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Beginnings – Editors Page

Dear Readers.

Well, it is nearly August and Holiday time again. What will you be doing? Is it time to rest or go on an adventure? Will you be spending time with your family, children and /or grandchildren? Whatever you do I hope you will enjoy a break from the everyday. Also enjoy the Jokes sent in by Hadstocks JokeSmith Andrew Smith.

Can I ask that you send in your pictures to the Mag of holiday fun, special doors or doorways, animals, weather, seaside's, the countryside, odd events and people, strange food, cafes, or anything else that grabs your attention and might amuse or impress us all in Hadstock.

Good Luck and see what you can find. Send any pics to :-
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Thank you

With best wishes for the summer
Sue

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Parish Church of St Botolph's AUGUST 2023

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

On the day I am writing this I have announced the calling of Revd's Alex Jeewan and John Saxon to pastures new. We trust that, as God called them here, so God also calls them to these new posts to further develop their ministries and to serve new communities. In the weeks after you read this, we will be saying fond farewells to Alex and Caroline, John and Dawn. They will each be missed.



This leaves the Saffron Walden and Villages Team somewhat short staffed; Caroline having left some time ago. We are authorised for two full time and two House for Duty clergy licensed to us. This has not changed, and we are allowed to get on with the recruitment process. Between writing this and you reading it is more than six weeks, and a considerable amount will have been done in that time to move things forward, both regarding working out what form future ministry might take and in preparing for recruitment. A certain amount of this is required to be done in confidence, but I will update you as and when I can.

This month we will also be celebrating the beginnings of new ministries. Ella and Hilary already do a great deal in serving our local church and community. Rev Ella Harris will shortly be ordained Priest, and Hilary Walker will be ordained Deacon. Please pray for them as they pass through these doors and enter a new form of service. Both are highly capable, but nevertheless still clergy in training and remain so during the vacancies. I ask that you remember this as we seek to fill service rota's, etc.

Please also hold in your prayers the other clergy who, in retirement, continue to contribute through priestly ministry. As with their licensed colleagues they cannot realistically do more. We may, however, be able to do things somewhat differently.

As Team Rector I am the incumbent for all our parishes during a vacancy. I will be attending PCC's wherever possible and helping in the taking of regular services and occasional offices. I am not, though, omnipresent. As to omniscient or omnipotent, you sussed me out on that a long time ago. Please keep your criticisms gentle and your encouragement high. Please do come to me for guidance and support, either as individuals or congregations. And please remember this: Through your baptism you have received the gift of the Holy Spirit as a minister in God's Church. This Church is not mine or the Bishops', but ours together under God.

It is through being faithful together and working together that we will enrich the Church in this Team and make it an attractive place for clergy to come and join us in this work.

You are, as always, in my prayers. Jeremy

Jeremy Trew - Team Rector for Saffron Walden and Villages Team
Area Dean for Saffron Walden, part of the Diocese of Chelmsford
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A Doorway you might recognise...



Yes St Botolph's -with the view out into the world – the village on a slightly grey day.

SERVICES AT ST BOTOLPH'S AUGUST 2023



**Sunday services this month are
at 9.00am**

Sunday 6 August

**Holy Communion
Led by Andy Colebrooke**

Sunday 13 August

No Service at St Botolph's

Sunday 20 August

**Home Team Service
Led by Robin and Rob**

Sunday 27 August

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 July 2023

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| No.31 Oliver Day & Innes Rodrigues | £25.00 |
| No.99 Gill Boyden | £25.00 |

Congratulations to you all!

CANASTA

The Canasta Group in Hadstock are taking a break for the summer.

If you are interested in joining when we start up again, then please call Irene on 891 385
Players and Beginners welcome.



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

Andrew Smith has sent in some more Jokes :-

Spiders are the only web developers who love finding bugs.

Two fish in a tank. One says to the other: 'Can you drive this thing?'

