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Beginnings – Editors Page

Dear Readers,

Well, its nearly September again. Time to think about stating something new. Go to a club or Society? We have a few in Hadstock. There are more in Linton too.

Or start one yourself? Something as simple as a coffee morning or an afternoon tea invitation to some of your friends and neighbours and keep doing it during the course of the winter. We might need something this winter to keep us all going. Somewhere to talk.....It sounds like heating is going to cost the earth.

Try not to worry. There is some help with bills already available -See the Citizens advice page near the end of the Magazine. Hopefully - if we eventually get a Prime minister - there may be more help from the government.

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 Don't worry about it -that is what it is there for just ask!

Best wishes

Sue

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Parish Church of St Botolph's

RECTOR'S LETTER - REV'D JEREMY TREW – SEPTEMBER 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-the other. 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

note – this is the same letter as published last month as St Mary's has just one magazine for August/ September

SERVICES AT ST BOTOLPH'S - SEPTEMBER 2022

All Sunday services this month are at 9.30am

Sunday 4th September

Holy Communion

Common Worship - Led by Michael Lovegrove

Sunday 11th September

No service at St Botolph's.

Service in Ashdon at 9.30am

Sunday 18th September

Home Team Service

Sunday 25th September

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

You can read more of Jeremy's Trew's letters on the St Mary's website www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org where there are other interesting items too

Hadstock - News, - Events, - Happenings, Reports



Hadstock Village Hall 100 Club winners

Winners for August

No.66 Yvonne Edwards £25

No.89 David Tual £25

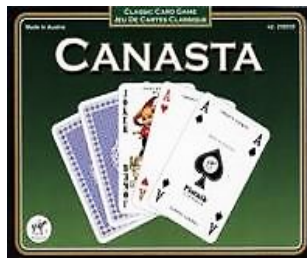
Congratulations!

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

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

By popular demand, we are delighted to
announce an

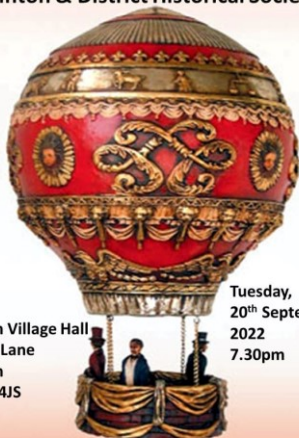
Autumn Quiz

Saturday 12th 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

Linton & District Historical Society



Linton Village Hall
Coles Lane
Linton
CB21 4JS

Tuesday,
20th September
2022
7.30pm

THE GREAT BALLOON DEBATE

Find out about the passengers in the
balloon and decide who should survive.

The first meeting of this autumn season
of the Linton and District Historical
Society is as advertised here.

Why not give it a try?

There is no need to join – just pay each
time.

Contact details for the society are on
the Mag's [Events, Activities and Fun](#)
page.

See also the Hadstock Society which is
interested in our community, history and
heritage.

Or take up Bell ringing – training given.

Why not investigate Bridge club which meets
in the V Hall on Wednesdays.

[This is the season to start something new](#)



In the August Mag, Neall Rowlandson (Rowly) announced that during August he would be aiming to walk 100 miles to raise funds for the RSPCA. Here is a picture of him after he had reached 100 miles (Seated inside a Boeing 737-800 engine!) Did he stop there? No!

By the end of August he had walked a staggering 214.5 miles and raised £245.00 for RSPCA funds. Well done Rowly and thank you from all the animals and pet-lovers of Hadstock.

You can still donate - go to <https://rspca.enthuse.com/pf/rowly>.

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.

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun 2022

BIN COLLECTIONS – Weds 7th, 21st September for Black and Brown bins
Weds 14th and 28th September for Green and Brown bins
Green Skip:- 10.30 to 11.30 First 15mins at Bilberry End then Village Green
Next 10th and 24th September

Hadstock Parish Council

Next meeting in the village hall on Thursday 29th September 2022 at 7.30pm
Contact the Parish Clerk Sara Beckett hadstockparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk for agenda details which are also sent out on Hadstock Info and put on the Village notice board by the shop. Details of the agenda are also published on the Parish Council section of the village website which is:- www.hadstock.org.uk

Hadstock Society – community history and heritage.

