

# Hadstock Magazine



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MARCH 2021

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## Beginnings – Editors Page



Dear Readers,

Happy St David's Day on 1<sup>st</sup> March.

I have always mentioned this in the Mag. because my Mum was born in Llanelltyd near Dolgellau in mid Wales and at this time of year when there is so much yellow and new green in our gardens and a hint of spring arriving it seems a good time to look back to my roots but also forward to the Springtime, longer days and warm sunshine.

This year I am longing for the return of the freedom to meet up with our friends and families, and to hug our children, and grand babies. I'm sure you are too.

Have you had a vaccination yet? I had my first jab on Valentine's day which I thought was a nice way to celebrate it. Now I want everyone else to have their vaccinations too so we are all safer. There must be some way to vaccinate the poorer countries quicker as they have barely started. Any ideas?

Hope you enjoy this magazine and can see your way to paying a sub for this year !

Plug, Plug! I will say no more.

I keep promising Robin, (Betser) to mention the newspaper delivery/collection system in Hadstock, but always run out of room! But today is the day.

Newspapers can be ordered from Sweet Talk News -the small shop and Post Office in Linton, and paid for directly at the shop. They will be delivered to the big black bin outside the Hadstock 'Designer Drapes', Upholstery shop on Linton Road early from which you can collect your own. So now you know.

Keep safe, and keep others safe – don't go mad yet like we all want to. Let's wait until many more of the 40 thousand vaccinations left to do have been done.

Run out of space!

Best wishes

Sue

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## Parish Church of St Botolph's

MARCH 2021    *Paula writes: Are we on the cusp of a new future?*



At last, aided by vaccines, can we look to gradually coming out of COVID lockdown; into a world which will outwardly look the same – yet be different?

Recently in church we reflected on the Old Testament story of Noah. Just imagine yourself in that story. What was it like for him and his family, afloat in the ark with all those animals for nearly a year while the great flood overwhelmed the world, until dry land appeared? Or to come out, knowing that God had chosen *YOU* and your family to make a new start, not just for yourselves but for all creation? Where would you begin? Where will we begin, now?

Change is part of our lives – yours, and mine. I step down as Priest at Hadstock on 30 June this year. The time since my licence was extended in 2019 has gone in a flash. It's been a great privilege – and great fun – to be with you for these years and to feel part of this community. Of course, it's strange: my last Christmas at Hadstock; my last Annual Parochial Church Meeting; my last Easter. There will be time later for goodbyes as I hand on the baton. But there are new starts too, as we welcome Jeremy Trew as the new Team Rector of Saffron Walden and the Villages on 3 March. I am sure he will want to ensure the best possible arrangements for the future of Hadstock's Christian community. Do watch his introductory video: <https://vimeo.com/508919971/5a7dd128e6> .

Can we get back into church this month? Let's hope so; but it's not in our hands as Government and Diocese ponder the figures and assess step by step. But whether we celebrate in church, stay on Zoom or pray at home, God is with us. As Christians this month remember and follow Jesus's journey to the cross, we do so in trust that the way to the cross is also the way to resurrection and new life: a new creation, in which we are all invited to take part. And we do so remembering that Jesus himself was born as one of us, his mother Mary experiencing a real pregnancy with a human child growing within her.

I end with words from former Archbishop Rowan Williams, reflecting on the post-COVID world in the light of this wonderful birth. *"The God who begins the story of his world-shattering life in the midst of creation with that tiny, imperceptible change in the body of Mary is still a God who works with tiny and hidden changes. In each of us, body and spirit, the same God is working now, so that Christmas and Good Friday and Easter will come alive in us, in ways we can't begin to imagine."*

May you too feel the strength of God and Easter joy as we journey to new things.

With my prayers and best wishes for you all: and please remember that I am just at the end of the phone if you would like to chat. *Paula*

## Services at St Botolph's

*At the time of writing, all services at St Botolph's are being held online only, as requested by the Diocese and Essex Public Health Directors. If restrictions are lifted allowing us to meet physically in church, details will be circulated on Hadstock Info.*

Services for HOLY WEEK and EASTER will also be confirmed nearer the time on Hadstock Info.

