

Hadstock Magazine



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Beginnings – Editors Page

Dear Readers

You might be wondering how to support the poppy appeal now that no one comes around to sell poppies. I think you will be able to buy them from many shops and supermarkets where collectors may be standing outside to sell them. Or the poppies will be inside on counters. You can also donate or buy poppies on line via www.britishlegion.org.uk There is a new plastic-free poppy you can buy now if you would like.



Are you looking forward to the Panto 'Beauty and the Beast' which is being rehearsed in the village hall any time it is not booked for other events. It should be great fun with lots of local references. The Panto, written by local Jessamy Corob Cook, is on Thursday 21st December. There are 2 performances on the day, a Mattinee at 2.30 and the Evening performance at 7.30

Tickets are available from Lynn Nuttall. Priced:-Adults £8.00, Children under 5 free and those 5 to 14 - £4.00 You can email lynn50@hotmail.com NOTE there are 3 'n's in Lynn's email address.

Best wishes

Sue

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The Rector's Letter, from the Revd. Jeremy Trew
Jeremy writes Jeremy writes

November is very much a month of remembering in the Christian calendar. We begin with the remembrance of All Saints and All Souls where we recall those who have gone before us, both the saints of old and those we have known and loved in our own lives. We mark Remembrance Sunday so that we may not forget the sacrifices made by so many in wars past and present. And, at the end of the month we mark "Christ the King", reminding us of this particular role of Jesus as the revealer of God's Kingdom here on earth.

All of these remembrances bring with them a challenge: A challenge that we remember honestly and that we try in our own way to honour the legacy left to us. The Bible calls all God's people "Saints". This is not a title for an elect few only, but a recognition that each who choose to follow Jesus have a special role to play in God's ongoing work of creation. Likewise, Remembrance Sunday can cause us to reflect how as a nation we live with the legacy of wars fought and sacrifices made in the freedoms we enjoy today. Our stewardship of those freedoms for ourselves and future generations is our real act of honouring those who died. Likewise, when we reflect on the kingship of Jesus, we are challenged to consider what that kingship means: What does Jesus want us to understand when he talks about the Kingdom, and what kind of King is he? As we approach Christmas and begin once more to rehearse its stories we may begin to get a clue.

May our remembering not just allow us to dwell on the past, but also to reflect upon it, and in the light of that reflection to understand our task in the present all the more.

Yours
Jeremy

Team Rector for Saffron Walden and Villages Team
Area Dean for Saffron Walden, part of the Diocese of Chelmsford

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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

Remember September? Well, here is book clubs report from then.

September's Book Club choice was Tin Man by Sarah Winman, chosen by Kirsty. Set in Oxford, the book describes a journey of love and friendship between two young boys and how their relationship has a huge influence on their future lives. There was a good turnout for the meeting, which was held in The Village Hall and the general consensus was that it was a good read and very thought provoking.
October's book was The Casual Vacancy by J K Rowling.

Kirsty Hutchinson

Please remember that the next Magazine December /January
Covers the 2 months (to give me Christmas off)
So don't forget to send in any events in the New Year and in fact any
time in January as well as December and Christmas.

So already there is the Panto (Oh no there isn't – Oh Yes
there definitely is!)

Enjoy the real autumn when it finally arrives.

Sue - ED

SERVICES AT ST BOTOLPH'S NOVEMBER 2023



Sunday services this month are at 9.00am except the Remembrance Service at 10.45am

Sunday 5th November
9.00am

Holy Communion.
Priest Led

Sunday 12th November
10.45am

Remembrance Service
Led by Andy Colebrooke

Sunday 19th November
9.00am

Home Team Service
Led by Charli and Martin

Sunday 26th November

No Service in 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 for October 2023 were: -

No.03 Phil Doel £25.00

No. 83 Gill Butterworth £25.00

Congratulations to you both!

CANASTA

The Canasta Group in Hadstock are took a break for the summer, but are back in action now!

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

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>

HARVEST SUPPER SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2023



32 villagers came along to the annual bring and share Harvest Supper in the village hall on Sunday 1st October, and helped themselves to a delicious homemade hot Sunday roast with all the trimmings, followed by puddings and cheese and biscuits. Sonia

Thank you for organising the Harvest Supper, Sonia Sue - Ed

Hadstock Silver Band - Annual Christmas Concert will be on Tuesday 19th December.

The concert will start at 7.30 in the church and then there will be refreshments in the village hall afterwards as before.

Did you 'Enjoy an English BIG BREAKFAST or BRUNCH'
on Friday 27th October?

In aid of Prostate Cancer UK

One in eight men in the UK gets prostate cancer and too many are dying. 10,000 every year are diagnosed too late to be cured. Please help fund the top priority of funding research to stop prostate cancer killing men.

