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Fete Painting by Sonia Villiers

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Beginnings - Editors Page

Dear Readers.

This month we have both the Coronation Picnic photos and the information about the Hadstock Fete - this month's big event! There is also the last instalment of the Hadstock Society History, with his reflections on the history of the society by Richard Dolby.

There will be a Hadstock Society exhibition in St Botolph's church at the Hadstock Fete on 17 June – so don't miss that. There is also important information from the Library Service about help from libraries for those who are visually impaired. Also information from the Citizens advice about how to access the benefits that many may be missing out on simply because of not knowing to what they are entitled.

Enjoy the Fete (I'm off to make some cakes)

Perhaps August will be a quiet month.....

With best wishes

Sue

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Parish Church of St Botolph's June 2023

The Rector's Letter from The Rev'd Jeremy Trew Jeremy writes...

Dear All

I visited an old Puritan Chapel recently whilst on retreat. Lovely place. Simple, even austere, but possessing a serenity through its simplicity; a place to unwind, meditate and pray. The Puritans are regarded as having had their heyday at the time of the Commonwealth – those years following the civil war – and to have provided a legacy that shapes our society even now. Attitudes



towards work and play are two very important areas where Puritans are said to have left a lasting influence. But often their story is wrongly told. In the world of work, we hear of the "Protestant work ethic", supposedly shaped largely by the Puritans, though actually owing more to economic thinkers such as Adam Smith whose celebration of self-interest is a driving force in Conservatism even today. His works have fed the concept that work is at the heart of our personal identity and that it rightly demands any level of sacrifice required on its altar. The Puritans themselves had a much healthier attitude, believing that work was to be our servant, meeting our needs and the needs of others, but always remaining subservient to justice and personal freedom. Likewise, in the world of leisure and play the Puritans have done undeservedly badly. We all remember the tale of how Christmas was banned for a time, and this certainly seems a cut-back too far. This, though, was in the context of a society that celebrated so many high and holy days that nearly half of the year was lost to public holidays. The economy was collapsing through an excessive and not always sincere dose of religion. The Puritans merely believed that religion, work and play should all be held in balance and viewed collectively as our worship of God - God was not just experienced on Sundays and Festivals, but also to be found in our labour and in our leisure. In fact, the Puritans held views on leisure, alcohol, sexuality and many other things that would often seem liberal even by the standards of today: If you have ever wondered why the Prayer Book Marriage Service puts such a heavy emphasis on child-bearing (and who hasn't!), it is because the Puritans encouraged couples to cohabit until the first child was on the way. So, maybe we should give the Puritans the credit they deserve; for thinking around the problems their culture faced to seek to build a healthy and just society; for encouraging a balanced and rewarding lifestyle; and for recognising that true Christianity is found in the workplace and on the beach as much as in the chapel. Amen, and pass the cork-screw.

Yours Jeremy

As a side note: A couple of people have suggested that they might like to be confirmed, as a means of exploring their faith. I'm more than happy to do that, and suggest we form a group to begin meeting after the summer holidays. If you would be interested, please do send me your contact details and I'll work on setting some dates and times. Jeremy

<u>Jeremy Trew</u> Team Rector for Saffron Walden and Villages Team Area Dean for Saffron Walden, part of the Diocese of Chelmsford The Rectory, 17 Borough Lane, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4AG 01799 500947

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

SERVICES AT ST BOTOLPH'S JUNE 2023

Sunday services this month are at 9.00am.



Sunday 4 June

Sunday 11 June

Sunday18 June

Sunday 25 June

Holy Communion Led by John Saxon

No Service at St Botolph's

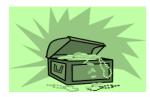
Home Team Service Led by Charli and Rob

No Service at St Botolph's

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

Hadstock - News, - Events, - Happenings, Reports



Hadstock Village Hall 100 Club winners Winners for May

No.11 Ian Jennings £25.00 No.41 Malcolm Garrod £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

Advanced Notice

Friends of St Botolph's Church, Hadstock - AGM

Tuesday 18th July – 7.00pm to be held in the Church Agenda and Objects of the Friends in JULY MAGAZINE

HI VIS FORTNIGHT



HI VIS FORTNIGHT is coming to Essex libraries from 1st to 14th June

Did you know we offer Large print books and audio books in every library

Access to free e-books, e-audio and e-magazines through websites such as BorrowBox, PressReader, and Libby, which can all be made accessible to people with visual impairments.