Sunday 7 March 9.30 am                      Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer

Sunday 14 March 9.30 am                      **MOTHERING SUNDAY – Family Service**

Sunday 21 March 9.30 am                      Holy Communion – Common Worship

Sunday 28 March 9.30 am                      **PALM SUNDAY** -Holy Communion – Common Worship

*Followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting – see separate notice*

Thursday 31 March 7.30 pm                      **MAUNDY THURSDAY – Holy Communion**

Friday 1 April 2.00 pm                      **GOOD FRIDAY – an Hour at the Cross**

Sunday 4 April 9.30 am                      **EASTER DAY – Holy Communion**

Sunday 8 April 9.30 am                      Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer

Tuesday Morning Prayer is led by Zoom from Paula's home each week at 8.30 am.

Sadly, the church is CLOSED at present because of COVID. It is open for private prayer and reflection by prior arrangement – please contact Janice Snell (tel 01223 892338) who will be happy to arrange a mutually convenient time.

If you would like to receive the weekly email Worship Bulletin with details of services and Zoom links, please contact Paula.

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## NEW AREA FOR CREMATED REMAINS

As reported in the December/January Magazine, the PCC has applied to Chelmsford Diocese for permission to set aside a special area in the churchyard for interring ashes, and the Diocese has now agreed.

In the application we had to give details about the type of stones which would be used. We aim to keep the area looking simple but not regimented, and to provide an overall coherence without requiring absolute uniformity. The Diocese have agreed that we can use small headstones, no more than 45 cm (18 inches) high, of Portland stone or granite (but not black or polished granite). Full details will be given to families who wish their loved ones to be interred in this beautiful spot.

Many thanks to Tim Boyden for his work in clearing the area and defining the edge with stones which had been disassociated from graves many years ago.

We also have permission to fell two trees at the back of the church, which will open up the view of the church from the new graveyard area.

*Paula for Hadstock PCC*

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## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 2021 (APCM)

This Annual Vestry Meeting, for the election of churchwardens, and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, to give reports on the work of the Parochial Church Council, will be held on Sunday 28 March at 10.30 am.

If restrictions on meeting in church have then been lifted, the meeting will be held in the church: if this is not feasible, the meeting will be held via Zoom. Further details will be sent round on Hadstock Info.

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## Parish Church of St Botolph's

### Notice of Preparation of New Electoral Roll 2021

If you wish to join this year's Church Electoral Roll 2021 and would like an Application Form or more information, please contact: Church Electoral Roll Officer: Malcolm Seward email: [am.seward@btinternet.com](mailto:am.seward@btinternet.com) or phone 01223 893423

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# Hadstock - News, - Events, - Happenings, Reports



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## **HADSTOCK 1020-2020: A THOUSAND YEARS IN THE LIFE OF A VILLAGE - PLUS ONE!**

Good news from the Lottery Heritage Fund, who have now agreed to extend their grant until 30 June 2021, and agreed our shift of emphasis towards a enhanced digital legacy.

Thanks to all of you who are working so hard to provide imaginative and good quality digital activities and publications.

The booklet on the soldiers from Hadstock who died in World War I – already on the website – is currently with Olly for printing.  
We intend to give a free copy to every household.

The Millenium Group meets again on 7 March, by which time it should be clearer whether there is a realistic prospect of holding the live events before the end of June  
Paula



Rev'd Jeremy Trew.

Type the link below into your web browser to watch the video made by the new Team Rector of Saffron Walden and Villages which of course includes Hadstock. He starts his new job on 3 March.

<https://vimeo.com/508919971/5a7dd128e6> .

