



# HURST Villager

HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY

E-ZINE: November 2015



The Objective of the Society shall be to preserve and enhance the character of the Parish of Hurst as a living community

## TAPE LANE DEFIBRILLATOR



### The Defibrillator is now operational in the telephone box on the corner of Tape Lane.

The free training session on the 22 October organised by the Hurst Parish Council in the school hall attended by over 100 residents, was very successful and one now realises just how easy it is to use the equipment.

The speaker at the training session was Claire Page (*a Pride of Reading winner*) founder of the Lilly-May Trust to raise awareness of *arrhythmia* and campaign for life-saving automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to be placed in schools and public areas. Claire gave her time freely and her charity has also provided the school with a defibrillator machine at no charge. We are most grateful to Claire. If you would like to donate to the charity (*Arrhythmia Alliance*), please use the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/lilly-may-page5>

### The equipment is used when someone is having a Cardiac arrest \*

*\* A cardiac arrest happens when your heart stops pumping blood around your body. If someone has suddenly collapsed, is not breathing normally and is unresponsive, they are in cardiac arrest.*

**There is no time to lose. Even if you are untrained your actions can help save lives.**

### To access the equipment in the telephone box in Tape Lane:

- Dial 999 for an ambulance from a mobile (no phone in the telephone box)
- Enter the telephone box
- Give the reference number that is on the yellow box on the wall to the 999 operator
- The telephone operator will give you the code number to open the box
- Take out the Defibrillator case and follow the clear voice instructions

The link below is a video of how to use the machine installed in the Tape Lane telephone box

<http://www.ipad-aed.com/training/>

*If you were unable to attend the training session, but would like to attend if another training can be arranged, please contact Cllr. Wayne Smith. Tel: 0118 940 1190 or any of the Parish Councillors.*

## ORGAN RECITAL

It was good to see a packed St Nicholas church on Saturday 24th October for an Organ Recital by the well known organist Christopher Cromer on the newly refurbished organ.

The repertoire covered music from 16<sup>th</sup> century to music composed in 1995. Christopher certainly tested the organ's capabilities to the full and the audience was delighted. It was a most enjoyable evening.

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## TRAVELLERS IN HURST



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traveller pitch without  
permission illegal**

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*Please sign if you have not already signed this petition.*

*Please email your friends nationally and ask them to sign*

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## CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

We are sorry if you were unable to obtain tickets for the annual HVS Christmas Dinner Dance. Tickets sold out very early this year.

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday 7th November 2015**

**Comedy Night - Belly Laugh for Bowel Cancer**

Large Village Hall, 7:30pm

The Comedy Hut returns to Hurst with a quintet of comedians. Have a big laugh (adult humour) while supporting a great cause. Tickets: £12 each, £10 each for groups of 10 or more, £15 on the door (*subject to availability*). All proceeds to Beating Bowel Cancer. Licensed bar & raffle. Over 18s only. Contact: Becky - 07809 148922, Vicky - 07957 150543



**Monday 9th November 2015**

**Hurst Show & Country Fayre informal gathering**

The Castle, 8:00pm

You are invited to an informal gathering to discuss volunteering opportunities for the 2016 Hurst Show <http://www.HurstShow.uk/>





## Remembrance Sunday



This Sunday we remember those who gave their lives serving our country.

Sixty six men are named on the Hurst war memorial. Many of them were born in the village, grew up and went to school here. Most of them lived and worked in Hurst at some point in their short lives.

Maurice Priest. Born in Hurst 11th November 1893. Attended Hurst infant and boys school from 1901 to 1906. Lived in Tape Lane and worked at Whistley Green nurseries. Bell ringer at St.Nicholas Church. Enlisted in September 1914 in Reading. On the 7th August 1915 sailed to France. 25th September 1915 suffered a severe shrapnel wound to the chest at the Battle of Loos. 6th October 1915 died of pneumonia in hospital in Rouen, aged 21.



Maurice's death was reported in the Reading Standard on 9th October 1915 and on the following Sunday the bells at St.Nicholas Church were muffled as a mark of respect for the passing of this village bell ringer.

Maurice's cousin Frederick Priest, also died in the Great War and is buried in Hurst churchyard.

You can read Maurice's full story, and those of the other men of Hurst, on the Hurst war memorial website.



**Hurst Infant School 1893.** Most of the boys saw active duty; some never came home. 25 years later all of them had lost someone close.

### Sunday 8th November 2015

*Family Eucharist with Act of Remembrance*  
*St.Nicholas Church, 10.45am*

Remembrance Sunday, supported by the Royal British Legion, Scouting and Girlguiding.

We will remember them.





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NOVEMBER 2015

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