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# Week St Mary Magazine



## September 2011

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MAGAZINE ENTRY DATES

The last date for entries to the Magazine is **22nd of the month**  
Please get your copy to the editor or the shop, preferably on disc or as e-mail. Handwritten pieces are fine too but if you use a computer, please help by producing paperless words!!

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# Week St Mary Magazine

**SEPTEMBER 2011**

**Issue No 285**

## Week St Mary Revel 50th Anniversary Year

- Revel Fair**
- Fancy Dress**
- Harvest Queen's**
- Procession**
- Gardening Contest**
- Dog Show**
- Games**
- Sideshow**
- Stalls**
- Refreshments**
- Celebration Tea**



**Saturday 17th September**

Front Cover Translation: Andrew and Patrick bringing in the harvest

# REVEL 2011

Meet at the Green Inn car park  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September

## Timetable

- 1:45pm** Fancy dress competition judged by last year's Harvest Queen.
- 2:00pm** Grand procession starts.
- 2:45pm** Grand opening.  
Crowning of the new Harvest Queen.  
Certificates presented.
- 3:10pm** B.B.Q. begins  
Dog show
- 4:15pm** Revel tea commences.
- 7:30pm** Evening entertainment on the playing field.  
B.B.Q. - Bar - Fire Sculpture

## **Community Harvest Festival and Auction Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm Parish Hall**

Gifts for the Auction to the Parish Hall  
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# C A M E O

**Come And Meet Each Other**

We will meet on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 11:00am** for a visit to  
**Trelawney Garden Centre** for lunch returning to  
Week St Mary by 4:00pm.

To help with transport will people please book with  
Sue Dickenson, Linda Cobbledick or Brenda Crocker-White.  
In **October** we will meet **as usual 2pm** onwards at The Rectory.  
*As ever, transport can easily be arranged if you contact*

***Sue Dickenson on 01288 341134***  
***Look forward to seeing you!***

## Forthcoming Events for September

Sunday 4th September

Mousehole Male Voice Choir at Kilkhampton Church  
See page 24 this month

Saturday 17th September

Revel 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event  
Please look out for meetings to volunteer your help and ideas for events, Phone Hilda Axford WSM 341368  
See pages 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 19 & 22 this month

Friday 30th September

Parish Hall Bingo Evening– eyes down 7:30pm  
See page 14 this month



Friday 18th November

Classical Music Evening - Methodist Chapel 7:30pm

Friday 2nd December

Parish Hall Christmas Draw & Bingo Evening 07:30pm

Friday 9th December Mulled Wine Evening

Venue to be decided

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## Councillor's Report

I had a very enjoyable few days in France recently. Like most people would, I took an interest in matters which interest me and especially noticed the provision made by Councils. I was especially interested to note that over the last couple of years there is, in France, a move towards improving the safety of the pedestrian in villages and towns. This has been done by giving subtle ownership of the roads back to the pedestrian and not by a plethora of signs and notices.

Roads are marked narrower for vehicles, which firstly reduces the speed of the vehicle by reducing the ownership in the mind of the driver. Small granite kerb (for want of a better term) 'slalom gates' are in the road which one could drive over but instead are negotiated and therefore reminds the driver of their need to respond at a more sociable speed. Pedestrian crossings are simple but relatively frequent which also reduces the ownership in the mind of the driver. These are simple black and white lines on the road rather than having to meet XYZ regulation on bollards, signs, beacons and kerbs. When one enters a village or town then from the village nameplate the responsibility rests firmly on the driver of the vehicle.

Generally though the French drivers are very respectful of the communities through which they drive. I am not sure whether this is primarily 'enforced respect' or a community action but I would say that in my 30 years of visits to rural France I have experienced few speeding cars.

The reason I have drawn these to the readers attention is to demonstrate that there are options but also there is a need for all of us to respect our communities. I have complaints about speeding, which when analysed are generally people either from that community or a local community. We have a long way to go, deaths and serious injuries on the roads of Cornwall are still around 200 per year.

