

Hadstock Magazine



View from the Church Tower- Rick Albrow

OCTOBER 2021

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Beginnings – Editors Page

Dear Readers,

Welcome to **AUTUMN**. Yes, it's here. There is a distinct change in temperature. Some wind and rain and the forecasters keep mentioning troughs and unsettled weather and chillier nights. YET there is still some warm sunshine in short bursts. In fact, I found myself rushing outside with a cup of tea to stand in it. (The sun not the tea) only yesterday! It feels important to get as much as we can before the winter. It's a bit like panic absorbing of the real vitamin D. Don't mention the Panic! So have I said before that we have a jam -packed magazine (appropriate for the jam making season)? – In fact I've had to leave out Sonia's advert for her beautiful Cards which she is selling as Christmas cards and presents for friends (some who perhaps have moved away and will enjoy reminders of Hadstock}

So watch out for them next month.

What's in the Hadstock Jam? Lots of sporty reports and adventurous people. An enormous coffee morning. The Harvest and All Souls service. The Harvest Feast (**Bring and Share**), The welcome return of the **PORTABLE PINT!** And Pizza's. More about the new archive. The Hundred Parishes latest , an Art Exhibition and much more....ENJOY
but don't forget to catch the sun!

With best wishes,

Sue

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Parish Church of St Botolph's

OCTOBER 2021

Caroline writes:

'Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness': so begins John Keats' *Ode to Autumn*. Time was when I could recite most of it, but it is now some years since I studied the Romantic poets, including Keats, as part of my A level English course. Yet still that opening line stays with me, and seems to me to sum up this lovely season of Autumn.

In church we will be celebrating that *'mellow fruitfulness'* in the first of our special services this October. 3rd October will be our Harvest Festival, moved from the usual time of 9.30 am to 11am, to precede the bring and share Harvest lunch being organised in the Village Hall by Sonia. We are delighted that our Team Rector, Jeremy Trew, will be with us to lead that service. Do join us.

Then at the end of the month – on Sunday 31st October at 6pm – we will be holding our All Souls Service. At this service, we read the names of those we have loved and lost, whether recently or long ago. As you come into Church, you will be given a card to write the name(s) of those you specially want to remember, and we will light a small candle in their memory.

This is a very moving service, which will have particular poignancy this year following the deaths of so many during the pandemic.

If you cannot be there, do just send me an e-mail with the name of the person, or persons you wish to be remembered. (Please send an e-mail to c.curren@btinternet.com, rather than mentioning a name to me at the Harvest lunch. There is a danger I will have forgotten by the time I have met new people and then returned home).

We do want everyone to feel safe in Church. This is a very uncertain time for everyone, as legal restrictions due to COVID have been lifted, but also as we are aware of rising case numbers and trying to keep as safe as possible. You will be as aware as I am that rules vary from place to place, person to person. For regular Sunday services in church, our numbers are low enough (sadly) that keeping a safe distance apart is not a problem, and we are sitting only in alternate pews. We no longer require masks, except to sing our hymns.

Yet we also have to plan for the services that attract more people such as Harvest. The recent funeral of John Barker at St Botolph's has really focussed our mind on this issue.

The PCC has discussed this, and decided that the pews in St Botolph's are far enough apart that we can use all 22 of them. It is possible to seat 2 single people in a pew (one at each end) with a large enough gap between them – or a household or family group who are happy to be together. If the church is fairly full, there is more reason to wear our face coverings. Additionally, we are setting aside the chapel to be used by those who wish to retain a greater distance – please let someone know as you come in if this is the case.

We hope that this will enable you to feel that you can be in church with minimum risk.

I do hope that you will join us for one of our special services this month. Meanwhile, enjoy this lovely season of '*mellow fruitfulness*' in our beautiful countryside,
Caroline

Would you like to do something else for the village? Other than the Flower Rota.

Would you like to try a new skill? How about joining the St Botolph's cleaning rota?

Volunteers are needed to help clean the church
2 people together, one month in the year- towards the end of the month.

This involves hoovering and washing the floors, dusting pews and other wooden areas and cleaning brasses



For more details about what is needed contact: -

Ann Seward

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SERVICES AT ST BOTOLPH'S OCTOBER 2021

Sunday service times this month are at 11am on October 3rd,
9.30am on Sunday 17th and 6pm on Sunday 31st.

