

Hadstock Magazine



Photo by Derek Bushell of the field by Len's Path

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Beginnings – Editors Page

Dear Readers,

I am going to be serious for once.

On 28 July Woman's Hour on BBC Radio 4 discussed the shocking fact that women with learning difficulties die on average 26 years younger than females in general.

The discussion included businesswoman and former Director-General of the CBI, Dame Carolyn Fairbairn now the Chair of MENCAP talking about how the life and death of her learning-disabled sister Diana, is shaping her new role at Mencap. It seems that Diana who could not speak or communicate, was in hospital as she had an infection. This had cleared up and she was due to be released to be at home with her family at Christmas but had been put in a room alone as she 'made noises.' While alone, she had got into difficulty while eating but was unable to summon help or use the red button as she did not know how or understand it. Very sadly she died. Dame Carolyn said that she is determined in her role at Mencap to ensure that other families do not experience what hers has.

Why am I interested in this now? Well, very recently my own niece has died aged 47, only 18 days after being diagnosed with having extensive Cancer. Stephanie could only speak a few words (one of them being butterfly). She had epilepsy and learning difficulties and was like a very young child despite having physically grown up. She had lived in a very caring Care Home, one of 6 people there. Should we have been able to find out about her illness much sooner so she could have treatment? The answer must be Yes. This problem of assuming everything is alright because the person being cared for cannot communicate otherwise has to be dealt with, in care homes or hospital situations and applies to men too who have learning difficulties.

With my best wishes for sunny August.

Sue

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Parish Church of St Botolph's

RECTOR'S LETTER - REV'D JEREMY TREW - AUGUST 2022

Jeremy writes I don't know what your experiences were, but at my school careers advice was rather useless. The best bit of advice I ever received was at a family get-together for my father's side of the family. Everyone there was either a teacher or a chartered accountant (remember – no-one chooses their family). Their advice was; "Jeremy, whatever you do in life don't become a teacher or an accountant." It seemed like good advice and I took it. August must be a blessed relief for teachers. At long last they've come to the end of a long academic year, and they have earned every minute of the break they're enjoying. Though, it is a relative break, as time off from children does not mean time off from preparation, paperwork and the like. Also, for many, it is not the profession they joined: Children now face examinations almost from starting school to satisfy the neurosis of a control society; That very same society also demands that schools take up many of the basic educational tasks that were once the responsibility of society itself and especially the parents. The culture of the Bible, and particularly the Old Testament, viewed children as one of God's greatest blessings, an unmerited gift whose existence blessed the whole of society in turn. With such a belief hovering in the background it is not surprising that the nurture and care of those children was seen as a shared responsibility, and not just the task of parents, or preferably qualified professionals. This is part of the reason that I value Church and other faith schools. Their existence demonstrates that the nurture of children is more than merely a devolved responsibility, but is fundamental to the human task, just as faith is fundamental to human meaning. Maybe we can learn from this: To look at the tasks that others do and recognise that our welfare is in part dependent on their labour, and theirs on ours; And, to accept that this gives us a mutual responsibility one-for-theother. Maybe then we will not be so ready to offload our responsibilities on other people, but will be more willing to face the needs of our society collaboratively. So; thank you to all in our community who, in one way or another, help nurture our children. May you have a refreshing break. Thank you also to all who, through their work and volunteering, bless our Church family in ways great and small. Your service is appreciated.

Best wishes Jeremy



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

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

Services at St Botolph's

August 2022

All Sunday services this month are at 9.30am

Sunday 7th August

Holy Communion – 9.30am

Common Worship - Led by Chris Bishop

Sunday 14th August

No service at St Botolph's.

Service in Ashdon at 9.30am

Sunday 21st August

No Service at St Botolph's

Sunday 28th August

No Service at St Botolph's

Service in Ashdon at 9.30am

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.

