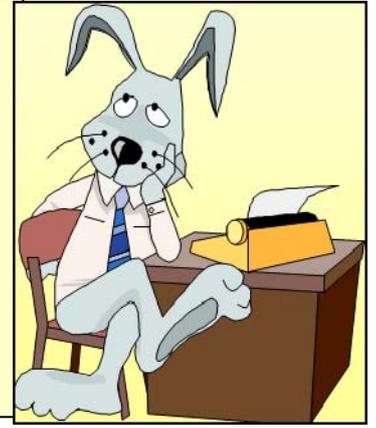


Welcome to the Bunny Bulletin



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.

Bunny Bulletin Committee

Editor:	Kate Hunt
Treasurer: & Diary Editor:	Heather Paul
Invoicing and Minutes :	Chris Brown

Subscribing to the Bunny Bulletin

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.

Writing to or Advertising in the Bulletin

Copy to:

editor@bunny152.plus.com

Until further notice.

Please mark your emails "BB advertising" and include your trading name.

We reserve the right to refuse copy or advertising

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

September 2010



Here we are again, at the start of another year for the Bunny Bulletin, our thirteenth, and our one hundred and forty fifth issue. The Bulletin covers for the next year will feature photographs taken during a series of walks in the Bunny area. There will be an accompanying item in each issue, "Bunny and Beyond" written by Jan and Dave Eastgate, describing a walk starting at the Village Green and taking you along the highways and byways of - well, - Bunny and beyond - see page 19 for September's walk.

We have two new advertisers this month. Opposite you will see "Flowers on Main Street", a Keyworth-based florist run by Andrew and Vanessa Baines; and on page 48, a timely ad from Bob and Judy for CPL Coal Merchants - just in time to stock up for winter!

What else? Well, reports and masses of photos for various Village events, the Strawberry Fayre, the Fun Run and Barbecue, and the Vicarage Garden Party. An interesting item, on page 18, spotted by Beryl Chamberlain in the Daily Mail takes us back to the War Years - can anyone help-out here?

The end of the summer is the time when we remind you of the various Village Groups (p47) that are based in Bunny and suggest that you consider joining one (or more!) as an alternative to vegetating in front of the TV through the dark evenings. There are also opportunities to get active during the daylight hours by accepting Harry Barr's invitation to "Move and Mingle" (p16), Joining Rev'd Christine on the Historic Churches "Ride and Stride" event (p32); or volunteering to take part once a month in a Bunny Wood Work Party (p39).

You all may all want to chip in on two Nottinghamshire County Council consultations concerning Waste Management (p14) and "The Big Budget" (p37) - I know that I want to have my say about the amount of expensive glossy literature that is churned out by local authorities, address this and part of the Waste problem would be solved! "Live Life - Be Safe" - picked up at the library is a spiral bound, 52 sides, of glossy, A4 paper containing simplistic, patronising advice for "older people in Nottinghamshire". What older person, would want to spend the little time left to them in wading through this piffle?

Kate (Grumpy Old Woman)
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Village Events September 2010



BUNNY BULLETIN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

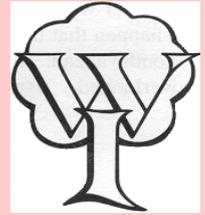
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH -
9.00 A.M.
36, Main Street

The meeting will last for half an hour and will be followed by the September Committee Meeting. Bunny residents are invited to attend.

Should you be interested in becoming a Committee Member, contact Kate by email or in writing (editor@bunny152.plus.com or 152, Loughborough Road, Bunny, NG11 6QS) 98470 90

We would welcome people who are prepared to attend village events, take digital photos and write reports, or who would be interested in investigating local issues that affect Bunny (traffic, speeding, building development, etc).

BUNNY AND BRADMORE W.I.



