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Editorial

Welcome to the second issue of ***Friends***! I always ask a fresh set of eyes to review the first draft and she came back with 'the second album is always a bit difficult' - but this one's a cracker!

I hope that you think so to! Thank you to everyone's extremely positive comments about the first issue...a number of advertisers have commented that they have seen new orders referencing their exposure in ***Friends*** magazine...and at least a dozen people have stopped me to give positive feedback. Thank you to one and all!

Well summer has certainly arrived - temperatures up to 36°C, the grass is brown and even the road outside the Village Hall was getting a bit tacky on Hurst Show Saturday!

Talking of the Show - we have a report from Vikki Randles on the fantastic weekend and some great photos especially from Elizabeth Scales. We also have an article on the Horticultural Show that is coming up in August, a great article by Sarah Hilling - Head of St Nicholas Primary - that shows off some fantastic art and creativity from the pupils. And we talk to Ronnie at the Bowls Club.

Last issue, we had a competition to win a jar of Hurst Honey - the first correct entry out was to a new mum in the village Emily Heath. We also asked for any photos that you were really proud of - the winner was Martin Pink with his misty morning shot across the fields from Hogmoor Lane. Keep them coming!

Hopefully, this 'second album' gets a similar reaction to the first! Thank you and I hope you have a great summer break.

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Diary Dates - The Main Highlights Upcoming

Events in August 2026

Saturday 1st August: Open Air Cinema - Wicked Sing-a-long (7 - 11pm) Dinton Pastures Country Park

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https://www.wokinghamcountryside.co.uk/
https://www.gocinemas.co.uk/

Saturday 22nd August: 113th Hurst Horticultural & Cottage Garden Society Annual Show; 12:30pm; St Nicholas Primary School, Hurst.

Since 1902, the Hurst Horticultural Society has organised a village show and this year is no different.

Classes for Horticultural, Home Industries, Children's and Scarecrow. Live music, alpacas, cream teas, wines, beers, hot food and ice creams. New venue for 2026. The deadline for entries is Wednesday 19th August. 7pm for paper entries, 9pm for online entries.

https://www.hursthorticulturalsociety.org/

Monday 31st August - Summer Bank Holiday

Events in September 2026

Saturday and Sunday, 12th & 13th September: Medieval Weekend; 10:00am - 4:00pm; Dinton Pastures Country Park

Knights, birds of prey, archery, medieval martial arts, fun fair, food village and more.

https://www.wokinghamcountryside.co.uk/

Thursday 24th September and Thursday 2nd October: Hurst Morris People - Taster Sessions; 8:00pm; Hurst Village Hall

Details on their website - https://www.hump.org.uk/

For all the latest, up-to-date goings on in and around Hurst, please go to the best source of local happenings - www.woodedhill.org

Details correct at time of going to press

Hurst is full of history!
And horticulturalists!

We spoke to Frank Whittaker, Secretary of the Hurst Horticultural Show.



Upcoming: Hurst Horticultural Show

There has been a Horticultural Show in our village for the last 124 years and this year's Show is officially the 113th (a few years were missed due to World Wars and COVID) ... but it is back again this year in the afternoon of Saturday 22nd August.

However, due to the planned rebuild of the Scout Hut, the Show is moving this year. Thanks to the kind auspices of Sarah Hilling – St Nicholas Primary School will be hosting the Show.

The Show Committee resolutely try to keep the "Horti" – as it's known – a non-commercial, village and family-friendly event. However, through entry fees and a raffle, the Bar and Teas and the End-of-Show auction-off of produce, money is raised for local charities.

Last year the beneficiary was **SERVICE BY EMERGENCY RIDER VOLUNTEERS (SERV)** – that provides an "Out of Hours" (7pm to 6am) rapid courier service free of charge for the transportation of blood, breast milk for babies, body parts and any other items used for the medical or surgical treatment of patients for doctors, hospitals and laboratories.

Due to its history, the Show has a dedicated following from 10 -15 miles around – from as far afield as Maidenhead and Wokingham. We have received feedback from some of those who attended last year.

"In such a hectic and fast-moving world, how do you manage to create this wonderful relaxed and friendly atmosphere each year? We love it!"



The Hurst 'Horti' cont'd

There are a host of classes to enter, but to focus on two of the most famous (infamous?) – the Scarecrow Class is always popular … although some scarecrows can be quite lifelike.

