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The magazine is printed quarterly and has a circulation of 400 copies which are hand delivered to every home in the Parish.

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# Parish Council Update

## ***Welcome to the Spring edition***

In this issue we look forward to the Queens Diamond Jubilee celebrations; there are articles relating to Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee and how the Parish celebrated; what the Parish will be doing this time and there is also a Jubilee Quiz and a tasty recipe. Once again I appeal to you all to help keep this magazine going by helping me source news and items that could be included in future issues. Please do not hesitate to contact me, my details can be found on page 2. *Charles Hyde, Editor.*

## **Planning Applications**

An application was received to vary the Condition 41 on PA10/03413 for detailed planning permission (Phase 1) for the erection of 100 dwellings, including affordable housing etc on land adjoining Looe Comprehensive School by Barratt Homes. This was discussed in the February meeting.

## **Donations**

A donation of £25 was agreed to Penhaligon's Friends a Cornish Charity who support children following the death of a loved one.

## **Salt Bin**

Another salt bin has been supplied by the Parish Council for the junction of the B3253 and Bucklawren Road at the top Tregoad Hill, Cornwall Council's contractors positioned the bin in the wrong location and it has since been moved.

## **The Queen's Diamond Jubilee**

The Parish Council will be marking this historic occasion by the unveiling of a plaque, we will also be giving free of charge (to all children 16 and under in the Parish) a Commemorative Jubilee bone china mug, made exclusively for us in Cornwall. See pages 24 & 25 for the Chairman's message.

## **People Power**

Thank you to everyone who attended the meetings about the proposed road closure for the Barratt homes development, it just goes to prove people power really works. A special thank you goes to our County Councillor Armand Toms who made everyone see sense!

## **Parish Council Meeting Dates**

In the Memorial Hall, No Man's Land. March 1st, 7.30pm, April 5th (7.15pm Annual Parish Meeting), May 3rd, 7.30pm. Public participation welcome before the meetings start. Please inform the Clerk if you have comments on Planning Applications giving at least 48 hours notice.

# Bucklawren All Day Big Breakfast

21<sup>st</sup> January 2012

The All Day Big Breakfast at Bucklawren Farm was again a huge success. The locally produced breakfast was enjoyed by 210 people and there was great interest in the Shelterbox Tent erected on the front lawn. Robert and Jean Henly were delighted by the generosity of all those who attended, resulting in a magnificent total of £2600 raised of which St Martins Church, Looe will benefit by £1000, Rotary Shelterbox £1050 and Children's Hospice South West £550.

Many thanks go to the band of hard working helpers from Cornish Farm Holidays and The Rotary Club of Looe Valley.

## GROUP TRAVEL

Dunmere Road Garage, Dunmere Road, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 2QN

### 2012 EXCURSIONS

31ST MARCH	CRIBS CAUSEWAY SHOPPING SPREE
12th APRIL	CHEDDAR GORGE AND CAVES
6TH MAY	BADMINTON CCI**** HORSE TRIALS CROSS COUNTRY DAY
10th MAY	RIVER FAL CRUISE, TREASURE PARK & SKINNERS BREWERY
31st MAY	BROOK GARDEN CENTRE & THE ALPACA PARK
8TH JUNE	TORQUAY COASTAL CRUISE AND LIVING COAST EXPERIENCE
9th JUNE	POLO IN THE PARK LADIES DAY
28th JUNE	SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY, LEE MILL AND RARE BREEDS FARM
27th JULY	DARTMOOR ZOO
2nd AUG 2012	GRAND HERITAGE CRUISE INCLUDING DARTMOUTH/SLAPTON SANDS
15TH AUGUST	BRITISH WORLD FIREWORK CHAMPIONSHIPS PLYMOUTH
1ST SEPTEMBER	NATIONAL GARDENING SHOW SHEPTON MALLET
1-2ND SEPTEMBER	BURGHLEY HORSE TRIAL WEEKEND
1-2ND SEPTEMBER	BLANDFORD STEAM FAIR WEEKEND
OCTOBER	GOOSEY FAIR
29 OCT-2 NOV	MOCK CHRISTMAS/ TURKEY & TINSEL ILFRACOMBE 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS
17 NOVEMBER	CLARKS SHOPPING VILLAGE
19-24 NOVEMBER	FOLKESTONE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER FRANCE & TURKEY AND TINSEL
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# Bucklawren All Day Big Breakfast

