

Hadstock Magazine



Beautiful Bee Orchids

photo by Janice Snell



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Beginnings – Editors Page

Dear Readers,

I am very sorry to have to say that this magazine is late!

We came home from our holiday in Europe carefully arranged so that I would have just enough time to put the Magazine together to let Olly print it and to get it out to you by the beginning of July and guess what- we arrived home with Rick suffering from what we thought was bad cold. He did a Covid test and it was positive! 2 days later I had a croaky throat the same cold and yes, I'd got it too. It wasn't too bad except we were just very, very, very, tired all the time!

Since then of course we've had an election and a lot of rain. As I look out of the window now the sky is all grey and heavy again. When will the summer arrive?

Our poor tortoise is beginning to get webbed feet and is trying to practice swimming in his water bowl!

I hope you enjoyed Hadstock Fete and also the Election and now the British Grand Prix and the tennis and all the daylight!

We haven't got many Fete photos this year so if you took any and would like to send them in to hadstockmag@btinternet.com. That would be great, Thank you

In the meantime I wish you sunshine and warmth

See you in August.

Sue

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Parish Church of St Botolph's July 2024



Jeremy writes...Apparently, there's going to be a General Election. If you read this early enough you might like to come along to a 'hustings' being hosted by St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden at 7.30pm on Monday 1st July. All candidates have been invited. *(Sorry I wasn't able to get this info out to you soon enough! Sue – ED)*

Voting matters for at least three reasons. (1) Through voting we contribute to an important collective decision, namely who shall exercise the power of government. (2) The act of voting symbolises an elector's right to participate in the whole political process. (3) The voting decision itself obliges me to pass judgement on the country's rulers and aspirant rulers.

In reaching that decision there are three major directions in which a Christian might look, to God and his truth as revealed in the Bible, to the world around us, and within our own attitudes and motives. We look to the Scriptures not because they contain any clear political catechism but because the fundamental truths they teach must underlie our approach to politics. They say that government is the major social institution through which God sustains justice in the world. They affirm the breadth and depth of Divine concern for justice. They reveal God as sovereign, at work in this world in all sorts of surprising ways, not only through the Church or even through Christian people.

Our decision as voters must be influenced by what we learn about the world around us. When the Old Testament prophets spoke, they did so on a sharp understanding of the world around them.

Having a good general grasp of what is going on enables us to weigh the claims of the political parties, noting what manifestoes omit as well as what they promise.

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The Christian voter must also do some self - examination. In general, the parties appeal to the voter's sense of personal advantage but Christians must vote unselfishly. How and why, we decide is therefore an indicator of the degree to which we are truly followers of Jesus. Voting simply to perceived personal benefit is plain sin. How I decide this time (compared perhaps to last time) shows where I have reached on the pathway of Christian discipleship.

Applying this involves scrutinizing policies and people. Everyone seems to agree that we need a healthier nation, but what does that look like? The differences between parties can seem small and are generally ones of emphasis. Whatever choice you make, make it an informed and reflective choice. And make a choice.

Jeremy

Jeremy Trew is 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.

SERVICES AT ST BOTOLPH'S

JULY 2024



Sunday services this month are at 9.00am

Sunday 7th July

Holy Communion

Led by Andy Colebrooke

Sunday 14th July

No Service in St Botolph's

Sunday 21st July

Home Team

Led by Charli and Martin

Sunday 28th July

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.



Ashdon Primary School Magazine Article – May 2024

The Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences Educational Visit:

Pupils from Ashdon Primary School visited The Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences. This is known as the geology museum of the University of Cambridge. The fossils, rocks, minerals and archive material that you see on display in the Museum are just a small proportion of the more than 2 million items in their collections. Wow!! Many are held in their Collections Research Centre on Madingley Rise in West Cambridge, where they are available for research and study. Amongst other things, they have learned that there are three main types of rocks: sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic. Each of these rocks are formed by physical changes such as melting, cooling, eroding, compacting or deforming - that are part of the rock cycle. Sedimentary rocks are formed from pieces of other existing rock or organic material.