**Regards Phil Tucker**

*I am here to help my electorate. If you have a problem then, if I can't help, I bet I know someone who can. Please call me. 01288 341617  
philip.tucker@homecall.co.uk*



## **Coffee Pot Club**

The Coffee Pot Club meets every Tuesday. 9:30am till 11:30am  
We meet to drink coffee and tea whilst our pre-school age children have a chance to play.

New members are always welcome.  
Contact Rachel Jellard 01566 - 785205  
Mobile: 07976 - 162588



**We meet at the Parish Hall so that the children have space to run around.**

## ***MEET AND EAT***

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September - 12:30pm at the Rectory**

*It would help planning for the catering if you would contact one of the following to let them know that you might be coming:*

*Linda Cobbledick WSM341468*

*Brenda Crocker-White WSM341410*

*Sue Dickenson WSM341134*

***Everyone is most welcome***



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## WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE

Mike and Joy Farran to Canfield

We hope you will all be very happy in Week St Mary. Keep your eyes open for news of events and activities that you can join in with in the future!

Please don't be afraid to contact the editor (editor@weekstmaryvillage.co.uk) or Caroline in the shop if you need any further information about life in the Parish.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday **09:30 am** at the Rectory Room except for Family Service where we all meet at the service instead. Come along and see us or ring **WSM 341134** for information

## From the Magazine Team

Please send all information for inclusion in the magazine to the editor email address, the editor email address is solely for the purpose of providing information for the magazine and not for personal messages, thank you.

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## WEEK ST MARY CHAPEL



Chapel Services for **September** are  
as follows

Sunday	4th	11:00	At Tintagel
Sunday	11th	12:00	Worship Lunch
Sunday	18th	09:30	FAB Club
		11:00	Revd Doreen
Sunday	25th	11:00	Mr. H. Huntley
		17:00	Messy Church

### Playing Field Gates

When using the vehicle access gates on to the playing field please close the gates both after entering and leaving the field. Keeping the gates closed is the only way that we can keep stray dogs off the field and, therefore, keep the field free of dog mess which is very unpleasant for all users of the facility.

**Playing Field Committee**

## WEEK ST MARY PARISH HALL HUNDRED CLUB



The lucky winners in the **August** Draw are:

**1st - No. 1 £20 Angela Medland**  
**2nd - No. 80 £10 Hilda Axford**

The 100 Club is run specifically for raising funds for the Parish Hall so we would welcome any new members. The new year begins in April. The annual subscription is £10 with a draw every month of £20 & £10. The Grand December Draw being £75, £50, £25, £20, & £10. Remember you have to be in it to win it. We have a few places left. If anyone would care to join the club please get in touch with **Ivor Barriball WSM 341066** or myself **WSM 341513**.

We would remind members that April started a new year and ask you to renew your membership promptly.

**Len Davies**

## Week St Mary Youth Football

### 2011/12 Season Requires Under 10's and Under 16's

Week St Mary Football Club are in the process of registering two teams in the local football league but require some more players in the above age groups.

If there are any youngsters who have a keen interest in football and would like to come and join in our friendly, organised and focussed training sessions on Wednesday evenings at the playing field in Week St Mary, the time for the Under 10's is 6pm – 7pm and for the under 16's 6pm – 7.30pm with two separate coaches.

The Club will welcome any youngster who would like to come along and have a try, there will be no cost initially for the training, yearly fees will be paid via a 1 or 2 off payment.

