

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.

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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 £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

July 2010



First things first, look across to the advertisement on the left for the post of Village Hall Administrator. Please give it some serious thought - Perhaps you and a friend could take it on?. It is an important job, as much of the social activity in Bunny is based in the Village Hall.

Well here we are - the longest day has come and gone and it is all downhill to winter! Let's hope that it is a slow descent.....

In the meanwhile, the big social events in Bunny in July are the Fun Run and Barbecue on Saturday 24th Then on August 1st, there is the revival of an old favourite, the Vicarage Garden Party. Those of you who are familiar with Midsomer Murders will know what happens at this sort of event, but Rev'd. Christine is fairly confident that DCI Tom Barnaby will not have to be called in.

As far as the Fun Run goes, this is for anyone who can travel for 3 miles on their own legs - actual running is not essential - for those who need a challenge, some pretty good runners do take part, but for the rest, a fairly brisk walk with optional breaks to admire the scenery will suffice. Mums have been seen pushing their baby buggies around and of course it is an opportunity to take the dog for a walk (provided that it is not too hot!).

The BBQ is a strictly DIY affair as only the venue (the Village Green) is provided. So bring the Barbie, food to cook (a picnic if you don't care for BBQs), some drink, plates, glasses, cutlery, napkins, tables, chairs, rugs, sunshades, gazebos and whatever else you feel is essential for eating out of doors (just remember that it all has to be carried home again!).

I nearly forgot to warn you - this month we have acres of stuff from the Parish Council - make sure that you plough through it all - you must keep up!

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Village Events July 2010

BUNNY FUN RUN 2010



This year's Fun Run will be held on Saturday July 24th and will be followed by the Village Barbecue.

Children's Run. 3.00 p.m. Entry Fee 50p

A Supervised Run around Bunny School and the Village Green. Medals for all (11 and under) presented during the Barbecue.

Bunny Fun Run/Walk 3.30 p.m. Entry fee £1. (3 miles)

Meet at Wysall Lane end. All welcome. Young and not so young, fit or not so fit!

Trophies for:

1st Male and 1st Female Resident

1st Non-Resident

1st Junior Resident (Bunny and Bradmore Juniors and Bunny School Pupils)

Medals for all 11 years and under.

LET'S GET "ORGAN" - ISED!

The organ in Bunny Church was bought in 1905. It cost £252, which was raised by subscription. Christopher Gray, the MD of Midland Organ Heke & Company, considers that it may not have been new at the time, as some of its constituent parts appear to be earlier. Indeed he speculates that much of the internal pipework dates from the 1850s.

On the east side of the organ is a brass plate with the inscription:

This organ was rebuilt and enlarged AD 1916 to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Harry Cordeaux of Bunny Park who entered into rest August 18th 1915 aged 51 years and his only son Edward Henry Noble Cordeaux Lieut 7th Sherwood Foresters who fell in action near Ypres September 30th 1915 aged 19 years

Dr Cordeaux, his wife, one son and five daughters bought Bunny Hall in 1910. Mrs Cordeaux, her daughters and son-in-law Rear Admiral EG Robinson VC, remained there until 1942. They were a great asset to the village and Mrs Cordeaux founded the Bunny and Bradmore branch of the WI.

The organ, is now in desperate need of extensive refurbishment, which is expected to cost over £50,000. This has to be balanced with the needs of the church building itself. The Parochial Church Council has decided to explore the possibility of obtaining grants from various charitable funding bodies to cover the entire cost of the work. This process is underway but, if we are not successful, then the project will have to be abandoned and the organ will become unplayable. How sad, given the history of the instrument.

Should anyone in Bunny have experience of fund-raising of this kind, (or be interested in contributing should we go ahead) we would be happy to hear from you.

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BUNNY HISTORY GROUP

Annual General Meeting
Bunny Church
Wednesday July 21st
at 7.30pm

New members are al-
ways welcome.



BUNNY & BRADMORE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

MONDAY JULY 19th

BRADMORE
COMMUNITY HALL

7.30P.M.

***“Mad About the Boy”
David Darby will tell
us about
Noel Coward***

***Visitors
and new members
welcome.***

LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday
July 15th
12.00 noon

£3.00 per person.
(bring your own cutlery)

Please notify Jan by
Monday, July 12th
9841570

(answerphone available.)

Menu

Gammon

with

Minted New Potatoes

Coleslaw and Peas

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Strawberry Pavlova

*

Tea or Coffee



SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX THANK-YOUS

The familiar red-wheeled basket seen opposite Bunny service station has dispensed over seven hundred £1 bags of kindling during last winter.

This resulted in 93 year-old Fred Pearson visiting Headway House last month and handing over a cheque for £686 - he made a small deduction from his earnings to cover the cost of five saw



CALLING ALL SCHOOL-LEAVERS!

BUNNY AND BRADMORE CHARITIES APPRENTICE FEE CHARITY



This notice is a reminder you that the Charity is prepared to make grants to students under the age of 25, entering upon higher education courses, towards the cost of books or other course materials. Only one grant can be made to any one individual. **If you are resident within the parishes of Bunny, Bradmore or Costock, and are eligible to make an application,** please apply in writing to me sending evidence of your acceptance upon the course of study, and your application will be placed before the trustees for consideration.

**Harry Barr, Clerk to the Charities,
70 Loughborough Road,
Bunny, NG11 6QD
(Tel: 0115 9217677)**

**Bunny Church
will be open to visitors on
Saturday 31st July
from 10.30 a.m. — 12 30 p.m.**



As well as the usual “attractions” of coffee & biscuits, conversation and a second-hand book stall, we may have small **Plant and Cake Stalls**. There also will be an opportunity find out more about the “Talents” fundraising initiative.

See you there!



Bunny Parish Council
Bunny Village Barbecue

**Saturday July 24th
At 5.00 p,m,
On the Village Green**

A designated area will be roped off for those who wish to BBQ but, if you prefer, bring along a picnic instead. Children must be accompanied by an adult

The presentation of the awards for the Bunny Fun Run will take place during the evening. So, let us hope for good weather and we look forward to seeing villagers, old and new, for an enjoyable evening.

**If the weather looks dodgy, why not bring along the family gazebo
and test out your camping skills in public**

ONE HUNDRED YEAR QUIZ.

The draw for the winner of the Hundred Year Quiz took place at the Church Coffee morning on Saturday May 29th. There were three totally correct entries and the winner, drawn by Fred Pearson, was a Mr M Millard of Coventry. He had been sent a copy by a friend!

Thanks once again for the support for this fund raising effort which helped the Fabric Fund by £368. The answers to the quiz can be found on the Bunny Village website - bunnyvillage.org

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