

Hadstock Magazine



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Happy Easter

Beginnings – Editors Page

Dear Readers,

Well we are nearly there - its nearly time to go out again to see our families only in a park or garden but it's going to be hot so that will work. Of course, I think we've run out of BBQ gas but who cares I don't really want to eat just look at the family together again.



You have only 20 pages this month – the first time for a very long time but really not much sent in by you except the issue of 'fly tipping' (too delicate a word) or is it just 'junk dumping'. Let us know what you think. And not much inspiration by me....! Sorry

On the brighter side there are 2 beautiful paintings by Sonia Villiers and Sue Walker exhibiting online at the Cambridge Drawing Society for you to look at (and even buy) and also some more jokes from Andrew Smith for you to enjoy.

Lots of new people have moved in to Hadstock and a few more to come. Let's make them welcome and for the new people when you are ready let us hear your ideas and have your photos and stories but only if you want to. You have the chance to bring a breath of fresh air to Hadstock , and the Mag.

Finally, we all need to be thinking about the future of Hadstock Church when Paula leaves at the end of June as there are bound to be changes.

I wish you a Happy Easter.

Best wishes

Sue

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Parish Church of St Botolph's - APRIL 2021

Paula writes: - Spring is here! Its wonder never fails, as the bareness of winter first peeps and then grows and then bursts into new life, light and colour.



The other day, on a warmish afternoon, we heard a deep humming sound in the garden. *Hundreds* of bees were thronging round one of the bushes – a sort of willow – to forage pollen from the yellow woolly catkins: often three of them on the same catkin. The next morning a robin perched on a little apple tree, took a good look round, flew on to the grass, picked up something in its beak – and dived straight into the middle of the same willow. Every day the blossom spreads in the hedgerows, pure white against the sky. Hares and deer enjoy the fields. There is a sense of creation working together: animals, insects and nesting birds rejoicing in the wonder of spring. May we care for our corner of creation, and rejoice with it.

It always seems so fitting that spring and Eastertime coincide: that the darkness of winter and the darkness of Jesus's crucifixion burst into the light of spring and the joy of his resurrection. After this long, hard, lockdown winter, whatever the future may hold, may we too feel in the beauty of this April a promise and foreshadowing of God's eternal spring in his eternal kingdom, where death and pain will be no more.

The C17 priest/poet George Herbert described in his poem *Easter* how he had worked to gather flowers to decorate his church for Easter Day, but found that God had been there before him in the beauty of the Easter morning:

*I got me flowers to straw thy way;
I got me boughs off many a tree:
But thou wast up by break of day,
And brought'st thy sweets along with thee.*

['Sweets' here means 'beautiful things'.]

It is wonderful that we can hold Easter services in the church this year – which we couldn't do at all last year. And it is lovely too that Bishop Roger will be coming on Easter Eve to confirm five candidates from Hadstock – the first confirmation in the church for many years. Please pray for them and their families: may this be a special and blessed day in their lives, and their Christian journeys.

And may the joy of Easter be with you and all those you love.

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

We are delighted that the church is now open again for services!

See separate page for Holy Week and Easter services.

Services for the rest of April, all at 9.30 am :

Sunday 11 April	Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer
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Sunday 18 April	Holy Communion – Common Worship
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Sunday 25 April	Holy Communion – Common Worship
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Sunday 1 May	Family Service: Jesus, the true vine
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Tuesday Morning Prayer is back in the church each week at 8.30 am.

Sadly, the church is CLOSED outside service times 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.

*For the time being services are still held under COVID restrictions on social distancing. Booking is therefore required for some services.
Please remember your face mask.*

To book where needed, or to receive the weekly email Worship Bulletin with details of services and service sheets, please contact Paula on 01799 599141

NEW AREA FOR CREMATED REMAINS

We've reported in previous Magazines about the new area being set up in the churchyard for interring ashes: here is a picture of it!



Many thanks to Tim Boyden for the photo – and for his work in setting up the area.

Paula for Hadstock PCC

A big thank you to Tim Boyden ...

for all the hard work he is putting in around the village. He has re-built the steps from the field behind the church into the higher field leading to Arnold's Lane and also repaired the steps from that field into Arnold's Lane so we no longer have to risk breaking our necks on very slippery, rickety steps which were completely rotten and are now a joy to walk down!! Also clearing the dead tree from the footpath alongside the Linton Road which we had to duck under when we walked down to Len's Path and for the clearing and grass seeding, he has done in the churchyard - it all looks very well kept now!!