If you would like any further information about the training, the teams or the league please do not hesitate to give me a call on 01288 - 341213

Many thanks

Steve Cunningham



## Services at St Mary's Church

### September 2011

Sun	4th	09:30	Trinity 11	Family Service
Sun	11th	11:15	Trinity 12	Holy Communion
Sun	18th	18:30	Revel	Festal Evensong*
Mon	19th	18:30	Parish Hall	Community Harvest Festival, Supper and Auction
Sun	25th	11:15	Trinity 14	Holy Communion & Baptism

\* **PLEASE NOTE:** The preacher at our Revel Festal Evensong will be the **Revd Dr Peter Waddell**, Chaplain to Sydney Sussex College, The University of Cambridge, who are the patrons of our church and are offering us some financial support. Please come to the service and give him, and our new Harvest Queen, **Jasmine Parkin**, a warm welcome.



## REVEL 2011 17<sup>th</sup> September 2011 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations



As usual, we are collecting items and promises of goods for the stalls at this year's Revel. All of these stalls need your support and the funds raised from their sale or use as prizes will go towards the Revel Fund which is shared between the two churches, the parish hall, the football club, the coffee pot club and the parish magazine. Please be as generous as you can with your gifts as this is often one of the main income streams for these organisations.

**The Bric-a-brac stall:** Sandy Not WSM 341467 and Judith Taylor.

**The Cake stall:** Bring to the field on the morning of the Revel

**The Bottle stall:** Run by Sue Dickenson WSM341134.

There will be a box in the shop throughout September in which to donate your bottles. Please bring in advance so that Sue can prepare the stall.

**The Jam and chutney stall:** Please bring your donations to the field in the morning.

### Photographic Display

In addition we are asking for old photos of past revels – please contact Lesley Booker WSM 341221 so that they can be copied and displayed at the tea.

### The Dog Show

This year Victoria Sowerby WSM 341348 will be organising the family Dog Show. Thank you to Chris Warneford who has done this in the past. Entries will be taken on the field on the day with opportunities to enter all the usual fun classes with your pet.



## Entries required



### WEEK ST MARY REVEL VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SHOW 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011

Please note new contact number ring  
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| 3 Potatoes               | Largest Sunflower Head |
| 3 Onions                 |                        |
| 3 Runner Beans           |                        |
| Longest Runner Bean      |                        |



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- SEED TRAY GARDEN
- FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IN A SHOE/BOOT



### Week St Mary Church Gift Day 2011

This year's Gift Day donations to the Friends of Week St Mary Church and Churchyard are STILL coming in but so far amount to **£2,627** – thank you so much to everyone who gave again this year – keep it coming! this means that we can now afford to pay for this year's church insurance, ensuring that 100% of the church's fabric and contents are fully insured thus fulfilling our obligation to look after this precious building in the best way possible.

Last year's gifts have also been put to good use in a host of repairs, renewals and improvements and in topping up the savings fund which will be needed when the roof needs replacing in the not too distant future.

Thank you very much to all those who gave, some will have received personal thank you letters, but in many cases this has not been possible as the donations were private or anonymous. The Friends are most grateful to everyone who contributes to their funds, all of which will go towards the running and upkeep of our parish church.

The Churchwardens

### Week St Mary Church Safari Supper

Many thanks to all who took part in the Safari Supper held on 13th August. Another great success despite the iffy weather. Particular thanks must go to Peter and Tessa Casey for the Reception, Paul and Lorraine Sachs and all the (press) gang, Lesley and Bob Booker and all the family worked hard for the main course, Sandy Not indulged her passion for puds and is grateful to all who helped her in serving and making the sweets. And finally Peter and Sylvia Johnstone hosted a coffee and cheese course from which no-one was in a hurry to leave. Together with the Safari Eaters, their efforts raised well over £900 for church funds.

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**Transport to Friday Night Splash in Bude**

Bill Pearce will be going to a meeting on Monday 12th September regarding transport to Friday Night Bude Splash.

