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WHAT'S ON IN SOUTH BRENT AND THE LOCAL AREA.

QUICK LINKS TO THIS MONTH'S VILLAGE EVENTS (*Use these links to navigate to the item*)

- [Minifig Mondays: LEGO Building workshops](#)
- Weekly [Candlelit Vigil](#) for Ukraine *under the art house gazebo*
- [Prayers and silent meditation](#) in the Church for Ukraine and Russia
- [Balsam Pulling – Tackling Invasive Species in South Brent and beyond](#)
- [Talk and video](#) on Nishtha Rural Health, Education & Environment Centre in India
- **South Brent & District Caring [Pub Quiz](#) night with raffle**
- **Sunday [Market](#) At the Rec**
- [Talking Rubbish Meeting](#)
- **[Claudia's evening of films and stories](#) from Tanzania**

[QUICK LINKS TO OTHER EVENTS IN THE LOCAL AREA](#)

- [Dartington Summer School & Festival](#)
- **'[Hello Summer](#)' programme in Buckfastleigh and Bridgetown**
- [Sidmouth Folk Festival](#)
- **Little Big town [Festival](#) in Ashburton**
- **'[Mean Pete](#)' in [Concert](#) for South Brent & District Caring in Rattery**
- [Big Bike Revival events](#) in Ivybridge
- [Totnes Festival](#)
- Ivybridge U3A monthly general [meetings](#)
- **Ashburton Arts – Lots of [live events](#) including Little Big Town Festival events**

[QUICK LINKS TO REGULAR SESSIONS & CLASSES:](#) (*Please let us know of changes*)

- [Coffee and cakes](#) in the church car park
- **The [Youth Bus](#) (Bridge Project) at the Rec and [Youth Sessions](#) at the Skate Park**
- [Art House South Brent classes inc. portrait, printmaking](#)
- [PUFFS; Sweeney Toddlers; Spinning Tots](#)
- South Brent '[Walk & Talk](#)' and Wellbeing Walks
- [Recorder Club](#)
- Five Rhythms Dance [classes](#) with Kay
- Yoga Classes with [Liz Turner](#) or [Megan Beck](#) or [Faith Matthews](#)
- On-line [Meditation Group](#);
- Old School Community Centre Corridor [Gallery](#)
- [Community Choirs: Wild Harmony; Brent Singers; The Lost Sound](#)

[GENERAL LOCAL INFORMATION](#)

- [Old School Community Centre](#)
- [South Brent & District Caring](#) (Recipient of [Queens Award](#) for Voluntary Service)
- [The Village Hall](#) and '[The Rec](#)'
- The South Brent [Club](#)
- [Community Webpages:](#) 'South Brent Assist', 'South Brent Community Group' 'South Brent Community website'
- [SSB Marsh Composting Centre – Compost available – Green waste wanted!](#)
- [Pubs: Pack Horse Inn; Station House Café; Turtley Corn Mill and Avon Inn](#)
- [Takeaway Food; Rowan Grill](#)
- **Other local facilities: inc. [Post Office](#); [Lloyds Bank mobile services](#), etc**
- **[Community Library](#) and [South Brent Archive](#)**

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- Citizens Advice [Video Booth](#) at the Old School
- [Mobile Share Shed 'Library of Things'](#)
- Devon Mobile Library [in Brent](#) – *note change to times and venues*
- St Petroc's – [open daily](#)

NEWS:

- [COVID](#) updates and COVID-19 Vaccination [arrangements](#)
- Local [UKRAINE](#) support
- Old School Community Centre – *LET'S RAISE THE ROOF*
- [SHDC Garden Waste 'Brown Bin' collection](#); *SHDC's current waste contract to end*
- [Food support](#) for South Brent & Rattery
- [Choose your Co-op local cause for 2021-22](#)
- South Brent Parish Council – [meetings](#), new website and [further casual vacancy](#)

NB.: *Not all items are in chronological order as some events are grouped together*

- *Lightly shaded events or information have been added or amended since the previous month's update. Underlining indicates active [hypertext](#) links to items or additional external information. Please save the link - [CLICK HERE](#) to access regular updates on-line*
- *Information is correct to the best of our knowledge but **please check** if you plan to attend. **Please** let us know if any advertised events are *cancelled*.*
- **A number of the events below are being organised in response to the Ukraine humanitarian disaster (see [below](#)) and to support emerging refugees.*

VILLAGE EVENTS:

- ***Every Saturday: 'Light & Love' Vigil for Ukraine** at 5.30pm under the [Art House](#) gazebo at the [Old School Community Centre](#). For the people of Ukraine who are still there or in transit, facing danger, family separation and hardship beyond words. You are invited to be part of this thoughtful gathering.
- ***Every Sunday** at 5:00pm and **Every Wednesday** at 8.30am: **Prayers and silent meditation for Ukraine and Russia**, in St Petroc's Church. All welcome
- **Minifig Mondays: LEGO Building workshops** for children age 6-10 years: **Monday 1; 8; 15 & 22 August 2022** over the summer holidays in The [Art House](#) from 10am-12noon. There will be loads of Lego to play with, fun activities and a free 500g bag of Lego to take away. £10 per child; please book and pay in advance at imogen@mac.com (PayPal). Run by kids 4 kids (with adult supervision). Adults – 'Stay and Play' or 'Drop and Go'!
- **Thursday 4 and Tuesday 9 August 2022: Balsam Pulling Days in South Brent** as part of the [Dartmoor Invasive Species Project](#). Following the survey conducted by ecologist Mervyn Newman for [Dartmoor National Park](#), Mervyn, and Dartmoor Ranger Ella Briens and are looking for help to tackle [Himalayan Balsam](#) around the moor. In addition to the South Brent days, there will also be sessions in **Princetown** on **3 & 10 August** and **Lustleigh** on **8 August**. All sessions start at 10am. "If anyone is able to help out it will be really appreciated. Please dress for Dartmoor and bring gloves." Please let Mervyn know directly if you would like to attend any of these sessions - mervynnewman@btinternet.com or call 07927 045042.

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- **Tuesday 9 August 2022:** **Nishtha Charitable Trust** talk and video by Philippa Russell of Nishtha Trust UK, in South Brent Village Hall; 7.30-9pm. Come to this fascinating talk about [Nishtha Rural Health, Education & Environment Centre](#) Charitable Trust—a project set up in a village in the foothills of the Himalayas, India, to empower single women, provide first-line medical care, information, and educational support for children and young people. Tea & Cakes provided.
- **Thursday 11 August 2022:** **South Brent & District Caring's** monthly **Quiz Night and Raffle** at 8pm In the [Packhorse Inn](#). Turn up and join in - £1 per person - all proceeds go to [South Brent & District Caring](#). FFI email info@sbadc.org.uk and see [website](#) or [Facebook](#). Next SB&DC Pub Quiz on **8 September**.
- **Sunday 14 August 2022:** The latest **Sunday Market** on the Tennis Courts at Palstone Park Recreation Ground from 10am-2pm. A good space with some great stalls, including bags, jewellery, plants, bread, cakes, dog treats, home-made jams & chutneys, eco-friendly household items, pasture raised chicken, fudge, toys and lots of handmade crafts - something for everyone. However, there is room for more - we are particularly looking for people selling food items. Free entry - If you are interested in selling, contact Jo Plumbly on jo@joseco.co.uk. See: www.facebook.com/southbrentmarket/.
- **Tuesday 16 August 2022:** **Talking Rubbish** at 7pm on Zoom. [SSB's Talking Rubbish](#) group will hold their monthly Zoom meeting (3rd Tuesday of each month). Everyone welcome; please email Tina at rubbish@ssb.org.uk if you would like to receive the Zoom invitation. See: <https://ssb.org.uk/event/talking-rubbish-zoom-meeting-2022-01-18/2022-08-16/> .
- **Saturday 21 August 2022:** **Claudia's films and stories from Tanzania:** 7-9 pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#). An Invitation to join South Brent's Claudia Schaefer and her daughter Nadia for an evening of films, photos and great stories about their time and efforts in Tanzania and the Maasai village of Nbogoi. There will also be an African craft stall and a nice cuppa cha! FFI contact Claudia on claudiaschaefer44@hotmail.com or call 07423050625.

