to meet over 60 of the best makers in the South West. A place to stop, eat, drink, shop, play, make, dance, sing, listen and enjoy. Expect fire, expect fun, expect desire. Make your own gifts with your favourite makers. Don't miss Dark Poetry, Romany band, Nordic and Baltic choir, Santa Frau, Kids Create Workshops and the tiniest Gin Palace in the World. See the **Wonderland Showroom:** Furniture, Lighting, Art, Glassware, Tableware, Weaved Baskets, Wall Hangings and Soft Furnishings, curated by Lou Rainbow and Chloe O'Brien as an interior design 'Set' of dream home pieces, all of which will also be for sale. Free entry. Part of the [Dartington Craft Revolution](#); See [www.dartington.org/event/wonderland/](http://www.dartington.org/event/wonderland/). You can also join the **Wonderland Choir!** Learn Baltic and Nordic songs with [Roz Walker](#) to sing at Wonderland. Rehearsals: **Sundays 11, 18, 25 November** all 2-4pm, Chicken Shed Studio, Schumacher College, Dartington. You need to be available for performances across the [Wonderland](#) event. **Places limited** - three sessions: £20. Enquiries: Ros Walker, [rozwalker@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rozwalker@hotmail.co.uk) / 07816 936 521.

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- Wednesday 5 December 2018: The Lost Sound - Dartmoor Folk Choir** sing a short chilly outdoor set from their current 'Stormy Weather' programme at their local **Buckfastleigh Xmas Market** at **7:30pm** - Free. "As the rains descend and the stormy winds are howlin', come and take shelter in the warmth of our songs, our luxuriant harmonies and the rousing rhythms that mark the passage of time." See: [www.thelostsound.co.uk/](http://www.thelostsound.co.uk/)
- Thursday 6 December 2018: Ashburton Christmas Fayre and late night Christmas Market** in North Street from **4pm** onwards. Once again, Christmas comes to Ashburton and the town will be celebrating in North St with stalls, lights, food, mulled wine, cider, Santa, Ashburton Choir and other music. The fun starts at 4pm, shops will be open late and everyone is welcome to come and have a good time to start the season of Goodwill! Free.
- Saturday 8 December 2018: Refugee Fundraiser** with [Devon Afrobeat Collective](#) in Totnes Civic Hall for [Beyond Borders Totnes & district](#) who are raising funds for [Plymouth HOPE](#) which promotes inclusivity and social equality, and for [Safe Passage](#) which helps unaccompanied child refugees and vulnerable adults in Europe find safe, legal routes to the UK. More details to follow.
- Friday 14 December 2018: Global Harmony and Viva Winter Concert** at 7.30pm at **Grove School, Totnes** (*NB changed venue*). [Global Harmony](#) Community Choir, and [Viva](#) women's choir led by [Roz Walker](#), will be singing beautiful unaccompanied songs for the season in close harmony, from a range of musical genres such as gospel, folk, African hymns and carols from around the world.
- Saturday 15 December 2018: Christmas Concert** with [Glorious Chorus](#) - a-capella choir led by award winning composer, Helen Yeomans, plus support, at 7.30pm in **Ashburton Arts Centre** (*NB changed venue*). An evening of seasonal favourites and popular classics offered with a GC twist!
- Saturday 22 December 2018** (*NB changed date*): **Devonly Voices Winter Concert** in **St John's Church, Bridgetown, Totnes** '[Devonly Voices](#)' and '[The Singers Upstairs](#)' led by Vicky Hadland, create a big acappella sound with wonderful folk, pop, gospel and world songs in gorgeous harmony. Enquiries to Vicky Hadland: tel 01803 866308 or email [vickyhadland@hotmail.com](mailto:vickyhadland@hotmail.com).
- Saturday 22 December 2018: 'Stormy Weather': The Lost Sound - Dartmoor Folk Choir** directed by Sandra Smith perform the final concert of their 10th anniversary year from **7-10pm** in **Ashburton Arts Centre**, kick starting the holiday with some fantastic Winter songs from around the world - a programme packed with atmosphere, character, and stunning original arrangements of old songs, from Medieval to Blues, from Folk to Gospel. Hear those chilly winter winds blowing, celebrate the howling stormy weather and let us warm you up for a wonderful Yule! Tickets: £9.50: [click here](#) for on line ticket link. See: [www.thelostsound.co.uk/](http://www.thelostsound.co.uk/).
- Saturday 5 January 2018: Angel Heart Theatre** presents '[The Boy Who Cried Wolf](#)' at **3pm** in [Rattery Village Hall](#). A delightful re-imagining of one of Aesop's most loved fables Jacob is a young boy who loves to be playful. When he is given the responsibility of being the village shepherd his wild imagination leads him astray... This tale about the power of our words is brought to life for young children and their families, with Angel Heart's impeccable combination of exquisite puppetry, dynamic storytelling, beautiful live music and the chance to join in. This is a family show suitable for everyone 3 years and above. Puppets by James Richardson, Lisa Green and Dave Oliver; Directed by James Richardson; Live music by Felicity Hollow; Adapted from Aesop's fable by James Richardson and Felicity Hollow. FFI call 01364 643741.



