

# Hadstock Magazine



*FIRST LIGHT*

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**FEBRUARY 2022**

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## Beginnings – Editors Page

Dear Readers,

My first chance to wish you a Happy New Year! Hope it has begun well and will continue to do so.

What was the story about the tree? Well, this one pictured in the Dec/Jan mag was only the temporary one. As usual FDL, the factory on the airfield, was kindly donating a large tree to the village of Hadstock for Christmas, arriving at the beginning of December.

This year the Advent carol service was happening at the end of November after which the lights on the tree on the Village green are usually lit and there are mince pies and mulled wine shared around. The Parish Council realised this might prove to be a problem so Cllr Jude Hannam volunteered to get a large tree to be on the green for after the Carol service. She was ably assisted by her husband Martin and Dave Short and in transporting it and setting it up. It looked very good and I sensed quite proud to have been chosen for its starring role for one night on the Green.

What happened next well 2 days later the official tree arrived and was bigger and very beautiful. The same 'tree crew' man-handled the temporary one out of the hole and the proper one into it. I wonder if you noticed it had changed??

Thank you to the FDL company for sending us a beautiful tree for our village to see and enjoy over Christmas and New Year.

What happened to the temporary tree well he came to spend Christmas with us and looked great for 2 whole weeks (Yes, we did pay for it)

Have a good month. See you in March.

**Sue**

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## Parish Church of St Botolph's

FEBRUARY 2022

Happy New Year: what can we hope for in 2022?

'There's good days and bad days' says someone struggling with Parkinson's, or another person just coping with decline on account of age. This has always struck me as a very brave statement of acceptance of life as it is.

Yet there is also the phrase 'tomorrow will be a good day'; words that Captain Tom Moore chose as the title for his autobiography. Here we move on from acceptance of life's ups and downs to a statement of hope, perhaps even of determination, for sometimes tomorrow is a good day in part because we are determined that it will be.

What, I wonder, is the basis for our hope that tomorrow will be a good day? It may be the return of summer – after all, we have passed the shortest day now, and someone even said they had seen snowdrops in their garden. The changing seasons give us all a basis for hope when days are dark, damp and muddy.

Faith is said to offer a sure ground for hope. It is this that we celebrate every Christmas, since we believe that Jesus showed us the nature of God's love and introduces us to a relationship that nourishes and sustains the spirit. In the Bible this hope is described as an 'anchor for the soul' – something firm to hold on to when all around us changes, or seems to be going wrong. In the light of faith, Christmas is not a once-a-year event that is over when we pack away the decorations, but the foundation of a process that is life giving.

You may find this hard to believe or simply too much to swallow. I think that one of the strongest statements of faith and ultimately of hope are the words that were found on the wall of a cellar in Cologne during the Nazi occupation:

I believe in the sun even when it is not shining;

I believe in love, even when feeling it not;

I believe in God, even when He is silent.

These words have been turned into song, and the source is even disputed, but still, they strike a chord. They are words that are hopeful because they declare that the good things continue, even when our everyday experience hides them from view.

New Year is a good time to ask ourselves not only what we hope for in 2022, but whether these hopes have a firm base. Even in relation to trivial things – such as a desire to lose some excess weight – there is not much point in hope that has no foundation. In this instance, the foundation might simply be a determination to stick to eating healthy foods or to take more exercise.

In more serious matters, we cannot always affect the outcome in such a direct way, yet we may still retain a belief in the ultimate goodness of life. A belief that behind all the mess and controversy and even cruelty that exists, there is a force for love and goodness.

As I wish you Happy New Year, I do so wishing, that for you tomorrow WILL be a good day, and that 2022 WILL be a good year, and that this hope may have a secure and firm base for you, even if things are not always easy.

You have a great sense of community in Hadstock, which will help to make such hopes a reality for friends and neighbours.

with very best wishes

*Caroline*

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## 2022 -First of All – A Thankyou



A huge thank you to everyone who supported Elf Mail this Christmas. We have delivered a record-breaking number of cards around the village and raised a staggering £310 for the Neonatal Unit at the Rosie Hospital.

Thank you all so much and see you next year

The Hadstock Elves

(Matt, Isabel, Dan and Harry)

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## SERVICES AT ST BOTOLPH'S - February 2022

All services this month are at 9.30am.

