

# 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 £6 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.

## EDITORIAL FOR MARCH 2009



Spring is on the way and (for some of you!) spring cleaning will be on your minds, so first of all, turn to the inside front cover where you will find that Neil McDonald has a special offer for carpet cleaning in March, whilst Mark is the man for oven cleaning. If spring puts you in mind of foreign holidays then you will find, on the same page, that Liz Nathan is offering classes in French and Spanish.

Opposite, the Big Friendly Gardener is back with us and ready to tackle the plots neglected over the winter. If you or the family fancy taking up something new this year, then give Lou a ring at Bunny Hill Riding School to book a lesson and add a bit of excitement to your life (much better than an expensive gym membership and lots more fun!). Incidentally, "The Knights of Nottingham", a jousting group, are based at the riding school and are the star turn in the Main Arena at Newark and Notts. County Show, which is advertised on the left below.

So much material came in this month that we have an extra page for you. Congratulations to Cadet Julian Mullis for winning the 2425 (Nottingham Airport) Squadron Air Training Corps Shooting Award for 2008. There is a talk, organised by the History Group, on the origins of local place names and the second (now to be annual) Six a Side Football Tournament. The Community Bus is looking for more volunteer drivers and there is a (rather long!) report about the Fairham Brook Biodiversity Plan (read this, those of you who go out on the Moor, and keep an eye on how the management is working). Oh - and lots more photographs!

The new snowdrops planted by the Parish Council in the verges look great, more please!

**Kate**

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## Village Events for March 2009

### TOWARDS 2016

St Mary's Church Bunny  
Saturday 7th March  
10 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

(but feel free to arrive or leave earlier!)

A day conference for the people of the parishes of Bunny with Bradmore, Keyworth and Stanton on the Wolds to come together to discuss how our churches should go about their worship, mission and pastoral care in the immediate future.

Coffee and tea will be provided but please bring a packed lunch.

### BUNNY WALKERS

**Saturday, 14th, March** Bunny Moors - meet 2 p.m.

repeated on:

**Sunday, 15th March** - Bunny Moors - meet 10.30am

We will be walking through Bunny Woods, on to Ash Lane and back over Gotham Lane into the Village. Starting point is the Village Hall.

If you want anymore information  
I can be contacted on 9213213

Pete Pearson



## Bunny History Group

invite you to an illustrated talk on

# 'Nottinghamshire Place-Names'

given by Dr Paul Cullen of the

Institute for Name-Studies University of Nottingham

"Place-names are much more than mere labels helping us to find our way about. They are precious indicators of past peoples, languages, landscapes and events. Where other sources fail us, place-names often fill the gaps. Using photographs and maps in a PowerPoint presentation, there will be regional introductions to this multi-disciplinary subject and an exploration of some of its most recent discoveries."

Included Will be Bunny, Leake, Bradmore, Thorpe-in-the-Glebe, Barton-in-Fabis, Wysall and Ruddington.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm, St Mary's Church, Bunny.

Admission £2.50

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>  
at 7.30 p.m.

In Bunny Village Hall

The AGM is short! You can find out what 2009/2010 has to offer. You can enjoy the talk by the visiting speaker. You may decide to join us!

We meet 11 times a year. Annual membership is fifteen pounds (there is no additional entrance charge for the seven meetings at which we have a speaker)

After the meeting Stuart Dixon will be making a welcome return to speak to us on

### "Paradise Found The Lost Gardens of Heligan"

Everyone is welcome to this meeting  
which will be  
**FREE OF CHARGE!**

## IT'S BACK! ON SATURDAY APRIL 25th FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM - BUNNY SIX-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

It's time to dust off those boots again! The Bunny Six-a-Side Football Tournament is back for a second year. The event raises funds for the PTA and the cost of entry is £3 per player.

There are six teams in the tournament, as below, and teams have to be made up of males only (16 and over). Each team needs six players plus at least one substitute. Ideally players will be dads of current or former pupils at Bunny Primary School – however, could anyone interested in playing please get in touch Dave Whitfield (who will put you in touch with the appropriate team co-ordinator – see below), on 07751 433391 or e-mail [davidwhitfield1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:davidwhitfield1@hotmail.co.uk)

1. ALBERT ROAD & VICTORIA ROAD: Mark King
2. BRADMORE: Nat Rock
3. COSTOCK, WYSALL & OTHER VILLAGES: Tim Sprosen
4. LOUGHBOROUGH ROAD & GOTHAM LANE: Ivan Jowett
5. KEYWORTH: Martin Burt
6. MOOR LANE & MOOR VIEW: Shaun Edwards

There will be plenty of food and drink available on the day, so please bring the whole family along to see some top-notch footballing skills on display - probably.

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