**“A Pamper Evening!”
with
Jane Burns of the Body Shop**

**After a Summer break, our next
meeting will be on
Monday 20th September
7.30 p.m.
Bunny Village Hall**

**Visitors and New Members Wel-
come.**

Mollie Woods

ON YER BIKE! JOIN CHRISTINE FOR THIS YEAR'S HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE RIDE



On Saturday 11th September most churches in the area will be open to welcome people who are walking and cycling to raise money for the Historic Churches Trust. Half of the money raised by Bunny entrants will come back to Bunny Church. Also we can apply for grants from their funds to help repair and maintain Bunny Church. Do you fancy joining in? It could be simply walking to a couple of local churches or cycling around a few more.

Last year 9 people from Bunny cycled around 5 churches. Could we make double figures this year? We already have some new volunteers, so how about dusting off your bike, having a quick practice, then giving me a ring to say that you will be coming? (9842487).

At the Open Church Coffee Morning on Saturday 28th August, I will have information, sponsorship forms and maps - so a route can be discussed and agreed. More information can be found at
www.pedals.org.uk/ride_and_stride



St. Mary the Virgin Bunny

Join us for coffee and biscuits on
Saturday 28th August and 25th September
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 an opportunity to discuss the needs of Bunny Church and explore how you might help.

HARVEST -TIME IN BUNNY



Please join us in St. Mary's Church
for our annual

Harvest Festival

Sunday October 3rd at 11.00 a.m.

We would welcome your gifts of non-perishable foods and toiletries for the Friary Drop-In Centre, based in West Bridgford. 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.

This will be followed by

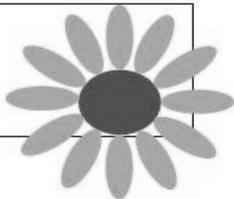
Harvest Festival Lunch



Please bring your own plates and cutlery (and a bottle of wine if you are so inclined!) Join friends and neighbours from Bunny and Bradmore for this enjoyable event.

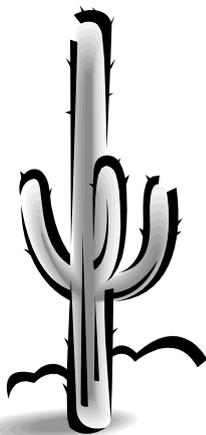
Tickets £5.00 (£3.00 for children) available in advance from
Roy Baker 0115 921 1520 - Pat Tudball 0115 921 2188
and Mike Peregrine 0115 984 2431

Do join us if you can, everyone welcome



**Plants of the Desert
Growing Cacti and Succulents**

Mike Davy



Of all plants, cacti and succulents exhibit the greatest diversity of form related to their survival under harsh conditions or habitat.

In this talk Mike shows the beauty of flowers, spines and leaves. He provides tips on their cultivation and the establishment of a mixed plant collection to provide year-round interest.



**Bunny Village Hall
Wednesday September 8th at 7.30 p.m.**

Visitors welcome - £3 entrance - includes coffee and biscuits.

BUNNY HISTORY GROUP

There are several diary- dates for anyone interested in local history or in joining Bunny History Group.
New members are very welcome.

We will be making two group visits to Keyworth History Group. The first on **Friday 3rd September** for a talk by local Archivist Adrian Henstock on:

"Dr. Robert Thoroton 1623-73, The story of the Car Colston doctor who wrote the earliest history of Nottinghamshire."

The second on **Friday 1st October** for a talk by Ted White on:

"Georgian Churchyard Art, Discovering Swithland Slate Headstones and the people who made them"

(Some of these headstones are present in Bunny Churchyard).

For the above dates please meet at Bunny Village Hall at 7.10pm to share transport, or make your own way to the Centenary Lounge, Keyworth Village Hall.

We are also **having archiving meetings** in the Almshouses in the afternoons of **Monday 6th September 2.-4 pm and Thursday 23rd September 2 - 4pm**

Jan Eastgate

**LUNCH
BUNCH**

Next Meeting

Thursday September 16th.
12.00 noon

Please bring your own cutlery.

Booking essential.
Please ring Jan on 9841570
before Tuesday September 14th

**Everyone welcome -
come and join us!**



£3

MENU
**Smoked Mackerel
Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables.**

£3

Cherry and Apple Pie & Custard.

Tea or Coffee