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# Hurst Village Society

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## 2009 - WHAT A GREAT YEAR

Laction taken to curb the speeding on our roads. The Parish Council, helped by active volunteers in the community, have worked hard to improve the situation. But it is an ongoing challenge.

## **Funding**

Great news! The Hurst Village Society and the Parish Council have both received generous grants, which will be a great help. See inside for more.

# Membership

Welcome to all the people who have recently joined the HVS. We plan some exciting projects for the future and look forward to your participation.

We have had a highly successful membership drive and our membership is now **207**, the highest on record. However, with the end of the year in sight, we invite members to think about renewing their membership.

# **Future plans**

Our fighting fund, which we maintain in case we need to employ legal advice, is now over its target level of £20,000. This means that we are able to turn our attention to another key reason for the existence of the Hurst Village Society – to preserve and enhance the character of the Parish of Hurst. We are already supporting the Parish Council in their plan to place entrance gate signs to the village. But next year we will be looking at other projects. So if you have any good ideas, please let us have them! We value your suggestions.

# **Autumn Clean Up**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2009 from 9am.

Please come along to the village halls car park.

Picker sticks, sacks and tabards will be provided

All welcome. Give the village a chance to prepare for winter.

For more information, contact Wayne Smith 0118 934 0840.

## **HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY NEWS**

# The Newsletter receives funding from Grassroots Grants

We are delighted to announce that we have received funding to cover the costs of our Newsletter.

We first approached Voluntary Action Wokingham Borough, a voluntary body which provides advice and support to local voluntary groups. They directed us to Grassroots Grants of the Berkshire Community Foundation as the most suitable source of funding. We are extremely grateful to Claire Tuckett of VAWB and Rachel Hughes of Grassroots Grants for their expert guidance and advice in our application. The happy result was a grant for the next five issues of the Newsletter.

Special thanks must go to Carol Sheasby who followed the application through from her initial idea to our receiving the money and to Maggie Sanderson for supporting our application.

#### **HVS** events

The Archery Stall at the Hurst Horse Show had record takings this year. Many thanks to the team of volunteers who kept things running smoothly.

#### Join our committee!

We have a lively and enthusiastic committee. If you would like to join us, the Hurst Village Society remains an active forum in village affairs.

#### **HVS Dinner Dance**

The Hurst Village Society Dinner Dance on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December promises to be a roaring success. Music will be by Mark Tait and a delicious menu will be provided by The Castle. All tickets are now reserved, but a waiting list has been opened in case any reserved tickets become available closer to the event. To put your name down on the list, please phone Jennie Roxburgh-Smith on 0118 934 0840.

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## SERVICES AT ST NICHOLAS, HURST

First Sunday of the month

8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Family Eucharist and Sunday Club

Second Sunday of the month

11.00am Family Eucharist and Sunday Club

Third Sunday of the month

8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Family Praise

Fourth Sunday of the month

11.00am Family Eucharist and Sunday Club

Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> November The First Sunday of Advent

11.00am *Christingle Service* 

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> December The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Family Praise

6.30pm Parish Carol Service

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve

4.00pm *Crib Service* 

11.30pm *Midnight Eucharist* 

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day

11.00am Family Eucharist

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> December** St John the Evangelist 9.30am Family Eucharist at *St. Mary's, Winnersh* 

For more details about the church in Hurst, please phone the Revd John Coombs on 0118 934 0017 and/or go to www.acny.org.uk/5339.

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# St Nicholas Church welcomes the Bishop of Reading

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October, a crowded church of St Nicholas was delighted to welcome the Bishop of Reading, the Right Reverend Stephen Cottrell. The occasion was a service of Confirmation for 17 candidates from Hurst and Winnersh, Twyford and Ruscombe, and Windsor. It was a joyous event for the candidates who were making their commitment, as well as their friends and families and a large congregation.

After the service, wine from Stanlake vineyard flowed, accompanied by a plethora of homemade cakes and biscuits provided by members of the congregation.

The candidates from St Nicholas were Charlotte Boyd, Rosalind Dart, Erin Eaves, Autumn Hogg, Eleanor Kearsley, Rachel Kearsley, Rebecca Stewart, Holly Czapp and Jacqueline Gray.

