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Beginnings – Editors Page

Dear Readers,

What a lot you have got to read this month!

From trips to the Antarctic to a trip back in the history of the Hadstock Society. But first a slightly belated congratulations to Hadstock's

own Steve Elve who won a medal as a member of the Parkinsons Walking Football Team that won the Sports Parkinsons' Cure Parkinsons Cup', played in Staffordshire with team members from all over the UK. Steve plays at the Walking Football sessions arranged by Saffron Walden FC on Sunday and Mondays at Saffron Walden County High.

You will also see details of a History evening with Crocky on 10 May and the first details of events being organised over the Coronation weekend for you and your families to enjoy. More details will be circulated around the village as soon as they are firmed up.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter.

With best wishes

Sue



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Parish Church of St Botolph's

RECTOR'S LETTER - REV'D JEREMY TREW - APRIL 2023



Jeremy writes...

Dear All The story of Easter is the beating heart of the Christian story. Without its message Christianity is simply a hollow vessel, albeit with good intentions. We follow its story through Holy Week; with acclamation, communion, betrayal, and death as darkness increases, and hope diminishes. Then, the pause; a hiatus, from Friday afternoon, after the Temple curtain separating God and humanity is torn in two, until just before dawn on the following Sunday. A breath is held. Disciples hide, waiting for they know not what. Then, on the third day, dawn brings resurrection, new light, and new life. Easter has come. It took those early disciples, generations to truly make sense of what had happened that day and all that it meant for them and humanity. I doubt we will ever know the full meaning this side of heaven. But something had changed, and the incarnate God, now represented by the Church on earth, began the centuries long task of revealing the Kingdom and discovering its riches. Christianity spread slowly, but it gradually gained a momentum, as people saw that these Christians were different. They had compassion and a great communal identity that spanned the divides of wealth, culture and gender, and they had a great story to share. That task is not finished yet. God's Church is still discovering more and more of God's grace and what it means to be "Church". And so I invite you to do three things this Holy Week and Eastertide: 1. I invite you to enter into the season, through our services and activities that retell and explore its stories. To allow it to shape, reshape, and refresh your faith. This is the call to be disciples. 2. I invite you to respond to the season and the messages it brings. There is a place in God's Church for you, and there are tasks in that Church that you are well suited to carrying out. This is the call to service. 3. I invite you to allow this season to change you, and to wear that change for the world to see. The Church is called neither to follow the culture around it, nor to oppose that culture, but to reflect and live out the teachings of Jesus and the values we derive from the story of Scripture.

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This is how God's Kingdom is revealed in this world. British culture that has been historically shaped by Christianity, and yet has never been truly Christian. What does it mean to be a Christian today? The answer is only something we can work out together. This is the call to mission. The story of Easter has lost none of its power or hope. I hope and pray that you will enter into it fully in 2023.

Yours, Jeremy

Jeremy Trew
Team Rector for Saffron Walden and Villages Team
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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

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Here's a reminder of how to pay

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Thank you Sue

SERVICES AT ST BOTOLPH'S
APRIL 2023

Sunday services this month are
at 9.00am .



Sunday 2nd April

Palm Sunday

Led by Chris Bishop

Easter Sunday 9th April No Service in St Botolph's.
Easter Sunday Service in Ashdon Church at 9.00am

Sunday 16th April

Home Team Service

Led by Tim and Rob

Sunday 23rd April

No Service in St Botolph's

Sunday 30th April

Holy Communion –

Led by Andy Colebrooke

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

The church is 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

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Hadstock - News, - Events, - Happenings, Reports



Hadstock Village Hall 100 Club winners
Winners for February

No.08 Sarah Lockton £25.00

No.87 Karen Ptoctor £25.00

Congratulations to you!

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

PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

Annual Parish Meeting

This year's Annual Parish Meeting was held on March 17th, a bit earlier than usual due to the upcoming local elections. Eleven parishioners were present together with councillors. The Parish Council chair, Rick Albrow, reported on the year's activities including the Jubilee celebrations held on the Recreation Ground which had been a huge success. The Council continues to encourage improvements to our environment with further heritage fruit trees on the recreation ground and volunteers clearing the ponds on Walden Road and planting hedges. An important part of the Council's role is to scrutinise planning applications and there were 9 this year. The most significant of these was the change of use of The Mill, Yew Tree farmyard, to residential, which the Council objected to. We have seen some improvement on road closures through intervention by residents and the Council through our County Councillor. A number of planned closures were changed to traffic lights. The cost of maintaining our assets and running the Council has, like everything else, gone up resulting in a near 10% increase in the precept. The cost of the Green Skip service alone has increased by 25%.