A couple of years ago, a villager was walking back home locally, when they saw a dead body in the ditch – the police were called and much to everyone's relief, it turned out to be an entry in the Scarecrow Class!

Another famous class is Number 86 – which is hotly contested for The Coleman Salver. The class is also known as ***The Confrerie de Tarte aux Pommes des Hommes*** – or Best Apple Flan (Men Only)!!

Previous winners have been such local luminaries as Tony Tuthill, Howard Larkin and multiple winner Frank Whittaker!! Winners get the silver salver … but also have to wear a gold paper crown and a medallion in the shape of an apple! Handsome!!



Frank Whittaker – multi-winner of the prestigious Best Apple Flan (Men Only)!!

"Hurst Horticultural Show is my favourite as it still retains that lovely village feeling of yesteryear."





The Hurst 'Horti' cont'd

Other attractions are the Bar, the BBQ, the Hurst Alpacas (as mentioned on BBC TV!), EMC Jazz (formed by members of Earley Music Centre) who will perform through the afternoon and there are rumours that a weather presenter from BBC South may bless the Show with some good weather.

Kids' entries compete for medals and the everlasting fame ...!

Moreover, the 'Horti' is a fabulous opportunity to mingle with friends in a relaxed, convivial and timeless manner.

For details on how to enter, recipes and the list of classes please click on the website:

www.hursthorticulturalsociety.org

There's something for everyone!

Entries have just opened and the deadline for entries is Wednesday 19th August.



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Cool *Church*



Reverend Hugh enjoying a pint in The Castle

Welcome to our second edition of ***Friends.*** And 'thank you' for all your positive comments about the first issue!

It looks as if we will be having a great, hot summer.

Here at the church, things are "hotting up" also, with the first of our 9 (nine!) weddings over the summer.

On some occasions already, the bridal couple and their guests have been pleased to have a cool church for the service.

The brilliant thing about ancient churches like St Nicholas is that they have their own special ancient 'air conditioning'.

If you have visited the church recently, or you have just passed by, you may have noticed a very tidy churchyard, which has been great for the wedding photos.

If you have ventured inside, you will have seen a much cleaner church with a newly polished floor also.

These things don't happen overnight, and I thank all those who have helped as part of the support from the Friends to the upkeep of the church.



Janet Larkin tackling dust in the choir stalls!

In addition to all our church services (where attendances are good ... but more are always welcome ...), we recently had an exceptional concert to celebrate the recent refurbishment of our church organ.

We had four brilliant organists, including the director of music of Merton College Oxford, which has a link to the church through one of the church's remarkable memorials.

If you haven't seen it, come and find the memorial to Lady Margaret Saville, who died at the age of 73 in 1631.

Hers is not even the oldest memorial in the church!!




Posing during The Clear Up!!

Summer is an exciting time in Hurst with the Hurst Show at the end of June, the Horticultural Show in August (22nd) and the formal opening of the new Clubhouse for the Bowls Club just before that on the 21st August – it is from 2-4 pm.

That evening there is then the Castle Challenge - a fun evening playing bowls against the pub. That match starts at 6 o'clock.

In amongst all the busy-ness of this summer, why not visit the ancient church of the village and learn about its remarkable history, see its beautiful architecture and enjoy the ancient 'air conditioning'!

I hope to see you around!
HUGH
Revd Hugh Thomas
Vicar, St Nicholas Hurst

"CREATIVITY CORNER"

"St Nicholas' pupils produce some amazing work!"

by Sarah Hilling (Head)

There is always a real 'buzz' around school as we head through the summer term.

