

Hadstock Magazine



Peacock Butterfly *photo by Will Albrow in August 2023*



AUGUST 2024

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Beginnings – Editors Page

Dear Readers,

Lots to see and read this month, whether you are away on holiday or at home on holiday. Its really warm today and it is a bit too hot to be sitting in front of a bright 'wurring' computer screen so when I've written this I'm off outside for a cup of tea and some fresh air! Phew

So for your summer project could you look around Hadstock for potential Hedgerows, as defined on the page 19.(This is where we are missing Hamish McIlwrick's expertise - He would have known exactly where they are) Then may be at least we can at least list them and protect them or even decide to plant more where we have a right to. Maybe we could get an 'expert' to come and talk to us about them. That might be fun combined with a walk along one .

Anyhow send in some photos and lend, me at least, your expertise.

Enjoy this summer weather now it has arrived. Take care.

See you in September

Sue

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Parish Church of St Botolph's August/September 2024



Jeremy writes...I don't know what your experiences were, but at my school careers advice was rather useless. The best bit of advice I ever received was at a family get-together for my father's side of the family. Everyone there was either a teacher or a chartered accountant (remember – no-one chooses their family). Their advice was; "Jeremy, whatever you do in life don't become a teacher or an accountant." It seemed like good advice and I took it. August must be a blessed relief for teachers. At long last they've come to the end of a long academic year, and they have earned every minute of the break they're enjoying. Though, it is a relative break, as time off from children does not mean time off from preparation, paperwork and the like. Also, for many, it is not the profession they joined: children now face examinations almost from starting school to satisfy the neurosis of a control society; that very same society also demands that schools take up many of the basic educational tasks that were once the responsibility of society itself and especially the parents. The culture of the Bible, and particularly the Old Testament, viewed children as one of God's greatest blessings, an unmerited gift whose existence blessed the whole of society in turn. With such a belief hovering in the background it is not surprising that the nurture and care of those children was seen as a shared responsibility, and not just the task of parents, or preferably qualified professionals. This is part of the reason that I value Church and other faith schools. Their existence demonstrates that the nurture of children is more than merely a devolved responsibility, but is fundamental to the human task, just as faith is fundamental to human meaning.

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Maybe we can learn from this: to look at the tasks that others do and recognise that our welfare is in part dependent on their labour, and theirs on ours; and, to accept that this gives us a mutual responsibility one for the other. Maybe then we will not be so ready to offload our responsibilities on other people, but will be more willing to face the needs of our society collaboratively

Best wishes

Jeremy

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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.*



Which Way? photo by Tom Albrow

First of all - an apology from me, Sue Albrow -the Editor!
Last month I wrongly attributed the piece reprinted below to Tim Boyden rather than the actual author who is Lou Symes-Thompson who wrote it as the leader of the Fete organising team for 2024. So here it is again.

The 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.

Lou Symes Thompson

The detailed summary was printed in the July Magazine so it is not reprinted here but it was the best total ever!

Congratulations to Lou and all her team, and sorry, for the mistake.

SERVICES AT ST BOTOLPH'S

AUGUST 2024



Sunday service this month at 9.00am

Sunday 4th August

Holy Communion

Led by Jeremy Trew

Sunday 11th August

No Service in St Botolph's

Sunday 18th August

Home Team

Led by Janice and Rob

Sunday 25th August

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.

Hadstock - News, - Events, - Happenings, Reports



Hadstock Village Hall 100 Club

July Winners 2024 -

No.50 Pat Cropper £25.00

No.74 Tom and Joan Pickford £25.00

Congratulations!

CANASTA

There is a Canasta Group in Hadstock and they 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-Reybold

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 30 AUGUST

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun in 2024

BIN COLLECTIONS – Weds 7th & 21st August for **Black & Brown** bins

Weds 14th and 28th August 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 **10th** then **24th August - Village Green first**

Hadstock Parish Council

Next meeting in the village hall on Thursday 29th August 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: ldhscams@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](http://reachhaverhill.org.uk) – for more information

Hadstock Village Pub Nights

the next one is on

Friday 30th AUGUST 2024

in Hadstock Village Hall

6.00 to 11.00 p.m.

Don't Miss it.

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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

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

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING on

FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 7.00-8.00pm

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

In April Hadstock resident Ari gave an excellent informative teaching session on how to use the defibrillator, and how to help someone if they are choking or unconscious. Now you have another opportunity to learn these skills. Not only will you learn how to potentially save a life, but also find out how someone could save yours,

If you were unable to attend the first time then Friday 6 September between 7.00 and 8.00 pm provides another opportunity

We are very grateful to Ari for his time and excellent delivery of these important lessons for us all

Councillor Denise Wells

Thank you Cllr. Wells for organising another training session.