Sunday 3 th October	Harvest Festival Service Led by Team Rector Jeremy Trew Please note start time of 11am
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Sunday 10 th October	No service in St Botolph's Church.
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Sunday 17 th October	Holy Communion – Common Worship Led by Hilary Davey Please note start time of 9.30am
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Sunday 24 th October	No service in St Botolph's Church
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Sunday 31 st October	All Souls Service Led by Caroline Curren Please note start time of 6pm
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Morning Prayer takes place in the church each Tuesday at 8.30 am.

The church is now fully open every day between 9am and 4pm for private prayer.

To receive the weekly email Worship Bulletin with details of service sheets, please contact Caroline on 01799 584839 or Email: c.curren@btinternet.com

A Service of
Remembrance and Thanksgiving
for
All Souls Tide



on

Sunday 31st October 2021, 6pm
at
St Botolph's Church, Hadstock

At this service, we read the names of those we have loved and lost, whether recently or long ago. As you come into Church, you will be given a card to write the name(s) of those you specially want to remember, and we will light a small candle to light in memory of them during the service. Or you can e-mail names to Caroline before the service (c.currer@tinternet.com)

You and all your family are warmly invited

Hadstock - News, - Events, - Happenings, Reports



Hadstock Village Hall 100 Club winners

Winners for September

No 18 Allyson Short £25

No75 Bill Richards £25

Congratulations to you all!!



HADSTOCK BOOK CLUB

The Book Club's August book was Shuggie Bain written by Douglas Stuart.

Shuggie Bain was the 2020 Booker Prize winner and told of the troubled upbringing of a young boy in 1980's Glasgow.

Next month's book is Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell and the meeting is on October 4th.

HADSTOCK INFO is an information and news service for Hadstock village.

It is operated for us by Isabel Fish.

Join by sending your email address to the address below and asking to join the list, and then you can send information round the village by sending it to: -

hadstockinfo@gmail.com

TABLE TENNIS – UPDATE – UPDATE – UPDATE – UPDATE

With the easing of restrictions Table Tennis resumes on the second and last Mondays of each month, 7:30-9pm. when there may be more interest and people may be more confident to come out again. First date 11 October Just a reminder that everyone is welcome, all abilities, ages 14-94, £2 per head to cover the cost of renting the Village Hall.

There will be only minor changes to our procedures to maintain COVID safety.

For queries or to express interest please email Brendan on bb101@cam.ac.uk
Brendan and Gill

HADSTOCK TENNIS

Its 2 years since the last tennis tournament.

8 of us met to play a morning of competitive tennis followed by lunch.

The winner was Janine McLaughlin who used to live in the village.



£150 was raised for
The Friends of St
Botolph's Church.

Lou Symes Thompson

Photo of the lunch by Sonia Villiers

HADSTOCK ROAD

We saw last month signboards stating that Hadstock Road was closed for repairs...

I am sure, like many people I wondered where Hadstock Road is. So to Google.

With a postcode of CB21 4NT it is just 420 metres long, and has no signage to show where it is.

It is in Linton, and runs from the Grip starting where the Grip Industrial Estate is alongside, up past the zoo to the county boundary.

If you check the Zoo's address it is Hadstock Road.

Census shows a population of just 18 people live in the road

When the road closes again, we will know where Hadstock Road is - will anybody else know?

Robin Betser



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HADSTOCK GOLF DAY

The 29th annual Texas Scramble for the Hadstock Trophy took place on Friday 3rd September at Lakeside Golf Club, Pidley. For those who do not know, a Texas Scramble is played by teams of four, all of whom play each shot and then choose the best to play next. And so on. There is one extra rule in that each player has to have a certain number of tee shots chosen. This means, of course, that by the last hole only one person can drive, everyone else having used up all their tee shots.

Eleven teams entered this year, a very good turnout despite covid. We were blessed with a beautiful, sunny, warm day with no rain and only a light breeze. The course, under its new management, was immaculate and the scores were equally impressive. There were 6 teams with scores of -7 or better. Three teams were 9 under par and it was decided they should be joint winners.

The winning teams were the Stuart Gibson team, the Phil Doel team and the Tim Daniels team.



Afterwards we enjoyed a splendid alfresco lunch, all socially distancing of course.

Next year's event is already booked -

Friday 9th September 2022

Hope to see you all then.

Tim Plumridge

Picture: Andy Greaves - eye on ball, knees bent, weight on left foot and wrists cocked

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Celebrating the centenary of Michael Ayrton

An exhibition at the Fry Art Gallery Too, 9b Museum Street,
Saffron Walden 'til 31 October.

