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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*):

- [South Brent Folk Day](#)
- [Summer Carnival Knockout Cricket](#)
- South Brent Refugee Support Network [activities](#)
- Digital Photography [Class](#)
- Bellringing [Festival](#)
- [Breakfast Café](#)
- **NB: South Brent & District Caring's Annual [Family Fun Dog Show](#) is POSTPONED**
- [Selected Art at Woodhaye](#)
- [WI Talk](#) on Devon Freewheelers emergency response service
- [Sustrans led guided Bike Rides to discover a Devon Ridge road](#) and the [Two Rivers Challenge](#)
- [Village Hall Cinema presents 'Finding Your Feet'](#)

OTHER EVENTS IN THE LOCAL AREA

- [Sharpham Trust Summer Open Day](#)
- 'What makes your heart sing?' [Playback Theatre](#) in Totnes
- [Ways with Words Literary festival](#) at Dartington
- [Ways without Words sculpture exhibition](#) at Dartington
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- [Ermington & Ugborough 'Sustainable Saturdays'](#)
- [Dartington Playgoers present Treasure Island](#)
- [Ivybridge U3A general meeting – 'Shelterbox – How it operates'](#)

REGULAR CLASSES & SESSIONS IN SOUTH BRENT:

- [Community Choirs: Wild Harmony](#) (next term arrangements and new dates) and [Brent Singers](#)
- South Brent & District Caring [Coffee mornings](#) and [Lunch Club](#)
- [Memory Café](#) & [Carers Support Group](#)
- ['Spinning Tots' \(NEW\)](#); [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](#); [New Pilates Class](#); [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](#). [South Brent Runners](#)
- [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 Parish Council [Casual Vacancy](#) – [Consider becoming a Parish Councillor](#)
- Free IT skills sessions [restarting](#) in the Autumn
- [Sweeney Toddlers playgroup starting in the Autumn](#)
- [The Primrose Trail – proposed cycle route](#)

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- [Choose](#) your Co-op Community Fund cause:
 - South Brent & District Caring
 - The Old School Community Centre
 - Palstone Park Recreation Centre
- Charity [Successes](#)

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 1 July 2018: Summer Carnival Knock-out Cricket** - *cancelled due to rain* & **Children's Sports** from 12 noon at the Recreation Ground to round off the week*. Knock out cricket teams comprise 7 players; six members of each team bowl 1 over each. Equipment will be provided; sports shoes or cricket boots are advisable. Entry forms available from the Packhorse Inn or contact Richard Haynes on 0795 676052 or email rdhhaynes@gmail.com or if you wish to put in a team. Captains must ensure players are aware that they play entirely at their own risk. Additional entertainment and BBQ available on the day. Master of Ceremonies: Graham 'Legend in his own Lunchtime' Jordan.
*Full details of all carnival events in the Carnival Programme. FFI, or to join [South Brent Carnival Club](#) contact Jean Cleave, South Brent Carnival Secretary, Middle Stidston, South Brent. Email: jean@cleave.entadsl.com; Tel: 01364 73292; mob: 07973 443318 or [Facebook](#).
- **South Brent Refugee Support Network:**
- **Tuesday 3 July 2018; South Brent Refugee Support Network** special meeting – training by Jumeiyi 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. Subsequent **South Brent Refugee Support Network** meetings will be held on
 - **Tuesday 4 September; Tuesday 6 November 2018**
South Brent Refugee Support Network also organises or supports various other local refugee related events including '**What makes your heart sing?**' Playback Theatre on **5 July 2018** in Totnes (see [below](#)) and a second great **Classical Concert evening** on **Saturday 27 October 2018** (see [below](#))
- **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**. To book and for further information visit www.learndevon.co.uk/ or call 01803 862020 or text 07860 025705 or call in at any Learn Devon Centre.
- **Saturday 7 July 2018: Bellringing:** The Bellringers of St Petroc's church, who are in their 226th year, will be ringing with other bellringing teams at their annual ringing festival from around 2pm on Saturday until early evening. Anyone who would like to come into the church and watch the bellringing or find out more about it, would be most welcome.