Sue Payne

#### THE VIEW FROM SHUTE END

## **On-Street Parking Charges for Wokingham Town**

Just in case you didn't know, the proposed On-Street Parking Charges for Wokingham Town Centre are not going ahead.

## Extra Care Housing Scheme for Woodley gets planning permission

The Extra Care Housing development in South Lake Crescent was given planning permission on 16<sup>th</sup> September to provide homes for older people, where they will be able to lead as full and independent a life as possible, while having the back up of 24-hour care and the latest care technology if they need it. They will be able to bring pets!

## **Online Marriage Registration**

The Registration Service's new online system goes live on 16<sup>th</sup> November, to bring marriages in line with births, deaths and civil partnerships. Eventually, the registrars will not hand-write marriage entries in the registers during the wedding ceremony. However, this will require a change in legislation and is a few years away yet.

## Council continues support for Loddon Bridge Park and Ride

The Loddon Bridge Park and Ride will be making changes to keep it viable. The service has been making a considerable financial loss for the past few years, and has had to be carefully looked at to ensure local taxpayers aren't forced to prop up the service in the future.

Should you have any problems or questions with the Borough Council, please phone me or arrange a visit on a Saturday morning between 10 -12noon. I am available on 07753861961 or 0118 9341036.

Annette Drake

Walden Acres, Wokingham Road, Hurst. RG10 ORU

## **HURST GOSPEL HALL**

Our usual activities continue through November and into December.

JAM, the activity for children on Monday evenings, 6.15 - 7.15pm and Mother and Toddler Group on Fridays, 10.00 - 11.30am are closed for the school holidays.

## **Christmas Arrangements**

Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 8.00pm Ladies Evening

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> December, 5.00pm CAMEO and Christmas Carols

Or come and join us to celebrate Christmas Morning

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30 – 11.15am

We would be very pleased to welcome you on any of these occasions.

For more information, please ring Rachel Simms on 0118 977 2071 or e-mail David.Simms2@btinternet.com. Alternatively, you can visit our website at http://www.hurstgospelhall.org

# ST NICHOLAS ADVENT FAIR

# Village Halls, Hurst

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2009 11.00am – 3.30pm

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> December from 11:00am until 3.30pm in Hurst Village Halls.

This will be an opportunity for you and the children to have some fun and to do some early shopping in plenty of time for the festive season.

There will be the usual array of stalls, and activities for all. Food will be available. There will be a few more surprises besides and we will be drawing our raffle for some very valuable prizes. Please do come along and join us.

If any organisation would like a stall at the event, please contact Pippa Boyd on 0118 934 5034 or via email on njpboyd@talk21.com

# CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

# St Nicholas Night Celebrations

Sunday, 6th December 2009 at 5pm Opposite Townsend Pond and the Junction of School Road and A321

Gates to School Road playing field open at 4.45pm. Car parking will be available at the Hurst Cricket Club opposite.

Mulled wine, mince pies and goodie bags for the children Grand switching on of the Christmas tree lights at 5.15pm

Waltham St Lawrence brass band will accompany the singing of Christmas Carols.

Please come along and join us in what has become a great village family occasion.

For more information contact Wayne Smith on 0118 934 0840.

## \*\*\* What's On \*\*\*

#### **DINTON PASTURES**

#### A Date with Nature

#### First Saturday of every month 9am to 12.30pm

Join the local branch of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds for a walk around the country park. Meet in the main car park.

Adults £1, accompanied children free (proceeds to RSPB).

#### Friends of Lavell's Lake Bird Walks

## Second Sunday of every month 9am to 12 noon (approx)

Meet at Sandford Lane car park opposite Black Swan Sailing Club.

A donation of  $\pounds 1$  is appreciated and goes towards conservation management and winter bird food.

## **Star Gazing Talk**

Saturday 28th November and Saturday 26th December 2009

7.20pm till late (weather permitting)

Cost: Free. Meet in the main car park, Dinton Pastures.

Contact Gerry Bond on gerry@ryhill.net or 0118 986 4032.

#### **Willow Christmas Decorations**

Saturday 29th November 2009

10am-1pm or 1.30pm-4.30pm

Make your own stars, chains and angels to decorate your home. Suitable for children aged 12 and over, who must be accompanied. Contact Christine Brewster on 0118 966 2250 or visit www.StripeyBasket.co.uk.