Cllr John Lockton spoke about the Hadstock Emergency Plan which is being updated (last done over 20 years ago!). A draft will be available shortly and villagers are asked to add any resources such as equipment or skills they possess which could be called upon in the event of an emergency.

Cllr Keith Nuttall talked about traffic and speeding in particular. There followed a discussion on the possible introduction of a 20mph speed limit. Some areas, Wales, parts of Scotland and Northumbria for example, have adopted a wide area policy of lowering the speed limit where safe and practical to do so. Essex however are lagging behind. There is now much evidence (admittedly mostly from built-up areas) that, although it is unrealistic to expect speeds to drop to 20mph, there is a meaningful reduction in speed and accidents. There was a degree of scepticism expressed and issues of enforcement and a 40mph buffer were raised. However, the meeting was generally in favour of supporting the campaign.

Litter Pick 12 people helped with the Hadstock Litter Pick on Sunday 12 March and collected 16 bags of rubbish which were taken away by Uttlesford District Council workers on the Monday morning. – a good result and thank you to everyone who helped.

A new Parish Council will be elected on May 4th. Rick Albrow informed the meeting that after 12 years, 11 of them as Chair, he will not be seeking re-election.

Don't forget to take photo identification with you when you go to vote on May 4th

Rick



Fete 2023 on Saturday 17 June – Can you help please?

The Fete would not exist without your generosity, and again we ask for your help with the following: -

Volunteers to help set up the stalls in the morning and just as importantly put away

after the event.

Volunteers to help with running the stalls, even just for an hour?

Bottles for the bottle (drinks) Tombola,

Books for the Book stall. **Veg and Flower Plants** for the Plant stall.

Bric-a-brac - household and garden items (no furniture or electrical items please) **Toys and Teddies**.

High Quality Ladies clothing.

Broken and unwanted China for the Crazy Kitchen.

Can you help with new items for the Tombola stall **and fabulous lots** for the Auction?

Cakes will be needed for the Cake stall and for the Teas in the village hall.

Already booked are the Hadstock Silver Band, a fun dog show and coconut shy. There will be a Fete Draw for money prizes of £100, £75, £50 and £25.

Details of the Evening Event in the village hall to follow.

Something for all your family, it's really is a good day out...

Contact: Toby Chandler 07901 822145 or Tim Boyden 01223 892746 for more information.

You can also follow us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/hadstockvillagefete/>

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun 2023

BIN COLLECTIONS – Weds, 12th & 26th April for Black & Brown bins
Weds 5th & 19th April for Green & Brown bins
Green Skip:- 8th and 22nd April Note change of times from last year
11.45 to 12.45 First 15mins at Bilberry End then Village Green 40 mins.

Hadstock Parish Council

Next meeting in the village hall on Thursday 27 April 2023 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](#)

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
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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

HADSTOCK SPRING QUIZ 2023

Quiz evening was hotly competed throughout, with Hadstock Society snatching victory by one point in the final round. Thank you to Robin our quiz master and everyone who attended. We raised just over £400. This, together with the proceeds from the last quiz and income from the Village Hall 100 club make an essential contribution to our annual running costs, currently at over £6000.

We are in the process of finalising our budget for the year starting April 2023. Income from bookings is steady, but not sufficient and we really need more fund-raising events. If you have any ideas or suggestions that will both generate income and provide the opportunity for residents and friends to meet in our hall or garden, please share them.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Village Hall Committee.

Lynn [893355] and Kirsty [894737], Sarah Lockton, Sue Albrow, Susan Wiles, Peter Jarritt, Keith Nuttall, Jude Hannam.



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Jon Howard

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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

Holiday Helper

Are you going away and need a helping hand with garden watering or pet feeding?
I am reliable, responsible and happy to help.

Please contact me
on harrysfish2005@gmail.com
or 07910066137.

Harry Fish

Hadstock Fete

Sat 17th June 2023

Contact any of these to ask
about helping: -

Mel Abbiss, 07984 707011

Tim Boyden, 07776 230161

or 01223 892746

Toby Chandler, 07901 822145

Sarah Lockton. 07553 884303



Fete Painting by Sonia Villiers

<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

OR Haverhill food bank at Reach Community Projects

Wisdom Facilities Centre, 42 Hollands Road, Haverhill CB9 8SA

Opening times: Monday to Friday 9am - 4.30pm

Tel: 01440 712950 or Email: info@reachhaverhill.org.uk

Website: reachhaverhill.org.uk – for more information



Frozen South Adventure 2022 – the Antarctic

John Lockton with Russell Hollinshead.