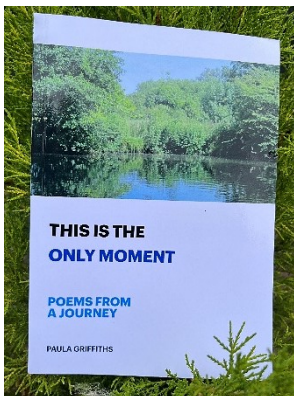
To receive the weekly email Worship Bulletin with details of service sheets, please contact Robin Betser at robin@waylands.org.uk

This is the Only Moment: Poems from a Journey - Paula Griffiths



Copies of this booklet of poems are available, at a cost of £5. in St Botolph's, Hadstock Church.

The poems reflect the period of my life since Roger and I moved to the Saffron Walden area in 1999 after years in London, where we were both born, and our delight in the new space and beauty around us. Many of the poems are rooted in the natural world around Saffron Walden: others reflect events which affected all our lives, beginning with 9/11 and the Iraq War of 2003 and the beginnings of a greater awareness of climate change; yet others reflect events in my previous career dealing with cathedral and church buildings - including the commuting experience! All are part of a personal journey, which led to ordination and joining the Saffron Walden and Villages Team Ministry. Since I retired last summer, I have pulled the collection together and would like to share them with others. Some were previously included in the Wimbish Parish Magazine, where I worshipped before beginning ordination training, but they have not otherwise been published before. Thanks to E & E Plumridge Ltd, of Linton, who have printed them. I hope you too may enjoy them.



All sale proceeds will support the churches of the Saffron Walden and Villages Team Ministry. Copies of This is the Only Moment: Poems from a Journey can be obtained from Harts Bookshop or the Tourist Information Office, St Mary's Parish Office, or direct from paula.greatford@btinternet.com.

I would be glad to make multiple copies available to any churches in the Team for sale within the church itself, to the congregation, or at any fundraising events. Paula

[Article copied from St Mary's Parish News Aug/Sept](#)

Hope its not too late to let people know, I'm aiming to walk 100 miles this month to raise funds for RSPCA?

Here's the link to my page if anyone is interested in daily progress updates and/or wishes to donate

<https://rspca.enthuse.com/pf/rowly>.

Many thanks

Rowly

Hadstock - News, - Events, - Happenings, Reports



Hadstock Village Hall 100 Club winners

Winners for July

No.57 Susan Coleman. £25

No.84 Laura Corob. £25

You'll be able to buy some ice creams!

Congratulations!

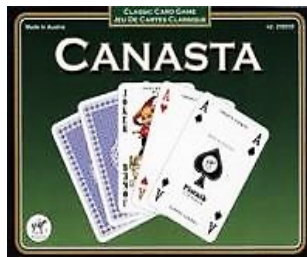
CANASTA

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

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.

Hadstock Parish Council - Meeting Dates 2022/23

The Parish Council will meet at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall on the following dates: 29 September, 24 November, 26 January 2023, 23 February, 30 March, 27 April.

Parish Council Elections will be held on Thursday 4th May 2023 and the new Council will hold its first meeting on 18th May.

Members of the public are always welcome and there will be an opportunity at the beginning of the meeting for members of the public to make representations to the Council.

Occasionally it is necessary to change the planned date to ensure a quorum of Councillors. The notice of a meeting of the Council and the agenda will be posted on the Council's website.

The Winner of the Hadstock Society Quiz from the Fete?

We have been unable to contact Aaron Smith and award him his prize for winning the Saxon Quiz at the Fete. If anyone knows Aaron or the relative who brought him, please could you ask that they make contact with me on 01223 894339.

Lorna Mufty, Hadstock Society

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

John Addison Carr

What an amazing treasure trove awaited Crocky when she lifted the lid of the tin box which was found in the church tower! In it were the notebooks of the Reverend John Addison Carr, relating to his period



of tenure as rector between 1786 and 1835 and which revealed a great deal about both Carr and life in Hadstock at the time.

