

# Hadstock Magazine



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## Beginnings – Editors Page

Dear Readers,

I thought it might be good to have a picture of the late Queen Elizabeth II not in a hat or in a gold coach or waving from a balcony but in her study (hatless) and apparently getting on with her work keeping up with government legislation and state papers.



The Queen, who was still working long after the normal retirement age in this country was well briefed as to what was happening in Government, Parliament, the Country and the wider world. She was hard working and dedicated to her people and to those in the Commonwealth and I for one am grateful that she was such a good example to us all and a perfect Head of State. I wish king Charles III well and hope that he can do a good job too. I hope that his Coronation will be simpler and more in keeping with the times.

It will be good never to have to elect a Head of State – can you imagine what a mess we might make of that?

Enjoy the autumn colours around =.

Best wishes

Sue

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## Parish Church of St Botolph's

### RECTOR'S LETTER - REV'D JEREMY TREW – OCTOBER 2022

Jeremy writes:

2022 has been a difficult year for many reasons: The lasting reach of Covid; the first major war in Europe since 1945; rapidly rising prices; shortages of everything, apart from shortages; an excruciatingly slow response to the growing climate and environmental threats; and, rapidly falling trust in our government and the democratic process.

A new, though bleakly familiar, government has been formed and must plan how to respond to all this. Faith is tested. We also come to that time when leaves on the trees brown and fall. Our American cousins call this season the Fall, and that is how it was once known in this country too. I am writing this, sitting in St Mary's Church. People are coming and going; lighting candles, sitting, praying, remembering. It is the morning after the announcement of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and feelings are somewhat numbed. Few of us have been here before, and no-one is quite sure what the future holds. When Autumn approaches, trees withdraw rich resources from their leaves to be stored, ready for the spring. The leaves are their waste, and must fall, be let go of and be recycled into the soil. It is necessary and it is good. Queen Elizabeth was a faithful, Christian servant who kept what seemed an almost impossible promise made when she was just 21 to give her years in public service. Whatever our opinions of the benefits of Monarchy (and the Bible sees it as a mixed blessing) Queen Elizabeth was an outstanding public servant.

For her now, the work is done. In faith we believe that she has entered into eternal rest in the presence of the King of Kings. Well done, good and faithful servant. In faith we believe that death is not the end, merely life's Autumn. All that is good is withdrawn, and the leaf, its work done, falls to the ground. The goodness, whether it is the Queen's, or yours, or mine, will rise again in the Spring, full of Easter promise, for there is resurrection hope for all of creation. So please pray for King Charles III. He has a difficult act to follow, although, with God's help...

Best wishes Jeremy

*You can read more of Jeremy's Trew's letters on the St Mary's website [www.stmarysaffronwalden.org](http://www.stmarysaffronwalden.org) where there are other interesting items too*



## The Archbishop of York's words on the announcement of the Queen's death:

In 2014, Her Majesty remarked,

“Christ's example has taught me to seek to respect and value all people of whatever faith or none.”

The Queen's gift to engage with everyone whom she met and the ability to make them feel at ease was a remarkable skill and one which showed a deep connection to the people she served and a desire to live out Jesus' teaching. On the occasions I had the pleasure of meeting Her Majesty, I can testify to the warmth and joy she brought to every occasion. But most of all, it was the resolute reality of her faith that struck me powerfully. In Her Majesty's first Christmas broadcast, ahead of her Coronation she asked the nation, whatever their religion, to pray that God would give her wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promise she would be making and to faithfully serve God and us all the days of her life.

That is most definitely a prayer that has been answered. Her service to our nation and Commonwealth has been exemplified by her devotion to her duty, which has always been offered with joy. Underpinning this has been her deep faith in God and in her we have witnessed God's faithfulness at work. Her Majesty leaves a remarkable legacy which not only lives on in this country, but stretches across the Commonwealth and the rest of the world. Her desire to bring people together and use her role to build up communities and wider society has been a cornerstone of her reign. Do join me in praying for members of the Royal Family over the coming weeks as the God who sustained Her Majesty throughout her life, guides them and brings them comfort. Above all, we pray also for our new King in the responsibilities that now rest upon him. The Queen was not shy in speaking of her faith and the hope and strength she found in Jesus Christ. At the heart of the good news of God is that through the death and resurrection of his son Jesus, the promise of new and eternal life is offered to us all. This belief, this hope, sustained our Queen and as she rejoices in that promise fulfilled so we too can draw comfort and hope from it. Many of us will struggle to imagine the life of our nation without the Queen.