## WANTED! Poetry Readers.

As part of the Millennium celebrations, we had planned to hold poetry reading sessions over a weekend inside the church alongside the flower festival. Sadly, due to Covid-19 restrictions these readings could not take place. However, it is hoped that we might be able to make a podcast instead that could be put onto the village website as part of the Millennium celebrations legacy. The poems date from medieval days to the present day and we are now looking for volunteer readers. If you or a younger member of your family would like to participate in this project please contact: Maggie on 01223 971089 or email the magazine. [hadstockmag@live.co.uk](mailto:hadstockmag@live.co.uk) Thank you. Maggie

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**Don't miss your opportunity to buy special commemorative Hadstock St. Botolph's greetings cards.**

Artworks specially painted for our Millennium festival by 28 different local artists have been put together on A6 greetings cards.

They are available from Sonia at £6 per pack of 10 with envelopes, as Christmas cards or blank inside.

**£1 per pack sold goes to Friends of St. Botolph.**

[email soniavilliers@icloud.com](mailto:soniavilliers@icloud.com) to reserve yours, free delivery

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### In the Phone Box....

There will be a box in the old phone box full of DVD's and Books if anyone wants to take them, swap any or even drop off a few weekly it will be looked at and added too so please feel free to take a look. If anyone does Jigsaws and want to borrow any I have a few here that can be lent out, just get in touch Sara 07515102747.

Sara Porter

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## Book Club latest

We have just discussed via zoom Stella's choice of 'Bitter Orange' by Clare Fuller. A gripping tale to be recommended. The next book is, Lanny by Max Porter chosen by Sonia and to be discussed via zoom

on 22 March.



### Play Equipment on the Rec

#### continues to be open to use

You will find installed a hand sanitiser dispenser to help keep you safe.

The play equipment is there for your children to enjoy but please observe SOCIAL DISTANCING rules at all times and use common sense to stay safe. Please Have Fun! Hadstock Parish Council

## NEW TREES FOR HADSTOCK

Hadstock Parish Council has been given 8 bare root trees by Uttlesford District Council as part of the East of England Apples and Orchards Project. <https://www.applesandorchards.org.uk/> There are 5 fruit trees and 3 Oaks. They are being planted on the Recreation ground this last weekend in February by a few socially distanced village volunteers. More details and photos next month. Sue - Ed



I took this photo of sparkling trees after there had been a very heavy rain storm this month which lasted a long time, after which the sun came out immediately. The trees were so drenched that the water just sat on the branches for ages, defying gravity. The sun behind them gave this very surprising beautiful sparkling effect. After a few minutes the water did fall and shimmered to the ground. My photo doesn't do it justice but it was stunning to see. Time stood still. Sue - Ed

February





## HADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

New gate installed at the entrance to the Recreation Ground

(Seen here on one of our recent snowy days)



### THE KING'S HEAD, NEW PLANNING APPLICATION

There is a new planning application for change of use of the King's Head from public house to residential and revised plans for alterations to the listed building. You can view the documents on the Uttlesford website where you can also submit your comments. The deadline is 17th March.

The application will be discussed by the Parish Council Planning Committee meeting on 18th March by Zoom and there will be the opportunity for public representations at the start of the meeting. (The Parish Council has until the 23rd to submit its comments.) You can also submit your comments by email to me at [cllrralbrow@gmail.com](mailto:cllrralbrow@gmail.com).

Here is the link for the Zoom meeting starting at 19.30:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81094914192?pwd=ZWZwNXkyV0x3Y1Yvbi9XZ2xiTFNsUT09>

Rick Albrow. Chair, Hadstock Parish Council.

## Village Welcome Packs



As many of you have probably noticed, we have had a number of newcomers to the village and with the new houses in Yew Tree Farmyard, the village is expanding. The Parish Council thought that it would be a nice gesture to have a village welcome pack for newcomers. The pack is now ready (see photo) and will consist of a 'Love Hadstock' cloth bag, the Millennium book, a current Parish magazine, Hadstock footpath map, a welcome card featuring villagers' works of art and a letter from the Parish Council giving a link to the new Parish website.

