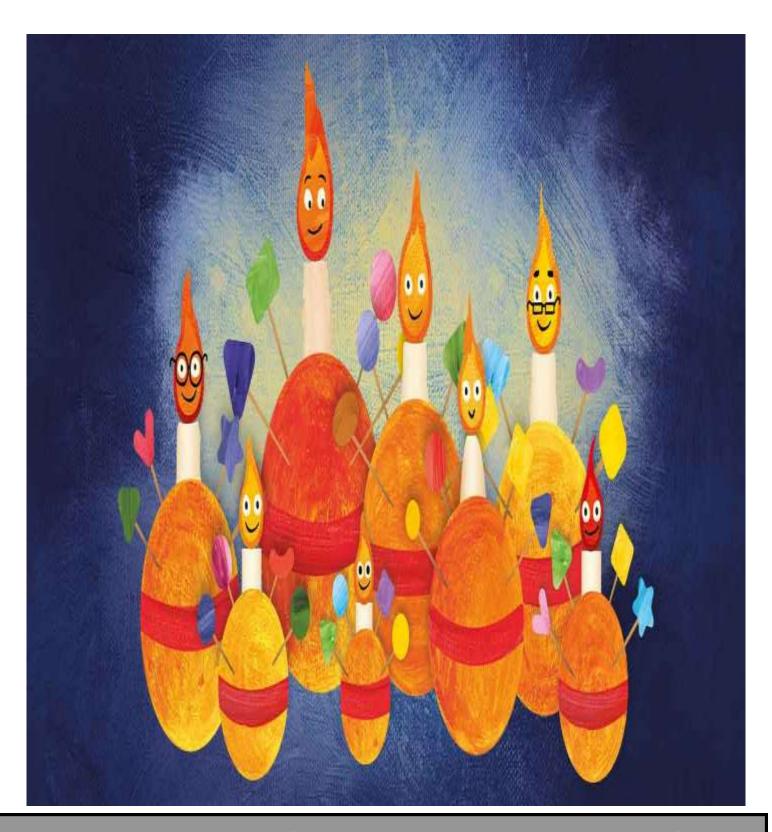
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NEWS & VIEWS

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

9th Andrew Jenkins

10th Irene Stowell

12th John Allison

Oliver Hill

Sue Baber

13th Sheila Naish

Jody Stowell

16th Miles and Sheila Naish - W.A

22nd Emma Palmer (Smith)

27th Rebecca Brett (Fenwick)

Sarah Melling (Griffin)

28th Sarah Clark

28th Grace & John Griffin -

Wedding Anniversary (60 years)

29th Richard Jaehme

St John the Evangelist, Kenn

ALTAR GUILD



November Sarah Clark, Clare Hibbs and Ann Holtham

December - Everyone to help please

Our flag was not flown in October

St John the Evangelist was floodlit on Sunday 20th October for our service of Evensong.

St John the Evangelist, Kenn.



Kenn Christingle 2019

We will be celebrating Christingle at the November Family Service

11am Sunday 24th November

There will be refreshments and chat after the service.

We will be making the
Christingles on
Saturday 23rd November
at the New Room
by the church car park from
2pm—3pm

With refreshments afterwards.

We would love it if you could help

Julia Bush and Caroline Holden

Proceeds to Children's Society



Every year in this village there is a Christmas tradition.

During advent, knitted figures of Mary, Joseph and their donkey travel around the village.

I have organised this for ten years now.

It is now time to hand over the tenure. I will of course do it this year.

Is there someone who would like to take it over next year?

I can give all the top tips but the person who takes over can do it their own way.

It is a joy to do.

The rule of thumb is that houses with primary or pre school children get a visit.

Mary and Joseph usually go out in their box at the beginning of December and arrive at St. John's for the Crib Service on Christmas Eve.

Caroline. 343133



RECENT BAPTISMS

Revd Avril Gaunt

Baptising

Phoenix Jeffery Zhi Tran

at St John's

Joe and Anne Dyer
with baby
Beatrice
Baptised at Downside

Granddaughter of Richard and Barbara



Margaret's Mutterings

Many thanks to all of you who, so regularly, supply copy for our Village Magazine.

Without your input it just would not be able to continue.

More contributors are invited to send their thoughts, photographs etc to me

Margaret Ball at margaret.john@btinternet.com by email, or pop a note through the door at Chaseside, in Kenn Street, opposite the Village Hall.