Michael Ayrton lived in Toppesfield, He was fascinated by mazes and was a maze maker himself. Saffron Walden is too a place of mazes. His and his family grave is in Hadstock church yard. Look out for it. His story and his art can be seen at the Fry Gallery Too. Exhibition. Not to be missed....



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@gmail.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

Jude

Hi Sue

I am Hannah Parker, Stella Parker's daughter - my mum lives at Sargents Lane in Hadstock.



After a challenging couple of years of training and set-backs due to Covid-19, last Tuesday I finally achieved a long-standing goal of swimming the English Channel.

We are also continuing to fundraise until the end of the month so the support and a potential few extra

donations would be much appreciated.

Many thanks, Hannah

Here is Hannah's account: -



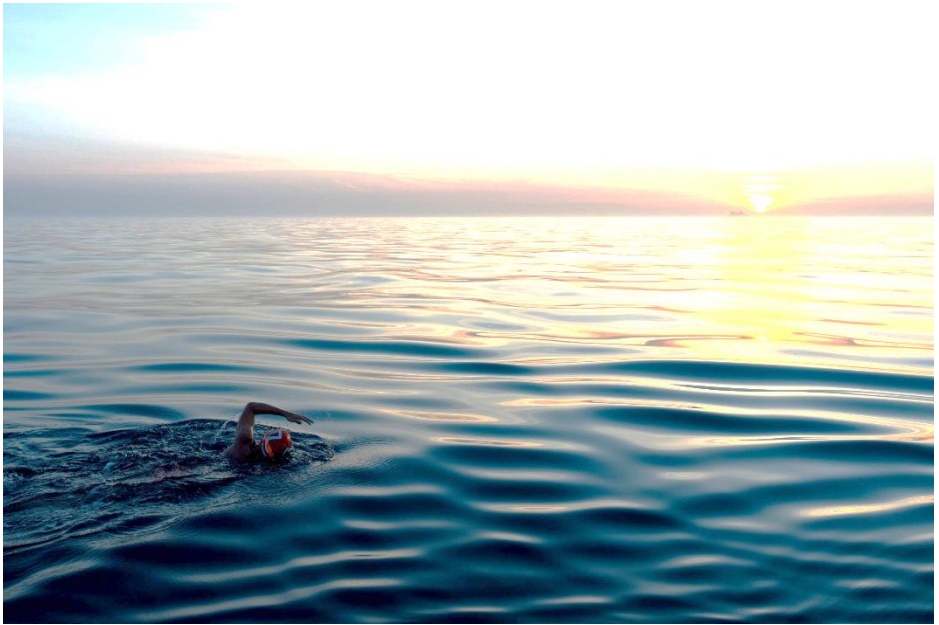
Last Tuesday afternoon (the 7th of September), I reached the steps of Wissant beach in France after 14 hours 52 minutes of swimming. I was the 2631st person to do a solo swim of the English Channel.

We left at 11.40pm on Monday 6th of September and I swam through the night to sunrise, which marked that we had gone past the half way point and were in the North East shipping lane.

For the most part, I enjoyed the swim and after a very long wait and missing our initial tide due to bad weather, was so happy to finally have my shot at the challenge.

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All the beautiful photographs taken by Henry Redcliffe.



When we reached French Inshore Waters and France was in sight, we experienced a strong wind and choppy waters, meaning I had to work twice as hard when I had almost nothing left to give. We were swept with a strong tide past the Cap Gris Nez landing point, adding an additional 3 hours onto the swim. I knew I had not come that far to even consider giving up - I was exhausted but I was still determined.

For what I was about an hour, (but felt a lot longer) it seemed like we were going nowhere, I was pushing to break out of the tide so that we could start making our way into land. I was swallowing a lot of water, my palms were brushing against a swarm of jelly fish and my shoulders were exhausted. It became apparent when everything ahead of me started to become slightly clearer in my vision, that we were moving forward and the end was in sight.

Seeing the sand beneath me and my feet touching the ground in France is a moment I have been thinking about for years.

I pulled myself up onto the steps at the beach of Wissant to an audience of French locals who applauded me and wanted selfies - I could barely stand and was very emotional, but still managed to pose with them for a photo!

'Nothing great is easy' was famously said by Captain Webb who became the first man to swim the channel in 1875. The sentiment is still so true to this day.



It was possibly the biggest of physical and mental strength I may ever put myself through, but it's also an experience I will treasure for the rest of my life. Despite all of the sacrifice, months of training, covid set-backs and weather hurdles over the past couple of years, I can hands down say - it was worth it.