If you would like to have your own 'Love Hadstock' bag, they cost £5 and can be obtained by e mailing Jude Hannam – [cllrjhannam@gmail.org](mailto:cllrjhannam@gmail.org) – bank transfer is

preferred but cash is also acceptable.

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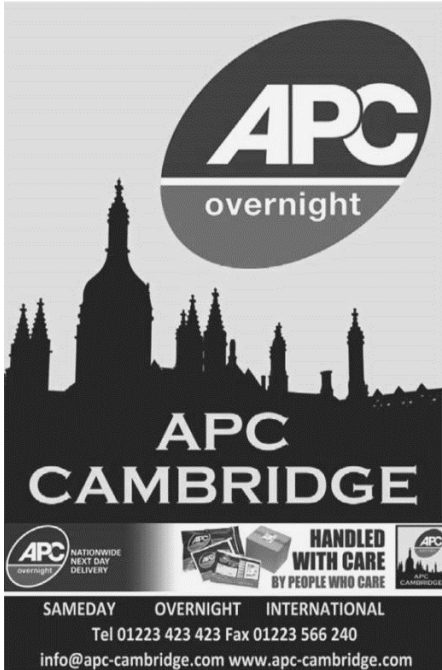
If you would like buy some of the beautiful Hadstock Millennium art cards, contact [soniavilliers@icloud.com](mailto:soniavilliers@icloud.com)

Finally, the Parish Council would be grateful for villagers' support in identifying new Hadstockers so that no one gets left out. Please could you let Jude or any other councillor know.

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Further on in the Mag you will see the Hadstock footpaths map, originally researched and drawn by Jeremy Pearson of Dormer Thatch, Bartlow Road, when he was a member of the Parish Council, now showing the bridleways marked in blue, to help all our horse riders.

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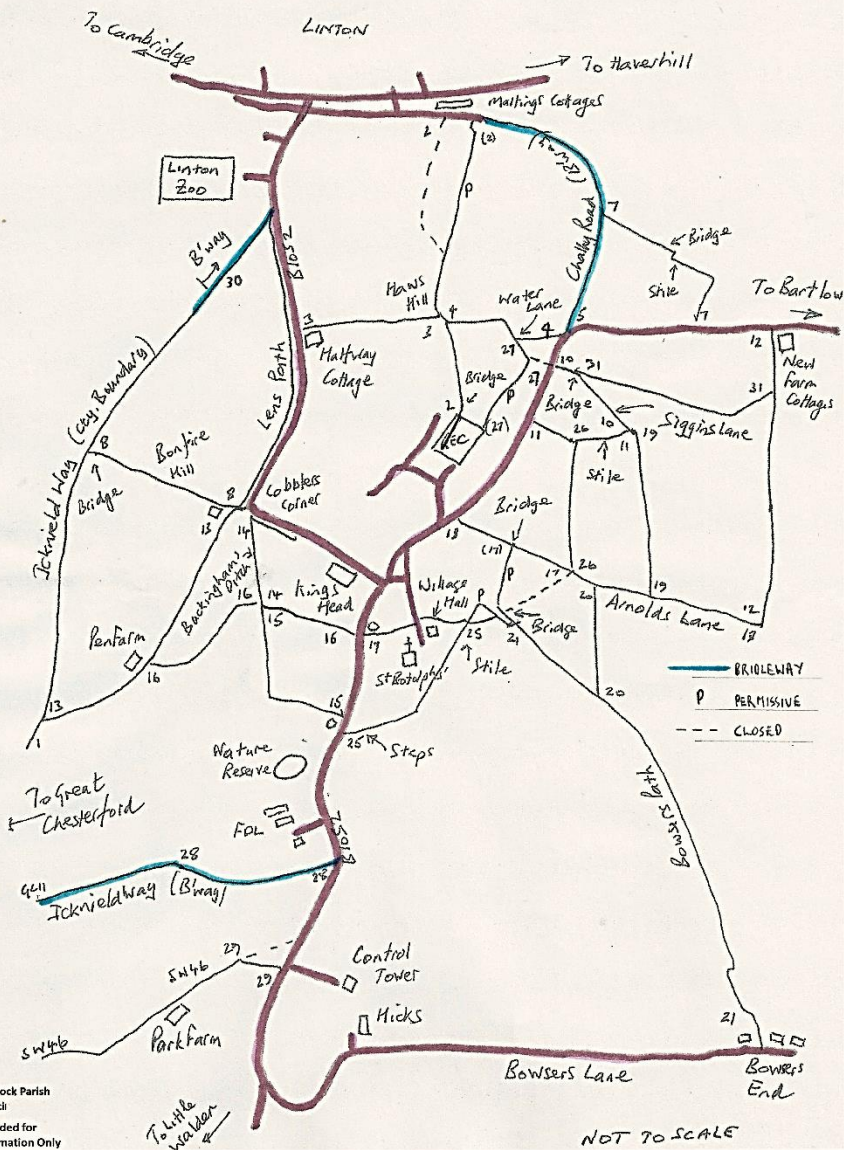
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Thank You