Jenny Pascoe is again willing to instruct us all on the use of our defibrillator, - we are planning this for January - date next month.

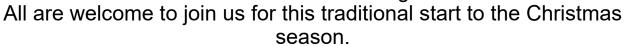
We reckon that our Village Hall will be 100 years old next year and it has been suggested that we should celebrate this with a party. Is there any enthusiasm for this idea?



Let me know please. Margaret

Carols round the Tree Friday 20th December - Meet at 7.00pm

An opportunity to join with friends and family singing our favourite Carols, whilst consuming mulled wine and mince pies, at Church Path Cottage.





Robin & Marianna

SHOE BOX APPEAL

Leaflets and boxes are now available in all our churches to support the Blythswood Charity once again. Please take one if you would like to help this worthwhile cause. Filled boxes or any contributions towards a box, need to be returned to the church or Parish Office by Monday 4th November please. Over 100 boxes went from our parish last year - wonderful. Thank you.

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Will be held in Kenn Village Hall on Saturday, 9th November - 10:00am till midday.

North Somerset Times

Don't forget that copies are freely available in the porch at St. Johns from Wednesday afternoons



MONDAYS

Recycling & food waste 4th 11th, 18th, 25th November

Dustbin 4th and 18th November

Garden Waste 4th 11th, 18th, 25th November



Tel: 01934 830111

Clevedon Salerooms

FINE ART AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS

Email: info@clevedon-salerooms.com

Antiques, Interiors, Collectables & Jewellery 28th November - 10.00am

Viewing at Saleroom

Wednesday 27th 10am - 6:30pm Morning of sale from 9am **Quarterly Specialist Sale**Thursday 14th November10.30am

Viewing at Saleroom

Wednesday 13th November 10am - 6,30pm Morning of sale from 9am

Catalogues can be viewed at www.clevedon-salerooms.com

What's on in Kenn - November

Monday 4th November — Monthly Lunch at St. John the Evangelist, Kenn 12noon — 2.00pm — Everyone Welcome

> Monday 4th November - Kenn Village Hall 7.30pm - Kenn Parish Council Meeting

Saturday 9th November — KVH 10-12noon - Kenn Village Market and Coffee Morning

Saturday 9th November - 7.30pm Kenn Village Hall ANGEL SNOW from Nashville Songs from the Shed

Tuesday 12th November — Drum and Monkey - 12 noon onwards — Village Lunch

Wednesday 13th - The Drum and Monkey 2.30 - 4.30pm - Yellow Teapot Time

Wednesday 13th November — KVH - 7.30pm — Kenn Women's Institute Meeting

Thursday 14th November 8.00'ish - The Drum and Monkey — Book Group Wednesday 20th November 7.00pm for 7.30pm - Drum & Monkey — Kenn Supper Club Wednesday 20th November — KVH 7.30pm - W.I. Christmas Flower Demonstration

Saturday 23rd November - Church Room - 10-12noon - Coffee Morning Present Aid for Christian Aid

Saturday 23rd November - Church Room - 2.00pm Christingle Making

Sunday 24th November - 11.00am St. John's Church Kenn — CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Friday 29th November — 5.00pm Kenn Village Hall Decorating for Christmas

DECEMBER DATES

Friday 20th December — 7.00pm Christmas Tree Lights and Carol Singing on The Village Green

Saturday 21st December Evening
All Age Christmas Party - Bring and Share Supper
Licensed Bar

Church Room Charity Coffee Mornings Saturday 23rd November - 10.00am-12noon

Clean water, emergency shelter, medicines, fruit trees, mosquito nets just some of the gifts Kenn's coffee set can choose at the

Present Aid Coffee Morning in Kenn New Room on Saturday 23 November 10am to Noon.

After enjoying coffee and chat you can select from a Christian Aid catalogue life changing gifts for people in various parts of the world.

Afghanistan. Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Nigeria etc.

The charity will then send back cards in appreciation of your offerings.

Celia Andrews

26th October Coffee Morning for the Blay Children in Uganda,

Julie thanks everyone who supported the October Coffee Morning, an amazing £95 was raised, which with donations and cake sales increased to £129.65 to pay for School Fees for the children of the late Denis Blay.

Book group.

Our reading has become more exciting and diverse.