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- Saturday 7 July 2018 South Brent Folk Day.** [South Brent Folk](#) presents the 7th 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 from 11am-12 and 1-2pm 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 **3.30-4.40pm**. The **afternoon concert** at **2.00pm** in the [Old School Community Centre](#) features [Owly Dave & Whistling Paddy](#), Roger Smith and [Foxen](#). Admission £3 (or free with advance purchase of evening concert ticket). The winner of the annual South Brent poetry competition, with this year's theme being '*Dartmoor Working Life*', will be announced (entries now closed). 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 or call 01364 73699 or John Rawlinson: email 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/.
- Sunday 8 July 2018: South Brent Folk Breakfast Café** from 9.30-11.30am in the [Old School Community Centre](#). After the concerts and activities of the Folk Day, enjoy a light breakfast with more local musicians and great company. Among the musicians will be [Mick Bramich](#); [Emily Roblyn](#) and [Wild Harmony](#); MC Marilyn Cowan and an 'open mic'. Help would be appreciated with the running of the café - please contact John Rawlinson - J.Rawlinson@plymouth.ac.uk.
- Sunday 8 July 2018 Annual Family Fun Dog Show** at Palstone Park Recreation Ground. **NB. [SB&DC](#) regret that this event has had to be **POSTPONED** on vet's advice because of forecast temperatures.** It is now being rearranged for **Saturday 15 September 2018 (TBC)**.
- Saturday 14 July 2018: Art at Woodhaye:** A private selection of art at 6, Woodhaye Terrace, Plymouth Road, South Brent, from 11am – 4pm. Come and see: Jean-Alice Coombes; Winnie Coombes; Lydia Corbett; Roy Goodman; Unity Harley; Gary Keens; Linda Looker; Emma Milford; Renee Nash; Geoff Ransom; Joe Webster ; 'Elmer the Elephant' and many more. £5 on the door. In aid of [St Luke's Hospice](#), Plymouth. FFI contact Jutta Maria on 07917 233322.

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South Brent W.I.:

- **Tuesday 17 July 2018:** Devon Freewheelers – a talk about an of hours emergency response courier service to the NHS
Subsequent WI meetings (no meeting in August):

- **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 3rd 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 or see the [South Brent Community web site](#).



Sunday 22 July 2018: [Guided bike ride to discover one of Devon's Ridge Roads](#) (30 miles / time allowed: 5 hours). You can start at **10am** the [Old School Community Centre](#) in **South Brent** or join us at **10:45am** at the [Watermark Centre](#), Ivybridge PL21 0SZ (start and finish will be at the same place). Join [Sustrans](#) volunteers for a for a brilliant 30-mile guided bike ride. Starting either in South Brent or Ivybridge, we'll follow scenic lanes with stunning views looking over South Hams and Dartmoor. We'll pass two iconic nature reserves, find secret river valleys, ancient wood-lands and cycle through little villages. The hedgerows will be alive with wild-flowers and you'll spot lots of wildlife along the way. The route is a circular ride and will include a lunch stop in a pub (bring your own food). This ride is moderate difficulty with some steep hills. Rides are open to anyone, but you need to be reasonably fit and be prepared for changeable weather. Minimum age is 12years. The ride is suitable for electric bikes. [Click here](#) to register for this ride or for more information visit www.sustrans.org.uk/events



Sunday 29 July 2018: [Two Rivers Challenge Guided Bike Ride](#) from **9.30am to 3:00pm**. This is no ordinary cycle ride as you will need to bring flip-flops and be prepared to ford a river and cross a sand bar! Join [Sustrans](#) and [PL21 Transition Town Initiative](#) for a guided bike ride that you won't forget. Leaving from the [Watermark Centre](#), Leonards Road, **Ivybridge** PL21 0SZ at **9.30am**, the 25 mile circular ride will follow National Cycle Route 28 and similar quiet rural lanes and roads, passing through small hidden villages and an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty to enjoy some of South Hams beautiful countryside and coastline. We will cycle along a tidal road and cross the estuary of the River Erme at Mothecombe at low tide. We will stop for refreshments en route. The route is of moderate difficulty and a short length will also include an unmade road where walking may be necessary. For this ride we recommend bikes should be cross-country or similar type and e-bikes are not suitable. The ride is suitable for children age 14 years and over provided they are supervised by their parents. For more details and to register for the ride, go to www.sustrans.org.uk/events/sustrans-two-rivers-challenge-guided-bike-ride-ivybridge-devon.

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

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

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South Brent Village Hall Cinema:

- **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.

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

- **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).
- **Sunday 21 October 2018:** tbc

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

AND BEYOND JULY (future dates for your diaries):

- **TBC. Saturday 15 September 2018:** (*postponed from Sunday 8 July 2018*) **Annual Family Fun Dog Show** 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, or pop in to the 'Caring office' or see sbadc.org.uk/2018-fundraising-programme/.
- *Provisional - TBC:* **Wednesday 26 September 2018: Dying Matters Café** from 7:30 - 9:00pm 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. 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.
- **Saturday 20 October 2018: Autumn Céilidh** with **Half Moon Ceilidh Band** in **South Brent Village Hall** at 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm). With: Anne Gill (caller); Andy Clarke (guitar, bouzouki) and Steve Gill (melodeons). All welcome: Reel Ale bar and nibbles available. Tickets on the door or from [artworks](#) at £8. FFI contact Eileen on 01364 73699 or email eileen.southbrentfolk@gmail.com or visit [website](#). One of a number of events organised throughout the year by [South Brent Folk](#) to support folk music in the South Brent area, including the Annual 'Twixt' Céilidh on **Thursday 28 December 2018**. See: www.southbrentfolk.org.uk.
- **Saturday 27 October 2018: Classical Concert evening** A second great classical concert evening organised by South Brent Refugee Support Network (see [above](#)) – a sell-out last year so expect a rush for tickets. (More details to follow)