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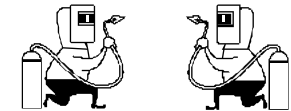
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**Planning - The following information has been received:**

1. **PA11/05175** Billrose Park Marhamchurch Bude Application for Prior Notification for the construction of an agricultural storage barn for Mr Neil Medland - Prior approval not required
2. Maycott, Week Green, Week St Mary, Modernisation of Cottage and rear extension for Mr and Mrs Jones **PA11/03732** Approved (objection on parking cannot be sustained for a small-scale domestic extension)

**The following planning applications have been received:**

1. Regent House Week St Mary Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 6UJ Change of use from shop and residential to residential only together with construction of a new rear extension and remove/demolish existing shop front/window to the street elevation and replace with bay windows – Mrs Helen Renyolds - **PA11/04613**
2. Grigham House Week St Mary Holsworthy Cornwall EX22 0XL Construction of steel framed agricultural building for the storage and safeguard of implements, logs and hay - Mr J Grigg - **PA11/05588** Supported but concern that the building is large relative to the size of the land holding, and wish to see height kept to a maximum of fifteen feet as stated in the plans to prevent visual impact in a conservation area.

**The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011** in the Parish Hall (date changed to accommodate the Harvest Supper)

*Nicky May - Parish Clerk*

**REVEL 2011 - HARVEST QUEENS**

If you have been a Harvest Queen in the past, **PLEASE** try to book the day to come home to Week St Mary and bring any photos you have for a display organised by **Lucinda Tilley WSM 341371**



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## REVEL TEA

Our revel celebrations will be taking place on 17<sup>th</sup> September. All money that we raise will go to the churches and other organisations in the village.

Each year we ask the residents of Week St Mary if they would be so kind as to donate something towards the tea. There will be a list on display in the shop and also in both churches, just tick off what you can provide and bring to the hall on the same morning or afternoon.

The more food we have given the less we have to buy, so we raise more money for the village.

If you are able to help in preparing and serving the tea please get in touch with

Margaret Johns 07779 - 145894 or Hilda Axford 341638

Thank you

# REVEL 2011



## REVEL

### BRING AND SHARE TEA CONTRIBUTIONS WANTED PLEASE

Revel tea list will be in the shop,  
PLEASE TICK OFF THE ITEM THAT YOU CAN GIVE  
Many thanks

seat late at night. Parish Council was concerned both about the nuisance, and the behaviour of the people concerned. It was agreed to move the seat as requested.

2. Bude Community Network – Invitation to meet Sam Cleeve, Rural Transport Officer, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 7pm regarding transport to Friday Night Bude Splash. Mr W Pearce will attend. Clerk to put item in magazine seeking views./interest in Splash

Finance Cheques were raised for the following: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd - play equipment; Cornwall Association of Local Councils - postage for “Good Councillor Guides”; Campaign for the Protection of Rural England - membership fee; Mr J. L. A. Race- Toilet cleaning; Internal audit meeting is now needed . Clerk to set up with Ms T Kabler and Ms Linda Mason. Clerk to write letter of thanks to Linda Mason for doing such a splendid job, and for agreeing to take on another year as Internal Auditor.

Public Toilets-. – Mr P Sachs has replaced hasp and lock. It is hoped ECLAG will be up and running soon for grants again. Thanks to Mrs M Smith for her tenacity on this matter.

Highways – Clerk to ask police to deal with parking at the main road junction outside Higgins Cottage: the Parish Council has previously written to the occupants of Higgins Cottage with no effect, and believes that they habitually park in a dangerous position, forcing traffic out into the middle of the road into the path of traffic turning right, and that should an accident occur they would be responsible for it. Mr W Pearce said he would be willing to stand witness to this effect. Clerk also to raise with police the obstruction to traffic caused once again outside Maycott, with cars parked on both sides of the road. Clerk to write to Highways regarding potholes causing danger between Higher Exe and Lower Exe, and to seek information about possible road closure Greenamoor to HighMoor Cross.

