

Hurst Village Society

*Founded 1972 - celebrating its 40th Anniversary
in the year of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee*

E- Zine for August 2012 - An e-mail update on Village events

VISIT BY THE BISHOP OF READING TO HURST BOWLING CLUB

The Bishop of Reading is to visit the Hurst Bowling Club on **Wednesday, 15th August, 2.30 – 3.30pm.**

The Club is thrilled that he is taking an interest in the Community Group they have started and want to make his visit a memorable one. If anyone would like to come along on 15th August, please feel welcome. Besides having a go at bowls, you can also enjoy a delicious tea. You can contact Veronica (Ronnie) Ashley (v.m.ashley@btinternet.com) for further details.

The Thursday Community Project has been set up in conjunction with Age UK Wokingham, Link Visiting Scheme and Support Horizons to allow elderly, lonely or disadvantaged adults to enjoy supervised use of the green every Thursday afternoon during the summer months. You will be welcome even if you don't want to play bowls but just come for a chat and a cup of tea. The atmosphere is relaxed and friendly in a beautiful setting.

HURST HORTICULTURAL & COTTAGE GARDEN SOCIETY SHOW

Saturday, 18th August 2012 is fast approaching and show day looms.

Entries close at 7pm on Wednesday 15th and exhibits must be staged between 7.00am & 10.30am on Saturday morning. The trophy presentation is at 3pm, and the show opens to visitors at 1.30pm.

Food will be available from the catering unit on site, and cream teas from the village hall kitchen. Also, ices, beer and a wine bar will be open in the grounds throughout the afternoon.

In addition, a fine selection of stalls selling crafts and produce plus a lace making demonstration together with a children's activity area and an entertaining programme of music by Waltham St. Lawrence Silver Band will combine to make a traditional village event.

The magnificent Sweet Pea picture produced by Hurst artist Liz Chaderton and featured on the website will be auctioned on show day. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Royal Berkshire Hospital Cancer Care in memory of our dear Terry Bovis.

To give everyone a chance to bid there is a "sealed bid" opportunity being operated for those unable to attend the show. Please send a note with your name and the amount of your bid in a sealed envelope to: Terry Bunyard (auction), 2 Old Police Cottages, Broadcommon Road, Hurst. RG10 0RE by Friday 17th August.

THE HURST PANTOMINE GROUP is to present **Peter Pan** - be a part of the magic!

We are looking for:

- *Performers*
- *Musicians*
- *Stagehands*
- *Scenery artists*
- *Costume helpers*
- *Props helpers*
- *Make up artists*



Second Star to
the flight, and
straight on
till morning!

Key dates:

Monday, 3 September 7:30pm - Introductory meeting & script read through in St Nicholas School Hall

Friday, 7 September 7:30pm – Adult and Youth (school year 9+) auditions in Village Hall

Sunday, 9 September 1pm - Children's registration and auditions (school years 4-8) in Village Hall

Performance dates: January 17th, 18th and 19th 2013

Rehearsals for youth and adults will be on Friday evenings and some Sunday afternoons.

Most children's rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons from 1-3pm

If you would like to help or find out more please visit www.hurstpanto.org.uk

or call **Claire Lawrence on 07974 650871** FREE 07974 650871.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – Friday 28th September at 10.15am

St Nicholas school PTA will be holding a coffee morning in the school hall to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Research. We will be selling tea, coffee and cake and there will be a number of stalls present for you to browse and maybe even buy some early Christmas presents!! If you require any further information, or would like to hold a stall at this event then please speak to Vicky Alkin 07957150543.

UNDERSTANDING COMPUTERS

Are you baffled by computers? Would you like to learn more but don't know where to start? We've helped over 200 older people to learn the basics in computers. We offer one to one tuition in a friendly jargon-free atmosphere to help get you started. Before long you'll be getting to grips with email so that you can keep in touch with grand-children and far away friends; you'll be able to pursue hobbies and write letters and even browse the shops online. If you're aged 60 or over and would like to learn more then get in touch. Our sessions happen every Wednesday morning in Wokingham town centre. These sessions are run by The Link Visiting Scheme, a small local charity who care about older people in Wokingham Borough. For more information please call us on 0118 9798019 or ask a friend to check out our website on www.linkvisiting.org

HVS CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE - 15th December, Hurst Village Halls

Tickets: £30 for HVS members and £35 for non members

Reserve your places now with Chantal. Tel: 01189 341 611 E Mail: callingchantal@hotmail.com