Learning about the Mesolithic Period:

The pupils at in Year 5 and 6 have been learning about the Mesolithic Period, which means the Middle Stone Age. They have learned many interesting facts about this time period from an online archaeologist. They used all the notes they've made to create their own class quiz games. They sure made learning a lot of fun this way!

Gym & Dance Festival:

Some of the KS2 pupils from Ashdon Primary School had to work very hard to prepare to take part in the Dance Festival at Saffron Hall during the Spring Term. They were absolutely AMAZING and danced their hearts out! All the parents and Staff were incredibly proud of them all.

World Book Day:

The pupils in Ashdon had a great amount of fun dressing up for 'World Book Day'! Everyone dressed up as their favourite WBD characters and focussed a lot on reading and discussing books. Some pupils wrote their own stories and also received lovely prizes for their fantastic talents. Ashdon Parent-Teacher-Association also put on a fantastical film after school with popcorn and all the treats of a cinema! They also sold Ashdon Wonka Bars and children won lovely prizes including cinema tickets, book sets, extra playtime, and many more fun prizes!

New School Caterer:

Ashdon is so lucky as they also have a new School Caterer! Mrs. Henry has been part of the Ashdon Team as a Mealtime Supervisor for years. The pupils and staff are so lucky to have Mrs. Henry cooking up a storm for them!

Botanical Gardens Educational Visit:

Class 1 pupils were learning about plants as part of their topic and were lucky enough to visit Cambridge Botanical gardens! They spent the day exploring, observing and identifying the different plants and trees across the gardens. When entering the greenhouses, they experienced different climate zones and what plants grew in these conditions.

They also completed a scavenger hunt, looking and collecting things that had fallen. They finished the day sketching observational drawings of the different plants we saw. What an amazing educational visit they had!

Red Nose Day Celebrations:

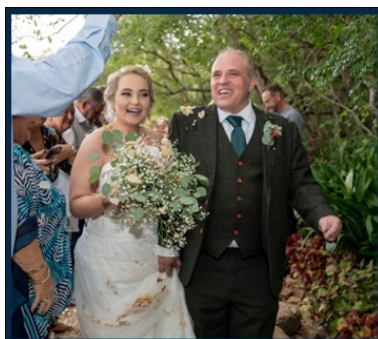
Pupils at Ashdon Primary School dressed up and made sure that they had their 'money raising heads' on! They brought in donations as well as decorated and sold many RND fairy cakes! They had lots of fun decorating these fairy cakes and the older pupils, led by Mrs. Johnson (Year 5 and 6 teacher) made sure that these cakes were sold for a lovely profit for those less fortunate than us!

Easter Egg Trail:

The PTA organised a fantastic Easter Egg Trail for all the pupils on the last day of the Spring Term and had lots and lots of fun...and chocolate! What a fun way to end the Spring Term!

Wedding Bells Ringing:

During the last week of the Spring Term, the staff and children from Ashdon Primary organised a fantastical Wedding Celebration for the headteacher, Ms. Reynecke before she left for South Africa to get married in the sunshine. She was gobsmacked by all the effort that went into arranging this thoughtful event. *continued*



Wedding Bells Ringing *continued*

Personalised bunting was made by every pupil in the school, along with loads of balloons in the colours similar to the colours of the wedding that was going to take place in South Africa.

Mr. O'Sullivan, one of the main wedding planners (as well as the P.E teacher), not only printed personalised napkins and blew up loads of balloons but he also baked a delicious wedding cake for the celebration! Pupils read lovely speeches; Mrs. Henry (the cook) made scrumptious wedding biscuits and staff served all the 'guests' during the wedding celebration dinner! The PTA then organised a wedding disco for all the 'guests' to boogie the afternoon away. Not many headteachers can say that they have received this from their parents, staff and pupils. Ms. Reynecke (now Mrs. Reynecke-Raybould) said that they tried to recreate the same standards seen at the Ashdon celebration in South Africa, but they just could not meet the fantastic standards the staff and pupils created at Ashdon.



