

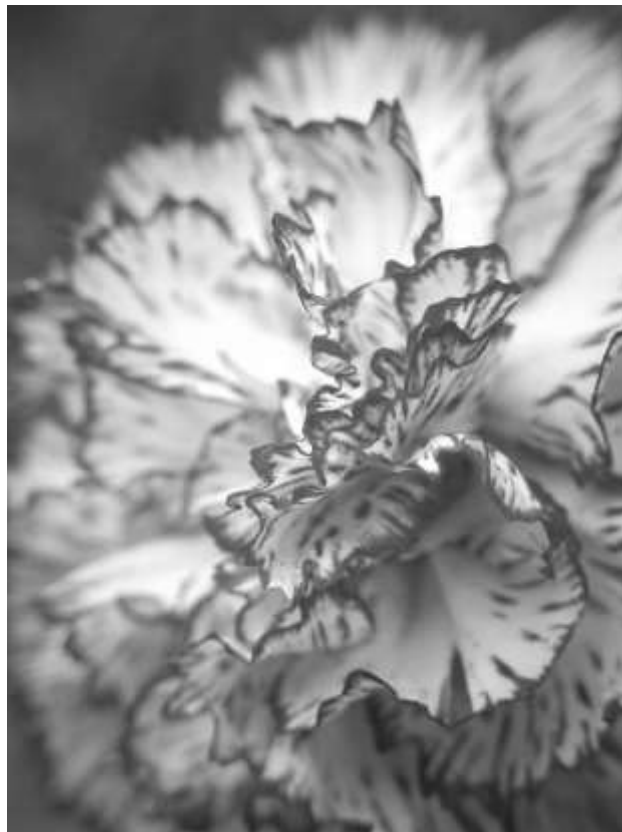
June/July 2019

Adstock Clarion

1 Vine Cottage, West Street, Adstock (01296 713457)
1, Greenfields, Adstock (01296 712561)



Adstock Musical Open Gardens 2019



8th and 9th June – 2-6pm.

We look forward to seeing you.



JUNE

Month of leaves,
Month of roses;
Gardens full
Of dainty posies;
Skies of blue,
Hedgerows gay,
Meadows sweet
With the new-mown hay.

Flowery banks,
A-drone with bees,
Dreaming cattle
Under trees:
Song-birds pipe
A merry tune -
This is summer,
This is June.

Irene F Pawsey

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LOOK BEHIND YOU!!!!!!!!!!

I believe it's been quite a few years since those words were said during a pantomime in the village hall. It must be at least 8 years as that is how long I have lived in Adstock. Surely it is time to revive what, from everything I have heard and read, was a fantastic and memorable village event?

The village has a wealth of creative talent (myself definitely NOT included) that could be put to good use. Together with all the budding actors out there the Adstock panto could be reborn. As I understand it, there is even a panto song that many residents can still sing with gusto.

The wicked queen/stepmother/fairy (aka Sue Grensted) is all set to 'tread the boards' again so how about it? Christmas 2019 is beckoning.

Jill Lord



COFFEE MORNINGS

Why not join this merry band of villagers at our monthly coffee morning, in the village hall 10.30 to 12 noon. We meet the 3rd Thursday every month.



Aylesbury Waterside Theatre

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Rhythm of the Dance

Hormonal Housewives

An Evening of Mediumship with Terri Stromeyer

Avenue Q

7th June – 9th June

20th June

27th June

5th July

22nd July – 27th July

Book your tickets now at **Aylesbury Waterside Theatre Box Office**, call **0844 871 7607** or visit

www.atgtickets.com/aylesbury





Voices of the World"



2nd June 2:30 pm St Cecilia's Church

Come and enjoy a concert of folk songs and anthems –
from the iconic *Imagine* and *True Colours*, through to *Ye Banks and Braes*,
the Song of the Volga Boatmen and *Pokarekare Ana*.

Tickets: Adults £8, Children £3, to include refreshments in the
village hall afterwards.

Supporting Brain Tumour Research, MK.

For more information, go to www.adstocksingers.wordpress.com or ring Lucy
on 07798 504410



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Freepost envelopes can be requested by emailing: airambulance@xchange-master.co.uk



BABYSITTING

Evenings - School Days - Weekends - Holidays

Adstock references available on request.

I finish school mid-June after exams, so can be available during the school day as well as evenings and weekends.

Please note my corrected number below - sorry if you had tried the old number previously!

Amber Baker: 07938 643966 or 01296 712419



BABYSITTER/PETSITTER REQUIRED?

