

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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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

MARCH 2011



With March heralding the start of the gardening season, why not call in a bit of help to clear away the devastation wrought by nature over the past four months? Turn to page 43 for “The Big Friendly Gardener’s” new advertisement. Thinking ahead to holidays in France or Spain? Cast your eye to the opposite page where Liz is offering language classes (and exam tutoring).

Also anticipating the arrival of Spring and Summer, Pete Pearson kick-starts our Best Kept Village effort for 2011 with items on pages 21 and 23, while the preparation for the Parkyns’ Midsummer Festival rev up with Roger Sewell’s report on the first meeting, Christine’s notice for the follow up, and Jan Eastgate’s plans for getting us all in costume for the Big Weekend. The church is getting into gear with a series of events for the year. Do read the piece on page 32, it should answer your questions about the seemingly constant need for fundraising. Perhaps you might also consider joining the not inconsiderable number of villagers who turn up to concerts, teas, sales, suppers and so on?

Of course, all of the above could not happen without the services of volunteers. Even more are needed as the Parish Council and Parochial Church Council elections for members come up in the next couple of months. Bunny and District Gardeners will also be looking for new Committee Members at their AGM. You may have noticed the Keyworth Community Bus in Bunny on Friday afternoons. This takes those without their own transport to Ruddington and gives them an hour for shopping in the village before returning. Guess who drives it, volunteers of course, and they are looking for others to join them (page 15). Talk about the Big Society - this is it at grass-roots level! Are you prepared to pitch in?

National No Smoking Day falls on Ash Wednesday this year - appropriate or what?

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CHRISTIAN AID "SOUPER SOUP LUNCH"

We will be extending our Open Church Morning
on Saturday 26th March 2011
in order to hold a Souper Soup Lunch in aid of Christian Aid.

*Home-made soup with crusty bread,
cake for 'afters',
tea and coffee
will be served from 12 noon onwards.
Cost: Adults £3.00, Children £1.50.*

Please come along and join us in the
Souper Soup Lunch
and
Help Bowl Over Poverty
but bring your own bowl and spoon with you!

TEA ON SHROVE TUESDAY

Come and enjoy a Social Gathering

Tea at Bunny Church

8th March from 3.30 - 5.00
p.m.

Adults £2.50: Children £1.50:
Pre-School: free
(proceeds in aid of the Church Fabric
Fund)

**Everyone welcome - Just turn
up
See you there!**

*Would anyone willing
to help with this event*

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St Mary the Virgin, Parish Church of Bunny with
Bradmore

**CHAT
IN
CHURCH**

...over tea & coffee with cakes, etc.
Fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons
from 3pm to 5pm

2nd March - 16th March - 30th March - 13th April
drop in and have a chat.

VOLUNTEERING IN BUNNY OLD WOOD

Don't forget that we are coppicing on Sunday Feb 20th and
will be hedge laying on March 20th. Volunteers are always
welcome.

We meet at 10.00am at the A60 woodland gate.

Bunny's Parkyns' Midsummer Festival



Can you help?
Have you any skills and talents ?
Would you be willing to volunteer
to help with the planning so that the
festival runs smoothly?

**Please come along to the meeting
on
Wednesday 2nd March
at 7.30pm
at Bunny Church.**

For more information ring Rev'd Christine on 984 2407

St. Mary the Virgin, Bunny

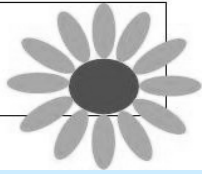
Join us for
coffee and biscuits on
Saturday 26th March
10.30 a.m. — 12 .30 p.m

Find out about the "FAB FUNdraisers".

Browse through our Book Stall.

There may even be a few plants for sale!

**Bunny and District
Gardeners**



**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 7.30 P.M.
IN BUNNY VILLAGE HALL**

This very informal AGM will last for about half an hour.
It will be followed by a talk entitled

“ English Country Gardens ”

Our old friend Stuart Dixon. will bring us a foretaste of summer. after such a long winter – we will be ready for it!

Visitors welcome
£3 at the door including coffee and biscuits.

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In February meeting enjoyed a talk on the life of a Victorian servant '**Below Stairs**' given by Dr Wendy Freer.

On March 21st
at Bunny Village Hall
we shall have a
MEMBERS BRING & BUY
fund raising evening

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BUNNY HISTORY GROUP PRESENTS

A double bill of films

**“2000 years in Nottingham, the story of a city”
and**

“Looking Back at Nottingham - the way we were”

Firstly, an illustrated history of Nottingham, then a nostalgic journey through the 20th C told by newsreels of the time, including- “A Day in the Life of the Old Market Square.”

Please join us for the evening on

Wednesday 6th April at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Bunny.

Price £3.00 includes light refreshments.

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