Her constancy and faithfulness has been deeply reassuring in a world that has changed so much. We give thanks for the Queen's example, devotion and huge achievements. She found stability, perseverance and confidence in Jesus Christ who was the source of her hope and peace. May that also be true for each of us and for our nation; and may our dearly departed Queen rest in peace and rise in glory.

Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York

## SERVICES AT ST BOTOLPH'S - OCTOBER 2022

All Sunday services this month are at 9.30am

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October                      Holy Communion – 9.30am

Common Worship led by Andy Colebrooke

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October                      No service at St Botolph's.

Service in Ashdon at 9.30am

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October                      Home Team Service.

- Led by Charli: Special Talk by Edward Gildea on issues surrounding climate change.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October                      No Service at St Botolph's

Service in Ashdon at 9.30am

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October                      No Service at St Botolph's

Morning Prayer takes place in the church each Tuesday at 8.30am

The church is open every day between 9am to 4pm for private prayer.

To receive the weekly email Worship Bulletin with details of service sheets, please contact Robin Betser – [robin@waylands.org.uk](mailto:robin@waylands.org.uk)

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



Hadstock Village Hall 100 Club winners

Winners for September

No.25 Rick Albrow £25

No.35 Janey Devlin £25

Congratulations!

### CANASTA

The Canasta Group in Hadstock at the moment are playing 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](mailto:hadstockinfo@gmail.com)

[ASHDON PRIMARY SCHOOL](#) - Ashdon, Essex CB10 2HB - School Office - 01799 584219 - Website [www.ashdon.essex.sch.uk](http://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

## Harvest Supper

25 people attended the annual bring -and -share hot harvest supper on September 18th

Here are most of us!

Sonia x



Donations of produce from both gardens and store cupboards were collected at the church during the week before the Harvest service in church and delivered afterwards to Symonds House Nursing Home in Linton, who are always delighted to receive the gifts to be shared amongst the residents.

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## How was the death of Queen Elizabeth II marked in Hadstock?

Janice Snell wrote on Hadstock Info on Friday 9 September  
Good Morning All

I expect many of you like me are waking this morning and coming to terms with the sad news that Queen Elizabeth II has died.

We have been lucky to have a Queen so dedicated to this country. I expect we all have special memories of our own, even if we never had the privilege of meeting her in person.  
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

Gilbert will be tolling Hadstock Tenor Bell at 12.00noon today. Unfortunately, we do not have mufflers. He will toll six at the start (traditional for the death of a woman) followed by 96 one for each year of her life.

I will be in the tower with him to help keep count!  
Janice

### Also

Tim Boyden wrote on Hadstock info on the same day.

Following the death of our Queen Elizabeth II and as a mark of respect there will be in the church on a table beside the altar a mounted photograph of The Queen and beside it a lighted candle where anyone may come and visit for a quiet time of reflection and prayer. This will remain in place during the period of mourning whilst the church is open.

Our thanks to Sonia Villiers for the provision of the black drape and to Ollie Plumridge for producing the mounted photograph; their ready cooperation at this time is much appreciated.

**Tim Boyden**

What was your reaction? What did you do? Did anyone go to London?  
Why not write in and tell the Mag?



**Our Archive website at:**

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

One of the pleasures of managing the archive website is that from time to time a document, photo or DVD turns up which reveals something new to me about past events and the social history of the Parish. This happened in September when I was given two DVDs and a VHS cassette.

The two DVDs were dated 30 years apart, the first being produced in 1981. In 1979, a BAA proposal to build a new terminal at Stansted Airport and expand passenger numbers to 15 million a year saw concerted action throughout Essex to oppose the planning application. A film, directed by Donald Stewart, was produced by the Hadstock Society which set out to show how the character and social life of those villages under the proposed flight path and stacking areas was potentially threatened.



