# 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.

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**

#### January 2011



A rather slimmer Bunny Bulletin this month as it is only three weeks since the December issue and a number of events that we would have reported upon had not taken place until after the deadline. At the time of writing, members of the Parish Council are busy erecting the Village Christmas tree in preparation for the Sunday Lighting "Ceremony". I popped along in a supervisory capacity - mainly offering unhelpful comments - however one of my crutches did come in useful for adjusting the positioning of the lights. The annual Bunny Village Christmas Supper has been and gone. It continues to be , I am told, the increasingly lively event that it has evolved into over the years. You will find an account and photos from pages 19-21.

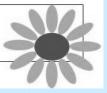
Jonathan Baldock concludes his series on road signs - disappointingly, no feedback from readers on the points he raised. Graham Norbury alerts us to the sale of Fairholme Farm and the likelihood of a planning application for dwellings on the paddock at the back. There is also an item on clearing snow from your driveway and the pavement in front of your house. You will find this on the inside back cover, for easy reference when we have the next snowfall. Still on crutches at the time, I was fortunate in having kind neighbours, Bernie and Pete, who cleared my drive and enabled me to take a walk to the gate. I had started to develop a bad case of cabin fever despite, a succession of lively visitors bearing news of the great outdoors! Perhaps we ought to give a thought to those who are housebound, because of the weather or otherwise, and make sure that they are not without help or company (see pages 18 and 19).

January brings a Barn Dance at Bradmore, a Pamper Evening at Keyworth and "Beauty and the Beast", also at Keyworth, the latter by the Northumberland Theatre Company - always value for money! "Nothing in Bunny?" you may ask. Well, there are of course the regular village events and the promise of a special "Parkyns' Summer Festival" (for which your help is needed - please come to the special meeting about this village celebration). Otherwise, there is not a lot on the horizon - so please read Hilary's article on page 28, and see if you can come up with some ideas for church fundraising that will involve providing entertainment for all.

Happy New Year Everyone!

Kate editor@bunny152.plus.com

#### Bunny and District Gardeners



WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12TH 2011 7.30. P.M. IN BUNNY VILLAGE HAL

Patsy Rayner.
"The Role of Nature in Japanese Life".

Patsy, who lives in the Vale of Belvoir, will be visiting us for the first time. Her talk covers many aspects of Japan, gardens in particular and the factors which have influenced them; festivals, decoration in the home etc).

Non- Members welcome - £3 at the door (includes tea or coffee and biscuits)

St Mary the Virgin,
Parish Church of Bunny with Bradmore











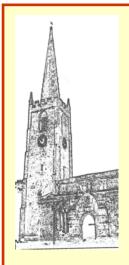


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...over tea & coffee with cakes, etc.

on Wednesday 12th and 26th January the Church will be open from 3pm. to 5pm. drop in and have a chat.

Babies and toddlers welcome too!



## St. Mary the Virgin, Bunny

Join us for coffee and biscuits on Saturday 29th January from 10.30 a.m. — 12 .30 p.m

Take this opportunity to have a look around our historic church and to browse through our second-hand books. (paperbacks 20p - hardbacks 50p)

### VOLUNTEERING IN BUNNY OLD WOOD

Over the next few months we shall be:

- Coppicing on January 16<sup>th</sup> and February 20<sup>th</sup>
- Hedge laying on March 20<sup>th</sup>
- Carrying out small projects on April 17<sup>th</sup>

Why not come and join us? Contact Chris Terrell-Nield on 0115 937 4906 or email

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#### **Bunny and Bradmore WI**

A Happy New Year to all our members!



On 17th January we shall have our New Year's party at Bunny Village Hall.