

## VILLAGE NOTICES

### Village Newsletter

It's been some time since the last newsletter due to pressures of work , consequently, some of the thanks etc are long overdue, for which I can only apologise. Andy

### Halloween

A huge thank you to everyone that came on the "Halloween Walk" and especially to all those who supported it by welcoming the children with their pumpkins and lanterns for trick or treating"

Kirsty, Nic and Haggis

### Les Bass Bench



The memorial bench for Les Bass has now been installed down Butt Lane, looking back across the fields at the village. Thank you to all those who gave for their generosity.

### Walk for Woodhurst

A big thanks to everyone who took part in the first Walk for Woodhurst over the August Bank Holiday weekend! Whether you gave your time as a marshal at the church, baked cakes, served refreshments, sponsored a participant or covered laps on foot, bike, scooter, or in a buggy, your contribution was fantastic. Congratulations in particular to Annabel who ran and cycled 26 laps, covering the marathon distance, on the Sunday - a brilliant achievement!

Over the weekend in total we managed 203 laps and raised over £800 for the Church, Village Hall and Natural Woodhurst with some funds still to come in - a fantastic effort by everyone involved! Many of us made it to the Village Hall on the Saturday evening for drinks and a BBQ - all in all an enjoyable if tiring weekend!

For those in the village who weren't able to take part this year, we are thinking of running the event again in 2012, so keep an eye out for details!

The Annual Parish Meeting for Woodhurst  
will be held at **The Village Hall** on  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2012 at 7.30pm**

Please contact Andy Notman (823797) if you would like to write an article or advertise in this newsletter

# WOODHURST NEWS

Also available at [www.woodhurst-cambs.com](http://www.woodhurst-cambs.com)

April 1st 2012

## One Way Traffic for Woodhurst

A new traffic management scheme will be introduced to the village so that money can be saved on road maintenance. Under the plan both South Street and Church Street will become one way streets. A Highways Agency spokesman explained the change by saying "the new system will halve the number of cars that use the two roads at any one time, meaning that we will only need to resurface half as often as we do now".



### Traffic Lights

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, South Street will only be open to traffic entering from West End and Church Street will only be accessible from the East. On other days and at weekends the flow will be reversed so that car tyres don't wear out on one side more than the other. A traffic light system will control access to the two roads

### Village Website

The village website will also show details of which way the flow is at any given time so that residents will know which way to turn, just visit [www.woodhurst-cambs.com/onewaytraffic](http://www.woodhurst-cambs.com/onewaytraffic). By visiting the website you will also be able to find out more about the proposed plan, details will also be posted on the village noticeboards at 12pm today, April 1st.

## Natural Woodhurst

### Conservation Area Progress

Thanks to all who came to the work party at the conservation area recently. We managed to get done more than we planned, so as well as cutting back vegetation on the circular footpath, we also coppiced a strip of the blackthorn alongside the hedge. This will allow us to carry out hedge-laying of the roadside hedge, in the Autumn/Winter.

### Social Evening

We had a great turnout for our social event, held at the Crown in Broughton. 17 people turned out on 23rd March and a good time was had by all. The next event will be in the second half of May, so keep an eye on our facebook page for details

### Coming Up

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone our planned makeover of the Church Bungalow beds, but now that the evenings are lighter, we will re-schedule it over one or two evenings. The plan is to plant the two outer beds with red, white and blue flowering plants to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Once again, join us on facebook to find out when things are happening.

### Sunday 13th May Dawn Chorus Walk.

**Start at Village Hall 5.30am**

Our annual walk across the fields around the village to discover the birds that are singing in our local area. If you've ever wanted to try and identify the birds that you find in your garden, or while you're out walking your dog, then this is the event for you! All followed up by a bacon or egg butty back at the Village hall!

### Natural Woodhurst Contacts

**Chair** : Karen Holley : 823226

**Secretary** : Ruth Clark : 822835

**Find us on Facebook !**

**Woodhurst Village Hall**  
**Friday 4th May**  
**Village Pub Night From 7pm**  
**Licensed Bar with Real Ale, Wines and Spirits**

**Feast week 2012**  
**17th to 24th June**  
**Sunday 17th June - Feast Week Church Service**  
**and Cream Teas at Fullards Farm**  
**Other events during the week are set to include a Bat Walk, Sports**  
**Evening, 100 Club, Summer Quiz and more !**

## St John The Baptist, Woodhurst

### April Services

Wednesday 4th April at 7.30pm : Meditation and Compline

Easter Day 8th April at 4.30pm : 4.30 Live! Including Holy Communion

Thursday 12th April at 10:00am : Holy Communion

Sunday 15th April at 10.30am ; Family Service

**Next Open Morning Saturday 7th April**

from 10.30 till 12.30.

Why not pop in for a coffee and a chat ?

Church Contacts : Revd Chris Barter 840676

PCC Secretary : Shirley Firth : 822958

Treasurer : Neil Farbon : 824356