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

- 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. **Sharpham Wine & Cheese Shop** will be open for a selection of vineyard tours, tailored tastings, and for the purchase Sharpham's award winning wine and cheese. **Sharpham Cellar Door Café** will be open for lunch and serving local fresh and seasonal dishes accompanied by Sharpham wine. **There will be 'Under the Yew Tree'** – campfire cooking and nature arts & crafts. The **Swimming pool** (10m x 5m x 2m deep) will be open all day with lifeguards in attendance. **Play traditional summer games** on Sharpham's croquet lawn. Explore and learn about the vegetables and fruit grown at Sharpham through the interactive **Walled Garden Vegetable Trail**. Listen to the strains of **Shakuhachi flute** throughout the gardens with [Mike McInerney](#). Visit the **market stall** and find out about **Lower Sharpham Farm's** activities and courses and help make a bug hotel to encourage wildlife on the estate. Watch and learn some **Green Wood Working** skills with [Martin Beat](#). Find out about out Thursday [Sharpham Conservation Volunteer](#) group. **Meet Captain Pownoll**, who founded Sharpham with prize money from the Spanish ship he took in 1762 - with David Heathfield Storyteller and Role Actor. 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.

Ashburton Community Arts Centre (The Old Methodist Church, West St, TQ13 7DT), approaching its first anniversary of buying the church on 19 July with an emerging programme of special events 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 <http://ashburtonarts.org.uk/tinnersmoontickets/> or email boxoffice@ashburtonarts.org.uk.

- Sunday 1 July 2018: Bryan Corbett with the Craig Milverton Trio:** top trumpet/flugelhorn-ist Bryan Corbett with Craig Milverton (Piano), Ashley John Long (double bass) and Coach York (drums) at 8pm in St Lawrence Chapel. NB. No alcohol licence – bring your own. Tea, coffee and soft drinks available Admission £13 or £10 or £6 – *You choose!* Pay what you can afford. If you're not sure if you'll like it, come in for free and pay later if you decide to stay. See: facebook.com/events/189806585058695/.
- Thursday 12 July 2018: Jazz** with Sam Dunn (guitar) & Sophie Smith (vocals) in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#) (more details to follow).

- Saturday 14 July 2018: Journeys in Music 6–8pm** (*Please arrive a few minutes early to allow yourself time to settle in; last entry is 6.15pm*). The monthly session for anyone (over 16) who likes to move to music. This time it's a **New Moon Leap**, and Jackie has put together what she reckons is her best playlist yet. People who've been going to these have been raving about them. Move and journey to an eclectic mix of music that will aim to cover a wide range of tastes, genres and eras. The pace will be slow to start and build as the evening progresses and will end with a relaxation. great way to exercise and relieve stress in this different kind of JIM; a safe space with no targets, expectations or judgements. There will be no guidance during the session, just the freedom to enjoy moving in your own way as much or as little as you like. There is no right or wrong way to move dance like crazy or simply be still and journey inward. Connect with others with movement and body language whilst the music is being played... there will be time to talk at the end of the evening. Bring a blanket, yoga mat or sheepskin so that you can relax in comfort at any time during the session or have a stretch on the floor. There are also sofas and a chill out area. 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 and cups and water will be provided. Drop in £8 / £6 concessions; All proceeds to Ashburton Arts. Contact Jackie Lake for more information on info@urbantranquillity.co.uk or see [Facebook](#).
- Sunday 15 July 2018: 'At the Pictures' Project: Three Cane Whale**: a very special evening of 12 short films and live music in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#). Bristol based eclectic jazz trio, Paul Bradley (acoustic guitar, miniature harp); Pete Judge (trumpet, cornet, rotary-valve tenor horn, dulcitone, harmonium, chimes, glockenspiels, lyre-harp); Alex Vann (mandolin, bouzouki, bowed psaltery, tenor banjo, zither, hammered dulcimer), [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.
- Tuesday 17 July 2018: Funky Jazz quartet** full of world-class talent with [Terry Seabrook](#) (British Jazz keyboard legend on Hammond Organ), Peter Fraize (visiting US saxophonist), Jack Kendon (trumpet) and Milo Fell (drums) at 7.30pm. £13 or £10 or £6 – you choose.
- Thursday 19 July 2018: Clive Pig: Adventures in Storyland** at 7.30pm. Wordy wonders from his eclectic collection of local legends, original concoctions and curious stories from around the world. Clive Pig is a globetrotting storyteller, songster and poet. This travelling talesman has sung songs on TV in New York City, shared stories in Zaatari refugee camp in Jordan and spouted poetry at Number 10 Downing Street. These tales are for an adult audience. Suggested donation £10 or whatever you like. Proceeds to Ashburton Arts and Dartmoor Search and Rescue.
- Friday 20 July 2018: Flamenco Night / Noche Flamenca** at 7.30pm in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#). With the passionate dance, haunting song and rhythmic guitar of Southern Spain's famous flamenco, the evening will be filled with fire and emotion. Flamenco dancing from Karina Gracia, songs and percussion from multi-talented cante singer Jaime Cantera and virtuoso flamenco guitar from David Nash. NB. No alcohol licence – bring your own. Cold exotic sparkling cordials available; bring your own alcohol. £13 or £10 or £6 – you choose