21<sup>st</sup> January 2012



As well as locals, people came from far and wide to enjoy a Westcountry Farm Breakfast at Bucklawren Farm



Representatives from Cornish Charity Shelterbox erected a tent on the front lawn for all to see and experience.

## Looe Police Station contact number.

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## Jubilee history snippet *by Jenny*

The Cornish Times dutifully reported its readership's celebrations of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee on 22nd June 1897.

One high-minded resident of Looe wrote to the editor complaining that the town was planning little more than a 'blow out of cake and tay' - hardly a fitting tribute to such a long reign! There was a lecture on 'The Queen's Life' in the church schoolroom in Polperro. The paupers in the workhouse were to be given treats, but Lady Trelawney was adamant about the buns. At previous celebrations there had apparently been a bit of a 'bun-fight' so buns were off the menu.

Menheniot advertised its plans for the glorious day. There was to be a short church service at 3pm followed by tea in the village centre at 4pm. Ticket holders, FREE: Rest 6d.

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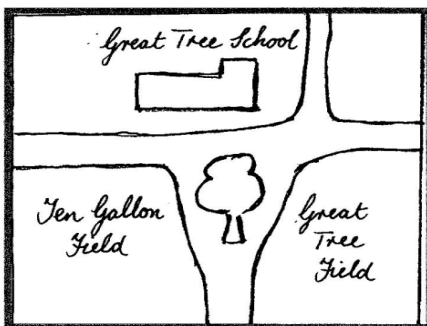
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Generosity knew no bounds in Tolland and Lansallos. A free tea was provided for all children and old people in receipt of Parish Relief. But they were pushing the boat out on Brent Field, Polperro with sports, pony events, donkey races and tug-of-war. Liskeard Green Bank Band was hired for the occasion and the public tea was followed by fireworks at 10pm. All this was organised by the vicar - Reverend Parsons no less!

Here in St Martin's. the pupils of Great Tree School collected pennies for a beech tree to replace the Great Tree that had blown down in the gale of 1844. The original tree was a horse chestnut and stood in

## Jubilee history snippet *by Jenny*

a triangle of land surrounded by iron railings. I suspect that it once guarded the entrance to Pendrym Manor and may have had a twin. It would have been a rare sight here. It was described as being on 'the triangle where the three roads meet'- the road to the Barbican still went past the church! There is a picture of it on the 1840 Tithe Map.



The Jubilee beech tree was marked with a simple Celtic cross in local granite recording the event for posterity. It has been the tradition in the parish ever since to record royal events on the Jubilee cross. It has also commemorated the fallen in two world wars, There is no record of the fate of the beech tree, but road-widening meant that the memorial was moved to its present little garden outside No-Man's-Land hall where it will again become the focus of the parish celebrations for Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee.

*Jenny Wallis*

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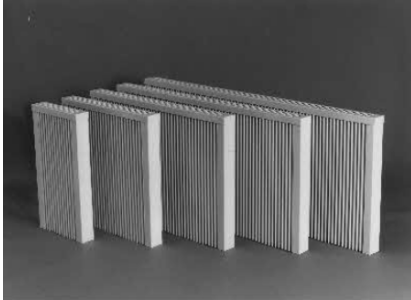
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# No Man's Land Hall

## Spring Show

To be held on Saturday March 3rd 2012 at 2.30pm. Schedules at Bindown Stores and Tredinnick Farm Shop.

## (Early) Easter Bingo

Once again we will be holding our popular Easter Bingo on Friday March 9th, 8pm start.

