Hadstock Magazine



The Fete on Hadstock Village Green a painting by Sonia Villiers

JUNE 2024 FETE EDITION

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Beginnings – Editors Page

Dear Readers,

This month the Magazine gives a good snapshot of life in Hadstock. The Church and its link to Saffron Walden. St Botolph's own services and its role as the place of solace to go in times of loss of family and friends. To celebrate their lives with comforting prayers, readings, poetry, beautiful music and happy memories. At other times for Weddings, Christenings and Exhibitions. Hadstock life has art,. Art classes and books and book clubs and many classes and events in the village hall including the Pub Nights once a month. Hadstock has The Hundred Club and The Green Skip. It has history which the Hadstock Society investigates and records. Hadstock has bats. Hadstock has a lot of fun and at this time of year it has the Fete, which is always FUN

Don't miss it, and it raises important funds for the Church and Village Hall

The Fete is on the Village Green and at the Village Hall and Church and in Hadstock Hall yard and the field behind it. See back page for more details.

See you around the book stall....

Best wishes Sue Contacts for the magazine Editor and Distribution: Sue Albrow Accounts and Advertising Tim Boyden

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Parish Church of St Botolph's June 2024

This is a "Vicar's letter" that is going to be a bit "marmite"; you may either love it or hate it. I certainly hope that you have an opinion on it of some sort.



The issue is this: Should the Church of England recognise and celebrate same-sex relationships? Or, more importantly: Does God bless committed same-sex relationships? That has been at the heart of the Living in Love and Faith (LLF) project worked on and debated within the Church of England since 2017. Last November Prayers of Love and Faith (PLF) were authorised for use. These allow for the recognition and celebration of committed relationships in a Church service, regardless of gender.

Here we ran the LLF discussion course four times across the Team. We are broad churches with a wide range of opinions and discussion was healthy. I think a church, that can discuss and disagree yet still remain committed to one another is one of great strength. It is easy to simply retreat into ghettos of self-affirmation when our beliefs are challenged, but it requires real faith to allow God to speak to us through the experiences and beliefs of others. Good, faithful and loving discussion and study have sometimes caused me to shift my belief. Other times, my existing beliefs have been reinforced. Both are healthy. However, I am certain that when I eventually get to heaven, I will both be surprised by some of the other people who are also there and discover that some of my cherished beliefs were quite different from the ones God holds. Thankfully God does not require so much that I pass a theology exam, but that I love my neighbour, etc. *continued* Disagreement can make us uncomfortable and anxious. It is much more comfortable when we all agree on something. Ella and I disagree on parts of LLF/PLF. However, we still see each other as sister and brother in Christ and are committed to serving God's Church together. This desire is encapsulated in the five Pastoral Principles published alongside LLF. As an expression of this we will be hosting a service at St Mary's, Saffron Walden on Sunday 30th June at 6.30pm. As well as worshiping together we will each share briefly our thoughts on three issues that have come out of the LLF process for each of us: "How I read the Bible"; "What I think the Bible says about marriage"; and "What should we do in the light of both of these?" You would be very welcome to take part in this service.

The Churches of our Team are open to host Prayers of Love and Faith. Such services will be led by those clergy who are willing to do so. I am one of them. It is my hope that the Church of England will continue to work of this matter and, in time, allow an even more equal celebration of love.

Yours Jeremy

Jeremy Trew is Team Rector for Saffron Walden and Villages Team Area Dean for Saffron Walden, part of the Diocese of Chelmsford His address is:-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 www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org where there are other interesting items too.

SERVICES AT ST BOTOLPH'S

JUNE 2024 Sunday services are at 9.00am

Sunday 2nd June



Holy Communion Led by Andy Colebrooke Sunday 9th June No Service in St Botolph's Sunday 16th June Home Team Led by Charli and Martin Sunday 23rd June No Service in St Botolph's Sunday 30th June 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.

Sue Walker will be exhibiting along with other award-winning artists in the Galeria Moderna Gallery Summer Exhibition from 6-17 June at the Grand Arcade Cambridge.