Our range is novels, history, psychotherapy and autobiography. We continue to share our books.

For some light relief we are going to read "Penguins Stopped

Play" by Harry Thompson. This is about the antics of a local cricket club.

Next group Thursday 14th November 2019 at The Drum.

Nov 2019. 'Penguins Stopped Play' by Harry Thompson.
Dec 2019. Share and swop what we are currently reading.
Jan 2020. 'The Ministry of Utmost Happiness'. Arundhati Roy.
Share and swop what we are currently reading.

Everyone is welcome to the group.

Book group.



Kenn Village Market

The October market was again well supported, thanks to all.

Maggie and I raised £50.00 for breast cancer care from the refreshments, which was gratefully received.

The November market will be on 9th between 10-12 noon.

The W.I. ladies will be serving the refreshments, with delicious cakes.

All in aid of their charity this year which is Blood Bikers. The Free Wheelers, delivering much needed blood.



Come along and see what is on offer. Hand made items ranging from cakes, preserves, locally made sausages, cards, hand knitted items, felted wool items, wood turned pieces, glass pieces, books and puzzles.

You are sure to find an unusual Christmas gift!

Hope to see you then

Lyn and Maggie

Church Floodlighting -

Now the nights are drawing in - you may wish to remember someone by having our church floodlit. If so, contact David Pugh 874278.

A small donation towards the cost of power is appreciated.

Bird News

Owl species have been in the news this month with Jackie Huxtable reporting a Barn Owl one evening in Cooks Lane. The farmer in Wemberham Lane, Yatton also reported a Barn Owl leaving his hay barn at dusk and another was present in one of the YACWAG owl boxes.

Tawny Owls seem to have been quite vocal with calling heard in Yatton and Claverham and by Matt Butland in Duck Lane. Rob Treble also reported a Tawny Owl from Kenn Pier and more unusually a Merlin spotted in Claverham Drove. Shortly before Rob's sighting John Croxton and I saw a Merlin heading determinedly south west along the Dowlais Farm stretch of the sea wall then a couple of weeks later another at the Kenn estuary. This was a tiny male and seems to have been disturbed by a passing Peregrine which beat a hasty retreat. We think that the Merlin may have been on a kill and was not going to be robbed.

However, by far the most interesting and rarest sighting at the Kenn estuary was a Long Tailed Skua. John Croxton and Clevedon birder Howard Taffs bumped into this major rarity and Howard's splendid picture shows most of the features. Apparently the bird was so confiding it came too near to take a photo at one stage. It is extremely similar to the more common but still unusual Arctic Skua (Long tailed skuas only have long tails in the breeding season) and was identified by experts from Howard's series of pictures.

Long tailed skuas nest in the Arctic which probably accounts for their lack of concern about human presence and they winter off the coast of Namibia.

Unlike other skua species which pirate other sea birds Long tailed feed on lemmings in the breeding season and their numbers fluctuate with lemming populations.

The last of the Wheatears has moved through and there was a late Hobby and a passage of Swallows by the River Yeo on the 5th. A few Redwings were on Kenn Moor on the 20th and Stonechats are back on regular winter territories. Goldfinches were noted in large flocks on Kenn Moir, Duck Lane, Claverham and no doubt at other places. Finally there seems to be good numbers of Kingfishers; birds have been seen at Yatton, Congresbury and Worle.

Trevor Riddle. 01934 835208.

SONGS FROM THE SHED

Return to Kenn Village Hall
On Saturday 9th November



ANGEL SNOW FROM NASHVILLE

Full details will be on facebook - or ask John Hayden

Tickets are already selling well.....

Licensed Bar Top Quality Entertainment......



Bird News

Thanks go to
Clevedon birder
Howard Taffs for this
super picture of a
Long Tailed Skua
spotted on the Kenn
Estuary



KENN W.I.

Members of the Kenn W.I. have been having a very busy time. We have had a splendid meeting with Tim Rossiter in the Village Hall, we have sent members to the County AGM in Weston-S-Mare, members also attended a Group Meeting held in St. Andrews Church Hall in Clevedon and the Annual

Birthday Lunch has taken place at the Greedy Goose at Flax Bourton.

We all greatly enjoyed the meeting in Kenn Village Hall at which Tim Rossiter of Rossiter's the Jewellers described pieces of interesting jewellery that members had brought to the meeting. He was able to photograph the items and show them to us much enlarged so that we could all see what he was describing. There were some lovely items for him to describe.