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## **NEWS OF THE LIME**

The iconic lime tree, which has been gracing St Nicholas churchyard for over a century, has had a radical change to its appearance. An extensive reduction of the crown has been carried out. This will reduce the lever-arm effect of the branches and relieve the pressure on the root ball. Previously, cable braces had been fitted and these, as growth continued, became 'over tight'.

A scientific survey established that unfortunately the tree had fallen foul to *kretzschmaria deusta*. *Kretzschmaria* is an organism that not infrequently is found in trees of this type, but is difficult to detect. This fungus can seriously weaken the whole structure without showing any adverse effects on growth and general appearance, and in extreme circumstances, it leads to a sudden breakage of the stem.

This tree has been admired and loved by generations for many years, so our first wish was to save it, if at all possible. Hence urgent remedial action was needed. We are hoping that this will prolong its life a little longer, but we are faced with its inevitable removal at a later date.

Stephen Arnold, Tree Solutions

**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS** 

Wayne Smith, Chairman of Hurst PC, Tel: 0118 934 0840

#### **Fantastic News**

Hurst Parish Council have been selected to receive a grant from Wokingham Borough Council via Play England. The £45,000 will be used to create another play area in our recreation ground in School Road. The aim is to target the 8-13 year olds and over the next few weeks the Council will be developing plans to ensure that the work is completed by the grant deadline of end March 2010.

I would particularly like to thank Councillor Penny Curry who has been the driving force behind this project.

## **School Road Improvements**

At long, long last, works to finish the improvements are now scheduled for the end of October/beginning of November. I must apologise for any inconvenience and for the appearance of the area in front of the park. As reported over several issues of the newsletter, the problems have been down to ownership and agreeing specific licences with Wokingham Borough Council.

The Parish Council are now following the official complaints process with Wokingham Borough. We feel that the Chief Executive should be made aware of the way we have been treated whilst only trying to improve our village!

#### **Traffic**

Latest update – Wokingham Borough Council have now agreed to move the non-functioning Vehicle Activated Sign on the A321. Work to install entrance type gates to the three main access roads is still progressing. WBC have decided they need to formalise our request into policy to ensure that we comply with Highway Law. That said, I'm still positive they will go ahead.

## **Planning Update**

F/2009/1741	Targetts Farm, Maidenhead Road - Approved
F/2009/1597	8 Barber Close - Approved
F/2009/1550	The Cottage, Dunt Lane - Refused
F/2009/1391	Fox & Hounds Farm, Forest Road - Approved
F/2009/1510	Keyers Bridge House, Wokingham Road - Approved
F/2009/1432	Hurst Lodge, Broadcommon Road - Approved



#### The Little Owl of Hurst.

This charming picture was sent to us by a reader. If you have anything you would like to see included in the Newsletter, please drop me a line.

Carol Sheasby at carolsheasby@hotmail.co.uk

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## POLICE REPORT

#### From PCSO Anne Chalmers

#### Good news!! ©

Over the last three months there has been a significant reduction in burglaries across the area. The Neighbourhood Police team continue to conduct high visibility patrols. At our street briefings, residents can talk with the team, when we answer your questions and give crime reduction advice.

The results are promising. However, I would still urge residents to be vigilant. Please do not leave your property or car keys on display.

If you would like your Neighbourhood team to hold a street briefing in your road, please contact us on 0845 8 505 505

## Number plate thefts

There have been a number of thefts of front and rear vehicle registration plates. This is occurring across the area. I understand that most number plates are now stuck on with an adhesive, as opposed to the use of screws. We have found that some of the stolen number plates are then used to obtain petrol from service stations without paying. We recommend you use tamper proof screws on your number plate.

#### Anti-social behaviour

In my last update I mentioned reported instances of anti-social behaviour (ASB) in the village. These include unacceptable behaviour at the Youth shelter, usually late at night or in the early hours of the morning. Also property "For Sale" signs have been removed and thrown into the village pond. We continue to patrol areas of concern. If anyone has any information relating to these incidents, please contact your Neighbourhood Police team on 0845 8 505 505,

## **Speeding**

Speeding is always an issue. This month, PCSO Anne Chalmers and PC T. Neblett conducted focused speed surveys using the speed indication device (SID) on Lodge Road and the A321 Wokingham Road. Results identified several motorists travelling in excess of 30mp. These individuals will be contacted by the Neighbourhood Police Team. The results of the survey will also be passed to our Traffic Police Team.