Always an exciting variety of work to enjoy. Sue Walker www.suewalkerart.co.uk

Hadstock Village Pub Nights

where villagers can meet up

the next one is

Friday 28 June 2024

in Hadstock Village Hall 6.00 to 11.00 p.m

Book Club report for April

Landlines by Raynor Winn, chosen by Allyson was discussed. The book is the third in a series of books telling the story of Raynor and her husband Moth's battle with a progressive neurodegenerative disorder similar to Parkinsons. Once again, they undertake a difficult walk, this time starting the Cape Wrath Trail in the wilderness of north west Scotland. They endure endless rain, midges, heat and many difficulties mixed with humour, love and beauty before making it back to their home in Cornwall 1000 miles later.

The group mostly enjoyed the book and found it inspiring, particularly the ending which is surprisingly emotional.

The next book is Standard Deviation by Katherine Heiny chosen by Lynne

Uttlesford Foodbank

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 <u>https://uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk/get-</u> help/how-to-get-help/or

phone 07531 436335.Local contact Lynne Smith - 4 Moules Lane, <u>Tel:07707</u> 766197

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: <u>info@reachhaverhill.org.uk</u> Website: reachhaverhill.org.uk – for more information

Hadstock - News, - Events, - Happenings, Reports



Hadstock Village Hall 100 Club Winners for May2024 No.38 Juliette Handley £25.00 No.38 Juliette Handley £25.00 Congratulations Juliette

Why has this happened? The 100 Club winning numbers each month are produced by taking the last two digits from the two National Premium Bond 'Big Prize' winners' numbers. For the first time in our memory, this month the last two digits were the same: 38

CANASTA

The Canasta Group in Hadstock are back in action now! If you are interested in joining then please call Irene on 891 385 Players and Beginners welcome.

ASHDON PRIMARY SCHOOL - Ashdon, Essex CB10 2HB - School Office -01799 584219 - Website <u>www.ashdon.essex.sch.uk</u>. 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 Ashdon School has a new Head Ms Reynecke..

FOR SALE: 2017 BMW 320D estate, grey with black leather interior,

High mileage for age but nearly all motorway cruising. Servicing & recalls all up to date, and MOT until end of September. \pounds 6,500 ONO - can be viewed outside Hall Farm Cottage most days, or text Jon Howard on 07768 793999.

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun in 2024

BIN COLLECTIONS – Weds12th & 26th June for <u>Black & Brown</u> bins Weds 5th & 19th June for <u>Green</u> & Brown bins

<u>Green Skip:-11.45 to 12.45</u> First 15mins at Bilberry End then Village Green 45 mins 'The Green Skip' collection will be on the Saturday after the Black /Grey bin collection. This month <u>1st and 29thJune only not 15th as Fete Day</u>

Hadstock Parish Council

Next meeting in the village hall on <u>Thursday 27thJune</u> at 7.45pm note later time Contact the Parish Clerk Sara Beckett <u>hadstockparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk</u> for agenda details which are also sent out on Hadstock Info and put on the Village notice board by the old 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 on Tuesdays at the Village Hall for practice Contact: Lesley Jenkinson 07766 54092 Can you hear them?

Bell Ringing practice night at St Botolph's on Thursdays. Contact: Gilbert Rowlandson 01223 892882 or Janice Snell 01223 892338 - Yes you can and the bells to

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

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 Village Gets Together on Pub Nights on the last Friday each month 6.00-11.00pm at the Village Hall with a bar, crisps, nibbles. Card machine available Chance to meet up with your friends!



The Hadstock Society Committee would like to send our most sincere condolences to James Mufty on the sudden loss of his beloved wife Lorna. We were immensely saddened to hear this news.

Lorna joined the Hadstock Society Committee in 2019 and made a great contribution to the work of the Society for over 5 years. Some of her achievements include putting together '*Glimpses of Hadstock*' - a website presentation of twenty images over the years. Lorna also edited and indexed Crocky's lengthy '*Hadstock through the Centuries*' manuscript and added images. This is also available on the website.

