

Welcome to the Bunny Bulletin



The Bunny Bulletin is the Bunny Village monthly magazine. It was founded in September 1998 and is distributed free of charge to every household and business in the Parish of Bunny.

It is produced by a team of volunteers and is funded by Bunny Parish Council and advertising.

The Editorial Committee is conscious that the population of Bunny is constantly changing and is aware that the sense of community that many of us value is in danger of being lost. By promoting village activities and events, raising issues that affect the life of the village, giving a voice to Bunny residents and supporting local businesses and trades-people, we hope to foster a sense of belonging in those who live in our village.

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We reserve the right to refuse copy or advertising material and to edit material as considered appropriate.

Subscribing to the Bunny Bulletin

If you are not a Bunny resident but would like to receive a copy then you may like to take out an annual subscription.

Perhaps you would like to arrange a subscription for a friend or relative with Bunny connections?

The Subscription is currently £8 per annum *plus postage and packing.*

Initial inquiries should be made by letter, including a stamped addressed envelope, to Mrs. Heather Paul, 148, Loughborough Road, Bunny, Nottingham, NG11 6QS.

Each Month our Web Page will give you a Taste of the Content of the Bunny Bulletin by including the Editorial and Information on the Village Events for the Month.

EDITORIAL

September 2011



September 2011 and the start of the 14th year of the Bunny Bulletin with the 157th copy! In recent years we have had a new theme for our front covers at the start of the Bulletin Year. For 2011-2012, we have chosen "Bunny Connections," when the illustration on our front cover will be linked to an individual who has a connection, sometimes very slight, with our village of Bunny and is, or was, what might be considered a "celebrity".

Before we go any further, turn to the centre pages, carefully remove them, and pin them to your kitchen notice-board. You may find the contents useful, especially if you are new to the village.

We have an advertisement (page 47) for Janet's new season of Calligraphy Classes in the Village Hall, and D & M Windows and Fine Finish Furniture have updated their advertisements on pages 5 and 55 respectively. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our advertisers for their support, most have been with us for a very long time!

After a quiet August, September is leaping back into action with Jenny and Dorothy's Driveway and Garage Sale on Saturday the 10th, and Dorothy's Antiques Roadshow Evaluation Evening on the Thursday 22nd. These events, along with the Nottingham Concert Band performance in October, are all part of the Bunny Church Fabric Fund-raiser Group initiative to raise money for the repair and upkeep of the building. Please rush to buy tickets - it saves a lot of worry to the organisers who agonise whether or not anyone is going to turn up (despite the fact that they always do!).

There is much more going on so jot all the dates in your diary and, don't forget, the autumn is the ideal time to start getting involved with one or other of the organisations on Bunny - from Allotments to WI there must be something for you!

WANTED! After many years service as Bulletin Distributor for the south end of the village (Garden City and Gotham Lane), Paul has stepped down. We thank him for continuing to deliver Bulletins on such a long round, and appeal for 2 (yes2!) volunteers, from Paul's round, to take over his role in order to guarantee delivery each month. Please ring Phil Brown, 9211791, if you would like to know what it entails.

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Have
"FAB FUN"
 with



BUNNY VILLAGE GARAGE/DRIVEWAY SALE

Raising funds on behalf of the Bunny Church Fabric Fund

Will take place on
Saturday 10th September
 from 1 pm - 4.30 pm

At least eighteen houses taking part,so buy a map for 50p from the nearest participant and have an interesting afternoon!

Please pass the word around and support your friends and neighbours.

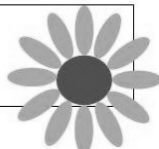
Missed the deadline for registering your sale?

Late entrants please contact:

Jenny on 9846253 or Jenny@Norbury.me.uk

or Dorothy on 9213213 or dorothy@pwpearson.plus.com

Bunny and District
 Gardeners



The next meeting is on
Wed 14th September
 at 7.30 pm
 in the
Village Hall.

Bob Taylor

**Specialist Grower of
 Astringents and
 Herbaceous Perennials,**

**will give a talk involving
 Hands On
 Propagation!**

**Visitors Welcome
 £3 on the door.**



Bunny Church twill be invaded by

Bikers!

**Sunday 4th September
 10.00a.m.**

**Bunny Church
 Members of the Christian
 Motor Cyclists Association
 are coming to lead the
 Family Service in September.**



They are an mixed group of people who share their love of Jesus and love of motor bikes, often going round all the biker festivals and offering a listening ear and a helping hand.



They come from all walks of life and different Christian groups, traditions and denominations so everyone is most welcome to come and join the fun.

A collection will be made to help support their work.

BUNNY ANTIQUES ROADSHOW VALUATION EVENING

Thursday September 22nd
in Bunny Church at 7.30p.m.

Don't know what it is worth?
(or even what it is!)

Bring your family heirlooms, treasured possessions
or car boot finds to be valued by Trak E.Smith.

Trak, who manages Acanthus Antiques on Derby Road., has lectured in antiques and associated subjects for over 14 years. He has a wide range of knowledge throughout the antique and collectable field and his specialty is medals, badges and coins.

All items will be placed on a table and publicly appraised then valued. This should be an interesting and educational evening and, who knows, may produce some pleasant surprises for one or two of us!

