

Hadstock Magazine



Painting Hadstock Fete by Sonia Villiers

JUNE 2022

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Jubilee and Fete Plans inside

Beginnings – Editors Page

Dear Readers,

Happy Platinum Jubilee to the Queen!

I hope the Queen and everyone who joins in has a good time.

I think she deserves it. She has done a great job for over 70

years. Been serious, hardworking and trustworthy but also

loving horses and Corgies and the countryside and having a sense of humour (as when she seemed to jump out of a helicopter with James Bond at the start of the 2012 Olympics). Yet she has upheld the dignity of her position all the time.

It cannot have been easy to never change your job, rarely to be out of the public eye and to deal with all the thousands of people she must have met From the very start of her reign the Queen promised to 'serve' the people and she has done so in a remarkable way. Could any of us have done the same? In the photo above the Queen shows her support for Ukraine by wearing blue and yellow sending a subtle but powerful message. She has done this a few times recently. We can be proud of her. Well, if you are, then enjoy celebrating and see you at the Picnic and then not long afterwards the Fete.

Best wishes

Sue



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Parish Church of St Botolph's

RECTOR'S LETTER - REV'D JEREMY TREW

JUNE 2022

Jeremy writes...



I visited an old Puritan Chapel recently. Lovely place. Simple, even austere, but possessing a serenity through its simplicity; a place to unwind, meditate and pray. The Puritans are regarded as having had their heyday at the time of the Commonwealth – those years following the civil war – and to have provided a legacy that shapes our society even now. Attitudes towards work and play are two very important areas where Puritans are said to have left a lasting influence. But often their story is wrongly told. In the world of work, we hear of the “Protestant work ethic”, supposedly shaped largely by the Puritans, though actually owing more to economic thinkers such as Adam Smith whose celebration of self-interest is a driving force in Conservatism even today. His works have fed the concept that work is at the heart of our personal identity and that it rightly demands any level of sacrifice required on its altar. The Puritans themselves had a much healthier attitude, believing that work was to be our servant, meeting our needs and the needs of others, but always remaining subservient to justice and personal freedom. Likewise, in the world of leisure and play the Puritans have done undeservedly badly. We all remember the tale of how Christmas was banned for a time, and this certainly seems a cut-back too far. This, though, was in the context of a society that celebrated so many high and holy days that nearly half of the year was lost to public holidays. The economy was collapsing through an excessive and not always sincere dose of religion. The Puritans merely believed that religion, work and play should all be held in balance and viewed collectively as our worship of God – God was not just experienced on Sundays and Festivals, but also to be found in our labour and in our leisure. In fact, the Puritans held views on leisure, alcohol, sexuality and many other things that would often seem liberal even by the standards of today: If you have ever wondered why the Prayer Book Marriage Service puts such a heavy emphasis on child-bearing (and who hasn't!), it is because the Puritans encouraged couples to cohabit until the first child was on the way. So, maybe we should give the Puritans the credit they deserve; for thinking around the problems their culture faced to seek to build a healthy and just society centred on the Gospel; for encouraging a balanced and rewarding lifestyle; and for recognising that true Christianity is found in the workplace and on the beach as much as in the chapel. Heaven is in the ordinary, and now nothing can ever be ordinary again.

Amen, and pass the cork-screw.

Best wishes Jeremy

You can read more of Jeremy's letters on the St Mary's website

www.stmarysaffronwalden.org where there are other interesting items too.

SERVICES AT ST BOTOLPH'S June 2022

All Sunday services this month are at 9.30am

Sunday 5 June

Holy Communion – 9.30am
Common Worship Led by Rev'd John Saxon

Sunday 12 June

No service at St Botolph's.
Service in Ashdon at 9.30am

Sunday 19 June

Home Team Service –
St Botolph's - 9.30am
Led by Charli Batley and Martin Hannam

Sunday 26 June

No Service at St Botolph's
Service in Ashdon at 9.30am

At St Botolph's

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 Robin Betser at robin@waylands.org.uk

Magazine subscriptions

Most people have now paid their Hadstock Magazine Annual Subscription - thank you for your support.

We would presume those few who have not paid the subscription don't wish us to continue delivering the magazine to you and we will therefore cease delivering it.

A reminder should you wish to pay for the Magazine, it is £10.00 per year (11 monthly editions). Either pay the sub to the person delivering your magazine, or drop it into my home, 'Waylands' on The Green. This will ensure continued delivery to your home.