Lorna developed the picture quiz, with prize, on St Botolph's Church, which we run on Fête days. She also helped run our Fête Day exhibition every year.

The Hadstock Society Committee, Hadstock Society Members, as well as everyone from the community, who attended our AGM's, will remember her delicious mince pies she always made to celebrate the year's achievements.

We must also mention that Lorna was a formidable member of the Hadstock Society's Quiz Night team. Her breadth of general knowledge, in particular with reference to Geography and Music, as well as other topics, was amazing!

Lorna was always helpful and positive and she regularly underestimated her ability to contribute. Her contribution was enormous and she will be sorely missed.

Maggie Hartley

Secretary Hadstock Society

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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





holds regular advice surgeries offering help and support for local residents. If you would like to contact Kemi, you can email <u>kemi.badenoch.mp@parliament.uk</u> or call 0207 219 1943

Hadstock's Local District Councillor - Ashdon Ward:

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

LORNA MUFTY

Lorna Mufty (neé Greig) was born in 1945 in her grandmother's house, though her parents had settled in Hatfield, where she went to school and further education college before studying at Bretton Hall College of Education, near Wakefield, Yorkshire, where she obtained her Teaching Certificate.

We met in 1964, married in 1968, settled in Hemel Hempstead where she taught in a primary school and I in a Grammar School before moving to Saffron Walden. She was Deputy Head at St Thomas More School and ended her teaching career as Headteacher of Spellbrook School, Sawbridgeworth.

Whilst teaching Lorna studied at the Open University, obtaining an MA in School Management and, later, a Diploma in Music. Her love of classical music played a large part in her life: she was in a recorder group, part of an amateur quartet in Hildersham and often played the organ at Wimbish Church. She also loved Scottish Country Dancing. On retiring she joined the Sawston dance group and was dancing into her seventies.

We both loved to travel, fascinated by different cultures, histories and ways of life, and travelled widely in Europe, North and South America, North Africa, South-East and Central Asia and the Middle East.

Lorna made many friends wherever she went and whatever she did; she was loved by many and her sudden death will sadden them. She died as she had lived: quietly and gently, without pain or distress.

James.

I asked James, husband of Lorna if he wanted to write about Lorna's life for the magazine and this was delivered to me handwritten by James in his beautiful handwriting.

Lorna will be missed by all her friends.

Bat Talk

- A Message from Crocky about Bats for the Magazine readers Sue. People may not realise that the Nave roof space is an ideal habitat for Bats and we have, most unusually, five species of Bats in there: Pipistrelle, Natterers, Long-Eared Brown, Serotine and either Whiskered or Brandts Bats (both very rare species that can only be told apart by examining their teeth). The Essex Bat Group were very excited to find so many in one place; apparently one rarely finds more that 2 or 3 species together. Tim is sending over some photos to accompany. Crocky Here are Tim's photos :-Natterers Bat **Pipistrelle Bat**







Serotine Bat Thankyou Crocky and Tim



Whiskered Bat



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO HADSTOCK ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2024

Highways and Traffic

Traffic through the village remains a major source of concern, particularly speeding vehicles and very heavy trucks. The Speed watch team – which has now been operating for 10 years – continues to have a regular presence to try to persuade drivers to pass through the village safely and sensibly. Offenders exceeding the limits unduly are reported to the Police who then make contact with the drivers concerned. Efforts also continue to persuade Essex Highways (EH) to consider additional ways to slow drivers down but their much-publicised financial and personnel shortage problems make this a very long-drawn-out process. EH are of course responsible for the road surfaces, repairs and maintenance and you do not need me to tell you that this (admittedly very wet) winter has seen very slow progress in improving and restoring road quality - Potholes! At each PC meeting we continue to highlight these issues to the appropriate County Councillors to try to have problems resolved – however we would urge village residents to contact EH directly to report specific issues of which they are aware.

