



HURST Villager

HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY
E- ZINE: November 2016

“Question Time” in Hurst

The Hurst Parish Council Meeting on **Monday 7th November** will be having its own **Question Time** in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Your chance to ask questions to

- The Leader of Wokingham Borough Council – Keith Baker
- The Chief Executive WBC – Andy Couldrick

The meeting will be chaired by Cllr. Wayne Smith

(Our very own David Dimpleby)

Christmas Shopping and Seasonal Refreshments – 4th November

for Cancer Research UK at Hurst Cricket Club!

Please join us for coffee and cake or mulled wine and mince pies at Hurst Cricket Club to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

On Friday 4th November from 9am to 2pm we will be serving refreshments in exchange for a donation for Cancer Research UK.

There will also be a small number of stalls to browse who will be donating a percentage of sales to the charity; jewellery, bags & accessories, cards & stationery and skincare products.

Why not get ahead with your Christmas Shopping!

For further information please contact Vicky, 07957 150543 or Becky 07809 148922

M4 Junction 10 – Traffic Management Update

We were advised that full details of the scheme and confirmed road closure dates would be available <http://www.highways.gov.uk/roads/road-projects/M4-junction-10-bridgere refurbishment>.

Since its launch, Highways England have reformatted the platform on which scheme webpages are sat and are now providing traffic management information and future closure dates on their newly improved Traffic England website - <http://www.trafficengland.com>

Weekend Closures

The first of the weekend closures has been scheduled to take place **from 9pm on Friday 4 November to 6am on Monday 7 November**. Over this weekend the slip from the M4 westbound carriageway to the A329(M) Reading-bound carriageway will be closed. All other slips will remain open.

There will then be a full weekend closure of the slip from the M4 eastbound carriageway to the A329(M) Wokingham-bound carriageway, **from 9pm Friday 11 November to 6am on Monday 14 November**.

Depending on the progression of the works, contingency closures of the slip from the M4 eastbound carriageway to the A329(M) Wokingham-bound carriageway have been booked for Friday 18 to Monday 21 November and Friday 25 to Monday 28 November. Closures will only be implemented if necessary.

The full weekend closures are required due to nature of the activities to be undertaken which cannot be done using other methods of traffic management.

Confirmed dates for all closures will be displayed in advance on signs at the junction and via the media.

Top tips for keeping your home secure this winter

Now clocks have gone back many of you will be going out during daylight and returning home after dark.

Most burglaries are opportunistic, targeting houses that look unsecure or unoccupied. As it starts to get darker earlier it is important to review your home security to avoid becoming a victim of this crime.

Please take the time to look at our top tips for keeping your property safe this winter:

- Close and lock all your doors and windows - if you have a UPVC door make sure you double lock it
- Use a timer switch to turn on your lights, TV or radio when you're out – this will help give the impression that your home is occupied
- A pile of post is a clear sign you are away - ask a trusted friend or neighbour to remove it or use Royal Mails 'keepsafe' service.
- Make sure that valuables like electronic equipment and jewellery are kept out of sight so as not to attract unwanted attention
- Never leave keys anywhere near the front door, including the letterbox, burglars know where to look!
- Visibly and permanently marking your belongings helps the police identify them if they are stolen and can make it difficult for a thief to dispose of
- Register your valuables at www.immobilise.com – it's free, takes just a few minutes and, if your valuables are stolen, will help us to reunite you with your property
- Install a burglar alarm and make sure you set it every time you go out. Fitting security lighting outside your property may also help to deter criminals
- Make sure your sheds and garages are secure by fitting good quality padlocks
- Prevent easy access to the back and sides of your home by installing locked gates and remove or secure items that could be used to gain access



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