BEYOND AUGUST:

- **Tuesday 6 (3pm) - Thursday 8 (noon) September 2022:** **Bala Awakens to the Art of Being** residential retreat at [Bala Brook](#) (TQ10 9ED between Didworthy and Shipley Bridge) – Connect with nature and explore your creativity on this deeper dive into forest bathing ('Shinrin-yoku' - bathing in the atmosphere of the forest) and 'intuitive art' (the process of creating, guided by what feels interesting and good to you in that moment), led by **Emma Capper**. "Creative fun with time to 'just be' in this beautiful place, as we tune into the spirit and energy of Bala Brook. Letting go our burdens and delighting in the colours, scents and sounds as summer turns gently into the gold of autumn on Dartmoor". All sessions and activities are optional and will include: Guided walks; Meditation; Nourishing, lovingly prepared vegetarian food; Beautiful, newly refurbished accommodation; Plenty of time to relax and enjoy the sacred land surrounding Bala Brook: Cost: £195.00 (supported place); £225 (standard place); £255.00 supporting place). For full details see: www.balabrook.org.uk/event/bala-awakens-to-the-art-of-being/, or for more information email Nickie on manager@balabrook.org.uk. For more information about Bala Brook, see: <https://www.balabrook.org.uk/> or email Nickie on manager@balabrook.org.uk.

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- **Thursday 8 September 2022:** [South Brent & District Caring](#)'s monthly **Quiz Night and Raffle** at 8pm In the [Packhorse Inn](#). Turn up and join in - £1 per person - all proceeds go to [South Brent & District Caring](#). FFI email info@sbadc.org.uk and see [website](#) or [Facebook](#).
- **Saturday 17 September 2022: Community Litter Pick** from 2-4pm meeting up at Palstone Park Recreation Ground at 2pm organised by [SSB](#)'s '[Talking Rubbish](#)' group. Please join us if you can. There will be some hi-vis jackets, gloves and litter-pickers available, but if you have some, please bring them. See: <https://ssb.org.uk/event/community-litter-pick-4/2022-07-31/>. Community Litter Picks are usually **every 2 months** on the last Sunday of the month, however, the September date is Saturday 17th to align with [World Cleanup Day](#)). FFI contact Eva or Tina at rubbish@ssb.org.uk.
- **Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 September 2022: 'Freedom of Being' – Qigong, Meditation and Enquiry** in South Brent Village Hall. Explorations in embodied consciousness with [Brad Richecoeur](#). Can be done as individual sessions or as a series; New and experienced students are very welcome. Group practice, individual guidance; space for sharing and time to rest and digest. FFI see www.qigong-southwest.co.uk.
- **Monday 31 October – Wednesday 2 November 2022: Bala Welcomes Winter** residential retreat at [Bala Brook](#) (TQ10 9ED between Didworthy and Shipley Bridge) with Harula Ladd and Nickie Aven. "A wonderfully rich exploration of our own winter season: Write, reflect and discover warmth and wisdom; We will use writing in many forms as a primary tool for discovery and lean into what is emerging through sharing, gentle ritual, meditation and singing". Cost: £195.00 (supported place); £225 (standard place); £255.00 supporting place). For full details see: www.balabrook.org.uk/event/bala-welcomes-winter/ or for more information email Nickie on manager@balabrook.org.uk. For more information about Bala Brook, see: <https://www.balabrook.org.uk/> or email Nickie on manager@balabrook.org.uk.
- **Saturday 12 November 2022: Christmas Craft Fair** in aid of [South Brent & District Caring](#) at the [Old School Community Centre](#) - if you would like to help, are a local maker who would like to have a stall, or are just great at chutneys, knitting or card making and would like to make some beautiful things that we can sell to fundraise for essential funds, then please get in touch via info@sbadc.org.uk.
- **Saturday 3 December 2022: Brent Singers** Christmas concert in St Petroc's church, South Brent. Programme to be announced – see www.brentsingers.org.uk/event-info/brent-singers-christmas-2022. See [below](#) for more about Brent Singers.
- **South Brent Folk:** Following cessation of live events during the pandemic, South Brent Folk has not yet planned future events. However, there is currently a monthly folk session in the **Pack Horse Inn** bar at 8pm on the **third Thursday** of the month. We will keep you posted on the website - southbrentfolk.org.uk/ as events arise. For information about other folk events in South Devon, see: www.harbertonfolk.co.uk/ and www.flaxey-green.co.uk/.

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

- **Saturday 23 July – Saturday 20 August 2022: Dartington Summer School & Festival.** Four weeks of shared music making, learning and listening, from early music to jazz. Courses for all ages and abilities, accompanied by **over 60 concerts and events**, set against the medieval backdrop of the beautiful Dartington estate:
 - **Week 1 (Water) 23 – 30 July:**
 - **Week 2 (Fire) 30 July – 6 August:** A powerful alchemy of baroque and folk music
 - **Week 3 (Earth) 6 – 13 August:** A deep dive into the fertile ground of chamber music
 - **Week 4 (Air) 13 – 19 August:** An emphasis on breath and air – with superb vocalists and moody jazz
 See <https://www.dartington.org/whats-on/programme/summer-school/>

- **Hello Summer!**
 - **25 July - 18 August 2022 in Buckfastleigh.**
 - **27 July to 18 August 2022 in Bridgetown, Totnes!**
Monday to Thursday 10.30-2.30pm: FREE hot food and family activities including art and crafts, puppetry, games and sports, bouncy castles, swimming, trips to Exeter RAMM and Riverford Farm, Circus, Alpacas, Caves, music, treasure hunt, and MORE! Look out for the full programme - see: <https://www.facebook.com/hellosummercommunity>

- **Friday 29 July – Friday 5 August 2022: The 68th Sidmouth Folk Festival** returns in style to its stunning beach-side location, filling the seafront, streets and venues with a friendly festive atmosphere for a week-long, music-based festival. There is a unique and diverse line-up of events for all – from full season ticket holders to day visitors – with major headline shows, small intimate events, dancing, singing, playing and plenty of workshops and participatory fun. Download full programme at <http://sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Sidmouth-Programme-2022-FINAL.pdf>, and see: <https://sidmouthfolkfestival.co.uk/> for more details.

- **Tuesday 9 – Sunday 14 August 2022: 'Little Big Town' Festival.** In place of the 'Little Big Festival', moved from the farm into Ashburton, showcasing some of the amazing acts from the Little Big Festival in partnership with [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#), an exciting 5-day programme of music, film, poetry, photography, fashion and fun, plus some great workshops, with five nights at the [Arts Centre](#) culminating in a free street party on the **Sunday** afternoon in North street from 11am-6pm. For line-up and individual events See events marked **#below** in Ashburton Community Arts section and at thelittlebigfestival.co.uk/ and www.facebook.com/TLBFestival/. For tickets go to: www.wegotickets.com/littlebigtown.

- **Saturday 13 August 2022: 'Mean Pete' in Concert** in Rattery Village Hall - local band playing rock and rhythm & blues classics from the '50s to the '70s. Doors open 7.30pm; music from 8-11pm. A Platinum event in aid of [South Brent & District Caring](#) and the church roof of St Peter & St Paul, Ermington. FFI and tickets at £10 available from the SB&DC office on 01364 700282 or email info@sbadc.org.uk or from [artworks](#), or on the door. See: <https://sbadc.org.uk/news-and-events/fund-raising-programme/>

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- **Sundays: 14 August, 11 & 25 September, 2 & 23 October; : Big Bike Revival events in Ivybridge** – Encouraging people to cycle through fixing bikes, teaching skills & leading bike rides.