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

Home Team Service

Led by Alan Currer

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

No Service

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Holy Communion – 9.30am

Common Worship - Led by  
Caroline Currer.

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

No Service

**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.currer@btinternet.com](mailto:c.currer@btinternet.com)**



## Hadstock Village Hall

### 100 Club

New Members Please!

Thank you, 100 Club members for your loyal support of this very important fund-raising effort for your Village Hall. We hope that you will be happy to continue, by paying the annual £20 subscription by 24th March.

We need new members, so please get in touch!

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

It costs about £6000 per year just to run and maintain the Hall. It is very difficult indeed to raise this amount by bookings alone.

It would be a great help if you could pay via online banking. Details will be given in the March magazine and on the Hadstock Info emails.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to join.

Thanks for supporting your Village Hall!

Good Luck in the Draw!

Sarah Lockton

Tel 892987  
or 07553 884303

sarahlockton@gmail.com





## St Botolph's Church Hadstock, Chancel Roof

You can see from the shape of the roof that the problem is that the battens have failed requiring the roof to be stripped, timber repaired and retilled.



The total cost of this is estimated to be about £51,000. This roughly breaks down as: tiles, battens, felt, lead copings etc. -£22k, timber repairs - £3k, gutters etc - £4k, stripping, preliminaries etc., contingency £11k, scaffold & alarm – £4k, architect - £4k.

There is an alarming increase in building materials cost and we have included an extra contingency of £3k

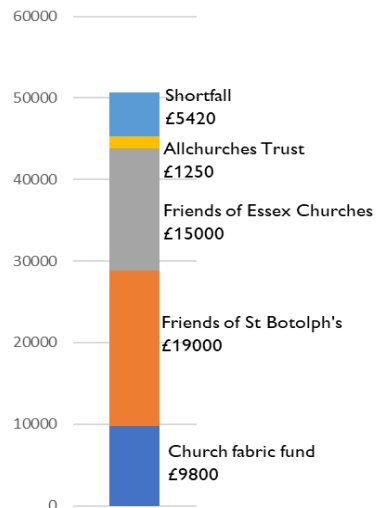
over the builder's tender.

Five grants have been applied for and to date £16,250 has been granted from two. This leaves a current shortfall of £5,420.

Hopefully the three outstanding grant requests will yield a bit more.

Luckily the roof hasn't deteriorated over the last few months and remains watertight thanks to the felt underlay,  
- but we cannot be sure for how long.

Chancel Roof



## BE PART OF ST BOTOLPH'S STORY:

### **-SIGN A ROOF TILE**

You will have read Rick Albrow's report about the current state of the Chancel roof and what is required to repair and re-instate this. As Rick's report shows, there is a shortfall of £5420 which still needs to be raised, before it is possible to instruct the builders.

The Friends of St Botolph have been looking at ways where all of us living in the village and enjoying the presence and sight of such a fine building as the Church can be involved in contributing to the re-instatement of the roof tiles.

On the Chancel roof there are -

**6000 tiles(approx.)**

**130 courses of tiles**

**An average of 45 tiles per course**

All roofing materials on the affected side of the roof must be removed and it is hoped that we will be able to re-use around half of the tiles.

We would like to offer everyone the chance to sponsor a tile, a number of tiles or a course of tiles.

**Sponsor 1 tile for £5**

**5 tiles for £20**

**A course of tiles for £100**

All sponsors will have the opportunity to sign the underside of a tile before they go onto the roof and will receive a certificate to show their support. There will also be a permanent record of all our sponsors on display in the Church.

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### ***Continued - Be Part of St Botolph's Story – Sign a Tile***

To register your interest please contact Tony Handley on:

[tony.handley@outlook.com](mailto:tony.handley@outlook.com)

indicating the level of your contribution.

This is likely to be a unique opportunity in your lifetime to be a recorded part of the future of this historic building pre-eminent as it is in the village of Hadstock.

Please help us meet our target.