On board - my coach Tim Denyer, partner Charlie Burgon, friend and photographer Henry Redcliffe - were instrumental in providing the support needed to get me to the shore of France.

We have so far raised over £18,000 for our selected charities; MS Society, Prostate Cancer UK and the Karuna Trust.

We will be continuing to take donations until the end of September - if you would like to make a donation, please visit Hannah's Virgin Money Giving Page - Han Swims the Chan.

Well, what an amazing and brave feat you carried out Hannah - Well Done from all of us. Sue - Ed



A beautiful Sunflower -
blooming in the garden of
Isabel and Matt Fish's house, -
sent in by them to brighten
up our Autumn

Thank you

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun

BIN COLLECTIONS – Weds 13th and 27st October for Black and Brown bins

Weds 6th and 20th October for Green and Brown bins

Green Skip:- Saturdays 9th and 23rd October 10.30 to 11.30 Collection from Bilberry End (15 mins), then Village Green (40 mins)

Hadstock Parish Council

Next meeting in the village hall on 28 October at 7.30pm. Contact the parish clerk Sara Beckett hadstockparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk for agenda details which are also sent out on Hadstock Info and put on the Village notice board by the shop.

Details of the agenda are also 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 OPEN AGAIN NOW

Hadstock Silver Band meets again on Tuesdays at the V. hall and car park for rehearsals. Contact: Lesley Jenkinson 07766 54092 Have you heard them??

Bell Ringing practice night at St Botolph's on Thursdays. Contact: Gilbert Rowlandson 01223 892882 or Janice Snell 01223 892338 Now Restarted You can hear them too!

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

Table Tennis 7.30 -9.00, meets at the V hall on 2nd and last Monday each month. Contact: Peter Jarritt 01223 897886 Next sessions in October, 11th and 25th

Linton Area Learning Alliance (LALA) Normally meets on Tuesday mornings in the Village hall in Linton. Autumn and Spring terms. 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'S MACMILLAN WORLDS BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

The last time the hall was used for a social function was before COVID and the village hall committee made a sterling job of cleaning and washing the hall and all the china etc. ready for our use.

There was a lovely atmosphere and how nice to see people being able to relax and chat with a cup of coffee/tea and cake. The beautiful weather meant we could open the doors to the garden and many took advantage of the seating and tables placed outside in the sun.

Many newcomers to the village joined in the fun and it was nice to be able to match names to faces.

There are too many to mention by name but thank you to all the helpers on the day we certainly could not have done it without you.

The response for donations of cakes and raffle prizes was amazing. I had no idea how many incredibly good bakers we have in the village. The donations of money from those that attended and many who could not be there but contributed anyway, all led to a magnificent grand total at present of £855 plus a generous gift to cover the cost of the hire of the hall.

Many thanks to you all for making Friday's Coffee Morning a great success.

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Photo Jim Snell

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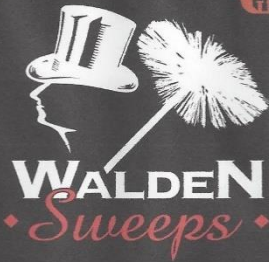
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Councillor James De Vries of Residents for Uttlesford

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

OUR NEW ARCHIVE WEBSITE at archive.hadstock.org.uk

In a series of articles, we are going to show you some examples of posts (stories and photos) you can find in the main sections of the archive.

One of the 12 main collections reached from 'Browse the Archive', is '**Places**'. Click on the feature picture of the King's Head and a further 12 smaller collections will appear. Here you will find posts on the village school, the railway and the airfield.

Village School

Founded as a church school, the building was opened in 1872. There were around 60 pupils and the head teacher from 1875 was also the village postmistress at Pond House. The post office was shut during school hours! You will find Bertha Stone's memories of her time there from 1907 make fascinating reading.

Roger Mance recently came across the head teacher school reports from 1872 to 1918 and you can read extracts in the archive. The reports were weekly statements to the Church Trustees. Many of Hadstock's long established families are mentioned here as new starters. The archive has lovely group photos of pupils in the 1900s and 1920s.



Some Hadstock School pupils In the 1900s

The school closed in 1947 and children went to Linton or Ashdon junior schools. The Chestnut play group started meeting in the

newly created village hall and continued there until 1999 before moving to Linton. Photos of the playgroup in the 1960s and 70s are in the archive.

