

Welcome to the Chew Stoke Harvest Home 2011

Are you ready? For the tea tent! The horse show! The zorbs! The flower show! The terrier racing! The biggest marrow in the South West! The dog show! The climbing wall! The breakfast chef!

Many of the old favourites are back, and there are some great new events too!

As much as the stalls and events, the Harvest home is an opportunity to get together and enjoy a day of fun and entertainment with a little competitive spirit thrown in for good measure, as well as raising some money for local causes and community groups.

I'd particularly like to welcome the residents of Moreton Cross Gate to the show – for many, this will be their first Harvest Home – we will be in the field just across from the end of your road, and look forward to seeing you on the day!

In my first year as Chairman, I have continually been amazed at the enthusiasm, goodwill and hard work from all those involved in the show. As always, there are many people to thank - there is a large circle of volunteers, sponsors, advertisers and donors who generously give their time, equipment and money, and without whom the show would not happen.

After last year's fantastic show, we have a lot to live up to, but I think we have risen to the challenge, with a great range of stalls and events, including:

Blacksmithing

Vintage tractors

Fairground rides

Bouncy castle

Terrier racing (bring your own dog too!)

The Pirate Puppet Show

Massages

The youth bus

Gates open at 12.30 – look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes

Phil Heath

PS - And, don't forget the Barn Dance, starting at 8pm. (Tickets are £12.50, including hot 2-course supper – available from the village shop).