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# Beginnings - Editors Page

#### Dear Readers.

This month, I'm afraid that I have some very sad news to pass on to you, and it is that Ed Patient -the first Editor of the Hadstock Magazine in its current format, has died in the early hours of last Sunday morning 3<sup>rd</sup> November at home in Frinton on Sea. Bernice - his wife, let us know.

Ed 's last magazine here was December 2013. I have a copy and it is amazing how many more activities were in the village then. Ed had Edited the Village magazine for 5 years and there were many regular article s written by Hadstocians such as Crocky's History page, Hadstock Workers Christmas Lunch. Speed watch, the 29 bus, Neighbourhood Watch. Much about what the Pub had to offer over Christmas and New Year. Strangely then as now Church Path had just been resurfaced! Many here will miss Ed with his sense of fun but serious love of and commitment to Village Life. I'm sure you will join me in sending condolences to Bernice.

Best wishes Sue

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# THE COPY DEADLINE FOR THE <u>DECEMBER2024/ JANUARY 2025 MAGAZINE</u> IS: <u>SATURDAY 16th- NOVEMBER 2024 So Not Long now</u>

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# Parish Church of St Botolph's November 2024



Jeremy writes: -

This month we will be gathering outside our local church to remember those from our communities who died serving in our armed forces in the wars of the last century and of this one. Some of you may recognise names recorded on the Roll of Honour. For more and more of us the names are those of strangers. Nevertheless, we may

be moved by the number of names lost from just one small community, and sense the scale of loss through war; or, we may hear more of people with shared surnames, reminding us that whole families were and are affected by conflict. That, of course, is the whole point of Remembrance Sunday. It is intended to provoke us; to awaken us to the lasting significance of events which happened further and further in our past. As I write this the war in the Middle East is rapidly expanding as the suffering nation of Lebanon is drawn once again into its role of punch-bag, caught between greater powers, and talks of strikes on Iran intensify. The war between Ukraine and Russia rumbles on with neither side being able to land the crucial blow. The combined economies of the West seemingly unable to out-supply the "industrial might" of the tiny land of North Korea. Politics is, of course, at the root of this, with more European nations turning to extreme right-wing ideologies. We will gather and read names of those who gave their lives opposing such ideology. That is true patriotism, not the hate filled messages of the nationalists. And we should go further; Sudan, Myanmar, Somalia, and the fifty-plus other nations where there is conflict. Where is God in all this? Especially when many claim to fight and kill in the name of their divinity. When things go wrong we understandably look for someone to blame; it might be God, it might be the "system", and we might be right. But, if we fail to acknowledge our own role in what has happened then we can never understand why things keep going wrong. It is one of the complex ironies of humanity that all too often we are both part of the problem and part of the solution. I am convinced that the careful use of armed force can help bring lasting peace. continued next page

#### Letter continued..

But I am just as convinced that if this Remembrance Sunday we fail to hear the names being read, to learn the lessons from the past, and to and acknowledge our own contribution to the sins of this world, both as a nation and individually, then such missions will ultimately fail. That would be tragic, both for the people of these distraught nations, and for all humanity. So, at this time of Remembrance, let us listen and let us learn.

Best wishes 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.

# The start of the Northern Lights - photos by Vicky Anandraj Chestnut House





# SERVICES AT ST BOTOLPH'S NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday service this month at 9.00am on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November and 10.45am on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November



Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Holy Communion 9.00am

Led by Andy Colebrooke

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Service 10.45am

Led by Andy Colebrooke

Hadstock Silver Band will be taking part also.

Sunday 17th November National Safeguarding Service 9.00am

Led by Charli and Janice

Sunday 24th 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.

The Friends of St Botolph's Church is a registered charity so any donations are eligible for Gift Aid. **Charity number 1096540.**Lou Symes Thompson, Chair

# A Tour around the Nethergate Brewery on 28th September.





Derek Bushell with Rick Albrow who bought this tour at the Hadstock Fete Auction in June, also accompanied by sons Will and Tom (who took the photo). Derek was the person who had negotiated the donation of the visit and tour as a Lot for the Fete Auction. A glass of the one of their beers shown above.