Access Library Cards for registered blind or visually impaired people

Essex Sight Drop-in Sessions in selected libraries.

Support tailored to children and young adults, including Large and Giant Print, Braille, ClearVision, Booktouch and a selection of e-reading options.

Find out more about our support for visually and/or print Impaired readers here

Link: libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/hi-vis-fortnight-2023

Are you missing out?

It is estimated that UK households are missing out on £15 billion a year of means-tested benefits. Even if you feel you can manage, you have a right to claim your benefit entitlements - sometimes claiming can also help you access other support. You can check 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 need a little extra help, call our friendly advisers on 01799 618840 and they will carry out a benefit check for you.

Low-cost broadband - Ofcom figures show that just 5% of eligible families have signed up for 'Social Tariffs' - discounted packages for households on Universal Credit or other types of financial support. These offer superfast speeds for as little as £12 a month. For more information go to https://www.uswitch.com/broadband/guides/broadband-deals-for-low-income-families/

Healthy start vouchers - Half of the eligible families in Uttlesford are missing out on vouchers for milk, vitamins and healthy food. These may be available to you if you are on a low income and are pregnant or have a child under the age of 4. Speak to your midwife or health visitor or go to https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/

Discounted Travel - If you've been claiming some income-related benefits for three months, you may be entitled to a **Jobcentre Plus Travel Discount Card,** which can cut the cost of rail and bus fares by up to 50%. Ask at your local Jobcentre Plus.

Help with energy costs or grants to reduce the amount of energy you use are available if you are struggling to pay your bills. Contact our warm homes team for more information 01799 618858
warmhomes@uttlesfordca.org.uk

citizens

Uttlesford Citizens Advice
Barnards Yard, Saffron Walden CB11 4EB
01799 618840
help@uttlesfordca.org.uk www.uttlesfordca.org.uk

From your Parish Council

Hadstock Emergency Plan We need your input!

Every village, town and city are required to have an up-to-date Community Emergency Plan.

This is in case of a *major incident* – where life and property are substantially at risk.

A Draft Plan has been produced by your Parish Council and we now need your input to make it as effective as possible.

The Plan provides guidance on what to do in an emergency and lists people in the village who can provide medical or physical support (such as first aid, organisation, chainsaws, 4x4 vehicles, temporary power generators).

We would be very grateful if you could read the draft and provide any input – on the process itself or where you would be willing to provide support in an Emergency.

You can read the Draft Plan on the Parish Council section of the village website (hadstock.org.uk).

To provide your views and input – or to get a printed copy - please contact:

Denise Wells on cllrdenisewells@gmail.com / 07724 994 078

John Lockton on cllrjohnlockton@gmail.com / 07802 751 922

Or any of the Hadstock Parish Councillors. Many thanks.

Parish Council News

Following the local elections in May, the Hadstock Parish Councillors are now, Keith Nuttall (Chair), Jude Hannam, John Lockton, Denise Wells and David Johnson, ably supported by our Clerk Sara Beckett. Rick Albrow has stepped down from the Council after a long innings as member, and latterly, Chair. We are very grateful for all the time he has put into the role and we've all benefitted from his knowledge and experience.

The first meeting of the 'new' Parish Council (PC) was on Thursday 18 May and we were delighted to be joined by the newly elected district councillor John Moran. In addition to the usual agenda items, we were therefore able to have a wide-ranging initial discussion with John about several of the subjects close to all our hearts – traffic, speeding, local housing developments, road closures – and of course – potholes. We hope to (continue to) pursue these subjects with the help of Cllr Moran and County Cllr Foley over the coming months.

At the meeting, the council placed on record the thanks to the many people, particularly the organizing group, for the extremely successful 'Picnic on the Green' and Barn Dance, both held to celebrate the Coronation on May. How they managed to arrange the fabulous weather in one of the coolest and wettest springs on record is something that only they know

The PC will continue to give an update of activities each month in this Hadstock Magazine – full minutes of meetings can be found on the village website and on the village noticeboard.