**Maypole Dancing by
Ashdon School Pupils
at Hadstock Fete on 15
June. Helped by some
parents holding the
Maypole.**

*Photo by Lou
Symes Thompson*

Hadstock - News, - Events, - Happenings, Reports



Hadstock Village Hall 100 Club

June Winners 2024 - 4 winners this month!

No 41	Malcolm Garrod	£75.00
No 76	Jon Sparks	£75.00
No 42	Kirsty Hutchinson	£25.00
No 03	Sue and Rick Albrow	£25.00

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 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
Ashdon School has a new Head Ms Reynecke-Reybould

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!

Next one Friday July 26th

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun in 2024

BIN COLLECTIONS – Weds 10th & 24th July for **Black & Brown** bins
Weds 3rd, 17th and 31st July for **Green & Brown** bins
Green Skip:- 11.45 to 12.45 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 (so every 2 weeks). This month **13th and 27th JULY**

Hadstock Parish Council

Next meeting in the village hall on Thursday 25th July at 7.45pm **note later time**
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 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 again 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: 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

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**

<https://uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help/> or phone **07531 436335**. Local contact Lynne Smith - 4 Moules Lane, [Tel:07707 766197](tel:07707766197)

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



Hadstock Village Pub Nights

the next one is on

Friday 26th July 2024

in

Hadstock Village Hall

6.00 to 11.00 p.m.

Don't Miss it.

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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 :- cllrjmoran@uttlesford.gov.uk or tel. 07496006467
or you can write to him c/o Uttlesford District Council
London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex CB11 4ER

Space for some Fete Pics



Was this is a picture of...The Dog Show or 'the temporary fencing'show?
Both look great!



The Winner ! from Linton.
of the 'Guess the Weight of the
Beautiful cake' competition
donated by the fabulous Linton
Kitchen.

Your local life-saving charity Essex & Herts Air Ambulance (EHAAT)



Did you know that your local air ambulance service is a charity, relying on supporters' time and donations?

You might think that the helicopters of Essex & Herts Air Ambulance (EHAAT) often seen flying overhead, are part of the NHS. But this free life-

saving service provided 24/7 by helicopters and rapid response vehicles receives limited government funding and no National Lottery grants. It is thanks to local people and businesses across Essex and Hertfordshire raising funds for EHAAT that the charity can provide its vital medical emergency service. Last year, the critical care teams, consisting of a pre-hospital care doctor and a critical care paramedic treated just over 1,900 patients, rushed to the scene by a highly skilled pilot and co-pilot. They carry life-saving equipment onboard, which is usually only available in the hospital emergency department, enabling them to deliver advanced clinical care.

Many volunteers lend a helping hand to support the charity, all playing an important part. Jane Morton, EHAAT Volunteer Manager says their time is hugely valued by the charity. She explains: "The core of our operations extends beyond our fleet of helicopters and advanced medical interventions, it's the spirit of our supporters and volunteers that drive us forward. "From helping in our charity shops to sorting treasures in our warehouses, picking up collection tins, giving engaging visitor centre tours and supporting events, every hour of volunteering makes a meaningful difference. Yet, it's more than the tasks at hand – it's about making connections and lasting friendships. Whether it's sharing experiences, learning new skills, or stepping in to support community events, our volunteers not only impact our operations as a charity but inspire others and create positive change across our local communities."

To be a part of something amazing visit ehaat.org/volunteer



FIND LOCAL SUPPORT FAST!

Did you know there is a website you can use to quickly and easily search and identify local services and make a self-referral, so that you get the support you need more quickly?

If you are based in Uttlesford - go to **www.uttlesfordfrontline.org.uk**, or for help further afield visit **essexfrontline.org.uk** or **hertsfrontline.org.uk**. Sites are very easy to use – you simply look for the support or services you need by entering keywords into the search area.