 - **Fix:** There are 2 events (**14 August & 11 September**) where people can get their bicycles checked for mechanical faults **free** of charge. Simple problems can be fixed And adjustments made, whilst bigger problems will need referring. Any minor repairs are made at the discretion of Big Bike Revival’.
 - **Learn:** There are 3 events (**25 September, 2 & 23 October**) where you can be trained to maintain your own bike, also **free** of charge.

Sessions from 10am- 2pm, at Erme Court Leisure Park, Leonards Road, Ivybridge PL21 0SZ, will be run by experienced bike mechanic Mark Wilson. To book, email mmarkwilson@live.co.uk , detailing the date of the session you wish to book and the number of bikes you would like to book in. Delivered locally by [PL21; Ivybridge Town Council](#), [The Watermark](#), [Department for Transport](#) and [BigBikeRevival.org.uk](#).
- **Monday 15 – Wednesday 24 August 2022: Totnes Festival** ([‘Totnes and Bridgetown Festival of Arts and Culture’](#)). For programme see: <https://totnesfestival.co.uk/whats-on>. Including:

 - **Tuesday 23 / Wednesday 24 August: Julius Caesar by The Globe** at **Dartington Hall’s Private Garden**. This Summer, Shakespeare’s Globe and award-winning Director Diane Page, bring this brutal tale of ambition, incursion, and revolution to life in a startlingly relevant new production as part of their nationwide Globe on Tour series. Conspiracy to kill, cunning rhetoric, a divisive fight for Greatness: Ancient Rome has never felt closer to home. When Cassius and Brutus decide Rome’s leader Caesar poses a political threat to their beloved country, there’s only one solution ... Cost £16 – £25. See: <https://totnesfestival.co.uk/calendar/julius-caesar-by-the-globe>
- **University of the Third Age (u3a): Ivybridge u3a** is all systems go with a full summer programme of speakers for its monthly general meetings lined up, following the enforced 18-month Covid lockdown. Meetings are held at [The Watermark](#) in Ivybridge from 2-4pm (*usually*) on the third Monday of each month and are free to members. New and potential members welcome.

 - **Monday 15 August 2022**, Katrina Wood will be explaining all about ‘**The Age of Chivalry**’
 - **Monday 19 September 2022:** Roger Brown takes everyone back to the time of mellow music with his ‘**History of Jazz Piano**’
 - **Monday 17 October 2022:** John Lissan will be taking a close look at the issue of coin, with his knowledgeable tour through ‘**English Coins and Variations**’.

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. In addition to the monthly meetings, u3a members also have access to nearly 40 specialist groups. These range from Egyptology to Etymology, Country Dancing to Creative Writing, Dartmoor Industrial Archaeology to Card Games, and Language classes to Wine Appreciation and the u3a Ukulele Group. New and potential members welcome. For further information email Ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com or see www.ivybridge-U3A.org.uk.

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- **Saturday 29 October 2022: Coffee Morning** from 10am-12.30pm in **Rattery Village Hall** in aid of the [Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution](#).

Wednesday 23 - Saturday 26 November 2022: Dartington Playgoers' Autumn production will be '**Steel Magnolias**' directed by Mike Davies. 'Six great women who love their local hair salon!' **Audition dates** for the six female parts on **Saturday 6th, Sunday 7th and Saturday 13th August at 10.30am** in **Dartington Village Hall**. Auditions are open to all although, if you are cast, you will need to be, or become, a member of the society. Contact mikedavies1950@btinternet.com if you would like to audition.

- **Ashburton Community Folk Orchestra** led by award winning, Community Musician, David Faulkner on **Thursday mornings** in [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#). "*Make a big band, make some music, have some fun!*" Play music from Devon and beyond; develop music skills & learning by ear; play in harmony; scores and sound files provided. Acoustic instruments and all levels of ability welcome. £8 per session; concession available. For more information on how to join please contact David Faulkner - email david.eelgrinders@gmail.com or call 07967 121985. See [Facebook](#). ACFO is now on its summer break. Dates for the autumn term 2022 are: **22, 29 September; 6, 13, 20 October; 10, 17, 24 November; 1, 8, 15 December.**

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- [Ashburton Community Arts Centre](#) (15 West St, Ashburton, TQ13 7DT). Join us in person at the marvellous [Ashburton Arts Centre](#); open now with Covid pandemic safety policies in place. For details keep an eye on [Facebook](#) and <http://ashburtonarts.org.uk/> or email boxoffice@ashburtonarts.org.uk.

- **Friday 5 August: Joanna Eden** (superb singer) and **Andrés Lafone** are back, with Andy Williamson guesting on sax. £12 or £9 or £6

- **Tuesday 9 – Sunday 14 August 2022: Little Big Town Festival** – see [above](#) and events marked # below. For tickets go to: www.wegottickets.com/littlebigtown.

- **#Tuesday 9 August for 2 weeks: Flamenco Photography Exhibition**

- **#Tuesday 9 August: Rory McLeod**: one-man-soul-band, and poet with a natural troubadour's talent for weaving magical, musical, storytelling spells accompanied by his own bizarre solo orchestra of distinctive instruments - spoons, finger-cymbals, bandorea, Djembe, harmonica, guitar, trombone and-tap-dancing shoes. "Expect the unexpected"! 7 for 7.30pm; Tickets: £15.40/£11/£7.70 via www.wegottickets.com/event/545436.

- **#Thursday 11 August: Diary of a Lost Girl: Wurlitza** - Live music soundtrack to silent films, 7.30pm; £14/£10/£7

- **#Friday 12 August: Gnash Comics free workshops** : 1-5pm

- **#Friday 12 August: Lola Flamenco**: 7pm; £14/£10/£7

- **#Friday 12 August: Andy Quick Band**: 9pm; £12/£9/£6

- **#Saturday 13 August: Photography Workshop: Fashion portraiture**: 11am

- **#Saturday 13 August: Photography Workshop: Lizzie Orcutt - Cyanotypes**: 12-2pm

- **#Saturday 13 August: Flamenco Dance Workshop**: 11am-1pm; £30; £25; £20

- **#Saturday 13 August: Ask the Psychiatrist with Dr Ian Groeber**: 2-4pm

- **#Saturday 13 August: Mad Dog Mcrea**: 7.30pm; Tickets: £17/£13/£10

- **#Sunday 14 August: Little Big Town Street Party** in **North Street** from **11am-6pm**, with food and bar! Featuring hilarious cabaret - Abbi Collins; Poets: Zac Leon, Chris Scully; plus the Mighty Vinyl Hits Disco Caravan and the Latin sounds of Malavita.