Hi! My name's Mia, I live in Adstock, I'm a 14 year old, and I've had quite a bit of babysitting experience! I am fun with a good sense of humour and I've looked after children from ages 6 – 11yrs. I am happy to read, play games etc. Also, I'm happy to walk dogs, feed pets, let them out or anything else they need.

£5 hour.

Call or text 07825 525948



Adstock Parish Council

Chairman: Cllr Simon Walker, Vice Chair: Cllr Chris Dawe

Councillors: Cllr Sue Braithwaite, Cllr Doug Randall, Cllr Neil Fraser-Smith, Cllr Marianne Murphy,
Cllr Paul Salver

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<u>Reference</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Status</u>
19/00618/ATC	Adstock Manor Main Street Adstock MK18 2HT – Remove T1 Yew and T2 Ash tree subsidence damage		Approved
19/01019/ATC	Laurel Cottage The Gardens Adstock MK18 2JF Crown and fell self set trees		Approved
18/04635/AOP	Adstock Manor Main Street Adstock MK18 2HT - Outline application with all matters reserved for the erection of three dwellings and a storage barn with one dwelling above.	Application	Approved
18/02760/APP	The Village Hall Church End Adstock _ Replace existing iron framed windows with hardwood framed double glazed windows.	Application	Awaiting decision
18/02354/APP	Adstock House East Street Adstock MK18 2HZ Erection of 3 dwellings	Application	Awaiting decision
17/00504/AOP	Land Adjacent To The Gardens West Street Adstock - Outline application with access to be considered and all other matters reserved for the erection of five self-build houses	Application	Awaiting decision
18/02723/APP	7 West Street Adstock MK18 2JQ - Single storey rear extension	Application	Approved
18/01517/APP	9 Greenfields Adstock Buckinghamshire MK18 2JA - Single storey side and rear extension	Application	Approved

*** To see full details and to make any comments please go to www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk

Play Field

The Parish Council have now successfully negotiated a new lease with Bucks County Council regarding the play field at the end of Northlands Road.

The new lease was signed on 15th May and is until 2044.

The Fundraising Committee are now able to proceed with grant applications for the redevelopment of this play area. They have raised just over £16000 so far and hopefully now we have the new lease they will be able to raise further funds via the grants.

Grass cutting

Any issues or comments please email admin@adstockvillage.info.

Highways and footpaths

Please report any issues on www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk

Great British Clean up

Thank you those who joined us. We collected over 20 bags of litter and 5 car wheels! It was great to have a couple of young lads join us who went round the village with a bucket and sponge and cleaned many of the road signs and street names – thank you!

We will look to organise something every year. However please help keep Adstock litter free. If you see anything please pick it up and take it to the nearest bin.

Finances

We received £10750 last year from our precept. This is our small part of what we all pay in council tax. We also received £644 extra funding as we have taken on our own grass cutting. So our total income was £11394. Our expenditure was just over this at £12070.

2 main reasons for being over. We are spending more on grass cutting as we believe it is a real benefit to the village. We also invested in the 100 year remembrance Tommy, which was a one off cost.

If anyone is interested in more details the full audited Parish Council accounts and procedures will be available to see early June. Please email admin@adstockvillage.info if you would like more details.

Household recycling centres

You may have already heard about the changes to the household recycling centres. There are no changes at the Buckingham site, however charges are now made for certain items.

<https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/waste-and-recycling/changes-to-buckinghamshire-recycling-centres/>

Oxford – Cambridge expressway

The PC have raised their opposition to this to Highways England. For information there is a Buckinghamshire Expressway Action Group. Their website is www.beag.org.uk

MEETINGS

Please feel free to attend any meetings. Usually first Tuesday in the month 8.00pm at the village hall. If you have any issues you would like to raise with the PC please email admin@adstockvillage.info

Simon Walker

THANK YOU

The Fundraising Committee would like to thank everyone involved in the 2 recent events.

The Easter Egg Hunt.

There was a great turn out this year of children who all enjoyed looking for the egg cards in the church grounds. All children were successful and went home with at least 1 Easter egg!

Meanwhile the adults enjoyed bacon / sausage butties, hot cross buns teas & coffees in the village hall. We also spotted a few adults with Easter Eggs too.

A profit of £172 was made.

The Race Night

Once again a very big thanks has to go to Andy Judge and his team at The Old Thatched Inn.

They effectively give us the pub for the night and provide us with a fantastic meal with all proceeds going to the fundraising. 106 people attended.