### **Friends of St Botolph's Church**

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#### **Hadstock Parish Council**

##### **Monthly Meeting Dates 2022**

All monthly meetings in the Village Hall on Thursdays at 7.30pm

February 24<sup>th</sup>

March 24<sup>th</sup>

April 28<sup>th</sup>

May 26<sup>th</sup> (AGM)

Then also the Annual Meeting of the Parish

Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Village Hall at 8.00pm

Contact:

The Parish Clerk, Sara Beckett

[hadstockparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hadstockparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk)

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Your Uttlesford District Councillor, James de Vries

will be available for councillor surgery on

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February from 2.00pm to 3.30pm and then also on

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 12.00noon to 1.30pm.

To book your 15 -minute appointment, please contact Cllr de Vries directly via

[cllrdevries@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:cllrdevries@uttlesford.gov.uk) or phone 07968 615904

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



Hadstock Village Hall 100 Club winners

Winners for December

No 40	Jeremy Pearson	£25
No 72	Sue Hunt	£25 and

No. 17	Matt and Isabel Fish	£75.00
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No. 88	Bob Nicholas	£75.00
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January 2022 Winners

No. 05	Nadja and Jonathan Shaw	£25.00
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No. 70	Toby Chandler	£25.00
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Congratulations to you All!



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### HADSTOCK BOOK CLUB

Girl, Women, Other- by Bernardine Evaristo.

Bernardine writes about a contemporary Britain that is challenging, which is seen through the eyes of 12 black women, aged from 18-93. The book weaves the lives of these 12 women descended from early immigrants, telling the story of their families, friends & their struggle living in their adopted country.

It gives a glimpse of a past, present and future of black women's voices living in Britain today, which is written in poetic prose and has a disregard of conventional punctuation.

Not for everyone, but an interesting read.

Denise

Our next book is RODHAM. - a novel. -

What if Hilary hadn't married Bill? By Curtis Sittenfeld

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**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](mailto:hadstockinfo@gmail.com)

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## OUR NEW ARCHIVE WEBSITE at

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

Continuing our series of articles, another collection from 'Browse the Archive' is entitled 'Archaeology and Artefacts'. You need to click on the 2005 Dig picture on the website to gain access to this section.

There are twelve sections within this group: -

1. Archaeology – a summary of studies carried out in Hadstock Parish
2. 2004 Seminar on the history and development of St Botolph's Church
3. Visit by the British Archaeological Association, 2018
4. 2005 Dig - Roman pottery Sherds, Fine Ware
5. 2007 Field Walk-Clay Pipe fragments
6. 2007 Field Walk-Prehistoric Pottery Sherds
7. 2005 Dig-Mid Saxon Pottery Sherd
8. 2007 Field Walk-Various horse shoes and medieval nail
9. 2007 Field Walk-Roman Quern stones
10. 2005 Dig-Roman Pottery Sherds (coarse ware)
11. 2005 Dig-Medieval Pottery Sherds (coarse ware)
12. 2007/2010 Field Walks-Various Fossils

Each section is worth a visit but I have taken a particular interest in the ironmongery found on the various field walks in particular the horseshoes and nails.

Last year, the members of the Hadstock Society Committee spent many a happy hour sitting in the Village Hall car park sorting through the bags of items found on the field walks. COVID restrictions prevented us from sitting in the warm and dry of the Village Hall but sitting out in the rain somehow created the right kind of atmosphere!

A fairly large pile of ironmongery started to grow in the 'probably not worth keeping' pile but I noticed that some of the horseshoes did not look like the ones I had seen in my encounters with farriers in recent years.

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One in particular caught my eye (see below) and a visit to Google indicated that it could be medieval. It's difficult to see on the pic but there are 3 nail holes on the left and one on the right. There are also 2 broken nails on the right making 6 holes in all. There is also a 'caulkin' at the end of one side (top



right) which is described as a medieval 'dove shoe' in Ivan G Sparkes book 'Old Horseshoes'. A caulkin is a blunt projection on a horseshoe that is often forged, welded or brazed onto the shoe.

I therefore gathered up all the rusty metal and arranged a visit to the Saffron Walden Museum to seek their views on our finds.

Interestingly, in Autumn last year the Museum exhibited some ancient horseshoes and so it was therefore appropriate that I could share our finds with them.