- **#Sunday 14 August: A Bigger Shot Art Workshop**: 1pm onwards

- **#Sunday 14 August: Kids Art Workshops**: with Jonty Lees: 1pm onwards

- **#Sunday 14 August: Reuben Lenkowitz**: Fine Art gallery tour and talk at 2pm

- **#Sunday 14 August: Mik Artistik's Ego Trip**: 7.30pm; £14/£10/£7

- **Wednesday 17 August: Blue Vanguard Trio + Dick Pearce** (trumpet) see:

www.wegottickets.com/event/554031

- **Tuesday 23 August: Lateral Flow** Kentish 5 piece soul and funk band joined by **Louise Parker** –Plymouth-based jazz singer; see: www.wegottickets.com/event/554034

- **Wednesday 24 August: 'Nights of Grief and Mystery'** with **Stephen Jenkinson & Gregory Hoskins**; 7.30pm; £19/£15/£10. See www.wegottickets.com/event/549568 .Reserve tickets by emailing boxoffice@ashburtonarts.org.uk

- **Friday 26 August: Film: Dream Horse** (PG); see www.wegottickets.com/event/553185

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- **Saturday 27 August: Jonathan Brown** presents outdoor theatre in a lovely field overlooking Ashburton - **Spirit of Woodstock** at 3pm - original piece of theatre about America in the late 1960s and **Children of the Revolution** at 7pm – a sequel around the music and culture of the 1970s. Tickets for either one or a joint ticket for both from www.wegottickets.com/ashburtonarts
- **Friday 2 September: hKippers** – top musicians playing ‘Stupid World Music /klezmatic Euro-jazz-folk groove with bizarre lyrics - The Bonzos Go Womad’ see: www.wegottickets.com/event/554041
- **Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 September: Leo Records Weekender** – mini festival celebrating Leo Feigin, featuring some of the country's top free improvising musicians.
- **Friday 9 September: Jennifer Jones, Alan Barnes, Dave Newton** – jazz royalty on piano and sax, with a local singer.
- **Saturday 10 September: Charlie Dore & Julian Littman**; see: www.wegottickets.com/event/554070
- **Thursday 15 September: Alati** - Chris Dowding (trumpet); Brigitte Beraha (voice)
- **Friday 16 & Saturday 17 September: ‘Streetdraw24’** in aid of [Amber Foundation](#), which aims to support young people facing complex problems to, transform their lives, by helping them move out of homelessness & unemployment towards better, brighter futures. You're the artist, Ashburton is the subject, and the results will be exhibited and sold in aid of this great charity.
- **Saturday 17 September: Bluespoet** (Andy Fernbach & Roger Beaujolais)
- **Thursday 22 September: Liane Carroll** – jazz – welcome return see www.wegottickets.com/event/553926
- **Friday 23 September: Divertimento Duo**: Lindsay Braga (violin) and Andrew Gillett (viola) presented with Devonshire Association Music Section; see: www.wegottickets.com/event/553996
- **Saturday 24 September: Staircase Opera**: ‘The Dinner Engagement’, by Lennox Berkeley, and Menotti's ‘The Telephone’ – a return visit by a great company: see: www.wegottickets.com/event/552764
- **Sundays 2; 9; 16; 23 October: Sam Richards – ‘Echoes and Traces’**: Composer and performer, Sam Richards has written 48 pieces, each derived from a melody from oral tradition and using many countries – many African countries, China, Japan, all over Europe, South America, USA... and so on. The 48 pieces are divided into **four ‘books’**, with 12 each. 3.30pm for 4 pm start. See <https://www.wegottickets.com/ashburtonarts>.

All from www.wegottickets.com/ashburtonarts or email boxoffice@ashburtonarts.org.uk to reserve

To be kept up to date with everything going on at Ashburton Arts, join the [mailing list](#), or [click here](#) for information about getting tickets, accessibility, how to find us and parking. See <http://ashburtonarts.org.uk/whats-on/>.

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COMMUNITY CHOIRS:

- **'Wild Harmony'** with [Emily Roblyn](#):

Wild Harmony is a small, friendly community choir, which meets regularly in South Brent to share the fun of singing together and learning songs and harmonies from all parts of the world. All welcome – no audition or need to read music as the songs are taught by ear.

Wild Harmony now meets fortnightly in term time at **8pm** in the [Old School Community Centre](#). *Booking in advance is no longer required and 'Drop-ins' and paying on the door are now welcome!* The cost is **£8 per session** (or special rate of **£7 per session** if you book and pay for the term up front. FFI or to pre-book or, please email Emily directly:

emroblyn@gmail.com). If you would like to be added to the 'Wild Harmony' MailChimp distribution list, please email john@tinavor.co.uk.

Wild Harmony is now on its summer break and will restart for the autumn term on **Friday 16 September 2022**.

NB. The Wild Harmony website (<http://wildharmony.org.uk/>) is currently disabled.

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

- **Brent Singers:** *Brent Singers are always happy to welcome new singers.* Please get in touch if you would like to join; *No audition needed and the first trial session is free!* Find out more, or contact us by visiting our [website](#).

For information on Brent Singers, email the Secretary, Barbara Wintersgill at barwintersgill@gmail.com or via the [contact form](#) on the website. See www.brentsingers.org.uk/ and [Facebook](#) and Instagram.

Future **Brent Singers** concerts include:

- **Thursday 4 August 2022:** [Brent Singers](#) sing at **Buckfast Abbey's Summer Fair** at 12:00noon
- **Saturday 3 December 2022:** [Brent Singers Christmas concert](#) in St Petroc's church. See [above](#) and www.brentsingers.org.uk/event-info/brent-singers-christmas-2022.
- **Saturday 28 January 2023:** [Brent Singers](#) perform Philip Arkwright's 'Shoah' for Holocaust Memorial Day in Buckfast Abbey. For details see www.brentsingers.org.uk/event-info/shoah-for-holocaust-memorial-day .
- **Sunday 16 April 2023:** [Brent Singers](#) perform Brahms' Requiem (in German) at 3pm, followed by a Devon Cream Tea. at Stover School, Jubilee Hall, Newton Abbot TQ12 6QG For details see: www.brentsingers.org.uk/event-info/brahms-requiem

- **The [Lost Sound Dartmoor Folk Choir](#)** is based in Buckfastleigh and directed by [Sandra Smith](#), FFI: email info@thelostsound.co.uk or visit www.thelostsound.co.uk/ and [Facebook](#).

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REGULAR SESSIONS AND CLASSES

Please check with organisers about summer breaks.

- For a range of **regular classes** and contacts in the [Old School Community Centre](#) see: www.theoldschool.org.uk/whats-on/classes/.
- [Art House South Brent](#) is 'an arts and crafts space for making, mending and meeting in South Brent' with two fantastic spacious, airy, light-filled studios at the south end of the [Old School Community Centre](#) for classes, workshops, exhibitions and events. Art House offers classes and sessions for people of all ages, abilities and experience, to get inspired and learn new skills, make a mess, have fun with new friends (and clear up afterwards!) A new ceramics studio has been set up by [Imogen Taylor Noble](#) in the 'Clay Barn'. Other teachers who are offering classes at the Art House, include [Gaynor Williams](#) (Bookbinder), [Louise Scammell](#) (Printmaker), [Isabel Coulton](#) (Sculptor & life drawing artist), [Elizabeth Hadley](#) (Figurative Sculptor); [Michelle McQuinn](#) (Mosaic maker); [Touchwood](#) (Carpentry & Joinery); [Suzy Fasht](#) (Fine Arts); [Sue Ifould](#) (Water colour painting); [Amanda Critchlow](#) (Felt); [Emma Capper](#) (Creative Journeys in Nature); [Alexine Tinne](#) (Stained Glass).
Art House Sessions and Classes:– *click on 'our tutors and classes' and see:* www.arthousesouthbrent.com/classes-at-art-house:
- **Portrait Classes** / Zoom **Life-Drawing** classes tutored by [Isabel Coulton](#) at the [Art House South Brent](#), Old School Community Centre (maximum 7, but running regardless of numbers) and running simultaneously as an on-line masterclass via Zoom. The first half hour will be quick sketches to warm up, followed by a one hour drawing of one pose. This will be a totally supported drawing session if you want it - feel free to draw or paint as you wish. Materials needed (available for a small amount towards the cost at the in-person class) are: putty rubber; hard rubber; willow charcoal; condensed charcoal; white chalk/charcoal; brown or grey paper; sandpaper to sharpen charcoal; hogs hair small brush to blend; and/or paper stump to blend. Cost: £16 for live in-person class; £12 for on-line class - Zoom link delivered on payment. Concessions available. For further info, to book and for payment details, contact Isabel by email - info@isabelcoulton.com or text/call 07920714387. See also '**Woody's Art Bites**' - <https://isabelcoulton.com/tuition/woodys-art-bites/>.
- **Printmaking Classes** at The [Art House South Brent](#), in the Old School Community Centre tutored by [Louise Scammell](#) who taught printmaking at Dartington Print Workshop for 14 years. Printmaking is on of the most absorbing and fascinating visual arts. The studio is light, airy and well equipped with a 'state of the art' Hale M80 press and two Rollaco presses, and has a warm and enthusiastic atmosphere.
Summer 6-8 week terms:
 - £260 day class Mondays- 8 weeks
 - £170 evening class Tuesdays- 8 weeks
 - £260 'New to printmaking' class – Wednesday - 8 week blocks – 10am-3pm
 - £195 day class – Thursdays - 6 week block – 10am-3pm
 If you have any questions, please email louise.scammell@gmail.com.
Keep an eye out for Art House updates and information on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or the website at www.arthousesouthbrent.com/. The Art House is now running a quick 5 minute survey to get to people who use, or would use, The Art House better and find out what you would like to see happening? This feedback from the community about Art House will also aid funding applications. [Click here](#) to do the survey.