The evening raised just under £3000 for the play field and we also raised £525 for teenage cancer trust. We decided to add the Easter Egg hunt profit to this cause too and will send a total of £700 to this charity

Thank you all for your support.

NEWS FROM ST CECILIA'S



Mothering Sunday, 31st March. A lovely Service with posies handed to all the ladies present.

Easter Sunday, 21st April. Another happy Service celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. This was lead by Rev. Ron Bundock who was assisted by the children. Afterwards in the Churchyard was the usual Easter Egg Hunt with refreshments in the Village Hall. This year all proceeds went towards refurbishment of the playing field.

Open Gardens Weekend, 8th and 9th June. Once again, we would be very grateful if you could donate cakes for the teas in the Village Hall and bottles for the Tombola. If you can, please leave them in the Village Hall on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Regarding the sale of raffle tickets, money collected, and stubs, can be left at the Old Power House, Main Street. Then all you have to do is enjoy the weekend! An Open Air Service celebrating the beauty of the gardens will take place at 1.00pm on Sunday, in the garden of The Old Store, Main Street. Many thanks to Emma and Andrew.

If you have any art work which you are proud of, we would be very happy to display it in the Village Hall Tea Room.

For further information please contact Corinne, Tel number: 714040 email crandall@buckscc.gov.uk

Coffee mornings: Thursday 20th June, 18th July and 15th August. All at the usual time of 10.30a.m. to noon in the Village Hall. Come along and enjoy.

Sheila Wood

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For event bookings please contact Alaina Cornish by email; adstockevents@gmail.com)

The first Village Hall event of the year was a great success, with Heather and Jason Brogden emerging victorious from the hotly contested Darts Night. The evening was enjoyed by all and raised a fantastic £539. Next up will be a Spanish evening, with a date change due to holidays, so dust of those maracas ready for September. This will be a fiesta of an evening filled with paella, tapas, Rioja and a few bits of (Spanish) entertainment. Full details in the next Clarion.

Although we have no Village Hall events planned over the summer do look out for Raffle tickets being sold for a draw to be held at the Quiz night in November, and do remember that the Village Hall is a facility for all to use and it is available for private hire. The hall is very well kitted out, with a fully equipped kitchen, toilets (including disabled and baby changing), chairs and tables, halogen heating, and has recently been fully repainted. We have also very kindly been gifted a table tennis table so it is now possible to include this in your hire should you fancy an evening of ping-pong. So if you have an idea for a village event you would like to arrange, or are looking to set up a club, or hold a private event, please get in touch with a committee member. Upkeep on the building is a continuous job, so by attending the events we arrange, buying raffle tickets or participating in the 100 club you help us continue to serve the village.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our forthcoming events, and always welcome new members to the committee

Future Events

Spanish Evening

14th September

Quiz

9th November

Tamsin Nicholson

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FORCES FITNESS FARM



Anyone from the village wanting to get fit under the expert guidance of Muscles Mike can come and join in with the group that meets every Tuesday at 1900 pm. All are welcome to join whatever level of fitness you are. Sessions last approximately 40 minutes and are done at your own pace.

Each session costs £2 – half will go to Great Ormond Street and the other half to Mike's regimental charity.

This is a fantastic way to get fit – in the open air with a highly professional instructor with years of experience as an army PTI.

To join contact Jo Nicholson via astockorchard@gmail.com or 0771 289 7366.

Adstock Musical Open Gardens 2019



**This year's Open Gardens is the weekend of
8th and 9th June.**

Open Gardens is the major fundraiser of the year for St Cecilia's, our lovely village Church and we are very much hoping it will be a further success this year.

We urgently need volunteers who can spare an hour or two on either or both days. If you think this could be **you** then please contact me.

We would also like donations of cakes and bottles. Please leave in the village hall from Friday 7th from 6pm.

With thanks

Corinne Randall

Adstock Open Gardens Committee 01296 714 040/ 07766 086 623 [/coz16@.com](mailto:coz16@.com)

BAN IKEA

Whoops - a typo. That should have read Ikebana - but what on earth is that?

It is in fact Japanese for flower arranging but who knew? Probably as many of us as can actually do flower arranging. But we can all gather or buy a bunch of flowers and put them in a vase.

And to decorate St. Cecilia's for Open Gardens weekend that is all we need. Plenty of flowers in vases or other decorative containers to make our church look as beautiful and welcoming as all the gardens that will be open.

And it's a lot less work!!!!!!!