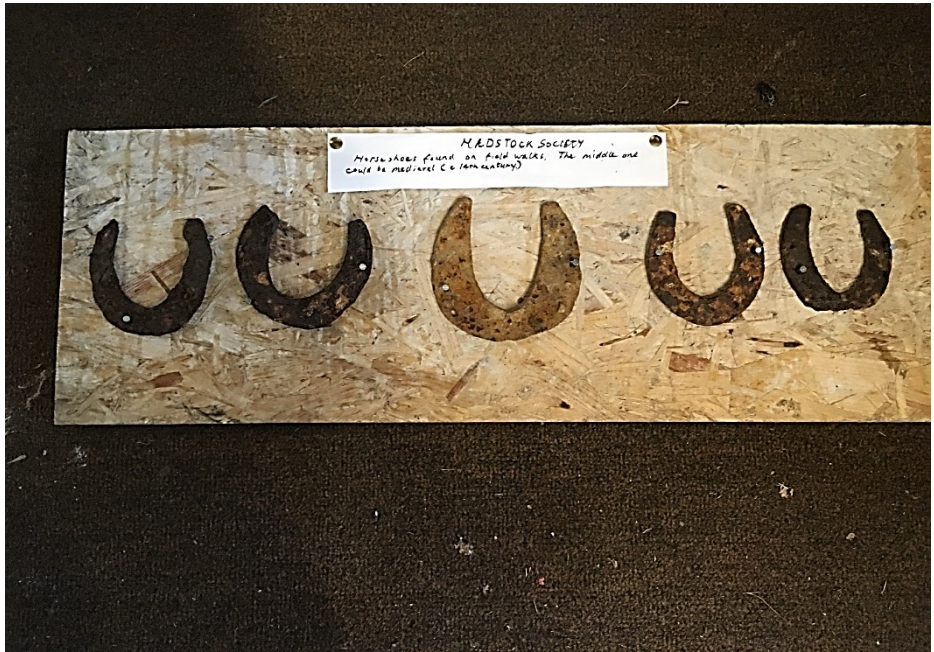
I visited Carolyn Wingfield the Curator the Museum in November and I am delighted to say that Carolyn confirmed that some of our horseshoes could be medieval.

Horseshoes have distinct shapes and patterns relating to the era in which they were produced. In the days before the internet and national media, horseshoes throughout the country followed a similar pattern during specific periods. In particular, horseshoes forged in the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries were much wider than modern shoes. They also had a specific number of nail holes relative to the era in which they were produced.

I produced this display of horseshoes below for the Hadstock Society AGM and I'm continuing to research them. I'd rather like to clean them up but I suspect that is not approved of in archaeological circles. I'd welcome views on how to clean them. I wondered about Coca Cola?

That's probably heresy!

*See photo on next page*



Horseshoes found on field walks  
Then centre one could be Medieval

We hope you enjoy browsing the Community Archive. If you have any Hadstock memories you would like to share for the archive then please send them to [hadstockociety21@gmail.com](mailto:hadstockociety21@gmail.com).

Derek Bushell  
Hadstock Society Committee Member

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Send in your comments about the website or archive to the Hadstock Society or the Mag [hadstockmag@live.co.uk](mailto:hadstockmag@live.co.uk)

## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> Save the Date!

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June is the day Hadstock will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Activities suitable for all ages are taking place.

Friday afternoon from 1pm - 4pm

The Jubilee Village Picnic on the Recreation Ground  
(weather permitting)

All residents of Hadstock are invited to bring savoury picnic food and something to sit on. Cakes, drinks, crisps and ice creams can be bought from Hadstock's own Tilly's Travelling Tearooms who have agreed to set up on the Rec for the afternoon. Big games will also be available.

Friday evening at 7.30pm The Jubilee Village Barn Dance -  
(venue to be confirmed)

You are invited to put on your dancing shoes and join well-known local Ceilidh band - The Lairds - for an evening of dancing. Light refreshments will be provided in the ticket price. Places are limited and tickets will be available to purchase after Easter. Cost approximately £15 each.

### Jubilee Commemoration Gifts

To support the Queen's wish to plant a Green Canopy over her kingdom, the Parish Council is planning to buy 30 young trees to give to families with primary-aged children. These will be given to the first 30 families who apply. The trees will be native British species and can be planted straight into the garden. They will come with a tiny commemorative sign so that our youngest Hadstock residents can be reminded of the Platinum Jubilee as their trees grow.