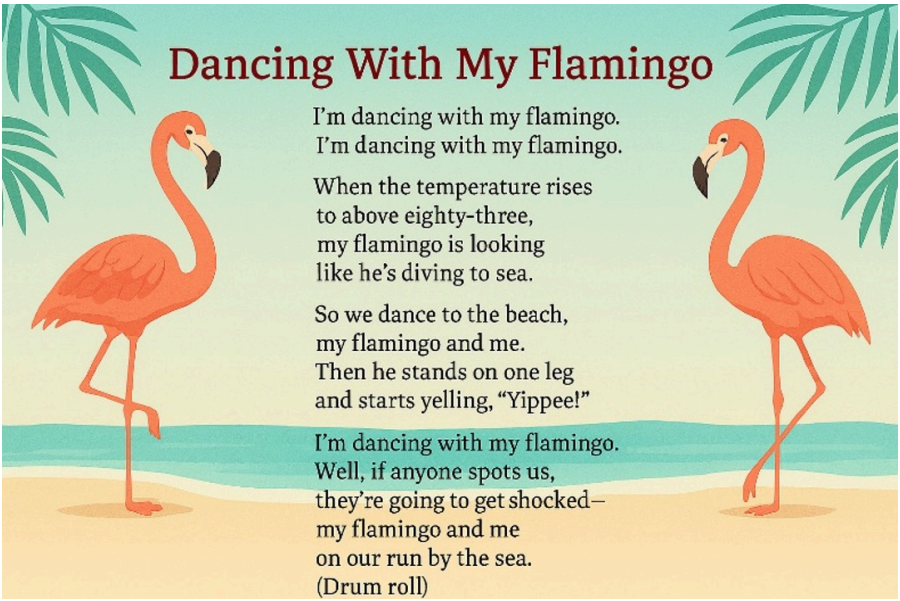
Year 6 have completed their end of Primary Assessments, and the children begin to prepare for their residential trips to Rhos-y-Gwalia and Sayers Croft.

We also look forward to exciting events such as our transition events, a whole school trip, family barbeque and the Hurst Show Weekend.

In class though, children continue to produce brilliant writing, magnificent maths and creative artwork. Here is a snapshot of what's been happening across St Nicholas C of E. Our classrooms have been full of creativity this term.

Children have been producing fantastic poetry, extended writing and imaginative responses across the curriculum.

There has been real pride in presentation, thoughtful ideas, and lots of "wow" moments along the way.



Marble Class: A poem written by Phoebe, Eva, Luna, Hallie and Izzy

Quartz Class: Inspired by the poem '*And Still I Rise*' by Maya Angelou studied during Black History Month, and then linked with anti-bulling week, and our Collective Worship on ***Respect.***

I Fly

(inspired by 'Still I Rise)

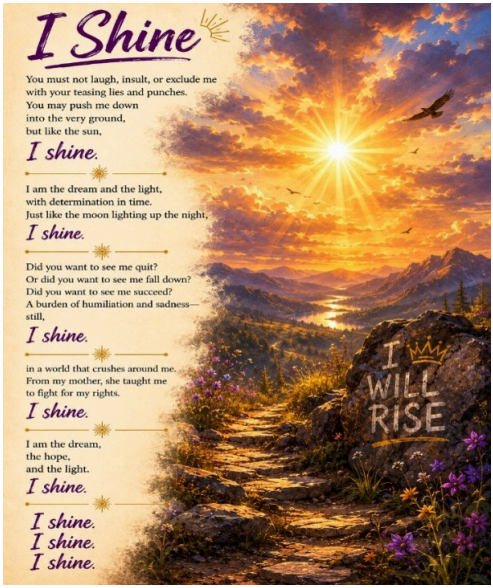
You may prod and push me
with your dirty hands.
You may write me in history,
but like smoke, I rise.

I am the bird, and I can fly
with the power of wings,
just like a plane soaring
through the trees.

I fly.

Did you want to see me doutful?
Did you want to see me cry?
Did you want to see me broken?
I fly,
soaring through the sky.
I rise,
leaping like a tiger.
I am a king against an army.

Charlie: *Quartz Class*



Jake: *Quartz Class*



Creativity Everywhere - Art that speaks for itself!

From detailed drawings to bold, expressive pieces, our pupils have been exploring colour, texture and ideas with confidence.

Zara and **Sienna** (see over the page) have been creating beautiful landscapes and sky scenes.



By Sienna

Pretty River Ganges

I can feel calm as my feet touch the ~~the~~ pebbles at the bottom of the river and as my hands gently rest on the water.

I can smell delicious tasty ~~pastries~~ pastries as ~~a~~ I pass a bakery and I smell the flames of smoky fire as I make my way to the river and when I get in the water I smell incense all around me.

I can hear loud music when I am close to the city and people chatting when they are close to me as I make my way to the real part I can hear lions roaring, dolphins squeaking and noisy monkeys.

I can see birds flying over a bridge where cars ~~are~~ cross and a I see a gleaming statue as I pray.

Sandstone: *"Pretty Little Ganges" by Cecilia*

Sandstone Class have been learning about the River Ganges in Religious Education Hinduism.

They watched a video and then used their senses to imagine what it would be like to be there.