Tickets £5 - includes a glass of wine on arrival and the valuation of one item.
Additional items may be valued for an extra £1 each.

Tickets must be bought in advance. They may be purchased from:
Dorothy Pearson (9213213), Kate Hunt (9847090),
at Open Church on Aug 27, and Chat in Church on Aug 31 & Sept 14. and at 152
Loughborough Road and 29 Main Streeton 10th September at the Garage Sale.

Bunny History Group

The Bunny History Group held its AGM on July 20th and was pleased to enrol new members.



We have had an interesting year which included the well-attended Nottingham Film Evening and of course the work for the Parkyns' Weekend. Graham has also continued to work on his Mosquito Crash project and provided an interesting display on the project so far.

We have added to the Archive and run a well used Website. (We still have copies of the Village History book available to any newcomers who would like to know more about their new home surroundings).

We have a satisfactory balance which means that our subscriptions stay at £3 per year. We hope to continue to provide a source of information of the village ready for any events and look forward in anticipation for the 300th anniversary of the original Parkyns' Midsummer Festival.

If you would like to join our friendly group, contact Jan at eaastaire@btinternet.com We are always glad to see new faces.

Jan Eastgate

Bunny & Bradmore WI



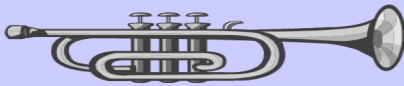
There was no meeting in August, but members met for an excellent lunch at the Rancliffe Arms.

On September 19th Peter Hammond will give a talk on The Diary of a Framework Knitter, at Bradmore Community Hall, at 7.30p.m.

Visitors Welcome

Bunny Church Fabric Fundraisers

Welcome the return to Bunny by the Nottingham Concert Band



**Who will be performing
in Bunny Church
on Saturday October 22nd
at 7.30p.m.**



The band draws on a diversity of musical styles, from classical transcriptions to contemporary compositions and from film and show compilations to big band favourites, and an extensive repertoire ensures a different programme for each performance.

**Tickets £8, Under 16s £4
(including a glass of wine or a soft drink)**

These may be reserved by sending a cheque (payable to "Bunny Church Fabric Fundraisers") to Kate Hunt, 152, Loughborough Road, Bunny, Nottingham, NG11 6QS. Your ticket(s) will be waiting for you at the door.
Or contact Kate 0115 9847090. They will also be on sale at the Church Open Mornings on Saturday, August 27th and September 24th, at Chat in Church, and at the Harvest Lunch on Sunday, October 2nd.

St. Mary the Virgin, Bunny



Join us for
coffee &
biscuits
on
Saturday
27th August & 24th September
from
10.30 a.m.- 12.30 p.m.

Tickets for Village Events
will be on sale.

Christopher will have his
second-hand book stall
and you never know what else you may find!

St Mary the Virgin Bunny with Bradmore

**CHAT
IN
CHURCH**

over coffee
and tea
and
home-made cakes

Tickets for the
Antiques Valuation
evening will also be on
sale.

Fortnightly on Wednesday
afternoons from 3pm to 5pm
On the 31st August, 14th September
& 24th September

Drop in and have a chat.

Absolutely everyone welcome!

All ages welcome!

Please join us in
St. Mary's Church for



HARVEST-TIME IN BUNNY

Harvest Festival at 11.00a.m.

We would welcome your gifts of non-perishable foods and toiletries for the Friary Drop-In Centre, based in West Bridgford. Please bring them to the service with you. If you are not attending the service, just drop them off in the Church porch on Sunday, before the service begins.

This will be followed by the
Harvest Lunch at 12 noon

*Jacket potatoes with a variety of fillings
and a wide selection of delicious desserts*

Tickets £5.00 (£3.00 for children)

available in advance from

Roy Baker 921 1520 - Pat Pat Tudball 0921 2188

Kate Hunt 984 7090 & Mike Peregrine 984 2431

or pay on the day.

(it would be helpful to know if you are coming)

Everyone will be made most welcome to either
or both of these gatherings.



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH 10.A.M. - 6.P.M.

Ride and Stride for Historic Churches Bunny is one of them!

The event is for both cyclists and walkers who obtain sponsorship to visit a stated number of churches. Half of all the money raised by Bunny entrants will come back directly to Bunny Church. Also we can apply for grants from the Historic Churches Trust to help repair and maintain Bunny Church. Do you fancy joining in? it could be simply walking or cycling to a couple of local churches. **The churches opposite are the nearest to Bunny. Can you work out the shortest route to visit all of them? No? The maybe 7, or 5, or 3 or even just 2 (Bunny and Bradmore).**

Bradmore, Church Rooms, Main Street
Bunny, St Mary the Virgin, Church Street
Cotgrave, All Saints, Church Lane
East Leake, St Marys, Main Street
Edwalton, Holy Rood, Village Street
Keyworth, St Mary Magdalene, The Square
Kinoulton, St Lukes, Main Street
Plumtree, St Marys, Church Hill
Rempstone, All Saints, Ashby Road
Ruddington, St Peters

Give it a Go!

We shall also be
DRAWING THE DAY
Big and Bold or Thumbnail Sketches ,

Full details and sponsorship forms from
David and June Ward - Telephone 0115 9505452