

# 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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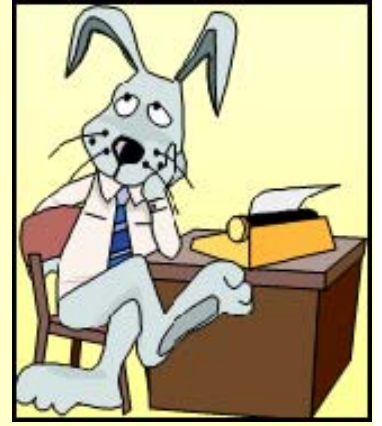
**The Subscription is currently £8 per annum *plus postage and packing.***

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

October 2012



First of all, a reminder that Scrap Metal Saturday is this weekend (page 21 for time and place and what items are acceptable). Secondly Harvest Lunch the following weekend (have you replied to your invitations?). Thirdly the FabFun Antiques Roadshow on the 11th (page 20 for more).

Next the new built-in cupboards in the church, donated by Fred and Pete Pearson, will be "officially opened" by Fred at Chat in Church on October 10 at about 3.15p.m. (they have already been "unofficially" opened quite a number of times as we have experimented with what will go where).

We have a winner for the "What and Where" competition that was launched at the Parkyns' Weekend and has continued throughout the summer. Aaron Shirtcliffe provided all the right answers and his £10 prize will be handed over at Chat in Church on the 10th. Well done Aaron!

The effect of the 30mph speed limit seems to be patchy, with some drivers continuing to ignore it entirely. A Bunny resident expresses his views on page 15. Perhaps the time has come for a flashing sign, to remind the forgetful or unobservant, and a speed camera, to trap the reckless. Your opinions would be welcome.

For your entertainment in October you will find events in Bunny, Bradmore and Keyworth to suit all ages and inclinations. Notices are dotted about the Bulletin, so look carefully, and you may find something that takes your fancy.

Amy, our very appealing cover girl, is one of a number of canines whose photos and stories have arrived for publication. We are looking for a special pet photo for our December edition, one that has a seasonal appeal to it. So come on folks, let your imagination, creativity and photographic skills out of the box, and produce something Christmassy for us. Horses, cats, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters - whatever - all would be acceptable - should you have a pet turkey, however, - perhaps not!

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## LUNCH BUNCH

### Menu

*Sausage and mash  
Braised Red Cabbage & Carrots*

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*Lemon Meringue Pie*

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*Tea or Coffee Menu*

Thursday 11th October at 12 noon  
In the Village Hall  
Please bring your own cutlery.  
**Important!** Please ring Jan on 9841570 by  
Monday 8th October to let her know that you  
are coming.



BUNNY  
AND  
BRADMORE  
W.I.



Last month we enjoyed a team quiz to identify unusual old objects - some of which provoked laughter.

October 15<sup>th</sup> at Bradmore is an Open Evening when Nigel Lowry will speak about St Pancras Station

**Mollie Woods**

## CHAT IN CHURCH

All ages welcome  
from new-borns to  
nineties and anyone  
in between!

**St Mary the Virgin,  
Bunny with Bradmore**

Wednesdays,  
OCTOBER 10TH AND 24TH  
3.00p.m. - 4.30p.m.

Drop in and have a chat,  
a cup of tea or coffee  
and spoil yourself with  
a piece of Chris's cake.



**St. Mary  
the  
Virgin,  
Bunny**

Our monthly "Open Church"  
Coffee Morning will be on  
**Saturday 29th September  
and Saturday 27th October  
from 10.30 - 12.30.**

Christopher will be there with his bargain second-hand books and there will be coffee, biscuits and the chance of a good old natter.

**Bunny and District  
Gardeners**



## Programme for Autumn 1012

Meetings are on the second  
Wednesday of the month at  
7.30p.m in Bunny Village Hall

New members and occasional  
visitors (£3 on the door)  
will be made most welcome

**10th October**

"Pests and Diseases" - Chris Terrell-Nield

**14th November**

"Attenborough Nature Reserve" Speaker

**2th December**

Christmas Party.

Following last year's highly popular event,  
Dorothy and Pete Pearson  
are pleased to announce the second

## **"Bunny Antiques Roadshow"**



on  
**Thursday October 11th  
in Bunny Church  
at 7.00p.m.**



**Bring a family heirloom,  
a treasured possession, or a car boot find,  
to be valued by Trak E. Smith.**

Trak, who owns Acanthus Antiques on Derby Road (opposite Canning Circus Police Station), has lectured in antiques and associated subjects for over 14 years. He has a wide range of knowledge throughout the antique and collectable field, his specialty being medals, badges and coins.