# Hadstock Footpaths



## HADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL – LOOKING AHEAD

Our Village Hall is a comfortable, social amenity available for use by all the residents of Hadstock.

When current restrictions are lifted, we are looking forward to welcoming our regular users: Hadstock Silver Band, Bridge Club, Table Tennis club, Yoga and the Portable Pint.

Do you have a club, activity or event that you would like to organise with us? If so, please get in touch.

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Kirsty        [kahuych01@gmail.com](mailto:kahuych01@gmail.com) or 894737

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## Welcome to Hadstock!

Livia and Ken Galbraith have moved into 'Corners', Moules Lane.  
And

Karen and Rob have moved into No1 Yew Tree Place,  
Linton Road. Along with Lottie - the dog.

We hope you all will be happy living here.

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### HADSTOCK CORONAVIRUS HELP

Hello!

If you need any help then just call any of the people listed below.

|                    |              |                               |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Rick or Sue Albrow | 01223 893837 | Bartlow Road                  |
| Sara Porter        | 01223 890062 | Bilberry End, Orchard Pightle |
| Katrina Gittins    | 01223 890457 | Linton Road                   |
| Lynne Smith        | 01223 890750 | Moules Lane                   |
| Bev Dole           | 01223 897919 | Walden Road                   |
| Sarah Lockton      | 01223 892987 | Walden Road                   |

Just ask: -shopping, prescriptions, dog walking, a chat, posting mail

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# YEW TREE GARDENS

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## SAD STAT reports

Asked Mrs Trellis, did she know the average time that people lived in the village.

She replied "Sorry, I haven't a clue" so I did the sums myself.

Taking the figures from "Hadstock in the year 2000 -the answer is about 20 years and 7 months. This excludes the lifetime residents so the number would be higher and nearer the country average of 23 years according to Zoopla.

Sad statistician with nothing to do in lockdown.....

Thanks Greg

More calculations next month please

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Capella enjoying a private joke !! (or maybe one of Andrews from last month)



Capella is Janice Snell's horse

Janice write's

"Capella is my home bred mare. I had just given her a piece of very juicy apple.

The teeth do look scary but it is even more worrying when you know that the teeth at the back of the jaw extend down past the cheek bone. My equine vet checks the horses' teeth annually and takes great delight asking me to feel the back teeth to see if they are smooth. My arm goes in the mouth up to my elbow. I have to have faith not only in the vet knowing

what she is doing and also the contraption that holds the jaw open."

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## Walking the Icknield Way from Hadstock

Having an ancient long-distance track running so close to our village is one of the many advantages of living in Hadstock. In late October I wanted to investigate it further and set off just before first light in the direction of Linton. I felt like doing some pondering so went by myself – something that I had never done before for a long walk.

The sun came up as I got to Linton, and the gently breeze was going to be on my back all day.

After Linton there was a climb to the water tower, with great views back over Hadstock. Then on downhill and through several fields to Balsham, where there is an old milestone pointing to the two ends of the path – 43 miles north-east to the Peddars Way and 63 miles south-west to Ridgeway.



