

Burrator BEACON



Summer 2011



Burrator – Mathieu Twinning Visit
A Group Photo outside Walkhampton Memorial Hall

Editorial

Jenny Sharp

Welcome to the Summer Edition of the Burrator Beacon. Hopefully the season of Summer will bring with it the summer weather we all long for, the rain we needed for the gardens has been around for the last few weeks, now we need some sun!

Summer brings the usual round of Garden Society Shows - Meavy's is on 13th August and Walkhampton's on 27th August; Fun Days and Fetes – Sheepstor has a BBQ and Summer Fun Evening on 6th August and Walkhampton have their Fun Day on 18th September; our Churches are open to visitors with the added benefit of refreshments every Tuesday and Wednesday at St Mary's, Walkhampton and a walk followed by a cream tea at St Peter's, Meavy on 21st August. The beginning of September sees the 27th Annual Art and Craft Exhibition at Walkhampton where local artists display their talent. There should be plenty to keep people busy come rain or shine over the next few months.

All these events are run by volunteers within your community. I know how difficult it can be to get people to volunteer their time or effort in helping out, we are all busy people with busy lives, be it jobs, families or both. You may not want to join a committee – I know that is not everyone's cup of tea, but all committees need extra bodies to help out on the day of the fair, the show, the exhibition, or the day before putting it all together, or the day after taking it all apart – your offer of just an hour's help will earn you a great big 'thanks and yes please!'.

So while you are out and about this summer, take a moment to stop and think what goes on behind the scenes – there will be a few people paddling madly to keep things floating along smoothly! Enjoy what our local community provides – have a safe, restful summer with hopefully some sunshine!

Publication dates of the Burrator Beacon are changing slightly; it will still be published four times a year, and will be delivered at the end of October, end of January, end of April and end of July. The copy deadline will be the 6th of the month each time.

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Clerk's Report

Lucie A Luke – Parish Clerk

The local Elections in May resulted in 9 Councillors being elected to the Parish Council: Tim MacDonald and Keith Scrivener for Sheepstor, Bridget Cole and Midge Wilkins for Meavy, John Howells and Jackie Moorhead for Meavy Dousland, Bill Andrew and Chas Symes for Walkhampton and Anita Bickell for Walkhampton Dousland. Two previous Councillors, Phil Cater and David Wright have also been co-opted back on to the Council at the end of June. John Howells has been appointed Chairman with Tim MacDonald as Vice Chair for 2011-2012.

We thank David Hooper for his representation to Meavy Dousland Ward for many years. David was the Chairman of the Royal Oak Inn Committee and the Finance & General Purposes Committee.

This leaves 5 vacancies on the Parish Council. Co-opting onto the Parish Council is very easy. Email or write to the Clerk with your details, complete two short forms that are then registered with West Devon and join us for monthly meetings. The Parish Council do not meet in August or December so you need only attend 10 meetings a year to represent your community.

The Parish Council have recently instructed a full building survey of the Royal Oak Inn which has resulted in a 5 year maintenance plan being agreed. Works have now commenced on the exterior overhaul which will involve scaffolding being erected. For the duration of these works, the Parish Council have given permission to Stephen Earp to use the Village Green for his outside tables and we thank the residents of Meavy for their patience whilst this work is carried out.

Friend's of St Peter's, Meavy Walk and Cream Tea

Join us for an hour's walk taking in the view of Meavy (departing 2pm)
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Meavy C of E Primary School

Sue Blair - Headteacher

It has been a busy term so far here at Meavy School, here are just a few of the highlights: **Christian Aid Week** - During May our children were involved in Christian Aid week and learned to appreciate the challenges faced by communities around the world We were particularly looking at the way Christian Aid helps to relieve the suffering caused by malaria.

Induction evening for foundation children parents - In the last week before half term we held an Induction Evening for the parents of those children who will be starting school in September. The new intake will also be visiting the school on various dates during the summer term. It was a very enjoyable, as well as informative, evening

Bird food - A huge thank you to Mr Paul Stubbs of the Devon Bird Watching & Preservation Society who has funded the bird food on the bird tables at school once again over the past year. We are hoping to see him during our 'Out and About' week.