Prostate Cancer UK is a registered charity in England and Wales (1005541) and in Scotland (SC039332). Registered company 02653887.

Organized by:



Rotary

Saffron Walden

A Lot of Money was raised Over £2000!!

And a lot of awareness too.

Well done everyone involved.

Full Report next month



There is kindling wood for sale on our drive.

In aid of Red Cross

(Suggested donation of £2 per bag)

Thank you

Jacob Smith 4 Moules Lane

Remembrance Service at St Botolph's Sunday 12 November at 10.45 am

Remembering all who have fought and died for their country up to the present day.

At the Service of Remembrance, we will remember all those who have fought and died for their country regardless of their race or creed.

We will also remember those who still suffer from their injuries due to the many conflicts.



Hadstock's War Memorial is in St Botolph's Church, where the Remembrance Day Service will take place. The Hadstock Silver Band will play at the Service.

1914 – 1918

**John Henry Barnes M.C.
Bennett Leopold Burgess
George Edward Burgess
Charles Edward Bye
Walter Bye
Ronald Clarke
James Cutter
Henry Nathan Fordham
Jonas Freeman**

**Walter Freeman
Jesse Mallyon
Laurence Mallyon
Sidney Mallyon
Peter Pearson
Samuel Pearson
Sidney Robinson
Albert Henry Rowlandson
Albert Edward Swann**

1939 – 1945

**Harold Archibald Byatt
Maurice George Ryall
Charles William Swann**



A Hadstock Society 50-year celebration event

7.30pm Wednesday, 15th November, Village Hall

A Second Evening with Crocky

After a very successful 'Crocky' event in May, we plan a second 'Crocky' evening on **Wednesday 15th November**. Come and enjoy more of her memories about life in Hadstock. In this meeting, she will talk about a number of our historic houses and will entertain us with her anecdotes about some of their past occupants.

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

1972
2022



The
Hadstock
Society

The 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

AND

The Hadstock Society AGM

This will take place on Wednesday 6th December at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Refreshments will be served and All are Welcome.

Maggie Hartley

Hadstock Parish Council

The Parish Council represents the Hadstock community and meets regularly to discuss matters of interest, such as planning applications and other issues or proposals that affect or might affect the Parish. These also include subjects such as traffic - the PC set up Speedwatch some years ago - village asset maintenance (such as the Recreation ground) and policies such as the (almost finalized) Emergency Plan for the village. There's always a wide variety of things to discuss!

All village residents are welcome to attend meetings either to listen to the discussion or to put forward any points they wish to be considered. However, it's really important that the PC represents as wide a spectrum of village residents as possible, and in order to do this we need more applicants who would like to be considered as Parish Councillors. If you think this is something you might consider, I or any of the current councillors would be delighted to talk through what being a councillor entails.

It's useful, it makes a contribution, it's not too onerous and (most of the time!) it's enjoyable.

Please give it some thought and contact us

Thank you

Keith

Cllr Keith R Nuttall
Chair, Hadstock Parish Council

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun 2023

BIN COLLECTIONS – Weds, 8th & 22nd November for **Black & Brown** bins
Weds 1st, 15th & 29 November for **Green & Brown** bins
Green Skip:- 4th and 18th November 11.45 to 12.45 First 15mins at Bilberry End
then Village Green 40 mins Note Last Green Skip 2nd December

Hadstock Parish Council

Next meeting in the village hall on 30 November 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. And the video on the Hadstock Village website – Village hall

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

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booking:

www.hadstock.org.uk

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Church Path, Bartlow Road, Hadstock
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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 Local District Councillor - Ashdon Ward:

Councillor John Moran of the Conservative Party

Contact :- cllrmoran@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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Please contact me on harrysfish2005@gmail.com or 07910066137.

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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



I plan to be doing my annual foodbank collection in November and will be knocking on your doors the weekend of 18th & 19th. As always, donations can be left in the bin on my drive at any time.

All the usual things are required: tins, packets, cereal, biscuits, tea, coffee, dried and long- life food, toiletries and cat/dog food.

Items desperately needed at the moment are tinned vegetables, noodles, instant meals & savory snacks

Please give generously (but only what you can afford).
Many thanks in advance,

Lynne Smith - 4 Moules Lane, [Tel:07707766197](tel:07707766197)

The Gallery Above and Beyond, Linton

Celebrating the villages and people of the local area

Wednesday 8th November - Saturday December 23rd

Open 10-5, Wednesday - Saturday

Private View Thursday 9th November 4-8 pm

Featuring work by local artists |

Sonia Villiers will be exhibiting at this exhibition
in Linton High Street
Starting Soon

Pond Works Fun?