### Helpers?

As you can imagine, these things do not happen on their own and are always better when split between a group of willing helpers - if you think you might have a few hours to share please send an email to The Editor, Hadstock Parish Magazine [hadstockmag@live.co.uk](mailto:hadstockmag@live.co.uk) - your help is greatly appreciated.

Cllr. Jude Hannam for the Parish Council

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## THE ASSANDUN MILLENNIUM BANNERS



This booklet is a companion to the four banners which were made by the villagers of Hadstock in 2016 for the millennium celebrations of the Battle of Assandun and are now in St Botolph's church.

It describes some of the historical background to the images on the banners from the battle to the foundation of St Botolph's by King Cnut in 1020.  
893837.

All proceeds to the Friends of St Botolph's.

Copies are available now for just £3 from Rick Albrow – [rick.albrow@btinternet.com](mailto:rick.albrow@btinternet.com) or 01223 893837

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## CANASTA

We are starting a Canasta Group again in Hadstock.

At the moment we plan to play one afternoon per month.

Are you interested in joining us? then do call Irene on 891 385

Players and Beginners welcome.

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Please note that Cleartax have moved offices.

(Advert on the next page.)

The new address is:- Unit 1 The Old Stables, Yole Farm, Linton Road, Balsham, CB21 4HB

The phone number, email and web address remains the same.

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or Jude Hannam

[martinandjude@hannam.de](mailto:martinandjude@hannam.de)

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## The Friends of St Botolph's Church

### 1001 CHALLENGE

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Raffle at the Portable Pint, in December, my mother, Susan Anderson for selling her felted birds at the Linton Christmas Market and those that have sent donations to this appeal.

So far, we have raised £376, over a third of our target. This money will go towards the repair of the Chancel roof.

Many thanks, Lou



### Why 1001 Challenge?

St Botolph's church was 1001 years old last October. The Friends (of St Botolph's) set a goal to raise £1 for every year of its long life as a focal point in our small village. So that's 376 years done

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I think these will be the 'Birds of the month' for February. Look at them very carefully....

# YEW TREE GARDENS

## GARDEN MAINTENANCE

Lawn Care Hedge Cutting  
Pruning Planting Turfing  
Weeding Clearance

PHONE : - 01223 668710

Jon  
@yewtreegardensdesignandbuild.co.uk

### 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](mailto: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

A good present any time of the year or  
treat yourself

## TABLE TENNIS – UPDATE – UPDATE – UPDATE - UPDATE

Table Tennis is normally on the second and last Mondays of each month, 7:30-9pm. Just a reminder that everyone is welcome, all abilities, ages 14-94, £2 per head to cover the cost of renting the Village Hall.

For queries or to express interest please email Brendan on [bb101@cam.ac.uk](mailto:bb101@cam.ac.uk)  
Brendan and Gill

Please note that there are no dates planned at the moment.  
Watch Hadstock FACEBOOK page for updates

## THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

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



Under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Natural England can designate any area of land considered to be of special interest by virtue of its fauna, flora or geological features as a “Site of Special Scientific Interest” or SSSI. This designation ensures that the area is appropriately managed and protected. The Hundred Parishes has more than twenty SSSIs. I will mention a few that can be visited.

In the parish of High Easter, Garnett’s Wood comprises 25 hectares (62 acres) of ancient coppiced woodland (meaning the trees have been regularly cut down to ground level). Mentioned in the Domesday Book, this wood, in which the lime is the dominant tree, was given in the 12th century by Henry II to a knight called Geoffrey Garnett. A stump of a tree has been carved to depict the knight, still watching over his wood.



Patmore Heath in Albury parish is an 8-hectare grass heathland, now a scarce habitat in South East England. It is managed by Herts & Middlesex Wildlife Trust. A variety of native grasses grow here and the heath’s ponds are home to all three native English newt species: great-crested, smooth and palmate.

Amwell Quarry, formerly an area of gravel pits, has been transformed into a 37-hectare wetland environment, important in particular for wintering wildfowl and regarded as England’s premier site for dragonflies.