PTFA sponsored bike ride - This was held on Saturday 25th June and was enjoyed by all despite the misty conditions. We are enormously grateful to our PTFA committee who work tirelessly on our behalf.

Sports Day – Third time lucky – we were finally able to hold our Sports Day after the weather intervened on two previous attempts. It was a great morning and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves as they raced for their house teams. It was very close with Raleigh and Drake both having exactly the same number of points and so being joint winners of the Cup.

Grenville House - Our year 5 and 6 once again visited Brixham in May for the annual residential visit to Grenville house. The challenges, both mentally and physically, were met with great resilience and perseverance!

Meavy Oak Fair – We are so pleased to be once again an integral part of the village and wider community at Oak Fair. The children really enjoyed performing the opening ceremony of "Noah's Ark and the Rainbow" and we were so pleased to have the special effects enhanced! The children in KS2 designed a cover for the programme with the winning design being used for the actual programme. The PTFA ran the bottle tombola and the Governors manned the plant stall. We had three members of staff, Miss Woods, Mrs Coupland and Mr Parkin, and a number of parents running in the Horseshoe – well done to them all.

Leavers Service - This will take place at St Peter's Church Meavy on 21st July at 9.15 am. This is a really special time and all the parents are invited back to school to view the children's compilations of 'My Life at Meavy'

Out and About Week - During the week beginning the 27th June the school had a week devoted to learning in our local outdoor environment and the exploration of places of interest in the locality and beyond. It was a very interesting and diverse week, and many thanks go to all those who volunteered in any way.

Sporting Tournaments - We have participated in a number of tournaments this term and we always feel that the Meavy spirit, of always having a go and trying your best, helps our children to achieve. Meavy came first in the Cricket tournament, our Hockey team came joint fifth out of a field of 60 schools from Plymouth, South Hams and West Devon and in the Athletics we achieved first place in West Devon with four of our children now going

on to compete in the Devon Athletics finals. Well done to all the children and to all the staff at school who devote so much time to ensuring that our children can take part in such events.

Author in School – The children had an absolutely wonderful day working with the internationally acclaimed author Simon James who came into school this term. He particularly remembers Meavy in his early days as we were the first school that he visited and he based one of his characters on one of our past pupils!

Have a lovely summer and enjoy the beautiful location where we are privileged to live and work.

STOP PRESS – Congratulations to Meavy C of E Primary School for achieving a very good result after their recent OFSTED inspection. The school was judged ‘Good with some Outstanding Features’

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Dartmoor Preservation Association's Bracken Control Conservation Project

Fiona Senior - DPA

Many people visit the bronze age village of Grimspound, one of Dartmoor's archaeological 'jewels in the crown'. The Dartmoor Preservation Association's volunteer conservation team helps to protect the abundant archaeology on this site by cutting back bracken a couple of times in the summer, helping to keep the historic remains visible and accessible to all.

Archaeological sites on Dartmoor are increasingly under threat from bracken, which is spreading probably due to under-grazing. Although the bracken stipes (the part above ground) are unsightly and obscure the archaeology, the main threat comes from the bracken rhizomes (the underground mat root system) which are much more extensive and can seriously damage the archaeology below ground.

The DPA's conservation team annually carries out bracken control on archaeological remains at several Dartmoor sites, including land at High House Waste (DPA-owned land), Sharpitor, Venford, Leeden Tor, Roborough earthworks, as well as Grimspound. The progress achieved over the years in reducing the bracken on the archaeology is clear to see and encouraging.

The work carried out by the team has the approval of such bodies as English Heritage, South West Lakes Trust and Dartmoor Commoners.

The DPA's conservation team carries out a number of different conservation projects and new volunteers are always welcome to join in. If interested, please visit the DPA's website www.dartmoorpreservation.com or contact the office tel. 01822 890646.

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St Mary's Church, Walkhampton

Mike Dobson

During the months of June, July, August and September, St Mary's Church, Walkhampton will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. There is plenty of parking available and we have a series of leaflets, for circular walks from the Church for distances of 1,2, 5 and 10 miles. Light refreshments will be available. This is a great opportunity to visit an historic 14th Century Dartmoor Church, which is normally kept locked for security reasons. Our team of welcomers look forward to seeing you.