Keith Nuttall, Chair, Hadstock Parish Council

A Report on '

An Evening with Crocky on 10 May in the Village Hall 'will appear next month. Suffice to say for now, that the Village hall was packed and Crocky was on good form and was ably assisted by Richard Dolby who acted as interviewer, projectionist, wingman and brakeman. Everyone agreed it was a great evening

News from the Village Hall

The Portable Pint will be returning to the VH for one last time, on Friday 14th July. in conjunction, as the 14th is Bastille Day, the VHC will be



providing <u>French themed supper</u>. This will be a fund-raising event for us and tickets will be available to prebook food. More details to follow.

We are making an application to Stansted Airport for a grant to cover the cost of double glazing the windows. This would make a considerable improvement to our insulation. If we are successful, we will probably have to agree to cover part of the expense.

Keith Nuttall, a member of our committee, is stepping down to devote more time to his new role as chair of the Parish Council. We thank him very much for his enthusiasm and commitment over many years. He has been our secretary, taking minutes, sending out papers and has also overseen part of our maintenance schedule. If you feel able to help with these tasks, please get in touch. Kirsty and Lynn

Snow Leopard



Snow Leopard carving by Bethany from Linton who attends a children's art class at Sonia Villiers house.

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun 2023

BIN COLLECTIONS – Weds,7th & 21st June for Black & Brown bins

Weds14th & 28th June for Green & Brown bins

Green Skip:- 3rd June only NOTE no green skip on 17th as FETE DAY

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 15 June 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: ldhscambs@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

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HADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

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







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



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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

50 Years of the Hadstock Society

By Richard Dolby

Richard Dolby's Reflections



Set up as a local Civic Society to promote a better environment and to conserve heritage assets, the Hadstock Society reviewed more than 500 Parish planning applications in the 50 years from its formation in 1972. Objections or supportive comments were regularly submitted to Uttlesford Planning, or occasionally, no comment made, depending on the application.

The Society also contributed to a series of District and village plans concerning development limits and conservation areas, and it played a significant role in regional planning issues, particularly the proposed growth of Stansted airport in 1979 and the Linton wind farm in 2009. The Society's role as a Planning Consultee to Uttlesford District Council should and must continue to be an important aspect of its future activities.

Although several Society members served regularly on the Parish Council, there have been occasional tensions developed between the Parish Council and the Society in the early years as the role of the Society was defined. However, the Society gradually widened its activities and took on new projects dealing with the research, recording, and publishing of knowledge on the heritage and history of the Parish, while still fulfilling its original objective of providing informed opinions on local and regional planning matters. I think past minute books show the Society has worked hard to inform and support the Council on all major issues.

Society projects have generally been of two types. For the first 20 years, these were focused mainly on developing responses to many different planning issues, including conservation, improvements to amenities and keeping the Hadstock character. The Society had the appropriate skills such as Ron Amsden, an agriculturalist interested in conservation, and Donald Stewart, an architect/artist familiar with planning matters and planning authorities.



Hadstock Society 50th Anniversary Crocky cutting the cake. December 2022

In the next 30 years, the Society turned to projects more concerned with the history and archaeology of the Parish. Crocky, who was Committee secretary at the first meeting in 1972, became well known in the region for her knowledge and mastery of everything to do with Parish history.

Continued over

Hadstock Society History - Reflections continued

This led to a succession of archaeology related Society projects concerned with St Botolph's church and neighbouring fields, as well as the Assandun battle site. Much of her knowledge was committed to paper in the form of articles and Journal papers.

In the last 10 years, the computer skills of several Society members have led to a raft of new projects. Several were concerned with capture, analysis, illustration, and storage of historical information related to landscape history, but perhaps the one of greatest significance was the creation of the Hadstock archive website in 2020.

This has enabled better public engagement with Parish heritage issues and historic knowledge, and it has also stimulated new research. However, to become widely accepted as a community asset, the Society will need to upload new, interesting, and relevant content to the archive on a regular basis, and the archive will need frequent promotion and publicity.

It should be noted that under a new arrangement with the Parish Council, the archive will be integrated with the Parish website (hadstock.org.uk) from July this year but will be easily reached from the home page, just as now.

Hadstock Parish Boundary in 1803 layered on 2020 aerial image



Hadstock Parish Boundary in 2020 layered on 2020 aerial image



Hadstock Parish has an amazing heritage and long history: our rural setting, the river Granta (one of only 210 chalk streams in the world), the ancient Icknield trackway, a bronze age ring ditch, a Roman villa, our famous Saxon church, a fully documented 18th Open field farming system, a railway built in Victorian times, a WW2 airfield, an attractive village and its associated Bowsers settlement, and much more.