## AGM

The AGM will be held on Monday April 2nd at 7.15pm, this will be followed by the monthly meeting. All those who would like to be involved in the hall please come along. We do need more people to help run this hall, if you are young and willing to help out with functions please do join the Committee.

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# Morval Vintage Rally News

On Saturday January 28th the members of Morval Vintage Steam Rally along with friends met at the Royal British Legion rooms Liskeard to present the chosen charities from last year's rally with their cheques.

The main charity was the Cavitron fund, the cheque was received by Michael Turner who is the chief executive of the fund and has worked continually to raise awareness of the work done at Derriford hospital in the neurosurgery department and the cheque for £5,000 was very gratefully received.

Also to receive a good sum of money was the Cornish Charity F.L.E.E.T run by the staff, personal and families of the Westcountry Ambulance crews without the work these people do we would not be so fortunate in having such well equipped ambulances, so a cheque for £3,000 will be put to good use.

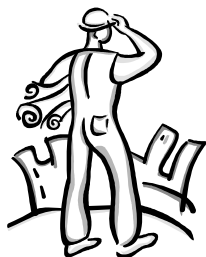
Little Harbour Children's Hospice at St Austell received £1,000; coming along to receive it was Gwyneth McLoughlin from the Liskeard branch of fund raisers.

Morval Church were pleased to receive £100. Each year our car parks are manned by Liskeard and Looe Junior Rugby Clubs, also joining them last year were the Looe rowing club, each club received £500.

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# Morval Vintage Rally News

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The Rally Committee look forward to receiving your support again this year, on August 25th 26th 27th for what we are sure will be another great rally.

**Barbara Reynolds**

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Now is the time to plan ahead for spring, summer and even autumn. If you haven't got your seed and plant catalogues yet send off for them now. You need to start ordering your seeds and plants for the coming seasons straight away. Plan your beds and borders, what plants do you want to grow in them?

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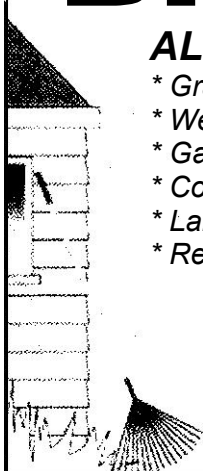
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With temperatures above freezing you can get out in your greenhouse or potting shed. Spend time clearing and cleaning your greenhouse and potting shed ready for the busy times ahead, all those seeds that you will be sowing. All those cuttings you will be potting on and all those new cuttings you will be taking. Some seeds can be sown now indoors, a heated conservatory is ideal, or in your greenhouse, especially vegetables and many annuals, so get on and sow them now. If sown in a cool greenhouse just make sure you protect them from any frosts. Don't forget to get your seeds ordered if you haven't already done so. Spring won't be long now, its just around the corner, and the start of a brand new gardening season.

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## Start limbering up!

The Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile is back - and it's coming to The Monkey Sanctuary in Looe, Cornwall! The Monkey Sanctuary is set to host its first ever Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile on Sunday 25th March, and needs local people to come together and show their support by entering now at [www.sportrelief.com](http://www.sportrelief.com). As one of the UK's biggest fundraising events, Sport Relief brings the entire nation together to get active, raise cash and change lives - so it's time to dust off those trainers and enter right now.

Setting off from the Monkey Sanctuary car park, the Monkey Mile will pass through Millendreath and take in the sights of the scenic coast path. It is set to be an incredible event. Entrants don't have to be sporty to take part, but can choose to complete 1, 3 or 6 miles knowing that all the money raised will help to change the lives of people living unimaginably tough lives right here on our doorstep, across the rest of the UK and in some the world's poorest countries.

Hayley Dann, race organiser at Wild Futures said: "The Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile at the Monkey Sanctuary is here and it's your time to shine.