New Chancel built by Carr

From Crocky's research, recorded in *Through the Centuries* found in the Parish History section of the Archive, Revd. Carr would seem to be one of the best of Hadstock clerics. It seems some early priests rarely, if ever, put in an appearance in the village and others were pretty disreputable. Henry Shankton in 1314, for instance, was involved in the burning down of Lady Blanche's house and in 1589, Mr. Bame, a Hadstock curate, appeared in court accused of all sorts of misdemeanours, including bigamy and forging his ordination papers.

Carr, by contrast, cared for his parishioners and, as he was also a magistrate and acted as Lord of the Manor, (since Hadstock's resided elsewhere), was deeply involved in village matters. In 1792 he even created a census of the village inhabitants. Carr oversaw charities for the poor, kept meticulous records of donors and receivers, and frequently made up any shortfall in funding. He appeared to be egalitarian and fair-minded as evidenced by his dealings with tithes, and, later, the Inclosure process.

In the Landscape/Farming section of the Archive, Part 2 of the series, *Landscape History Of Hadstock Parish 1777-2020*, by Richard Dolby and Rick Albrow, shows the changes to the parish after the Inclosure Act.

Studying this fascinating presentation, you can see that suddenly, Hadstock Common, where the villagers had always had grazing rights, along with other seasonal grazing areas, had been lost to them. This, and other effects of the Inclosure Act must have caused considerable turmoil for Carr's parishioners.

There is much more to discover about the Revd. Carr and other Hadstock clergy in *Through the Centuries* but if you wish to see and read the contents of that tin box you will have to visit the Essex Record Office.



*The south door of St Botolph's
-blocked up after his son died*

Lorna Mufty
Hadstock Society



I spotted this lovely Hedgehog, late on Saturday evening, (23 July) at the entrance to Orchard Pightle on Bilberry End.

A rare sight indeed!

Karen

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[Essex Library Service -Summer Reading Challenge 2022](#)

Get ready for Gadgets, arriving in your local library this summer!

Children across Essex are being challenged to help the Gadgets by reading six books and earning cool stickers. Along the way they'll discover amazing science and innovation in the world around us. If they complete the challenge, they receive a certificate and medal. Find out more about how to take part in this free activity on our website: libraries.essex.gov.uk

Gadgets takes place in all our libraries from Saturday 16 July to Saturday 3 September.

[A library card for every child!](#)

Essex Library Service wants every child to experience the joy of reading.

That's why we're giving every pupil in Essex a library card as part of our Essex Year of Reading campaign. - By now, most pupils will have received their library card and a campaign bookmark from their school. All you need to do is take it to any Essex library to activate it and start borrowing. As well as access to thousands of books, Essex Libraries also offer e-books, e-audio and e-comics

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun 2022

BIN COLLECTIONS – Weds 10th, 24th August for Black and Brown bins
Weds 3rd, 17th and 31st August for Green and Brown bins
Green Skip:- 10.30 to 11.30 First 15mins at Bilberry End then Village Green
Next 13th and 27th August.

Hadstock Parish Council

Next meeting in the village hall on 29th September 2022

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 too](#)

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: ldhscamb@gmail.com

Ashdon Primary School, Ashdon, Essex CB10 2HB. Tel. Office 01799 584219
www.ashdon.essex.sch.uk

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

From the Parish Council

Jubilee Mugs

The Parish Council still has some Jubilee mugs. These are free for any children in the village who didn't get one at the picnic or can be purchased for £5 each.



If you would like one contact Rick or Sue Albrow on 893837 or email rick.albrow@btinternet.com.

Parish Councillors

At its meeting on 28th July the Parish Council agreed to co-opt Denise Wells onto the Council. Denise is a welcome addition to the Council and we look forward to working with her.

Sadly, Trevor Smith has had to resign due to family and work pressures. Trevor had been a councillor for 11 years and will be much missed for his contribution and work around the village, particularly on the Recreation Ground. Trevor will continue to keep a lookout on the Rec and help with maintenance around the village.

The Council would like to express its thanks to Trevor.