Janey Devlin

I, for one, like Roman numerals

Hadstock - News, - Events, - Happenings, Reports



Hadstock Book Club

Sonia's choice Lanny by Max Porter was well-liked by all who had read it.

Written in 2019, it is set in a village outside London which could well be Hadstock!

It is a thought-provoking story centred on a child, Lanny, and village folklore past and present. Sonia

Next meeting: 22 April at 8.00pm probably still on zoom, with the book 'A Gentleman in Moscow' by Amor Towler chosen by Amanda.



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

Thank you for all the imaginative activity continuing on the many projects to celebrate this special milestone in the life of our village, including much work to develop the website into a fascinating community archive.

After the Millennium Group's meeting on 7 March, we are hoping that PROVIDED the timetable in the Government's road map is met, and with a fair wind, we MAY be able to hold some of our live events before the end of June. See below for details of the Rogation Walk! Details of other activities to follow.

Meanwhile you should receive with your magazine a free copy of the booklet about the men from Hadstock killed in the First World War and listed on the memorial board in the church. Many thanks to Roger for all his work in researching and printing this evocative description of their lives, which also tells us so much about the village a century ago. Paula

HOLD THE DATE: 23 May 2021

Hadstock Parish Boundary 'Rogation' Walk

'Beating the bounds' is an ancient custom dating back to Anglo Saxon times at least, which involved swatting local landmarks with branches to maintain a shared mental map of parish boundaries.

It is traditionally done on Rogation Sunday, the fifth week after Easter, which this year is 9 May. All being well we should be able to gather in groups of 30 by 17 May, so we are planning a group walk of the parish boundary on the first Sunday afterwards, i.e., 23 May.

There will be more information in the May magazine about how to sign up for this, but if you know that you want to take part already, please let Gill know at gillbee@hotmail.com. Maximum 30 places. Are there any volunteers who would like to document the walk too, through writing and photos? Or the medium of mime? Any ideas to make this (even more of) a fun activity, please let Gill know.

The walk itself is around 11km (8 miles) and much of it is over private land so we will need to stay together and keep to the route being agreed with local landowners. There will be a number of stopping places for refreshments/lunch and chance to gather so expect to be out for about 3-4 hours.

News from the Hadstock Society

Are you interested in Local History? Then you may like to check out the many fascinating articles and photographs that are now available on the Hadstock Society section of the village website - hadstock.org.uk

We are excited to announce that a project entitled *The Landscape History of Hadstock Parish 1777 - 2020 Part 1 - Boundaries, Roads, Woods and Paths*, has recently been completed and will be published on the website later this year.

If you would be interested in becoming a member of the Hadstock Society you will find the contact details in the magazine. If you are a current member and have changed your contact details in the last 12 months then could you kindly let us know so we can update our records.

Maggie Hartley.



HADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There has been a lot going on around the Village in recent weeks.

A couple of years ago, in response to several requests, the Parish Council confirmed that it would arrange for the Children's Play Area on the Rec. to be surrounded by a fence, to ensure that small children were safe and secure. Despite some delay due to the 'prevailing conditions' over the last year, the contractor completed the work on Friday the 19th of March. We hope that Hadstock residents with small children make good use of the area as the weather (hopefully) continues to improve - and dog owners, please, are asked to keep their pets outside this space. Notices to this effect will be posted on the Play Area entrance gates soon. Nearly all of the cost of this has been met by grants.



Meanwhile we have started an on-going programme of minor repairs to the existing play equipment which will be completed in a few weeks.

If regulations allow later this summer a 'spruce up and picnic' event for the Rec might be fun. The hedges around the Rec. have been cut back and a new bench seat will be installed soon.

At the far side of the field the Village Heritage Orchard has made a start with the planting of 8 fruit trees supplied by the East of England Apples and Orchards Project and paid for by Uttlesford.

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This will be extended over the coming years with further planting of fruit trees and native meadow flowers. A display board will be installed describing the history of these particular local varieties and their fruit.

The Orchard is there for all to enjoy and you will

eventually be able to pick the fruit and enjoy a picnic at picnic tables.

Above all the Recreation Ground is there for all to enjoy and have fun.

The Recreation Ground is one of the best assets that Hadstock has and we want to diversify and increase its usage. Send in any suggestions for further improvements.