Secretary: Maggie Hartley at hadstocksociety21@gmail.com

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



One pleasurable autumn task is the harvesting of ripened fruits from trees in your own garden. For most of us, our cooking apple will be a Bramley's Seedling and the dessert apple an Essex-bred Discovery or a Cox's Orange Pippin. Originating from central Asia, apples are incredibly varied with at least 2,000 named varieties! There are 150 named varieties in the gardens at Audley End.

In the 19th century the skilled horticulturalists at the Rivers Nursery at Sawbridgeworth bred and propagated many varieties of fruit trees, including the prolific Czar plum and Conference pear, both of which are still available today. The Conference pear features in Great Chesterford's 21st-century community orchard.

For commercial reasons, the range available from modern plant nurseries is limited to a few easy-to-grow varieties. However, hidden away in forgotten corners of long-established gardens within the Hundred Parishes there will be specimens of heritage varieties of orchard trees. If you have a flavoursome, but unidentified, variety, then the team at the East of England Apples and Orchards Project would be delighted to hear from you.



Further information on

<https://www.applesandorchards.org.uk>

Tel.01328 838403 or email:

info@applesandorchards.org.uk)

There is something special about growing a unique or local variety, so if you wish to plant heritage fruit trees specific to your own county, this organisation's catalogue lists a surprising number of varieties for Essex, Hertfordshire or Cambridgeshire apples and pears, as well as local plums, cherries and gages. This wide selection provides an opportunity to continue a long tradition of choosing something rather special to enjoy eating in future years.

The What's On page at www.hundredparishes.org.uk often displays local apple events, for example at Rivers Orchard in Sawbridgeworth on September 4, 18 and 24 and at The Gardens of Easton Lodge on September 25.
Tricia Moxey, Trustee.

Great Chesterford Community Orchard - Conference pear cultivated by Thomas Rivers in Sawbridgeworth in the 19th century.



Great Chesterford Community Orchard in autumn



Sawbridgeworth's Rivers Heritage Orchard in springtime

Sue Walker Wins Awards.



I was excited to be one of 12 award winning artists in the national Cambridge Invitational Art Contest hosted by Castle Fine Art in the Grand Arcade and I also went on to receive the prestigious Mayor's Award for my paintings.

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Congratulations Sue !

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Large Hall with garden,
pergola and outside seating
area.




For details, enquiries and
booking:

www.hadstock.org.uk

and follow link to Village Hall

Church Path, Bartlow Road, Hadstock
CB21 4BH

Paddy McKeown

WALDEN
Sweeps

- ◆ Services offered include:
- ◆ Chimney and Flue Sweeping
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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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MAINTENANCE**

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PHONE : - 01223 668710

Jon
@yewtreegardensdesignandbuild.co.uk
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Support your village hall
come to events here, such as
on Sat 24 September 6-10pm
the next

Portable Pint selling local
beer, cider, wine and soft
drinks with the LOL's Pizza
Van. Check the menu on
Facebook and pre-order by email
to lolspizzas@gmail.com

Remember we have outside
seating both under cover
and in the Garden.

See you there!

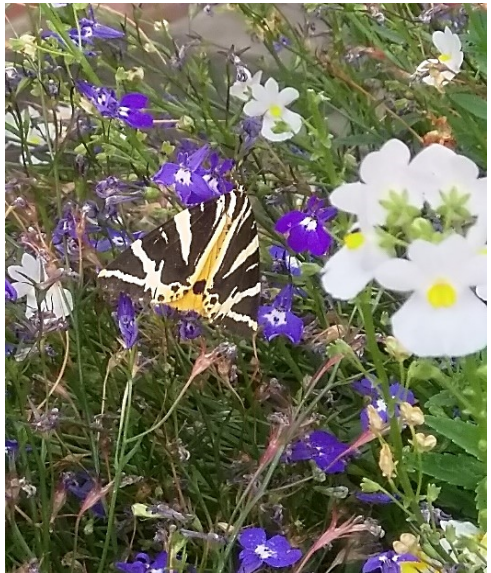
Moth of the Month

I thought you'd like to see a
Jersey Tiger Moth that I saw in
our garden today? 19/Aug

They are seldom seen
in our area.

