

South Brent Parish Council Newsletter

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Any Organisation in South Brent may use the Parish Crest

VE Day commemoration

Friday 8th May sees the 75th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War in Europe - VE Day, when Germany unconditionally surrendered to the Allies. To mark this historic occasion events are being organised across the nation. The Government has moved the May Bank Holiday from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th, so there can be a weekend for people to remember and honour the sacrifices of a generation.

In South Brent the Parish Council has been working with St. Petroc's Parish Church to organise a Civic Service of Commemoration, which we hope as many residents as possible will attend.

Sunday 10th May 2020 9.45am

It will take place in St. Petroc's at the usual service time of 9.45am on Sunday 10th May, and will be led by the Vicar, the Rev. Professor Gina Radford. Youth organisations in the village are being invited, and we hope will parade through the village to the church before the service. We are also hoping that people who served in the war, and others with strong memories of it, will be present.

We agree with the words of Sir Andrew Gregory, Chief Executive of SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity, that "it is our duty to keep the events of the past alive as a collective memory, including for future generations. This is how we ensure that such a conflict never happens again."

Cllr. Cathie Pannell, Chairman, South Brent Parish Council

New South Brent Parish Councillor

Dr David Hancock moved to the area last year with his partner and two young children. He is currently training as an RE teacher after working for ten years in academia, during which time he published work on contemporary political theory as well as conducting research on health and social care in the UK.

David is committed to working towards a sustainable and inclusive community and enjoys walking on Dartmoor and spending time at the beach with his family.



Cllr. David Hancock

Councillor Advocate Scheme

The councillor advocate scheme aims to improve communication between local councillors, the police and the police and crime commissioner. South Brent Parish Council are pleased to announce that South Brent Parish Council has joined the scheme and it is hoped that the council will be able to inform the public about crime and policing, information to South Brent community about crime and support/encourage greater reporting of issues to the police and other appropriate organisations.

Taking the Lead! – Calling all dog owners that regularly use public footpaths!



A farm walk around East Peake Farm and Lady's Wood nature reserve on Thursday 16th April at 4pm.

Hosted by Nick Vincent a local farmer, with talks from Sally Hope Johnson of Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group SW, Lynne Kenderdine & Jackie Gage of Devon Wildlife Trust and Ella Briens of Dartmoor National Park. A dog trainer will also join us.

East Peake Farm is a traditional livestock farm that has some rare habitats and species including Fritillary butterflies, Otters, Dormice and species rich grassland. Lady's Wood is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) woodland and nature reserve which holds a wonderful bluebell display each spring and is a stronghold for the hazel Dormouse. This was Devon Wildlife Trust's first nature reserve and remains one of its loveliest.

This event is being held to explain about the wonderful landscape and wildlife in the Glaze area; how to enjoy it as well as respect the countryside; how to avoid unnecessary disturbance of wildlife and livestock and discuss issues with public footpaths, livestock and dogs.

Meet at the bottom of Lady's Wood just off the road between Cheston and the Glazebrook – grid ref: SX689590. Parking spaces are limited so please come on foot if possible.

The walk will go around Lady's Wood and the adjacent meadows, crossing the lane into the old kennel field following the footpaths to East Peake Farm. All dogs to be on leads at all times please.

For further information please contact 07980 732675 or 07860 502447

Help Shape Dartmoor's Future



People who care about Dartmoor National Park can help shape its future by sharing their views on the emerging National Park Management Plan. It is a plan for the National Park as a whole and for people who live, work and visit it. The Authority, along with many other organisations and local communities, will play a crucial role in delivering it.

The draft management plan addresses topics including:

Nature and natural beauty, Cultural heritage, Farming and forestry, Future generations, Visitor management and Communities and businesses.

The Public Consultation on the draft management plan runs from Monday 10th February until **Monday 20th April**. A survey, along with the draft plan is available at

www.dartmoor.gov.uk/living-and-working/management-plan/management-plan-review

South Brent Recreation Association



The pavilion can be hired for £7 per hour + £5 for kitchen.