From Balsham there is a solid, straight track, 'Fox Lane' running straight for many miles before zigzagging through several villages: Willingham Green, Brinkley, Burrough Green and eventually after bridges and woods, Stetchworth.

### *Devil's Dyke Crossing*

The landscape changes subtly as the main features come and go; approaching the Newmarket area the scruffy fields give way to immaculately trimmed hedges around the racing stables. The footpaths were variable – sometimes well kept, sometimes deep in mud.



*Dalham House*

Unfortunately, there were no cafes or pubs open along the way, but several welcoming benches for refreshment stops. The sunshine seemed to be too good to last, and for the last 10 miles of the walk I was hit hard by two short drenching squalls, one spent in a bus shelter in Cheveley, the other next to the church at Dalham.





As the horseracing influences diminished the countryside became interesting and varied again with old malt kilns, churches, windmills, impressive mansions and tiny cottages.

### *Racehorse track*

It was getting dark as I walked through Gazeley. As we had planned, I phoned Gill who picked me up at Needham Street after I had walked 25 miles in 11 hours. I didn't expect to get that far; one down-side of doing a linear walk is getting back home again – a 60-mile round trip by car.

I thought that it would be an interesting experience, but I didn't realise how much I would enjoy it; the whole day was exhilarating. I would definitely recommend it for anyone with a day to spare, good legs and a willing driver.

The route was well signposted and easy to follow with the Walkers Guide that I had bought from the Icknield Way Association, also containing a bit of history and geography of the places on the way (happy to lend the book to other villagers). When the paths dry out, I will do the walk in the other direction, to Royston and Baldock (at least then I can get a train most of the way back to Hadstock).

Brendan  
Bardsfield, Walden Rd.



*Thanks Brendan. - This certainly qualifies as*

*'Walk of the Month'!*

*Sorry you got wet but the rainbow pic was worth it. We look forward to the next instalment.*

*We've all been walking to keep well in mind and body but has anyone else been on any long walks. If you have would you like to send a report into the Mag? Sue – Ed.*

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## Hadstock 100 Club Monthly Draw – Restarting on April 1st

Thank you to those who have recently contacted me to pay the £20 subscription to the 100 Club monthly draw. It raises vital funds for the continuing maintenance of our Village Hall.

For a year's subscription, you have the chance, each month, to win £25. Plus there are four £75 prizes a year.

Some of you had already paid your subscription before last year's 100 Club was cancelled, last March. Thank you for allowing your payment to be rolled over to this year's draw. If you have any questions, just get in touch.

### There are still some payments to collect from our regular members.

Please contact me if you would like to renew your subscription. We are encouraging payment online and I will provide the details. Cheques or cash are fine too!

**We also need NEW members!**

**Do get in touch with me if you would like to join.**

To be in the Draw, subscriptions must be paid before the end of March, preferably by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Thank you very much for your support.  
Good Luck!

Sarah Lockton

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## THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

[www.hundredparishes.org.uk](http://www.hundredparishes.org.uk)



At this difficult time, we are fortunate to live in such a lovely area where we can take exercise close to home in attractive and interesting surroundings. One of the local delights is the number of thatched buildings.

Thatch was once the roofing choice of the poor as it was locally sourced, inexpensive and sustainable; now it seems that only the better-off can afford the necessary regular servicing and replacement. Most roofs are thatched with long wheat straw and many are topped out with a decorative straw feature on the apex. These are called straw finials.

Pheasants and foxes are still among the favourites for this tradition that goes back centuries. These finials may once have been installed to keep away birds or even witches, while some may have been the trademark of the individual thatcher. Today, they are more likely chosen by the customer from an online catalogue. They seem to be more abundant and varied than ever.