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## **Sport Relief is back and it's coming to The Monkey Sanctuary in Looe, Cornwall**

From teeny-tots with their mums and dads, to super sprinters up against the clock there's something for everyone on the big day. This is the first Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile in Looe and it's set to be a great event. So come on, pull your Sport Relief socks up, enter the Mile and do something amazing!"

Sport Relief has a unique history of dedicated people doing extraordinary things to rise to the challenge. Last September, David Walliams started Sport Relief off with an epic splash when he completed The BT Sport Relief Challenge: Walliams vs The Thames. Despite battling a nasty bacterial bug and biting cold water, David swam a staggering 140 miles and has so far raised over £1million for Sport Relief. And that's not all; there will be even more amazing celebrity challenges to get the whole nation geared up for the Sport Relief weekend!

The Sport Relief Weekend kicks off on Friday 23rd March when everyone gets active, has fun and raises cash; before settling down to watch a night of top Sport Relief TV on BBC One. By the end of the weekend everyone will be raring to go, the whole nation comes together to take part in the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile on Sunday 25th March. To enter the Looe Monkey Mile visit [sportrelief.com](http://sportrelief.com).



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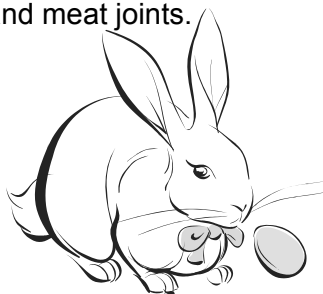
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With Spring and Easter just around the corner we have been busy sourcing lots of Cornish Mothers day and Easter gift ideas for the shop and on our web site [www.purelycornish.co.uk](http://www.purelycornish.co.uk).

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2. 32nd
3. 63 years, 216 days
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6. 63
7. 304
8. 10th June
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## Chosen by the book

Rebecca was always happy to go shopping with her mother on Saturdays, as it meant she could go into the second-hand bookshop when her mother was shopping in the nearby supermarket. She knew that she would be able to spend at least 2 hours looking at the old books, as her mother always took this much time to do the shopping and met her friends for coffee. Her twin brother Robbie hated books, and spent his time looking at games and DVDs. Rebecca did not understand why Robbie was like this, as she thought that when reading a book your imagination brought the characters and events to life, and were not just computer images.

As usual the bookshop owner greeted her when she stepped into his shop. On she walked round the shop on this particular Saturday, she noticed that there were two boxes of books under the reading table that had not been unpacked. She asked that owner if she could look through the boxes of books, the owner said to her “ yes, as it is you and you like books so much I know you will unpack them safely”.

The first box she unpacked only had science, maths and geography books, subjects she did not really like, as she could not use her imagination. When she opened the second box the first book she saw was a tattered book with a green leather cover with the title “The Green Book of Magical Spells”. She opened the book and was surprised to see that there was no printing on any of the pages, just what appeared to be blank, but well read pages. Rebecca put this book on top of the books in the first box, she then started to look through the rest of the books. She was about half-way through the box, when she found another book titled “The Green Book of Magical Spells”, she went to put this book with the other and noticed it was not there, so she put the book down on the box again.

As she picked up the last book in the second box, she could not understand why it was once again “The Green Book of Magical Spells”. This time she just put the book back into the bottom of the second box, and put the other books back into the box. Looking at her watch she realised it was nearly time to meet Robbie and her mother. She picked up the books and took them to the owner, who looked at the books, charged her £5 and put the books in a bag for her.

## Chosen by the book Cont:

Later that night Rebecca decided to look at the books she had brought that morning. Opening the bag she found that there were 4 books and not 3 as she had chosen, and was a frightened to see that the fourth book was the “The Green Book of Magical Spells”. Nervously she opened the book and immediately dropped it onto the floor, she stood there shivering trying to understand what was happening. After a few minutes she picked up the book again, and looked at the first page, her imagine was not wrong!! There was printing on the title page, she knew the printing was old, but could find no reason why her name was on the title page.