Green Skip

The PC has agreed that this bi-weekly service operated by Uttlesford District Council (but paid for by the PC) will continue in 2024/25.

Recreation Ground

The PC continues to monitor the Rec which is a major village asset. Since the installation of the seesaw, there has been no new equipment introduced, though the large 'Burma bridge' is suffering from major wear and tear deterioration and we are looking at how this can be replaced in a cost-effective way – and playground equipment is very expensive. Minor repairs have been carried out to the fencing and some equipment.

Emergency Plan

Spearheaded by ClIrs Lockton and Wells, and as a result of extensive research and consultation, the PC produced a comprehensive Emergency Plan for the village, which was then widely circulated and uploaded to the PC website.

Planning Applications

The PC is consulted on all planning applications affecting the village/Parish. Over the last year there have been 10 ranging from a proposal for a small development to intended solar panel installations, conversions and changes of use. The PC reviews each of these applications and makes comments as appropriate – UDC as the local planning authority makes the final decisions.

UDC are now preparing a new draft Local Plan (which contains their future development proposals for Uttlesford) and at the time of writing this plan has gone through one of the statutory Consultation processes the results of that will be known this summer. Further regulatory processes will be undertaken resulting in the new Local Plan hopefully being adopted int the summer of 2026. The draft plan continues to maintain UDC previous policies of allowing development in specific locations but maintaining the rural character of the region by restricting development in small villages. There are no plans that directly affect Hadstock – though as previously stated, expansion in other areas (and South Cambs.) will impact e.g. road use.

<u>Neighbourhood Plan</u> The parish council investigated the possibility of undertaking a neighbourhood plan for Hadstock and liaised with Ashdon Parish Council who produced a very useful and informative plan for their village. The idea of a neighbourhood plan is similar to a village plan but with weight given to planning applications particularly for new dwellings of which a village like Ashdon is expecting a number. It was felt that Hadstock has protection and guidance adequately addressed within the local plan and of course much of the village is afforded direction related to planning as much of the village is a conservation area.

Environment

The PC continues to work with village volunteers to keep major footpaths central to the village from becoming overgrown (eg along the Linton Road – where the fencing has also recently been repaired). Volunteers have also worked on renovation of some village ponds, hedges/fallen trees (and on litter-picking in March). The apple orchard on the Rec has also been expanded with additional trees (thanks to a 'Tree Grant' from UDC).

A major initiative this year is 'Sustainable Hadstock' intended to move towards 'Lowering Carbon, Enhancing Nature and engaging the Community'. Thanks to a huge amount of work by Cllr John Lockton who is leading this effort, the proposal was awarded a Zero Carbon Grant by UDC earlier this year, and he and the core team are now working on the next steps to implement the ideas in the proposal. John will give a short presentation at the 18th April meeting.

Linton Road

We continue to highlight (road surface and retaining wall) issues with Essex Highways. Repairs to the fencing along the path from Yews farm to the start of Len's path have been carried out. This sizeable but necessary expense was substantially alleviated thanks to District Councillor Moran who allocated some of his locality funding to us.

<u>Finance</u>

The official year end accounts will be available in June.

The Village Hall

As a result of the (increasingly successful) Village Hall committee efforts to cover running costs by hiring out the hall, the Parish Council monthly meetings from May 2024 will continue to be on the last Thursdays of the month but will start at the slightly later time of 7.45 pm

The Kings Coronation

This event seems a long time past but we celebrated it in Hadstock with a BIG LUNCH event on the Village Green. Like many of these celebrations it relies heavily on the good will of the residents who undertake much of the logistic management to achieve the end result and on behalf of the Parish we thank all those involved. We are also grateful to UDC who gave grant funding to many parishes in the district Hadstock included.

The PC plays a major role in the life of the village, often, as mentioned last year, 'behind the scenes.' We would really welcome applications to join 'the team' from Hadstock residents who would like to assist in making a contribution to the life of the village. If you think you might be interested, please speak to me, one of the councillors or the Parish Clerk – we'll be delighted to talk.