For Bookings contact Anne Nicholls on 01364 72223 or email: nichollsbennie2@gmail.com

Visit our website <https://southbrentrecreationassociation.weebly.com> for more information

Current Users include

South Brent Judo training on Thursdays 6.15pm

Bingo every other Wednesday 7pm

Table Tennis Tuesdays 7.30pm

Brownies Thursdays 3.45

Football & Cricket Clubs and South Brent Carnival

We **urgently** need **NEW VOLUNTEERS** to help us run this great facility. **HELP** is needed both on the committee and with practical jobs. If you could spare some time please contact: either our Chairman Peter Kelly on 01364 73476 or email: peterkelly@spxservices.co.uk

OR Anne Nicholls on 01364 72223 or email: nichollsbennie2@gmail.com

Join our **MONTHLY LOTTERY** scheme £12 per year.. We currently have 51 members and last year the fundraising helped towards installing security cameras.

50% goes in prize money and 50% goes directly to help aspects of maintenance or development of facilities in your local community. **Players must be 18 and over**

This lottery has been registered with South Hams District Council

Brent Birders



Have you got sparrows?

The common House Sparrow is probably not as common as it used to be. Although recorded in most gardens and sometimes in flocks of 25 or more during the parish Garden Bird Survey, in some areas they are missing, or only present in small numbers. Coupled with the recent discovery in a Hillside garden, of an unusual bird resembling the rare Italian Sparrow, Brent Birders have launched a Sparrow Survey to find out more about where sparrows feed and breed and whether anything can be done to boost numbers. It is hoped that as many households as possible will take part in the survey, starting in March.

Further details can be found on the Brent Birders website www.brentbirdsurvey.co.uk or by contacting Steve Hopper on hoppers1438@gmail.com or 07816 958063.

South Brent Climate and Ecological Emergency

Parish Council Climate and Ecological Emergency News

Climate and Ecological Emergency Inaugural Meeting 16th January 2020



To a packed room of around 40 people from different organisations and groups together with members of the public the evening started off with a welcome from the Parish Council Chair Cllr. Cathie Pannell and swiftly moved on to a historical journey of presentations. The first by Hayden Gabriel and Massimo Gianuzzi Massiomo from South Brent Extinction Rebellion who spoke about Greta Thunberg's Youth Strikes, David Attenborough's support for the campaigns and Extinction Rebellions campaign that lead to Parliament declaring a climate emergency and raised awareness across the country and globally.

The Climate Emergency declarations then rolled out and supported by County, District, Town and Parish Councils across Devon. After the campaigning journey, John Rawlinson presented to the group details of the presentation requesting the Council declare a Climate Emergency that been submitted to the Parish Council in May 2019 by Sustainable South Brent submitted. This was approved and then lead to the Parish Council declaring Climate and Ecological Emergency finalising the details with a written Declaration in November 2019.

Sustainable South Brent's Zero Carbon Group representative Jane Nichols gave a short presentation to inform the group about the new Climate Fair event for South Brent on 18th April 2020.

Cllr. Lisette Granados presented the activities of the Devon Climate Emergency Response Group in the form of a Presentation provided by Devon County Council's Doug Eltham Environment and Sustainability Policy Officer, provided information as to the support of the Devon and National Association of Local Councils who also have declared a Climate Emergency. Then she explained the purpose of the Advisory group, an informal working group of South Brent Parish Council, and where the group fits in to support on a strategic level in forming a 10 year action plan for the community of South Brent. The advisory group will help support and monitor activities and ideas Parish wide for community engagement, monitoring whilst pooling information, and hopefully form working partnerships offering help for action whilst able to form its own task and finish groups to support progress.

The attendees then went on to select a Chair (Cllr. Rachel Rafiqi) and Vice-Chair (Cllr. Lisette Granados) and with time running out, due to many technical difficulties, there was time to network and a few attendees agreed to join the advisory group both at the meeting and afterward.

Overall there was a positive response and now that the Parish Council has approved all the required documents the advisory group's next meeting will focus on a scoping plan task to support the declaration.

The meetings are open to the public who can join in with opportunities for discussions and activities whilst if you missed the meeting on the 16th January and would like to join the advisory group please contact the lead Cllr. Lisette Granados or the Chair Cllr. Rachel Rafiqi.