Dog bins –. Awaiting response from Cornwall Council regarding re-siting a new dog bin. Mr L Davies will put up “No Dogs” sign at

## WEEK ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council Meeting took place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2011 under the chairmanship of Mr L Davies with 8 Councillors, and 2 members of the public present. The following matters were discussed:

**Diamond Jubilee** –Open meeting will be Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011 7.30 in the Parish Hall.

**Skateboard park petition:** the youngsters who had raised the petition seemed keen to help raise the funds needed

**New play equipment** should be installed the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> August

**New Football pitch:** Re-seeding of pitch is done and refurbishment of changing rooms going well. Will soon put up netting on far side of new pitch

**Parish Hall** – There will be a concert in aid of Parish Hall upkeep on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2.30-4.30 in the Parish Hall

**Poor Man's Piece:** Mr Jeff Roberts' has retired as a Trustee. It was noted that the Charity lacks the resources to fund public liability insurance and to properly maintain the ditches, though the hedges were trimmed last year, and Parish Council involvement would solve this problem, if appropriate legally. Clerk to ask if anyone with their own insurance is willing to do the ditches voluntarily. Trustees feel the best use for any income is for the Church's Pastoral Care network, as this is the best match with the objectives of the charity. Clerk to seek information as to whether it is appropriate for the Parish Council to be involved in the administration of the charity.

Correspondence was dealt with (for full list see agenda on [Parish Notice Board and the village website](#))

1. Mike Tremlett – Request to remove seat at the Glebe. Mr Tremlett has suffered noise disturbance by people using the

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## Week St Mary WI



### NOTICES

There will be no evening meeting in September as a day trip has been organised in its place (14<sup>th</sup> September). Will all members who expressed interest please let a committee member know. Forthcoming talks include Lorraine Sachs sharing her expertise on cake decorating (October), 'The work of a beach ranger' (tbc November) and Grace Harris on 'The Royal Gardens (January).

We are seeking new members to ensure the continuity of Week St Mary WI, so if you are interested in joining or would like to come to a taster meeting one evening please let me know (Tricia Kabler 341499).

### STOP PRESS!

A very big thank you to all those who helped with and supported the Week St Mary WI fund-raiser on the 25<sup>th</sup> August. Our members are always very generous with their donations of cakes, produce and bric a brac and of course their time and energy. We hope you enjoyed your refreshments and lunches and hopefully picked up a couple of bargains and home-made cakes on the way.

Tricia Kabler, President



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### REVEL 2011 - HELP LINES

General Enquiries and offers of help to  
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Len WSM 341513 or Hilda 341638.

However, when Revd James departed last week the Diocese said that it could not afford to replace him and promptly sold his curate's house in Market Square so that, once again, I am left 'holding the baby'.

And yet, in all of this, I have never felt that I am 'holding the baby' on my own; so many of you rallied to help that we have all been brought closer together, rather than alienated, by each new call. Subsequently, over the years the bond between the churches of the Week St Mary United Benefice has tightened and very often as a result of such a challenge.

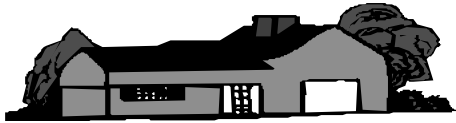
In this village, too, both our Anglican and Methodist Churches have forged even stronger ties of mutual support, especially in such events as 'Talk about' and 'Messy Church'. And so, I am confident that the future months are going to see us growing even closer together as a Christian community and the enablement of the skills and qualities of many folk who, up to now, have remained dormant.

Thank you, then, for all your offers of support, your words of encouragement and all that many of you already do in supporting the events of our church here in Week; and remember, "United we stand; but divided we fall."

*Revd Rob* [parsonrob@aol.com](mailto:parsonrob@aol.com)

### REVEL HELP 2011 -FIRE SCULPTURE

Keith Horrell has offered to make a celebration Fire Sculpture and would like ideas for the design, please speak to Keith on WSM 341470 if you have any suggestions to make or would like to help him on the night.