Janice Snell

Thanks Janice it's beautiful!



'JOLLY FINE PUNTING WEATHER!'

If you get the chance to bid for the punt ride at next year's Fete auction - take it! Susan and I (together with my daughter and her fiancé) had the most amazing time in August eating strawberries & cream and drinking champagne during the lovely August weather.



Brendan steered the punt expertly and Gill acted as a brilliant host as we relaxed on the river Cam. Brendan's expertise was proven when my daughter's fiancé had a go and proved how difficult it is, although, fortunately, he did not fall in.

Many thanks to Brendan and Gill for the not to be forgotten experience.

As I say, have a punt at the auction next year (see what I did there?). You won't be disappointed!

Derek Bushell"

LINTON ARTISTS & MAKERS

24th SEPTEMBER 10:00 - 17:00

Linton Village Hall

Coles Lane

Linton

Cambs

Easy parking opposite the hall

Pop in and see the exhibition & meet the artists



Linton Artists and Makers

Will be exhibiting at
Linton Village Hall
on Saturday September 24th
From 10am - 5pm

Do pop by,
- easy parking opposite
Sonia x

Help is available if you are struggling to pay your bills

Firstly - check your benefit entitlements. You might be able to claim benefits or increase your current benefits if you're:

- of working age and on a low income
- sick or disabled
- of State Pension age and on a low income
- a carer
- responsible for children

You can use an online benefit calculator to check you are receiving all the benefits you are entitled to – it only takes 10 minutes. You can find a link on our website. If you don't have internet access or need some extra help, our advisers can carry out a benefit check for you.

Help from the government. The government will give every household in Great Britain £400 off their electricity bill. This is called the **Energy Bills Support Scheme**. You don't need to do anything to get the money and you won't have to pay it back.

You'll get the £400 in 6 instalments starting from October 2022. You'll get:

- £66 in October and November
- £67 in December, January, February and March

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



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.

Tickets to see 'Gaia' will go on sale from 1st September

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 for more information

Linton Area Learning Alliance (LALA)

Meets in Linton Village Hall, Coles Lane on Tuesday mornings, 10.00 to 11.30 and usually includes a coffee break

Next Course: [London through Literature 1](#) for 10 weeks. Starts 27.09.22

Course Description: London is a fictional place. That is, as one of the most written about places in fiction, much of what many people think about London has been created by the imagination of writers. We will discuss the ways writers have used real places and re-created them for their own ends, giving us all a much deeper and richer, multi-layered view of our capital city. The course will be thematic rather than chronological (although covering several centuries of writing), looking at the importance of pre-conceived ideas and first impressions and how work, the legal profession, crime and punishment and entertainment and pleasure in London have all been portrayed, with the lines between fiction and reality often becoming seriously blurred.

Tutor: Ros Connelly Contact: Sue Mudge 01223 892737

Then in the Spring term: -[Going Dutch](#)

Course Description: In the 17th century, the prosperity of the Netherlands was unprecedented. What was later coined the Golden Age was a cultural flowering made possible by it becoming the richest, greatest and most tolerant nation in the world. In the south, the Flemish school had risen to its heights in the previous century, providing the vital stepping stone for the north to thrive. This course will examine the relationship between the Low Countries, the path of art beyond the golden age and its influence in Britain, notably in East Anglia.

Tutor: Deborah Monteiro

Venue: Linton Village Hall, Coles Lane, Linton CB21 4JS

Day Of Week: Tuesday, Start Date: 10/01/23 for 10 weeks

Linton Village College

At the moment I have no information about classes being held at the College. There may be something in the Linton news....

Harvest Festival Bring and Share Dinner

on
Sunday September 18th 2022 at 6.30pm
in Hadstock Village Hall

The more the merrier

Please let Sonia know what hot food you can bring
from the list below:

Roast chicken, pork, lamb, beef, a vegetarian option

Roast / mashed potatoes, carrots, parsnips, peas,
cauliflower cheese, swede

Gravy, stuffing, sauces

Pudding, cream, custard, fresh fruit, cheeseboard

Or any other ideas of your own!

Bring your own drinks.

Please e-mail me at soniavilliers@icloud.com

any offers of help in setting up and clearing up
would be greatly appreciated.

Sonia xx