For example, typing in 'carer' will bring up a range of local organisations that provide support for both young and adult carers; families with young children; dementia patients and their carers; cancer support; counselling; music therapy and gardening groups among others.

You can use Frontline to access advice and support from Citizens Advice in addition to a wide range of other local services including support for people living with mental health challenges or long term conditions; family support and parenting courses; mentoring programmes; drugs and alcohol support; money advice and financial support; help to get active and with job searching; befriending groups, bereavement support and much more.



If you use a mobile device, you may prefer to download the 'Frontline Referrals' app: If you don't have access to the internet at home, you can get online for free at your local library, (ask staff to help you) or call the Essex Wellbeing Service on 0300 303 9988.

Uttlesford Citizens Advice

Barnards Yard, Saffron Walden CB11 4EB

01799 618840

help@uttlesfordca.org.uk **www.uttlesfordca.org.uk**

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advice**

Hadstock Parish Council Report June/July 2024

The weather has encouraged growth of vegetation throughout the Village. At the beginning of June, the Green Team [Parish Councillors and Volunteers] tackled the footpath of Linton Road and the stretch of overgrowth along Carters Lane towards Len's Path by strimming and clearing. Hadstock residents will no doubt be thankful, as they can now have safe passage without being attacked by stinging nettles in particular. It also shows to the many that pass through or visit the Village that it is cared for.

With the advance knowledge that the Linton Road would be closed to through traffic on Saturday 08 June, members of the Parish Council and Volunteers met bright and early to see if the ditch adjacent to the road could be cleared, aiming to do as much as possible before the road would be opened later in the afternoon. It was hoped that by undertaking this work, water might flow more readily and hopefully help with the problems of flooding. The idea was that with the road closure in place, suitable equipment could be brought on site, the work could be done, debris removed by



Photo taken by David Johnson

wheelbarrow safely without the threat of being run over. Work commenced and all was going really well until..... the road closure was suspended much earlier than on the notice and traffic started coming through. Even though the efforts of a dedicated team were cut short, much was achieved and will make it much more visible to Highways when they do eventually arrange a meeting with the Parish Council to discuss the long-term solutions of flooding, degradation of the retaining wall, the ditch, verge and potholes.

The Parish Council have been informed that the planned consultation on the Uttlesford District Council Draft Local Plan Regulation 19 has been delayed due to the General Election.

The key meeting dates in the revised programme are as follows:

- Local Plan Panel – moved from 2 July to [Monday 15 July](#)
- Cabinet – moved from 11 July to [Thursday 18 July](#)
- Extraordinary Full Council – moved from 16 July to [Tuesday 30 July](#)

I just wanted to say....

what a good day the Fete was - seeing the village coming together once a year is such a great feeling and the atmosphere was terrific - in spite of the weather which did its best in the morning to disrupt things with the showers but after a downpour at 1.00 the sun came out and by 1.15 it stayed dry for the duration of the Fete so the gods were shining on us!!

It is always lovely to see so many people milling round the village and the day was ended by a superb meal in the village hall - we reckoned the best ever - where the room was buzzing with laughter and chatter and the catering team were really fantastic and we all ate really well - terrific ham and wonderful brownies served by delightful people.

Well done to the whole catering team and to the Fete organising team - you did a wonderful job and thank you very much.

Janey Devlin

Fete 2024, Saturday 15 June

Would it rain for the Fete??

This was a question we all asked in the week running up to the event. After a dramatic cloudburst at 1.30pm, the sun came out and the visitors crowded in to enjoy the afternoon. Stalls, games, a dog show, local history and refreshments.

The Silver Band played in the Village Hall Garden and Ashdon School danced the Maypole on the village green. In the end the ice creams and burgers ran out, and the tearoom was busier than ever, showing a record profit.

