

# 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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## 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 £6 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 FOR APRIL 2009



Plans for our first-time entry into the Best Kept Village Competition are moving up a gear. You can see what the judges are likely to be looking for on page 18. Community involvement is one of the criteria and this month there are a number of ways that **you** can get involved. There is the Village Litter Pick (with bacon butty breakfast), the de-stapling of the bus shelters and notice-boards with Dorothy (Mrs Grumpy) Pearson, and, on a personal basis, tidying, planning and planting ahead so that your patch will be in good shape when the judges come around (I must get stuck in!). To help you with this, Penny Wakefield has sought the advice of Glen Springthorpe, who is the manager of the Nottingham City Council nursery at Woodthorpe Grange. Glen's article, on page 37, is full of good advice for a stunning show in your front garden - but you need to start thinking about it **now!**

Enough nagging - what else is going on in Bunny? Well, the Bunny Walkers will be legging it across the moors to Gotham for lunch in the Cuckoo Bush (first timers more than welcome); Neil Hunter, the woodsman in Bunny Wood, is leading a Sunday springtime walk in Wood; the Allotment Association (thanks to a lot of hard work) has a couple of new plots up for grabs (be quick if you want one!); the PTA is holding the, now annual, Bunny Football Tournament - this at the same time as the Home-made Cake Sale and Coffee Morning in the Church - two events not to be missed. Finally, Anne Baker is offering coffee and hot cross buns to anyone who comes along to Bunny Church on Easter Saturday to help with the spring clean.

Still with the Church, Rector, Jim Wellington puts up a spirited response to the British Humanists Association's claim on London buses that "There probably isn't a God, so stop worrying and enjoy your life".

Finally we must say "goodbye" to Martin Kennard the headteacher at Bunny School, who is leaving us after 8 years in post. Thank you, Martin.

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**More nagging** - if you want to use the Village Hall, whether for 5 minutes or 5 hours, you **must** check with the caretaker that it is free **before** you advertise your event - someone else may have got there first!

## Village Events for April 2009

### HOME- MADE CAKES FOR SALE!



Come along to Bunny  
Church  
on Saturday 25th April  
from 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

### Annual Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

(in aid of Church Funds)  
Enjoy a cuppa and a chat,  
have a browse amongst our second-hand books  
and take a look around the historic church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Bunny

DONATIONS OF HOME-MADE CAKES etc.  
MOST WELCOME

Ring Anne Baker on 9211520

### "The Design of Small Gardens

A talk by Ian Cooke, former  
Superintendent of Grounds,  
Nottingham University

Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 7.30  
p.m. In Bunny Village Hall

Do you want a completely new  
design for a garden or a new look  
for your existing one?  
Ian promises a lecture full of ideas,  
hints and tips for creating a  
fabulous garden in a small space.

Visitors are welcome to this  
meeting, there will be a  
£3 charge at the door

(includes coffee and biscuits).

### BUNNY SIX-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT BUNNY SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD

on Saturday April 25, from 10 am to 1 pm

There are six teams in the tournament representing the  
main areas of Bunny and surrounding villages. The  
players are dads of current or former pupils – however,  
there may be the odd "foreigner".

There will also be two games before the  
final involving pupils from the school .

There will be plenty of food and drink available on the  
day, so please bring the whole family along to see some  
top-notch footballing skills on display - probably.

If anyone has any queries please contact Dave Whitfield  
on 07751 433391 or email  
davidwhitfield1@hotmail.co.uk.

### Woodland in Spring at Bunny Wood

Sun 12th April – 10.00 a.m.

Woodsman, Neil Hunter, will accompany you as you  
take a look at an ancient wood in the first flush of  
spring.

Meet at Bunny Wood car park (on the left  
climbing out of Bunny on A60).

### BUNNY WALKERS

Sunday, 5th April - over the Moors to  
Gotham, lunch at the Cuckoo Bush or bring a  
picnic.

Meet at the Village Hall at 10.30 a.m. We  
should be back in Bunny at around  
2.30 p.m. Need to know more?  
Ring Pete Pearson on 9213213