Thank you - Robin Betser

Hadstock - News, - Events, - Happenings, Reports



Hadstock Village Hall 100 Club winners

Winners for May

No 46 Derek Bushell £25

No 82 Neall Rowlandson £25

Congratulations to you!

Next Mag, July will have the 4 June winners who will have received either £25.00 or £75 00 prizes!

CANASTA

Canasta Group has started again in Hadstock.

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

Are you interested in joining us? Then please call Irene on 891 385

Players and Beginners welcome.



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

ASHDON PRIMARY SCHOOL - Ashdon, Essex CB10 2HB - School Office - 01799 584219 - Website www.ashdon.essex.sch.uk.

Ashdon Primary School is the catchment school for Hadstock Village with Essex County Council, currently, providing free transport for those children living in Hadstock to attend the school. **The school also has a before and after school childcare provision from 8am in the morning and until 5:30pm in the evening.**

Visits to the school from Parents and prospective pupils are welcomed.

NEWS FROM THE BELL TOWER



We are now back into our pre-covid routine and holding bell practice evening every Thursday at 7.30pm. With the lighter evenings it's a pleasure to be exiting the church and being able to see where we are going!

We are an enthusiastic band of ringers and would love to see new faces in the ringing tower. If you feel that you would like to join us both experienced ringers and anyone interested in learning the art of campanology will be very welcome.

We have four regular ringers from the village and rely on Saffron Walden and nearby villages to make up our team.

In the early 1700's St. Botolph's had five bells but by 1900 three of the bells were cracked. In 1970 six new bells were cast from the old ones. We have the lightest bells in use in the country. They were consecrated by the Bishop of Colchester in October 1970.

We are planning to ring for the Queens Platinum Jubilee on Friday 3rd June. There is also a wedding in the church on that day and the bells will ring for the bridal couple as they leave the church after the service. There will then be a short interval before we ring for the Jubilee. This should coincide with the Village picnic on the Rec 1pm-4pm. Once we cease ringing the bells anyone who would like to come up to the bell tower and see the bells, plus see the interesting graffiti in the tower, and perhaps even try to ring a bell. The Hadstock Ringers will be pleased to help you.

Looking forward to seeing you there or at a practice night

Janice Snell 892338.

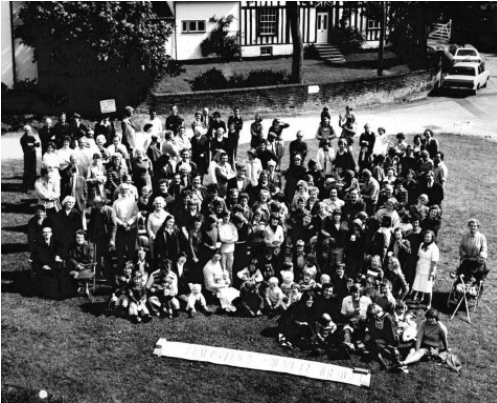
TABLE TENNIS – UPDATE – UPDATE – UPDATE - UPDATE Table Tennis is normally on the second and last Mondays of each month, 7:30-9pm. Just a reminder that everyone is welcome, all abilities, ages 14-94, £2 per head to cover the cost of renting the Village Hall.

For queries or to express interest please email Brendan on bb101@cam.ac.uk
Brendan and Gill. The next planned dates are Mondays 13 and 27 June

OUR NEW ARCHIVE WEBSITE at

archive.hadstock.org.uk

This month sees two big village events at which we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the welcome return of our Fete. The archive has an important section on Events (go to Browse the archive - Events) and there you will find some great photos and other information on several past royal celebrations and previous fetes.



There are pictures of Hadstock residents on the occasions of the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977 (see photo), and Charles and Diana's wedding in 1981, both taken on the Green. Perhaps you were there. If you have additional photos of these occasions, we would love to add them to our collection with your permission. We are missing any photos from the celebration of the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002. Can you help?

The Fete has changed occasionally over the years and for a long time featured a parade through the village. There are several archive photos of the parade and pageant in the 1950s and show that the garden at Hadstock House was the parade's final destination for a big tea party.



The Hadstock Silver Band, which has featured regularly at the fete, was reformed in the 1950s and there is this great photo of the new band marching past the King's Head, heading the Parade.