Meavy Garden Society Summer Show

Mary Helby – Show Secretary

The Annual Summer Show will be held on Saturday 13th of August in Meavy Parish Hall from 1pm. The Show Schedule is available from me, Mary Helby on 855010, and a copy may also be seen in the notice board on the outside wall of the hall. There is a new children's class this year "A vegetable or fruit sculpture" open to children aged 12 or under. Entries from non-members are welcome but a charge of £1.00 will be made for each, and non-members are not eligible to win any of the trophies. (Entries to the children's class are free).

Visitors to the Show are given a voting slip on entry and invited to vote for their personal choice for the best exhibit in each of the classes. The votes are processed to determine the First, Second, and Third places and the winner of the Gordon Cross Cup for the most points in the Show. Voting closes at 4pm so make sure you are there in plenty of time.

There will be plants for sale, a raffle and the light refreshments available during the afternoon.



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70th Anniversary of RAF Harrowbeer

Michael Hayes- Harrowbeer Interest Group

On the weekend of Saturday 13th - Sunday 14th August from 10am to 6pm near Knightstone Tearooms there is a special community event to commemorate the opening of the airfield and the history of its role during WWII . This special event marks the 70th anniversary of the official opening of RAF Harrowbeer, the former World War II RAF fighter station which used to provide air cover for Plymouth. It will commemorate all personnel who served here during the war as well as raising funds for local and Service charities. There is free parking and free entry and everyone is welcome!

Saturday 13th at 10am - Service of Remembrance: A short open air service will be held at the RAF Harrowbeer Memorial Stone at Leg o' Mutton Corner. The Community will come together to pay tribute to the brave young men and women of our Armed Forces, past and present. Following the service, the Parade will form up and march back to the main event site at Knightstone, led by the City of Plymouth Pipe Band and Cadets from the Plymouth & Cornwall wing of the Air Training Corps. The official opening ceremony will include the unveiling of the Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust Memorial at Knightstone.

The main event includes: a full scale replica Spitfire with Merlin engine which will fire-up at regular intervals; the full scale replica Joseph Kennedy Memorial Hurricane; vintage military vehicles; living history displays; the Vintage Mobile Cinema – soon to be featured on BBC2; aerial display by iconic historic aircraft - Lancaster, Spitfire, Hurricane from the RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight; aerial displays by a Sea King helicopter from RAF Search & Rescue; flypast by a Fairey Swordfish from the Royal Navy Historic Flight; archive information and wartime memorabilia; the national Airfix Make-and-Paint Roadshow; City of Plymouth Pipe Band; swing bands – Jazzacadabra and Roger Marks' Spitfire Five; Children's Hospice South West charity dog show (Saturday afternoon); climbing wall and other activities; RAF Survival and Search & Rescue static displays; Air Training Corps display and competitions; And lots, lots more... Hospital Radio Plymouth will host the event and record personal stories and recollections for the archives.

We are running a special Spitfire Fund to raise money to stage the event. These limited edition badges are available for minimum donations of £10 or £25 from: Mansbridge & Balment offices in Yelverton/Tavistock; Knightstone Tearooms; and Buckland Computers in Horrbridge. Further information can be found on our website: www.rafharrowbeer-dartmoor.org.uk or Michael Hayes on 01822 853679.

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Walkhampton Cottage Garden Show

Mike Dobson

This year's Walkhampton Cottage Garden Show will be held on Saturday 29th August in the Memorial Hall. There will be the usual classes for Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Flower Arranging, Home Cooking, Home Brewing, Produce, Photography and Handicrafts There are also children's classes for most of the above. The adult photographic classes for 2011, are: - "Animals/Birds", "Me and my Shadow" in the broadest sense and "Portrait". The themes for the children's photographic classes are "Pets" and "Wildlife".

The show opens at 2:30pm with the raffle and prize giving at 4pm. There is a Refreshment Tent situated right outside the hall serving tea, coffee, soft drinks and delicious home-made cakes. There's also a growing collection of stalls and exhibits on the Memorial Field.