Next Meeting Dates 2020: Thursdays 19th March, 16th April, 14th May and 18th June.
7.30pm to 9.30pm South Brent Old School Centre Hall.



18th April, from 11am-5pm in South Brent Village Hall

We all want to 'do our bit' to help cut waste, restore our countryside, support a thriving local community, save energy and reduce our bills. But the whole 'climate and environment emergency' stuff can be a bit overwhelming. What can we, as individuals, do to help? And who can help us?

Step forward the Climate Fair 2020. On 18th April, from 11am-5pm in South Brent Village Hall, there will be a host of stalls, demonstrations, displays, a local producers' mini-market, a café serving delicious seasonal, local food, films & talks, entertainment and workshops for adults and children. And there will be lots of help and advice on offer from local climate resilience champions. All for free!

If you bring an old T-shirt, you can restyle it in a drop-in workshop; or you can bring a bicycle, for a free Dr. Bike check; and remember to bring your energy bills, for confidential energy saving/cost-cutting advice.

Climate Fair co-organiser Jane Nichols says: "Climate heating is undoubtedly a challenge, but this fun and inspirational Fair is all about the opportunities we have. There will be lots of great ideas to help people make positive choices. The Fair is based around the EFFECTS themes of: Energy, Fashion, Food, Environment, Construction, Travel and Social, so there's something for everyone. And if you have any further suggestions/ideas you'd like to make on the day, we'd love to hear from you"

Did you know that South Brent is a national leader when it comes to climate action, with a proud history of innovation and a great track record? We'd like to celebrate our achievements, so there will also be mini-bus tours of local projects throughout the day of the Fair. The tour will showcase local renewable energy, including the community-owned wind turbine and various solar and water-powered generators, plus other community projects such as the compost scheme, coppiced woodland, allotments, and in-town wildflower areas.

The Climate Fair 2020 is an initiative of Sustainable South Brent, supported by South Brent and Rattery Parish Councils and South Brent Community Energy Society. It's being run in collaboration with South Dartmoor Community Energy.

There will be a free Park & Ride from Palstone Park recreation ground, Exeter Rd., South Brent TQ10 9JP. Please use this, or walk/cycle if you can, to help keep congestion to a minimum. There will be parking restrictions around the Village Hall.

For further details, check out the Facebook page (Climate Fair 2020). A programme will be available via sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk.

Put the date in your diary now!



SSB TALKING RUBBISH GROUP

Our group has recently reconvened and plans to meet on a monthly basis tackling issues around rubbish & recycling. If you would like to join us please email us for future dates or to share your ideas for local action. You can also look us up on the Sustainable South Brent web site.

Current projects we are working on include:

- participating in South Brent Climate Fair on 18th April and volunteers are needed to organise & man our stall,
- creating village collection points for rubbish that can be recycled but are not collected by South Hams.

Email: talkingrubbish@sustainablesouthbrent.org.uk

Brent Singers



**Saturday 4th April 2020 7.30pm Buckfast Abbey
'La Grande Messe'**

A chance to experience an exciting and unusual musical event: a rare re-enactment in concert form, of the great ceremony of a 19th Century Parisian high mass. The choir will sing a wide variety of beautiful choral music accompanied by the two separate pipe organs in Buckfast Abbey.

The Abbey is one of the few churches in this country equipped with two organs. Although rare here, it would have been common in Paris at the end of the 19th century, when the music performed by Brent Singers was originally composed. Both organs being played simultaneously adds great drama to the accompaniment of the choir, and this a special opportunity to hear these works in a similar environment to which they were written, with two organists playing together, in a building with a generous acoustic and a large massed choir.

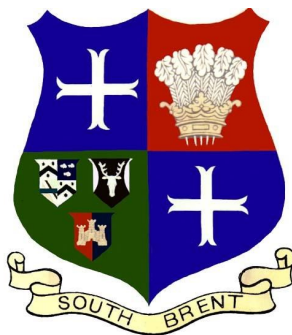
The evening promises a wide variety of music from the period sung by Brent Singers, including Louis Vierne's *Messe Solennelle* and César Franck's *Panis Angelicus*, accompanied by renowned organists David Davies and William Mason. In addition to the 19th century music, there are three pieces of ancient plain-song, including the *Salve Regina* and an arresting version of the *Te Deum*, where the choir alternates with improvisations from the grand organ, adding a great sense of occasion to the piece. The evening ends with a stirring choral version of Widor's famous *Toccata*!