- Saturday 21 July 2018: Newton Abbot Orchestra Summer Prom Concert at 7pm in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#).** Last Night of the Proms favourites with this great local orchestra, Conductor Rob Young. Programme includes: **Verdi** - Overture to Nabucco; **Brahms** –Serenade No.1 in D for Orchestra - adagio (slow movement only); **Aaron Copland** - Our Town; Lucy Long arr. John Key (featuring Bassoon soloist – Chris Edworthy); **Leroy Anderson** - Typewriter (featuring Typewriter soloist – Steve Bentley); **Tchaikovsky** - 1812 Overture (with audience ‘canon-fire’ participation); **Wood** - Fantasies of British Sea Songs –; WWI Songs – arr. J Key; **Parry** - Jerusalem; **Elgar** - Pomp & Circumstance March No.1 (Land of Hope of Glory); plus sing along to some centenary WW1 songs specially arranged by John Key. *Ticket and Booking details to follow.* Tickets £10 or £6 – you choose, at wegottickets.com/ashburtonarts or on the door.
- Thursday 5 July 2018: ‘What makes your heart sing?’: [Playback Theatre South West](#)** in collaboration with [Beyond Borders Totnes](#) invite you to an evening to share stories of strength, joy and celebration with [Mirror Mirror Playback Theatre Company](#) starting at **7pm** (doors open **6.45pm**) in **Bogan House**, High Street Totnes TQ9 5NP. All welcome. Suggested donations £10/£8 but donations of any amount welcome. For other refugee support events see [above](#).
- Friday 6 – Monday 16 July 2018: ‘Ways with Words’: Annual festival of Words and Ideas** at Dartington Hall. The mission of the festival is to ‘promote both the written and the spoken word’ and to gather people in spectacular surroundings, where they can share the pleasure and power of language and ideas. While such genres as fiction, biography, history, art and science are the primary topics at the festival, there is also an emphasis on how to make and live more satisfying lives. You will have an opportunity to discuss these diverse topics with top politicians, journalists and writers who are invited to Ways With Words, to learn something new and to come up with your own ideas, arguments and conclusions. Pick up a programme or see www.dartington.org/event/ways-with-words/ or go to the separate website and box office: www.wayswithwords.co.uk/festivals/ways-with-words-festival-of-words-and-ideas-at-dartington-hall-24 for full information and details.
- Friday 6 – Monday 16 July 2018: ‘Ways without Words’:** [South West Sculptors Association](#) open air summer sculpture exhibition being held in the gardens of the Roundhouse Café at Dartington Hall coinciding with the ‘Ways with Words’ literary festival. Exhibitors include South Brent’s [Isabel Coulton](#), plus Melanie Guy; Angela Holmes; Anne-Marie moss; Jan O’Highway; Martin Stanifort and Miguel Valentin. All sculpture for sale. See www.swsculptors.co.uk.
- Saturday 7 July 2018: Monthly Makers’ Market** from 10am to 2pm in the sunny forecourt of [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#) (The Old Methodist Church, West St, TQ13 7DT). The first of these markets organised for Ashburton Arts by Sylvie Nicholls, and featuring local craftspeople who produce stunning work. It’ll all be out for all to see. Come have a look. The first month’s makers are: Andrew Spilsbury - *Shaker style boxes* ; Pauline Lee *ceramics*; Claudia Schmid - *Illustrations and soft toy characters*; Vixen Leather – *leatherwork*; Liz Ogilvie - *porcelain ceramics*; Cliff Ellis - *wood and kiln fired ceramics*; Sylvie Nicholls - *glass tableware and jewellery*; Bellacouche - *wool felt*; Yume Jewellery - *silver and gold jewellery and other makers’ work from her gallery*; Louise Scammell - *prints*; Penny Carter - *flame work glass beads*; Pippin and Me - *slip ware ceramics*.
- Tuesday 10 July 2018: [Glorious Chorus](#)** are performing at 7.30pm in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#). The fabulous, acclaimed a-cappella community choir led by award-winning songwriter/director Helen Yeomans. Glorious Chorus featured in the ‘Meet My Choir’ slot on BBC Radio 3’s ‘The Choir’ programme on Sunday 5 June. [Click here](#) to listen to it.

