



# HURST Villager

**HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY**

*Founded 1972*

**Monthly Newsletter**



## HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM HVS

Happy New Year to everyone in Hurst. We do hope that you had as good a Christmas and New Year as possible in these unusual times and that you and your family are well.

The HVS and the Hurst community are here to help if anyone needs it. See below for details of Local Support, or simply reply to this email.

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## Local Support & Community Groups

All the latest information and support available from WBC regarding Covid-19 is on their [website](#). In addition Hurst has volunteers available to help on a road by road basis throughout the village. A full list of volunteers by area are shown on the [Wooded Hill website](#), all volunteers can also be contacted via the Hurst Volunteers Whatsapp group.

The [Hurst Residents Community Group](#) has over 700 members and it's purpose is to support the Village residents and give the community somewhere to discuss local matters.



## Planning Update

### Government reversal of plans for 1,635 houses/year in WBC

As you may have seen in the [press](#) just before Christmas, the government has reversed it's plans to increase the number of houses required in the WBC borough from 789 to 1635 houses per year. [Thank you](#) to everyone who joined the campaign against the increase.

### Target now back to 789 houses/year

There is no certainty as yet where these houses will go. The Council is once again reviewing the options. We will of course you keep you updated as more information becomes available.

View [full statement](#) from the Council on the WBC website



## Local Takeaway Options

Following the huge popularity of the Takeaway options in last month's newsletter these have been updated for what is available now.

### [The Castle Inn](#)

#### **NEW : The Castle Inn soup club.**

Every week The Castle will make 5 delicious vegan soups and for £13.50 you will get one portion of each different soup delivered to you home on Sunday (Hurst only, extra cost for other addresses).

To pre order call 01189340034 or text 07900602092.

Takeaway's are still available Tuesday, Friday and Saturday night with different [menu options](#) each day.

### [Elephant and Castle](#)

Open for takeaway lunch Monday-Friday and Sunday, available in the evening Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Details on [facebook](#).





### The Jolly Farmer

Takeaways available Tuesday-Sunday. Details on [facebook](#).

### Flame BBQ

Takeaway in Hurst, available every Wednesday. Details on [facebook](#).



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### St Nicholas Church



Due to Covid-19, it is likely that all services will only be available online on the [Church YouTube channel](#). The final decision is outstanding.

The Christmas raffle and online gift market raised a grand total of £866.84.

Local artist, Liz Chaderton, provided artwork of St Nicholas Church and the Castle Inn. There are some of these still available if you are interested (they are not just for Christmas). Contact [Sue Payne](#) if you are interested.

The St Nicholas Church January Newsletter can be viewed [here](#).

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### Local Road Closures

#### M4 Weekend Closures for Jan 2021

- **8 - 11 Jan** : between junctions **10** and **12**
- **15 - 18 Jan** : between junctions **8/9** & **10**
- **22 - 25 Jan** : between junctions **4b** & **5**
- **29 Jan - 1 Feb** : between junctions **6** & **8/9**

Each weekend the closure will start after 8pm on Friday evening and the motorway will reopen by 6am on Monday.

Further details available [here](#).





## CHANGES IN WASTE COLLECTION DAYS DURING FESTIVE PERIOD

Usual day for collection would be	New day for collection will be
Monday 4 January	Tuesday 5 January
Tuesday 5 January	Wednesday 6 January
Wednesday 6 January	Thursday 7 January
Thursday 7 January	Friday 8 January
Friday 8 January	Saturday 9 January

Collections return to normal, Monday 11 January



The **latest WBC News** can be viewed [here](#)

The **Shute End offices** have been closed following the Tier 4 announcement.

Discretionary [grants](#) are available for businesses hit by the pandemic.

**Rubbish Collection** this week is still on the Christmas Schedule. Days are delayed as shown.

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