

# HURST Villager

An E-Zine from the

## Hurst Village Society

Founded 1972

September 2014

### HVS Archery Stall at the Hurst Show

Despite the weather on the Saturday, the HVS archery stall was very busy on both days. I will not say which politician was the favourite to fire at, but great fun was had by all.



It was good that the Show was so well supported despite the weather. Congratulations to the organisers on a great weekend.

### The Village Sign

Now we have confirmed the position for the new village sign, (near where the Christmas tree is usually sited) local artist Sally Castle will be preparing some designs based on ideas submitted by the school children and villagers



It is planned that the unveiling will be early in the Spring of 2015 when we hope to have a celebrity to unveil it during a party for the village.

### WW1 Exhibition

A very interesting WW1 exhibition in St Nicholas Church will remain open each Saturday and Sunday from 10.00am – 4.00pm **until the end of September.**

### Village Entrance Gate Signs

The Parish Council is planning to erect Village “*entrance gate*” signs at the three entrances to the Village - from Winnersh, Twyford and Wokingham. Watch this space.

### Bowling Club Quiz

Another great quiz night is being planned by the Hurst Bowling club for their ‘new Clubhouse’ Appeal.

on Saturday 26th January at 7.30pm



**More details in the Autumn HVS magazine.**

### HVS Christmas Dinner Dance

- 13th December 2014

**Please note the date in your diary now.**

This year our annual Dinner Dance will have a Traditional Christmas theme with all the usual trimmings. Light music, A Grand Draw and a Disco. Dress code: Black tie

**Tickets: £30 (members)  
£35 (non members)**



Early reservations can be made to Robin West [robin.n.west@gmail.com](mailto:robin.n.west@gmail.com)

### Duck Pond - update

Two female white pekin ducks were purchased recently to keep the one lonely male duck company, but unfortunately they disappeared without trace!! However, we note the arrival of a family of ducks. We hope they will become permanent residents on the pond.

**You will notice the “No Fishing, No bathing” notice now in place. Since the pond was dredged, it is now quite deep in parts and therefore can be very dangerous.**



The pond is kept in excellent condition by the Parish Council and we should do all we can to ensure rubbish is not thrown in to spoil the feature we have all come to enjoy, as we sit on the bench or just pass by.

### HVS Autumn Magazine

The Autumn edition will be delivered to all residents in the Village towards the end of October.

**If you have an article you would like to be included, please contact our Editor as soon as possible.**

**Editor: Jane Tweddle. E: [cjtweddle@aol.com](mailto:cjtweddle@aol.com)**

## Hurst Vicarage for sale

With the changes made in the Diocese, St Nicholas Church is now in the Benefice of Ruscombe and Twyford with Hurst as part of the part of the Deanery of Sonning in the Diocese of Oxford. It is understood the Hurst Vicarage will be sold as the Vicar, the Rev Simon Howard lives in the Ruscombe Parish area.

More information will be published in the next few weeks.

**There will be a meeting following the 11.00am Service on Sunday, 31st August to discuss any concerns.**

## St Nicholas Singers

*A community Choir starting in the Autumn with support from the school and Church*

**Who ?** Anyone (no need to be able to read music)

**Why ?** for Fun

**What ?** You hum it, we'll sing it !!

**Where ?** St Nicholas School Hall

*Look out for posters around the village shortly*



**To register:** E: stnicholassingers@gmail.com  
or T: 0118 979 6346

## Village Telephone Box

The telephone box in the village is no longer useable, and it is soon to have a makeover and made into a feature of the village.

## Traveller/Gypsy Sites - have your say

WBC is to consult borough residents on the future development of gypsy and traveller sites in the borough.

Councils are required by Government to identify the accommodation needs of gypsies and travellers and prepare a plan to show how these will be met.

WBC says without a detailed plan, the borough would be vulnerable to unauthorised encampments.

The WBC Executive has approved a document setting out draft options to go out to public consultation, the first formal step in the plan-making process. It will run for 8 weeks.

Residents will be quizzed on various issues including the size and location of new sites, pitch layout and design, plus to suggest sites.

