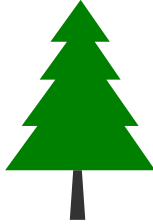


# Hurst Village Society

Founded 1972

E- Zine for December 2014 - An e-mail update on Village News

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



Hurst Parish Council

## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

St Nicholas Night Celebrations

*Sunday, 7th December 2014 at 5pm*

*Opposite Townsend Pond and the Junction of School Road and A321*

Gates to School Road playing field open at 4.45pm.

Car parking will be available at the Hurst Cricket Club opposite

*Mulled wine, mince pies and goodie bags for the children*

**Count down to switching the lights on at 5.30pm**

Waltham St Lawrence brass band  
will lead the singing of Christmas Carols.

*Please join us for this great village family occasion.*

*For more information contact: Wayne Smith Tel: 0118 940 1190*

**Tickets are still available for the annual**

**HVS Christmas Dinner Dance**

## *Christmas Dinner Dance*



*with all the trimmings*

The Music of the Triple O Band  
Licensed Bar, Grand Draw  
Dancing to Thames Valley Discos

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
7.30pm - midnight

**The Village Hall**

**Dress Code: Black tie or Lounge suits**

**Tickets: £30.00 members (£35.00 non members)**

**Contact:**

Robin West,

E-Mail: [robin.n.west@gmail.com](mailto:robin.n.west@gmail.com)

or Tel: 0118 934 9752 (leave a message if no answer)

Please complete **Section A**,

Please complete **Section B**, *or Section C if you wish to pay by Standing Order*,

*If you choose to pay by standing order, please feel free to make a donation by completing section **B** (i) as well*

**Completed form to be sent to:**

HVS Membership Secretary, Derek Jackson, 8, Dorndon House, School Road, Hurst. RG10 0GD

**A** NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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Tel: ..... E-Mail .....

**B** I enclose a cheque (to Hurst Village Society) for **£5.00**, as my subscription for the current year

**(i)** *I also enclose a donation of £ ..... to the Hurst Village Society. **TOTAL £**.....*

**C** **To my Bank:** ..... Bank

Bank Address.....

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Sort code .....

Please debit my account No. .... with the sum of £5.00, being my subscription to the Hurst Village Society, and credit Account No. 01349706 (Hurst Village Society No.1 Account) at: Lloyds TSB Bank plc. High Street Bracknell Berkshire RG12 1BT

Sort Code: 30-91-11

Date of first payment:: 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015  
**and thereafter annually on 2nd January**

Signature..... Date .....

Print name .....

# SKILLS REGISTER

December 2014

<b>Accountant</b>	<b>Maria Land</b> ACMA (CIMA)	Cadomin, Wards Cross	0118 934 1131
Small Business accounts, sole traders, partnerships, small/medium limited companies, payrolls, self-assessments. We have a diverse range of clients from builders to hairdressers.			
<b>Accountant</b> <b>Chartered Certified</b>	<b>Gisela Sharpe</b> FCCA		0118 969 1651 0776 570 7642
Accounting and taxation requirements for sole traders, partnerships, small/medium sized companies, including starting in business, VAT, Payroll and CIS services. All types of businesses dealt with.			E: gissharpe@btconnect.com
<b>Architect, Chartered</b>	<b>David Noble</b> Dip. Arch (Oxford) RIBA	Folly Cottage Dunt Avenue	Home) 0118 934 1200 Work) 0118 940 4747 07973 178 544
Free initial consultation. House extensions, all buildings Plans for planning permission, building regulations. Full service. P.I. insurance cover.			E: dn@sedgman-noble.co.uk.
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Helping organisations develop a caring culture			
<b>Building Contractor</b>	<b>S &amp; K Construction</b>	Furze Covert, Dunt Lane,	07957 303 658 01189 320 245
sandkconstruction@hotmail.co.uk www.sandkconstruction.com			
All types of building work, extensions, alterations and conversions References available. <b>Free quotation and advice given</b>			
<b>Caring</b> <b>T &amp; S Support Services</b>	<b>Tracey Williams</b> <b>Shelagh Robinson</b>	West Hope, Ward Cross	0778 693 1060 gtmanning@btinternet.com 0752 5211568
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Available most days in the Hurst, Twyford areas. Either for just two or three hours a week, or more as you need it. References from local residents are available

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Registered Farrier, Professional reliable Service available:  
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<p><b>Guitar Tuition</b></p> <p>Guitar tuition Beginners to intermediate - a speciality. Qualified teacher with 40+ years' playing experience. Will also renovate, repair and set-up all guitars to professional standard.</p>	<p><b>Derek Hall</b></p>	<p>Sowton Cottage Davis Street RG10 0TH</p>	<p>0118 934 0251 07811 257 262 E: sowtondevil@aol.com</p>
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<p><b>Landscaping</b></p> <p>M &amp; R Landscapers</p> <p>We are a family run landscaping business with over 30 years experience. We pride ourselves on being honest, reliable and competitively priced</p>	<p><b>Rob Lee</b></p>	<p>3 Sawpit Road</p>	<p>07923 546 028 0118 834 2901 info@readinglandscapers.co.uk</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUBSCRIBE TO THE SKILLS REGISTER</b></p> <p>The annual fee is £20 if you are a member of the HVS - <b>£25 if you are a non-member.</b> 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 E-Zine Newsletters</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Contact:</b> Derek Jackson, HVS Membership Secretary 8 Dorndon House, School Road, Hurst, RG10 0GD. Tel: 0118 940 1939; E-mail: <a href="mailto:djnsgso@yahoo.co.uk">djnsgso@yahoo.co.uk</a>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cheques should be made payable to "<b>Hurst Village Society</b>".</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We welcome any new skills and services for local people.</p>			

*May we take this opportunity  
to wish you all our residents  
A Very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year*

Cllr. Wayne Smith  
Chairman  
Hurst Village Society