All 4 said it was a very interesting tour and a buzzing place to visit. Address: Rodbridge Corner, Long Melford, Sudbury CO10 9HJ

Reservations: nethergate.co.uk Phone: 01787 377087

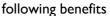
Or:-Look out for it again next year at the Fete Auction - hopefully. Rick said The wonderful Nethergate Brewery in Long Melford supply us with beer for the Pub Nights. They also generously donate a voucher to the Hadstock Fete for a brewery tour for 4 people. The normal price of a tour is £17.50 per person. In September an intrepid band of 4 beer enthusiasts enjoyed a great tour of the brewery with a knowledgeable guide who told us about the history of the brewery, ingredients and the beer making process. We put our noses into mash tuns containing the wort and bubbling fermentation vessels before finishing with sampling 6 of their beers (1/2 pint each 'sample'!). It was Nethergates's Oktoberfest so the place was packed and buzzing with food trucks and guest beers. A fantastic day out. You should bid at next year's Fete.

## Hadstock Parish Council Report

Two rather contrasting items this month.

<u>Firstly</u>, Hadstock Parish Council have been successful in gaining recent grant funding from two sources, The National Lottery and Uttlesford District Council from the UK Shared Prosperity Funding [UKSPF].

The National Lottery Funding allows for the installation of the Monkey Challenge on the Recreation ground which is a climbing wall providing the





- Improve children's confidence and resilience
- Help develop children's social skills
- Improve children's fitness
- Help families play together

Following the removal of quite a large piece of time-expired play equipment within the fenced area, the welcome funding via the UKSPF will allow a replacement play-item to fill that space

<u>Secondly</u>, we note with concern that there has been another vehicle accident within the heart of the village, which occurred near the bend at the junction of Walden Bartlow and Linton roads. This area has been the scene of a number of incidents over recent years. The situation has raised further concerns about speeding, the manner of driving through our village and the safety implications for all Hadstock residents

The Parish Council shares these concerns and continues to press Essex County Council Highways to implement measures that would improve road safety.

As you are aware, in addition to the issue of speeding, we are also actively maintaining regular dialogue with local councillors and Essex Highways to deal with the persisting pothole problems. This is an unbelievable slow process to get action despite very helpful county councillor involvement.

The Parish Council remains committed to seeking solutions to both the speed and safety issues in our village. We encourage residents to continue reporting any concerns or incidents both to the

Parish Council <a href="mailto:hadstockparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk">hadstockparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk</a> or to Essex Highways directly <a href="https://www.essexhighways.org/tell-us">https://www.essexhighways.org/tell-us</a>

P.S. After a lot of effort by the Parish Council and with particular help/input by MP Kemi Badenoch and County Councillor Martin Foley, we are pleased to report that finally , most of the major issues on the edge of the B1052 road between Hadstock and the Cambridgeshire boundary have been repaired. Whilst an emergency repair was recently undertaken on the deadly sunken manhole cover , near the entrance to the Village from Linton , this has also now been replaced with a permanent surface , which is much more satisfactory and safer.

Sara Beckett

Clerk to the Hadstock Parish Council

The Hadstock Society AGM will take place in the village hall on Wednesday 4th December.



The meeting will start at 7.15 pm. At 8pm, there will be a talk on *Our Local Woodlands* given by Tony

Morton, from the Essex Wildlife Trust. This is in partnership with the Sustainable Hadstock project.

Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there! Refreshments will be served on arrival.

Maggie Hartley Secretary Hadstock Society

## Hadstock - News, - Events, - Happenings, Reports



Hadstock Village Hall 100 Club OCTOBER Winners 2024 -No. 37 Nikki Chandler £25 No.88 Vicky Anandraj £25

### Congratulations!

CANASTA action now!

There is a Canasta Group in Hadstock and they are back in If you are interested in joining then please call Irene on 01223

891 385. Players and Beginners welcome.

**ASHDON PRIMARY SCHOOL** - Ashdon, Essex CB10 2HB - School Office - 01799 584219 - Website <a href="www.ashdon.essex.sch.uk">www.ashdon.essex.sch.uk</a>. 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 usually, the last Friday each month 6.00-11.00pm at the Village Hall with a bar, crisps, nibbles and sometimes a food truck (watch Hadstock info for details) Card machine available for payments (or cash)

It's a chance to meet up with your neighbours and friends!