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

SKILLS REGISTER

Accountant	Maria Land 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.			
Chartered Certified Accountant	Gisela Sharpe FCCA	48 Martineau Lane Hurst	0118 934 3334 0776 5707642
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.			
Architect, Chartered	David Noble Dip. Arch (Oxford) RIBA	Folly Cottage Dunt Avenue dn@sedgman-noble.co.uk	(Home) 0118 934 1200 (Work) 0118 940 4747 07973 178544
Free initial consultation. House extensions, all buildings. Plans for planning permission, building regulations. Full service. P.I. insurance cover.			
Beauty Salon/Day Spa	Karen Eden	West Orchard Orchard Road info@halcyon-brw.co.uk www.halcyon-brw.co.uk	(Home) 0118 932 1792 (Salon) 0118 934 0355 07768 342 481
Local salon, with good parking, offering an impressive range of beauty, relaxation and wellbeing treatments for women and men, carried out by trained, experienced therapists in an unrushed, tranquil atmosphere. 10% discount to Hurst residents quoting HVS003 at time of booking.			
Building Contractor	S and K Construction	Furze Covert, Dunt Lane, info@sandkconstruction.com	07957 303 658
All types of building work, extensions, alterations and conversions. References available. Free quotation and advice given			
Catering	Penny Curry	1 Tape Lane pennycurry3@msn.com	0118 934 0866
Canapés for Drinks Parties, Hot and Cold Buffets, Lunches and Dinners. Finger Buffets and Funeral Catering. Providing a flexible service with great food.			
Child Minder	Alexandra Mengham	Brookhurst, Wokingham Road RG10 0RU alex.mengham@googlemail.com	0118 934 5380 078 0199 4419
Ofsted Registered child minder. Full time or part-time vacancies.			

Chiropractor 21st Chiropractic Clinic	Rachel Ackroyd	Fairings Davis Way Rachel-ackroyd@hotmail.com www.21stchiropractic.co.uk	<i>0118 932 0051</i> <i>07903 046475</i>
Sports massage therapist. Member of McTimoney Chiropractic Association and General Chiropractic Council.			
Blue Flame Dance	Ruth Noble	Folly Cottage Dunt Avenue info@blueflamedance.com www.blueflamedance.com	<i>0118 934 1200</i> <i>07834 900 451</i>
Dance Teacher. Group or private lessons. Street Dance, Tap, Jazz, Modern. Adults / Children. Birthday parties available.			
Graphic design, advertising, branding, web design, e-mail marketing	David Hasler	West Orchard Orchard Road d.hasler@oculus.co.uk www.oculus.co.uk	<i>(Home) 0118 932 1792</i> <i>(Studio) 0118 958 9815</i> <i>07768 342 479</i>
A highly respected local B2B and B2C agency, which provides targeted marketing solutions for local, national and international organisations, in all European languages as well as Russian, Chinese and Arabic. Clients range from Canon Europe, UNICA/IBM to Docklands Light Railway.			
Guitar Tuition	Derek Hall	Sowton Cottage Davis Street sowtondevil@aol.com	<i>0118 934 0251</i> <i>07811 257 262</i>
All abilities, beginners to intermediate a speciality. Qualified teacher with over 30 years' playing experience.			
Piano Teacher	Christine Lambert	Hodge ALCM, ATM (SMTC), EPTA Pound Lane	<i>0118 934 0705</i>
Pianoforte, Clarinet, and Flute tuition. Beginners a speciality, from the age of 8. Adults welcome as beginners for all the above instruments. Over 25 years' experience teaching in Hurst. Portfolio of exam successes.			
Jane's Sewing Services	Jane Carr	Hinton Farm House, Hinton Road jane.carr@zen.co.uk	<i>0118 934 1113</i>
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.			
Wine Cellar Shop	Peter & Annette Dart	Stanlake Park Waltham Road RG10 0BN www.StanlakePark.com peter@stanlakepark.com	<i>0118 934 0176</i>
A large selection of award-winning English wine made from grapes grown at Stanlake Park Wine Estate. Free wine tasting. Tables outside in summer. Great for gifts. Open every day until 5pm. Check website for details.			

SUBSCRIBE TO THE SKILLS REGISTER

We charge an annual fee per entry in the skills register. The fee is £20 if you are a member of the Hurst Village Society and **£25 if you are a non-member**. For that you will get a yearlong exposure on our website and in our very popular newsletter, which goes out twice a year.

For all enquiries, please contact

Derek Jackson, HVS Membership Secretary
8 Dorndon House, School Road, Hurst, RG10 0GD.
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. However, you have to live in the village!