All items will be placed on a table and publicly appraised then valued. This should be an interesting and educational evening and, who knows, may produce some pleasant surprises.

**Tickets £5 - includes a glass of wine and the valuation of one item only. Further valuations at £1 each if time allows.**

**Tickets must be bought in advance. They may be purchased from:  
Dorothy Pearson (9213213), Kate Hunt (9847090),  
at Open Church September 29,  
and Chat in Church on October 10th.**

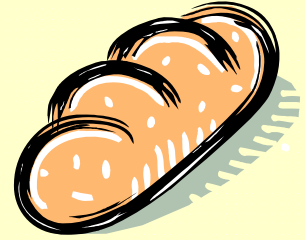
**There will be a 15 minute interval when the raffle will be drawn  
and the opportunity provided for a "Comfort Break".**

**People with "boney bums" are advised to bring a cushion!**

**All proceeds will be donated to the Bunny Church Fabric Fund**



## HARVEST -TIME IN BUNNY



Please join us in St. Mary's Church  
for our annual  
**Harvest Festival Service**  
Sunday October 7th at 11.00 a.m.

As well as the usual harvest hymns we have a guest preacher who will be well-known to the more mature Notts. County fans among you. Colin Slater first reported on Notts. County affairs in *The Football News* (a then more popular rival to *The Football Post*). He graduated to radio commentating and on 17th November 2007 he covered his 2,000th match for Radio Nottingham .

Gifts of non-perishable foods and toiletries, for the Friary Drop-In Centre, based in West Bridgford, would be most welcome. Please bring them to the service with you, or if you are not attending, just drop them off in the Church porch before the service or at 148 Loughborough Road.

### THE FRUITS OF THE EARTH IN DUE SEASON

**Not** this year alas, the cold wet spring has resulted in a lack of fruit on the trees and poor crops in the veg. Plots

Should you be a lucky one who has a surplus of orchard or garden produce, Jan Eastgate could find a good home for it in one of her jars of orchard home-made jams and chutneys. She makes these preserves to raise money for the Church Fabric Fund and is eager to make a start on her stock for the Food Fayre at the end of November.

Give her a ring on 9841570 if you can help out.



### FOREIGN HOLIDAY OVER AND CURRENCY TO SPARE?

**WHY NOT USE IT TO HELP KEEP A  
ROOF OVER BUNNY CHURCH?**

The Fabric Fundraisers are collecting foreign or outdated British currency in order to raise money towards the Church Fabric Fund.

Just pop it in an envelope, with your name on if you wish, and put it through Kate's letterbox at 152, Loughborough Road, Bunny. We will then trade it in for cash.



## PET PRAISE THANK YOU

On behalf of Women's Aid Integrated Services (WAIS), I'd like to extend a big and heartfelt "thank you" to Christine and all of you who attended the Pets Service at St Mary the Virgin Church on 2 September.



The atmosphere of the Pets Service was wonderfully warm and inclusive and it was lovely to have such a range of pets there and to see just about every generation represented, pets and owners alike! To see everyone there with their pets I think made all of us reflect on the joy, companionship and comfort that pets can bring to our lives.

That's why our Pets Project is so important. Every day, women and children live with violence at home because leaving means leaving their animals behind too. Wherever there is violence in the home, pets can be threatened, injured and even killed to frighten and intimidate partners and children and to keep them from leaving or finding help.

Through our Pets Project, we recruit wonderful people like Christine and her husband, who become temporary foster carers for pets, providing a safe and loving home for the animal until they can be re-united with their family. Knowing that, through the scheme, a much-loved family pet is safe and well makes a crucial difference in enabling some women and children to become safe and well themselves and be able move on to choose their own futures.

We do not receive any formal funding for our Pets Project and rely on the generosity of donations from the public to help keep the project going. We were delighted by the invitation to come and engage with the Bunny community at the Pets Service and were staggered by the generosity of the congregation, who raised £148 on the day. That's a substantial amount which will be used to help to continue to run the service and so make a big difference to the lives of the families we work with. Once again, our thanks go to all those who were there on the day and were so big-hearted in their support of us.

**Holly Swinckels**