There are far too many people to thank individually, so thank you all for making this year's Fete a truly memorable day.

The day has so far raised a total of [£6,949.21](#) and for those interested a more detailed summary is set out below.

Tim Boyden

Thankyou Tim and Gill Boyden for providing all the stallholders with floats, collecting them up again and producing the Fete accounts at an amazing speed.

And An Auction Thank you

An enormous THANK YOU goes to several people in Hadstock and Linton and to companies around the area for their really generous Auction offers this year. Each and every one was much appreciated. Without you the Auction would not happen! Sarah Lockton

The Reconning....

Hadstock Fete -- 15th June 2024

Stall	Net Take	Deduct Costs	Surplus
STALL:			
AUCTION	£ 1,709.93	£ -	£ 1,709.93
GOLF	£ 48.45	£ -	£ 48.45
BEER TENT/EVENING EVENT	£ 1,305.00	£ 875.00	£ 430.00
BOOKS	£ 140.50	£ -	£ 140.50
BOTTLE TOMBOLA	£ 428.35	£ 10.00	£ 418.35
BRIC A BRAC	£ 283.05	£ -	£ 283.05
BURGERS	£ 625.57	£ 223.00	£ 402.57
CAKES	£ 410.45	£ -	£ 410.45
CRAZY KITCHEN	£ 132.30	£ -	£ 132.30
DOG SHOW	£ 45.00	£ -	£ 45.00
DRAW TICKETS	£ 886.00	£ 250.00	£ 636.00
0	£ -	£ -	£ -
FISHES-TEDDY TOMBOLA	£ 168.20	£ -	£ 168.20
FOOTBALL CONTEST	£ 48.00	£ -	£ 48.00
LAURA'S STALL	£ 81.50	£ -	£ 81.50
0	£ -	£ -	£ -
NEARLY NEW	£ 117.00	£ -	£ 117.00
PIMMS	£ 135.00	£ -	£ 135.00
PLANTS	£ 771.40	£ -	£ 771.40
TEAS	£ 975.50	£ 21.50	£ 954.00
TOMBOLA	£ 58.50	£ -	£ 58.50
WELLIES	£ 62.90	£ -	£ 62.90
SPARE FLOAT	£ -	£ -	£ -
WHACK A RAT	£ 37.10	£ -	£ 37.10
ICE CREAM	£ 300.00	£ 138.00	£ 162.00
FEE PAYING STALL:			
COCONUTS	£ 25.00	£ -	£ 25.00
JEWELLERY (Phyllis Baptie)	£ 25.00	£ -	£ 25.00
JON	£ -	£ -	£ -
ASHDON PTA	£ 10.00	£ -	£ 10.00
LYNNE SMITH	£ -	£ -	£ 20.00
JACQ & WILLS	£ -	£ -	£ 25.00
ADVERTISING/DONATIONS:			
H R Millen	£ 50.00	£ -	£ 50.00
Garrett Transport	£ 100.00	£ -	£ 100.00
Donation	£ -	£ -	£ -
COSTS:			
Hadstock Silver Band	£ -	£ 250.00	£ -250.00
Materials	£ -	£ 116.59	£ -116.59
Draw lottery costs	£ -	£ 99.40	£ -99.40
Alcohol licence	£ -	£ 42.00	£ -42.00
RAFAC	£ -	£ 50.00	£ -50.00
DISBURSEMENT:			
Hadstock PCC	£ -	£ -	£ -
Hadstock Village Hall	£ -	£ -	£ -
	£ 9,024.70	£ 2,075.49	£ 6,949.21

Hadstock Fete



The
Hadstock
Society

The Hadstock Society would like to say a huge thank you to all the many visitors, who came to see our exhibition, in St Botolph's Church on

Saturday 15th June. It was lovely to welcome so many people, who live locally and also those from further afield. It was great to see so many families enjoying the occasion.