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- **Wednesday 11 July 2018: Moor Poets 4th Anthology Launch** at 7.15 for 7.30pm in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#). All welcome, admission free, refreshments will be served. There'll be readings from the new anthology and a chance to meet some of the poets in this group of local poets which has been going since 2000. It has developed over the years and many of the members are now published, mostly by Oversteps Books and Indigo Dreams, both based in Devon. It includes writers like Susan Taylor, Simon Williams, Rebecca Gethin, Graham Burchell, Ian Royce Chamberlain, Jennie Osborn, Susan Jordan and Simon Millward. Just turn up, or contact Susan Jordan via moorpoets.weebly.com.

- **Saturday 14 July 2018: Ugborough Village Fair** at 2.00pm in the village (for directions use PL21 ONT). Live music, great food; Water balloon angry birds; bouncy castle; bars and pubs; cake tent; childrens' craft; bungee run; stalls; BBQ; Pimms tent; sheaf tossing; The Long Faces; Cream Teas. Other events in the village in the week 8-14 July. [Click here](#) to download details and see [Facebook](#).

- **Ugborough and Ermington 'Sustainable Saturdays'**: Fortnightly from 10am to 12noon in each village throughout the year (**7 & 21 July 2018** in Ugborough Village Hall and **14 & 28 July 2018** in Ermington Reading Rooms). 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](#)

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 16 July 2018: Volunteer: 'Shelterbox'**. Chris and Annie Harper will give an overview of Shelter Box and how it operates as a charity. Subsequent [Ivybridge U3A](#) meetings:

- **Monday 20 August 2018: 'Our Beautiful Planet'** – Speaker Peter Brooks looks at some of the wonders of our world, considers why they are so uplifting, where they all come from, and wonders what are we doing to the planet and whether it will last? Is the runaway population increase of the human species creating the 'Sixth Mass Extinction'? Is 'sustainability' complete political nonsense? A huge range of thought-provoking subjects to make you think differently about our Beautiful Planet.

- **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 or see www.ivybridge-U3A.org.uk.

- **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 thrilling, adventures and excitements of Robert Louis Stevenson's timeless classic. Meet young Jim Hawkins, Captain Smollett, Squire Trelawney, Doctor Livesey along with the more disreputable characters: Long John Silver, Billy Bones and Blind Pew in the Admiral Benbow pub as they follow the map and set sail on The Hispaniola for a far away tropical island to find Captain Flint's lost treasure. Join us on this rollicking, swashbuckling adventure by booking tickets from Dartington Box Office: £10 / £8 concessions on line - www.dartington.org/event/dartington-playgoers-treasure-island/ or phone: 01803 847070 or email boxoffice@dartington.org. See: <http://www.playgoers.co.uk/>.

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- **Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25 July 2018: Animation Workshop** from 11am to 4pm in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#) (The Old Methodist Church, West St, TQ13 7DT). Platform Cinema – stop Motion; ‘Make an animated film’ workshop for all ages (under 11s with adult) organised by Audrey Ryder, from whom, more details and to book – dartsculpture@btinternet.com. Cost £20.
- **Saturday 28 July – Saturday 25 August 2018: Dartington International Summer School & Festival.** The 70th annual Summer School and Festival of music curated by Artistic Director Joanna MacGregor. There are [courses](#) ranging from those that are open to all and happen in just one session a day, through to those that are advanced, full-time and aimed at music students and graduates. Full courses last for six days, from Sunday to Friday, with four teaching slots in the day and each course happening at the same time of day. Courses are priced between £120 and £180. A spectacular roster of musicians of international standing come for a week or more to teach in the day and give concerts in the evenings. A programme of nearly [90 concerts](#) across four weeks is all open to the public and individual concert tickets can be booked online. [Click here](#) to download a full programme. To check availability and make a booking, phone 01803 847080. See: www.dartington.org/whats-on/programme/summer-school/.
- **Friday 3 – Sunday 5 August 2018: Bells in Bloom** – Church Bells and Flower Festival to celebrate the return of the bells of **Ugborough** (PL21 0NS) after recasting. From 10.30am to 6pm daily. The [Greenwood Consort](#) will be performing on Saturday and Sunday at 2pm and 4pm. Refreshments available
- **Saturday 4 August 2018: 71st Annual Rattery Garden Show and Sports** at [Rattery](#) Village Hall and Glebe Field. Hall opens at 2pm, sports events start at 2.30pm. Admission £1. Tea and cakes in the hall; Stalls, ice cream, lamb roast and beer tent outside. [Click here](#) to download show schedule and see classes/categories available and [Click here](#) to download entry form (visitors as well as Rattery parishioners may enter). Forms and fees (20p to all classes (except where shown) can be posted to the Show Secretary by the Thursday before the Show, or handed in at the Village Hall on the day before the Show from 7.00-8.30pm, or on Show Day from 8.30-10.00am. However, no forms are accepted after 10.00am on show day. At the end of the show there will be a produce sale table at the exit; this will be the only produce for sale.