At last, enveloped in a blizzard, we stood on the 7th Continent, the Antarctic. Surrounded by endless snow and sea and buffeted by the howling winds and driving snow - our ship gradually disappearing from view.



Shackleton and Scott we were not – but for a few hours we felt like true intrepid explorers. After the obligatory photo around the Antarctic flag, we managed to stagger and slide for a few 100 metres. It's doubtful that the Weddell seal and a small collection of Gentoo penguins were overly impressed by our heroism! Then followed a breath-taking Zodiac trip back to the safety of the ship in the descending white gloom.

Back on the ship, a few hardy souls celebrated reaching the Antarctic by taking a 'polar plunge' – into the minus 2degree sea - well done Russell!

But we are getting ahead of ourselves... In November 2022, by complete coincidence, we were both on the same 19-day Antarctic trip aboard a converted Russian expedition ship, the 'Ocean Adventurer', with the naturalist Mark Carwardine and 100 others. Having flown via Buenos Aires we boarded at Ushuaia, the most southerly town in the World, against a backdrop of the snow-covered Andes.

Our trip took us from Ushuaia, to the Falklands, then to South Georgia, the Antarctic Peninsula and then back across the Drake Passage. Each leg involved around 2 days at sea – with many landings via 10-person rubber Zodiacs, all toggged up as 'Michelin men' in about 6 layers, plus a bright yellow Antarctic jacket, waterproof trousers, thick gloves, muck boots and a life jacket.



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There were many memorable highlights, here are a few...



A wandering Albatross in flight and friend – a standard sized sea bird!

At sea - whales, giant albatrosses and icebergs – the ship was always accompanied by squadrons of sea birds, the most impressive being the wandering Albatross, a giant of a bird with a 3m wing span. Humpback and fin whales were regularly seen – at one point a group of 40 humpbacks surrounded the ship with plenty of fin-slapping and tail breaching. A family of Orcas came and checked us out – and two blue whales passed serenely by. The Antarctic ‘wonderland’, the truly awesome gigantic icebergs with vivid deep blues within the older ice and the disturbing sound of the ship grinding through extensive ice barriers.

Princess Anne joined us at **Stanley on the Falklands**, laying a wreath at the war memorial. We felt very much at ‘home’ in Stanley with the red phone/post boxes, the quaint



coloured buildings, the Union Jacks and a fish-and-chip lunch with the local Rockhopper beer.

South Georgia is THE place to see wildlife – and it didn’t disappoint. Particularly the overwhelming 300,000 King penguin colony at St Andrews Bay – with its contrasting elegant adults and their noisy, demanding, podgy, brown youngsters, who took a shine to trying to eat our boots!

We were kept on our toes by the rather belligerent fur seals, the huge dominating elephant seals protecting their hareem and the ever present predatory skuas.

South Georgia is also the site of Shackleton's grave at Grytviken. This old whaling station is set in an atmospheric cove, with the moving juxta position of seals and birds against the rusting remains of equipment once used to kill them. As is custom, a whisky toast was made to Shackleton and his men. We also yomped the last leg of his journey across South Georgia – delightful in the spring sunshine, but how did he do it in deepest winter after a horrendous journey by boat?

A Rockhopper Penguin



Penguins – thousands of penguins of all sizes, shapes, colours – elegant Kings, bad hairdo Rockhoppers and Macaroni, stone stealing Adelie, haughty Chinstraps and the archetypal Gentoo. They all kindly put up with us gawping and wandering through their colonies.

Finally, we crossed the Drake Passage back to Ushuaia with some trepidation – it didn't disappoint, a major storm led to a roller coaster ride and a memorable Antarctic 'goodbye'.

We were greeted by glorious sun and blue skies as we pulled back alongside the wharf at Ushuaia – precisely 19 days after we departed.

It was a wonderful expedition – and everyone agreed, one not to miss.

And standing in that Antarctic blizzard will remain with us for ever.



Thank you, John, for a taste of the Antarctic and beautiful photos and Russell for an impressive leap into the sea -Sue -Ed

50 Years of the Hadstock Society

By Richard Dolby



2002-2012

The 2000s saw several major archaeological projects initiated and completed. In 2003, samples were taken from the north door for dating with dendrochronology by Oxford University, following a grant from the Society of Antiquaries, and showed a date range 1040-1070. A film was produced of the procedure.