The Society ran several events to finance the production, and various aerial shots were taken using a helicopter, courtesy of the Vesty family. The film was accepted and presented as evidence in the Public Inquiry which was held in Quendon in June 1982. The Inspector, Graham Eyre, commended the film and later it won the Essex Chronicle Award of the Essex Amenity Societies.

However, the Inquiry approved the BAA planning application in 1983 accepting a big increase in passenger numbers but turned down the need for a second runway. The new terminal was opened in 1991. Although the planning result was not the outcome wanted or expected in Hadstock, the film captures village life here 40 years ago in a charming and delightful way. It is now on the archive website.

The second DVD shows a street party in Hadstock held on a sunny day on the Green on April 29th, 2011. Photographed and edited by Harry Villiers, this is also now in the archive in the Events section. It is a lovely, happy video capturing the village celebrations on the occasion of the marriage of Prince William and Kate Middleton. A T-Rex soundtrack accompanies 5 minutes of pictures.



The VHS tape concerns the ancient North door at St Botolph's. It shows the door being taken off its hinges in July 2003 and placed on the church pews by experts who then took core samples for analysis by dendrochronology. They dated the oak door planks between 1040AD and 1070AD. This video will need some editing before uploading to the website.

Do have a look at the two new archive video posts.

Richard Dolby, Hadstock Society



Autumn  
Colours  
and  
Fruits



## FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

### Parish Councillors

The Parish Council were pleased to co-opt John Lockton to the Council at its September meeting. John will be a very valuable member of the Council and this brings us up to full strength for the first time in several years.

The full list of councillors is:

Rick Albrow, Chair

Keith Nuttall, Vice-chair

Jude Hannam

John Lockton

Sara Porter

Denise Wells

Parish Clerk: Sara Beckett

hadstock parish council@hotmail.co.uk

Contact details for councillors, dates and agenda and minutes of meetings can be found on the Parish website, [www.hadstock.org.uk](http://www.hadstock.org.uk)

The next parish Council meeting will be in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on October 27th, the public are always welcome.

Rick Albrow.

## EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun 2022

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**BIN COLLECTIONS** – Weds 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October for Black and Brown bins  
Weds 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October for Green and Brown bins  
Green Skip:- 10.30 to 11.30 First 15mins at Bilberry End then Village Green  
Next 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October

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### **Hadstock Parish Council**

Next meeting in the village hall on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022 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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**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: [ldhscamb@gmail.com](mailto:ldhscamb@gmail.com)

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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)

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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

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## THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

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

The Hundred Parishes Society is a membership organisation and also a registered charity. Its formal objectives are to “advance the education of the public in the character and history of The Hundred Parishes”, to provide information for



leisure time occupation and to promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the area, all for the benefit of the public. We tend to abbreviate this by saying we encourage people to appreciate the area. Over the years, the Society has pursued its aims through a number of channels: regular articles in local magazines, various elements of its website [www.hundredparishes.org.uk](http://www.hundredparishes.org.uk) and a hardback book, 800 copies of which now reside in people’s homes and libraries. We have recently expanded our activities by launching The Hundred Parishes group on Facebook and by producing a calendar for 2023.

We hope the Facebook initiative will engage with an additional audience as well as providing existing members with what may also suit some of them. The immediacy and interaction of Facebook complements our established, structured approach - which will remain undiminished.

If you already use Facebook, just carry out a search for The Hundred Parishes. Once you have agreed to the group rules, you will be able to join the private group, to share in discussion and post photos if you would like to. You do not have to be a member of The Hundred Parishes Society to join the Facebook group.