So please help us to create an English country garden in church. Contact Corinne Randall or myself if you would like to help.

Jill Lord

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ADSTOCK BOOK CLUB

"The Bastard of Istanbul" by Elif Shafak

"Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng



The Bastard of Istanbul by Elif Shafak tells the story of a 19 year old unmarried woman who walks into a doctor's surgery and announces that she needs an abortion. Twenty years later, Asya Kazanci lives with her extended family in Istanbul. Due to a mysterious family curse all the Kazanci men die early in their forties, so it is a house of women, among them Asya's beautiful, rebellious mother, Zeliha, who runs a tattoo parlour; Banu, who has newly discovered herself as a clairvoyant; and Feride, a hypochondriac obsessed with impending disaster. And when Asya's Armenian-American cousin Armanoush comes to visit to trace her family's heritage, long-hidden secrets and Turkey's turbulent past begin to emerge.

The second book, 'Little Fires Everywhere', by Celeste Ng, has been on the New York Times Bestseller list. It begins '*Everyone in Shaker Heights was talking about it that summer: how Isabelle, the last of the Richardson children, had finally gone around the bend and burned the house down.*

In the placid, progressive suburb of Shaker Heights everything is meticulously planned - from the layout of the winding roads, to the colours of the houses, to the successful lives its residents will go on to lead. And no one embodies this spirit more than Elena Richardson, whose guiding principal is playing by the rules.

Mia Warren, an enigmatic artist and single mother, arrives in this idyllic bubble with her teenage daughter Pearl, and rents a house from the Richardsons. Soon Mia and Pearl become more than just tenants: all four Richardson children are drawn to the alluring mother-daughter pair. But Mia carries with her a mysterious past, and a disregard for the rules that threatens to upend this carefully ordered community.

Both books led to some good discussion with a wide range of opinions expressed. Many found The Bastard of Istanbul enjoyable as it had an unusual writing style and also provided an insights into a different culture. However others found it difficult to follow.

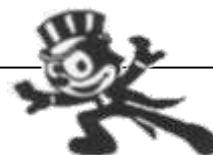
During our discussion we realized that those who have visited Istanbul were more positive about the book than those who have not.

All agreed that Little Fires Everywhere was an easy, interesting read, offering an insight into life in an American suburb, but did not agree with the numerous glowing reviews on Amazon!

Jenny Stuart



ADSTOCK CATS HOTEL



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MON – SAT 8.30AM – 10.30 AM 4.30 PM – 6.30 PM

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THE ADSTOCK SCIENCE CLUB

French Astronomy evolved at a time when there was free diffusion of scientific ideas in Europe. Prominent scientists-astronomers like the first of the Cassini's were invited at the Royal Court for prestige but also to further their studies in a burgeoning area of enquiry. Astronomers also had to be surveyors at a time when boundaries were shifting constantly. Through exact scientific discipline, Jean-Dominique Cassini cost Louis XIV more territory than his warring neighbours had ever taken from him. It was not long before Astronomy moved under its own momentum helped by the development of photography and spectroscopy.



Our March Science talk, presented by Mr Pierre Girard of the Milton Keynes Astronomical Society was about "French Astronomy". He began by introducing something that at first seemed a bit odd, the Eiffel Tower. Now, I did not know this even though I've been to the Eiffel Tower a number of times in the past, and that is, along the base of the first visitors' platform are inscribed the names of 72 French scientists, Engineers and Mathematicians. Some of whom had made great contributions to the science of Astronomy, he then went on to elaborate further about a number of these people.

In April our talk was given by one of our own, Mr Tony Bates who has always had a fascination about, arguably one of Britain's greatest engineers, Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

Isambard Kingdom Brunel FRS (Fellowship of the Royal Society) was born in Portsea, Portsmouth on 9th April 1806 and died on the 15th September 1859. He was considered possibly the most ingenious and prolific figures in engineering history; He was one of the 19th century's engineering giants, and also one of the greatest figures of the Industrial Revolution. He changed the face of the English landscape with his ground-breaking designs and ingenious constructions.

In his talk Tony covered much of Brunel's amazing life and work including; tunnels, bridges, railways, and ships.

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THE ADSTOCK HISTORY CLUB

Anyone calling at 1 Greenfields on April 17th, would have found an Anglo Saxon brandishing a sword whilst talking about his favourite heroine of England.

