



HURST Villager

HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY

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Monthly Newsletter

Hurst Show 25th & 26th June

Always a fun family day out, all the usual Hurst Show favourite attractions return for 2022: [Arena events](#) including birds of prey, search and rescue dogs and hobbyhorse jumping, [Fun dog show](#), Animal petting, Children's activities and bouncy castle, Craft stalls, Classic vehicle and bicycle show. Art show, Live music, Tea and cake tent, Bar and BBQ.

On Sunday 26th June, we will be attempting a [Guinness World Record for "Largest Stick Horse Parade"](#)! We need 251 participants or more so please get involved in becoming a record breaker!

Save money and beat the queues on the gate by [buying your show tickets in advance!](#)

All profits raised go to local good causes including Alexander Devine Children's Hospice and Hurst organisations such as St Nicholas Primary School, Pre-School, Church, Scouts and Guides.



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Hurst Show We Need You!

HVS will again be hosting the Fun Archery stand (for all ages). This year we are back in the School Field and easy to find.

ALL are welcome to energise their inner Robin Hood with bows and arrows provided for all sizes.

If you have a couple of hours free over the weekend, why not come along and help us on the stand? It is good fun and no experience required! Contact Robin West on robin.n.west@gmail.com

CAN YOU HELP ?
Archery Stall - Hurst Show
The Archery Stall is extremely popular with visitors .
We are looking for adult help on the stall in two hour shifts

Can you help by giving up two hours on either Saturday 25th or Sunday 26th June or better still on both days It is good fun !.

Strict safety rules apply

For more details & times contact:
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Platinum Jubilee - Hurst Celebrates

Many thanks to Hurst Parish Council, in particular Councillor Paul Palmer, for the fantastic 4 days of celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As you can see from the photos, great fun was had by all.

View the HVS Thank You [Letter](#) to Hurst Parish Council. For more images click [here](#).



HVS Membership Benefits Scheme - new offer

Local window cleaner, [Richard of Hurst](#) comes well recommended and is happy to offer a 10% discount on his services to HVS Members presenting a valid membership card. If you do not yet have a membership card, please email secretary@hvs.org.uk. If you are not yet an HVS member, click [here](#) to join.

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Planning Update

Land East of Lodge Road (Tape Lane)

Decisions are awaited from the Planning Inspectorate in respect of some outstanding planning matters on which HVS had made comments, and also from Wokingham Borough Council (WBC) following their consideration of the Outline Planning Application for approximately 200 homes on land East of Lodge Road.

HVS was concerned that, although there has been no notification of any material change in the description of the proposed development, there appeared to be a “new public consultation period” (from the 23rd May to 15th June. We wrote to WBC regarding this on 1st June (a copy of this letter can be found [here](#)).

Since 23rd May there have been 45 submissions supporting the application. The response from the Council which can also be seen on our website suggests that there has been no “additional consultation” but that “an extension of time was agreed with the agent as there are possibly some



However, if this relates to comments from members of the public this would be considered unusual.

Local Plan Update

Although not expected until the Autumn at the earliest we eagerly await WBC's comments following the public consultation in relation to the Update of The Local Plan, and hope this process will not be unduly delayed following changes

minor issues that can be resolved”.

The Council also states that “Comments will be taken into consideration up until a decision is made” which in the Society’s view would be normal practice if this relates to comments made by the applicant particularly in relation to major applications.

in the political balance at The Local Authority.

Please do continue to visit the HVS [website](#) for any updates and/or planning@hvs.org.uk if you need any further information on any matter or wish to make your comments known. Thank you for your support.

HVS Skills Register - Focus on Mayday-VA

If you are a private individual or small business and need some extra help with your admin tasks, Mayday-VA provides professional administration services to support private individuals and small/medium businesses. Susan has over 10 years of corporate and private experience and has now lived in Hurst for 6 years. Visit www.mayday-va.com for more information.



The full HVS Skills Register is available [here](#).

Village Shop Notice Board

The new HVS donated notice board outside the Village Shop is proving to be very popular and the manager is keen to include more adverts and notices. These can be included free of charge. Pop into the shop to discuss or to take your notice in - please provide content in a maximum of A5 size.



Did you know? Davis Street - A Workhouse History

Close to the junction with the spur (which now leads to Dinton Pastures Country Park), was a workhouse. The tithe map shows the land as being owned by William Davis. The land and buildings numbered 1125, 1126, 1127 on the tithe assessment were described as "Victoria Hotel", "Field" and "Cottage Garden". The property owner was William Davis, and not long afterwards he built a row of cottages on the land and Lea Heath Road became known as Davis Street.



Workhouse shown close to junction where the spur joins Davis Street (from the Draft Enclosure Map dated 1840)

Davis Street with row of cottages built by William Davis on the left.



Save the Date: Sunday 28th August

HVS Hurst Cricket Club Cricket Match & BBQ

HVS is working with the St Nicholas PTA and Hurst Cricket Club to arrange this year's cricket match and BBQ. It is a family event with something for everyone. Come along and join in the fun – bring your deck chairs and join us for the cricket match, the BBQ and games in the sun.

Click [here](#) for photos and a review of last years event.

To book your tickets visit the [PTA events page](#), or scan the QR code below.



Save the Date: Saturday 10th December

HVS Christmas Dinner Dance

HVS will be hosting the Christmas Dinner Dance this year at the Hurst Village Hall after a break during the pandemic. The theme will be Christmas in all its glory! We will be running a raffle at the dinner. If you would like to donate a prize, please email secretary@hvs.org.uk. Your donations will be appreciated.

Christmas Dinner Dance



Look out for more information in due course.
Dress: Black tie

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