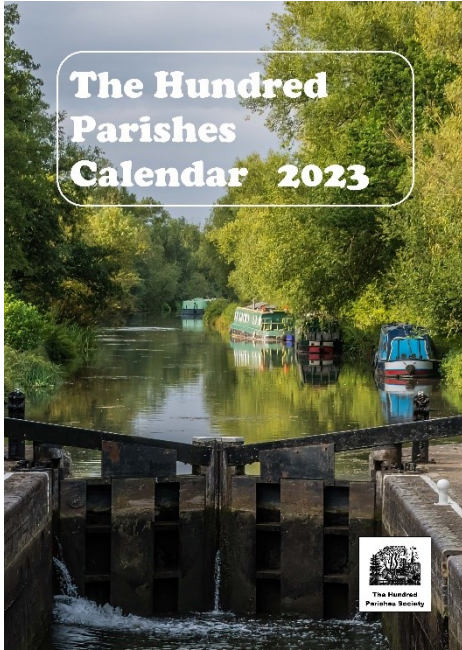
The Hundred Parishes 2023 Calendar is now available from several local outlets including Hart’s Books in Saffron Walden and Guildhall Stores in Thaxted. It features photos of the local area and can be purchased for £10. We hope many people will buy a copy to hang on the wall. Please see our website for further details and a full list of stockists.

Ken McDonald, Secretary

Photos on next page:

1 – Calendar cover

2 – Facebook page



Calendar cover

Facebook Page

The screenshot shows the Facebook page for 'THE HUNDRED PARISHES'. At the top is a navigation bar with icons for home, friends, video, reactions, and a menu. Below is a large cover photo of a windmill and a church spire. The page name 'THE HUNDRED PARISHES' is displayed, along with 'Private group · 63 members'. A row of member profile pictures is shown, followed by 'Joined' and '+ Invite' buttons. A navigation menu includes 'About', 'Discussion', 'Featured', 'Rooms', 'Topics', 'Members', 'Events', 'Media', 'Files', and 'Saved'. The main content area has a 'Write something...' text box and options for 'Live video', 'Photo/video', and 'Room'. The 'Featured' section shows two posts: one by Sylvie Hudson dated August 2 at 1:22 PM with the text 'WELCOME. WELCOME. WELCOME!' and another by Sylvie Hudson dated July 24 with the text 'Why not visit THE HUNDRED PARISHES'. On the right, the 'About' section states: 'This group is for people to exchange information about THE HUNDRED PARISHES, and is administered by members of THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY. The... See more'. It lists 'Private' (Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.) and 'Visible' (Anyone can find this group.)

## Village Pond Clearance – Walden Road

Once again, an intrepid team of pond clearers has been in action, this time after a passage of a number of years at the pond on Walden Road at the top of Carters Lane. The whole pond and its surrounding area were choked, particularly with brambles, elder and blackthorn.

Everyone rose to the challenge to clear this and allow in light but also to provide proper access to the off-road water that fills the pond during periods of meaningful rainfall. This work was after a near drought period and it is gratifying to see the pond now filled with water.

For your information, whilst a considerable amount of undergrowth was removed provision was made for local wildlife by building protective piles of dead wood as cover for their continuing presence.

Do take the opportunity to glance at the results of what has been achieved as you pass by. The accompanying photograph shows what we did and who it was undertaken the work – not forgetting Keith Nuttall the photographer. Also John Lockton, Tim Boyden, Brendan Burchell, Johnathon Hutchinson and Peter Wiles.

Tim Boyden



*Thank you for doing this work – Sue - Ed*

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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](mailto: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](mailto:cllrdevries@uttlesford.gov.uk) or write to c/o Uttlesford District Council

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**LINTON Camera CLUB**  
Saturday 8th October 2022  
**Annual Exhibition**



**FREE ENTRY**

**Linton Village Hall 10am - 4pm**  
Raffle | Cards | Refreshments  
Parking available

Photo: Tom Smith



**Jubilee Mugs**

**Sorry - these have all now been sold!**

Saffron Walden has a Food bank <https://uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk/>

Uttlesford Foodbank provides emergency food and care parcels to individuals and families during times of crisis. It operates out of a warehouse in Shire Hill Saffron Walden. They are always looking for donations of food or money and volunteers. Most of the Supermarkets in S.Walden and Haverhill have a food donations box.