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- Saturday 19 January 2019:** The annual **Stoke Gabriel Wassail**. A magical evening of 'Cider, Culture & Cheer', organised by the 'Friends of Stoke Gabriel School' (FOSS), the Annual Wassail has become a very popular event and helps raise funds to enrich the lives of local children in school and community. Apple Wassailing is an ancient tradition performed in many villages on 'Old Twelfth Night' to bless the cider apples and orchards and encourage a good crop in the coming year. The lantern procession and apple blessing Wassail Ceremony take place around 6pm within the village community orchard with wassail songs led by [Rosa Rebecka](#). There will be other events in the village centre from 4pm into the evening, including a Mummers Play, Morris Dancing, storytelling, folk music; local food and drinks and licensed bar.

If you would like to sing with the Wassail Singers for this event (rehearsals Sunday 6/1/2019 at 2.30pm in Totnes, Thursday 10/1/2019 at 7pm in Torquay and Sunday 13/1/2019 at 2.30pm in South Brent), please contact John Rawlinson [J.Rawlinson@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:J.Rawlinson@plymouth.ac.uk).

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

- Wild Harmony**

For the **Autumn term 2018**, Wild Harmony is being led by **Fran André**, while [Emily Roblyn](#) takes a much-needed and well-earned break:

**Friday 2 November**  
**Friday 16 November**  
**Friday 30 November**  
**Friday 7 December (extra session)**  
**Friday 14 December 'Wild Harmony & Friends' at the Old School Community Centre** (see [above](#))

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

**Fran André** is passionate about bringing voices together in glorious harmony and encouraging a heartfelt, connected and celebratory group singing experience. She also currently leads 'Jubilation!' choir in Totnes, a workplace choir at the Steiner Academy Exeter, teaches on the Rise Up singing camp, and works with other local choir leaders under the name 'Harmony Singing Days Devon' to create joyous en masse singing experiences for all.

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

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

You can hear some Wild Harmony songs on the website: <http://wildharmony.org.uk> or [Click here](#) to 'listen again' to a feature about **Wild Harmony** from the 7 December 2013 broadcast of [South Brent Community Radio](#). Please email [J.Rawlinson@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:J.Rawlinson@plymouth.ac.uk) or ring John on 01364 73117 for more information or if you would like to be on the Wild Harmony mailing list.
- Brent Singers** rehearse every **Monday** during term time from 7:30-9.30pm, led by new musical director, [Matthew Searles](#), in the main hall at the **Old School Centre**. New singers [welcome](#) - it is non-auditioning choir whose members have a wide range of experience and ability, but regular commitment is essential. Enquiries by email to the Secretary, Barbara Wintersgill at [barwintersgill@gmail.com](mailto:barwintersgill@gmail.com) or see [www.brentsingers.org.uk/](http://www.brentsingers.org.uk/) if interested. Brent Singers next performance will be their '**Quintessential English Christmas**' concert on 8 December (see [above](#)).
- 'Spinning Tots'** from 10-10.45am on **Fridays** in the [Old School Community Centre](#): Creative and playful movement classes for 2-5 year olds and their grown-ups using music, stories, props and themes to inspire creative thinking and imagination; increase body awareness and movement skills; encourage self-expression; explore ideas in a relaxed and safe environment. For further information contact Jude at [spinningtotsdance@gmail.com](mailto:spinningtotsdance@gmail.com) or see [Facebook – spinningtotsdance](#).