I sent a food parcel to my first wife. – FedEx.

My attempts to combine nitrous oxide and Oxo cubes made me a laughing stock

[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

See the information below from Isabel

Issues with btinternet addresses on Hadstock Info

Unfortunately, there appears to be a glitch where btinternet.com email addresses occasionally reject hadstockinfo messages. This is a widespread problem, not just me! If you have an email address which ends in btinternet.com, please make sure you have hadstockinfo marked as a safe sender (see below). Alternatively, if you are concerned that you are missing messages, please let me have an alternative email address (eg gmail) which does not have this problem.

Isabel

BT Internet - how to fix the problem .

From the Settings tab, select the " Safe senders" folder and click on the Add button; Add the email address you want to mark as safe and click Save; After a confirmation message the email address will be added to your list of safe senders; To remove a safe sender you just need to click on the Delete button.

A Little-known Hadstock Gem

A personal musical treat has been enjoyed by a few Hadstocians for nearly 3 years.

Started during Lockdown, our very own Brian Farley, professional piano-player extraordinaire, has been running a live show on Monday nights from 8-9 pm.

On your laptop, desktop or phone, log in to

<https://www.twitch.tv/pianobuzz>

It is free, though you can make a donation.

Once you have joined, you'll get a weekly reminder at around 19.55 every Monday night.

You can send in your request on the live chat, and join the music quiz for the grand prize of nothing!

Everyone Welcome to join in the fun.

See you Monday! Sonia

Passenger Information

Bus Network Consultation 2023

Essex County Council (ECC) is reviewing its support of **162 local bus services**. We want your help to ensure that our future bus network is ready to meet new levels of passenger demand and is providing value for money. ECC is therefore conducting this public consultation regarding these services. The consultation will commence on **13 July 2023** and close on **05 October 2023**.

Visit <https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/iptu/2023>

If you have any queries, then please contact us on: Essex County Council –0345 603 7631

A Letter from the new District Councilor for Hadstock

As of May this year I am the District Councilor for Ashdon Ward taking over from James De Vries who I thank for his service to the area.

I have lived in Ashdon since retiring from the Metropolitan Police in 2010. I previously served as the County Councilor for Saffron Walden Division from 2017 to 2021.

I feel that the major issue confronting Uttlesford at present is planning and in particular where the new houses that are required, to go. The draft of the proposed new local plan is due to be published in November and I have and will continue to attend briefings and meetings appertaining to this matter, which I have discussed with your parish council. The 2021 call for sites did not produce much within Hadstock parish, but possible significant sites in Great Chesterford and Saffron Walden could be of concern due to how they could affect the infrastructure of this area of Uttlesford, and I will endeavor to update you in that regard and to pass on your views. Following the publishing of the draft plan there will be a consultation period to which individuals and groups can submit their views. Please feel free to contact me on any matters at cllrmoran@uttlesford.gov.uk or 07496006467

Cllr John Moran



Hadstock Archive website

The archive and can be reached directly from your browser address bar by entering:

hadstock.org.uk/hadstockarchive

There is a second way you can reach the archive and that is through the main Parish site: hadstock.org.uk. Simply click on the link 'Community Archive' which is on the home page.

Richard Dolby,
Hadstock Society

Parish Council News

Dates of meetings for 2023/24 are: - all on Thursdays at 7.30pm and in the Village Hall

2023 No meeting in August, 28 September, 26 October, 30 November, then no meeting in December.

2024-25 January, 29 February, then the 28 March.

The meetings are held in public, who are encouraged to attend and participate appropriately. The agenda, includes an item specifically for public participation where members of the public are invited to put questions/statements of not more than 5 minutes duration to Hadstock Parish Council. No resolutions can be made but Councillors are very happy for matters relating to the Parish to be brought to their attention.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish, which is a meeting for the electorate of the Village, will be scheduled to take place between 01 March 2024 and 01 June 2024.