The Show Schedule is available now and can be purchased from the Walkhampton Inn, Walkhampton Market and Coffee Shop, Yelverton Stores, Dousland Post Office, Yelverton Garage, Corner Shop at Leg O'Mutton, and Horrbridge Post Office. Show entries are welcomed from residents of the Parishes of Walkhampton, Meavy, Sheepstor, Dousland, Sampford Spiney and Buckland Monachorum. There is a small entry fee for adult classes, but all children's entries for 16 and under are free. Prizes of 30p for 1st, 20p for 2nd and 10p for 3rd places are awarded. If you have any questions or find it difficult to pick up a Show Schedule, phone Mike Dobson on 852937 or contact Mary Geen on 855887.

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On the 30th July , the 6th and 13th Aug. there will be a Garden Society Show stall at the market. Help will be on hand from a national standard judge to advise on presentation and preparation of exhibits for the show. So if you would like to know how to dress an onion or present flower heads come and ask.

Our regular stalls will continue of course. For those who are not yet market goers we have 2 excellent local meat stalls. Bird seed, dog treats and all manner of such things are available from Paddy Morhead. Bread from Honey's Bakers in Horabridge is on sale along with jewellery and the Fairtrade stall. The ladies from Operation Sunshine (you never know what small treasure might be found there), plants, cut flowers, photographs, cards you won't find anywhere else)and more.

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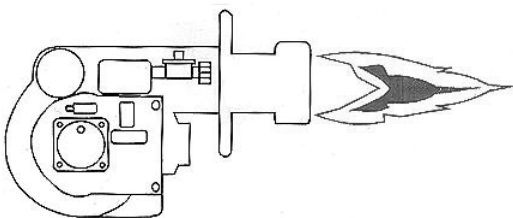
On the evening of Friday 29th April, a party of 13 of our French counterparts in Mathieu arrived to spend the weekend with us. A brief reception to welcome them with a drink and some nibbles was held at Walkhampton Hall, before leaving for the homes of their hosts. Some of our regular visitors were unable to come this time, but we were very pleased to welcome 5 new visitors.

On the Saturday, we hired a coach which took us to Paignton, from whence we took the Round Robin excursion via steam train to Kingswear/Dartmouth and river cruise up the Dart to Totnes, where we spent an hour sightseeing before returning home. After the glorious April weather we had been getting used to, we were disappointed that it rained on and off for most of the day and quite heavily in Dartmouth. However, our spirits weren't dampened and like all best laid British outdoor plans, we had a wet weather contingency for our picnic in the shape of a Baptist Church which had kindly agreed to shelter us in the event. Both French and English people were given a printed itinerary with information in their own language about the visit. Hosts entertained their own guests for the Saturday evening and Sunday.

On the Sunday evening, we hosted a dinner for 41 people at Meavy Hall to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Burrator – Mathieu Twinning. A commemorative cake was made by a local lady, Claire Fryer, and we presented our guests with a boxed and engraved pen each from Pens and Moor of Tavistock. Tamar Catering provided an excellent meal and we were treated afterwards to music and dancing from Under the Fingers, a string quartet from Calstock. The evening was very successful and there were lots of positive comments from our guests and hosts alike.

Our guests departed early on the Monday morning for the trip to Portsmouth and the ferry home. They were all very appreciative of our efforts and we received numerous emails and exchanged photos in the days following the visit.

We advertised the trip and meal, inviting anyone from the local community to join in, as we are keen to demonstrate that our association is not exclusive in any way. It was really great to see some new faces. Next year, it will be our turn to cross the channel and we will be encouraging as many people as possible to join us on what we know will be an exciting trip.



