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And don't forget, mammal of the month; bird of the month; flower of the month; butterfly or moth of the month; tree of the month; or anything else 'of the month' that you would like to share. This is your Hadstock Magazine please send in items for it

Thank you

With best wishes for the rest of the summer

Sue

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From St Mary's Saffron Walden Parish News Report by Edward Gildea, Eco Team Leader

Eco church has been operating in St Mary's for four years now, as part of the Church of England's goal to reach carbon zero by 2030. Reducing the energy consumption of our cathedral-sized church is still an outstanding challenge, but the PCC has embarked on the exciting process of designing and installing a new, more beautiful and energy efficient lighting system, which will be a significant step forward. **The most important challenge of Eco church, however, is supporting parishioners in reducing their own carbon footprints.**

Huge thanks to all of you who took part in our recent survey! 58 of you took part, which was most encouraging, and the headline results include that 66% of respondents always or frequently cut down on their meat consumption; 78% bought local food in season all or most of the time; 56% considered the environment when buying clothes and a massive 90% mended, repaired or recycled their clothing! Other parts of the survey showed that 73% avoided flying where possible, 83% avoided using their tumble driers and 86% had read articles about the environment and watched TV programmes about it.

Cut down on meat 66% /	Walk or cycle where possible 79%
Buy local food in season 78%	Turn down the thermostat 91%
Avoid food wrapped in plastic 81%	Reduce water consumption 84%
Buy Fairtrade food 61%	Have ethical savings 44%
Consider the environment when buying clothes 56%	
Donate to charities involved in climate change 63%	
Buy fewer clothes 77%	Offset my carbon footprint 14%
Mend, repair or recycle clothes 90%	Pray for the environment 74%
Avoid using tumble driers 83%	Read environmental articles 86%
Cut down on use of my car 62%	Watch or listen to environmental TV
or radio programmes 80%	Use public transport 51%
Write to local politicians or MP 11%	Avoid flying 73%
Take practical action like litter picks or tree planting 30%	
Compensate for my flying 16%	Take part in marches or protests 11%

St Mary's Saffron Walden ECO Survey continued

There is clearly reticence about writing to our MP, protesting or going on marches. My personal view (Edward Gildea) is that our concern for the precious and delicate environment that God has given us should totally transcend party politics. It is of such universal importance. But as we live in society with each other, we depend on politicians to take actions on our behalf. Meanwhile it is heartening to think that so many of our St Mary's, congregation are doing what they can, showing their own leadership and demonstrating more sustainable ways of living in Saffron Walden. Thank you. Eco Survey results: percentages refer to those who clicked on the 'Always' or 'Frequently' options. You can see the full results on the church website at: www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org/ecoquestion

Edward Gildea, Eco Team Leader

[Note from the Editor](#)

As the Rev. Jeremy Trew's last letter was for August and September, I have decided to include this item from the Eco group at St Mary's Church Saffron Walden as I find it interesting and a very 'Down to Earth' response to climate change. I hope you do too. Let me know what you think.

Thanks Sue

SERVICES AT ST BOTOLPH'S
SEPTEMBER 2023



Sunday services this month are at
9.00 am

Sunday 3 September

**Holy Communion
Led by Andy Colebrooke**

Sunday 10 September

No Service at St Botolph's

Sunday 17 September

**Home Team Service
Led by Martin Hannam**

Sunday 24 September

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

No.37	Nikki Chandler	£25.00
No.61	Yvonne Edwards	£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.

I spent the whole of yesterday evening building a Time machine, so that's 4 hours of my life I'm definitely getting back.

Archaeologists have found a mummy adorned with ancient nuts and wrapped in gold foil. They believe it may be the legendary Pharaoh Rocher

In case you missed it

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

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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.



Hadstock Archive website

The archive 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

From Janice Snell 'We seem to have a population of the beautiful Jersey Tiger moth in our garden.

At rest they have these stunning tiger stripes but when in flight it is like a flash of bright orange passing by.

I have been trying to get a photo of one flying.



Has anyone else had these beautiful visitors?

Well, yes, it seems so.

