



HURST Villager

HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY

April 2018

The Reopening of Broad Street in Wokingham

An important milestone has been reached in the Market Place Improvement Project last week when Broad Street and Langborough Road opened to offer the first proper view of the town's great new look.



Whilst areas of paving in front of Boots may still need to be completed, residents can now appreciate the York Stone paving and stylish appearance in Broad Street (at the Town Hall) as the ambitious project starts to deliver results.

ROAD WORKS - Update

We are now in the final stages of two schemes to maintain structures along the M4 near Reading/Wokingham and the following overnight closures have been scheduled:

- Tuesday 3 April – M4 eastbound carriageway between junctions 11 and 10
- Monday 9 April – M4 eastbound carriageway between junctions 11 and 10
- Tuesday 10 April – M4 eastbound carriageway between junctions 11 and 10
- Friday 20 April – M4 eastbound carriageway between junctions 11 and 10
- Saturday 21 April – M4 westbound carriageway between junctions 10 and 11

During these closures a clearly signed diversion will be in place via Lower Earley Way.

In addition, the links from the M4 eastbound and westbound carriageways to the A329(M) continue to be closed overnight until Sunday 8 April (with the exception of Thursday 29 March to Monday 2 April due to the Easter weekend).

All closures will be in place between 9pm and 6am.



This is not the recommended way of filling pot holes !

You can now go on line and report a particular area/problem.

<http://www.wokingham.gov.uk> . . .

... Report a problem... Roads Potholes



A message from Cllr Wayne Smith

'Thank You'

A massive 'Thank You' to all those who supported our Hurst Village Spring Clean Up on Saturday 24 March.

We had a great turnout and as you can see from this photograph, a massive amount of rubbish was collected – including Televisions, car tyres, timber, cans, crisp packets, bottles, sweet wrappers - you name it; it is one of the bin liners !



What a load of rubbish !!

Cllr. Wayne Smith
Chair Hurst Parish Council

Time is running out to re-new your Membership of the Hurst Village Society

There are still a few who have not renewed their membership.

Unless you have renewed your membership for 2018 the **May** E-Zine Newsletter will be the last one we will be able to e-mail to you.

We have to remove all non-members contact details from our database at the end of May.



An application form for HVS membership is on the last page

If you are not sure if you are in current membership please contact: communications@hvs.org.uk or T: 0118 934 1939



**Spring Shopping &
Coffee Morning**

17th May

9am – 12 noon

**Join us at Hurst Cricket Club for Coffee &
Cake in aid of Alexander Devine**

For further information

Contact: Vicky on 07957 150543 or Becky on 07809 148922

<https://us7.campaign-archive.com/?e=aeac39fae0&u=13d77bd51fa65f9f7de4ba149&id=99449d1e33>

Hurst Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting is Monday 9th April at 7.30pm in the Hurst Village Hall, Committee Room
Members of the public and press are invited to the meeting. <http://www.hurstpc.org.uk>

Make Merry with Hurst Morris People this Spring

Hurst's own maypole and morris festival, this year on **Sunday April 29**, has already become a popular village tradition since starting just two years ago.



Everyone is invited to watch and take part at the village hall in School Road, Hurst, RG10 0DR from noon. Maypoling expert Andrew Godfrey will teach easy dances for everyone in the garden area.



Hurst Morris (Hump) will perform and then invite everyone to join in with their dancing. Two guest sides, Aldbrickham Clog and Step Dancers and Theale Tattoo are also performing.

Refreshments will be available. Visitors are welcome to bring their own picnics. The event is free. Donations will be invited for Hump's 2018 charity - Ark Project helping homeless people in Berkshire

St Nicholas C/E Primary School

As you know, all schools are facing unprecedented funding difficulties. The Governors have taken the decision to ask parents for voluntary contributions in order to maintain our current high standards of teaching and learning. We would like to extend the request to Hurst residents. Are you able to contribute to the school either by making a one-off payment or by making regular monthly contributions? The PTA is a registered charity (1002238) and all funds raised by this scheme will go directly to the school. If you can support the school, please make payments into the PTA bank account

Sort code: **30-91-11**
Account Number **01428355**.
Reference: **Your name**

Please state your name as the reference for the donation. All donations can be gift-aided. Please see our web site or ring the school office for the correct forms. Tel: 0118 9340727.