The Autumn Village Pond Clear-up

Our annual autumn pond clear-up went ahead earlier in the month, with Tim bravely taking the plunge as we had to remove a mass of sedge which has been gradually taking over.

The pond is still very susceptible to summer blanket weed probably due to the high level of nutrients entering. Something to tackle in the Spring.

The native hedge, planted last winter, is growing really well, along with the one around the Village Hall back garden – all thanks to our rather wet summer and everyone's efforts in the pre-preparation.

John Lockton

CHURCHES IN GERMANY

In July, Roger and I spent three weeks in Germany, seeing some wonderful places, churches, and art as we drove to Bavaria and back, to stay with a longstanding family friend.

We've been to Germany, and Bavaria, several times before, but this journey prompted especially deep reflections and insights about Germany, its development, its present, its churches, and how these have affected us too. For the first time, we took in parts of what had been East Germany, and visited several sites which were crucial in the life of Martin Luther and the Reformation in Europe.

I would love to share these reflections, and some pictures, with you. Please join me for an illustrated talk in St Mary's Parish Rooms, Church Path, Saffron Walden:
Paula Griffiths

CHURCHES IN GERMANY AND THE LEGACY OF LUTHER

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Refreshments available at 2pm: talk at 2.30 pm

Entry free: donations invited for St Mary's Church.



Luther's church at Wittenberg



*Magdeburg cathedral
- the wise virgins*

THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

www.hundredparishes.org.uk



Before the 15th century, people attending a church service would stand or kneel. When benches or pews were introduced, they were sometimes decorated by skilled craftsmen. In particular, the top of the ends of some pews were carved with figures called finials or poppyheads.

The word poppyhead comes from Latin via Old French meaning the poop or figurehead of a ship. Poppyheads can be found in churches across the country and they are particularly prevalent in East Anglia. The Hundred Parishes has some fascinating examples.

The carved figures can represent almost anything. Some are of flowers or fruit or animals. Mythical creatures or demons were introduced to remind parishioners that if they led a sinful life they would go to hell. Saints and angels however meant that if you lived a good life you would go to heaven.

You will also find carved creatures depicting saints. In St. Mary's, Hatfield Broad Oak, 300-year-old poppyheads symbolize saints, with a lion for Mark, a bull for Luke and an eagle for John, while Matthew is represented by a 'divine man'.

Ickleton's parish church has some fine examples of medieval carved poppyheads. One shows St. Michael weighing souls of the dead and another features a dragon-like creature.

In Wendens Ambo parish church you will find a fearsome-looking beast which you may meet if your soul goes to hell!

Linton's church has a wide range of subjects including scribes resting their books, one on the back of an angel and another on a dragon.

When you are out and about, I encourage you to seek out these wonderful examples of ancient craftsmanship. Please let us know of others on either the feedback page on our website, www.hundredparishes.org.uk or share a photo with the Hundred Parishes Group on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/groups/562396892237665

Ken McDonald, Secretary

Barley -an Acorn



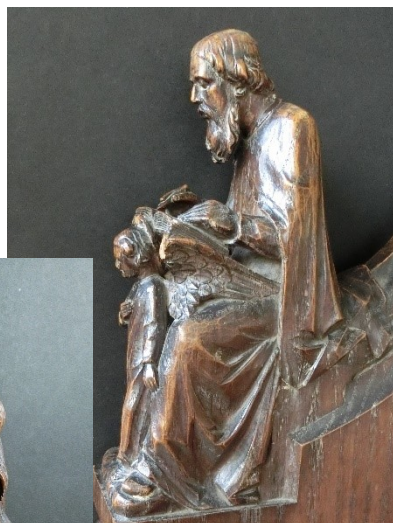
Bartlow -perhaps an Elephant



Ickleton Saint Michael



Linton A Scribe and an Angel



Much Haddam
- a Lion



Volunteers Needed!

Uttlesford Citizens Advice urgently needs more volunteers to support people through the cost-of-living crisis. More and more people are coming to us for support to manage their energy costs and help with budgeting and debts. We also help people with housing issues, benefit entitlements, problems at work and family matters.

You don't need to have specific experience or qualifications to join us, (although you do need to be non-judgmental, able to talk to people and familiar with a computer). All our volunteers receive training and there is a paid member of staff that you can turn to for extra support whenever you feel you need it.

Our volunteers come from all walks of life and have many different reasons for volunteering. Volunteering with us gives you the opportunity to help other people and build skills and confidence as part of an inclusive, friendly team and the wider local community. Our volunteer roles are varied, challenging and rewarding; hours are flexible so fit well with family or other existing commitments.

Volunteering can be a route into employment, or an opportunity to try something different. Many of our volunteers go on to paid employment as volunteering with us provides skills and experience that is valued by many employers. A lot of our paid staff, including our Chief Executive, started out as volunteers.