This other one was sent in by **Gill Butterworth**



Parish Council News

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

2023 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 cldrdenisewells@gmail.com / 07724 994 078

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

Or any of the Hadstock Parish Councillors. Many thanks.

Rural Crime: a message from Kemi Badenoch, MP for the Saffron Walden Constituency:

“I understand that rural crime can have a huge impact on our communities, and I want to know if you have been affected. Too often rural crime goes unreported and we need accurate information to help reduce it across our constituency. Please take a few moments of your time to complete my survey and share your concerns.” Kemi Badenoch MP Rural Crime Survey 2023

<https://www.kemibadenoch.org.uk/kemi-badenoch-mp-rural-crime-survey-2023>

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun 2023

BIN COLLECTIONS – Weds, 13th & 27th September for **Black & Brown** bins
Weds 6th & 20th September for **Green & Brown** bins
Green Skip:- 9th and 23rd September 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
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 it.

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

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

Zoe Villiers in the cast of 'HOME' at the Edinburgh Fringe



'Home' run on environment

The cast of *Home*, from the Temper Theatre company, take a dip in Edinburgh's Water of Leith on 23 August

The Fringe show highlighted the climate crisis and how flooding is affecting the Fens in East Anglia.

It was performed at the Pleasance Courtyard until 28 August.

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Church Path, Bartlow Road, Hadstock
CB21 4BH

Paddy McKeown

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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 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

Holiday Helper

Are you going away and need a helping hand with garden watering or pet feeding?
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or 07910066137.

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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

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Hadstock Fete Results

HADSTOCK FETE - 2023

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Income

	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net</u>		
Stalls					
Auction	£ 1,471.39		£ 1,471.39		
Beat The Score	£ 36.00		£ 36.00	Expenditure	
Beer Tent	£ 609.84	320.63	£ 289.21	Hadstock Silver Band	£ 225.00
Books	£ 121.10		£ 121.10	Draw lottery costs	£ 132.80
Bottle Tombola	£ 214.00	£ 24.99	£ 189.01	Materials	£ 204.35
Bric a Brac	£ 438.40		£ 438.40	Alcohol licence	£ 21.00
Cakes	£ 307.35		£ 307.35		
Crazy Kitchen	£ 139.20		£ 139.20		
Dog Show	£ 59.00		£ 59.00	Total Expenditure	£ 583.15
Draw	£ 980.00	£ 250.00	£ 730.00		
Evening Event	£ 970.00	£ 950.00	£ 20.00		
Face Painting	£ 32.00		£ 32.00		
Fishes-Teddy Tombola	£ 136.50		£ 136.50		
Football Contest	£ 46.00		£ 46.00		
Laura's Stall	£ 96.00		£ 96.00	Surplus of Income over Expenditure	£ 6,023.43
Nearly New	£ 167.45		£ 167.45		
Pimms	£ 417.98	34.11	£ 383.87	Less:	
Plants	£ 651.10		£ 651.10	Dispersal of Surplus	
Teas	£ 664.08	£ 20.00	£ 644.08	Hadstock Village Hall	£ 3,011.72
Tombola	£ 161.85	£ 27.93	£ 133.92	Hadstock PCC (Building Fund)	£ 3,011.71
Wellies	£ 60.00		£ 60.00		
Water Bottles	£ 35.00		£ 35.00		

Total £ 6,023.43

Net Retained Surplus £ -

Fee Paying Stalls

£ 230.00 £ 230.00

FETE FUND AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

Retained Fete Funds 2021 B/F £ 1,500.00

Add:

Retained Surplus 2022 Fete £ -

Retained Funds carried forward £ 1,500.00

Represented by:

Bank Account £ 1,500.00

£ 6,606.58

£ 1,500.00

I have examined these accounts and found them to be in accordance with the available records.



Stewart Sanders FCA

14.8.23



TK Boyden
Treasurer

I have now received the examined, signed Accounts for this year's Fete which appear above. I have already reported on the day itself but no doubt everyone would like to know how well we all did. May I again take this opportunity to thank the team who made this all happen with their preparatory work and everyone else who came in to set up, operate and then clear away. There will be a meeting in the Village Hall on Friday the 8th September which will be reported on elsewhere. I shall be there and we, the team, will answer any questions you may wish to put to us. Tim Boyden

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL.