Tickets from Buckfast Abbey shop or online www.buckfast.org.uk/online/tickets

More information Brent Singers website www.brentsingers.org.uk

Facebook: Brent Singers@brentsingerschoir

Twitter: @brentsingers



South Brent Parish Council Community Benefit Fund

Grants available from £100 to £250 or over £250

The fund is the direct result of the solar farm operating on land at Marley Thatch Farm. From 2013 for ten years £6,300 per year will be paid to the Parish Council for this fund by the operating company. The fund is not for the general use of the Parish Council. The fund is administered by the Parish Council.

Who can apply?

Community groups, charitable organisations and individuals residing in the parish of South Brent may make an application and the fund is primarily for the benefit of the community of South Brent. (Statutory bodies may not apply.) Individuals not resident in the parish but associated with South Brent organisations can also apply.

Categories

The fund is to be used for charitable, educational, environmental and/or amenity purposes within the area of the community with preference being given to purposes that promote sustainability.

How much can be applied for?

Applications for £100-250 may be submitted to the clerk to South Brent Parish Council clerk@southbrent.gov.uk by 15 January, **15 April**, 15 July or 15 October.

Applications for more than £250 (maximum up to £1,000 or 50% of the project cost, whichever is the lower figure, within the capabilities of the fund) should be submitted by **30 April**.

Grants will only be paid to a bank so every application should include relevant details. Any award may have conditions attached which may include a presentation at the Annual Parish Meeting and confirmation that the award was spent on the project.

Please read the guidelines for applicants before completing the correct form which can be downloaded from

southbrent.gov.uk

South Brent and District Caring

A local charity in Devon that helps people living in South Brent and the surrounding area



Quiz Night in aid of South Brent & District Caring on

Thursday 5th March 2020 – 8pm at

The Packhorse, South Brent

£1 per person Come on your own or as a team (max 6)



South Brent Old School Community Centre

Totnes Road, South Brent. DEVON. TQ10 9BP

Tel: (01364) 72700 Mob: 07707 723637

Email: info@theoldschool.org.uk

Website: www.theoldschool.org.uk

You can now follow us on Facebook 

Major Community Space available in South Brent.

Are you interested?

A significant opportunity to place your project or activity at the heart of South Brent has just become available.

For the first time in 20 years the Infants part of the Old School Community Centre is available for new uses. We are looking for expressions of interest from charities, community groups and individuals who feel they can bring community benefit, activity and vibrancy to this part of the Centre. We would prefer to find long term tenants for the entire Infants area – but are keen to hear from anyone with an idea for how the area might be used from a single room let to a full-scale community enterprise.

The Infants consists of

A self-contained entrance and foyer with storage areas alongside.

The School Room: a light and airy room of 50 m2 with a double frontage to the south and west. Ideal for events and community activities.

The Cookhouse: the converted school kitchen with views to Ugborough Beacon. Ideal for training and meetings. 35 m2 and with a current plan to establish a community kitchen in this room.

The Barn: a self-contained annexe of 30 m2 with separate entrance, services and mezzanine storage areas.

Kitchen, toilets and outdoor space overlooking Ugborough Beacon

The Trustees clearly need to generate income from the Infants area – but we are looking to be flexible to ensure we deliver the greatest community benefit, so we are open to discussions over costs. We are looking for those who can deliver uses which deliver our key priorities to:

Provide benefit for everyone in South Brent

Work with other groups and offer them a home

Bring in new activities

Grow volunteering.

We want to hear from you with:

A short summary of your proposal (max 200 words)

How this will benefit the community of South Brent - with an eye on our key priorities (max 400 words)

How much of the Infants area you are interested in

How long you want the space (full time or a regular booking)

Whether you can pay a commercial rate or would seek a reduced rate.

