

# Hurst Village Society

Founded 1972

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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*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
2014

## What a wet start to the year . . . . . . but Spring is only 11 weeks away !

HVS are planning for the year ahead. Several Events are already booked (see below), but we would like to hear your views on projects you would like HVS to consider for this year or in the future for the benefit of our Village life.

To develop ideas you are invited to attend the next Committee meeting on **Thursday 23 January at 7.30pm in the Castle Inn**. There is no obligation to join the committee (although you would be most welcome !), but we would like to discuss any suggestions you may have. If you have an idea but cannot attend on the 23rd, please discuss your ideas with one of the committee members (*listed below*) so they can put them forward on your behalf

Following our request in the last magazine, we are pleased to announce that two volunteers have come forward; one to take on the role of Secretary and the other that of Editor of the magazine we issue twice a year. Regular contributors to the magazine will have already received a request from Jane Tweddle, our new editor, for copy for inclusion in the next issue in April 2014.

### Hurst Bowling Club

The first Village Event we note is the **Bowling Club Quiz Night** on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January in the Village Hall. Tickets at £10 (light buffet supper included but bring your own drinks). Tickets are available from Martha on 07733 099 565. All money will go to preparations for the much needed makeover of their club pavilion. Please support our local club which dates as far back as 1747 !!

### HVS Archery Stall – Hurst Show & Country Fayre

We HVS Archery stall will once again be a draw at the Show on the 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> June when you can practice firing arrows at images of famous, and infamous, people !!

### HVS Dinner Dance 2014

The 2013 Event with the Great Gatsby theme was a most enjoyable evening for all. This year's event will be held on the **13th December** in the Village Hall as usual. . . . A date for your new diary.

### Local Planning: Gypsy site

The 2 Gypsy pitches in Nelson Lane have been **approved** despite the appeal inquiry at which both Parish Council and Hurst Village Society raised strong objections.

### HVS Family Membership

The HVS family Membership fee (still only £5.00 per year) is now due for 2014. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and pay for the administration of the Village Society. (*Form below*)

We would appreciate it if you could pass all this information to your friends and neighbours in Hurst for whom we may not have e-mail addresses. Many members who kindly pay by standing order have not given us an up-to-date email address and so miss out on e-mail communications. If you know of anyone who is not receiving these e-mails but should be, please ask them to send contact details to Derek Jackson (djnsgso@yahoo.co.uk).