

Welcome to the Bunny Bulletin



The Bunny Bulletin is the Bunny Village monthly magazine. It was founded in September 1998 and is distributed free of charge to every household and business in the Parish of Bunny.

It is produced by a team of volunteers and is funded by Bunny Parish Council and advertising.

The Editorial Committee is conscious that the population of Bunny is constantly changing and is aware that the sense of community that many of us value is in danger of being lost. By promoting village activities and events, raising issues that affect the life of the village, giving a voice to Bunny residents and supporting local businesses and trades-people, we hope to foster a sense of belonging in those who live in our village.

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If you are not a Bunny resident but would like to receive a copy then you may like to take out an annual subscription.

Perhaps you would like to arrange a subscription for a friend or relative with Bunny connections?

The Subscription is currently £8 per annum plus postage and packing.

Initial inquiries should be made by letter, including a stamped addressed envelope, to Mrs. Heather Paul, 148, Loughborough Road, Bunny, Nottingham, NG11 6QS.

Each Month our Web Page will give you a Taste of the Content of the Bunny Bulletin by including the Editorial and Information on the Village Events for the Month.

The Editorial



How quickly time flies, no sooner is the ink dry on the first issue of 2016, than its back to work, school and writing the next edition.

On the subject of the return to school , and an on-going theme of road safety, the school run, has returned and an army of cherubic little faces dashing across the road. As a nearby resident to the school, I try and avoid heading out at that time, but can I put a plea out to the parents and guardians to take care of parking on the road, and keeping the little ones close by.

I need to apologise to Liz Nathan, who supplied last month's cover photo, for which the reference did not make it into the editorial. This month's cover is courtesy of Christopher Paul.

Speaking of photos, It would be great to see some more from around the village, and if anyone has any submissions for a caption competition, please send them in.

Heidi
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Sending copy to the Bunny Bulletin

To make my life easier, it would be helpful if Village Groups could:

1. Nominate someone to be responsible for sending copy (advertising meetings and special events) to the Bulletin each month or when appropriate.
2. Ensure that someone is responsible for sending in a report after the event (some photos would be a bonus!).

Our regular contributors are excellent but, if you are an occasional contributor, as a reminder I use Publisher to compile the bulletin - can I request you send information through in a word document or Publisher file. If sending a publisher file can you also send a PDF version

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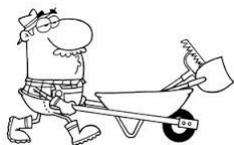
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Having said all this, if you are struggling with technology and can't get someone to show you how, just do your best. Handwritten copy is also welcome, but please make sure that it is legible!



Bunny and District Gardeners

Forthcoming talks in the Village Hall Bunny 2016
All talks are on Wednesday evening beginning at 7.30pm

10 February

Flowering Trees by Dr Pierce, an expert on trees, particularly flowering ones

You are most welcome to attend as a visitor, paying £3 at the door. You will find that we are a small friendly group of gardeners.



Church Services for the Parish of Bunny with Bradmore

Everyone is Welcome!

Services for Bunny & Bradmore in February				
Sunday Quinquagesima	7th	10:00 AM	Family Service	Bunny
Ash Wednesday	10th	9:30 AM	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes	Keyworth
		7:30 PM	United Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes	Bunny
Friday in Lent	12th	7:00 PM	Holy Communion	Bunny
Sunday Lent 1	14th	9:00 AM	Holy Communion	Bradmore
		10:15 AM	Sunday School	Bradmore Community Hall
		6:00 PM	Evensong	Bunny
Friday in Lent	19th	7:00 PM	Holy Communion	Bunny
Sunday Lent 2	21st	10:00 AM	Parish Communion	Bunny
		10:15 AM	Sunday School	Bradmore Community Hall
Friday in Lent	26th	7:00 PM	Holy Communion	Bunny
Sunday Lent 3	28th	10:15 AM	Sunday School	Bradmore Community Hall
		6:00 PM	Holy Communion (order 2 with Hymns)	Bunny

Rector:	Revd. Jim Wellington	0115 9372017
Churchwardens:	Mrs. Heather Paul	0115 9845172
	Mr. Roy Baker	0115 9211520
Reader:	Mr. Geoff Walker	0115 9213783

February Lunch Bunch

Will be held on Thursday 18th February at 12.00 noon in the Village Hall.



The menu is:
Beef Stew with Yorkshire Puddings,
peas and mash.

Norwegian Apple Cake and cream.
Tea or coffee.

To book, please contact Jan on 9841570 by Monday 15th
(if you didn't sign up in January.)

UPDATE ON COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY



I am pleased to report that the open invitation for volunteers to join a Bunny CRS Group (endorsed by the Parish Council) brought forth sufficient public-spirited individuals to ensure formal recognition of the Group by Nottinghamshire Police.

Members of the Group underwent the required training (given by the Police) in January, and their presence around the village will have been noticed by the time this update is published. To avoid any ambiguities, it may be helpful for the purpose and role of CRS to be briefly explained.

CRS is being undertaken in Bunny by volunteers, working in collaboration with local Beat Managers (PC Howard Shinn and PC Kelly Carlile). Rather than being enforcement-led and punitive in nature, CRS aims to encourage drivers to conform in matters such as observing the speed limit, wearing safety belts, not using mobile devices whilst driving, etc. In other words, CRS has a focus on improving drivers' awareness over doing the right thing, thereby reducing the risks of accidents or injury to pedestrians and other road users within our community.