Please forward your response, by **March 27th 2020**, to rosskennerley2@gmail.com . Please also use this contact if you want to raise any queries or to arrange a viewing.

Further details (with plans showing the Infants area and images) are on our website:

www.theoldschool.org.uk

The space is becoming available as the services currently provided by South Brent Breakfast and After School Club, in the Infants area, will be moving to Little Orchard Nursery and Pre-School.

'Wonderful Villages' Photo Competition



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Ends 15th March 2020!

**Win up to £1000 for your Village Hall and
£500 for the photographer!**

Submit Your Entry & Vote For Others.

**Open to ALL RURAL UK Village & Community Halls.
Entry is FREE. No purchase necessary.**

**Details of prizes, theme and entry dates are in the
RULES available from our Facebook page:**

 <https://facebook.com/AlliedWestminster>

AND on our website detailing free rebuild valuations:

 <https://villagehallsurvey.com>

Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) - Registration Number 308386

Please visit <https://villagehallsurvey.com/survey/photo-competition> for full details and rules to ensure entries are eligible.



Annual Parish Meeting

Monday 30th March 2020 7.30pm Side Hall, South Brent Village Hall

The first business will be the naming of both the Parish Champion and the Junior Parish Champion and presentation of their awards, and certificates to all nominees.

There can be, and often is, confusion between the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council. So what is an Annual Parish Meeting?

All Parish and Town Councils throughout England are required by law to hold an Annual Parish Meeting, which must take place between 1st March and the 1st June (inclusive). Meetings should not commence before 6.00 pm.

Purpose of the Annual Parish Meeting

The purpose of the meeting is so that the Parish Council can explain what it has been doing over the last year and it enables the electors to have their say on anything they consider is important to the people of the Parish.

Who can attend the meeting?

The Annual Parish Meeting is a meeting of all the local government electors for the Parish. It is NOT a Meeting of the Parish Council, which the public can participate in. Anyone may attend but only registered electors of South Brent Parish may speak and vote.

Will I be able to ask questions and make suggestions?

Yes, any registered elector may ask questions of the Council, which will usually be answered by the Chairperson, the Clerk to the Council, or a designated Councillor.

An elector may also make suggestions and comment on anything pertinent to the people of South Brent. This will be welcomed and is the whole purpose of the meeting.

Who will chair the meeting?

The Chairperson of the Parish Council will chair the meeting. If the Chair is not able to attend, then the meeting will elect a chairperson from amongst those electors present.

Will Parish Councillors be there?

Usually they do attend and will speak if need be. But the purpose of the meeting is to enable the ordinary electors to have their say. Councillors will listen with interest and as electors themselves, also have the opportunity to raise questions and make comments if they wish.

Will notes be taken of the meeting?

Yes, a written record of the meeting will be taken and will be presented at a future meeting of Council for their consideration.

What else happens at the meeting?

In recent years we have invited local clubs, societies and other voluntary and statutory organisations who have received a grant of £500 or more from the Parish Council during the last 12 months, to provide an exhibition and/or a representative to speak about the work of their group.

Summer Newsletter 2020

The next Parish Council newsletter will be published in **June 2020**. Local organisations wishing to submit articles (approx. 150 words) for publication should send them to newsletter@southbrent.gov.uk (in Word or Rich Text Format) by **Sunday 24th May 2020** at the latest please. The editor in future will be sending a reminder email a week before the deadline so if any organisations and groups in the Parish would like to be included please email the editor newsletter@southbrent.gov.uk and you will be added to the list.

Parish Council Meetings

Full Parish Council meetings start at 7:30pm, in the Side Hall of South Brent Village Hall and are usually on the **4th Monday** of the month.

Parish Council meetings are open to everyone and there are opportunities for members of the public to raise issues which are not on the agenda in an open forum before each meeting and to speak to inform the council on issues which are on the agenda.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 23rd March 2020**.

Parish Council meetings for 2020:

23rd March 2020	27th April 2020	18th May 2020	22nd June 2020
27th July 2020	17th August 2020	28th September 2020	26th October 2020
23rd November 2020	14th December 2020		

Planning Committee Meetings are held on the **2nd Monday** of the month - if required, in The Old School Community Centre. If you wish to attend please check the Parish Council website a week before to confirm if it is going ahead.