From this the children wrote a poem about the river.

A School at the Heart of our Community

St Nicholas is more than a school, it is a community built on partnership, care and shared values.

We are always grateful to parents, carers, former pupils and local supporters who contribute in so many ways, whether through volunteering, sharing expertise or simply championing our school in the wider community.

If you're a former pupil, local supporter or someone who would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you.

Together, we continue to live out our vision of laying firm foundations for every child, helping them grow through our values of **Respect, Honesty, Courage** and **Kindness.**



Library Project Update: *"Building a space where readers grow."*

Our library fundraising project is well underway and it's exciting to see support building. We are working towards creating a fresh, welcoming space that inspires every child to love reading. A huge thank you to everyone who has donated or helped spread the word so far.



💛*Want to support? Every contribution brings us closer to our target!*💛

LOCAL FOLK: BOWLED OVER BY A BUNCH OF GRAPES

Friends magazine spent a very pleasant morning recently talking to Ronnie Ashley – fundraiser / archivist (in training) and the generally indomitable mainstay of the Hurst Bowling Club!

Ronnie explained that the area around the top of Church Hill in our village is an ancient and truly historic place.

Did you know that The Castle Inn is over 500 years old and used to be called The Church House – demonstrating its close ties with St Nicholas Church as a meeting house and a place where dead bodies were laid out prior to burial. The old Coffin Room is still said to be haunted!

In the 18th century, the pub became The Bunch of Grapes and this is now the logo of Hurst Bowling Club.



Veronica 'Ronnie' Ashley



18th century painting of Hurst Bowling Green by Michael Rooker

BOWLED OVER (CONTINUED)

There has been a bowling green beside the pub since the early 17th century when legend has it that King Charles I played a match and then spent the night at the pub after a very good meal!

Ronnie also showed me letters from Dr. W.G. Grace – one of England's greatest ever cricketers – who was also captain of London County Bowling Club.

In May 1905, the good doctor challenged Hurst to a match at Crystal Palace. Hurst duly thrashed London County (!!) and so a return fixture was organised for the following August.

W.G. turned up with a team stacked with 6 (six!) internationals; Hurst had only one – Mr Harry Childs – but home advantage and no little competitive spirit and skill meant that the result was a draw [56-56].

I'm sure future matches could never contain 'ringers' to this degree!?



W.G. – The Good Doctor

Ronnie shared a picture painted by Francis Vingoe (1879 – 1940).

He was an artist who went house-to-house painting some noted houses across Berkshire and Oxfordshire.

It's amazing how recognisable the Bowling Green is.



Hurst Bowling Green by Francis Vingoe (1910)

BOWLED OVER (CONTINUED)

However, that has now changed.

Ronnie tells us that in 2022 it was decided to build a new clubhouse – the old one was over 150 years old and was beyond repair.

The club members have raised nearly £300,000 through grants, fundraising and donations and have built a fantastic new facility.

The new clubhouse is being formally opened on 21st August between 2.00 and 4.00pm – it should easily stand for another 150 years!



The Hurst Bowling Green and its new clubhouse

To celebrate the Grand Opening, there will be The Castle Challenge - a fun evening with the Bowls Club playing a match against a team raised by The Castle Inn.

The match starts at 6 o'clock. With the history of 'ringers' being used to play against Hurst, it could be a good match!

The current landlord of The Castle - Matt Brown – has a son, Elliott who joined the Bowls Club as a junior for a bit of fun a few years ago ... and he is now a county-level player!

(I can't think where the 'ringers' are going to come from to form the pub team for The Castle Challenge!)

With the clubhouse built, the members are now turning their attention to build a new set of changing rooms and a store for all the bowls kit and tools.



BOWLED OVER (CONTINUED)

The Bowling Club has about 70 members and is run on an entirely voluntary basis with the quality of the bowling green a major source of pride.

I wanted to know who the people were to beat – Ronnie said that the Men's Champion is currently John Reddihough and the Champion Lady is Debbie Smith.

The bowling season runs from April to the end of September and if anybody would like to have a go - please contact the club through:

https://hurstbowlingclub.org.uk/



The Bowling Green and surrounds being tended by the volunteers

Alternatively, come and buy a drink or two and watch the match between the pub and the club on Friday 21st August!

It should be a great evening! See you there!

COMPETITION TIME!

