



## HVS - Changes

Annette Drake was one of the founders of HVS in 1972. She was the Borough councillor for Hurst from 1983-2013. She has also been HVS Honorary President, until her recent decision to step down.



Her vision has shaped not only our Society but, more importantly, the village of Hurst for generations. We express our gratitude and wish Annette well.



HVS has been very fortunate to have had Wayne Smith at its helm for many years, also working tirelessly for the good of the village. We were very sad when Wayne told us that he had decided to resign as Chairman. He has done tremendous work for the society and his contribution is much valued and truly appreciated.



Jo Newbold has very kindly agreed to become the new Chairman.



## Easter Church Services

### St Nicholas Hurst

There is Holy Communion at 11am on Easter Sunday.

Seats in the Church must be booked in advance, please email [witsend60pat@gmail.com](mailto:witsend60pat@gmail.com) or call 01344 428 525

### Church Easter Trail

Visit all churches over the Easter weekend to crack the Easter code. To find out more visit [www.thru-christ.org.uk/](http://www.thru-christ.org.uk/).

## Hurst Pubs Opening on 12 April

As from 12th April restaurants and pubs are allowed to serve customers sitting outdoors.

### Opening on 12 April

#### The Castle Pub

A marquee is up and ready to welcome you outside. The kitchen is open and the pizza oven ready to go. Takeaways will still be available.



#### Jolly Farmer

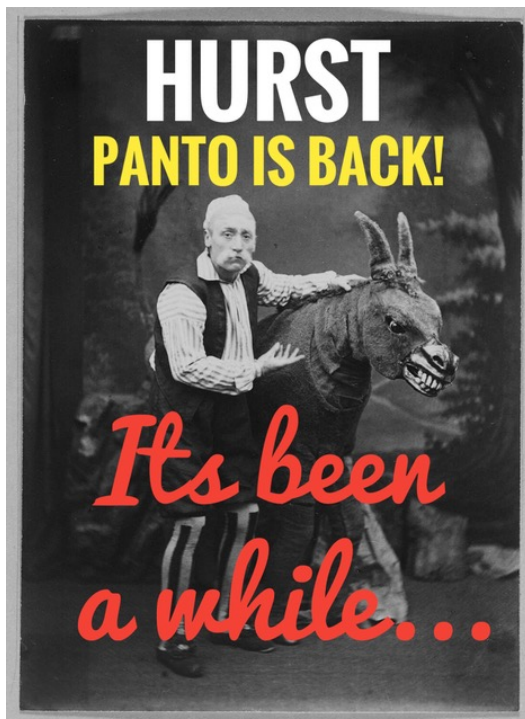
Tables will need to be booked before arrival. Please Call 01189341881 to reserve.

### Takeaways Continuing

#### The Elephant and Castle

are still doing takeaways on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Including their popular Build Your Own Burger. Available on [Just Eat](#), or call 01189340 886. Re opening details to come.

**Flame Bbq** continues their Wednesday night take away service. Last takeaway will be on Wednesday 7th April.



## Hurst Panto is back...

The Hurst Village Pantomime Group have been putting on pantos in the Village Hall for nearly 20 years. Covid scuppered their plans for 2021, however the Group will be rehearsing from September 2021 to perform on 20th-22nd January 2022.

There are a host of different roles for which help is required, from lighting, sound, costumes, to front of house, marketing, acting etc....

The Group would LOVE to have a mixture of familiar and new faces and invite anyone interested to attend their AGM and launch event on Thursday 8th April at 7:30pm via zoom. For info in advance re roles or to be added to the zoom invitation list, please email [hurstpanto@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hurstpanto@hotmail.co.uk)



## Hurst Almshouses

Interested in the History of the Almshouses in Hurst?

There is a new [article](#) about the Almshouses on the HVS website.

If you are interested, there is a two bedroom apartment currently available in the Almshouses in Church Hill, click [here](#) for details.



## New Speed Sign in Hinton Road..

One of the big problems in Hurst is people speeding.

The good news is that a speed sign has just been put up on Hinton Road. The first person who drove past was going 38m/hour!

## Local Road Closures

### Upcoming M4 Closures

- 9-12 Apr : between junctions 6 & 8/9
- 16-19 Apr : between junctions 5 & 6
- 23-26 Apr : 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. [View](#) further details.



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