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- **Sweeney Toddlers:** A new interactive parent/toddler group started in South Brent this Autumn. Sweeney Toddlers is at the [Old School Community Centre](#) on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12 noon. No need to book, just come along and join the fun! Suggested donation £2 per family. Volunteers are wanted to help with the running of the playgroup in any way you are able, from setting up to clearing away, making tea or coffee, overseeing an activity or reading a story. The more people become involved, the more we can achieve and the better it will become; If you think this might be for you please contact Viv. For more information, please contact Viv Sweeney on 07540 869840 or email: [sweeneytoddlers2018@gmail.com](mailto:sweeneytoddlers2018@gmail.com) or see [Facebook - sweeneytoddlers2018](#).
- **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.**

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**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.

**South Brent & District Caring** at the [Old School Community Centre](#):

- **Activity Coffee mornings** fortnightly on Mondays (**12 & 16 November; 10 December 2018**) 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 (5 & 19 November; 3 & 17 December 2018)** - alternating with the coffee mornings) from 12.00-1.15pm providing lunch and company at a cost of £3.50. Ros Taylor is now co-ordinating the lunch Club - FFI contact the 'Caring Office' in the Old School or phone 01364 700282; email [info@sbadc.org.uk](mailto:info@sbadc.org.uk).
- **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 needed:** We are on the lookout for more volunteers to help with the lunch club on a rota basis; help with transporting clients to appointments or to become part of our fundraising team. We are also looking for someone who would be willing to train as a foot care clinic volunteer to help us to meet the ever increasing demand. Please contact Viv or Jane in the office if you have any spare time and would like to help or if you would like to become a member of [South Brent & District Caring](#) (£10 per year) Phone: 01364 700282 or email [info@sbadc.org.uk](mailto:info@sbadc.org.uk). Visit <http://sbadc.org.uk/> or [Facebook](#).

- **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:**
  - November:** Caroline Evans and students (Haswell Art Workshops)
  - December:** Kitchen Table Art Group (*see below*)
  - January 2019** South Brent Embroidery Club
  - February 2019:** Sustainable South Brent

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- **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).
- **Drop-in Kitchen Table Art Workshops** at Stockbridge Cottage, South Brent on Wednesdays 10.30am-12.30pm. Restarted for the autumn term and open to anyone of any level interested in making beautiful mixed media pictures in a creative environment with professional artist and experienced teacher. Novices always welcome. Free materials, coffee/tea & cake. For a peak at the sort of things we could get up to, see [www.saradownhamlotto.net/students-work-2016-blog/](http://www.saradownhamlotto.net/students-work-2016-blog/); £10 per drop-in session. Contact: [Sara Downham-Lotto](mailto:info@saradownhamlotto.net) on 01364 72728/ email: [info@saradownhamlotto.net](mailto:info@saradownhamlotto.net). The Kitchen Table Art Group will have a display on the Old School Centre Corridor Gallery in December (see [above](#))  
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](#) presenting a contemporary feel to life drawing – Isabel Coulton is an accomplished artist, woodcarver and stone carver based in South Brent and has been living and teaching life drawing in Devon for many years. The aim of the classes is to develop individual style and personal expression as, through imaginative styling, composition and consideration, surreal scenes are created for the figure. If you would like to join a class or for more information, please contact Isabel on 01364 73120 or 07920714387 or email [info@isabelcoulton.com](mailto:info@isabelcoulton.com). See [www.isabelcoulton.com](http://www.isabelcoulton.com).
- **Wood carving** classes need viable numbers to run. Please contact Isabel if you are interested on 01364 73120 or email [info@isabelcoulton.com](mailto:info@isabelcoulton.com). See [www.isabelcoulton.com](http://www.isabelcoulton.com).
- **Watercolour painting:** with [Louise Bougourd](#) - weekly classes on Tuesday mornings 10am - 12.30pm in South Brent Old School Community Centre. £10.00 per class. To book a place or find out more contact Louise: Tel: 01626 203859 or email [louisebougourd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:louisebougourd@hotmail.co.uk). See new website: <http://www.louise-bougourd.com/>