The Society remains a volunteer group set up to promote an improved local environment and to conserve heritage assets, working alongside and in collaboration with the Parish Council and similar bodies. It will continue to develop specialist knowledge on the heritage and history of the Parish, and to influence contemporary issues and events where appropriate Richard Dolby

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Coronation Day Picnic and All. - Photographs

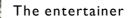


And More
Egg and spoon race

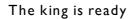


3 legged race





Lots of Bubbles







whole green scene

the tea tent

The Hadstock Society arranged for photos by John Lockton for the Village Archive.

Hadstock Fete Saturday 17th June 2023 - latest



Laura and Felix's barn (Hadstock Hall) will be open from 1st June to receive: Books, Brick a Brac (no furniture please), Crockery damaged or broken for the crazy kitchen), Toys, and Bottles & gifts for Tombola stalls.

Soft toys can be dropped off with Isabel & Matt Fish at Hillingdon House and good quality nearly new clothes with Lynn Raddon at Bentley Cottage.

Plants and cakes for the cake stall can be delivered to the to the village green on the morning of the fete **or** see info in the Mag from Kirsty and those for the Tearoom can be taken direct to the village hall.

If you are unable or prefer not to do that, please call

Tim Boyden on 01223-892746 or

Lynne Smith on 0770776697 and someone will collect

Additional help still needed for setting up on the day, meet on the green from 8:30am

Many thanks in advance from the Fete Organising Team

Cake and Produce Stall

17 JUNE 2023











At this year's Fete we hope to be able to sell local produce as well as cakes at the CAKE and PRODUCE STALL.

PLEASE could you help by baking Cakes, Biscuits, Cupcakes, Tea Loaves, Flapjacks, Scones, Sweets or similar.

Alternatively, you could bring along Jam, Chutney, Honey, Home Grown Veg or Fruit, or Bunches of Flowers from your garden.

Cakes and Produce can be delivered to:

Janey at Barn Cottage Walden Rd (on corner with The Green) after 5pm on Friday.

Kirsty at Maddings Cottage, Walden Rd from Friday 16th.or Directly to the stall on Saturday.

We would be so very grateful for your help!

Many Thanks

Kirsty Hutchinson 01223 894737













Calling all Nigellas and Jamies (and Fanny Craddocks)

Please bake a delicious cake for the Village Hall Tearoom for the Hadstock Fete 2023 on Saturday 17th June.



You can bring your cake straight to the hall on the morning.

All varieties gratefully received - Victoria sponge, Chocolate, Coffee, Ginger, Carrot, Gluten-free, Scones, Flapjacks, Muffins, Cupcakes or your own specialty - much appreciated. Thanks so much. Sonia



Climbing Vegetation of the month!

Beautiful climbing rose at the back of her house sent in by Sonia Villiers

Tickets are selling fast for the POST FETE CELEBRATIONS

Saturday June 17th 7:30pm

Join us in the Village Hall for a delicious



Hog Roast

Roast Pork, 3 Salads, Apple sauce, Stuffing, Crackling, Jacket potato and Bread roll.

Beer tent drinks available or bring your own refreshments.

Adults £12, Children under 14 £6.

Tickets are limited.

To check availability please contact Toby Chandler 890617 or email tobychandler@btinternet.com

Reservations will only be confirmed after payments are received into the following account:

Account name - HADSTOCK FETE,

Account number 80797030,

Sort code 20-74-05

Once Payment is made, please let Toby know so he can get a ticket/s to you or if you prefer to pay by cash, please contact Toby.

HADSTOCK FETE NEWS



Photo by Sonia Villiers

HADSTOCK VILLAGE FETE and DOG SHOW AT 2 PM

SATURDAY 18 JUNE 2023

1.30 pm - 5 pm

Crazy Kitchen, Fairground Stalls, Welly Throwing, Tombolas, Money Prize Draw, Ladies Nearly New Clothes, Bric-a-Brac, Face Painting, Exhibitions in Church, Beer Tent, Pimms, Burgers, Tea Room & Cakes

Plus loads more including

HADSTOCK SILVER BAND

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AUCTION AT 3.30 PM