So, if you would like to make a real difference to people's lives and have a positive impact on your community by giving information and advice that empowers people to tackle the root cause of their issues, please get in touch today! For more information and an application form, visit our website, www.uttlesfordca.org.uk or call us on 01799 618840.

"I would definitely recommend others to volunteer with UCA. It was a very rewarding experience where I learnt so many different skills and gained a lot of confidence. It was great to work with such a welcoming group of people and to feel like the work I was doing actually made a difference and helped people." Student volunteer

Our office is open Monday to Friday from 9.30 to 3.30. Email help@uttlesfordca.org.uk or call 01799 618840 for information and advice.

EssexLibraries

Communities encouraged to have their say on future of Essex waste

Everything we throw away has a cost, not just for us but for our environment too. So, we need to work together to reduce waste, protect our planet and conserve valuable resources.



Essex Waste Partnership

WASTE STRATEGY FOR ESSEX

2024 - 2054

HAVE YOUR SAY!

The Essex Waste Partnership has set out how it plans to manage recycling and waste in Essex over the next 30 years in a draft strategy. Residents and businesses are being encouraged to share their views on it and help to inform the final version.

[Read more about the strategy](https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/rci/waste-strategy-for-essex-consultation/) and please encourage your communities to share their views.

(Link: <https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/rci/waste-strategy-for-essex-consultation/>)

LINTON & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2023



GEORGE BREWSTER - THE LAST CHILD CHIMNEY SWEEP

PRESENTED BY JOANNA HUDSON

LINTON VILLAGE HALL

COLES LANE - 7.30 p.m.

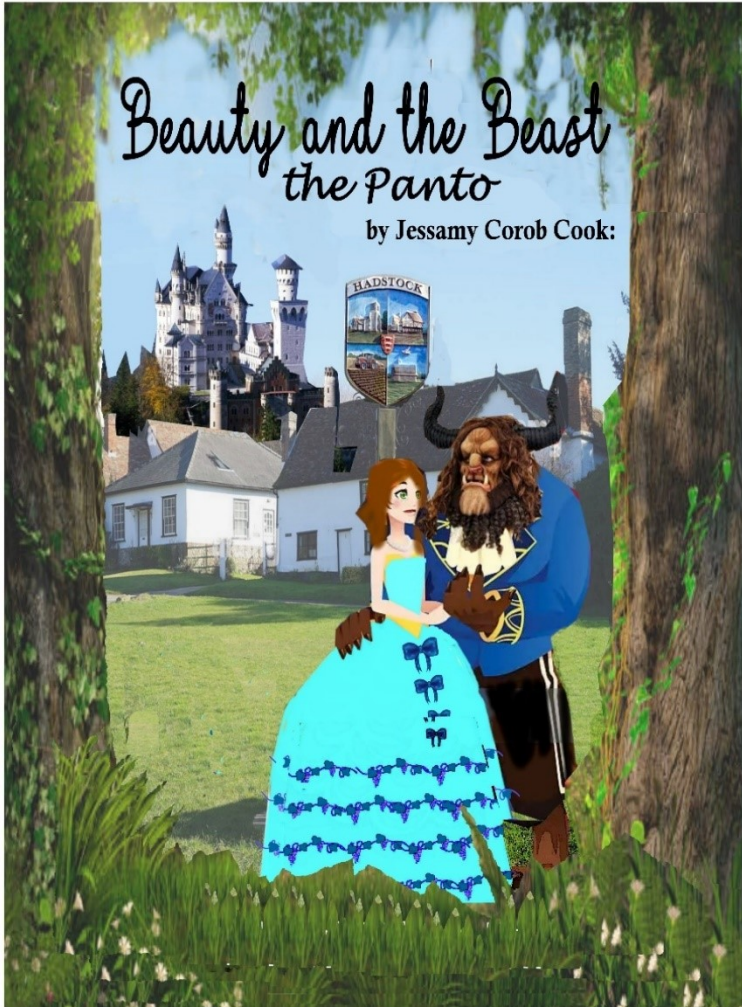
Refreshments and Raffle

Visitors and new members always Welcome

Are you noticing more night Flights over Hadstock ?
The group 'Stansted Airport Watch' (SAW) has found out
that Stansted was able to handle 10,500 night flights last
summer (2022) without breaching the statutory limit of
8,100. You can read how this is possible in their latest Press
Release which can be viewed via
<https://stanstedairportwatch.com/press-releases/night-flights-smoke-and-mirrors/>

Beauty and the Beast the Panto

by Jessamy Corob Cook:



HADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

21st December 2023

Matinee 2.30pm Evening 7.30pm

Tickets: lynn50@hotmail.com