

# 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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**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

MAY 2011



Before I get started, let me apologise for any omissions in this month's Bulletin. Following surgery, I have been struggling with the after-effects of anaesthetic and have a feeling that I may have left some stuff out. By the way, thank you to everyone who called, emailed, phoned or left cards and gifts - I'm conscious that I have been remiss in not responding but between resting, doing the Bulletin and hospital visits I have not had much spare time nor energy.

Now, enough of that, on to new advertising and the Memorial Wood Pets Crematorium on Bunny Hill. You will find their advertisement on page 43. CPL Coal Merchants are on page 46, and if you need some kindling to light a fire on a chilly evening then don't forget to buy yours from outside Fred Pearson's house at 158 Loughborough Road. Fred has raised over £900 for charity this year!

Library opening times - we got them wrong last month - the new time are on page 43 - as you will see, they are very much reduced.

The big event in Bunny this month is the Six-a-Side Football Tournament at Bunny School featuring teams of the children's dads. This is always a really lively, sociable event - enhanced by bacon butties, burgers and hot dogs. At the same time Bunny Church is holding its Annual Home-made Cakes Sale on the Village Green and offering coffee and cakes in the Church. Look out also for events in Bradmore, Keyworth and Ruddington (the Wildlife Trust Plant Fayre is one of my favourite events of the year (OK, I know, I don't get out a lot!).

On pages 22 and 23 you will read about Jessica Furse and Clive Starling who are seeking sponsorship for charity events and, still in fundraising mode, there is an update on Bunny Church FABric FUNdraisers group and an appeal for helpers and ideas.

April has been fantastic, the countryside brimming with life, a real tonic after such a long winter - have you been out there yet? No? Shame on you - nature is at her best - get out and enjoy it (we really do need some rain though!).

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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 27th April, 11th May, 25th May,  
8th June & 22nd June

Drop in and have a chat.  
All ages welcome!

*Please note the new day and time*

## SUMMER CONCERT

Nottingham

Wind Ensemble

Bunny Church

Saturday 2nd July 2011,  
7:30pm



One for your diary. A popular summer event and usually a sell-out, so keep an eye open for the full details in the June Bunny Bulletin.



### St. Mary the Virgin, Bunny

Join us for coffee and biscuits on  
Saturday 30th April and Saturday 28th May  
from 10.30 a.m. — 12.30 p.m.

*There will be chance to see the costumes  
that have been made for the Parkyns' Weekend  
and an opportunity to try them on.*

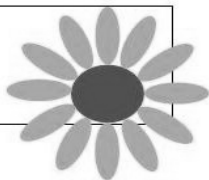
*There will be goods for sale as part of the  
"Talents" fundraising initiative  
including some plants - both vegetable and ornamental.*

*Christopher will have his second-hand books for sale.*

*And there will be the usual chat about anything and everything.*

*Haven't been before? Do come along, you will be made most welcome*

**Bunny and District  
Gardeners**



Wednesday May 11th at 6.30p.m.

## "Visit to Woodthorpe Grange"

Following the April talk by John Simpson, we will visit **Woodthorpe Grange Nursery** where the plants are grown for Nottingham City Council.

The evening includes a visit to the Tropical House.

Individual donations requested.

**NOTTS WILDLIFE TRUST**

**COME FOR A SPRING WOODLAND WALK  
AT BUNNY WOOD OPEN DAY**

Bunny Wood is one of Rushcliffe's ancient woodlands and in spring it is a blaze of blues, yellows and white as the Bluebells, Wood Anemones and Lesser Celandine put on their spring finery.

**Bunny Wood Open Day  
Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> (11a.m. - 4p.m.)**

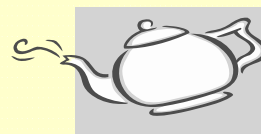
An opportunity to look at the Wood with points of interest marked up and the reserve wardens around to answer your questions.

Bunny Wood is on the left of the A60 south of Bunny village, just before the top of Bunny Hill.



**Home-Made Cakes for Sale!**

**Come and Buy Home-Made Cakes  
at the**



**BUNNY CHURCH  
ANNUAL CAKE SALE**

**&**

**COFFEE MORNING**



**Saturday May 14 - 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.**

**Cake Sale on Bunny Village Green (if fine)  
Coffee Morning in the Church**

In aid of the The Friary Drop-In Centre and the Church Flower Fund.

**DONATIONS OF HOME-MADE CAKES WOULD BE MOST WELCOME**

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