



# HURST Villager

HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY

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## SPRING MAGAZINE

Last copy date for inclusion in the **Hurst Villager Spring Magazine** is the **24<sup>th</sup> March**  
Copy please to Jane Disney ([cjtweddle@aol.com](mailto:cjtweddle@aol.com))

*If you have an event coming up in the next month or so that you would like to publicise in the April E-Zine? Please e-mail: [communications@hvs.org.uk](mailto:communications@hvs.org.uk)*



We are proud of our village,  
and want to do that little bit more . . . . **will you help us?**



**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Meet at the Village Halls at 9.00am

Get the whole family involved  
For an hour or so

Tabards, black bags and pickers provided  
Wear suitable clothing, shoes and gloves

**The main areas include:** Wokingham Road (part), Forest Road, Davis Street, Sandford Lane, Whistley Green Lane, Dunt Avenue / Lane, Lines Road and roads around the village centre.

*If you are unavailable on the day, but would like to assist at a different time contact:*  
**Wayne Smith Tel: 0118 940 1190**

A joint Parish Council and Hurst Village Society Event

## COUNCIL BIDS FOR GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION FUNDING

Wokingham Borough Council has submitted an expression of interest to the government's new Accelerated Construction Programme which hopes to speed up house building nationally by making surplus public land available for residential development.

The borough council, working with Wokingham Housing Ltd, is seeking £4.75m capital funding and £250,000 for additional staffing to unlock and accelerate delivery of 191 new homes on council-owned sites across the Wokingham Borough.

These homes would be additional to the current numbers the borough council has already committed to in the Core Strategy, but would contribute to the housing number it needs to deliver through the Local Plan Update.



**WOKINGHAM  
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### *Land North West side of Nelsons Lane (Originally Application 152605) and Appeal*

Several years ago the land referred to above was granted temporary permission for the stationing of caravans for residential purposes for 2 gypsy pitches together with the formation of additional hardstanding and utility/dayrooms. An application has now been made to make the land permanent which has been refused and has now gone to appeal. There will be a public enquiry.

The Parish Council and the Hurst Village Society have objected to the Wokingham Borough Council and the Appeal Inspector regarding this appeal.

We would encourage you to write to **Jenny Seaman, Development Manager Wokingham Borough Council, P0 Box 157, Shute End, Wokingham RG40 1WR** - and support the objections, using your own words -

- Only granted temporary permission originally
- Change of occupiers requested from original permission
- Already an adequate supply of gypsy sites in Hurst
- The aims of the Hurst Village Society is to preserve and enhance the character of the village of Hurst as a living community.

**Please respond quickly. The closing date to respond is 23 March 2017**

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## **Wine Tasting Evening** Friday, 24 March 2017 at 7.30pm

St Nicholas School, School Road, Hurst

Hosted by St Nicholas PTA and Thames Valley Wine School

*Work in teams with guidance to taste and identify fine wines*

*Wine tasting including quality wines, cheese nibbles and a welcome drink (plus cash bar)*

**All welcome. Why not bring a group of friends? £20 per person**

**By advance tickets only.** Contact: [helenmidworth@gmail.com](mailto:helenmidworth@gmail.com)



## **Coming soon** Hurst Show & Country Fayre on June 24 & 25

Spring is here – and things are warming up for a fabulous Hurst Show & Country Fayre on June 24 and 25 in School Road, Hurst.

*Full details will appear in the Spring Magazine*

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## Fighting Doorstep Crime

“I had never heard of ”**distraction burglary**” before, until one day a chap called at my door saying he needed to turn my water off as there was a leak down the road.

There was no leak of course, he was what they call a “**distraction burglar**” trying to lie his way into my home to steal” **Take care!**

# What's On in Wokingham Borough Libraries

for Children & Families Saturday April 1 to Saturday 15



<b>Children's Origami Club</b> - For children aged 7 and over, a 50p charge, places must be booked.		
Wokingham Library	Tuesday April 4	4pm to 4.45pm
<b>Code Club for Beginners</b> - monthly club for children aged 9 to 12 years, places must be booked.		
Wokingham Library	Saturday April 1	10.15am to 11.45am
<b>Dad and Baby Rhymetime</b> - Fun rhymes for babies and dads. Free. Just drop in!		
Wokingham Library	Saturday April 1	10am to 10.30am
<b>Further Adventures in Coding</b> - monthly club for 9 to 12 year olds, places must be booked.		
Wokingham Library	Saturday April 8	10.15am to 11.45am.
<b>National Young Writers Workshop</b> - For children aged 5 to 12 years old.		
Wokingham Library	Wednesday April 12	9.30am to 10.30am
<b>Space mission</b> - For children aged 8 to 10 years old.		
Wokingham Library	Wednesday April 12	10.45am to 11.45am
<b>Get Arty</b> – Easter themed arts and crafts fun. children aged 4 to 11 years old. Just drop in, £1.50 charge		
Wokingham Library	Friday April 7	10.30am to 11.30am
Twyford Library	Tuesday April 4	2pm to 3pm
<b>Sand Art</b> - Just drop in and create a sand art picture with Kids Bee Happy with Maddi. £3 per picture. For children aged 4 to 11 years old.		
Wokingham Library	Wednesday April 5	10.30am to 12.30pm
<b>Storytime</b> – Dinosaur Stories and rhymes for children aged 5 and under. Just drop in!		
Wokingham Library	Tuesday April 4 and 11	4pm to 4.30pm
<b>Teen Book Club</b> - For 11 to 18 year olds. 50p charge		
Wokingham Library	Thursday April 13	4.30pm to 5.30pm

## Wokingham Borough Libraries Contact details

Twyford Library (0118) 934 0800 Wokingham Library (0118) 978 1368

## Be computer smart



### Five main prevention points:

- ❖ Maintain control of negotiations. Reputable companies will allow you to discuss the matter with friends and family. If in doubt, terminate the conversation.
- ❖ Change passwords regularly and use different ones for different systems
- ❖ The police and your bank will never ask you for your credit card or PIN. Absolutely never!
- ❖ Keep your antivirus software up to date
- ❖ If in doubt STOP. Take 5 minutes to consider the transaction. Phone a friend.



The **HURST Villager** Spring Magazine will be dropping on your door mat late April