We are grateful for any contributions from the local community. Should you wish to discuss this further, please make an appointment with the Headteacher.

The hall can also be hired for events. Details from the School Office Tel: 0118 934 0727.

RSPB walk Saturday 7th April 2018 Dinton Pastures 9:00am - 12:30pm
Meet in main car park (£1 parking). Adults £1, Under 18s accompanied children free.

Friends of Lavell's Lake Bird Walk. Stroll around Lavell's Reserve.
Sunday 8th April 2018 9:00am - 12 noon Sandford Lane Car Park
Members free, non-members donation £1. <http://www.foll.org.uk/>

Hoarders urged to declutter to find treasure for new Antiques Valuation Show

Good hearted hoarders in Hurst are urged to declutter to discover hidden treasure in their attic.

Recently a Toby jug fetched £8000 at a Wokingham auction.

For the first time the **Hurst Show & Country Fayre**, will feature an Antiques Valuation event on the Sunday.

Auctioneers Martin & Pole will give valuations on what items might fetch at auction.

Visitors can have up to two items valued, with the £2 per item charge going into show fundraising. The show points out that security of items brought remains the owners' responsibility.

The show committee cannot accept liability for theft or breakage.

Another show first is a local ladies' ukulele band.

Entries are being taken now for the classic car show via the show website. There will also be a fun dog show, ferret racing, an art show, a chance to bell ring, beer and barbecue tents, local crafts, gifts and food.

Arena events will include falconry, search and rescue dogs, horse dressage, maypole dancing and dog agility with the chance to have a go. Children can enjoy hobby horse jumping (mounts available), pony rides, games, a bouncy castle and face painting.

- The show, over the weekend June 23 and 24, is open 10am to 5pm both days. Entrance remains at: adults £4, teens £2, seniors £2. Children 12 and under, Carers with CAN cards and the car park are free.
- For details and to contact the show go to www.hurstshow.uk



Hurst Bowling Club

Spring is an exciting time of year for us. We bring the green back to life after its winter rest. **We officially open on April 15th.** This is subject though, to the weather and the green keeper's expert knowledge.

During the winter we held our Trophy Presentation Dinner, our AGM and our Quiz Night. The proceeds from our Quiz Night go towards the building of a new clubhouse. We raised £1609. Thanks to our loyal supporters for being so generous.

Our pre-season meeting is scheduled to take place on March 25th at 3pm at the cricket pavilion. This is where friendships and membership are renewed. We receive the season's fixture card and book the first games of the season. If you'd like to stop by for a cup of tea to find out more about joining us, please do.

This season we will be continuing our work with LINK. We start with a new group via SHINE, an organisation keen to keep the over 60's active and engaged in the community. You will also see us at the Village Fayre June 23rd and 24th.

During the season we have our club evenings from 6 o'clock onwards. If interested do turn up, the only stipulation, please wear flat soled shoes (heel less) this prevents damage to our ancient green. You may also contact Ronnie on 01344 310119 or visit our website:

www.hurstbowlingclub.co.uk

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:

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

A NAME

ADDRESS

Please print clearly

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Tel: E-Mail

I would like to receive periodic local information by E-mail from the HVS: YES / NO

New data protection regulations (Data Protection Act May 2018) require you to consent to your personal details, including your email address, being held by the HVS. Without your e-mail address we cannot send you information. Your details will not be passed to any outside body.

Signature Date

B I enclose a cheque (to Hurst Village Society) for **£5.00**, as my subscription for the current year
(i) and I also enclose a donation of £ to the HVS **TOTAL £**.....

C **To my Bank:** Bank

Bank Address.....

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: **Immediate** and thereafter annually on: **2nd January**

Signature Date

Print name

Details for on line payments by BACS

Hurst Village Society

Lloyds Bank plc.

Sort Code: **30-91-11**

Account Number: **01349706**

Reference: **'Your Name'**

If paying on line, please e-mail your FULL contact details and date paid (so we can follow the audit trail) to communications@hvs.org.uk