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Details of our forthcoming talks and walks are shown below. All our indoor events are held at Meavy Village hall at 7:30pm. You can find more details on our website: www.yelvertonhistory.org.uk

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| Tues 16th Aug | Visit to Kilworthy Farm, Tavistock. Meet 7pm at farm |
| Tues 20th Sept | "Sir Frederick Russell" - a talk by Dr Ann Pulsford |
| Tues 18 th Oct | "Remembrance & the Great War - the Creation of Devon's 2,000 memorials" - a talk by Dr. Todd Gray |
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This year we are planning soapbox time trial racing. The course is approx. 100yds down hill. Driver and pit crew of 3 plus support staff. There will be a £5.00 entry fee and a first prize of £25.00. The age limit is 5 years to old and mad. Entry forms etc. can be obtained from Peter Shapcott by email: modelmaker@hotmail.com , phone 855140 and from the Market in Walkhampton on Saturday mornings.

There will of course be the ever popular Family Dog Show, Bouncy Castle, Stalls, Ice Cream, Bar-B-Q (Bidders Best as usual), China smash and the famous Ferret Village to name but a few.

The large scale radio controlled Military Vehicles will this year have the run of the BMX track and we hope to have petrol R.C. Cars running as well. The Beer tent run by The Walkhampton Inn along with teas and cakes will also be on hand. Funds raised will go to the Village Hall. We are undergoing insulation work, floor refinishing and car park work this year. Please come and have fun on the 18th.



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Lady Modiford's School, Walkhampton

Gavin Hamilton – Head Teacher

I think the song about April Showers needs to be renamed for June. The second half of the summer term is always a very busy time in school. Our Y6 have completed the dreaded SATs and begin to look forward to 'big school' but there are some exciting events before that! We have also been welcoming our new starters for September and it is lovely to see them. Our teacher has been out visiting the children in their pre-school settings to make the transition as smooth as possible. Walkhampton pre-school have visited us to do some pond dipping which was great fun to see. It is great that our pond is being well used.

The older children have done 'Bikeability' which will help them keep safe on their bikes with both practical and theory sessions. These children are also involved again in the Theatre Royal's fantastic 'Playhouse Project'. This is where theatres from 4 major cities commission plays annually for young people to act in the theatre. There are 6 schools involved in the South West and we were chosen again to be one of them. Our play was staged on the evening of Friday 8 July in the Drum Theatre. The youngest children have been rivalling the Wallace and Gromit producers and have made a lovely animated film about penguins. It would make great family viewing and is available soon!!!

Wednesday 15 June was our groundsdays where the whole school set about tidying the school grounds, weeding and planting. This also gives them a better appreciation of the environment, our topic this term. Sheepstor class are also going out on Dartmoor to learn about our surroundings.

The Friends of Lady Modiford's held a pamper evening recently which was very successful and then we had the Summer fayre for Sat 2 July.

The Y6 prom will be at Horrabridge on 14 July and we would like to thank Horrabridge School PTA for their tremendous efforts in the organising, our turn next year!

Not to be outdone, there were several events planned for the younger children. On 24 June they visited the zoo, on the 4 July they went on a discovering Devon walk and on 19 July we have a 'come dressed as a chicken day' to raise money so we can hopefully eventually keep chickens!!

The final week of term sees the leavers' service at St Mary's Church at 2pm, followed by the leavers' party with 22 July being the last day.

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Walkhampton PreSchool

Pat Woodgate - Preschool leader

Walkhampton preschool has had a busy term. We held a band night to raise funds. 3 live bands- The Avatars, The cashiers and The Electric Magpies played in the Walkhampton Hall to a packed crowd. We raised over £700 and are currently planning another live band night hopefully in November. We held a quiz night in the Walkhampton Inn on June 17th and our annual duck race will be held at Huckworthy bridge in September. This is a lovely afternoon out, with tea and cakes being sold as well as ducks raced over 15 or so races. There are 20 ducks in each race so there is plenty of chances of winning cash prizes. Posters will go up to say the exact date of this event soon.

The Pre School itself has recently had an Ofsted where we were judged to be good in all areas. We have started running parent and toddler sessions on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1.00 until 3.00. This is instead of on Friday mornings which is now exclusively a Pre school session. There is a £2 entry fee and includes tea and cake and a chance to meet other parents and chat. This also is available as pre school sessions so parents can choose to have child care from 9-3 for these two days. Starting on Tuesday June 14th we had baby massage sessions each Tuesday for 5 weeks. These are run by a trained member of staff from the Children's Centre. If you would be interested in hearing about other sessions we might run, ring Pat (01822 8545250 to give contact details or to make a request for other baby/ child related sessions you would like to be made available.