This still leaves us one short. If you are interested in joining the Council then contact Sara Beckett, Parish Clerk, hadstockparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk for more information. Rick Albrow.

THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

www.hundredparishes.org.uk

I make no apology for talking again about walking routes. During school holidays, they can provide a framework for family outings and also a slightly structured opportunity for children who like an adventure on their own or with friends.



A hundred local walk descriptions on www.hundredparishes.org.uk can be freely downloaded and printed. They offer outings throughout the Hundred Parishes and for distances from 1 mile to 17 miles. If you have access to the railway network, many of our walks start and finish from stations; all these have been reviewed in 2022 and descriptions

updated or expanded to talk more about what can be seen along the way. Hundred Parishes walks are certainly not the only routes available; our area is particularly rich in footpaths and bridleways and anyone with an Ordnance Survey Explorer map can devise their own routes. A number of long-distance trails offer challenges that will take more than a single day. These trails knit together established rights of way and are often well signposted, with maps or descriptions available from Tourist Information Centres, bookshops or online.



The Walks section of our website provides links to other walk routes and walking groups, while specific organised walks appear in the What's On section of the website.

When exploring our lovely countryside, please be sure to follow the Countryside Code. I summarise a few points that are mainly common sense:

Respect everyone • leave gates and property as you find them • be nice, say hello • keep to marked paths.

Protect the environment • take your litter home • keep dogs under control and in sight • pick up your dog's poo • do not disturb wildlife.

Finally, be prepared for the English weather with layers of clothing, rainwear, sunglasses, sun cream and sun hat. Enjoy !

Ken McDonald, Secretary

Photos:

1 - Elsenham - Alsa Wood

2 - Great Dunmow - Railway bridge over Fitch Way link path

3 - Sawbridgeworth - beside the River Stort



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

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Support the Village Hall
come to events here,
such as on
Sat 24 September
the next
Portable Pint with the
LOL's Pizza Van.
Remember we have
outside seating both
under cover and in the
Garden.

See you there!

After a long day on the course, and exasperated golfer turned to his caddie and said,

"You must be the worst caddie in the world."

"I don't think so, replied the caddie. That would be too much of a coincidence."

When I was last in Ireland, I was asked what I thought of County Down. I said it's not been the same since Carol Vorderman left.

I managed to get a full tank for £22.00

For my Lawnmower....

Jokes sent in by Hadstock's own 'Jokesmith' Andrew Smith from Bartlow Road. Thank you Andrew.

Look out for more

Are you missing out?

If you're facing higher living costs, but have little or no extra money coming in, there may be extra sources of income and support available.

For example, if you are: -

Out of work,	disabled or with a long-term health condition
Self-employed	a Carer or an older person
In work on a low income	
Having a baby	
Bringing up children	

You may be entitled to some extra financial help. Even if you feel you can manage, you have a right to claim your benefit entitlements, and sometimes claiming can also help you access other support, so don't miss out!

You can check what benefits you might be entitled to quickly and easily, using an online benefit calculator such as the one on the UDC website:

<https://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/article/5078/Online-Benefit-Calculators>

If you don't have internet access, or just need a little extra help, call our friendly advisers on 01799 618840 and they will carry out a benefit check for you.

Pension Credit

Lots of people who are entitled to Pension Credit aren't claiming it - often simply because they don't know about it. Pension Credit gives you extra money to help with your living costs if you're over State Pension age and on a low income and is separate from your state pension. Getting Pension Credit means you could also qualify for other financial support, such as Housing Benefit, a free TV licence and other means-tested benefits. You can claim Pension Credit online, over the phone or by post and will qualify for a higher amount if you're severely disabled or a Carer. You can quickly and easily check if you're eligible online <https://www.gov.uk/pension-credit-calculator> or just give our advisers a call. on the number above.

Uttlesford Citizens Advice
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Butterflies, Bees , Moths and more of the Month



A Comma?



Magpie Moth



Bee orchid



A Bee



8.am Bartlow Road when it was really hot.
- photo by Carol Corfield