Apart from swing boats and other regular stalls in the past, one amazing fete attraction took place in 1970 and has yet to be repeated - camel racing! It took place on the recreation ground. We have one newspaper cutting in the archive describing the occasion, but I know a number of people remember this extraordinary event and were there. Again, if

there are photos or memorabilia of the occasion which you could share, please send them, or indeed any other contributions, to hadstocksociety21@gmail.com. Have a look at the cutting from the Saffron Walden Weekly News.

The Hadstock Society will be helping to produce a photo record of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee event in June and is planning to develop an archive posting which can be enjoyed by generations to come.

Richard Dolby, Hadstock Society

Hadstock Book Club

May 2022

Small Things Like These by Claire Keegan

It is 1985 in New Ross Ireland. In the weeks leading up to Christmas, Bill Furlong a coal merchant is delivering to the local convent and makes a discovery that forces him to confront himself, the community and the church and to make a decision that will change both his and his family's lives. We all felt this was a beautifully descriptive novella, a glimpse into the shocking horror of the Magdalen laundries.

Next month's book is A town called Solace by Mary Lawson
Allyson

Holiday Help Available

If you are going away this summer and would like some help watering your garden or feeding your animals, please contact Harry on harrysfish2005@gmail.com or 07910 066137. Available any time except the last week of July/first week August.

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun 2022

BIN COLLECTIONS – Weds 1st, 15th 29th June for Black and Brown bins
Weds 8th and 22nd June for Green and Brown bins
Green Skip:- 4th June, not 18th as Fete Day 10.30 to 11.30 First 15mins at
Bilberry End then Village Green Then next 2nd July

Hadstock Parish Council

Next meeting in the village hall on will be announced on Hadstock info
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 FOR HIRE**

Hadstock Silver Band meets again on Tuesdays at the Village Hall for practice
Contact: Lesley Jenkinson 07766 54092 [Listen out for them ...](#)

Bell Ringing practice night at St Botolph's on Thursdays. Contact: Gilbert Rowlandson
01223 892882 or Janice Snell 01223 892338 [You can hear them](#)

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

Linton Area Learning Alliance (LALA) 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.
Monthly. Contact Margaret Creek 01223 893915 or email: Idhscamb@gmail.com

Ashdon Primary School, Ashdon, Essex CB10 2HB. Tel. Office 01799 584219
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Art Classes in Hadstock for adults on Tuesday mornings and Friday mornings and
afternoons in termtime; Sundays once a month, and children's' after-school art during
termtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Sonia 07890 509160



Dear Hadstocians

'Rusty' is a 5-minute film written, directed by, and starring my daughter Zoe Villiers from Hadstock.

Completed in February 2022, it was entered into various Film Festivals around the world, and has been highly commended and shortlisted for several.

Last month Zoe won the award for best short film at the Independent London Film Awards.

Last week we heard that Rusty will be shown at Saffron Screen on Monday 13th June, alongside The Quiet Girl, at 7.30.

Zoe may be doing a Q & A, so please come along to support her, especially if you're partial to Monday nights at Saffron Screen.

Sonia



Linton Artists & Makers

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25/26th June

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Sonia Villiers part of Linton Artists and Makers at Clare Country Park Open Studios

The Artists

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painting (Artist 144 in the guide)
soniavilliers.co.uk

Donna Goymer
mixed media (Artist 60)
donnagoymerart.com

Justine Jarman
jewellery (Artist 75)
chillidesigns.co.uk

Hannah Rae
mixed media (Artist 112)
hannahrae.co.uk

Susan Widlake
textiles (Artist 162)
millhousemillinery.co.uk

Denise Brandrith
mixed media (Artist 14)
Instagram @Denise Brandrith



Suffolk
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CLARE CASTLE
COUNTRY PARK



Sonia Villiers



Hannah Rae



Donna Goymer



Justine Jarman



Susan Widlake



Denise Brandrith

LEJOG Land's End to John O'Groats



Here I am with Lou just starting on my 1,200-mile cycle from Lands End to John O'Groats (LEJOG). It will take just under a month using the "SUSTRANS" recommended tracks and back roads which is not the shortest, but hopefully the most attractive route.

My target is to raise money for PRACTICAL ACTION which is an amazing charity supporting people in Kenya, and other developing countries, to procure clean water and electricity supplies in a sustainable and low-cost manner.

Climate change is making the life of subsistence farmers incredibly hard and helping them achieve better yields for their crops, and help with education, is really important and close to my heart as I was born in Nairobi.