Several members attended the County AGM in the Winter Gardens in Weston-s-Mare where there were two splendid speakers as well as the business meeting. In the morning the chaplain from the Mission to Seafarers described the work that is done to help seafarers when their ships are in the Port of Bristol. A lot of work is also done to combat slavery at sea. In the afternoon Amanda Owen, the Yorkshire shepherdess, told us how she came to be living on a remote Yorkshire farm with a husband, nine children and a lot of sheep and how she copes with it all.

The Barnacle Buoys entertained us at the Group Meeting hosted by Clevedon W.I. The meeting was much enjoyed by all who attended.

The lunch at the Greedy Goose was also a huge success.

In November we are holding our own AGM and then on the 20th November we are holding our Annual Flower Demonstration. This year Kimberley is to be the demonstrator. We will be delighted to see everyone who would like to come along. The event is on Wednesday, November 20th in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. The cost this year is £7 (pay at the door) and there will be a chance to win one of the beautiful arrangements.

Ann Holtham

OOPS - Last month, in my piece about Dan and Kate Dowling's wedding, I failed to thank the photographer...... another Kenn person—Dean Ward, who lives in the cottage at the back of Kenn Court House.

He tells me that he is happy to help out with any local events......

Dean does photography for North S omerset Council

and for A von and S omerset Police. www.deanwardphotography.co.uk

Thank you Dean for this super snap of the happy couple.

Margaret



YATTON MOOR TEAM MINISTRY SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2019

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1st Sunday 3rd	ALL SAINTS' DAY (1st November) THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	WHITE GREEN
9.30am Holy Co 9.30am Parish (11.00am Informa 11.00am Family	Communion* at Kenn communion at Cleeve Communion at Yatton Il Holy Communion at Claverham Patronal Service at Kingston Seymour Eng/Evening Service at Yatton	
2nd Sunday 10t	h REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT)	RED
9.30am Holy Co 10.00am Remem Followe	ommunion* at Yatton ommunion at Claverham with Remembrance obrance Service at Yatton ed by wreath laying at War Memorial at 10.50am obrance Service at Cleeve	
10.50am Holy (3.00pm War Me	Communion with Remembrance at Kenn emorial Ceremony ed by Remembrance Service at Kingston Seymour*	
3rd Sunday 17th	THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	GREEN
9.30am Holy Co 11.00am Holy Co 12.00pm Holy Ba	Communion at Yatton ommunion at Claverham ommunion at Kingston Seymour aptism at Yatton 'All Souls" Afternoon Service of Remembrance at Yatto	n
4th Sunday 24th	CHRIST THE KING (THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT)	WHITE
8.00am Holy Co 9.30am Parish (10.00am Café Cl	ommunion* at Yatton ommunion* at Kingston Seymour Communion at Yatton hurch at Court de Wyck School y Christingle Service at Kenn	
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CARING IN BRISTOL AT CHRISTMAS

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Having recently visited Brighton we were shocked by the number of desperate homeless people there, who are sleeping rough on the streets.

This is replicated in Bristol so once again we are intending to organise Kenn's always generous contributions to be delivered in the week ending 20/12/19.

This year they have changed the system and are again accepting food and clothing.

As they say they are only a small team and they do not have time to sort through inappropriate donations so they only need the following:

CLOTHES (warm, good quality, winter)

NEW underwear and socks, jumpers, jeans, trainers, boots, waterproof coats, rucksacks, belts, sleeping bags and blankets (NO duvets)

TOILETRIES (miniatures and full size)

Shampoo, shower gel, toothbrushes, toothpaste, Non Aerosol deodorants, disposable razors, wet wipes, tissues,

OTHER:

Toilet rolls, laundry powder, puzzle books, books, arts & crafts supplies. **FOOD:**

Instant coffee, tea bags, squash, individual soft drinks, multipack crisps and chocolate bars, confectionery, biscuits, long life juice, jam, marmalade, chocolate spread, marmite, peanut butter, sugary cereal, rice, pasta, instant noodles, tinned goods, pickles, mayonnaise and sauces.

They are also using the services of Fareshare who collect excess items from supermarkets and manufactures so that they will lessen their food footprint.