This consultation will play a vital role in helping the council to address the needs of all the borough's residents.

**Cllr. Wayne Smith**  
*your Wokingham Borough Councillor*

We have 3 official and approved gypsy and Traveller sites in Hurst already and I urge you to respond to this consultation, as our views really do count.

I am available most Saturday morning to meet up and discuss any issues you may have?

**Tel: 0118 940 1190**      **E: wayne.smith@britishgas.co.uk**

# Hurst Village Society


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

- ◇ **Hurst Village Society has 220 members**
- ◇ **Works closely with the Hurst Parish Council**
- ◇ **Monitors Planning Applications**
- ◇ **Promotes Village events**
- ◇ **Regular communications to villagers**
  - \* **Magazine twice a year**
  - \* **Internet E-Zine 3 or 4 times per year**
- ◇ **Publishes a Skills Register of local trades**
- ◇ **Litter picking days**


# SKILLS REGISTER

August 2014

<b>Accountant</b>	<b>Maria Land</b> ACMA (CIMA)	Cadomin Wards Cross	<i>0118 934 1131</i>
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 Chartered Certified</b>	<b>Gisela Sharpe FCCA</b>		<i>0118 969 1651 0776 570 7642</i> E: gissharpe@btconnect.com
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.			
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<b>Beauty Salon</b> <i>Helping you look and feel great</i>	<b>Karen Eden</b>	West Orchard Orchard Road info@halcyon-brw.co.uk	<i>(Twyford salon) 0118 934 0355 (Woodley salon) 0118 969 3535</i> www.halcyon-brw.co.uk
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A business relationship management consultancy providing independent and value for money advice on improving business and individual outcomes in the workplace by optimising the human aspect of relationships.			
<b>Building Contractor</b>	<b>S &amp; K Construction</b>	Furze Covert, Dunt Lane, sandkconstruction@hotmail.co.uk	<i>07957 303 658 01189 320 245</i> www.sandkconstruction.com
All types of building work, extensions, alterations and conversions . References available. <b>Free quotation and advice given</b>			
<b>Caring T &amp; S Support Services</b>	<b>Tracey Williams Shelagh Robinson</b>	West Hope, Ward Cross	<i>0778 693 1060</i> gtmanning@btinternet.com <i>0752 5211568</i> shelaghrobinson@btinternet.com
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Computer Support for Windows and Apple computers: Virus and spyware removal PC tune ups – Data recovery – Drive & memory upgrades – Broadband & wireless setup 3D Printer supply & setup. Friendly, expert, affordable help.			
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<b>Domestic Cleaning</b>	<b>Verlyn Anda</b>		Mobile: 07546 407 527 <i>Sponsored by Dave Hasler, West Orchard, Orchard Rd.</i>
<b>Helping you keep on top of those weekly chores.</b>			
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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<b>Farrier</b>	<b>Steven McKay</b>	1 Red Tiles Dunt Lane RG10 0TE	07545 064 281 E: samac67@hotmail.co.uk
Reliable & professional registered Farrier providing everyday, remedial and corrective shoe services			
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<b>Integrated marketing agency</b>	<b>David Hasler</b>	West Orchard	(Studio) 0118 958 9815
<b>advertising, branding, app/web design,</b>		Orchard Road	(Mobile) 07768 342 479
<b>e-mail marketing</b>			E: d.hasler@oculus.co.uk
A highly respected local B2B and B2C agency, providing targeted multi-language marketing solutions for local, national and international organisations including Canon, Adobe, IBM, SunGard, ZTE, DLR and WhiteKnights estate agents			www.oculus.co.uk



<b>Marquee Hire</b>	<b>Matthew Ratcliffe</b>	1 Old Police Cottages	0118 954 5123
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Curtains, blinds and many other soft furnishings made to order, or altered. Supplier of fabrics, poles and tracks. Free measuring and quotations. Design service also available.

**The local businesses listed here are supporting  
The Hurst Village Society .**

**Please support local Trades**

If you would like to promote your business in the HVS e-zine, HVS Magazine and the HVS website, Contact the membership Secretary for more details

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