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- Yoga Classes:**  
**In the Village Hall with Liz Turner**, 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).
- Hatha Yoga** with Netha Islam on **Monday evenings** at 6.45 - 8.15pm at [Bala Brook](#) (TQ10 9ED between Didworthy and Shipley Bridge). Strong deeply effective stretches for body & mind vitality, unwinding and accessing natural health & joy. £7 per session. For more information contact Netha at [nethaislam@hotmail.com](mailto:nethaislam@hotmail.com).
- Pilates Classes** with Andy West weekly on **Wednesdays** in **South Brent Village Hall**. Fully qualified and experienced instructor - [Pilates Foundation](#).:

**9.30 - 11.00am:** Class suitable for beginner and intermediate levels

**11.15am to 12.15pm** 'Pilates for the over 60's': gentle class, suitable for beginners

Please contact Andy before attending the class on 07976912909; email: [westieandos@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:westieandos@yahoo.co.uk)
- Rainbow Tai Chi classes** 'For more energy, better health and happiness!' with **Robin and Liza** on **Thursdays** from 7-8.15pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#). **Rainbow Tai Chi** consists of 8 exercises and principles, which are applied on a 'heart, body, mind and spirit' level. You can learn to connect back to your heart(beat), to your real happy peaceful self, and to the Chi (intrinsic energy), to bring you more energy and vitality. Rainbow Tai Chi exercises are beneficial for sleep problems, heart problems, feeling restless, low self-esteem, depression, arthritis, and a lot more. Robin Meulen and Liza Disselhorst have recently graduated as Rainbow Tai Chi & Chi Kung teachers and would like to welcome anyone who wants to (un)learn to find more balance and happiness within themselves. "The holistic healing approach of Rainbow Tai Chi has given us the practical tools to be more peaceful, lighter, happier, healthier and feel more confident within ourselves and we feel inspired to share this with you in our weekly classes" A new cycle of 10 classes started on **Thursday 27 September 2018** which runs until **Thursday 13 December** (no class on 15 November). Cost: £50 for 10 week cycle/ £7 drop in. Come to the first class to see if it is something for you, and let us help you to relax, let go, and balance your own negatives and positives to get to a balanced state of being of feeling more peace and relaxation. For more information and enrolment, please call us at 07745903356 or email us at [connect@taichi-chikung.org](mailto:connect@taichi-chikung.org). Find out more about Rainbow Tai Chi at [www.rainbow-taichi.org.uk](http://www.rainbow-taichi.org.uk).