I will be joined on the challenge at different stages by family and friends. If you would like to support, please look at my Just Giving page "JST LEJOG 2022" using the following link

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/john-symes-thompson

(note the sign)

FOR THE FETE – SATURDAY 18 JUNE

Calling all Hadstock Gardeners

We would like to fill the church porch with flowers to celebrate the return of the fete. If you have a garden full of blooms, please bring a bunch to the church on Thursday 16th or Friday 17th June and drop them off in the buckets in the porch. Roses, sweet peas, foliage or even pretty weeds, anything will do! If you have additional jam jars, these would be helpful too.

If any flower arrangers would like to help out with some arrangements inside the church, please let me know – experienced or novice, all welcome.

Isabel 890924 mattisa@waitrose.com



Teddy Bear Tombola

We are running a teddy bear tombola at the fete and are looking for any pre-loved or unwanted cuddly toys for the stall. Please drop them off at Hillingdon House, Linton Road so that we can spruce them up before the fete and find them a happy new home.

Isabel and Matt 890924 mattisa@waitrose.com

Cakes for Cake Stall Hadstock Fete

Sat 18 June 2022

Please help by baking your favourite
cake/fairy cakes/fruit loaf/biscuits
to sell on the Hadstock Fete Cake Stall

Please deliver (wrapped and labelled) to

Kirsty Hutchinson on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning

Or to the cake stall on Saturday

KirstyHutchinson, Maddings Cottage, Little Walden Road [Tel:894737](tel:894737)

Lynn Nuttall Tel: 893355

MORE - FOR THE FETE
FETE TEAS

The tums on the day will be spacious
For the cakes that you bake so delicious
So to the village Hall
on Fete Day for all
Bring, - the anticipation is infectious!

Please everyone, if you can, bake a cake for the village hall

Tea Room on
Fete Day, June 18th
Bring to the Village hall in the morning
Thank you
Sonia & Lynne

PLANT STALL

Plants Plants Plants..

Please help us run a successful stall by offering us your spare
garden plants of any variety-

Shrubs -Fruit or Veg Plants -Flowering Plants - Exotics!

Drop them off from 13 June to Rosedale Lodge, Walden Road

(John and Sarah Lockton)

Or on the Fete morning :Outside the Village Hall

Questions? To Denise wells 890049 or John + Sarah Lockton 892987

Hadstock Fete

Raising money for the upkeep of the church building and the
Village hall

Hadstock Fête – Saturday 18th June - How to help.

Produce for Stalls & The Hog Roast

It's not far off Fête Day and this is when we need your support on various fronts, just as we always do.

To make the day really successful we need as much of the following as we can have:

Books; Bric à Brac; Cakes (for the Cake Stall and the Teas in the Village Hall

Crockery-condition immaterial-for Crazy Kitchen; Toys; Tombola bottles

Gifts to go on a tombola stall;

Good quality nearly new ladies clothing (for Karen Greaves & Lynn Raddon)

Please note: no furniture or electrical items.

Please deliver all your “produce” to Felix & Laura’s barn at Hadstock Hall – but not before the beginning of June. If you are unable to do so or

would prefer not to do that, please let us know on 01223 892746

(Tim Boyden) or t.k.boyden@btinternet.com and we'll be in touch.

Hog Roast

The evening Hog Roast tickets at the Village Hall are selling fast. They cost £12 and are limited in number. Please contact Lynn Nuttall on 01223 893355 to secure yours.

We have already volunteers to run stalls but we do need more so that stallholders can be relieved and have the opportunity to walk around and enjoy the Fête.

If you are new to the Village since 2019 this is a great opportunity to help the community and get to know everybody.

Thank you for all your help and support.

The Fête Organising Team





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Large Hall with garden, pergola and outside seating area.

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Kemi Badenoch MP

holds regular advice surgeries offering help and support for local residents.

