

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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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.

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Send your copy to:

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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

February 2012



Here we are, nearly February, and the days beginning to lengthen, time, perhaps, to start thinking about a freshen -up around the house and garden? Look no further than our advertising pages for the help you need. Well-pleased with my new fitted wardrobes and new furniture from Fine Finish (p7), my bedroom is ready for re-decoration, but the need for a new boiler before Christmas, and having the roof repaired, has meant that it will have to wait a while. Good to know though, that when the time comes, I will only have to flip through the Bulletin ads to find the numbers I need to summon a decorator, carpet cleaner (and maybe even have to have the interior of my oven blitzed!).

A word about the cover - a photo of "The Grange" on Moor Lane in the 1930s. The feature inside is about the Pyatt family who lived there in the early 1900s. It runs to two pages because there was so much to say about them, and I happened to have the space, as the advertisement for the Friends of Bunny School production of "Grease" had to be pulled. Apparently they have been told *"all advertising of Grease must be limited to school and the school's website only. No public advertising whatsoever is permitted."*

This month there are items about Bunny traffic and another piece about metal theft and how **you** can help to bring about legislation to make it a less attractive proposition. We have thanks for contributions made to charities, and requests for help with others. Dorothy Pearson has started a regular series on Rushcliffe Country Park, Jan announces the plans for this summer's Parkyns Festival and appeals for people to get involved, the "In Stitches Group" is re-starting and Rev'd Christine invites railway enthusiasts (or anyone who fancies a day out and a fish and chip lunch) to join her coach trip the Midland Railway Museum in Derbyshire.

Turn to page 19 for news of a "Pudding and Plonk" night out for the girls. No excuse - the men can babysit - and we can have a "Bunny Women" evening, across the generations. We will even pick you up if you need a lift to the Village Hall!

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LOCAL HISTORY

For those interested in finding out more about our local history (and those who need to be reminded of what they have forgotten!) the following will be of interest. They are available at Bunny Church at Saturday Coffee Mornings, and at Chat in Church (see next page for dates and times for details).

A Bunny Church Fabric Fundraisers Publication

£2.50

Bunny and Beyond

by

Jan and Dave Eastgate

A collection of walks taking you along the highways and byways of Bunny (and beyond!).

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IMAGES OF THE PAST

£8

Recording the History of a Nottinghamshire Village

Bunny Millennium History Group July 2000

Bradmore Village
Changes from the early
1930s

by

George Randall

This delightful memoir of Bradmore gives a first-hand account of country life in the village and the changes that have taken place since George, now 89, was a lad in the 1930s.

£2.50

Bradmore Village
a Hundred Years Ago
and
Three Coronations and a Jubilee

by

Sheila Clark

Take this booklet with you on a walk around Bradmore and picture how the village looked in the year 1911. Read about the farms and the families who lived there.

£2



St. Mary the Virgin, Bunny

Join us for coffee & biscuits on the last Saturday in the month

Saturday 28th January
& Saturday 25th February
from 10.30 a.m.- 12.30 p.m.

As well as Christopher and his second-hand books sale, there is a visit of the Rainbow Handbell Ringers on January 28th (and the "Half Price or Less" sale of bric-a-brac left over from the Eco Fayre)

BUNNY AND BRADMORE W.I.



Our speaker last month was David Darby on "The Story of Pantomime". He told us about many of the well-known comedians who started life in Pantomime.

Next meeting on February 20th at Bunny when Karen Elkins will speak on 'Medieval Tiles and the Life of a Tile Maker'

Mollie Woods

BUNNY CHURCH FABRIC FUNDRAISERS

Thank you all who have donated outdated British currency and unwanted foreign currency to the fund.

We are continuing to collect British Coins or Bank Notes that are no longer legal tender and Cents, Dollars, Francs, Lira, Rupees, LeCs, Pesos, Dinarii - whatever - left over from decades of foreign holidays. Just pop them in an envelope, with your name on if you wish, and put it through Kate's letterbox at 152, Loughborough Road, Bunny.

CHAT IN CHURCH

St Mary the Virgin, Bunny with Bradmore

Everyone Welcome!

*Fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm to 5pm
February 15th and 29th*

PLEASE NOTE NO MEETING ON FEBRUARY 1ST!

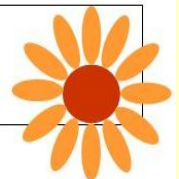
Drop in and have a chat, tea or coffee and a piece of cake.

On Wednesday 11th January Bunny Gardeners welcomed speaker Sally Cunningham a lifelong professional organic gardener and former Deputy Head at Ryton Organic Gardens.

Pests and diseases were discussed and remedies offered to counteract - too numerous to mention.

Organic gardening doesn't mean you can't kill things. Sally suggested picking a bright and frosty morning to search in crevices and dispose of snails hiding now, or use sulphur candles in the greenhouse. Flicking snails over the fence is to no avail - tests have shown that, in rural areas, they can travel up to a mile to get back and when they return to your garden they're b****y hungry!!!

Bunny and District Gardeners



Next Meeting

**Wed 8th February at 7.30p.m. at Bunny Village Hall
Max Hopkinson will speak on
"Orchids"**

Visitors welcome £3 at the door.