Next one is on <a href="Friday 22">Friday 22"</a> November - (not the last Friday in November due to a booking in the hall)

BIN COLLECTIONS – Weds 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November for Black &Brown bins

Weds 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November 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

Brown bin collection 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November. Then 30 December for Christmas trees

#### **Hadstock Parish Council**

Next meeting in the village hall on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm

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 Note No December Parish Council Meeting

Hadstock Society – Community History and Heritage.
Secretary: Maggie Hartley at hadstocksociety21@gmail.co.uk

**Hadstock Village Hall** see ad in this magazine for how to hire it. And the video on the Hadstock Village website – **www.hadstock.org.uk -Village Hall** 

Hadstock Silver Band meets on Tuesdays at the Village Hall for practice Contact: Listen out for them

**Bell Ringing practice** night at St Botolph's on Thursdays. Contact: Gilbert Rowlandson 01223 892882 or Janice Snell 01223 892338 –**Listen out** 

**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.co

#### **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 <a href="https://uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help/">https://uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help/</a> 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: info@reachhaverhill.org.uk

Website: reachhaverhill.org.uk – for more information

**Art Classes in Hadstock** for adults on Tuesday mornings and Friday mornings and afternoons in termtime; Sundays once a month, and children's' afterschool art during termtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Sonia 07890 50916



## Kemi Badenoch MP and Leader of the Opposition

holds regular advice surgeries offering help and support for local residents. If you would like to contact Kemi, you can email <a href="mailto:kemi.badenoch.mp@parliament.uk">kemi.badenoch.mp@parliament.uk</a> 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

#### **Book Club**

#### We Discussed

# THE PLACES IN BETWEEN by Rory Stewart

In 2001- 2002, Rory Stewart walked 6000 miles from Turkey to Bangladesh. The Places In Between chronicles his walk over the mountains from Herat to Kabul in Afghanistan, just a few weeks after the Taliban had fallen in 2001. Walking 20 + miles a day across desert and over the mountains, through deep snow and areas with land mines, he was shot at and attacked by dogs, and he was looked after by strangers. During this walk he came to love Afghanistan and the people.

We had a lively discussion about the many issues raised in the book: it was notable that there are very few references to women in the book. A situation which is sadly being repeated now that the Taliban are back in power. Lou



Mexican style Halloween Pumpkins by Jill O'Dwyer Photo by Laura

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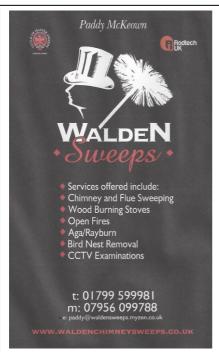
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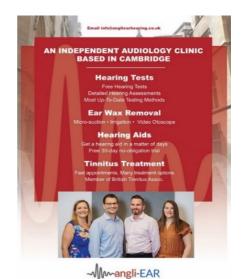
For details, enquiries and booking:

www.hadstock.org.uk

and follow link to Village Hall

Church Path, Bartlow Road, Hadstock CB21 4BH

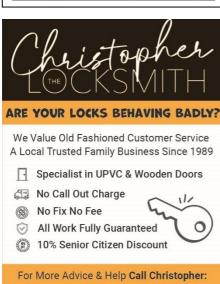




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Contact Tim Boyden on 01223 892746 to discuss

# **Hadstock Fete**

Thank you again to everybody for helping to make this year's FETE such a success. For those who are interested here is a copy of the final accounts for 2024. Both the Village Hall and the PCC building fund have received cheques totalling £3,495 from this year's Fete. Many thanks to Tim Boyden for continuing to manage the Fete finances.

## **Final Accounts**

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# Next year

# THE HADSTOCK FETE

will be on

# Saturday 14th June 2025

Please save the date. And if you would like to get involved, please contact Lou – louisa@camprop.co.uk or 07806 557654

ALSO FOR NEXT YEAR

"Burns Night is Back!"

on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025 in the Village Hall.

with Traditional Haggis Supper and Ceilidh dancing to the Lairds.

7.00 for 7.30pm

Please contact Stuart Gibson for tickets £25.00/head

Stuartgibson01@btinternet.com/07786 166772

"If you can help with set up, cooking or clearing up that would be greatly appreciated"

#### A BAROQUE CELEBRATION with the AZUR ENSEMBLE

# On Monday 9th December at 7.30pm

This is the second concert in the series of events in support of the Friends of Holy Trinity Church, Hildersham.

The performers are graduates from the Royal College of Music, Historic Performance Faculty under the guidance of Professor Ashley Solomon.

Their program will include music by JS Bach, Telemann, Vivaldi,



Scarlatti and Handel and will have harpsichord accompaniment.

Tickets at £15 are available from

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-baroque-celebration-tickets-1045008517607?aff=oddtdtcreator

or at the door.