Sue – Ed



Where is Hadstock's Defibrillator?

Here in the old Telephone Box that is on the footpath at the bottom of the Village Green. It's the yellow box you can see.

If someone sends you to get it you have to be given a code by the 999 emergency operator to be able to open the outer yellow box and take out the Defibrillator box with the kit inside. He/she will then talk you through what to do next. The machine itself has spoken instructions.

photo Tom Albrow

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

24 August 2024 - GREEN SKIP

The Green Skip, garden waste collection on Saturday 24 August has been amended for this collection only so that: -

The Village Green will be the first port of call, then followed by Bilberry End

Recreation Ground - Large Goal Posts

The large goal posts have been much loved and used for a number of years but now they are looking a little tired and identified by a recent Inspection as needing to be removed or refurbished to remain in situ. Hadstock Parish Council would like to know your thoughts please

[a] remove permanently

[b] retain and refurbish [cost not known at this stage]

Please email your thoughts to

hadstockparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk

Subject GOAL POSTS



An update from the Fete - 'Guess the Weight of the Cake competition'

The Winner was Judy Rowlinson who grew up in Hadstock but now lives in Newmarket. Congratulations!

The Beautiful cake' was donated by the fabulous Linton Kitchen.

I wonder what was the weight?

Perhaps it has to remain a secret in case there is another such competition -next year?

Linton and District

Historical Society

Our committee held a meeting to finalise plans for an exciting new season of meetings starting on 17th **September 2024.**



These cover a wide range of interesting historical topics - the first meeting will be the history of **Save the Children** with subsequent meetings covering subjects as diverse as **Police and Crime in old CAMBRIDGE**, **Mercury** as a sinister element, **Music Hall Memories**, **The Nuremberg Trials** and lots, lots more.

Meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in Linton Village Hall on Coles Lane, CB21 4JS starting at 7.30pm our membership for an annual fee of just £15 (that is <<£2 /lecture!) is a steal ! Guests are very welcome at £5 /evening with a free raffle ticket thrown in!

Free car parking in Coles Lane or in the village car park opposite.

LHDS like many other societies is challenged with rising costs and lower attendances and losses are being met from capital funds. Although audiences have slightly increased this year our meetings can only continue **with your support.**

Come along and be stimulated by the breadth and scope of our lecture programme. A warm welcome with free coffee, tea and biscuits as well as the chance to win a raffle prize complements the evening.

For further details contact: ldhscambbs@gmail.com

or phone 01223 893915 or 01223 678835

or visit our new Facebook site: Linton and District Historical Society (but don't get confused as there are several other Lintons out there as well!)

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone involved in this year's very successful fete. We have received a donation of half their proceeds from the Fete Committee. This income is a vital contribution to our annual running costs and despite a current high interest in private hire of the Hall, is essential in ensuring that the Village Hall continues to be an asset for all the village to use.

As many of you are aware, Church Path is in a very poor state of repair. The PCC have arranged for remedial work to take place in August and we have been asked to contribute a share towards costs. We will contribute.

In the last month we have had a new locking system fitted to the French windows at the rear of the hall. Instructions for use are fixed to the wall by the door and we hope that you will all find it much easier to operate.

Unfortunately, the curtain rail supporting the long curtains on the main window has become detached from the wall and the curtains have had to be removed. We do not have precise details of how this occurred. Arrangements are in place to obtain a more heavy-duty rail which will be fixed to a baton for security before the curtains are rehung.

It has, to date, been part of our Hire agreement that hirers who do not reside in Hadstock, are asked for a £100 deposit when hiring for a private event. Unfortunately, due to an increase in damage to the building and its contents, we have decided that this requirement for the deposit will be extended to villagers. The £100 will be returned in full if the Hall is cleaned, free of all rubbish, and there is no damage found on inspection at the end of the event. All hirers are asked to check the hall on entry and to notify us, at the start of their hire period, of any damage or problems they find before their event. We do regret that recent experience has made this necessary.

We have made a grant application to the National Lottery for funding to repair, repaint and double glaze the windows in the hall. We anticipate a response in about 12 weeks.

Lynn and Kirsty

London Through Literature 2 – with LALA

Linton Area Learning Alliance (LALA) starts a new 10 week course called **London Through Literature 2**, on Tuesday mornings from 24th September.

We meet in Linton Village Hall, Coles Lane from 10.00 to 11.45. The tutor, Ros Connelly, says: Following on from London through Literature 1, although it can be taken as a stand-alone course, London through Literature 2 will explore some exciting ways that London has been portrayed through literature. Topics will include catastrophic events, such as plague, fire, uprisings and riots, and the two world wars; immigration and minority ethnic communities, including Jews in 19th and 20th century London, the Windrush generation and those from the Indian subcontinent and China; and how London has been imagined as a futuristic city (both utopian and dystopian).