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Art House relies on Friends' subscriptions and memberships to help fund and support its activities and as a not for profit, community interest company (CIC), any profits will be ploughed back into the venture. Join Art House by becoming a 'Friend', 'Member', 'Patron' or 'Volunteer' - [click here](#). Or to donate [click here](#). For any other information about Art House, email arthousesouthbrent@gmail.com.

Yoga Classes:

- **Yoga in [South Brent Village Hall](#)** (*Plenty of space for social distancing, Covid safe policy for all sessions*) or on-line with **Liz Turner**; Vinyasa Krama yoga - sequences taken step by step, plenty of relaxation, breathing and options for different people. The aim is always a calm/still mind!). Suitable for beginners - experienced:

Wednesdays: 10.15 to 11.45am Gentle class including some chair yoga, some standing sequences, some floor.

Wednesdays: 6.45 to 8.15 pm Mixed ability class - with standing and floor sequences.

Cost: £8 drop-in / £45 for a block of classes within 2 months.

Having been on-line during Lockdown, Wednesday's classes have resumed in person (still possible to attend online)

Yoga in [Palstone Park Recreation Hall](#) (next to Playing Fields) - with **Liz Turner**:

Thursdays: 3.30 to 4.15 pm Gentle Years Chair Yoga -- Sliding scale £3-5.

Gentle seated movement with calming breathing exercises and relaxation. Suitable for seniors/those with limited mobility. Level entrance around back of building. Call or email first 07765 631877 email: liz@intoyogaandnature.co.uk.

Ayurvedic Lifestyle sessions available with **Liz Turner**. Diet, lifestyle, herbs. Advice tailored to your requirements to address imbalances, health ailments, mental health. Can include a personal yoga practice. South Brent (days by arrangement). Cost £45/15 (depending on whether room booking needed) or short 15-20 min phone/online consultations £10 (if possible in that time). Call or email for further information: 07765 631877 email: liz@intoyogaandnature.co.uk. See www.intoyogaandnature.co.uk and [Facebook](#).

- **Open House Yoga with Megan Beck**, All welcome! Yoga is for "every body"! Please join us for Open House YOGA. Our focus will be on breath, movement and natural alignment with a playful attitude and plenty of poetry.

Mondays in person again 9:30 - 10:30am limited to 5 spaces maintaining COVID safety

Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:45pm

Fridays in person again 9:30 - 11:00am limited to 5 spaces maintaining COVID safety

Cost: £30 for a series of 6 classes. Please contact Megan to book in advance and for more information - beckmegan@live.com; 07403 779674.

- **Uplifting, Mindful Breath-centred Yoga with Faith Matthews** on **Tuesdays** from 1:30 – 2.30pm in the [Old School Community Centre](#). 'Yoga is not just for the flexible - Mindful movement to gently open the body and ease the mind'. Whatever your starting point, you are welcome. For full info and to book, please contact Msfaithmatthews@yahoo.co.uk or call 07779 026439 or see [Horizon Yoga on Facebook](#).

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- **Gabriella Roth's 5 Rhythms dance classes:** with Kay Chambers from 9.45 to 11.45am on Monday mornings in [South Brent Village Hall](#). 5 Rhythms is a simple movement practice. With no steps to learn, but encouragement to follow one's own unique dance, whatever age or fitness abilities. Dance to have fun; dance to release; dance to express; dance to hear the calling of your body. This is a drop-in class, no experience necessary. Covid safety policy in place. Cost: £11 or £10 concessions. I am also teaching the **Totnes Dance Collective** at the Civic Hall at 7.30pm on Monday evenings. Please see <http://totnesdancecollective.org/> for details". For more info, or to be kept up to date with Kay's other dance classes contact Kay Chambers on 07807 292 289 or email kaydancedelicious@hotmail.com.
- **Meditation Group:** The small friendly, non-denominational, meditation group which met in Didworthy, is continuing on-line using Zoom meeting every **Wednesday** at 7.30pm. Meditation teaching is also available free of charge for anyone who would like to learn a calming breathing practice. Whether you practice a particular type of meditation or would like to try meditation, all are welcome and if you would like to join us, please contact Bill Vennells by email at billvennells@hotmail.com or ring 07482 191207.

'Walking for Health' / 'South Brent Walk & Talk' / Wellbeing Walks

- **'Wellbeing Walks' in South Brent.** Free and friendly, easy access 'Grade 1' walks every **Wednesday at 10.30am**. Meet at the [Old School Community Centre](#) (usually outside the big gazebo). "Join us for a gentle amble about the village - We stroll for about half an hour, stopping when a rest is required, and finish with a cuppa and a chat." This is for those with limited mobility or recovering from inactivity or who just enjoy some friendly company. The walks are free and are led by a walk leader on firm, level surfaces and so are perfect for wheelchair users or people with walking aids. We are a friendly group of leaders and participants and welcome new walkers or people who would like to become walk leaders. No need to book – just come when you want to. FFI contact South Brent & District Caring on 01364 700282 or email info@sbadc.org.uk.
- **Weekly Friday afternoon 'Grade 3' walks.** Meet **on the bench near the railway bridge at 2.00pm**. "Come and join our friendly group and enjoy regular, free, healthy walks 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 South Brent & District Caring on 01364 700282 or sbwalk4health@gmail.com or see: www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/walkfinder/south-west/south-brent-walk-talk. 'Walk and Talk' is an accredited scheme under the national '[Walking for Health](#)' programme.
- **Coffee and cakes in the church car park** on the second Saturday of each month - from 10 to 11.30. Excellent Fairtrade coffee and a gazebo in case it rains!
- The **'Youth Bus' (Bridge Project)** - Every **Wednesday evening:** from **7-8.30pm** by the skate park in **Palstone Park Rec Car Park**, South Brent - a meeting place for friends plus free hot chocolate, squash and biscuits, games and companionship. For those in school year 6 and above. FFI call 07966 911560, or see: yfc.co.uk/centre/ivybridge/