For more details contact Athene Hunt huntcam2015@gmail.com









Characters from A Midsummer Night's Dream Festive Night of Theatre

#### Keeping warm and well

If you are worried about paying your bills and keeping warm as the weather turns colder, there is a team of friendly energy specialists at Uttlesford Citizens Advice who can help in a number of ways:

Winter Fuel Payment: Changes to eligibility for Winter Fuel Payment this year highlights the importance of making sure you are claiming all the benefits you are entitled to. Our energy team can carry out a full benefits check on your behalf and help you with applications if need be. If you have internet access you can quickly and easily check your eligibility for support using a benefit calculator like the one on the Uttlesford District Council website: <a href="https://uttlesford.entitledto.co.uk/home/start">https://uttlesford.entitledto.co.uk/home/start</a>

Home improvement grants and handyman services: We can help you access a range of grants, loans and practical assistance that are designed to help homeowners in receipt of income-related benefits carry out essential repairs and improve the energy efficiency of their homes.

Fuel vouchers and emergency funds: If you cannot pay your energy and water bills, food or afford essential items - for example, clothes or an oven or need help with health costs, school costs or essential travel if you're looking for work, there is other support available. Please contact us for more information.

#### We can also help with:

- Access to food banks and children's clothes banks
- Money and debt advice, including debts to utility providers, (in some cases we can
  apply to trusts and foundations to help pay these off)
- Priority services register
- Energy efficient behaviours
- Home safety and fall prevention
- Community services, including transport and food delivery

It is important to know that you don't have to be on benefits to access this support - just call or email us, or drop in to Dunmow, Thaxted or Stansted Library or Takeley Old Schoolhouse to use our simple video link. Advice is always completely free and confidential.

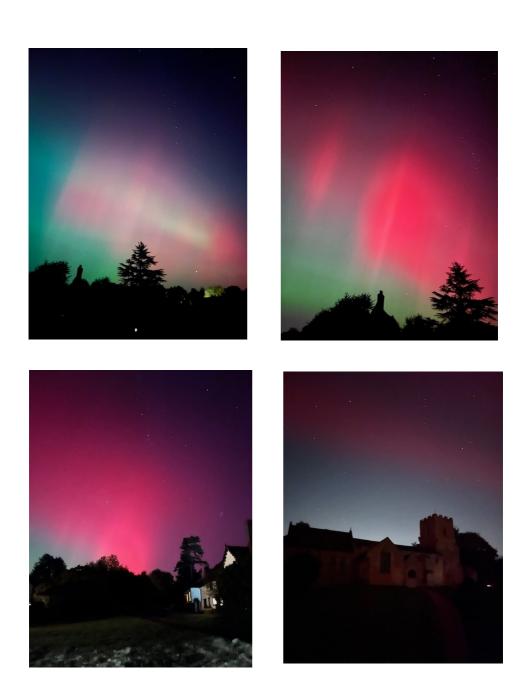
#### Heating Oil

Over a quarter of homes in Uttlesford use Oil or LPG to heat their homes. If you have been getting your heating oil from the same supplier for some time it is worth doing a price comparison to ensure you are getting the best price. You can do this on one of the many price comparison websites, such as <a href="https://www.fueltool.co.uk/">www.fueltool.co.uk/</a> or jeve us call if you need some help.

Joining your local heating oil club is another great way of finding savings. Speak to your Parish Council or neighbourhood group. Always make sure your ing round a few suppliers to compare prices before placing an order and don't be afraid to haggle!

Uttlesford Citizens Advice Barnards Yard, Saffron Walden, CB11 4EB 01799 618858 warmhomes@uttlesfordca.org.uk www.uttlesfordca.org.uk





More Northern Lights Photos from Vicky <u>Anandraj</u> - Thanks Vicky – they are Great



I plan to be doing my annual foodbank collection at the end of November and will be knocking on your doors the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> NOV & 1<sup>st</sup>DEC, so please start putting items aside.

As always, donations can be left in the bin on my drive at any time.

A usual food parcel would include:

Tinned goods: soup, baked beans, pasta meals, tomatoes, vegetables, potatoes,

pulses, meat, fish, fruit, custard, rice pudding.

Jars: pasta & cooking sauce.

**Dried goods**: rice, pasta, noodles, instant meals.

Long life milk, breakfast cereals, oats, tea, coffee, squash, fruit juice, biscuits. **Toiletries:** toilet rolls, soap, body wash, shampoo, sanitary products, toothpaste,

toothbrushes, shaving foam, deodorant, wipes. **Cleaning**: antibacterial spray, washing up liquid.

**Children:** nappies, baby food

Cat and dog food.

#### I am also looking for 'bags for life'.

Please give generously (but only what you can afford). You can get much more for your money if you don't buy named brands.