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- **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 Dragons** on **Wednesdays** from **4.45-5.30pm** in **South Brent Village Hall**; A bite size Martial Arts programme for 4-7 year olds, helping them to learn confidence, focus, respect, self-discipline, co-ordination and most of all they will have fun! Class numbers are limited to ensure quality learning and instruction. Two free sessions. Please contact Tamzin Goodwin on 0845 6001967 or 07970 520078 or email [tamzingoodwin@sky.com](mailto:tamzingoodwin@sky.com) to reserve your child's place. See: [www.goodwinmartialarts.com](http://www.goodwinmartialarts.com) or [Facebook](#).
- **Taekwon-do:** on **Wednesdays** from **5.45-6.45pm** in **South Brent Village Hall**; Martial Arts for all abilities for ages 7 and above. Fun, friendly classes helping you to gain fitness, confidence, co-ordination, self-discipline, flexibility and motivation. Two free sessions. Call or email Tamzin Goodwin on 07970 520078 or email [tamzingoodwin@sky.com](mailto:tamzingoodwin@sky.com). See: [www.goodwinmartialarts.com](http://www.goodwinmartialarts.com).
- **South Brent Runners:** Runs starting outside 'The Rowan Tree' at 6.30pm every Wednesday evening, organised by Alison and Dave Engledew. Free, all abilities welcome, including beginners, in a friendly, social and supportive environment within which people can improve their fitness, achieve their goals and make new friends. If you are interested in coming along, or would like to find out more, please contact Alison at [alisonengledew@gmail.com](mailto:alisonengledew@gmail.com) or visit the 'South Brent Runners' Facebook page [www.facebook.com/groups/158100328214012/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/158100328214012/).
- **South Brent Recreation Association**, Palstone Park, Exeter Road South Brent
  - **Table-Tennis: Tuesdays:** Three tables available with bats provided: 7.30-8.30pm for more advanced players. £1.50 per person.
  - **Bingo:** every other **Wednesday** raising money for the Rec. 7.30 – 9.00pm Doors open from 7pm; 'Eyes down' at 7.30pm. Everybody welcome; teas and refreshments available. For further information contact Avril Kelly on 01364 73476, or email [avrilkelly@spxservices.co.uk](mailto:avrilkelly@spxservices.co.uk).
  - **Pavilion Hire:** the hall is available for hire at £7 per hour plus £5 for kitchen. We are particularly keen to have more daytime bookings. Call Anne on 01364 72223 or email: [nichollsbennie2@gmail.com](mailto:nichollsbennie2@gmail.com) to book.
  - The Rec. has a **Monthly Fundraising Lottery**. Pay £1 a month for 12 months = £12 a year. 50% will go in prizes and 50% will help maintain the facilities at Palstone Park Recreation Ground [Click here](#) to see the options and to complete an entry form. Forms also available around the village, or call Anne on 01364 72223 or email: [nichollsbennie2@gmail.com](mailto:nichollsbennie2@gmail.com).

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

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- **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 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.

**NEWS NEWS NEWS**

- Dartmoor Local Plan Consultation Events:** [Dartmoor National Park Authority](#) is publishing, and consulting on, a draft new Local Plan for Dartmoor between **3rd December and 4th February**. The Local Plan is an important document which sets out what type of development is and isn't acceptable in the National Park. It is what DNPA will use to decide planning applications and sets out where future development may take place. View and comment on the draft Plan online or at libraries, parish councils and information points during the consultation period. There will be public drop-in events where you can chat with Parke officers about the Plan and how it might affect your local area:

  - **Thursday 6 December: South East Dartmoor** (*including South Brent*) - from 4pm - 7pm at **Ashburton Christmas Fayre**
  - **Tuesday 11 December:** South West Dartmoor - from 3pm - 6pm at Yelverton War Memorial Hall Meeting Room
  - **Thursday 13 December:** North Dartmoor - from 3pm - 6pm at Whiddon Down Village Hall
  - **Tuesday 18 December:** East Dartmoor - from 3pm - 6pm at Moretonhampstead Community Club

FFI email [forwardplanning@dartmoor.gov.uk](mailto:forwardplanning@dartmoor.gov.uk) or tel 01626 832093. See: [www.dartmoor.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/localplan).

