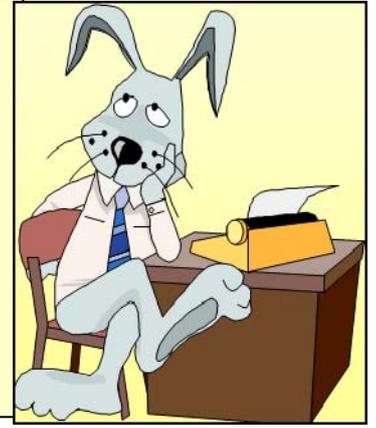


# Welcome to the Bunny Bulletin



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 £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

August 2011



Whew! A lot of water under the bridge since the last Bulletin! The Parkyns' Weekend, Strawberry Fayre, Fun Run, Village BBQ, Windblowers' Concert and Open Churches Weekend, you will find them all reported on in the following pages. So a brief rest in August and then it all kicks off again. Diaries out now!.

Opposite, Jenny and Dorothy announce their Bunny Village Garage and Driveway Sale on September 10th. Read carefully, noting that this will only go ahead if enough people sign up. I can't wait. Such an opportunity to unload the accumulations of a lifetime on the unwary - even I should manage to get it as far as my garage (actually there is quite a lot of stuff already in there that I have not yet been able to part with!). The afternoon should be really good fun and you might just get someone to mind your stall while you go and pick over other people's 'surplus to requirements'.

On the same day is the Historic Churches Sponsored Bike Ride (unavoidable clash of dates). Artists, David and June Ward, great supporters of St Mary's, organise the Bunny Church part of this nationwide event, and this year they are introducing "Draw the Day" an opportunity for anyone to pick up pencil and paper and have a go at sketching in and around the church. See page 29 for information on how to join in either or both activities.

Dorothy is on the go again later in September - turn to page 25 to find out what she is up to.

What else? Norbury natters the good news that we have reached the final four in the 300-700 population category of the Best Kept Village Competition (at the time of writing, no sign of the judging of the final round which is taking place in July) and he updates us on the new street lights. While on the subject of light, has anyone had experience of blackout roller blinds?

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St Mary the Virgin,  
Parish Church of Bunny with Bradmore

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# CHAT IN CHURCH

...over tea & coffee  
with cakes, etc.

Fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons from  
3pm to 5pm on  
3rd August, 17th August & 31st August  
Drop in and have a chat.  
All ages welcome!

*Please note the new day and time*

Wanted  
**CLEAN JAM JARS**  
with lids.



A new season of jam  
making is upon us!  
Small jars also welcome.

Please leave for Jan, at 23 Moor Lane,  
Bunny

## BUNNY AND BRADMORE W.I.

Our June meeting was a talk  
on The History of Save the  
Children. Jane Piggott told us  
that it was started in 1919  
by Eglantine Jebb and contin-  
ues to this day supporting  
children all over the world.



In August our members will meet for lunch at  
the Rancliffe Arms

At our September meeting there will be a talk  
entitled "Diary of a Framework Knitter".

**Mollie Woods**

## St. Mary the Virgin, Bunny

Join us for  
coffee and biscuits



on  
Saturday 30th July  
and 27th August  
10.30 a.m. — 12 .30 p.m.

Christopher will have his  
second-hand books  
for sale,  
and you never know what  
else you may find!

## ANTIQUES ROADSHOW / VALUATION EVENING In aid of Bunny Church Fabric Fund

Thursday September 22nd i  
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, who  
manages Acanthus Antiques on Derby Road.  
Trak has lectured in Antiques and associated sub-  
jects for over 14 years .

**Tickets £5 - in advance only**  
includes a glass of wine on arrival  
and a valuation of one item.  
So, set something aside NOW

More details in next month's Bunny Bulletin

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST  
SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH 2011 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 and each church maps out its own route, taking in an average of five or six churches, with riders and walkers being sponsored according to how many churches they visit. Individuals are allowed to have their own itinerary in regard to visiting a different number of churches.

**The church will be open to welcome Riders and Striders  
and we shall be  
DRAWING THE DAY  
Big and Bold or Thumbnail sketches  
materials supplied.**

**Please come and join in the fun!  
Interested? Would like to know more?**

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



**THANK YOU!**

To all those who donated their unwanted costume jewellery for the Bunny Church Fabric Fundraisers stall at the Parkyns' Midsummer Festival Weekend.

**Thanks to your generosity, £76.50 was raised.**

Which, to paraphrase, just goes to show that  
*"one woman's junk is another woman's treasure"*  
(not that I am suggesting that anything donated could be classed as junk!)

So successful has this been that we would like to continue by selling jewellery at the Church Open mornings on the last Saturday of the month. So, if you have brooches etc that you would like to donate, please put them through Kate's letterbox at 152, Loughborough Road. Bunny. Thank you again!

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