Many thanks in advance,

Lynne Smith 4 Moules Lane 07707766197

# The Green Team – new bench at our Harrison Sayer nature reserve.

The Green Team have been at it again – this time installing a bench at the Harrison Sayer nature reserve.

For those who are perhaps not aware – we have a small nature reserve on the edge of the village



on the Walden Road. The reserve has one of the few remaining chalk meadows with over 120 wildflower species recorded over the last few years. It also has two protected fuel storage bunkers from the second world war airbase. The reserve is owned by Essex Wildlife Trust and maintained by its volunteer Uttlesford Group.



Well worth a visit especially during the summer months.

We are delighted that **Matt Fish** offered to make a bench for the nature reserve so that visitors can relax and admire the wildflower bank.

In September, a hardy group of Matt, Daniel,

Brendan, Derek, James Law and I transported the bench to the reserve and installed it for everyone to use.

Why not get involved in helping with our Village environment? It's great exercise and always fun.

Contact John Lockton or Alan Wells to add yourself to our volunteer Village Green Team.

#### See the Sustainable Hadstock website

(www.hadstock.org.uk/sustainablehadstock) to contact us and for more information and pictures.

John Lockton Volunteer Warden

# Sustainable Hadstock News

November 24

Evening Events and Home Energy Surveys are now under way – and time to borrow our thermal camera to find those cold spots!

### **Autumn/Winter Events**

**September** - Brendan Burchell and Jonathan Hutchinson, supported by Adrian Rowlands (Home Energy Champion), presented the Survey Results in the Village Hall. Thanks for all the lively debate and questions.

**October** - Dr Chris Dodge demonstrated how a thermal camera could be used to find all those cold and draught spots in our houses. See below for how you can borrow the camera.

On November 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.30-7.30pm (VH) - Home Energy Solutions - how to improve your home and save money! (Kirsty Shanahan, CommuniEnergySouth). Lots of hints, tips and examples.

Kirsty is a lively and expert speaker on Home Energy Solutions – please come along and hear what others are doing and ask all your questions.

## Home Energy Surveys/EPC (Energy Performance Certificate)

These are now starting for those who expressed an interest in having a Home Energy Survey/EPC assessment. **Adrian Rowlands**, Home Energy Champion, is carrying out many of the surveys / EPC assessments.

We have also engaged **Jonathan Ashe**, surveyor, who specialises in working with older (pre-1920) & listed buildings to carry out a number of retrofit reviews. He will then run a session specifically on older buildings and what can be done now and possibly in the future.

We will be asking people to make a small contribution towards the cost of their Home Energy/EPC review, so that we can make them available to as many people as possible.

**Our thermal imaging camera** If you would like to borrow the thermal imaging camera, please contact us through our web site see below or email (sustainablehadstock@gmail.com)

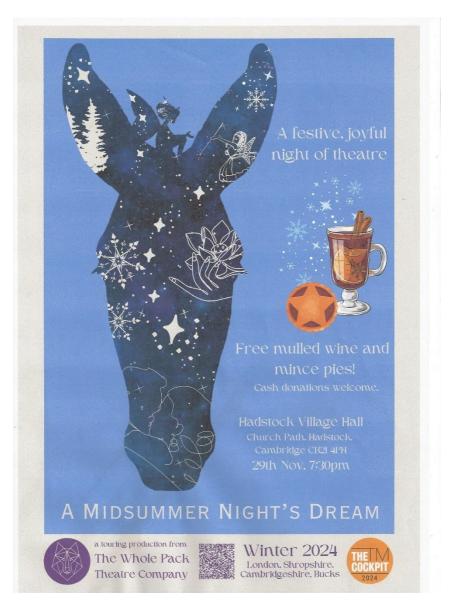
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Contact Laura Corob on 01223 892857 to reserve a seat. Cash Donations Welcome



# **November Event**

# Home Energy Solutions – how to improve your home and save money!

Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Village Hall (6.30-7.30pm)

**Kirsty Shanahan, CommuniEnergySouth**, will be providing lots of hints, tips and examples.

Kirsty is a lead in a Government supported initiative to promote and help homeowners in reducing their energy bills and making their houses more energy efficient.

She has many years of experience in providing practical advice and talking to groups like ours on what is possible and practical.

Please come along to what will be an informative, stimulating and lively session.

This talk will coincide with the early quiet period of the Community Pub – so do come and ask our experts, have a drink, a pizza and a chat with your neighbours.

Kirsty will also remain with us after the talk for informal chats. Look out for future events – in the Hadstock Magazine, on HadstockInfo and on our website.

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