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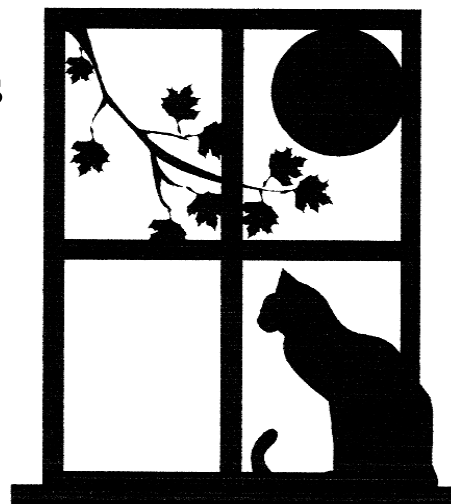
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Walkhampton Art and Craft Exhibition Preview Evening

Sue Andrew

This year's Walkhampton Art and Craft Exhibition and Sale, which takes place from 1st to 4th September at Walkhampton Memorial Hall, promises to be bigger and better than ever. For the first time, we will be holding a Charity Preview Evening, in aid of Children's Hospice South West. The preview, with wine and nibbles, will be held on Wednesday 31st August from 6.30pm until 8.30 pm. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there!

Walkhampton Art and Craft Summer Exhibition

Our 27th exhibition and sale of by local artists

Thursday 1st September – Sunday 4th September

Walkhampton Memorial Hall

- Paintings
 - Crafts
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Dates for your Calendar

August

6 th	Sheepstor BBQ and Summer Fun Evening	See page 13
13 th	Meavy Garden Society Summer Show	See page 7
13 th – 14 th	RAF Harrowbeer Weekend	See page 8
21 st	Walk and cream tea, St Peter's Meavy, 2pm	See page 3
24 th	Dartmoor Border Morris, Royal Oak, Meavy, 8pm	
27 th	Walkhampton Cottage Garden Society Annual Show	See page 9
27 th – 29 th	Walkhampton Inn 3rd Cider & Sausage Festival	
27 th – 29 th	Royal Oak Inn, Meavy Cider Festival and Wild Food BBQ	
31 st	Walkhampton Art and Craft Preview Evening 6:30 – 8:30	See page 18

September

1 st – 4 th	Walkhampton Art and Craft Exhibition	See page 18
7 th	Dartmoor Border Morris, Walkhampton Inn, 7:30pm	
18 th	Walkhampton Fun Day	See page 15
20 th	History Society talk, Meavy, 7:30pm	see page 13
24 th	Friends of St Peter's, Meavy, AGM, 10:30am	Sarah Gordon 854298
30 th	Craft and Flower Festival, St Peter's Meavy	See page 14

October

1 st – 2 nd	Craft and Flower Festival, St Peter's Meavy	See page 14
6 th	Copy Deadline for the Autumn Edition of the Burrator Beacon	
18 th	History Society talk, Meavy, 7:30pm	see page 13
19 th	Dartmoor Border Morris Open Evening for new Members Meavy Parish Hall, 8pm	

November

8 th	Talk on Everest by Simon Dell, Meavy Hall, 7:30pm	Sarah Gordon 854298
15 th	History Society talk, Meavy, 7:30pm	see page 13

To have your event included in future issues please send details (date, time location, contact name and phone number) to the Editor as soon as you have decided on the date. This will ensure maximum publicity and avoid clashes with other events.

Parish Council Meetings

Full Council Meetings are usually held at 7:30pm on the last Thursday of the month (but not always!), the dates of the autumn meetings are:

29th September 2011	Meavy Parish Hall
27th October 2011	Meavy Parish Hall
24th November 2011	Walkhampton Memorial Hall

The Planning, Finance and Royal Oak Inn Committees meet on other dates throughout the year – please contact the Clerk: theclerk@burrator.gov.uk for more details.

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2 Vacancies

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Mr Chas Symes 853782

Mr David Wright 852252

Walkhampton Dousland

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