Information supplied by Parish Clerk, Sara Beckett, who can be contacted on

hadstockparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk

A Reminder: The Parish Council still needs your views on the Draft Emergency Plan which can be viewed on 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.

From Andrew Smith - **People laughed at me when I told them I intended to become a comedian. Well, they're not laughing now.**

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun 2023

BIN COLLECTIONS – Weds, 2nd 16th & 30th August for **Black & Brown** bins
Weds 9th & 23rd August for **Green & Brown** bins
Green Skip:- 12th and 26th August 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 28 September 2023 at 7.30pm

No meeting in August.

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: ldhscams@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

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Paddy McKeown

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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 New Local District Councillor - Ashdon Ward:

Councillor John Moran of the Conservative Party
Contact :- clrmoran@uttlesford.gov.uk or tel. 07496006467
or you can write to him c/o Uttlesford District Council
London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex CB11 4ER

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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
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Opening times: Monday to Friday 9am - 4.30pm

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

Website: reachhaverhill.org.uk – for more information



Hadstock Fete 2023.

For such a small village, Hadstock fete has, for many years, punched well over its weight. This year was no exception. As Tim reported in last month's magazine, the day raised £6000, with half of this amount being donated to the Village Hall.



This regular donation covers approximately half of the annual costs incurred in running the Village Hall. Without this support, it would be extremely difficult to keep the hall open.

We are so very grateful to the Fete Committee for their 6 months of planning, to all the villagers who contribute by setting out all the tables, running stalls, serving teas, selling books, organising the auction, selling the draw tickets, putting up the pergolas and the beer tent, clearing everything away, organising the hog roast. Plus, of course, everyone who bought cakes, plants, books, bric- a- brac, teas, ices, draw tickets and enjoyed the events on the field. Thank you all.

Lastly, we must give special thanks to Tim who took over as treasurer, from Hamish in 2010 and assumed the helm in 2013 – 13 years as part of the team and 10 years as lead. No wonder that he feels it is time to step down!

We plan to hold our usual Fete Drinks evening earlier than usual this year, probably in September. We hope that everyone involved will join us to celebrate their achievements. Details to follow.

Kirsty, Lynn and all the Village Hall Trustees

20 July - From Janice Snell



I took these photos this morning. They show a dragonfly emerging from the nymph stage on our pond. I believe it is a Golden ringed dragonfly



Thank you, Janice, for sending this in.-It is amazing – such beautiful delicate wings. – like very thin glass.

Sue - Ed

BASTILLE DAY PORTABLE PINT AND SUPPER.

Tony told us that his Portable Pint first came to Hadstock over 6 years ago. This, his final visit, was very well attended and he will be missed.

We were delighted that, on the evening, more than 40 people also opted for the French supper. The hall was full, the conversations loud and the atmosphere convivial. Everything we hoped for.

Gill Butterworth won the raffle prize; a signed copy of one of Jamie Olivers cookbooks with accompanying goodies. The evening raised just over £400 and we plan to use this towards the cost of installing floor level power sockets and replacing the extractor fan in the accessible toilet.

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us.


The Village Hall Committee



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**This Art Exhibition is in
the Saffron Walden
Museum,
Museum Street, Saffron
Walden, until 29 October**

**Featuring 2 paintings by
Sonia Villiers**

A Holiday Door....



This is a door into the Cathedrale de Notre Dame in Sion, Switzerland. The strange thing was that as we approached the door, it opened which was fine but we did get a bit worried when it also automatically closed behind us. Luckily it let us out too.
Sue- Ed

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Any problems with paying, so we can sort something out, please give me a call on 893837 or talk to your deliverer.

Thank you, Sue, the Editor

More jokes sent in by Andrew Smith....

Why is the third hand on your watch called the second hand?

How do 'DO NOT WALK ON THE GRASS' signs get there?

I tried to steal spaghetti from a shop, but the female guard saw me and I couldn't get pasta. More next month.

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