FETE DRINKS - FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER - 7.30 – 9.30

IN THE VILLAGE HALL AND GARDEN

Once again, we will be holding a Fete drinks evening at the Village Hall to thank everyone who contributed to the event this year.

If you were a Fete committee member, a stall holder, helped with teas, carried tables and chairs, erected pergolas and tents, mowed the grass, served Pimms, took part in the dog show, manned the car park, contributed to the auction, sold [and bought] raffle tickets, exhibited in the Church, baked cakes, contributed in any way, including spending generously or indeed are just new to the village and simply enjoyed the afternoon, please join us for an evening to celebrate this major annual Hadstock event.



I am planning a MacMillan Coffee Morning here at Penn Farm on **Friday 29th September** from **10.30am until 3pm.**

All Welcome.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

More details later.

Sue Crawley

STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS
A PANTOMIME A PANTOMIME A PANTOMIME A PANTOMIME A PANTOMIME
Dear All,

As a fundraiser for the Village Hall we are planning a Christmas pantomime - **Beauty and the Beast**, written for Hadstock by our daughter, Jessamy.

We are looking for actors of all ages.

Or you may prefer to contribute in other ways - making sets, props, costumes, tech etc.

If you would like to be involved please get in touch with Laura or Jill. We plan to hold a meeting for everyone interested on Saturday 16th September -time and place to be arranged. Please come along!

Laura corobcook@btinternet.com 07973 630761

and Jill jill.odwyer@gmail.com 07964 045258

How Exciting !!!

THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

www.hundredparishes.org.uk

Residents living in the countryside of the Hundred Parishes are fortunate that the intrusive sounds of human activities are less when compared to those living within built up areas close to main roads or railway tracks or beneath regular flight paths. Even within our homes our ears are subjected to a cacophony of sounds: TV or radio programmes, ring tones, the hum of machines, barking dogs or noisy neighbours. Rarely are we surrounded by silence!



Appreciating tranquillity is an essential aspect of being in the countryside, where it should be possible to scan attractive views of verdant landscapes or cloudy skiescapes, hear natural sounds and catch glimpses of wildlife without intrusive background noises.

Evidence gathered over the past 15 years reveals that tranquillity is not just a pleasurable experience but is essential for human health and wellbeing reducing stress levels and lifting spirits.

In the early 1990's concerns were raised about the harmful levels of intrusive noise in daily lives. The Countryside Commission and the Council for the Protection of Rural England worked together to produce an Intrusion Map which highlighted areas that were most affected by human-induced noises. Since then, research has been undertaken by CPRE and others to develop suitable methodology for measuring noise and evaluate the visual impact of developments on landscapes.

continued

In 2012, tranquillity gained recognition in national planning policy. Now studies are prepared to evaluate Landscape Character Areas and their Sensitivity to Change, and these are included in the reports prepared for Local Plans. They must include appropriate mitigation



measures to help reduce intrusive noise to acceptable levels.

The walk descriptions listed on the Hundred Parishes website provide opportunities to appreciate the tranquillity of this

part of the country, to hear bird song, sense the wind in the trees and view some wonderful rural landscapes.

Tricia Moxey, Trustee

Photos

- 1 - Hatfield Broad Oak
- 2 – Linton
- 3 - Saffron Walden



LINTON & DISTRICT
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2023



CAMBRIDGE AMERICAN CEMETERY & MEMORIAL
a talk by Suzie Harrison

LINTON VILLAGE HALL COLES LANE - 7.30 p.m.

Refreshments and Raffle

Visitors and new members always welcome

The next meeting on 17 October will be,
'The Victorian School Room'
(Sturmer History Group) – talk by Linda Bevan and Jo Porth

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**This Art Exhibition is in the Saffron Walden Museum,
Museum Street, Saffron Walden, is still on until 29 October
Open:- Wednesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm; Sunday 2 to 5pm.
Featuring 2 paintings by Sonia Villiers**