Still on the topic of traffic, residents of Dunt Lane and Lines Road have raised concerns regarding the volume, speed and validity of vehicle using these two lanes. We have responded with focused patrols of these two lanes, stopping vehicles on the lanes and ascertaining their use. For those drivers who did not adhere to the 'Access only' road signs, suitable advice was given. In future we will be issuing fixed penalty fines.

## **Parking**

PCSO Anne Chalmers continues to monitor and deal as necessary with the issue of school parking.

Members of the Twyford Neighbourhood Police Team can be contacted on

0845 8 505 505

#### TOWNSEND POND

Our centre point to the village has dried up...!

Over the last month, the Parish Council has been busy making the most of this by some long overdue maintenance and removing sludge.

During October, approximately 500 tonnes of sludge were removed from the pond; the gradual build up had left us with a very shallow pond.

Some willows were also removed, as they were becoming a danger to the highway, along with several hundred bulrushes, which were taking over the pond.

Thank you all for your comments of approval. The whole process has taken up a lot of our valuable spare time. We had to ensure that the project was completed very quickly before the rain came and the pond filled up again.

Special thanks to Councillor Michael Holdstock and Alan Godsel of Haines Hill estate.

Wayne Smith, Chairman, Hurst Parish Council

# Tree O'Clock

## - 'a big moment in time' to celebrate trees

As part of National Tree Week, the BBC are inviting people in their thousands to join them in planting a tree. It could be in your garden or part of a local event.

Date: Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2009, between 11am-12noon.

The Hurst Village Society hope to take part in this.

## But we need a suitable location. Have you any suggestions?

Coinciding with the Tree O'Clock planting, we would like to start a rolling programme of tree planting around the village in areas that would benefit from more trees. Obviously, this would be subject to suitability and the landowner's permission.

We would welcome your comments. You can contact any of the HVS committee members or go onto the forum of the Wooded Hill website on www.woodedhill.org/.

For more information about the BBC initiative, you can visit their website on www.bbc.co.uk/breathingplaces/treeoclock/.

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## **HURST BROWNIES**

After many months of dithering, I have reluctantly decided to resign as Brownie Guider with 1st Hurst Brownies at the end of this term. My Assistant Guider will take my place but she will need support.

Is this for you? We currently have two Unit Helpers, but more adult help is needed and there are various ways of helping with a Pack.

- 14 21 vr olds can be Young Leaders (they would be in uniform and make the Guide Promise).
- Assistant/Trainee Guider; also in uniform and makes the Guide Promise (if two or more train at the same time it is more fun and you can support one another).
- Unit Helpers are non-uniformed and don't have to make the Guide Promise but do commit to coming on a regular basis (e.g. every other week).

I have several leaflets on these choices so if you would like to find out more before committing yourself, please get in touch with me.

Our meetings are on Mondays during term time, 5.30 – 7.00pm.

#### **Hurst Guides**

If younger girls aren't your scene, then perhaps you would consider helping with Hurst Guides, as the Assistant Guider has to retire on 1<sup>st</sup> April next year.

Now is a very exciting time to get involved with the Guiding movement as we continue to celebrate our Centenary with a wide variety of challenges and treats.

Mary Langdown Tel. 0118 934 5751

1<sup>st</sup> HURST AIR SCOUTS

First Hurst Air Scouts have started off the academic year with a number of exciting activities in all groups, including a sleepover night at the Headquarters for the Beavers. The Cubs have been bowling and the Scouts have had a night hike at the Look Out in Bracknell.

Scouting leaders have a packed agenda of activities for the rest of the term, culminating in the ever-popular Christmas Concert, to be held at **7pm** on **Tuesday**, **8**<sup>th</sup> **December** in the Large Village Hall. Scouts will also be cooking up hotdogs and burgers at the St Nicholas Fete on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December. Look out for upcoming events in aid of our 'new roof' fund and do come out and support us.

The chair and treasurer of the committee will be resigning at the next AGM in May 2010. If you think you would like to give some time to this popular and worthwhile group, or if you have any questions or require any information about scouting in Hurst, then give Jane Melizan a call on 0118 934 9171.