Please see the Parish Council notice board (near the Co-op entrance and outside the play park) or website for full details of forthcoming meetings.

www.southbrent.gov.uk

South Brent Parish Council

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Parish Tree Warden:
Climate & Ecological Emergency Advisory Group

Cllr. Lisette Granados and Mrs Susan Josza
Cllr. Rachel Rafiqi (Chair) Cllr. Lisette Granados (Vice-Chair)

District Councillors

Cllr. Peter Smerdon	(01364) 642207	Cllr.Smerdon@southhams.gov.uk
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County Councillor

Cllr. Richard Hosking	(01752) 690775	Richard.Hosking@devon.gov.uk
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Coronavirus (COVID-19)

South Brent Health Centre

Information for the public on the outbreak of coronavirus in China, including the current situation in the UK and information about the virus and its Symptoms can be found on your local South Brent health Centre website

<https://southbrenthealth.co.uk/>

and also

Information is updated daily on the Government website at 2pm
www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public

Ice and Snow

There are several salt and grit bins dotted around South Brent

You are welcome to take a small amount of salt/grit for your pavement in case it gets icy. Please check and help your neighbours if they are on their own and cold icy weather sets in.

A small amount goes along way: approx. one cup per square metre.

SOUTH BRENT

POST OFFICE:



Please note new opening times
Now permanently located in the
Old School Community Centre.

Open:

Mondays	9am-12noon
Wednesdays	9am-1pm
Fridays	9am-12noon

LLOYDS BANK:



in the Old School

Community Centre Car Park:

Mondays	9.45-11.15am
Thursdays	2.00-3.30pm

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 14th March 2020 Charity Fashion Show at 7.30pm in South Brent Village Hall, in aid of The Samaritans. Raffle; cut label; wine. Tickets at £5 available from the Village Shop, or by paying directly to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rachelh-nicholls (please comment - 'fashion show' and include your name). For more information please ring 01364 72247 or email rachel@millswoodnurseries.co.uk

Sunday 15th March 2020, Dartmoor National Park volunteering opportunity 10:30am - 3:00pm . Archaeological work party at the old clay workings at Shipley - Are you able to come along to help the archaeologists and Dartmoor National Park Rangers. We will be continuing to clear the gorse from the clay working remains. Meet in Shipley Bridge Car Park, South Brent - Grid Ref: SX 680 629. All tools and equipment provided plus some refreshments (please bring your own packed lunch, drink and suitable work wear – dress for Dartmoor!). In the past some people have brought along a cake..... You are more than welcome to bring one to share (no pressure!!!) – please let Ella know as she will be organising the refreshments. Please email Ella on ebriens@dartmoor.gov.uk.

Monday 16th March, Illustrated Talk by Louise Scammell, local Printmaker: 7.30pm at The Village Hall, South Brent. South Brent Arts & Crafts Society: On her underwater work and subsequent exhibition, and her book on fishing in Start Bay, both projects about the South Devon Coast. Everyone welcome, admission £2 to include refreshments.

Thursday 19th March Parish Council Climate and Ecological Emergency Advisory Group 7.30pm to 9.30pm Old School Community Centre Hall. Please see agenda on the Parish Council website and noticeboards nearer the date. Residents welcome.

Sunday 22nd March Mothering Sunday Cream Tea in St Petroc's Church Room 3pm to 5pm raising funds for the St Petroc's Flower Festival

30th March Annual Parish Meeting 7.30pm Side Hall, South Brent Village Hall, Station Approach, South Brent, TQ10 9JL All residents welcome. Visit www.southbrent.gov.uk for further details

Saturday 11th April - Easter Egg trail South Brent Island Trust Details: www.brentisland.org.uk

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Saturday 18th April South Brent Climate Fair 2020 from 11am-5pm in and around South Brent Village Hall. Climate Fair 2020 is being planned in in response to the ambition to make South Brent and other communities carbon neutral by 2030 and is an initiative of Sustainable South Brent, supported by South Brent Parish Council, Rattery Parish Council and South Brent Community Energy Society.

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