



HURST Villager

HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY

E-ZINE: December 2015

St. NICHOLAS CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday, 5th December from 1pm – 4pm. In the Church.

Join in the festivities

Buy your Christmas gifts from the many varied stalls



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS Sunday, 6th December at 5pm (Gates open from 4.45)



Hurst Parish Council

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

St Nicholas Night Celebrations

Sunday, 6th December 2015

Near the village sign

Car parking will be available at the Hurst Cricket Club opposite

Mulled wine, mince pies and goodie bags for the children

Waltham St Lawrence Brass Band

and the St Nicholas Singers will lead the carols at 5.00pm

Switching the lights on at 5.30pm

by Miss Debra McGrail, Headteacher, St Nicholas Primary School

For more information contact: Wayne Smith on: 0118 940 1190

Please join in this great family occasion

FLOOD RISKS - Loddon Catchment Evaluating Flood Risk Perception

Alethea, is a student at the University of Reading and need participants for her dissertation project evaluating perceptions of flood risk in the River Loddon catchment area. The survey below will only take two minutes to fill out and participation is anonymous.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WMVMGGP>

BRAND NEW BBC2 PROGRAMME



BBC2 are looking for a variety of people to take part in a brand new **BBC TWO** series “**Britain’s Most Spectacular Backyard Builds**” celebrating Britain’s most passionate inventors, makers, engineers and tinkerers.

This is a programme for anybody who loves to make and create, whether that be an 8 year old science fanatic, or an 80 year old hobbyist inventor, we want to tap into the hidden talent of the country to find the most passionate and creative backyard builders.

Up and down the country, extraordinary things are being made, from back garden roller coasters to homemade helicopters. They are built with passion and created with purpose and now BBC Two are delving into their world to document the most magnificent makers in the UK! This is a celebration of engineering, invention and innovation and this is a great opportunity for hobbyist inventors, engineers and makers across the country to take part in something fun.

Do you have a friend who is always tinkering away in their garden shed, developing and making unique creations?

See the attached flyer. Our casting period is only open for one month. You may be exactly what we’re looking for or you may know people who have a hidden talent of inventing and innovating.

Filming for the series will take place between January - March 2016 and those who take part will only be required for between 1 to 4 days.

For those who are interested, they can email the team on makers@rdftelevision.com or visit the BBC website to download an application form -



http://www.bbc.co.uk/showsandtours/takepart/most_spectacular_backyard_builds

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PRESENTATION EVENINGS DURING 2016

HVS is proposing to hold a number of evenings next year in the village for speakers to talk on topics of great interest such as “The mystery of Crop Circles”, “The Red Kite in Hurst”, “Heathrow Developments”, Rail developments and many others topics are being considered.

There will be no charge to attend these social gatherings and light refreshments will be served for a small donation. **We would be pleased to hear from residents as to their interest in these evenings. Please contact a member of the committee with your views.**




*We Wish all our Readers
A Very Happy Christmas
and a Peaceful New Year”*

From Cllr. Wayne Smith, Chairman of the Hurst Village Society and the HVS Committee

SKILLS REGISTER - *Please do support our local trades*

DECEMBER 2015

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Small Business accountant specialising in helping to run sole trader businesses and small limited companies, statutory accounts. company secretarial. tax returns and payrolls. CIMA qualified.			
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Free initial consultation, Listed Buildings, new Houses, House extensions, All building types. Plans for planning permission, Lawful Use Certificate, Building regulation applications. P.I. insurance cover.			
Beauty Salon <i>Helping you look and feel great</i>	Karen Eden	West Orchard Orchard Road	Twyford salon) 0118 934 0355 (Woodley salon) 0118 969 3535 info@halcyon-brw.co.uk www.halcyon-brw.co.uk
Local salons, with easy parking, offering an impressive range of beauty treatments including body wraps, eyelash extensions, gels, manicures, massage, pedicures, spray tan, sunbed, threading and waxing. 10% discount to Hurst residents quoting HVS015 at time of booking.			
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Building Contractor	S & K Construction	Furze Covert, Dunt Lane,	07957 303 658 01189 320 245 sandkconstruction@hotmail.co.uk www.sandkconstruction.com www.sandkconstruction.com
All types of building work, extensions, alterations and conversions References available. Free quotation and advice given			
Sympathetic Developments Building Contractor	Grant Collins	Pound Cottage Forest Road RG40 5SA	07704 885 628 E: grant_collins@hotmail.co.uk
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Care & support to people in their own homes. 25 years experience with all client groups; elderly, dementia, mental health problems, learning disabilities. Transport for appointments, shopping trips etc.			
Catering	Penny Curry	1 Tape Lane	0118 934 0866 E: pennycurry3@msn.com
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<p>Farrier (Registered)</p> <p>Registered Farrier, Professional reliable Service available: Remedial, corrective, performance horseshoeing</p>	<p>Steven McKay, DipWCF</p>	<p>The Forge 1 Red Tiles Dunt Lane</p>	<p>07545 064 281 samac67@hotmail.co.uk</p>
<p>Integrated marketing agency,</p> <p>A highly respected local B2B and B2C agency, providing targeted www.oculus.co.uk multi-language marketing solutions for local, national and international organisations (eg. Adobe, Barton Willmore, Bluefin, Canon, Damovo, DLR, Hill Brush, Serco, Sungard, UK Parliament, ZTE and WhiteKnights Estate Agents)</p>	<p>David Hasler</p>	<p>West Orchard Orchard Road</p>	<p> (Studio) 0118 958 9815 (Mobile) 07768 342 479 E: d.hasler@oculus.co.uk</p>

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The annual fee is £20 if you are a member of the HVS - £25 if you are a non-member.

For that you will get a year-long exposure on our website and in our very popular Magazine,
which goes out twice a year. Also included in these E-Zine Newsletters

Contact: Derek Jackson, Membership Secretary, 8 Dorndon House, School Road, Hurst, RG10 0GD

Tel: 0118 940 1939; E-mail: djnsgso@yahoo.co.uk

Cheques should be made payable to "Hurst Village Society"

We welcome new skills and services for local people