Alan Daglish had come to Adstock to talk about Aethelflaed, Lady of Mercia, one of the great forgotten figures in British history. She was born around 870, the eldest daughter of Alfred the Great, and his wife Ealhswith, at the height of the Viking invasions of England, when the British Isles were in the grip of the Dark Ages.



Aetheflad grew up in Chippenham, but in her youth she and her family had to flee the royal palace and seek refuge in the Somerset marshes. In order to secure an alliance and fend off the Vikings, Alfred arranged a marriage between Aethelflaed and Aethelred, King of Mercia offering a dowry of the city of London. Before the two were even married, the Vikings were attempting to kidnap her!

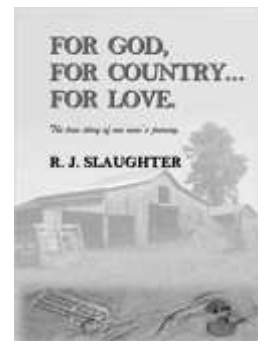
One of the most powerful and influential women in Anglo-Saxon England, Aethelflaed, Lady of Mercia is also one of the great forgotten figures in British history. She was a formidable warrior and a brilliant diplomat – she led armies, built fortresses and successfully campaigned against the Vikings, but few are aware of her legacy and the significant role she played in the history and making of a united England.

Alan raised interest in this relatively unknown woman!

On 15th May, Robbie Slaughter visited Adstock to talk about his father, Dalton, an American who travelled to England, met and married an English girl and experienced the horrors of the Normandy landings and D Day.

Robbie researched his father's life for more than 8 years before producing his book 'For God, for Country, For Love: The True Story of One Man's Journey', from which he read several passages.

As well as a story about the horrors of war, it is also a love story of two people from very different backgrounds. Throughout the book he reminds us of how life has changed over the last 100 years.



Our next meeting will be at Start Point, East Street, and is the annual History Club Quiz. Visitors are always welcome, and for £3 can enjoy a fun filled evening, with prizes awarded to the winning team! For more details please phone.

Jenny Stuart

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RIDE AND STRIDE
SATURDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Did you know that there are over 14000 listed churches in England, the oldest dating from around 597AD? They are a quintessential part of the English landscape where we share the joy of a christening, celebrate at weddings and console each other in our grief at a funeral. And they are somewhere we can escape to for peace and quiet reflection in our increasingly hectic and noisy world.

But, as with everything in life, the passing years have – and continue to – take their toll.

Ride and Stride is the major fundraiser for Bucks Historic Churches Trust who do so much to preserve the wonderful churches in our county. And you can help, get some exercise and have fun with family and friends by joining the Ride+Stride adventure, a sponsored bike ride or walk discovering beautiful churches, which also raises money for their repair and preservation.

Despite the name, the mode of transport is entirely up to you. Be as creative as you like, with as many or as few people as you choose. Visit as many or as few churches as you are able or even just take a walk around Adstock.

The sponsorship money you raise is then shared 50/50 between St. Cecilia's and Bucks Historic Churches Trust, ensuring that monies are there for future repairs and that our church is there to meet all our future needs. So please put your thinking caps on and get together with friends to see how you would like to participate. Every penny raised makes a huge difference!

For more information please call 01296 715519 or email me at jillylord@gmail.com

Jill Lord

CALENDAR

June

2nd Voices of the World
 2nd Holy Communion
 4th Parish Council Meeting
 8th and 9th Open Gardens
 9th Open Air Service
 16th Family Service
 20th Coffee Morning
 26th History Club Quiz
 30th Benefice Service

St Cecilia's, 2.30 pm
 St Cecilia's 9.00 am
 Village Hall, 8.00 pm
 Around the Village, 2.00 – 6.00 pm
 The Old Store, Main Street, 1.00 pm
 St Cecilia's 10.30 am
 Village Hall, 10.30 – 12 noon
 Start Point, East Street, 7.30 pm
 St Cecilia's 10.30 am

July

2nd Parish Council Meeting
 7th Holy Communion
 18th Coffee Morning
 17th Book Club Barbeque
 20th **Clarion Deadline**
 21st Family Service
 24th History Club Outing

Village Hall, 8.00 pm
 St Cecilia's 9.00 am
 Village Hall, 10.30 – 12 noon
 8.00 pm

1, Greenfields or

Jenniferanne.stuart@btopenworld.com

St Cecilia's 10.30 am

Future Events

4th August Holy Communion
 15th August Coffee Morning
 14th September Spanish Evening
 9th November Quiz Night

St Cecilia's, 9.00 am
 Village Hall, 10.30 – 12 noon

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