Please contact me for more information or to register interest. Cost for the 10 weeks remains at £50 and includes a coffee break.

Sue Mudge, 01223 892737 or mudges.linton@btinternet.com



Sustainable Hadstock News

Survey issued: your views are crucial.

Thanks for your time.

JULY has seen the issuing of the **Parish Sustainable Survey** to all households.

The first Hadstock Parish wide survey for 20 years!

We will use all your views to arrange events and information sessions in the Autumn/Winter months that will help us to tackle our energy costs, decrease our individual carbon footprint and support our local nature.

We are considering:

- Providing domestic energy surveys and analysis
- Making available a thermal camera to find those heat loss areas in your home
- Organising sessions with experts – on practical energy solutions and grants
- Setting up Home energy and Nature events.

We have many ideas but we need to know your priorities and views!

In AUGUST we will compile all the Surveys and see what you would like us to prioritise and organise!

Watch this space – and HadstockInfo / notice board - for the results and what happens next!

The Sustainable Hadstock Team.

www.hadstock.org.uk/sustainablehadstock/

Also ...

An **Essex Local Nature Recovery Strategy** is to be launched at the end of August/September for public consultation. **See next page**

continued

Local Nature Strategies are being developed by many regions across the UK – of which Essex is one. This has been developed over the last few years by consultation with many nature, land management and local organisations to provide a structure for actions in support of Nature and Biodiversity.

We will give more information on the strategy and where you can read and comment on it in the coming months. **Thanks.**



The Sustainable Hadstock Team.

www.hadstock.org.uk/sustainablehadstock/

Have you ever looked at the CPRE website?

www.cprecams.org.uk

What does it do?



The countryside charity
Cambridgeshire
and Peterborough

They say

‘We campaign nationally and locally for positive solutions to safeguard the long-term future of the countryside. Nationally, we produce in-depth research and sound arguments to press the government, Parliament and other decision-makers to support the countryside – by protecting precious green belts, promoting urban renewal and restricting development on greenfield sites, and campaigning for the protection of our most important national landscapes as well as the countryside on our doorstep.’

[I was looking to find out what they say about Hedgerows....](#)

They said a lot...

‘We’d like to see more hedgerows planted and restored, and are campaigning in support of the Climate Change Committee’s call for a 40% increase in the extent of hedgerows by 2050 to help tackle the climate...’

There is a lot more information see over

A beginner's guide to hedgerows

(information taken from the CPRE website)

A beginner's guide to hedgerows What is a hedgerow? Firstly, we need to define exactly what a hedgerow is. Natural England provides the following definition:

'A hedgerow is defined as any boundary line of trees or shrubs over 20m long and less than 5m wide, and where any gaps between the trees or shrub species are less than 20m wide.'

Put more simply, a hedgerow is a closely-grown mass of woody vegetation that grows in a line – and it's this being in one long line that makes it different from simply a bush or tree.

A brief history of hedgerows It's commonly thought that most hedgerows are recent additions to the countryside following the Enclosure Acts between 1750 and 1850, where wide, open spaces were broken up into individually-owned plots. But at least half of our hedges are older than this – and many are hundreds of years old.

Two-thirds of England's landscapes have continuously had hedgerows for a thousand years or more; some hedgerow systems date back to prehistoric times, and most were well established by the Anglo-Saxon period (from AD 410).

Many of our hedgerows are both ancient and historically interesting, especially where they mark parish boundaries and ancient monuments. Often beautiful older hedgerow trees, their lives prolonged by careful management over the years, reveal the great age of hedgerows and their importance to our ancestors.

The oldest known surviving hedgerow in England is in Cambridgeshire - Judith's Hedge, near Monks Wood, (There is much more information on the CPRE website)

If anyone knows about the Hedgerows in Hadstock please write in to the Mag. - hadstockmag@btinternet.com

Thankyou Sue-Ed



THE ICKNIELD WAY ASSOCIATION

40th Anniversary AGM, with a FREE talk open to members and non- members

The Icknield Way Association will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary Annual General Meeting at 2 PM on Saturday 19th OCTOBER 2024 at MARKET HILL ROOMS, FISH HILL, ROYSTON SG8 9JL

The AGM will begin with a talk by our special guest speaker, Mary-Ann Ochota on the topic “Why Old Paths Matter”.

This talk will be open free of charge to non-members of the Association and refreshments will be provided.

Space will be limited so it is essential that anyone wishing to attend contact's the Association's Publicity Officer, Doug Landman by email at doug.landman@ntlworld.com

Mary-Ann Ochota is a well-known and widely respected British broadcaster who specialises in anthropology, archaeology, and social history. A Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, she has been on numerous radio and TV programmes over the years as well as writing books and articles on her specialist subjects.