Elsewhere, part of Len's Path has been resurfaced at the village end where it was particularly muddy. Reports suggest this has been successful but the crushed concrete finish is not to everyone's taste. We are waiting to see how this works out before embarking on more extensive (and expensive) work at the Linton end with the same contractor where flooding requires excavation and drainage to be installed. The use of road planings as the top finish will be investigated.



Tim Boyden has done sterling work rebuilding the steps at both ends of the path between Bantons and Arnold's Lane which had become dislodged and slippery. Thanks Tim! Take the walk and try them out

You may have also noticed that a book and DVD exchange has appeared in the old telephone box.

Hadstock Parish Council



LOVE HADSTOCK BAGS

If you would like to have your own 'Love Hadstock' bag, they cost £5 and can be obtained by e mailing Jude Hannam –

cllrjhannam@google.com

Bank transfer is preferred but cash is also acceptable.

Bank details:-

Account name: The Parish Council of Hadstock

Sort Code: 20-74-05

Account number:40688428

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.



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 to reserve yours, free delivery

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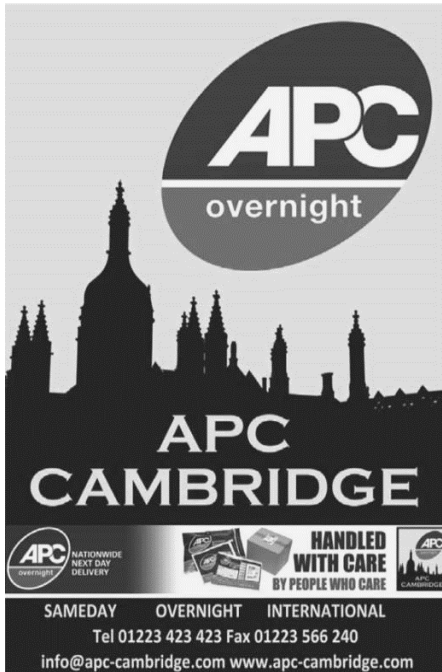
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HADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL – LOOKING AHEAD

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.

Lynn lynnn50@hotmail.com or 893355

Kirsty kahutch01@gmail.com or 894737

Welcome to Hadstock!

Matt & Kerry Walpole with daughters Lily, Amber and Charlotte, and Poppy the Pointer moved into Morris House (formerly Ty Nant) on Walden Road, last autumn (Sorry, this is a bit late!)

Sue and Pete Wiles have moved into 4, Yew Tree Place, Linton Rd

Andrew and Amanda Watkins and their 2 young children have moved into 2, Bilberry End off Moules Lane.

and

Kara and Phil Newcombe, Jonah, and Charlotte and Simba the cat have only just moved into 4, Orchard Pightle off Bilberry End.

We hope you all will be happy living here!

I lost my job as a cricket commentator for saying, 'I don't want to bore you with the details.'

YEW TREE GARDENS

GARDEN MAINTENANCE

Lawn Care Hedge Cutting
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Weeding Clearance

PHONE : - 01223 668710

Jon
@yewtreegardensdesignandbuild.co.uk

The 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!



Please observe
SOCIAL
DISTANCING
rules at all
times and use
common sense
to stay safe.

Please Have Fun!

Hadstock Parish Council

**My four -year -old nephew has been learning Spanish since lockdown began.
He can't say 'please', which is poor for four.**

**I've been growing a beard during lockdown. I wasn't sure about it at first but it's
grown on me.**

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

THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

www.hundredparishes.org.uk



Guilds were an early form of trade association. They became established in the Middle Ages by groups of merchants to control standards and promote their particular craft or skill in the locality in which they operated. Some acquired sufficient funds and status to erect their own premises or Guildhalls in market towns. These buildings were used for meetings and other functions by the guilds. Some were designed to allow markets or trade on the ground floor.

The Hundred Parishes has some wonderful surviving examples of guildhalls. Thaxted is probably the best known - three storeyed, timber framed and jetted, built in the 15th century. Thaxted was an important centre of cutlery manufacture and it is believed the cutlers helped to fund the building we now know as the Guildhall. Its original purpose is uncertain; it may have had broader uses as a moot hall or civic meeting place. The building later became a school and today it is used for parish council and other meetings and incorporates a small museum of Thaxted's history.



The guildhall at Linton was built in 1523 and is now a private house. It was once the home of Sir John Kendrew who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1962.

Finchingfield's 15th-century guildhall stands beside the parish church. In the past it was used as almshouses and now the renovated building houses a library and excellent museum. The first floor is used in non-Covid times for courses and is available for private hire.