Continued

The mummers were led by Father Christmas in the correct attire and with a long white beard. He stumped around, leaning on his stick and reciting:

Christmas comes but once a year

And when it comes, it brings good cheer,

Roast beef, plum pudden, mince pies.

The geese are getting fat,

Please to put a penny in the old man's hat.

Then he would introduce 'King George' - a fine, upstanding young man (incidentally, the village gamekeeper) resplendent in a navy blue uniform and much yellow braid. He was asked to fight the 'Turk', who proved to be a man with a very black face and a very odd costume.

They immediately set to, and after much sword play and dodging round and round the ring, the 'Turk' fell to the ground, lying silent and still. Father Christmas then called, 'Is there a doctor to be found?' and out stepped a man in a long black coat and top hat. From his black bag he took a bottle and said, 'In this bottle I have medicine to cure the itch, the stitch, the palsy and the gout; pains within and pains without. I drop a drop into the palm of the dead man's hand, and a drop on his tongue, and say to him: Turk, arise, and get thee back to thine own country!'

The cure was instantaneous. The 'Turk' arose and joined the rest of the company, who all added something to the play.

I remember one little fat man who always had a row of dolls of various sizes on his back. He would say:

In come I, little happy Jack,

With my wife and my family on my back.

My head he's big, but my wits are small,

So I brought my fiddle to please 'ee all.

Then they all danced round until large jugs of beer appeared and a huge dish of mince pies – made specially for the occasion.

The theme of the play, no doubt, dated back to the Middle Ages, and it varied from county to county. In our village the play carried on very successfully until the First World War.

From A Berkshire Christmas, comp. David Green, pub. Alan Sutton Publishing Ltd, 1993.

Merry Christmas, Nearly Everybody!

--- Ogden Nash

# CHRISTMAS 100 YEARS AGO

From **Memories of Old Berkshire** by Jane M. Taylor

CHRISTMAS in those far-away days was very often a white one – not always snowy, but what was lovelier still, with a sparkling hoar frost.

About ten days before Christmas, the excitement began. Every evening as we sat round the fire, with shutters bolted and curtains drawn, we children would wonder, 'Who will come tonight?' Then up the gravel path outside the windows we would hear the slow tramp of heavy feet, and after a few minutes' delay for whispered instructions, up would strike the village brass band.

Instead of the usual 'Rule Britannia' or 'Two Little Girls in Blue', they would play the good old Christmas hymns like 'While Shepherds Watched' and 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing'. After a good long programme they would pause, hoping the door would open and money be handed out — which, of course, always happened.

Another evening, the handbell ringers would come. I think I hear them now, the sweet tones of the bells ringing out on the frosty air.

Various small bands of children also sang hymns and simple carols, hoping for monery for Christmas fare. They were not disappointed, as the spirit of generosity was abroad. But the real carol singers were men and women from the church and chapel choirs. They practised for weeks, and although untrained, sang most beautifully, not in unison but all taking their separate parts.

They would stand in a circle, with the light from their horn lanterns shining on their solemn rapt faces. The light was dim, being only from home-made tallow candles, but they were used to dark nights and unlighted roads, and knew all the words by heart.

But to us children the high spot of Christmas entertainment was the visit of the mummers. About eight or nine men would arrive outside and strike up with:

God bless the master of this house. We hope he is within. And if he is, pray tell us so And us'll soon step in.

My father would then open the door and invite them into our large paved kitchen and the show would begin, watched with bated breath by all of us ten children, our parents, the maids, and any visitors there might be.

## **HURST FOOTBALL CLUB**

## Major Sponsor for our Village Football team

The proprietor of the Haweli Indian Restaurant is celebrating his fifteenth year next year and, to mark the occasion, is committing funds to several local causes including our thriving Football Club.

On 8th November at the Hurst FC AGM to be held at the Cricket Club between 2-4pm we will formally announce this generous commitment, which will help equip the new ground at Hinton Road and assist with the general day to day running of the ten junior and senior teams in a major way.

Keeping our youth fit in a fun and safe outdoor environment, teaching them the importance of teamwork and being part of the local community are essential.

If you want to know how you can help as well, my email is tim.drake@hurstfc.org.uk.