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- **Youth Sessions** on **Thursdays** for ages **11+** in **Palstone Park Skate Park** in from 6.30-8.30pm. Under the auspices of [Space Youth Services](#) with Youth Worker supervision at all times.
- **Recorder Club** in the Old School Community Centre on Wednesdays 10:00-11:30. Contact Sally MacIver on 01364 72834.
- **PUFFS - People with Under Fives:** are back in **St Petroc's Church Room** on **Monday mornings** at 9.15 for 9.30am. "Everyone with, or caring for under 5s is welcome to join us – a friendly, church-linked group for a short informal time of songs, stories and activities, followed by coffee, biscuits chat and playtime. (no charge).
- **Sweeney Toddlers:** 'Stay and Play' at **The Pavilion**, Palstone Park Recreation Centre on **Monday mornings** from **12.30-2.30pm** and **Tuesday mornings** from **10am until 12noon** (also on Wednesday mornings at The Scout Hut, Leonards Road, Ivybridge and Thursday mornings at St Luke's Church, Plymouth Road, Buckfastleigh). Having originally been established by Viv Sweeney, Sweeny Toddlers is a very friendly, interactive parent /toddler group for children from birth to 4yrs (preschool) and their adult /parent /carer. A safe place to meet with other parents & their children for advice & support without judgement. A place to be heard, meet others & play, whilst enjoying a hot drink (tea and coffee provided for adults; please bring a snack and drink for your little ones). Sessions must be booked in advance but payment can be made on the day at £3 per family. Call 0776 424 6458 or email sweeney.toddlers22@gmail.com.
- **Spinning Tots:** Every **Friday morning** in term time from 10-10.45am at the [Old School Community Centre](#), Spinning Tots is a creative dance class for 2-5 year olds and their grown-ups to move, connect and have fun together. Each week we follow a story or theme and use props and music to inspire different movement activities. These sessions support early development and spark imagination, so come along and enjoy spending some special time interacting with your little one. Sessions are drop-in so no need to book. £6 a session or £30 to buy a stamp card with 6 sessions to use any time. Visit: www.facebook.com/spinningtotsdance/.

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GENERAL LOCAL INFORMATION

Useful information about what is going on in the village can also be found on:

- **South Brent Assist** - The [South Brent Assist](#) Facebook group pages, which are well used, will continue to be active for the time being:
www.facebook.com/groups/southbrentassist
- **South Brent Community Group** - www.facebook.com/groups/460324815486987/
- **South Brent Community website** - <https://www.southbrent.org.uk/>
- Archived information remains accessible on the [South Brent Community Chat](#) page

[South Brent & District Caring](#)

South Brent & District Caring offers help where we can - advice, support, befriending calls and transport for medical appointments (including vaccination appointments).

South Brent & District Caring has just been awarded the **Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (QAVS)** for 2022. This is the highest award a local voluntary group can receive in the UK and is equivalent to an MBE.

The Office is open - **10am -12 on Tuesday to Friday**, and is located in the former Library in the [Old School Community Centre](#), with an improved ventilation system, the better to manage COVID risks of those working in, and visiting the office.

All **groups and activities** are up and running again. If plans need to change, there will be posts on the [Facebook](#) pages and posters outside The Old School Community Centre:

- **Coffee mornings** fortnightly on **Mondays**, alternating with Lunch clubs ([click here](#) for calendar) from 10.30 until 12 noon in the Hall
- **Lunch Clubs**. in the Hall from 12-1.30pm on alternate **Mondays** alternating with Coffee Mornings ([click here](#) for calendar).
- **'FriendsDay Wednesday' afternoon groups** (incorporating the former **Memory Cafe**) from 2-4pm. All welcome – no need to book.
- The **Footcare Clinic**: - please call the office for an appointment
- Transport – please call the office on 01364 700282 to arrange
- Fundraising Events – [click here](#)

FFI contact **South Brent & District Caring** on 01364 700282 or email info@sbadc.org.uk and see: sbadc.org.uk/ or [Facebook](#) for updates.

- The **Old School Community Centre**: The centre is now open for use of the printer and photocopier during Post Office and Library hours and bookings are open for many activities subject to COVID-19 risk assessments. Rowena Cairns is now in post as the new Centre Manager. Rowena is working part-time and will be available in the Centre every weekday from 10am to 11am to help you with any enquiries relating to the Centre and its facilities; she can also be contacted via email (info@theoldschool.org.uk) and will endeavour to get back to you within 24 hours. The OSCC landline is not in use so please phone 07707 723637 if you need to contact the manager urgently about the Community Centre. See www.theoldschool.org.uk/ and [Facebook](#) or email info@theoldschool.org.uk.

NB. significant fundraising to replace the roof is still needed - see [below](#) re '**Raise the Roof**' campaign.

- The **Post Office** is open from **9-12** on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Remember you can use the Post Office to make cash withdrawals from, and payments to, most UK banks.

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- [Lloyds Bank](#)'s mobile branch service in the car park visits **fortnightly** – every other **Monday** from **9.45-11.15am**. For dates see: www.theoldschool.org.uk/facilities/mobile-lloyds-bank/
- The **Community Library** in the [Old School Community Centre](#) has reopened in its brighter, more welcoming facility in the Beacon Room on Mondays (10am-12noon), Wednesdays (2-4pm), Fridays (10am-12noon) and Saturdays (10am-12noon). Lyn Dent has returned as library Manager (contact: email theoldmem15@gmail.com / tel. 01364 73274).
- The [South Brent Archive](#) is now in in the library in the Beacon Room in the [Old School Community Centre](#). and is open on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month between 2pm and 4pm. It can also be viewed by appointment by contacting Steph Bradley (see below). We are looking for new volunteers, so that we can open more often. If you love local history, like talking to people, and/or are great at detail and enjoy cataloguing (training given) or maybe you are a techie and would like to help us to digitise our collection... we would love to have you on board!" Entry to the Archive is free, but donations are welcome and will be used to buy archival quality storage materials to preserve the collection as well as contribute to the upkeep of the Old School Community Centre (which is still in need of a new roof!) FFI contact Steph Bradley on 01364 644978 or email transitionales@googlemail.com and see the Archive's fascinating [Facebook](#) page.
- **Old School Community Centre Corridor Gallery:**
Exhibitions of a wide variety of artwork and crafts from the local community.
 - **August** No display, giving us an opportunity to paint and freshen up the gallery
 - **September** **South Brent Art Club** are meeting regularly again and will be returning with a show of their members' work
 - **October** **Venerable Trees of South Brent** – Prompted by the falling earlier this year of the monumental Marley Head Beech, the October exhibition will be devoted iconic trees, lost or still standing, in and around South Brent. Contributions are invited which celebrate trees around the village:
 - Photographs, original drawings, paintings, pieces of creative writing relating to significant trees in the South Brent area.
 - Trees should be recognised local landmarks. (Two other noted examples are the churchyard cedar and the Brent Island beech).
 - In general larger is better and mounted on stiff paper or card, leaving a border round the edge. It will be attached by pins along the edge.
 - Have your name and the title written underneath your work on the bottom border. Alternatively provide details on a separate label.
 If you are confident of making a contribution, please let us know as soon as possible, so that we can decide whether we need to expand the brief to do justice to the space available. Please email Tim Ferry tim@timferry.co.uk, or call 01364 73367 for more information.
 - November: **Lessons from the Labyrinth:** A display by **Sarah Toraven**, an artist living in South Brent: "During a period of transition in my life, I became fascinated with Labyrinths. They have inspired a series of illustrations which follow my journey to the centre of the labyrinth and back."

Please get in touch with **Sue Ifould** if you would like to book the Corridor Gallery. Plenty of spaces available from December onwards - sue@ifould.co.uk.