She wanted someone else to read what was printed on the page, so she took the book to Robbie. Rebecca asked her brother what was printed on the pages of the book, he looked at the pages of the book then at Rebecca, he then laughed and said “nice joke, what have you used invisible ink?!?” Rebecca grabbed the book off Robbie and ran back to her room and threw the book onto her bed. Having sat for on a chair for more than an hour Rebecca picked up the book once again. Hesitating she opened the book and read the title page. She was not wrong, it was printed on, she read the title “The Green Book of Magical Spells” and then the notation underneath which read “ held by Rebecca Pendleton, the custodian of Magical Spells of The Good and Ancient Ones”. Not understanding what was happening she put the book down and tried to think how she could find out more about the book, she knew how, why not use Robbie’s PC and the dreaded internet!

So Rebecca asked Robbie if she could use his PC and the internet. Robbie thought this more than strange, as his sister did not like a PC let alone the internet. Leaving his sister to the use the internet Robbie left the room and went in search of food and drink. Rebecca typed the title of the book into the internet and searched for information. Fascinated, but alarmed she read the report it stated that “The Green Book of Magical Spells” was considered to be more than 500 years old, and was based on much older hand written manuscripts. It also stated that the book choose the person, and that person was chosen by the book when the book had been handled by the person for a third time. What else was revealed? See the next issue of the magazine.

*Story by Kim Smith*

## Countdown to Olympic Torch Relay

With less than 100 days to go before the start of the London 2012 Olympic Games, communities across Cornwall are hard at work developing their plans for celebrating the passage of the Olympic Torch Relay on 19 May.

From an ambitious attempt to set a world record for outdoor Tai Chi in Saltash, mini Olympic events involving primary school children in Falmouth and St Stephen, Cornish wrestling demonstration in Helston, Olympic themed events at Penzance's Golowan festival and a special civic event at Truro Cathedral to cream teas and barbeques, complete with live music, dancing and face painting - towns and villages across Cornwall are looking forward to taking part in the Olympic Torch Relay.

"This is a hugely important day for Cornwall and we want everyone to join in the celebrations" said Chris Ridgers, the Council's portfolio holder for economy and regeneration. "Local communities have already come up with some exciting ideas to mark this historic event and we look forward to hearing more details about what will be happening over the coming weeks".

The growing excitement in Cornwall about the once in a lifetime opportunity offered by the launch of the Olympic Torch Relay at Land's End received another boost last week with the news that the Olympic Flame will arrive at RNAS Culdrose on 18 May.

The Flame will be flown to Cornwall from the Panathenaic Stadium in Athens on 17 May on board British Airways flight 'BA2012' following an official Olympic Flame Handover Ceremony when the Flame will be handed over to a London 2012 representative. It will travel on a gold liveried aircraft in a ceremonial lantern secured in a specially designed cradle which is, in turn, firmly fixed to its seat on the plane using a secure holding device. The lantern is designed so the Olympic Flame can burn safely for up to 30 hours.

"The Olympic and Paralympic Games is the biggest event in the world and now Cornwall will be in the spotlight for both the arrival of the Olympic Flame and the first day of the Torch Relay" said Chris Ridgers. From Land's End the Olympic Flame will then travel 8,000 miles around the UK on the Olympic Torch Relay, presented by Coca-Cola, Lloyds TSB and Samsung. 8,000 Torchbearers will carry the Olympic Flame for approximately 300 metres each, passing the Olympic Flame from torch to torch until it reaches the Olympic Stadium on the eve of 27 July.

# Hold a Fish and Chip Supper

to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives.

Want to do something different? Want to raise money where you live or work? Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 18th May 2012 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's information and support services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

Last year we had over 100 suppers taking part in England and Wales and we raised £6,000. In the three years we have been running the event we have raised £20,000 to support spinal cord injured people.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Officer, Elizabeth Wright, says, "The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

Be a part of something special and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives."