#### **Fixtures**

Hurst FC currently sits fifth in division 1 of the Reading League. Upcoming fixtures at Cantley Park are on 24<sup>th</sup> October (vs Woodley) and 14<sup>th</sup> November (vs Sandhurst). Hurst Reserves are currently seventh of 11 in division 2.

Upcoming fixtures at Cantley Park are on 31<sup>st</sup> October (vs Wrightchoice CSA) and 14<sup>th</sup> November (vs Wokingham and Embrook).

## Stowbridge Field

Development is progressing and we are in consultation over work to be done in the spring.

Hurst Romans Football Committee http://www.hurstfc.org.uk

## **HURST BOWLING CLUB**

The bowling season this year was very successful. The weather has been kind (just one game cancelled due to rain). We have recruited a number of local residents to join us and have now started the winter maintenance on the green.

We finished the season having played 62 matches, won 38, lost 19 and drawn 5 with an overall shots difference of 606 to the positive. We achieved third place in the Manchester Unity League (our best position for a number of years). The internal competitions produced a good mix of players winning the trophies.

During the off-season (winter months) we are investigating the possibility of starting up short mat bowling indoors and we will also be having a skittles night at the Jack O'Newbury in Binfield in the New Year. Our AGM is on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at the Scout Hut, followed by cheese and wine.

If anyone is interested in coming along to any of these events, please get in touch. Roll on the Spring!

Anthony Boddrell, Captain, tel. 01344 311869; e-mail a.boddrell@virgin.net

# **HURST VILLAGE HALLS**

## Hurst Village Halls are seeking a Chairman for the Halls Committee

The Halls have in recent years been revamped and are now in excellent condition. The occupancy by clubs, associations and functions is very high and the revenues received are sufficient to maintain the Halls to a high standard.

The role of the Chairman will include:

- Chairing the Committee meetings, which are held on alternate months, six times a year. The regular users of the Hall make up the committee.
- Chairing the AGM each year.
- Overseeing the smooth running and maintenance of the Halls.

The Village Hall is a focal point for the residents of Hurst. As Chairman, you will be making a significant contribution to the community.

If you are interested in this position or would like more information, please contact John Edwards Tel: 0118 934 0238, Mobile: 0776 7643309

Email: ejedwards@btinternet.com



# The Me2 Club

The Me2 Club is a small Wokingham-based charity, which enables children and young people with additional needs, aged 5-19, to access mainstream leisure activities. These include swimming, brownies, art club, gym sessions and uniformed groups such as Brownies and Scouts. This is made possible by providing a trained volunteer who goes along to the activity with them every week to help them join in, make friends and have fun!

We are always looking for enthusiastic and committed volunteers (aged 16+) who can spare a couple of hours a week to go along to an activity with a child and help them to get involved. You don't need any experience as full training and support are provided. It is a great opportunity to learn new skills and meet new people. If you'd like to find out more, or know someone who you think would benefit from having a volunteer, then please visit our website: www.me2club.org.uk or contact Emily Radford, Project Coordinator, at info@me2club.org.uk or 0118 969 6369.

**Remembrance Sunday** 

St Nicholas Church Sunday, 8th November 2009 10.45 am Family Eucharist with Act of Remembrance

# Hurst Village Society Membership Application/Renewal Form

Hurst Village Society was formed in 1971 to preserve and enhance the rural character of the parish. The current annual subscription is £5.00 per household. Membership of the Hurst Village Society is renewable on 1<sup>st</sup> January every year.

Complete Section A, then either Section B, or Section C.

If you choose to pay by Standing Order, please consider making a donation as well, thank you.

Completed forms should be sent to Eddie Coe, HVS Membership Secretary,

4 Lodge Road, Whistley Green, Hurst RG10 0EH, or any other member of the committee.

Section A		
Name		
Address		
Postcode	Telephone	
E-mail add	ss	
	cheque/cash for £5.00 being my subscription for 2010. I also enclose r £to the Hurst Village Society.	
Section C		
To: Name	Bank	
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Please debi	ny account, number	
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credit Acco	nt Number 01349706 (Hurst Village Society No 1 Account) at Lloyd	S
Bank plc, I	gh Street, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 1BT. Sort Code 30-91-11.	
Date of firs	payment: immediately; and thereafter annually on 1st January.	
Signature	Date	

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