An Introduction To Bowls

Win a coaching session with David Luscombe (Level 1 Coach) for 4 people (By Arrangement)

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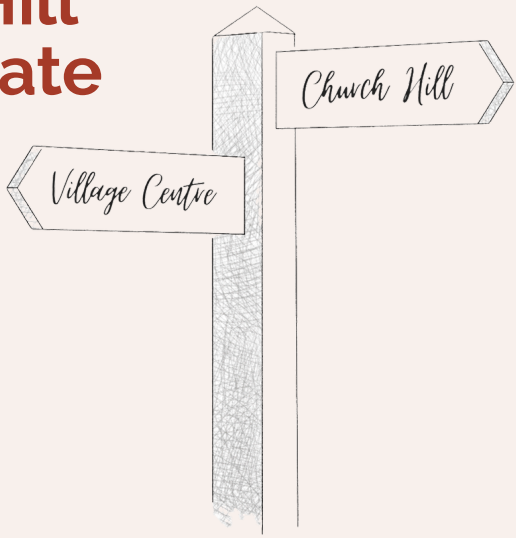
Question: What was the score between Hurst Bowling Club and London County Bowling Club at the return match in August 1905?

Email your answer to editorfosn@gmail.com

Winning entry is the first one drawn on 21st August 2026

Our First Friends Project:

The Church Hill Pathway update



Getting up or down Church Hill on foot is dangerous – we will build a safe, pedestrian path to connect the village back to the top of the hill

With The Castle Inn, the Bowls Club and the Church at the top of Church Hill, ever since the advent of the motor car, pedestrians have taken their lives in their hands if they wanted to get to those places.

The children at St Nicholas Primary and the Pre-school must march up to church services two-by-two marshalled by nervous adults bedecked in Hi-Vis jackets.

We have agreed that our first project for The Friends of St Nicholas is to drive and lead the delivery of The Church Hill Pathway.

We aim to deliver a path that two people can walk along side-by-side. It will be dog and push-chair friendly.

The route of the path is shown on the next page.

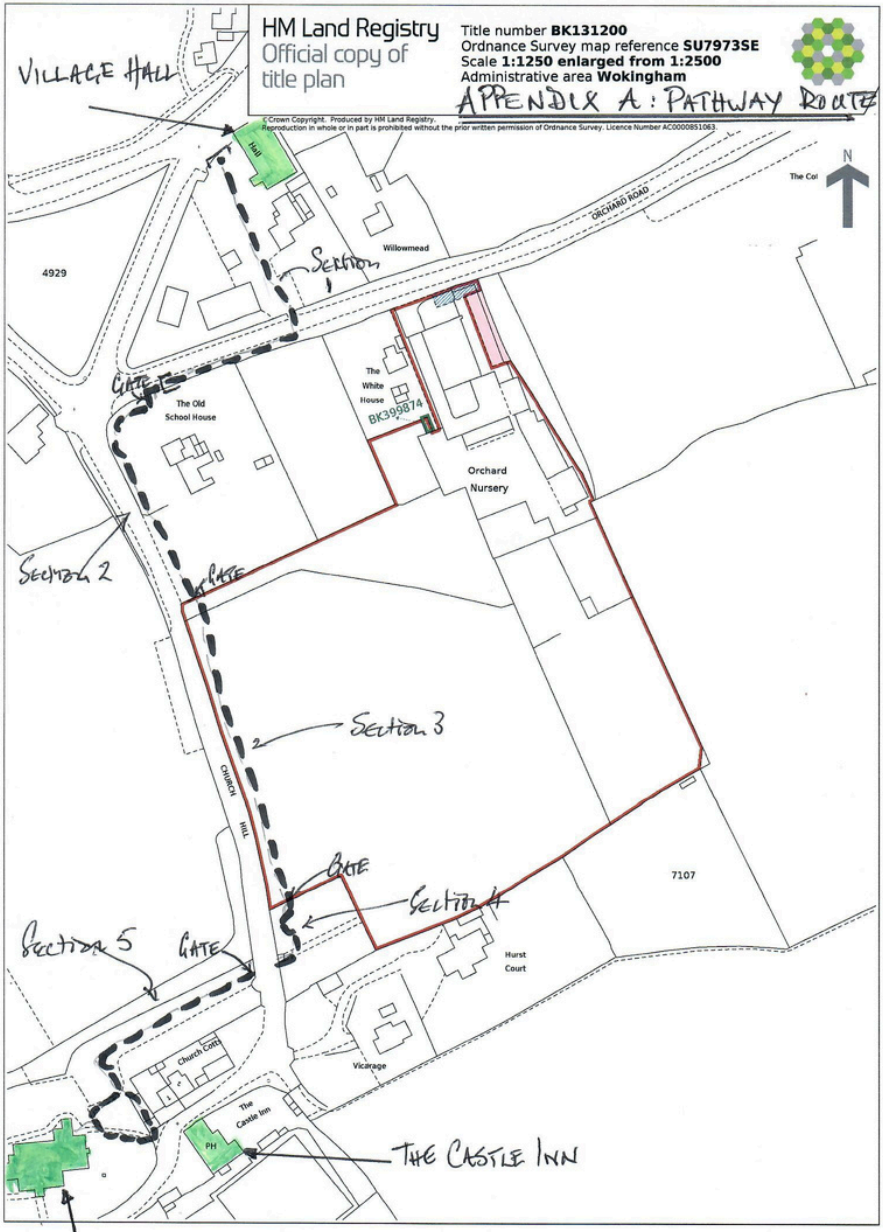
There are 5 sections to the pathway:

1). The Village Halls Area
2). The Old School House corner
3). Orchard Nursery field
4). The Commonwealth Graveyard and Lychgate
5). The Path through the graveyard behind the Cottages

We have been liaising with Hurst Parish Council to gain their support and involvement.

The next stage is to enter into legal agreements with the landowners, carry out some detailed surveying work and to put the contract for actually doing the work out to tender.

We will keep you up to date with progress and hope to complete the path by next summer.


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APPENDIX A: PATHWAY ROUTE
VILLAGE HALL
Hall
Section 1
Willowmead
ORCHARD ROAD
4929
GATE
The Old School House
The White House
BK399874
Orchard Nursery
Section 2
GATE
Section 3
CHURCH HILL
GATE
Section 4
7107
Section 5
GATE
Hurst Court
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Hurst Show & Country Fayre

The Hurst Show and Country Fayre 2026

A day of family fun and community spirit!!

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Organisers of this year's Hurst Show & Country Fayre have hailed the event a great success, with thousands of visitors enjoying a packed programme of family entertainment across the weekend.

Held on 27th and 28th June, the community-run event once again brought together visitors, volunteers, stallholders, attractions and performers for one of the village's biggest annual celebrations.

Despite extremely hot temperatures on Saturday, which inevitably affected visitor numbers, organisers were delighted to see crowds return in force on Sunday when more comfortable conditions provided the perfect setting for a day out.

Committee Chair Suzy Turner said: "We're absolutely thrilled with how this year's show went. Saturday's heat was challenging for everyone, but visitors, participants and volunteers showed incredible resilience, and Sunday's weather was ideal. The feedback we've received has been overwhelmingly positive."



The Music Tent on Martineau
Photo: Elizabeth Scales

One of the biggest changes for 2026 was the introduction of a new showground layout, including the relocation of the arena programme to School Field and the creation of a dedicated Music Zone supporting local acts on Martineau Green.



Hurst Hookers display their talent and humour *Photo: Elizabeth Scales*

The changes proved popular with visitors, many of whom commented on the improved flow around the site and the relaxed atmosphere created by the new layout.

"We took the opportunity to refresh several areas of the show this year and it's been fantastic to hear so many positive comments," said Suzy.

"The new layout worked extremely well, helping visitors discover more of what the show has to offer while creating welcoming spaces for people to relax and enjoy the entertainment."

Families embraced new attractions including the Discovery Trail, which encouraged children and adults alike to explore every corner of the showground while solving clues to reveal a secret phrase (which was We love Hurst!) and claim a prize.

Alongside new features including BMX have-a-go sessions, visitors also enjoyed favourite attractions including arena displays, classic vehicles, craft stalls, animal encounters, children's activities, the return of the popular art exhibition and a wide range of food and drink.



A ferret gets nosy!



106 year-old Jessie Ritchie opens the Show *Photo: Sue Corcoran*

The show was officially opened by 106-year-old Jessie from Red Diamonds, one of the long-standing local charities supported by Hurst Show. Joined by members of the newly formed Youth Crew volunteers, the opening ceremony celebrated community spirit across the generations and reflected this year's theme of community support.