St Botolph's North door being removed for dating by dendrochronology in 2003



The following year, and initiated by the Hadstock Society, a major seminar on the history of St Botolph's was held in the church and attended by many experts, including Dr Warwick Rodwell, who had carried out an extensive church floor excavation in 1974.

This seminar led to a 2005 geophysical survey and archaeological dig in two nearby fields, funded by the Society and won through grants. Carried out by the Essex County Council Field Archaeology Unit and assisted by voluntary help from residents, young and old, significant numbers of prehistoric, Roman, Saxon and medieval artefacts were collected, classified and archived.

A booklet 'Why Hadstock?' was produced describing the dig and given to every resident.

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2005 Dig on Bantons Field

: *Volunteers in Trench 7*



*Booklet distributed to
Hadstock Parishoners*

WHY HADSTOCK ?



Background to a Village Dig

Published March 2008 by the Hadstock Society, 2 The Cottages, Hadstock, CB21 4NU


Local Heritage initiative

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 The
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Agency

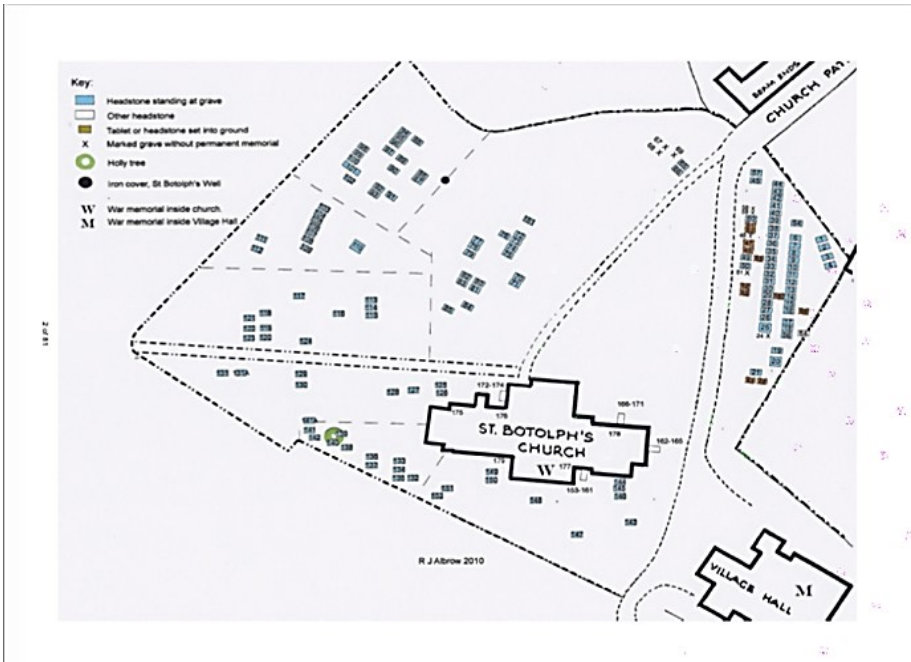
The dig was followed in 2007 and 2010 with field walks by Society members on a grid system laid out in Bantons Field, followed by professional classification of finds. All the artefacts from the dig and the walks remain in the possession of the Society, but despite these various studies, there are still questions on the origins of St Botolph's church. However, the evidence of an early church dating to before 900AD found in Rodwell's excavations was reinforced in 2018 by the results of a carbon dating analysis of mortar taken from the lowest flint layers of St Botolph's south nave wall. This amazing result is still to be followed up with more research.

A new 5-year Parish Plan was developed by the Parish Council in 2007 based on a questionnaire to all households and views expressed by residents at meetings. Covering issues including housing, employment, traffic and green issues, it set out revised Planning guidelines for considering new planning applications. Society members were on the steering group and supported the Parish Council throughout the development of the plan.

Planning applications in this 10-year period were being reviewed by the Society as usual, typically 10-15 each year, and a detailed objection was lodged against a new wind farm of 8 turbines planned in Linton Parish, just west of the Hadstock Parish boundary. The proposal was eventually withdrawn. Occasional speaker meetings and outside visits continued to be organised and Society's membership remained around 70 in this decade

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In 2010, Rick Albrow and a team of volunteers completed a Society project to record the inscriptions on all the memorials in St Botolph's church and churchyard. This contains the names, dates and ages of many Hadstock families and the location and a photograph of each memorial. It is now accessible by the public on the Parish website.