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email [fishandchips@spinal.co.uk](mailto:fishandchips@spinal.co.uk) or visit [www.spinal.co.uk/fishandchips](http://www.spinal.co.uk/fishandchips)

# Diamond Jubilee in St Martin's

## The Chairmans Jubilee Message

The Parish Council has decided to undertake several projects, to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.

One project is to record the Jubilee on the memorial stone situated outside No Man's Land Memorial Hall. Although the stone is often referred to as a "War Memorial", its original purpose was to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria. Since the original purpose, the stone has been used to record other Monarchs of the 20th Century, and most importantly the dead of the Parish from the Great Wars. The Parish Council has decided to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee by having a special inscription recorded on the memorial stone. It was agreed that it would be appropriate to use similar wording to that used on the original inscription. The wording is:-

*"Erected by the Parish to Commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of H.M Queen Elizabeth II, 1952 – 2012".*

The Parish Council has also commissioned a commemorative Diamond Jubilee bone china mug, which will be presented to children of the Parish aged 16 and under. We not only wanted the commemorative mug to be special, but to offer something different from other commemorative ware available. So thanks to the efforts of the Parish Clerk, the commemorative bone china mugs have been commissioned from a Cornish based manufacturer "Chown of Cornwall" and are made using China Clay. These special mugs will be available for collection from The Memorial Hall , No Man's Land on Saturday 2nd June 2012, between 10am - 1pm. Please bring the completed application form opposite.

As part of the Diamond Jubilee events there is a national project to plant trees or to create Jubilee Woods throughout the country. The Parish Council is considering whether it is possible to take part in this national project, but this may not be possible as the Council does not own or has access to any land to plant trees on. However, if you have any ideas about how the Parish can take part in this project, or have other ideas about commemorating the Diamond Jubilee please contact the Parish Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors.



Chairman  
Kim Smith  
St Martin By Looe PC



# Free Diamond Jubilee Mugs

To celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee the Parish Council have commissioned these Cornish made bone china mugs, which are to be given free to every child in the Parish aged 16 years or under.

*A limited supply will be for sale at £6 per mug.*



These lovely mugs can be collected from The Memorial Hall, No Man's Land on Saturday 2nd June 2012, 10am - 1pm.

*To qualify please complete the form below:*

## Free Diamond Jubilee Mugs

St Martin By Looe Parish Council

Number required.....

Name(s) and age(s) of children.....

.....

Address.....

.....

Tel No.....

Additional mugs purchased..... Value.....

***Sorry no form no mugs!  
(Extra forms available on the day).***

# Jubilee Party Honey Cake

www.naturedetectives.org.uk

## Ingredients

- 170g clear honey
- 85g light brown sugar
- 140g butter
- 200g self-raising flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon milk



## How to make your yummy cake

1. Preheat the oven to 180C (gas mark 4).
2. Put the honey, sugar, butter and milk into a pan and melt gently over a low heat.
3. Allow the mixture to cool.
4. Beat the eggs and add them to the cooled mixture, sieve in the flour too and stir.
5. Pour into a greased cake tin.
6. Bake for about 30-40 minutes.
7. Leave the cake to cool for a while then turn it out onto a rack.

**Voila! One yummy honey cake**

***Eat it as it is, or decorate it with icing sugar or frosting***



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# The Jubilee Quiz

1. On what date did Queen Elizabeth II become Queen?
2. What number Great-granddaughter is the Queen to King Alfred the Great?
3. How many years and days did Queen Victoria reign?
4. How many Prime Ministers have there been during the Queens reign?
5. How many US Presidents have there been during the Queens reign?
6. How old is Prince Charles (years)?
7. Great Britain was formed how many years ago?
8. When is Prince Philip's birthday?
9. Which Royal married on 29th April 2011?
10. How many children does the Queen have?
11. How many member States in the Commonwealth of Nations?
12. Where was the Queen's Coronation?
13. What is Prince Philip's title?

**Answers on page 17**



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