The equipment (bought by the Police to support CRS) has been funded by fines, etc., paid by motorists caught speeding in Nottinghamshire. The Group will make use of a series of (moveable) interactive speed signs that will make drivers aware of their speed. If, say, a vehicle is being driven along the A60 at 45 mph within Bunny's 30 mph zone, the first interactive sign will show this. If the driver reacts in an appropriate manner, the second sign will show a reduction in speed, and so on. When there is no reduction, a hand-held speed detection device will enable volunteers to establish the vehicle's speed and, when this is excessive, the vehicle's details will be passed to the Police for their consideration of further action.

Whilst semi-autonomous, the CRS Group's members are required to follow a code of conduct that embraces the values of Nottinghamshire Police. The activities of the Group will be clearly evident (e.g. the wearing of high-visibility jackets is compulsory), and there will be no hidden cameras.

The Group's view is that, as with many other activities, one can be either in favour of improving road safety or against it: there is no half-way house!

Dick Wilson



NOTES FROM THE WOOD

All plants need water and without it Bunny Wood couldn't continue to flourish. Most water falling onto the reserve does so as rain: droplets of water that have condensed from water vapour and then become heavy enough to fall under gravity. The major cause of rain is moisture moving along zones of contrasting temperature and moisture called weather fronts.

If there is enough moisture, the water vapour making up clouds forms minute droplets, which coalesce to create larger ones. Air resistance causes these cloud droplets to remain quite still, but when air turbulence occurs, they collide, making raindrops. The shape of these depends on their size. Very small ones (about 0.1mm in diameter) are almost spherical. As drops become larger, they become flattened on the bottom. Above about 9 mm, they tend to fragment. Oddly, rain is not teardrop shaped!

Rain is crucial to the water cycle. Water from oceans, rivers and other sources turns into vapour and rises on air currents, forming clouds. These lose their water as precipitation, most of which is absorbed into the ground, runs off into rivers, and to the sea. Some water absorbed into soil is taken up by plants for photosynthesis, and plants lose water as vapour by transpiration and evaporation. Ground water can be very mobile. On a steep slope, Bunny Wood gains water from the land above, making the bottom of the reserve wet. This fills the ponds and is why we have drainage ditches. It also may have helped some trees survive Dutch elm disease, since the infection causes wilting, which ample ground water seems to counteract.

And the bluebells? Unseasonably mild weather brought them on much further than usual, so flowering is likely to be earlier this year. Despite more wintry conditions, the leaves are very hardy and growth will just pause for a while. It could be a colourful March! Meanwhile, enjoy February fill-dyke.

Chris Terrell-Nield



VILLAGE DIARY FOR FEBRUARY

Date	Time	Event	Place
2	Tuesday	10:00a.m. Toddlers Group 7:30p.m. Bell Ringing Practice	Village Hall St. Mary's
3	Wednesday	Grey Bin Day 7:00p.m. Handbell Ringing	Almshouse
4	Thursday	6:30p.m. Community Choir	Village Hall
5	Friday	7:00p.m. Church Choir Practice	St. Mary's
6	Saturday	2:00p.m. Pancake Praise	Bradmore Com Hall
9	Tuesday	9:00a.m. Bulletin Committee Meeting 10:00a.m. Toddlers Group 7:30p.m. Bell Ringing Practice	36 Main St Village Hall St. Mary's
10	Wednesday	Blue & Green Bin Day 2:30p.m. Chat in Church 7:00p.m. Handbell Ringing 7:30p.m. Gardeners "Flowering Trees"	St. Mary's Almshouse Village Hall
11	Thursday	6:30p.m. Community Choir	Village Hall
12	Friday	7:30p.m. Church Choir Practice	St. Mary's
15	Monday	March Bulletin Deadline Half-Term Holiday 7:30pm. WI "Jolly on in Alaska"	Bunny School Village Hall
16	Tuesday	7:30p.m. Bell Ringing Practice	St. Mary's
17	Wednesday	Grey Bin Day 7:00p.m. Handbell Ringing 7:00p.m. History Group Meeting 12:00noon Lunch Bunch	Bunny School Almshouse Almshouse Village Hall
18	Thursday	6:30p.m. Community Choir 7:30p.m. Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall Village Hall
19	Friday	7:30p.m. Church Choir Practice	St. Mary's
20	Saturday	8:00p.m. Social Evening	Village Hall
22	Monday	Return to School	
23	Tuesday	10:00a.m. Toddlers Group 7:30p.m. Bell Ringing Practice	Village Hall St. Mary's
24	Wednesday	Blue & Green Bin Day 2:30p.m. Chat in Church 7:00p.m. Handbell Ringing	St. Mary's Almshouse
25	Thursday	1:30p.m. Mobile Library 2:05p.m. Mobile Library 2:30p.m. Mobile Library 6:30p.m. Community Choir	Hill Top Convent Church View Albert Road Village Hall
26	Friday	7:30p.m. Church Choir Practice	St. Mary's
27	Saturday	10:30a.m. Open Church	St. Mary's