In Church Lane Clavering you will find a 15th-century timber-framed and plastered building. Now a private dwelling, it was built as the guildhall and later served as a workhouse and then almshouses.

Ashdon's former 15th-century guildhall, behind the church, also later served as a workhouse before becoming a private house.



Ken McDonald, Secretary

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun

BIN COLLECTIONS – Weds 14th and 28th April for Black and Brown bins
Weds 7th and 21st April for Green and Brown bins
Green Skip:- Saturdays 10th and 24th April 10.30 to 11.30 Collection from
Bilberry End (15 mins), then Village Green (40 mins)

Hadstock Parish Council

Next regular meeting on zoom view the village website or contact the parish clerk.
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

Hadstock Society – community history and heritage.

Secretary : Maggie Hartley at hadstocksociety21@gmail.com

Hadstock Village Hall see ad in this magazine for how to hire when is again possible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Hadstock has a Rant



HADSTOCK HORRORS

With a full year of lockdown measures, one of the few things that we have been able to do is to walk locally and discover the many footpaths in our own area.

However, along with watching the beautiful changing seasons, hearing the bird song and seeing wonderful wildlife such as huge deer herds, there have been some real horrors! A bush decorated like a Christmas tree with full dog poo bags near the playground, a complete double divan bed which has been dumped on Chalky Lane and a pile of bike panniers and garden chairs left at the end of Len's path, to mention just a few.

I know this 'dumping' is not done by Hadstock residents but how sad that our area is being damaged by some people who think that their rubbish is someone else's problem and not their own. Full poo bags that could be deposited in the new bin at the playground or carried home to be disposed of and beds and chairs which, once loaded into a car or van could simply be taken to the tip.

Enjoy the onset of Spring and the easing of lockdown. What a strange year it has been.

Kirstine Hutchinson

AND MORE



recycle site
Snell

I saw the divan for the first time on Friday about halfway along the bridleway to Linton the culprits must know the track to have driven that far along, knowing they could turn around, before dumping it there as cannot be seen from the road.

I cannot believe the mentality of these fly tippers. They could easily take it to a local

Janice



There was also a report about the bed from 2 people on a walk from Linton.

What do you think ?? Can anything be done to deter people from this.? Are you bothered? Why not write to the Mag?

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Sue - Ed

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If you would like to contact Kemi, you can email

kemi.badenoch.mp@parliament.uk

or call 0207 219 1943

Hadstock's Local District Councillor - Ashdon Ward:

Councillor James De Vries Party : Residents for Uttlesford

email: cllrdevries@uttlesford.gov.uk or write to c/o Uttlesford District Council
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Anyone like jokes about chimneys? I have a whole stack of them....

Uttlesford Food Bank.

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[help/virtual-food-basket/](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 Tescos 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



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



Cambridge
Drawing
Society
will be Exhibiting
online this Spring
for the first time.
6 weeks from
12 April to
Sunday 23 May
Sonia
Villiers and
Sue Walker
will be
exhibiting

by Sonia Villiers

www.soniavilliers.co.uk

www.cambridgedrawingsociety.org

Art News - An exhibition to be enjoyed from the comfort of your sofa!

Sue Walker will be exhibiting 4 paintings in the first on line exhibition of the Cambridge Drawing Society. For the first time in their 139 -year history, The Cambridge Drawing Society will be staging an on-line selling exhibition during Spring 2021. The exhibition will feature original works by many of the 184 local amateur and professional artist members.

www.cambridgedrawingsociety.org

Below is one of Sue's paintings which will be available on the site from 12th April.



Meadow by Sue Walker

www.suewalkerart.co.uk

suewalkerart1@gmail.com

HOLY WEEK and EASTER

In St Botolph's Church



MAUNDY THURSDAY – 1 April: Remembering the Last Supper

No service in Hadstock Church: contact Paula for details of services elsewhere

'A new commandment I give you: that you love one another as I have loved you'

GOOD FRIDAY – Friday 2 April 2 - 3 pm: An Hour at the Cross

A quiet reflective service in the church remembering Jesus's death for us

'I when I am lifted up will draw all things to myself'

***EASTER EVE – Saturday 3 April 5pm: CONFIRMATION**

in Hadstock Church by the Bishop of Colchester, the Rt Revd Roger Morris

Come down, O love divine: seek thou this soul of mine

And visit it, thy holy flame bestowing

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

Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son!

Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!

**Prior booking needed for these services - please contact Paula*

We wish you all the joy and peace of Easter

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