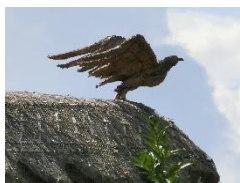
I have spotted some fine examples around The Hundred Parishes such as the two running hares on a cottage at Ashdon. In Finchingfield and Radwinter you may find families of ducks and there is a large thatched cow on the barn of the Red Cow pub at Chrishall.

You may see a hare on Dick Turpin's Cottage at Hempstead or a galloping horse at Great Bardfield. High Roding has a delightful cat stretching up the chimney stack and a fox chases a hare in Brent Pelham. An eagle has landed in Aythorpe Roding and there is a flying pig in Ugley.

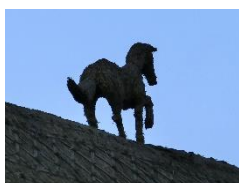
The 16th-century Thatchers pub at Hatfield Heath is appropriately situated on a road that was once part of the route for horse-drawn cartage of wheat from Suffolk to London.

Do keep looking up!

Ken McDonald, Secretary.



Aythorpe Roding – eagle



Great Bardfield – horse



Ugley – flying pig

## EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun

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**BIN COLLECTIONS** – Weds 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, March for Black and Brown bins  
Weds 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March for Green and Brown bins

Details of green skip plans will not be out until next week!

So watch Hadstock info for news.

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Hadstock Parish Council

Next regular meeting on zoom Thursday 25 March at 7.30pm.

Details of how to join will be circulated on Hadstock Info or from the meeting agenda which is published on the Parish Council section of the village website which is:-

[www.hadstock.org.uk](http://www.hadstock.org.uk)

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Hadstock Society

Secretary : Maggie Hartley at [hadstocksociety21@gmail.com](mailto:hadstocksociety21@gmail.com)

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Hadstock Village Hall of this magazine for how to hire when is again possible.

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Hadstock Silver Band normally meets Tuesdays at the V. hall Contact: Lesley Jenkinson 07766 540926

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Bell Ringing practice night at St Botolph's normally Thursdays. Contact: Gilbert Rowlandson 01223 892882 or Janice Snell 01223 892338

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Bridge Club normally Weds at the V. hall contact: Lyn Faulkner on 01223 890815

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Table Tennis 7.30 -9.00, normally meets at the V hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Monday each month. Contact: Peter Jarritt 01223 897886

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Linton Area Learning Alliance (LALA) Normally meets on Tuesday mornings in the Village hall in Linton. Autumn and Spring terms. Currently via zoom. Contact Sue Mudge 01223 892737

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Linton and District Historical soc. Meets Tuesday evenings Linton Village hall. Contact Margaret Creek 01223 893915 or email: [ldscams@pobroadband.co.uk](mailto:ldscams@pobroadband.co.uk) for detail

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Hadstock's Local District Councillor - Ashdon Ward:

Councillor James De Vries Party : Residents for Uttlesford

email: [cllrdevries@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:cllrdevries@uttlesford.gov.uk) or write to c/o Uttlesford District Council  
London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex CB11 4ER



Do you know it is a few years now since Hadstock Village Hall Twinned its toilets via donations to Toilet Twinning .org. The money was raised from donations given after coffee mornings and afternoon teas held at the village hall and 2 toilets were sponsored. Toilet Twinning.org has now been working for 10 years in some of the remotest and marginalised places on earth to bring clean water and sanitation. The following is an excerpt from the TT publicity - the story of Purna....

### **Flushing Away Poverty**

for people like Purna

**Purna's Himalayan village in Nepal is beautiful and tranquil, but remote. So, if things go wrong, life is extremely precarious.**

When Purna fell dangerously ill with diarrhoea, her two sons took turns to carry her on their back to reach the nearest hospital in the city. The doctors said that if they'd left it much longer, she probably would have died.

All her life, Purna has gone to the toilet in the open because she doesn't have a toilet at her home. Until our partner organisation started working in her village, she didn't know about the link between sanitation and health, and had no idea that going to the toilet outside was putting her health – and life – in danger.