## *Ruminations from the Rectory*

The ninth Sunday of Trinity and, as I drive to early Mass at Widemouth, the rain-filled skies are low and propped up by oaks and church towers, and the windscreen-wipers click fretfully. Of the five services that I will conduct in the day ahead, two are baptisms and one of them a double at that! Taking a hand from the wheel I pat the breast pocket of my shirt to ensure that, this morning, I have brought my monocle; frequently, with the child in my arms, my glasses have ended up contorted by rebellious infant hands! But then, 'holding the baby' has always been a risk!

In September 1997, only having just been licensed as his assistant curate, the Revd Ivan Meads, priest-in-charge of the four churches of the Week St Mary Benefice, resigned leaving yours truly 'holding the baby'. By the following April, at the Bishop's request, I had resigned my position as head-teacher at Whitstone Head School, surrendered my mortgage, sold our lovely house at Crackington and taken on the four churches full-time. What blissful days those next two years proved to be.

But nothing lasts; in 2001, Revd Julian Davey, priest-in-charge of St Gennys and Jacobstow next door, also retired prematurely and again, at the Bishop's request, I found myself 'holding the baby' for those four churches, too. But, with a succession of curates to help this was seen as manageable.

## WSM PARISH COUNCIL

### DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

W/E 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012

In 2012 Her Majesty The Queen will become the second Monarch in British History to celebrate sixty years on the throne. The Queen has reigned through some of the most breathtaking changes in our history. Her achievements, hard work and dedication across this period will be celebrated throughout the country.

To ensure that Week St Mary is to be positively involved in celebrating this grand occasion and to make it a memorable village event, it is essential that we are able to have the support and enthusiasm of the whole community

















As part of these celebrations, a series of beacons will be lit across the country. In 2002 over 1800 beacons were lit to mark the Queens Golden Jubilee (Week St Mary was one of them). It is understood that 2,012 beacons will be lit on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

I hope that Week St Mary will be part of the weekend celebrations with a fun day, party and evening on the green culminating in a Sunday service and the lighting of **our beacon** on the Monday evening.

However, this will only be possible if **we all work together** and formulate our plans early. To this end, we have planned an open evening in the **Parish Hall on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm.**

Please book this date and come along with ideas and support, the more the merrier. This is a chance to get involved and to make things happen. We would like to make these celebrations a memorable occasion for the youngsters and the village.

**Len Davies**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Regular items appear as these symbols on the calendar - MSR is Methodist School room, PH is Parish Hall, TGI is The Green Inn, CPC is Coffee Pot Club, PW is Patchwork  COFFEE MORNING  MEETING  CIRCUIT TRAINING  MOBILE LIBRARY  RECYCLING DAY  PATCH WORK			<i>1 Coffee Morning MSR 10:30 to 12:00</i>	2	3	<i>4 Mousehole Male Voice Choir Kilkhampton Church see p24</i>
<i>5 Meet &amp; Eat see p29</i>  	<i>6 CPC see p29 REVEL meet MSR 7:30pm</i>  	7  	8	<i>9 Parish Hall Comm meet PH 7:00pm</i>	10	11
<i>12 Friday night Bude Splash meet see p10</i>	<i>13 CPC see p29</i>  	<i>14 WI day trip see p14</i>	<i>15 Coffee Morning MSR 10:30 to 12:00</i>  	16	<i>17 Revel see p1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 19, 22</i>	18
<i>19 Harvest Fest Ser- vice &amp; Auction see p2</i>  	<i>20 CPC see p29 Parish Council Meet 7:30pm PH see p22</i>  	<i>21 Boyton C'siders see p28</i>  	22	23	24	25
<i>26 2012 Queens Celebration open meet see p 15 &amp; 20</i>	<i>27 CPC see p29</i>  	28	<i>29 Coffee Morning MSR 10:30 to 12:00</i>  	<i>30 CAMEO see p31 BINGO Eve see p14</i>		<i>September 2011</i>