Railway

In 1865, Great Eastern opened a new railway line between Haverhill and Shelford. Celebrations were held in Bartlow and Linton, and for the next 100 years, Hadstock residents used both stations regularly, including Hadstock pupils who went to Ashdon school for cookery lessons!

Click on the feature picture and you will find some great pictures of steam trains passing through Bartlow station between 1949 and 1967. The line from Bartlow to Saffron Walden was financed by a Quaker bank, so no trains ran on Sundays and the only way to Walden was by bike! Both lines were closed by 1967.



**Bartlow Station
in 1949**

Airfield The building of the United States Army Air Force station 165 on the Southern side of the Parish in 1942 dramatically changed the



landscape and village life in Hadstock. There are archive posts showing how the landscape of today mirrors the runways and airfield layout in the 1940s. You will also find aerial photos taken at dusk which show exactly where the station was busiest.

**Little Walden airfield
in 1943**

More photos, memorabilia and information on Station 165 can be found in a recently added post which links the archive to a website belonging to the current owners of the old control tower.

Finally, the impact on village life in the war years is memorably described by Susan Mackay and Roy Swann, a must-read post for website visitors. More memories of village life will be the subject of future articles.

Richard Dolby (Hadstock Society)

Just a note from me – The actual pages of the archive website are clearer and more spacious than these pages in the Magazine as I need to reduce the size to A5 and the photos and type size are smaller than you see on the website. This just gives you a taste of the Archive -So do have a look at the real archive website – It's good.. Sue - Ed

The poster is for an art exhibition by the Cambridge Drawing Society. It features a central abstract painting with a large yellow sun-like shape and two stylized figures in blue and white. The text is arranged around the painting, providing details about the location, dates, and opening hours.

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THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

www.hundredparishes.org.uk



Recently, climate change has brought examples of extreme weather all over the world. Part of the solution to global warming is to use natural energy. Our ancestors harnessed the power of water by means of water mills, thought to have been invented by the Greeks. The Domesday Book of 1086 AD recorded no less than 5,624 watermills in England alone. Most were used to grind wheat. They continued as a prime source of energy until the Industrial Revolution.

The Hundred Parishes has a wealth of these mills, many retained through their conversion into private homes. Several may be seen on Hundred Parishes walks whose descriptions can be freely downloaded from www.hundredparishes.org

On the River Cam, Hinxton once had three water mills. One remains, a 17th-century mill built on the site of an older one mentioned in Domesday as worth 8 shillings. It ceased to operate commercially in 1955 but now works again on days when it is open to the public – the final opening in 2021 is on October 3rd from 2:30pm to 5pm. It can be seen at any time from the outside – and is on our walk number 14.



Linton's watermill on the River Granta dates from the early 18th century and there has been a mill on the site since the 13th century. It stopped working in 1972 and has now been converted into apartments. Walk 109 passes it.



Weatherboarded 18th-century Kings Mill in Littlebury was originally powered by the River Cam and then steam until it stopped working in 1924. Walk number 165, only 1.4 miles, passes Kings Mill during a short exploration of historic Littlebury.

What remains of Great Bardfield watermill can be seen on walks 103 and 104, while the remains of Tilty watermill are on walk 120.

Ken McDonald, Secretary

Tilty Mill

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Well it might not be quite like this one, but still good to travel on!

Harvest Festival Bring and Share Feast

on Sunday October 3rd 2021 in Hadstock Village Hall at 12.30

The more the merrier ...

Please let us know what **hot** food you can bring from this list,
or your own ideas even better!

Roast chicken, pork, lamb, beef - Vegetarian option - Roast potatoes

Carrots - parsnips - peas - cauliflower cheese - Mashed potato - swede - Gravy - stuffing, mint sauce

Pudding - fresh fruit - cream - custard - cheeseboard

Bring your own drinks

email me at soniavilliers@icloud.com -

also any offers of help setting up or clearing up after greatly appreciated

Sonia xx

Harvest Festival Service

on Sunday 3 October, prior to the
Bring and Share Feast
Starts at 11.00am.

The Portable Pint is back at the village hall!!
Friday 8 October from 6 – 10pm



Come along to meet friends and neighbours for an evening of good food, drink and conversation.

The bar will be open from 6pm, selling local beer and cider and a selection of wine and soft drinks

We are delighted to be joined by LOL's Pizza, who will be serving their delicious pizzas from the horsebox

You can check out the menu and pre-order @lolspizza on Facebook, or just walk up and order on the night.

HADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL
Friday 8 October from 6 – 10pm
Everyone Welcome