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REGULAR CLASSES AND SESSIONS IN SOUTH BRENT:

- [Wild Harmony](#)

Remaining dates for the Summer term 2018 led by Emily Roblyn:

Friday 13 July

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

[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.

Dates for the **Autumn term 2018**, which will be led by **Fran André**, while Emily Roblyn takes a much-needed and well-earned break:

Friday 7 September

Friday 21 September

Friday 5 October

Friday 19 October

Friday 2 November

Friday 16 November

Friday 30 November

Friday 14 December

£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.

Wild Harmony will be singing at the Breakfast Café on **Sunday 8 July** (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 or ring John on 01364 73117 for more information or if you would like to be on the Wild Harmony mailing list.

- [Brent Singers](#) rehearse every **Monday** during term time from 7:30-9.30pm in the main hall at the **Old School Centre**. New singers [welcome](#) - it is non-auditioning choir whose members have a wide range of experience and ability, but regular commitment is essential. Enquiries by email to the Secretary, Barbara Wintersgill at barwintersgill@gmail.com or see www.brentsingers.org.uk/ if interested.
- **'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 or see [Facebook – SpinningTotsdance](#).
- **NEW: Sweeney Toddlers:** A new interactive parent/toddler group is coming to South Brent this Autumn. Sweeney Toddlers will be at the [Old School Community Centre](#) on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12 noon, starting on **Tuesday 4 September**. No need to book, just come along and join the fun! Suggested donation £2 per family. For more information, please contact Viv Sweeney on 07540 869840 email: sweeneytoddlers2018@gmail.com or see [Facebook - sweeneytoddlers2018](#).

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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.

- [South Devon Rethink Mental Illness Help and Hope Network](#) meets in a variety of locations across South Devon including **South Brent COOL** at the **Packhorse Inn** on the **Last Thursday** of the month from **10am to 12.00**, for people to share experiences, seek information, interact socially & make new friends. A warm welcome awaits you - group meetings provide support & information for anyone affected by mental ill health, including families & friends who might otherwise feel alone or isolated. For more information please contact: Tel: 07756 965814 or email helpandhope@rethink.org.

- **'Messy Church'** on the **third Saturday of every month** at **4.30-6.30pm** in the [Old School Community Centre](#). Lots of great crafts, celebration time and food; a fun time for adults and children (if you are a child you will need to bring an adult with you!). Come and give it a try. Entrance free. Co-ordinators Barbara and Rob Brighthouse - tel. 01364 649 179 or email sbmessychurch@yahoo.com. See www.messychurch.org.uk.

- **'Open House': Churches Together in South Brent** invite you to join them for tea or coffee every **Tuesday from 10.00-11.00am** in the School room behind the Methodist Hall. No charge. Everyone welcome.

- **'South Brent Walk & Talk' / 'Walking for Health'**
Free and Friendly 'Easy Access' 'Grade 1' walks. Every **Wednesday** at **10.30am**. Meet at the [Old School Community Centre](#). These walks are a great way to become more active if you don't usually walk or if you have been unwell or have limited mobility. They are suitable for people who would like some support to get back to walking again or maybe just would prefer to walk with others. The walks usually last **30 minutes** and are on firm, level surfaces and so are perfect for wheelchair users or people with walking aids. Led by a trained walk leader, the walks take up to **30 minutes**, are free and you are welcome to stop afterwards for a tea or coffee in the Old School Community Centre, which cost about 50p. We are a very friendly group of leaders and participants and would welcome new walkers or people who would like to become walk leaders. **No booking required – just turn up.**

Weekly Friday afternoon 'Grade 3' walks. Meet **outside the newsagent at 2.30pm**. "Come and join our friendly group and enjoy regular, free, healthy walks (60-90 minutes) on roads and footpaths in and around South Brent. After the walk we stop for a cup of tea or coffee." The Friday **'Grade 3'**, walks are the more challenging grade, lasting for **60-90 minutes** using a variety of footpaths, roads and tracks, some of which may be uneven, muddy and slippery or involve steps, inclines and stiles. They are suitable for those who do a certain amount of physical activity but who wish to improve their general fitness.

