# 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 £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**

#### November 2010



We have plenty for you to get your teeth into this month with items from Jonathan Baldock, and Bob and Viv Garnett that will, hopefully, elicit responses from readers. Pete of the Planters keeps us up to date with what has been something of a saga, but the end is in sight (or the beginning of a new chapter?). Norbury's Natters chime in neatly at this point with Graham's hopes of a Bunny "Big Society" that will be instrumental in helping to keep what is good in Bunny alive and kicking - more volunteers wanted!

An interesting exhibition is to be launched on Saturday, October 30th in the Church. This is the result of Graham's research into an allied aircraft, a mosquito fighter/bomber, that crashed on Bunny Moor in 1944 with the loss of life of the crew. There are more details on page 17.

Rev'd Christine is turning the church into a Cinema this month with a showing of "A Night in the Museum", a 2006 adventure-comedy film based on the 1993 children's book with the same name by Milan Trenc. It follows a divorced father trying to settle down, impress his son, and find his destiny. He applies for a job as a night watchman at a museum and discovers that the exhibits, come to life at night. Sounds scary just the thing for the kids. Cost - 50p for children, adults free!

Got a favourite charity? Then you as an individual, local businesses and Village groups are invited to play a part in the Christmas Tree Festival in the church where visitors will, hopefully, place a contribution in your collecting tin. (see pages 40 and 41). Look out for the notice about the Village Christmas Supper in the Rancliffe - you need to get in quickly here as places are limited.

Which brings me to Christmas Cards. We have had a number of enquiries from families wishing to place announcements that they will not be sending Christmas Cards this year. We are sorry but we are not prepared to do this - it could set a precedent that gets well out of hand!

There are lots of events in Bunny and the surrounding villages this month, a couple of quizzes, talks on local history, wildlife, travels to far-flung places, and Christmas Fairs/Fayres including one at Stanford Hall (see page 51

Pensioners rejoice - your bus pass is safe! The question is "will we still have a bus? Subsidies could be withdrawn.

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### St. Mary the Virgin Bunny

Join us for coffee and biscuits on Saturday 27th November 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, there will be plenty of action with the Christmas trees being erected, a Cake Sale, and products from the "Talents" initiative on sale including jams & preserves, plants, lace and embroidery

## St Mary the Virgin

St Mary the Virgin Parish Church Bunny with Bradmore



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Come and see the range of beautiful Christmas Trees in Bunny Church.

the trees will be free to see from Sunday 28th November until the New Year.



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So come along to our regular services, or Christingle and the Carol Service or come to Film Night in December or the "Chat in Church" Coffee Mornings

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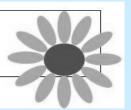
#### **BUNNY AND BRADMORE W.I.**

Monday November 15th Bunny Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

> "Bits and Bobs" by Bob and Dell Neil Everyone Welcome!



## **Bunny and District Gardeners**



#### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 10TH 7.30 P.M.

#### **David Carter**

#### "Training your own Bonsai"

David, a member of Bunny and District Gardeners will give a short talk on bonsai. This will be followed by a demonstration of how to create your own bonsai using a shrub bought from your local garden centre

Everyone welcome - £3 at the door including coffee and biscuits

St Mary the Virgin, Parish Church of Bunny with Bradmore









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

From Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, the Church will be open every other Thursday morning from 9am to 11am, drop in and have a chat.

Babies and toddlers welcome too.

#### **BUNNY WOOD WORK DAYS**

Autumn is when we recommence our work days, volunteers are always welcome. We meet at the wood - 10.00am on the third Sunday each month (apart from the Open Day).

#### The dates for 2010-11 are:

November 21<sup>st</sup> Log Sale (note there is only one this year)
December 19<sup>th</sup> brash clearing and bonfire
January 16<sup>th</sup> coppicing
February 20<sup>th</sup> coppicing
March 20<sup>th</sup> Gypsum meadow hedgelaying
April 17<sup>th</sup> small projects
May 8<sup>th</sup> Wildflower Open Day

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