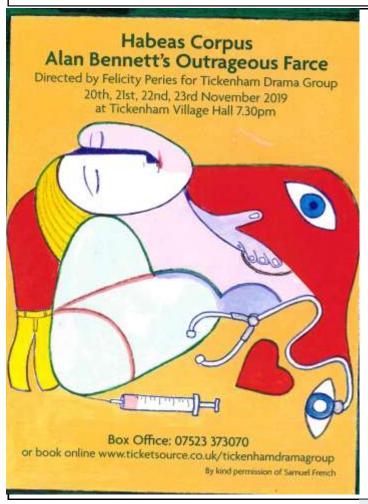
They also need money as it costs a lot to keep the centre going.

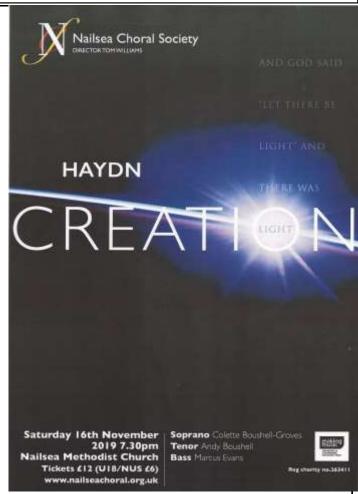
Please leave donations in the Church Porch or let us have them at Church Path Cottage.

Monetary donations should be in a sealed envelope and cheques should be made out to "Caring in Bristol"

Kenn has a long and proud tradition of generosity towards homeless people. So this year please let us make an extra special effort as the problem seems to be getting worse and our donations will be needed more than ever.

Robin & Marianna Tel: (01275 340323)





ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 30th November 10am – 2pm at Yatton Junior School

TOMBOLA, GIFTS, TOYS
RAFFLE,
BOOKS, SWEETS,
BOTTLES, PUZZLES,
BASKETS, TOILETRIES,
SMALL CUDDLY TOYS,
GAMES, JEWELLERY

Refreshments



Yellow Teapot Time!

13th November 2.30-4.30pm



and every 2nd Wednesday of the month

At The Drum and Monkey, Kenn

Come along for a chat and tea. Meet old friends and new!

Rural Connections Project Want to know more?
Contact Sarah Friend, Village Agent 07422 078548
Sarah@wern.org.uk













Yellow Teapot Time. A full house at last month's group.

Recently we have had visits from Community Support Officers who had to leave us in a hurry to deal with a sheep on the main road.

Sarah, Village Agent is on hand with info and help with local concerns. YTT is a relaxed group

with endless tea, cake and chat. Come once, come regularly, however you feel.

Sarah Friend and Julia Bush

Latest News from **TrueSpeed.....**

Andy Moore writes ...

I have just received official confirmation that

TrueSpeed have been given the go ahead to start building our ultrafast fibre network into Kenn.

You should expect to start seeing engineering activity soon, with estimated completion (i.e. people being connected to our live network) in around six months from now (approx. end of April).

From my perspective, I would like to thank everyone who has signed up and especially all those people who went out of their way to encourage people to sign up (John Ball, Chris Blake, Steve Brain).

Thank you also to Kenn Parish Council.

"All Ages Christmas Party"

Kenn Village Hall Saturday 21st December evening From 6.00pm till late

John Hayden and Nigel Burnett will run a Bar

No charge, No tickets - just come along with 'supper to share' and hopefully enjoy the company and the bonfire

Entertainers warmly welcomed

Contact 078 1667 1304

LUNCH AT ST JOHN'S KENN

Usually on the first Monday of the month, 12.00 noon to 2.00pm.

The next Lunch will be on Monday 4th November.



This local friendly lunch is growing in numbers. There is always soup, bread, cheese, salad, coffee and cake. Also, a warm welcome awaits people who come.

'The Village Agent', Sarah Friend, usually joins us. She is available to give advice on local services and how to access them.

We are raising funds for The Clevedon Food Bank. They need money for rent as well as food donations.

Caroline.

MY MEMORIES OF KENN SCHOOL by MARGARET BESSANT

My earliest memories of Kenn school at the tender age of 4 years 11 months was crying every lunch time and Hartley being told "your sister is crying again".

Being parted from your mother for all those hours each day was very upsetting, as there was no pre-school in those days.

I remember having to rest afternoons in the early years on a small coconut mat for one and a half hours afternoons in the corner of the big classroom. In the window where we lay was a very large green object, which I was told was a kind of coconut.