If you need help look at <https://uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help/> or phone 07531 436335

## Population Changes in Uttlesford

The ONS has published the first data analysis from the 2021 census. This is in the form of data tables but recently an excellent animated presentation comparing the figures from 2021 and 2011 has been made available online.

This is well worth looking at.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/visualisations/censuspopulationchange/E07000077/>

Here are the highlights for Uttlesford:

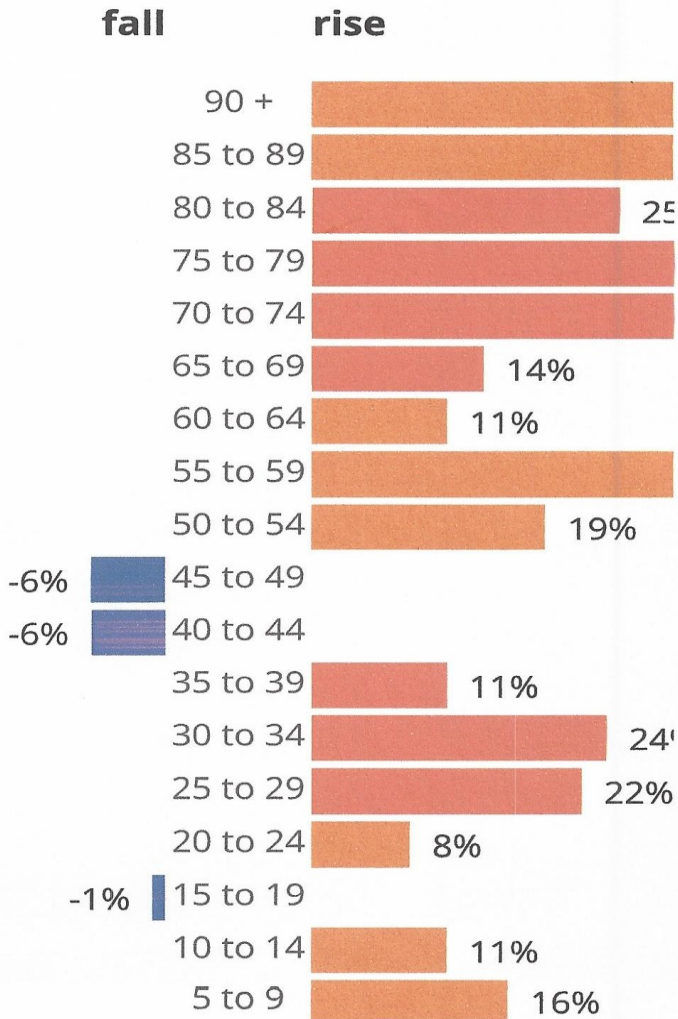
- the population for the East of England rose by 8.3%, the largest of any region
- Uttlesford rose by 14.9%, 4th largest in the East
- population of Uttlesford in 2021 was 91,300 ranked 265th in England out of 309 authorities. Up 17 places.
- Cambridge increased by 17.6%
- population density in Uttlesford was about 1 per football pitch. The 6th least dense area in the East.
- - there was a 36.3% increase in the 65 and over group.