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

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

 - **Activity Coffee mornings** fortnightly on Mondays (2, 16 & 30 July; 13 August) 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. The coffee morning on **Monday 16 July 2018** will include a demonstration with tasters and special offers from [Wiltshire Farm Foods](#). Everybody welcome – bring a friend; No obligation to purchase.
 - **Lunch Club** fortnightly on **Mondays** (9 & 23 July; 6 & 20 August - 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.
 - **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 **1st and 3rd 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 if you can help or know anyone who can, or if you would like to become a member of [South Brent & District Caring](#) (£10 per year). Also please visit the website: <http://sbadc.org.uk/>.
- **Community Library Book Group** This group meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month, at 7.30pm in the Old School Centre. All welcome. New members, for further details contact Derith Taberner, 01364 73852 or southbrentbookgroup@gmail.com. Please note that, **South Brent Community Library** afternoon opening hours are now 2-4pm.
- **Old School Community Centre Corridor Gallery:**
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 or ring 07482 191207.
- **Monday afternoon Tea Dances** 1.30-5.00pm in **South Brent Village Hall**. All levels and new members are welcome. FFI contact Margaret Eales on 01364 72001 or see posters in the village.
- **Fest Noz: Breton and French Dance night with Poisson Rouge**, on the 1st Friday of the month, 8pm-11pm Palstone Recreation Room. All welcome; lots of fun - no previous experience necessary - easy to pick up the steps as you go along. £4.00 on the door includes tea/coffee & biccies. Bring your own wine/beer. Tel: Louise on: 01364 649227 for more info.
- **5 Rhythms dance** drop in class in South Brent Village Hall on Monday mornings from 9.45 to 12.00. Whatever age or fitness ability, no experience necessary. 'Delightful drop-in'; Cost: £11 / £10/£9 sliding scale concession. For more info call Kay Chambers on 01803 812584 or email 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/; £10 per drop-in session. Contact: Sara Downham-Lotto on 01364 72728/ email: info@saradownhamlotto.net. Also contact Sara about the **Arts Lab Dartington**, for further workshops and creative engagement for young people working with professional artists or see www.arts-lab.co.uk.
- **Life Drawing Classes** with [Isabel Coulton](#) presenting a contemporary feel to life drawing – Isabel Coulton is an accomplished artist, woodcarver and stone carver based in South Brent and has been living and teaching life drawing in Devon for many years. The aim of the classes is to develop individual style and personal expression as, through imaginative styling, composition and consideration, surreal scenes are created for the figure. 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. See www.isabelcoulton.com.
- **Wood carving** classes need viable numbers to run. Please contact Isabel if you are interested on 01364 73120 or email info@isabelcoulton.com. See www.isabelcoulton.com.
- **Watercolour painting:** with [Louise Bougourd](#) - weekly classes on Tuesday mornings 10am - 12.30pm in South Brent Old School Community Centre. £10.00 per class. To book a place or find out more contact Louise: Tel: 01626 203859 or email louisebougourd@hotmail.co.uk. See new website: <http://www.louise-bougourd.com/>
- **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 or see 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.
- **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
- **New Pilates Class** with Tish England on **Thursdays** from **21 June – 26 July** from **7.45-8.45 pm** in **South Brent Village Hall**. Tish is a [Body Control Pilates](#) matwork instructor offering safe effective small group sessions which focus on teaching you to move more efficiently and become stronger and more flexible in everyday life. Classes limited to 12 students; mats and equipment provided. £54 for 6-week block (£9 per class). **Pre-booking essential** –call or email Tish to find out more and book a place Tel: 07534 055271; email tish@flomo.co.uk.
- **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 or visit the 'South Brent Runners' Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/158100328214012/.
- **Wadoryu Karate Classes**: at the [Old School Community Centre](#) on **Tuesdays** from **6.30-8.30pm**. Club Instructor is Adel Gibson Sensei (3rd Dan) and Chief Instructor is Graham Chuck Renshi (7th Dan). £5 for adults, £4 for juniors (10+). For more information call 07766 750599 or see www.wadokenkyukai.weebly.com/.
- **Children's Martial Arts: Little P.U.M.A.s** on **Wednesdays** from **4.45-5.30pm** in **South Brent Village Hall**; A bite size Martial Arts programme for 4-7 year olds, helping them to learn confidence, focus, respect, self-discipline, co-ordination whilst having fun! Class numbers are limited to ensure quality learning and instruction. Please contact Tamzin Goodwin on 0845 6001967 or 07970 520078 or email tamzingoodwin@sky.com to reserve your child's place. See: www.goodwinmartialarts.com or [Facebook](#).