As a non-commercial event run entirely by volunteers, Hurst Show raises vital funds for local charities, community groups and good causes. While final figures are still being calculated, organisers expect that a significant sum will once again be distributed within the local community.

The committee has extended its thanks to the hundreds of volunteers, sponsors, exhibitors, performers and visitors whose support made the event possible.

Suzy added: "Hurst Show simply couldn't happen without the incredible support we receive from our local residents, volunteers, sponsors and wider community. Thank you to everyone who attended, helped out or supported the event in any way. We look forward to doing it all again next year."



Eddie and Jeremy cooking up a storm!
Photos both: Elizabeth Scales



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EYEBROW *Raiser*

This is the second in a series of articles about people who live in Hurst and do something a little bit different – hence: Eyebrow Raiser

"And Finally..."

In this issue's Eyebrow Raiser, we meet a local Friend of St Nicholas and news hound – Sharon Thomas.



She is a proud Welsh woman - 100% Lampeter apparently – and she has lived on the boundary of Hurst for the last 25 years. Married with a teenage daughter, she did a media degree having worked in hospital radio since the age of 16.

She did her degree at the University of Sunderland which she chose because it had its own radio station that not only served the university but also the local area.

"Whenever I talk to school children about my job, I always take in my huge Rejections Folder and slam it down onto the desk. Getting a job in this industry takes real resilience and tenacity ... and I want them to understand that you have to persevere." It is a message that should certainly resonate with youngsters in today's job climate.

Sharon also has a media training company called Master The Media – www.masterthemedia.co.uk - that produces promotional videos, training films, media and presentation skills training and PR / styling advice to a massive range of corporate clients.

The company has been going for over 24 years now and has some long-lasting clients such as Legoland, Honda, Lexus and Tui.

With the recent advent of Artificial Intelligence (AI), we asked Sharon if she sees this as a threat to her business or is the personal touch needed more than ever? Sharon says that "there is no substitute for face-to-face – people buy from people".

Yes ... AI will take some of the boring grind out of research and it can help deliver insight amazingly quickly, but nothing beats the human connection when conveying key messages.

We asked Sharon where was the strangest place that she had ever reported from? A women's prison - HMP Peterborough - was her immediate response.

It was a corporate piece for Sodexo and "when we entered the prison there was a long list of kit that we couldn't take in with us – the strangest thing was chewing gum!" I raised an eyebrow and asked 'why no gum'? Apparently, it could be used to take an imprint of the key to a door lock – ah all becomes clear!

We then discussed some of the reporting that she had done and asked what her most memorable 'fail' was. Sharon recounted interviewing the actress Kate Beckinsale and her (then) director husband Len Wiseman on the red carpet at the première of the film Total Recall.

There was a third person with them and Sharon had a total brain fade! Under the extreme pressure of having to do a live piece to camera, she turned to him and asked Colin Farrell, the star of the film, to introduce himself!

She turned to the camera man afterwards and asked if she had got away with it... "Err... No!" was the reply!



Interviewing Kate Beckinsale, Len Wiseman and errr...someone on the red carpet in Leicester Square

Those moments of extreme pressure do come with an upside ... Sharon is a huge fan of the rock group Queen - "Well...I'm more of a stalker than a mere fan!"

She has interviewed Brian May and Roger Taylor more than once – the latest being at the launch of the film Bohemian Rhapsody.

"Moments like that make up for all the crap that we have to put up with – waiting in the cold, wind and rain at an abominably late hour in order to do a short piece to camera at the end of the news".



Sharon interviews Roger Taylor of Queen

Another one of the upsides is meeting the famous and expanding Sharon's 'selfie' collection and we include a small number here ...



Sir Mo Farah appreciates Sharon's MoBot!

We asked Sharon where she sees herself in the next 5-10 years ... still working was her instant reply!

She recently ran the London Marathon, climbed Mount Kilimanjaro and is planning to walk the Great Wall of China ... there's no holding our Welsh wonder!!

She looks back on her career to date and just says "What a privilege!"



Paula Radcliffe OBE meets Sharon!



Another knight of the realm – a young Sir David Beckham

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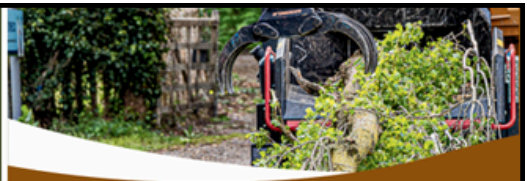
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