Purna represents just one of hundreds of thousands of lives we've helped transform during the past ten years of Toilet Twinning. Thank you for being part of Purna's story of transformation!



So-How does it work?

### **TOILETS, TAPS AND TRAINING – A LIFESAVING TRIO**

**"WE ARE FLUSHING AWAY POVERTY, ONE TOILET AT A TIME."**

By donating £60 to twin your toilet, you help fund a project in a poor community that will enable families to build a basic toilet, have access to clean water and learn about hygiene – a vital combination that saves lives. See [www.toilet-twinning.org](http://www.toilet-twinning.org) for details.

And next time you are allowed into the village hall after all restrictions are lifted have a look for the toilet twinning certificates to see where the village hall sponsored toilets are.

Thank you Hadstock coffee morning and afternoon tea goers/drinkers and donors.

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it's about us  
census 2021

# The census is coming

Census Day is Sunday 21 March 2021


We'll need your help with the census, which gathers vital information to help plan services such as transport, education and healthcare.

You must complete the census by law.

**Look out for your invitation pack in the post.** It will show you how to complete your census.



For more information visit  
**[www.census.gov.uk](http://www.census.gov.uk)**

 Your answers are protected by law and will be kept confidential.

 Office for National Statistics

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## Uttlesford Food Bank.

- Aims to give families and individuals in crisis three days' worth of food and essentials.

Saffron Walden, Dunmow & Thaxted are now closed to clients due to the COVID-19 crisis. If you usually collect from there, stay put and someone will drop off your food for you.

If you need help whilst the foodbank centre or emergency collection points are closed please call on 07531 436335.



Donating:-What is needed at the moment? March 2021

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|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| WASHING UP LIQUID, | CHILDREN'S TOILETRIES      |                       |
| PLAIN NOODLES/     | POT NOODLES/ SUPER NOODLES |                       |
| PEANUT BUTTER,     | RICE PUDDING,              | LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE |
| CHOCOLATE BARS     |                            |                       |
| TOILET PAPER       | TAMPONS                    |                       |

## YOU CAN ALSO BUY A VIRTUAL FOOD PARCEL

Go to the website at <https://uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/virtual-food-basket/> you can donate a virtual food basket in small, medium or family sizes.

You can also make an online donation – this is always welcome because they can use it to fill any gaps in their stock. And useful as not so many people are going out to shop at the moment and having deliveries.

If you are out shopping for your own essentials, there are donation points in Waitrose and Tesco's in Saffron Walden.

Also the Foodbank warehouse, at Shire Hill Saffron Walden, CB11 3AQ is open 7 days a week from 9.00. Please leave donations in the crate in the Corridor

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In Hadstock Lynn Smith is collecting items for the Food Bank, if you can help leave items in the box on her drive at -4 Moules Lane

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## Hadstock Magazine

You will have received a flyer with this month's Magazine.

For some years now, since 2015, the annual charge for The Hadstock Magazine has been £7 for 11 issues delivered to the vast majority of village homes. The last two years there has been a shortfall to The Hadstock Parochial Church Council (the "PCC") with the latest one at over £500.

Everyone agrees that our magazine is very well compiled and produced with a range of content from both the church and a variety of other contributors. It represents extraordinary value for money. The financial objective of the PCC is that in providing a valuable service to our village all costs are met out of income. We do have advertising income of £100-150 but we now need to increase the annual subscription to £10 for it to break-even.

With the present pandemic lockdown, we are not able, to collect the money door-to-door and we are now offering two options for payment which is due now, please.

Firstly, by paying on-line direct to the PCC's bank account at:

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Hadstock Parochial Church Council

A/c: 33700259 and giving your name.

OR

by dropping off £10 in cash, in an envelope with your name on it, through the letter box at one of the following addresses:

Jude Hannam  
Yew Tree Barn, Linton Road

Tim Boyden  
Ploughlands, Walden Road

Barbara Bye  
Pond House, Village Green

Robin Betser  
Waylands, Village Green

Thank you for your continued support of this valued village asset.

Tim Boyden

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