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- **[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.
 - **Other groups** using the Rec. include: **South Brent Judo, Football, Cricket; Tennis Coaching, Brownies, Breton Dance, Carnival Club**; [Click here](#) for relevant contacts.
 - **Pavilion Hire:** the hall is available for hire at £7 per hour plus £5 for kitchen. We are particularly keen to have more daytime bookings. Call Anne on 01364 72223 or email: nichollsbennie2@gmail.com to book.
 - The Rec. now has a **Monthly Fundraising Lottery**. Pay £1 a month for 12 months = £12 a year. [Click here](#) to see the options and to complete an entry form.
 - **Monthly Lottery** Pay £1 a month for 12 months = £12 a year. 50% will go in prizes and 50% will help maintain the facilities at Palstone Park Recreation Ground. You can join online at southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com/fundraising Forms also available around the village, or call Anne on 01364 72223 or email: nichollsbennie2@gmail.com.
 - **NB. The Rec** been selected by the Co-op as one of the recipients of the Co-op Community Fund. Register The Rec as your nominated charity by visiting www.coop.co.uk/membership (See [below](#)). We are currently trying to raise money to continue the footpath around the Rec.

We need more help to run the Rec.! If you can help, please contact Anne Nicholls on 01364 72223 / email: nichollsbennie2@gmail.com or Peter Kelly on 01364 73476 / email: peterkelly@spxservices.co.uk. See the website for further information and hiring details southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com/.
- **[South Brent Cricket Club](#)** The club warmly welcomes anyone who is interested in playing either league or friendly cricket. Enthusiasm and commitment are all you need! If you would like to register an interest in the club then please use the [club contact form](#) or you are always welcome to turn up to any of our practice sessions. All abilities and levels are welcome and the club also has a youth section. Please visit the club's website southbrentcricketclub.weebly.com/ for information about winter activities and contact details, or email southbrentcricketclub@gmail.com or text 07956 762052.
- **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 or see The Oak on [Facebook](#) or www.oakonline.net.

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[Pack Horse Inn](#)

Currently under the management of Marian and Steve Finch

Every **Sunday**: a free to enter **Quiz night** starting at 9.30 with is a rolling rota of quiz masters so each one is different.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[The Avon Inn at Avonwick](#)

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

NEWS NEWS and some old/ongoing NEWS

- A '**Casual Vacancy**' has arisen on **South Brent Parish Council**. If you are interested in being co-opted as a Parish Councillor, please contact the clerk (by post to: PO Box 246, Totnes, Devon TQ9 9DY; or email: clerk@southbrent.gov.uk; or telephone: 01364 72894) by **21 July 2018**, with brief, relevant information and come to the Parish Council meeting on 23 July in the side hall at the Village Hall starting at 7.30 pm. The successful candidate will then join the meeting. For further information see www.southbrent.gov.uk/.
- Free IT skills sessions** are restarting after the summer – come and get your computer and phone problems sorted out and questions answered – every **second Thursday** between **7-9pm** in the [Old School Community Centre](#). Bring your computer/phone – Bring your questions. 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. The first two sessions are **Thursday 13 September** and **Thursday 27 September 2018**. For further information see www.itsorted.org.uk/southbrent/.
- The Primrose Trail**: The small steering group 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 is working hard clarifying the details of the route and considering more formal committee and the formation of a charity. If you would be interested in finding out more or joining or contributing to this group please contact John Rawlinson (South Brent) - email john.rawlinson@southbrent.gov.uk or Barry Day (Kingsbridge) - email johnb.day7@gmail.com.

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- **Co-op Community Fund:** Three local causes have been selected as recipients of the Co-op Community Fund until **October 2018**. If you are a Co-op [member](#), every time you shop, 1% of what you spend on selected own-brand products and services goes to the local community fund. The money raised, together with money from shopping bag sales, helps fund projects in the local area. New causes are chosen every 12 months and then you can [choose](#) which cause you want your own 1% to go to. Please register and encourage others to register for one of our local causes as your nominated charity by visiting www.coop.co.uk/membership:
 - [South Brent & District Caring](#) for more information about SB&DC visit sbadc.org.uk/and to vote see membership.coop.co.uk/causes/12342
 - The [Old School Community Centre](#) for more information about the Old School visit www.theoldschool.org.uk/ and to vote see membership.coop.co.uk/causes/15954
 - [Palstone Park Recreation Ground](#) for more information about South Brent Recreation Association visit southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com/ and to vote see membership.coop.co.uk/causes/13441
- Charity Successes:**
- The **Breakfast Café on Sunday 3 June** raised £500 for Northern Lights Aid and £155 for Hope Hospital in Aleppo and there was a good response to the request from Open Hearts Open Borders in Plymouth (<http://ohob.org.uk/>) for goods being sent to Greece.

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 552 recipients. Email John if you're not on the list but would like to be added.

Email us at 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 25th 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). **Please** let us know if any advertised events are **cancelled**.

Thank you, John Rawlinson