We also had an unexpected surprise, when a visitor gave an impromptu piano recital of classical music, which we very much enjoyed. On speaking to him afterwards, we learned that we were in the company of the well-known Pakistani poet and musician Danial Andrew Danish, who comes from the Punjab region and was here attending various Literary Festivals with his Spanish Literary Agent.

Congratulations to Henry Allen, winner of the St Botolph's Treasure Hunt Quiz and also to Sophia Horner, Year 4 pupil, at Ashdon Primary School, who is the winner of the Children's Writing Competition.

If any visitor would be interested in becoming a member of the Hadstock Society then please do get in touch for further information.

Maggie Hartley
Secretary Hadstock Society



See you next year.....

Thank You Very Much! -- Thank You Very Very Much! Thank you very Much! Thank You Very Much! Thank You Very Very Much!

Dear Hadstocians, Thanks so much and well done everyone for all your homemade cakes for the tearoom. – We raised £959.88 in the tearoom which is 50% more than normal! -That explains why we were so rushed off our feet. Sonia xxx

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the Cake and Produce Stall.

Special Mention to the Linton Kitchen who donated the fabulous cake for the 'Weigh the Cake' competition and Laura from Bowers, for the eggs

@organicorchards. We had over 2 stalls full of goodies to sell and had a very successful afternoon. **We couldn't do it without you. Until next year! Many, many Thanks.- The Cake Ladies, Kirsty, Amanda Janey and Aly**

A HUGE thank you to everybody who supported the Plant Stall- both by supplying and by buying some of the many wonderful plants we had again this year. – We had another fantastic year beating last year's best-ever result – taking a whopping £770! Thanks again to everyone! Sally and Lynn.

HURRAH FOR HADSTOCK A big thank you to everyone who helped to make Saturday such a great day. It couldn't have happened without you.

From the Setting up team first thing, to the last pint pulled in the Beer tent. For all the stalls and games from Teddies to Wellies. All the delicious things made for the Teas and the Cake stall... Thank You from the Fete Team Lou,Nick,Sarah,Lynne and Tim

The Amazing Cake and Produce Stall





Sustainable Hadstock News

Survey coming soon: your views are crucial.

JUNE has been a very busy month in launching Sustainable Hadstock:

- We have created a Sustainable website for information and contacts – have a look on:
www.hadstock.org.uk/sustainablehadstock/
- We hope you have received the Sustainable Hadstock flyer - our aim has been to deliver one to every home in the Parish – if you haven't got one, then let us know!
- We have produced the first ever Nature Habitat Maps of the Parish
- We ran a lively stand at the Fete. Well done on the Spotting Nature quiz but the Home Energy quiz proved trickier!

JULY will see the issuing to every home of a ***Parish Sustainable Survey***.

We have been awarded a grant from the UDC Climate Group to find out what you feel is important in tackling climate change **locally**. We will use it to start practical actions that will help each of us to tackle our energy costs, decrease our individual carbon footprint and support our local nature. We can:

- Provide domestic energy surveys (some free of charge)
- Make available a thermal camera to find those heat loss areas in your home
- Organise sessions with experts – on practical energy solutions and grants
- Set up Home energy and Nature events.

We have many ideas but we need to know your priorities and views!
Please spend a few minutes on the Survey and let us know. Thanks.

The Sustainable Hadstock Team.

Look from a Different Angle

by Paula Cleary

I live in the land of Angles
Of Saxons
Of Jutes
Of Celts
Of Romans
Of Normans
Of Scandinavians
I live in the land that was
shaped by thousands of
generations of
Fortune hunters
Treasure seekers
Wanderers and sailors
Conquerors and settlers
Warriors and lovers
Chancers and traders
Looking for a better life

In waves and on waves
They came and they came
And we are the product of
them all
Yet we have the nerve
and
the ignorance
and memory loss
which makes a few of us
spew hatred towards
'People in boats'
That they are somehow
different from the people
Who shaped and made
our Isle
We. are. ALL. descended.
from. people. in boats.

