



HURST Villager

HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY

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St Nicholas Church Organ Recital



Christopher Cromar

A reminder about the Organ Recital by the acclaimed organist **Christopher Cromar**. Christopher is returning after 'christening' the renovated organ last year.

A leading UK organist, Christopher Cromar has played at Westminster Abbey, St Paul's Cathedral and Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris.

Saturday, 24th September 2016 at 7 pm

Tickets: £5 available on the door or in advance at St Nicholas Church or by email: organ.recital@yahoo.com Children under 16 free entry. Money raised will help improve the St Nicholas Parish Room

Refreshments available, for which donations would be welcome.

An exciting programme includes Bach's famous Toccata and Fugue in D minor, described as: "Arguably the most famous organ piece, a masterpiece of epic proportions." Other works are by Bach, Mendelssohn and Purcell.

Christopher says: "Every recital I give is the highlight of my career: I'm preparing for this recital exactly as I would for one at Notre-Dame."

We hope to see you there.

HVS Christmas Dinner Dance 10th December 2016

Reserved tickets (£35.00 each) must be purchased by **31st October**. Please contact Robin West (robin.n.west@gmail.com) to arrange payment

Reserved tickets not paid for by 31 October will be offered to people on the reserve list.



Hurst Rocktoberfest 15th October 2016 from 6:30pm to midnight

Thanks to the revellers, bands, volunteers and sponsors who helped us raise over £5,000 for St. Nicholas School

Entry is by **advance** purchased ticket over 18s only: <http://www.hurstrocktoberfest.org.uk/tickets.html>

Presentation Evening Thursday, 6th October at 7.30pm. The School Hall

'Man's smallest domestic animal !'

Honey bees and beekeeping

Free entry

Presented by John Edwards (a local bee keeper and a member of HVS). The illustrated presentation includes recognising bees, the history of beekeeping, the hive, handling bees, diseases and pests, bee products, how important are bees and how can we help bees to prosper?

A most interesting subject

Join us afterwards for a glass or wine for which a small donations will be appreciated.



Comedy Night in aid of **Beating Bowel Cancer and Cancer Research UK**

Saturday 26th November 2016 at 7.30pm in the Large Village Hall

The Comedy Hut returns to Hurst with a quintet of comediennes. Have a big laugh (adult humour) while supporting a great cause.

Tickets: £12 in advance (£10 each for groups of 10 or more), £15 on the door (subject to availability).

All proceeds to Beating Bowel Cancer & Cancer Research UK.

Licensed bar & raffle. Over 18s only.

Contact:

Becky - 07809 148922, Vicky - 07957 150543



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Morris Dancing Taster Sessions.

Thursday 22nd & 29th September 8:00pm - 10:00pm The Large Village Hall

A reminder that the Hurst Morris People are inviting everyone to have a go at morris dancing at free taster sessions. Men and women are welcome. Everyone is invited, it's great exercise and good fun. It's easy to make a start and you are soon doing some dances. Members' ages range from 20 somethings to older. Tea, coffee, cake and a visit to the pub are on offer at the taster sessions. Details call Sue on 0118 932 0571, email: contact@hump.org.uk or visit our website <http://www.hump.org.uk/>

These E-Zines are sent to all on the HVS database as a service to the community.

Membership subscriptions of £5 per year help us to maintain this service.

Are you in current membership?

For an Applications form E-mail: derek.jackson886@gmail.com





Sandbag Policy

This document details Wokingham Borough Council's Policy with regards to the deployment of sandbags to prevent or contain primarily fluvial flooding, but also to reduce the impact of pluvial flooding. WBC recognises that the primary responsibility for protecting property from the risk of flooding rests with the property owner. It is aware of the considerable efforts the Environment Agency makes to notify property owners in flood risk areas of the risks they face and encourages property owners to plan their own arrangements to protect themselves and their properties. There is no statutory requirement for the council to provide sandbags although there is a broad expectation in the mind of the general public that, in a period of likely flooding, the local council will make sandbags available. This Policy identifies that the council is not able to act to all requests for sandbags during a flood event but does identify its priorities.

1. Deployment of sandbags

1.1. The deployment of sandbags will be decided with the following priorities in mind:

- a. maintaining access for the emergency services,
- b. protecting vital facilities and assets within the community,
- c. protecting the most vulnerable,
- d. protection of WBC business property where deemed appropriate,
- e. protection of residential property.

1.2. The decision to deploy sandbags will be made by:

a) Highways Teams in their normal course of duties will deploy them as they see a need within the priorities above or at the request of the emergency services.

b) Emergency Response Team Duty Officers or the Emergency Planning Officers in the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) will authorise work orders for the deployments as they risk assess to be appropriate within the priorities above.

1.3. Where sandbags are provided the following conditions apply:

- No guarantee can be given that sandbags will be delivered within a specific timescale.
- The council will not accept responsibility for the quality or effectiveness of sandbags provided by the council.
- All requests for sandbags will be assessed in terms of the health and safety of the crews making deliveries and the availability of personnel to produce and deliver sandbags.
- Members of the public will not be allowed to collect sandbags from the council's depot.
- WBC will supply sandbags free of charge on a needs basis. However, once issued the sandbags are deemed to become the property and responsibility of the householder or receiving organisation. WBC will not accept responsibility for the collection and disposal of sandbags after an event although exceptions will be considered where householders are disabled.
- Where sandbags are provided, WBC will not accept liability for the positioning of them or any subsequent repositioning.
- Sandbags will not be provided to protect any buildings or land other than residential properties.

1.4. The council will encourage people to make their own enquiries for sandbags in advance of a flood event by contacting local suppliers such as builders' merchants where they can purchase them and/or possibly have them delivered. The council will continue to support and encourage householders and businesses to develop flood action plans to prepare in advance of flood emergencies and flood warnings.

2. WBC Sandbag Storage Locations

2.1. WBC will maintain a stock of sandbags which will be stored by its Highways contractor. The contract between Wokingham Borough Council and its Highways contractor states that:

The following materials will be available for emergency use within the required response time 24 hours per day, 7 days per week:

- (a) 400 No. Rotproof Sandbags (full of building sand)
- (b) 1000 No. Rotproof Sandbags (empty)

3. Contact details

Calls for sandbags should be made to Customer Services on 0118 974 6000 in day time hours or 0800 212 111 out of hours, who will then pass the request to the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

4. Definitions

Fluvial flooding occurs when the capacity of a river (designated as Main River) is exceeded or the channel becomes blocked, causing water to spill onto the floodplain.

Pluvial flooding occurs when high intensity rainfalls cause runoff which flows over the surface of the ground and accumulates in low lying area.

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