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- **Mobile ShareShed 'Library of Things'** Open every **Friday** from 10am to 12noon, in the car park at South Brent Old School Community Centre, you can find the ShareShed, the world's first mobile library of things. ShareShed offers useful items at a nominal fee for you to borrow - all in a super extra safe way! You can already join as a member and reserve the things you want via <https://sharesheduk.lend-engine.com>. For more information, visit www.shareshed.org.uk and [Facebook](#).
- **South Brent Village Hall**: Open for hire and activities with a covid safe policy in place;. If you have any queries, please email bookings@southbrentvillagehall.co.uk or call 01364 700288. See: <http://southbrentvillagehall.co.uk/>.
- The **Devon Mobile Library**, now in a refurbished van, launched this year after a fundraising campaign, visits **monthly** on **Tuesdays** (12 Jul; 9 Aug; 6 Sep; 4 Oct; 1&29 Nov) - from **1.45-2.15pm at Station Approach** and from **2.30-3.45pm at Clobells** (*note changed times*). See: www.devonlibraries.org.uk/ and [Facebook](#), or email info@librariesunlimited.org.uk.
- **South Brent Recreation Association**, Palstone Park, Exeter Road South Brent.
 - For **Regular Activities** at the Rec including Yoga, Football Club and Judo Club, see the [calendar](#) and [contact details](#) and the [Cricket Club website](#).
 - **Table-Tennis**: on **Tuesdays** at 7.30pm; **£1.50**.
 - **Bingo** on the first **Wednesday** of the month 7-10pm
 - See *above* re [Youth Sessions](#) and the [Youth Bus](#)
 - The Rec. has a **Monthly Fundraising Lottery**. Pay £12 a year - 50% goes in prizes and 50% helps maintain the facilities at the Rec. The lottery has been registered with South Hams District Council and *players must be 18 or over*. [Click here](#) to see the options and to complete an entry form.
 - **Pavilion Hire**: the hall is available for hire at £7 per hour plus one-off £5 for kitchen. Call Anne on 01364 72223 or email: nichollsbennie2@gmail.com to book.

If you are interested in finding out more, or helping 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/.
- **South Brent Club**: in Stockbridge Lane (formerly known as 'The Con Club'). Bingo and 'Key to a Fortune' on alternative Saturday nights; Col's Retro Disco – 60s, 70s 80s hits & modern day; Large screen for Sport etc. For bar refreshments, become a member. Telephone: 01364 338 029; Club Chairman: Ernie Hannaford – email chairman@southbrentclub.org.uk.

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- **The Marsh:** [SSB's composting site](#): adjacent the South West Water site on Exeter Road is **open** on **Sunday mornings** from **10am-1pm** both to leave garden waste, and to buy compost. We still need **MORE green garden waste e.g. grass cuttings, dead flowers etc.**, and **LESS wood!** Please don't bring stumps, vines, bamboo, Japanese knotweed, Himalayan balsam, food/kitchen waste, cooked or uncooked e.g. unwanted fruit and vegetables, peelings, left-overs. **Three** vehicles will be allowed on site at one time plus maximum of two allowed to stack in the entrance layby (No parking on the main road is permitted while waiting for entry). Only limited help is available from volunteers to unload your garden waste or carry bags of compost to your car. If you collect compost, please place £1 per 10kg bag donation in the box. Full Information on the project can be seen at: www.ssb.org.uk/projects/the-marsh-community-compost-and-re-use-centre/.
- **St Petroc's Church:** St Petroc's and St Mary's at Rattery are open daily from about 9.30am to 4.30pm. Whilst we still have some COVID-19 restrictions in place, we continue to worship and meet together. Many of the services at St Petroc's are also available live by zoom & telephone and are recorded. For details visit the church's website www.stpetrocsandstmarys.org.uk or [Facebook](#). For more information contact the vicar, **Rev Gina Radford** on revginar@gmail.com or call 07903 400480.

PUBS:

- The [Pack Horse Inn](#): Under the management of new licensee **Abbie Collins** and **Nick**, who we welcome and wish success. **Opening hours:** Monday – closed (except bank holidays); Tuesday: 4-11pm (pizza night); Wednesday: 4-11pm; Thursday: 12-2pm & 4-11pm ('Happy Hour' 4pm - 6pm); Friday: 12-12pm; Saturday: 12-12pm; Sunday: 12-11pm (Quiz night) (hours to be reviewed after first month). **Quiz Night** on Sundays. Monthly **folk session** in the bar at 8pm on the **third Thursday** of the month. See [Facebook](#) for updated arrangements, opening times etc. Call **01364 72283** to book a table call, or message on [Facebook](#). See: www.thepackhorse.co.uk/. (The above arrangements may be subject to change as the new owners settle in.)
- The [Station House Café](#): Now open **every day** from 9am 'til 5pm for breakfast , lunch and afternoon tea. See www.facebook.com/stationhousehotelsouthbrent and www.stationhousesouthbrent.co.uk/ or call or text 07581 654321.
- The [Turtley Corn Mill](#): Open normal pub hours, 7 days a week from 11am-11pm. Book a table online or give us a call, or even just pop in and if we have one free you are very welcome to it. Either way, we can't wait to see you. Large open riverside garden area. See: www.facebook.com/turtleycornmill/ and www.turtleycornmill.com/.
- The [Avon Inn](#) at Avonwick: Open every day from 12.00. Please book a table inside, or 'first come first served' for outside. The large garden area has reopened. Take-away Pizzas from 5pm on Fridays. To book or FFI phone 01364 73475. See www.facebook.com/theavoninn/ for updates.

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TAKEAWAY FOOD:

- The [Rowan Grill](#) at 3 Station Road, next to the Village Shop, open, **6 days/week, (Monday – Thursday: 5.00-10.00pm; Friday & Saturday: 4.30-10.30pm)** for **Pizza, Kebabs, burgers etc.**, fresh daily. Orders can be taken at the premises, by phone on 01364 72777, or order and pay on-line via therowangrill.com/ordernow. FFI and menus, see: therowangrill.com/ and [Facebook](#).

See www.facebook.com/groups/southbrentassist for other updates and options.

- The **Co-op** is open from **7am-11pm** daily
The Co-op's soft plastic recycling facility is now available inside the South Brent store, with a collection point for used **clean**, soft plastics supporting Co-op in meeting its goal of using recyclable materials in 100% of own-brand products. "**CLEAN IT: Rinse your packaging out first; SCRUNCH IT: Scrunch it up tight and if it pings back, it's soft plastic; CO-OP IT: Pop into Co-op and put it in one of the soft plastic recycling units.**" See: www.coop.co.uk/environment/soft-plastics.

OTHER NEWS

- **Coronavirus:** *The [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\)](#) reports a continuing rise in the number of people in hospital with coronavirus, a rise in the number of deaths and in positive cases overall. 97.1% of the population of England are now estimated to have antibodies against SARS-CoV-2. With Lateral Flow Tests no longer free and fewer people testing, the actual number of people with the virus is likely to be higher than is reported – ONS data for Devon suggest that around one in every 25 people in [Devon](#) currently has coronavirus. The increase is being attributed to the new faster-spreading BA.4 and BA.5 subvariants of Omicron, which now constitute more than half of new infections in England, and more people mixing socially. Although Covid regulations and legal restrictions (including face coverings in indoor settings) are all lifted, please continue to protect yourself and others. If you do have symptoms, you should stay at home, avoiding contact with other people until you feel better or do not have a high temperature. If you are not yet vaccinated [please get a vaccine \(see below\)](#). Go to: www.gov.uk/coronavirus for full information on coronavirus and see www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/. [Download the Government's plan for 'Living with Covid'](#) (63 page pdf).*

COVID-19 vaccination arrangements: (Around 88.2% of the [Devon](#) population over 12 has now had one dose of vaccine; 85.0% two doses and 72.4% three doses.)

- You can book **1st and 2nd vaccinations** for people aged 5 years old and over via the [NHS Coronavirus vaccination website](#) or by phoning **119**.
- **Booster programme:** Further precautionary booster doses are being advised around 6 months after the last vaccine for people aged 16 years old and over, plus at-risk children aged 12 to 15 years old eligible groups.
- The NHS COVID vaccination programme has invited people aged 75 and over, plus people aged 12 and over with a weakened immune system, to book further **boosters**.
- [Incidence of Coronavirus](#) in the South Hams has fallen, however, please continue to take [precautions](#) that help limit transmission of the virus.