As part of a Management Plan review, [DNPA](#) has just launched a survey to collect people's views about priorities and issues for Dartmoor National Park; see: [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8J9TRHM](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8J9TRHM).
- Recycle Devon Thank You Awards:** Do you know someone who makes a real effort to reduce, reuse and recycle? An unsung recycling hero, perhaps a neighbour, friend, someone from a community group, or even a member of your local collection crew or staff from your local recycling centre. The Thank You Awards are organised by the [Recycle Devon](#) team, and were first launched to recognise those people who do that bit extra to help ensure Devon remains clean and green and one of the greenest counties in the UK. If you would like to nominate someone, please fill in the quick nomination form at [www.recycledevon.org/recycling-heroes](http://www.recycledevon.org/recycling-heroes). Nominations for the eight categories, including those for schools, businesses, and community groups, can be submitted on the Recycle Devon website until **30 November 2018**. Each year the awards go from strength to strength with more than 60 nominations for the 2018 awards. There will be a public vote after shortlisting to nominate 'Your Overall Recycling Hero', which will be featured on the Recycle Devon Website and prizes and recognition for all shortlisted nominees. The Sixth Recycle Devon Thank You Awards will then be held on Friday 22 March 2019. Visit [www.recycledevon.org/](http://www.recycledevon.org/) or [Facebook](#).
- Garden Birds in South Brent:** Thanks to the successful 2014-16 bird survey and the publication of the wonderful book '*The Birds of South Brent Parish*' (for sale in [artworks](#)), more is probably now known about the birds of South Brent than in most other parishes. [Brent Birders](#) are now planning a survey to take a closer look at *garden* birds. Anyone is welcome to participate, and those living in the far-flung corners of the parish will be particularly welcome. For further information, please email [brentbirdsurvey@gmail.com](mailto:brentbirdsurvey@gmail.com) or contact Mike Goss on [mrgandjng@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mrgandjng@tiscali.co.uk) or call 01364 72539. To download survey form and guidelines, visit [brentbirdsurvey.co.uk](http://brentbirdsurvey.co.uk).
- Free IT skills sessions every other Thursday** (remaining dates **8 & 22 November** and **6 December**) from **7-9pm** in the [Old School Community Centre](#). Come and get your computer and phone problems sorted out and questions answered. Bring your questions and devices; explore, play, discover and build your confidence – all with the support and help of a group of experts (these are not formal, structured lessons). For all levels – beginners to experienced users. Come to one session or many. Free, but donations welcome. For further information see [www.itsorted.org.uk/southbrent/](http://www.itsorted.org.uk/southbrent/).

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- **'Warm and Well South Brent' Project** A new project to help local residents reduce their fuel bills and stay warm and well in their homes is being launched this autumn. 'Warm and Well South Brent' offers free and impartial advice on reducing your fuel bills and the extra support from the energy companies. It also has some grant funding towards insulation and heating improvements for people who own or privately rent their homes and whose health is affected by the cold (qualifying criteria apply). To deliver their advice, energy advisors from the project will be attending the **South Brent Health Centre Flu Clinic** sessions and will also be having a helpdesk in the [Old School Community Centre](#) on **Wednesdays 14 November and 12 December from 9.30-12.30**. Please pop along with a recent fuel bill if you'd like some advice or call the team on 0800 112 3044. The team are also hoping to attend local coffee mornings, to organise a pop up advice centre in the village and they can conduct home visits to housebound residents. The project is being delivered by experienced energy advisors from local society, [South Dartmoor Community Energy](#) and is funded by 'Awards for All', South Brent Parish Council, Sustainable South Brent, the South Brent District Councillors and the South Brent Feoffees. If you'd like some help or advice from the team or are linked to a group who might like a short talk, please call Freephone 0800 112 3044 or e-mail [sophie@southdartmoorcommunityenergy.org](mailto:sophie@southdartmoorcommunityenergy.org)

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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.

**The monthly 'What's on' email distribution is now by 'MailChimp'**. This makes management of the mailouts easier and continues to protect the email addresses of recipients. Recipients from the previous distribution lists were transferred to the MailChimp list, but can easily 'unsubscribe'. There are currently 545 recipients. Email John if you're not on the list but would like to be added.

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

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

Thank you, John Rawlinson