The play times were very happy, later I remember playing 'The farmers in his den', 'Oranges and Lemons', and 'Here we go Looby Loo' and lots of Leap Frog.

Can you all remember the black sheet of card on the wall with an 'A' for apple, 'B' for ball and 'C' for cat etc? Also the Times Tables chart from 1-12 that we used to chant each day, it never did us ay harm. I still remember them well and have put them to use many times.

We sometimes went on a nature walk with Mrs Griffiths down Bakers Lane, which was opposite Orchard House, we picked wild flowers and brought them back to school and had to name them all after looking them up in a large flower book.

Each week, I believe it was a Friday, the children in our family brought 6d. (two and a half pence) each to school to buy a National Savings stamp, which were stuck into a small oblong book. I think the stamps had a flag on them. When you had £5, a National Savings Certificate was bought which made interest after 5 years.

In my last year at Kenn school, Mrs Griffiths would send me to Kenn Post office on a Friday, to bank the savings money, also buy some postage stamps. After that it was down to Mrs Stowell (Brian's mother) to buy 6 eggs, which she would carefully put into a little box for me.

I attended Kenn school 1945-1951, although it was a small school we all learned the basics and more, which I have found very useful in my life.

Supper Club.

Well the story of the pub continues!

All change again, as Simon, the Manager, is moving on to a pub in Wells and is being replaced by Jamie, who hopefully we will meet next month.

Sophie, the cook, has left again and has been replaced by Dan.

So we Kennites continue to "keep calm and carry on" with the uncertainties of both Brexit and the longer running saga of the Drum and Monkey!

Nevertheless, we had a good evening at Supper Club last month. There were 10 of us in the conservatory and we all ate well and very much enjoyed the company and the chats.

We will continue to support the pub by meeting up again in November – 7 o'clock for 7:30 on Wed. 20th November. If you feel like joining us, please do.

As ever, it helps the staff to pre-order your food – 875500.

Christmas Plans - so far......

Kenn W.I. A nnual Christmas Flower Demonstration Kenn Village Hall Wednesday 20th November.

Kenn Village Hall will be decorated for Christmas on Friday 29th November

Kenn's fabulous Christmas Tree lights will be illuminated on Sunday 1st December to mark John and Grace Griffin's 60th Wedding Anniversary at the end of November and will be lit each night until E piphany

> A II A ge Christmas Party 6.00pm till late Saturday 21st December

Licensed Bar—Bonfire— No Tickets, just come along and bring Supper to Share!

KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2019

Tel: 07831 316 760

2019 MEETINGS

At 7.30 in the Village Hall 4 November – Council Meeting

Agendas will be on noticeboards three days before the meeting.



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Brain Tumour Research (BTR) approached Kenn Parish Council about their Walk of Hope earlier in the year.

Robert Treble

The Parish Council agreed at their last meeting to put an item in the Kenn News & View for anyone interested in taking part in one of BTR's events or organising a fundraising event for BTR themselves. BTR have load of ideas on their website:

- events which involve Cycling, Running, Swimming, Walking/Trek, Triathlon
- or you can come up with your own idea and download their blank poster to fill in the details of your event.

https://www.braintumourresearch.org/fundraise

The reason Brain Tumour Research needs your support is because brain tumours are indiscriminate; they can affect anyone at any age. What's more they kill more adults and children under the age of 40 than any other cancer... yet historically just 1% of the national spend on cancer research has been allocated to this devastating disease.

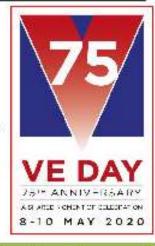
BTR are building a network of experts in sustainable research at dedicated <u>Centres of Excellence</u> whilst <u>influencing the Government and larger cancer charities</u> to invest more nationally and we are the only national charity in the UK that is dedicated to raising funds for continuous and sustainable scientific research into brain tumours.

The Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2

An event to pay tribute to those from their local communities that gave so much to ensure we all enjoy the freedom we have today by undertaking to arrange a ceremony at 3pm on Friday 8th May 20.

The wording of the 'Toast' can be obtained from the DOWNLOAD page of the VE day 75 website – www.veday75.org

All those taking part are being asked to register their involvement on the VE day 75 website (above) to enable them to keep in contact, along with informing the media of their involvement nearer the time.



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