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 of Residents for Uttlesford

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

HADSTOCK FETE NEWS

DOG SHOW AT 2 PM

WITH AGILITY

Sponsored by



1.45 pm Dance Troup

PARADE TIMETABLE

2 pm Handsome Dog & Prettiest Bitch

2.30 pm Best Trick and Best Junior Handler for under 11's

3 pm Waggiest Tail

Entry Fee: £3 per category or £5 for two categories

AUCTION at 3.30

Please be sure to register your dog on the day (behind the church) in time for the first parade at 2.00 pm

IT'S BACK AFTER A TWO-YEAR BREAK



Photo by Sonia Villiers

HADSTOCK VILLAGE FETE
and
DOG SHOW AT 2 PM

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2022

1.30 PM – 5 PM

**Crazy Kitchen, Welly Throwing, Tombola, Money Prize
Draw, Ladies Nearly New Clothes, Bric-a-Brac,
Face Painting, Book Stall,
Beer Tent, Pimms, Burgers, Tea Room & Cakes
Plus loads more including**

HADSTOCK SILVER BAND &

**Maypole dancing by Ashdon Primary school
at 2.20pm**

AUCTION AT 3.30 PM

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Jon
[@yewtreegardensdesignandbuild.co.uk](mailto:jon@yewtreegardensdesignandbuild.co.uk)



Bunting for the Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

This above is the 'official bunting but if you have any colour bunting from previous parties and events would you like to find it and get it ready to use in time for the Jubilee celebrations weekend on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of June long weekend? Decorate your house, walls, and hedges -anything that is safe to drape it on and in a safe way. It's not going to happen again any time soon so let's make it an event to remember in Hadstock

Also have a look at what events are planned around the country at <https://www.royal.uk/platinum-jubilee-central-weekend>. There is bound to be lots of information in the newspapers in the next weeks so you will get to know what's happening easily. See <https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk/event/platinum-party-at-the-palace/> for more news

Have fun!

Donkeys at Hadstock ?

Yes - on the Recreation Ground on Friday 3 June

The Hadstock Village Jubilee picnic will be accompanied by two friendly donkeys with their carriage to provide fun rides around the recreation ground.

From 1.00pm to 3.00pm they will give all children and mini-adults an adventure and experience. Free rides.



The donkeys LOVE carrots and ginger biscuits (but not too many as they may get fat), and they relish having their ears tickled!



Peter Wiles

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Friday June 3rd

Friday 3rd 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**

(If wet at the village hall)

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 Tearoom who has agreed to set up on the Rec for the afternoon.



Menu for Queen's Jubilee on Friday 3rd June 2022

*Everybody's favourite cakes will all be on the Tilly Table at the Rec
from 1-4pm*

Lemon Drizzle, Pineapple & Fruit Cake, Scones, Jam & Cream

Chocolate Brownies, Crisps, Hot & Cold drinks

Saffron Ice Cream Company's pots of delicious Ice Cream

See you there!!

Fancy Dress

Competition for Children with Platinum Jubilee Prizes
Costumes from the 70 years of the Queen's reign from 1952 to 2022
from Teddy boys to Lady Gaga

2 groups:
Under 10's at 2.00pm and 10 to 14s at 2.15pm

All adults invited to dress up too, in costumes of the 70 years

Jubilee Commemoration Gifts

To support the Queen's wish to plant a Green Canopy over her kingdom, the Parish Council is buying 90 saplings to give to residents who would like one. These will be given out on the Rec.at the Picnic. The trees will be native British species and can be planted straight into the garden

Also a free Commemorative Jubilee Mug for all children
These can also be bought for £5.00

Then Friday evening at 7.30pm

The Jubilee Village Barn Dance/Ceilidh -
at the village hall.

You are invited to put on your dancing shoes and join well-known local Ceilidh band -The Lairds - for an evening of dancing. Places are limited and tickets are available to purchase now - Cost only £10 00 each Eat at home beforehand

Drinks available from The Portable Pint

If you are able to help on the day or evening
Contact Rick on 07778 479907

Cllr. Jude Hannam for the Parish Council



Hadstock Celebrations

Friday 3rd June

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Village picnic on the Rec - 1pm - 4pm

featuring

Tilly's Travelling Tearoom, big outdoor games

NEW - donkey cart rides & a children's fancy dress competition

Bring your own picnic & seating

AND

After successfully applying for funding from Uttlesford District Council there will be commemorative mugs and trees available for all children in the village.

Ceilidh in the Village Hall - 7:30pm - 10:30pm

featuring

The Lairds Ceilidh Band

The Portable Pint

Tickets - £10 each, in advance, cash only

from Jude Hannam, Rick Albrow, Janey Devlin, Derek Bushell, Peter and Susan Wiles. Call 07778 479907

For lifts up to the Recreation Ground for the picnic or any questions about the day call Rick on 893837

The picnic is a free event just come along and enjoy yourselves.