Best-known and by far the largest of our SSSIs is Hatfield Forest which covers more than 400 hectares, around 1.5 square miles. It was a royal hunting forest from around 1100 AD until the 15th century. It has never been ploughed and has been managed for centuries by coppicing and by pollarding (cutting trees to a height above which livestock and deer cannot reach the new shoots). It has been owned by The National Trust since 1924.

Ken McDonald, Secretary

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# EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun 2022

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**BIN COLLECTIONS** – Weds 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February for Black and Brown bins  
Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February for Green and Brown bins

Green Skip:- not in February hopefully restarting dates next month

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## Hadstock Parish Council

Next meeting in the village hall on Thursday 24 February at 7.30pm. Contact the Parish Clerk Sara Beckett [hadstockparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.hadstock.org.uk)

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**Hadstock Society** – community history and heritage.

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

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**Hadstock Village Hall** see ad in this magazine for how to hire **OPEN FOR HIRE**

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**Hadstock Silver Band** meets again on Tuesdays at the Village Hall for practice

Contact: Lesley Jenkinson 07766 54092 **Listen out for them...**

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

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**Bridge Club** meets Weds at the Village Hall. Contact: Lyn Faulkner on 01223 890815

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**Table Tennis** **Cancelled for the time being.** Normally meets 7.30 -9.00, at the Village 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)** meets on Tuesday mornings in the Village Hall in Linton. Autumn and Spring terms. Contact Sue Mudge 01223 892737

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

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**Ashdon Primary School**, Ashdon, Essex CB10 2HB. Tel. Office 01799 584219  
[www.ashdon.essex.sch.uk](http://www.ashdon.essex.sch.uk) Hadstock is in their catchment area.

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Welcome to the first new baby to be born in Yew Tree Place.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2021 Ava arrived, a daughter for Camilla and Kevin and a sister for Elly. Congratulations!

There is a new Family at No 3 Yew Tree Place. Andrea and Martin Williams and their 2 daughters Welcome!

And Jon Howard has moved into 1 Hall Farm Cottage by the village green, from Bury St Edmunds Welcome to you also!

We hope you all will be happy and enjoy living in Hadstock.

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### Kemi Badenoch MP

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If you would like to contact Kemi, you can email

[kemi.badenoch.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:kemi.badenoch.mp@parliament.uk)

or call 0207 219 1943

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Hadstock's Local District Councillor - Ashdon Ward:

Councillor James De Vries of 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

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## VILLAGE HALL UPDATE 26.1.22

The Government has announced the lifting of all Covid 19 restrictions on Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> January except the requirement to isolate if you are infected with Covid/Omicron. Face masks will no longer be required to be worn in the village Hall or other public places although they are recommended as a 'safe behaviour'.

We now have an extended outdoor area with pergola at the rear of the Hall. Take a look if you are walking nearby. The installation of improved lighting has been agreed and we are looking at options for new outdoor furniture.

Please check the website [[www.hadstock.org.uk/villagehall](http://www.hadstock.org.uk/villagehall) ] to check hall availability and follow the link if you wish to make a booking,

Village Hall Committee

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Robin Betser

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## Sky Arts - Landscape Artist of the Year



Just in case you missed it - last Wednesday your local artist Sonia Villiers was a wildcard on the programme, filmed last summer in Whitstable. (Her painting shown here)

For those not familiar with the programme, 6 artists compete to produce a painting in 4 hours.

There are also 50 wild card artists, who come along for the day, and one will be picked to go into the next round with the winner from the six.



The Judges



Painters on Whitstable Promenade

**--NEW DATE--**

**Postponed due to Covid**

## **BACON BUTTY BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022**

**8.30 - 11AM**

**Come to the Village Hall for breakfast!  
There will be coffee, tea and bacon butties (and a  
vegetarian option).**

**People to see and newspapers to read.**

**Outside seating available under new, village hall pergola!**

**All we ask in return, is for a **donation** towards the  
St Botolph's Chancel Roof Fund.**

**The Friends of St Botolph's Church would like to  
thank Burtons Butchers and Boswells Bakery.**

**Their generous support means that every £ donated  
will go towards the Roof repairs.**

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