*diagrams:*

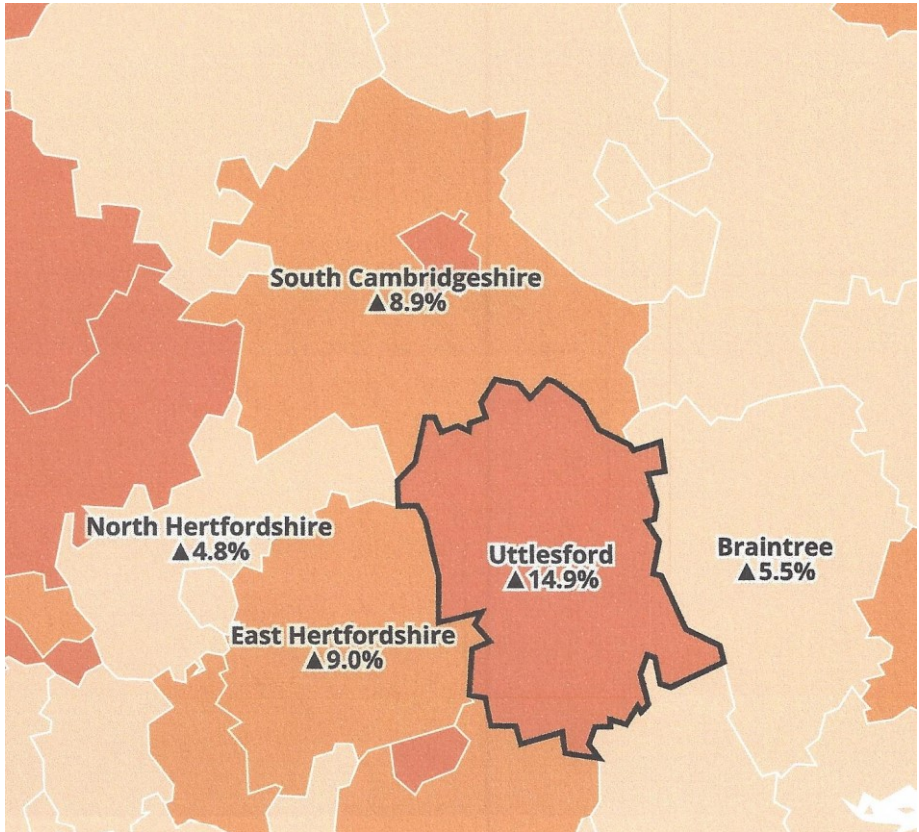
*population change by age group in Uttlesford*

*population change Uttlesford and surrounding authorities*

# Population change Uttlesford and surrounding authorities



## Population change Uttlesford and surrounding authorities



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## Your responsibility for overhanging hedges and trees

It is the time of year when you should check that any trees and hedges on your boundary are not overhanging roads or footpaths. In most of Hadstock Essex Highways only maintain a narrow strip of land along our roads, if at all, and the existence of a fence does not necessarily show the boundary of your responsibility. Parts of Bartlow Road are particularly a problem at the moment with overhanging hedges interfering with cars.

Please check your boundaries, and deal with any problems.

Hadstock Parish Council

## Hadstock Golf day 2022

On Friday 2 September The Hadstock Trophy was held at Lakeside G C, Pidley. Nine teams of four played Texas Scramble over 18 holes with over twenty of the players coming from Hadstock (past and present). The scores were very good and quite close. Most teams were under par with 2 teams scoring scoring 5 under par gross. After handicaps were taken into account the popular winners were Oliver Plumridge, Geoff Morland, Charles Bradford and Tim Plumridge. Once the golf was over we sat down to a lovely alfresco meal of egg, ham and chips followed by the presentation of the trophy.

There was also a lost ball fine which managed to accumulate £206. This was later donated to the Save The Children/Ukrainian Children Fund.

*Oliver Plumridge and Phil Doel waiting to tee off*

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## Don't Forget Gaia at Chelmsford Cathedral

Between 12 and 30 October, Chelmsford Cathedral will be hosting the stunning 'Gaia' artwork when it comes to Essex for the first time.

Measuring six meters in diameter and created from 120dpi detailed NASA imagery of the Earth's surface, 'Gaia' provides the opportunity to see the planet in its entirety as it slowly revolves in the nave of Chelmsford Cathedral, accompanied by a surround-sound composition by BAFTA award winning composer Dan Jones.

It will be suspended, two metres up, giving visitors an opportunity to see the earth as astronauts see it from space and will fill the nave of Chelmsford Cathedral. Artist Luke Jerram hopes that visitors will be inspired, seeing our planet in a new way and that the installation will give people an opportunity to reflect on its vulnerability.

There are daytime and evening tickets - all timed  
See [chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/gaia](http://chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/gaia) for more information



By popular demand,  
we are delighted to announce  
an

## Autumn Quiz

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

In the Village Hall

7.00 for 7.30 pm start.

£10 per person

Teams of 6-8

Tables are limited. To book please contact

Lynn Nuttall 893355  
or [lynnn50@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnn50@hotmail.com)

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This event supports Hadstock Village Hall  
*and it's fun!*