If you need help to get to a vaccination appointment, [South Brent & District Caring](#) can offer transport. When you have your appointment, ring us on 01364 700282 and leave a message, and we will arrange transport if we can.

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- *Ukraine:** Millions of people having fled their homes to escape the conflict in Ukraine, village organisations and individuals are supporting the [Disasters Emergency Committee](#) (DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal) charities to help provide food, water, shelter and medical assistance (see: www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal). DEC also has an **Afghanistan appeal** www.dec.org.uk/appeal/afghanistan-crisis-appeal. **Ukrainian families have been arriving in the village since April.** If you are interested in helping locally, or hosting refugees, please get in touch with Jude via jude.bishop@icloud.com to be added to a distribution list for information. [Beyond Borders Totnes](#) is part of our local refugee support network and provides a [hub of links and information](#) about local initiatives. You can link in actively by registering [here](https://beyondborderstotnes.org.uk/) with your contact (See: <https://beyondborderstotnes.org.uk/>). Visit the Government and Devon County Council websites – to see how we can help: <https://ukstandswithukraine.campaign.gov.uk/> and www.devon.gov.uk/supporting-ukraine/.
- Food support for South Brent & Rattery:** The [Buckfastleigh Food Bank](#) covers the areas of South Brent and Rattery. The foodbank is part of the [Trussell Trust](#) run by local people for local people and relies on the community's support to ensure they can continue to help people who are going hungry. To support the vital work of the foodbank please:

 1. Donate Food – most needed: long-life milk, fruit juice, tinned fish, meat and fruit, pasta sauce and gluten-free products. Please leave in the **Foodbank box** in **South Brent Co-op**.
 2. Donate Money - One-off gifts: Ideally please use BACS transfer to: Buckfastleigh PCC Foodbank; sort code 40-52-40; account no: 00023172. Or if you need to send by cheque, then please make it payable to Buckfastleigh PCC Foodbank and send it to:- Mrs Janet McLellan, Foodbank Treasurer, 127 Oaklands Park, Buckfastleigh TQ11 0BW. To use Gift Aid: download the Gift Aid Form from the website buckfastleigh.foodbank.org.uk

If you are currently short of money and/or food, or have a neighbour or a friend who is, contact [Buckfastleigh Food Bank](#) to find out how to make a request for a food parcel. The quickest way is to phone 01364 643120 (*not the number shown in the Parish Council Newsletter*) and leave a message, or email info@buckfastleigh.foodbank.org.uk and someone will contact you on a Friday morning.
- OLD SCHOOL - RAISE THE ROOF:**

As you may be aware, the roof of the [Old School Community Centre](#) is in urgent need of repair. Despite the major campaign which has been running since 2017, with £150,000 needed do the whole roof, the Roof Fund currently stands at £25,764. It could be tackled section by section based on the funds raised, but it would be better to get whole job done at one time. The roof is critical to the existence of the Centre and therefore to all the individuals, groups and organisations who use it. If you are able to help by donating, or can share the information, a '[JustGiving](#)' page has been opened which can be accessed through this link:- www.justgiving.com/campaign/theoldschoolroof.

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- Green/Garden Waste collection:** Although [South Hams District Council](#)'s collection of garden waste in the brown wheelie bins restarted fortnightly on the opposite week to your refuse collection, ongoing problems have meant that this is inconsistent, and for many homes so far, brown bin collection has been monthly – see: www.southhams.gov.uk/garden-waste-restart. A reminder of what is accepted within your brown bin, useful FAQ's and details of how to order containers can be found here: <https://southhams.gov.uk/brown-bin>. (If you do not have a food waste caddy or the 'New Super Recycler Service', food waste still goes into the grey refuse bin.)

Remember you can also take **suitable** garden waste (**Not kitchen/food waste**) to [SSB's Marsh composting site](#) on **Sunday mornings** (see [above](#)).

HOWEVER: On 12 July 2022 the Executive of South Hams District Council considered a report from the Council's Waste Working Group. The Council and FCC Environment have reached a mutual agreement to end their contract for waste, recycling, street and toilet cleaning services. Both parties agree that the past few years have presented a number of extremely challenging circumstances. In the best interests of the residents of the South Hams, **it is proposed that the services will be operated by the Council from Monday 3 October 2022**. They will work closely together to ensure a smooth transfer of the services. See: <https://southhams.gov.uk/service-update>.
- Co-op funding of local causes:** The Co-op operates a scheme to support local causes, by giving 1% of what Co-op members spend in stores on Co-op branded products to local projects. The local causes are funded for a year, with a new round of causes beginning each October. Go to www.coop.co.uk/local-causes and select the local cause you would like to support over the coming year (you can change the cause you support at any time). 2021-22 causes are:

 - [South Brent Recreation Association](#) – “We plan to provide outdoor fitness equipment to extend opportunities to improve physical and mental wellbeing in our local community.” See <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/59142>
 - [South Brent & District Caring](#) – “We wish to restart our group activities as well as organise weekly and monthly trips out for our elderly or housebound clients. We will continue our drop in sessions too.” See <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/64893>
 - [Art House South Brent CIC](#) – “We would like to provide creative activities for the whole community” See: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/64983>

Once you have nominated your cause, you will need to use your member's card when you shop for the donations to be added (if not a member, you can join at www.coop.co.uk/membership).
- [South Brent Parish Council](#) holds its meetings, which are open to the public, at the Recreation Pavilion, Palstone Park, under its chair **Cllr. Glyn Richards**. Its current priorities include: Rewilding and grass cutting in the parish; Improvements at the Sanderspool play park and Use of S106 monies for the benefit of the community. Planned dates for future council meetings, which are open to the public, are **15/08/2022; 26/09/2022; 17/10/2022; 28/11/2022; 12/12/2022** (details of meetings including agenda and minutes are on the [website](#). You can read or download the quarterly Parish Council Newsletter [here](#). **A further vacancy** for a Parish Councillor has arisen - [click here](#) to see notice. For other Parish Council information and details of councillors, see the Parish Council's **new website** at www.southbrent.gov.uk, as well as its [Facebook page](#), or contact the clerk – clerk@southbrent.gov.uk.

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*That's all for now folks! – **STAY SAFE AND WELL!***

'What's on in Brent' is collated and updated continuously by [John Rawlinson](#) with the aim of supporting local events and letting people know what is going on in the village and local area. It is available as a .pdf to be accessed or downloaded at any time on-line from this link - [CLICK HERE](#). **'What's on' is no longer emailed as text within a monthly 'MailChimp' mailout.** Alternatively you can also access 'What's on' at any time: from the rectangular buttons on the [Sustainable South Brent website 'EVENTS' page](#) and the events page of the [Old School Community Centre](#)

Email us at john@tinavor.co.uk with information about events that you are organising or hear about in or around the village and locality. Be as brief as possible and include venue, times, ticket price, the charity if it is a charity event, contact details etc.

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

Selected events from 'What's on' are also shown in the 'What's on diary' on the [South Brent Community website](#) in a colour coded events calendar - click '**What's on diary**' on the left-hand menu. If you are planning an event, please try to check that your event doesn't clash with another village event. If you have an event arranged, you can check that it is also listed on the community website '[What's on diary](#)' correctly. If anything there needs updating, please let [John Shepherd](#), the webmaster know.

The [South Brent Assist](#) webpage is also regularly used to let people in the village know about local events and there is also a [South Brent Community Group](#): <http://www.facebook.com/groups/460324815486987/>. However, the [South Brent Community Chat](#) page currently appears only to be available as an archive. (Please note these pages are not intended for business advertising).

Thank You

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