All graves and church memorials were recorded at St Botolph's

Next month 2012 -2022

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS on 4TH MAY

Serving on the Parish Council is a worthwhile and interesting way of helping your community. There are 6 councillors with elections every 4 years. If you are interested in finding out more talk to any of the existing members or Sara Beckett, Parish Clerk. Nominations open on 4th March and close on 4th April. **Still just time.**

You can download a Nomination Pack from the UDC website or contact the Parish Clerk, hadstockparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk. Rick



Bumblebees

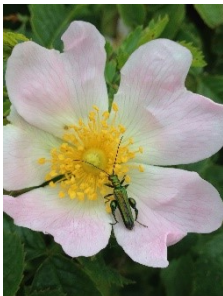
As the weather warms, we look forward to an abundance of flowers offering food for bees, hoverflies and butterflies. A report by the Essex Wildlife Trust indicates that such sightings may be much reduced. During 2022, members of the Trust participated in the UK citizen science Bugs Matter Survey, recording 'bug splats' on vehicle number plates to monitor flying insect abundance. The numbers of insects recorded on 277 journeys across Essex suggested that insect numbers have declined by 60% since 2004.

This is a worrying trend as it has implications for the survival of many other organisms. The majority of plants rely on insect pollinators to set seed including wild and garden flowers and three quarters of our food crops. Many song-birds feed on insects, and seed eaters such as skylarks and house sparrows nourish their young on insects. The reasons for this decline are complex, but as most arable crops are grown without any weeds this reduces the variety of food supplies for caterpillars, aphids and bugs.



Green Grasshopper

Fewer flowers mean less food for bees, adult butterflies and moths. Fortunately, many insect species are resilient, and we can help with the survival of some. I encourage you to plant up your gardens with native hedgerow shrubs, a tree or two and install a bug hotel as these provide many habitats where insects can over-winter. Accepting flowery lawns and planting a wide selection of flowers is not only attractive to us but provides nourishment for an abundance of insects too.



Thick-legged flower beetle

There are many helpful guides to creating a wildlife garden; the RHS website is helpful as is *Gardening for Wildlife* by Adrian Thomas published by Bloomsbury in 2017.

To get involved with the survey see <https://www.buglife.org.uk>

Visiting local gardens for helpful tips is fun too - see the What's On page of www.hundredparishes.org.uk.

Tricia Moxey, Trustee

BIRD OF THE MONTH



Sonia's (almost) pet pheasant.

And somewhere to go over Easter

Sonia Villiers is exhibiting there.

They have cake too!

CLAVERING EASTER ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW 2023



APRIL 7TH & 8TH 2023

10AM - 4PM

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Hadstock Village Hall

Annual General Meeting

Monday 24 April at 8.00 in the Village Hall

Join us to see the latest accounts
and give us your ideas as to how we can keep the
building running for all to use.

EVENTS---EVENTS ---- EVENTS ---- EVENTS---EVENTS

A Hadstock Society 50-year celebration event

7.30pm Wednesday, 10th May, Village Hall

An Evening with Crocky

Come and enjoy Crocky's views on her 60 years in Hadstock. She will recall her time with the State Veterinary Investigation Service, her veterinary research for Jock Dawson in Hadstock, and her involvement in Parish life through work for the Parish Council, the Parochial Church Council, and the Hadstock Society. She will also explain her extraordinary passion for local history and her outstanding memories of the many fetes and village celebrations over the years.

Everyone welcome. Refreshments after the talk. Close of evening 9.30pm

Great Chesterford Jewellery Fair

SUNDAY 23rd April 2023

10.00am - 4.00pm

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Paul Spurgeon, Jeweller and one time resident of Hadstock, will be attending the Fair.

Coronation Big Lunch

A Picnic on the Village Green

Sunday 7th May

Come and join the village for a fun afternoon.

Bring your own Picnic

Join in Games for All

Egg and spoon races, three legged races, skipping and many more.



**Captain Fantastic
Entertainer
2pm**



Fancy Dress Competition

Bake a coronation styled cake to be shared with family and friends

There will be crowns to decorate

ICE CREAMS

Children will be given commemorative drinks bottle

If wet weather, we will be in the Village Hall still enjoying the fun



These are the plans so far
More details and times will be
circulated
later





**After the Coronation Big Lunch on the Green why
not come to the**

Coronation Barn Dance

Sunday 7th May

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