It only remains for me to thank, County Councillor Martin Foley and District Councillor John Moran for their regular attendances at our PC meetings and all their help and advice. I wish to thank all the Parish Councillors for their efforts over the last year and in particular to appreciate the efforts of our very capable and conscientious Parish Clerk, Sara Beckett – Thank you!

Keith Nuttall

Chair, Hadstock Parish Council - April 2024

IT'S NEARLY FETE TIME

Laura and Felix's barn at Hadstock Hall is now open for Fete Donations

of **BOOKS** for Adults and Children

BRIC-A-BRAC Household and garden items (no furniture or electrical

items) TOYS AND TEDDIES HIGH QUALITY LADIES CLOTHING BOTTLES AND TOMBOLA ITEMS

BROKEN AND UNWANTED CHINA for the Crazy Kitchen

The barn will be open between 5pm-8pm on weekday evenings and on Saturday mornings, 8am-1pm.

If you're unable to deliver to the barn, or are able to help on the day, please ring Lou (07806 557654), Lynne (07707 766197) or Sarah (07553 884303)

Hey bakers! Please bake me a cake for the Village Hall Tearoom on Fete Day Saturday June 15th All home-made and delicious, every bite appreciated, <u>thankyou</u> so much! Bring your cake to the village hall after 11 am on the day please, or to my house the night before if that's better for you Sonia



CALLING ALL HADSTOCK GARDENERS!

Summer is just around the corner and so is the Hadstock Fete - and we

need your help to make the Plant Stall as successful as last year!

If you have been sowing seeds this Spring, please save some for the stall



* Veg plants are always popular - especially tender items like tomatoes, cucumbers, aubergines, courgettes, peppers etc.

* As are Herbs of all varieties

* and flowers such as Cosmos always go quickly

And if you've been splitting established plants in your garden or propagating house plants, please can we have some of those too () - everything gratefully received!

In short, whatever you're growing this year, please put aside a few plants for the plant stall. Many thanks Sally



Sally Muddiman

HADSTOCK FETE CAKE AND PRODUCE STALL 15th JUNE 2024



PLEASE HELP

PLEASE could you help by baking a Cake, Biscuits, Cupcakes, Tea Loaves, Flapjacks, Scones, Sweets, Fruit Crumbles or similar.

We would also like to have Jam, Chutney, Honey,

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 on Friday 14th and Saturday morning.

OR deliver directly to the stall on Saturday.

We would be really grateful for your help! Many Thanks

Kirsty Hutchinson 01223 894737

FETE AUCTION JUNE 15th 3pm

DON'T MISS IT!

Holiday flat in the French Alps

Paddleboarding

Audley End Steam Train

Christmas wreath making for 6

Signed House of Commons Wine

And Much More!

PLEASE CONTACT IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO OFFER

Sarahlockton@gmail.com 07553 884303 or

01223 892987

Pre-bidding will be available

Thank You!



Hadstock Fete Dog Show

Please bring your furry friends to take part in the Hadstock Fete dog show.

ALL are very welcome to join in and take part in this fun and friendly event.

Categories will include:

Dog most like its owner Waggiest tail Best sit / stay / recall Best young handler

No need to pre-register. Just turn up at **2.15pm** in the Churchyard and join in the fun.

£3 per class or £5 for 2 classes





Painting by Sonia Villiers

Poster by Nick-Haisman Smith

Also Cakes, Plants, Books, Teddy Tombola, Nearly New Ladies Clothes, Bottle Tombola, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Crazy Kitchen, Welly Wanging, Dog Show and a Hadstock Mozaic.

FETE OPENS – 2.00pm

Dog Show: 2.15pm

Maypole Dance 2.45

Auction 3.00pm

Hadstock Silver Band Play

2.00-2.45 and 3.30-4.15

To get involved : Contact Lou at <u>louisa@camprop.co.uk</u> Or Lynne Smith, on 07707 766197