

## Deep & Crisp & Even...

On a snowy, sunny December morn, Baby Jesus made a grand visit to the village of Great Brickhill. As chilly as it was, large numbers turned out to enjoy the carols, mince pies & mulled wine at the Great Brickhill Village Nativity.

The change of venue to the grounds of the Cricket Club proved fortuitous as we would not have been able to walk the donkeys (more on them later!) down Pound Hill. With dedication & some snow shifting, everyone managed to get to the stable with the exception of the King's horse (appropriately named Trinity) – he was well & truly snowed in & stayed in his own stable!



The donkeys, William & Chesney, didn't disappoint again – having been snowed in for a few days, they were in particularly naughty moods & had to be led away for trying to nip Mary & kick Joseph! Looking forward to their antics next year!

My thanks go to many people, without whom this really would not have got off the ground this year; I would like to especially thank Lea Gregory (who only arrived in the village in September & made the mistake of telling me she could sew!!) who took control of the costumes & Brian Pincott, who this year added an 8 foot palm tree, some roman pots & a gloriously shiny star to the stable – again, looking forward to next year's antics Brian!!

I would be happy to hear from anyone who would like to get involved in the Nativity in any way – please email me at [annabelnewell@btinternet.com](mailto:annabelnewell@btinternet.com).

