

Hurst Village Society

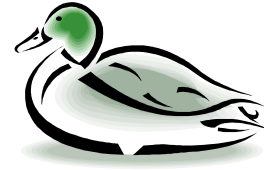
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E- Zine for September 2013 - An e-mail update on Village events

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

Duck Island on the Village Pond

We understand the floating home for our local Aylesbury ducks is nearing completion. Once installed, I think they may have some competition with visiting ducks from Dinton Pastures !



Village Heritage Sign

Once installed, the Village Sign will be a permanent reminder of the life and soul of the village of St Nicholas Hurst. There has been a lot of interest in what the sign should include to encapsulate this, and we are continuing to look through the history of the Village for events which should be added - and are easy to depict ! We will soon publish alternative designs and ask for your views. In the meantime we need to agree the height, size and position of the sign and your thoughts will be most welcome. Please speak to any committee member with your ideas.

HVS Christmas Dinner Dance

30th November 2013 Hurst Village Hall

After the terrific success of the *James Bond* themed Dinner Dance last year, we have been asked what will be the theme this year. It has been decided to have a “**Great Gatsby**” theme. We are planning a jazz band for the first part of the evening followed by dancing to Thames Valley Discos. There will be a licensed bar. Please do not bring drink into the party; all money raised is for the protection of your village in line with our aims above.



Tickets as last year will be £30 for HVS members and £35 for non members, and will go on sale from the 1st October from Chantal Roberts. Let Chantal know your requirements as soon as possible as we anticipate the usual high demand. A booking form is attached.

E-mail: callingchantal@hotmail.com or Tel: 07782 325 523

Horse Show Goes From Strength to Strength A message from the Horse Show Committee

A massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to make this year's Horse Show such a huge success, raising more than £10,000 for village causes. Thanks to our many supporters and the fabulous weather this was without doubt our best year yet

The **Show Committee** and **Hurst Riders Club** are pleased to announce some exciting developments for next year's events and beyond.

The horse competition classes will transfer to a new event, run by the Hurst Riders Club subject to securing a suitable venue and hopefully to be held the weekend after the Hurst Show. To mark the change the show name will become **Hurst Show & Country Fayre** and the new event will be the **Hurst Riders Horse Show**.

Hurst Show & Country Fayre will take place on **28-29 June 2014** and all our traditional attractions, stalls and displays will continue, along with non-competitive horse displays and demonstrations, including the Hurst Riders Club Musical Ride throughout the weekend.

More details will appear in the HVS Autumn/Winter Magazine.

There is an urgent need for volunteers. Without new members we cannot put on the show.

If you can help, please contact

Sarah Barnard on 07500 114427 or email sarahdmbarnard@gmail.com.

Sue Corcoran. Horse Show Committee

LATE NEWS re Hurst Show 2014

An Opening evening is planned by the Hurst Show committee on Wednesday 6th November at 8.00pm in the Cricket Club to explain the new format of the Hurst Show for 2014 and beyond. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The HVS Archery Stall (Horse Show 2013)

The stall at this year's Horse Show was again very popular with visitors often having to queue for the opportunity to test their skill in this ancient sport. There was a choice of targets to shoot the arrows at from your favourite politician, a meerkat, Dr Who or several comedians. Young and old were trying their best to be Robin Hood. A good time was had by all. Our thanks to all for your support.

New members also joined the Hurst Village Society on each day.



Planning Issues from Cllr. Wayne Smith

Per Hire Ltd, Dunt Lane, Hurst

Development control met on Wednesday 21st August and decided to approve this application. A big thank you to all the residents who joined both myself and Howard Larkin from Hurst Parish Council. There were several extra conditions applied which had we not have been in attendance would not have been included.

Gypsy pitches, Nelson Lane, Hurst

Again, thanks for all those who attended the 2 day public enquiry on the 11th. and 12th. of September, we should have the decision from the inspector by the end of Oct.

Glamping to end in Hurst

In the summer of 2012 Wokingham Borough Council received complaints that several pink tents were being erected at weekends in the field next door to St Swithins Cottage (opposite the Green Man pub) in Hurst and that groups of young women were arriving for hen parties

These parties went on all weekend and included lot of noise and music late at night. There were also complaints about anti-social behaviour, inappropriate language and a degree of nudity. As a result of the complaints Wokingham Borough Council investigated what was happening and having gathered evidence, issued both a noise abatement notice and a planning enforcement notice.

The land owner appealed against the planning enforcement notice and the appeal was dismissed. The inspector concluded 'that the development has a materially harmful effect upon the living conditions of nearby residents, due to excessive levels of noise and general disturbance caused by the mixed use of the site.'

The inspector has allowed four months for the owner to comply with the notice.

Dinton Pastures

As you are probably aware, construction has started on the redevelopment of the play area. The site will be totally transformed and should be ready for use in the Spring.

If you need to contact me, please call 01189 401 190

Regards

Wayne Smith,
Councillor for Hurst

Can you help us ?

Magazine Editor

We urgently need an **Editor** to volunteer to obtain copy information from all the local organisations as to what has been happening and what is planned in the months ahead for inclusion in our twice yearly magazine which is distributed to all residents in Hurst by a team of dedicated residents.

We publish the magazine in the Spring and the Autumn..

If you feel you are in a position to assist us and you can spare a few hours a week in the build up to publication, we will be delighted to hear from you and we shall be most grateful. Please have a word with one of the committee members whose telephone numbers are listed at the end of the e-zine.

Don't be shy !



Planning Officer

We also need a volunteer to check on planning applications proposed in Hurst and to monitor progress. Again if you are interested in helping to preserve and enhance the character of our Village as a living community, then we shall be delighted to hear from you. Please contact one of the committee members for more information.



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Maria Land 0118 934 1131
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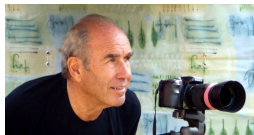

The Village Halls, Hurst

Tickets: £30 members (£35 non members)

BOOKING FORM ATTACHED AT THE END OF THIS E-MAIL

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Members of HVS: **£20.00** or non-Members: **£25.00**.

You have a yearlong exposure on our website,
A listing in our twice yearly Magazine delivered to all residents.
Also included in Newsletters sent by e-mail from time to time

For all enquiries, please contact

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Tel: 0118 940 1939; E-mail: djnsgso@yahoo.co.uk.
Cheques should be made payable to "Hurst Village Society".

We welcome any new skills and services.

Please complete the Dinner Dance Booking Form below

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Name

Address Tel:

.....Postcode

I would like to book..... member’s tickets @ £30 each and..... Tickets @ £35

I enclose cheque (*payable to Hurst Village Society*) for £

Names in my party (8 -12 diners per table)

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If you are making up a party, but buying tickets separately, please state who you would like to sit with

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I would like Vegetarian meals

We will do our best to follow your wishes on seating where you have let us know in advance - but we cannot guarantee to satisfy everybody

Please send your order with cheque to:

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EARLY BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED