

Adstock Clarion

Welcome to Summer...where's all the sun gone!! Although great for the garden, it has been a bit dismal lately, so we hope this issue brightens up your day a little.

Having recently been looking through some of the old Clarions (previously called Contact) I thought it would be interesting to see what was happening '**On this Month**' in previous years around the UK and locally.

1883 - August 1st

- Parcel post started in Britain

1923 – August 4th

- The BBC began using the 'pips' as a time signal in its broadcasts.

1963 - August 3rd

- The Beatles performed at The Cavern Club, for the 292nd, and last time. They received a fee of £300 pounds for the performance.

1963 - August 8th

- The Great Train Robbery, where £2.5+million was stolen, took place near Bletchley.



1993 – August/September issue of the Contact reported:

- Adstock Cricket Club acquired a playing field that was formerly part of Adstock Manor, thanks to Ian Tring, former proprietor of the Old Thatched Inn.
- Adstock Ladies Club had their BBQ in August and in September went Roller Skating!
- There was mention of a bike challenge called the 'Padbury Lap', it was to beat John Bruylant's time of 15mins and 6 secs. Has this since been beaten? Would be great to know and by who?
- There was also mention of an Adstock Cookbook and call for more recipes, so that they could publish it for Christmas.

2003 - August 10th

- The temperature in Britain exceeded 100° F for the first time when 101.3 °F (38.5 °C) was recorded in the hamlet of Brogdale near Faversham, Kent.



2013 – August/September issue of the Clarion reported:

- A residents Open Evening highlighted a list of over 70 issues in and about the village some of which included:
 - speeding cars through the village, pot holes, flooded roads, request for a community shop and indoor bowling, an adstock website and sending the Clarion by email. Sounds familiar!

The old Clarions are interesting reads, we're slowly scanning them all in so eventually they will all be available online, but for now if anyone wants to have a read through them, please get in touch with Jenny.

*We hope you enjoy your read, best wishes **Claire & Jenny***

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# ADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Cllr Simon Walker, Vice Chair: Cllr Neil Fraser-Smith  
Councillors: Cllr Chris Cornish, Cllr Doug Randall, Cllr John Stone, Cllr Paul Salver

Nothing to report this month but we do require your input on any issues you would like us to address.

Please email with any views, ideas or suggestions:

[admin@adstockvillage.info](mailto:admin@adstockvillage.info) or view the village website for latest updates <https://www.adstockvillage.info/>

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

PLEASE go to the website to add any comments objections etc. Current Planning Applications can be viewed here:

<https://publicaccess.aylesburyvaldc.gov.uk/online-applications/>

## ADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

Available to hire for £15 per hour

- Includes tables, chairs, kitchen facilities and an outside area
- Suitable for children's parties, local club nights or art displays
- Outside Chairs & Tables also available to hire



## VILLAGE HALL EVENTS - DATES FOR THE DIARY 2023/24

|                                             |                                  |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 17 <sup>th</sup> August                     | Coffee Morning                   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> October                     | Adstocktoberfest – Orchard Event |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> November                   | Quiz                             |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024               | Winter Quiz                      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 | Open Gardens                     |

For private bookings please contact Heather Brogden: [willsontheweb@hotmail.com](mailto:willsontheweb@hotmail.com)

For event bookings please contact Alaina Cornish: [adstockevents@gmail.com](mailto:adstockevents@gmail.com)

# Village Coffee Morning

Pop in for a chat with the locals, find out what's going on and maybe meet some new neighbours. All welcome....bring cash.

**17<sup>th</sup> Aug**

Held on the 3rd Thursday of each month  
in the Village Hall, 11am - 12.30pm



# News from St Cecilia's

Our list of visiting clergy continues to grow as they all kindly help-out with services during Ros's continued absence. We very much look forward to hearing what Revd. Canon Val Plum, Area Dean for Rural Mission and Development, has to tell us at our 10.30am Morning Worship on August 20th.



**For just an hour each week, step away from the 'hustle & bustle'  
so you can take time to sit and reflect with us.**

Our rescheduled church yard clear up on June 8th was a resounding success. A huge thank you to Andy Rolls for organising things and to everyone who turned out to help. It was a hot afternoon and hard work, but with ages ranging from 2yrs to 82+yrs our volunteer workforce soon cleared the grass and weeds. We are so grateful to each and every one of you for all the time and effort you put in.



Recent coffee mornings have been well supported with many familiar faces as well as some new ones. Lots of coffee, chatter and a wide selection of raffle prizes always make for a successful morning.

Our Harvest service will be on Sunday, September 17th and will be led by Simon Faulks followed by lunch and charity auction in the Village Hall. See the advert on pg5 for more details and book early!!!

**RIDE + STRIDES** SATURDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER  
**for Churches**

I hope you all heeded my warning last time and put the date on your calendars as September 9th is just over a month away.

Ride and Stride is the major fundraiser for Bucks Historic Churches Trust who do so much to preserve the wonderful churches in our county. Many of our churches, a quintessential part of any English village, have stood for hundreds of years and we want to ensure that they are still standing for future generations. Every penny raised through Ride and Stride ensures that our children and grandchildren will be able to visit and admire these wonderful buildings in the years to come.

Whether cycling, walking, horse-riding or driving a mobility scooter, it's a great day out for the whole family, while helping to protect church buildings in Buckinghamshire. So please join the UK's biggest fundraising day to keep historic churches looking beautiful, including St. Cecilia's.

**Plan your route, seek sponsorship or just make a donation**

For more information and to register your participation please contact me on 01296 715519 or email [jillylord@gmail.com](mailto:jillylord@gmail.com).

Many thanks

**Jill Lord**



# RIDE+STRIDES for Churches

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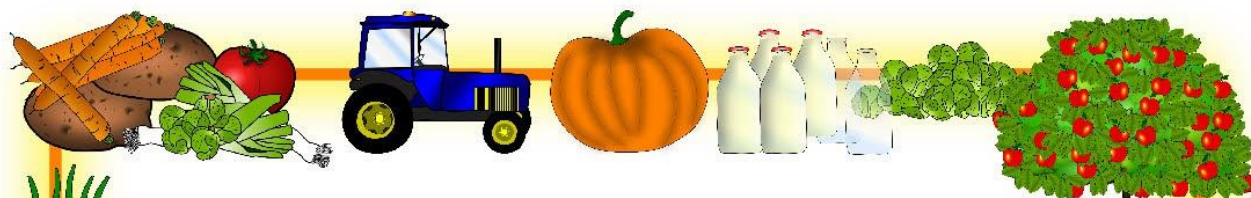
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# **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Service at 12 noon  
at St. Cecilia's**

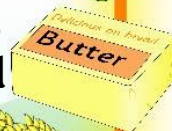
**Lunch at 1pm  
in the Village Hall  
(Adults £7.50 and children £2.50)**

**followed by**

**Produce Auction  
at 2.30pm**

**For tickets and more information  
please call or text  
Jill Lord on 07540 990567**

**We would be very grateful to receive produce  
for the auction - fresh fruit, vegetables, jams  
etc - which may be brought to the Village Hall  
on the day**





# CLUB NEWS



## THE ADSTOCK HISTORY CLUB

A History of English Clock Making from 1600 to 1800

A Personal View, History Club talk by local Horologist, Tony Bates



Horology – the study of the measurement of time – dates back to 1450 BC to Ancient Egypt and is the study of clocks

On June 15<sup>th</sup> Tony Bates entertained the History Club with a fascinating talk on the development of clocks in England between 1600 and 1800.

The first clocks that could be described as truly English Clocks, were **Lantern Clocks**. By 1620 their style was fully established.



blacksmiths, locksmiths and others who were ready to turn their talents to clock making. In 1631 Charles-I granted a Charter of Incorporation to a group of London clock makers, who were petitioning to set up the Worshipful Company of Clock Makers.

These early clocks were made by

Christiaan Huygens, a Dutch mathematician, astronomer and physicist invented and patented the **Pendulum Clock** in 1657, and pendulums soon started to be used in the lantern clocks. Around the same time the English scientist Robert Hooke invented the Anchor Escapement, which, with the pendulum, improved the time keeping of clocks to + or - one minute a day, instead of + or - 15 minutes a day.

Jost Burgi had invented the minute hand in 1577. His invention was part of a clock made for Tycho Brahe, the Danish astronomer who needed an accurate clock for stargazing. However it wasn't until around 1690 that minute hands began to be fitted to lantern and longcase clocks.

The first **Long Case Clocks** appeared around 1660, and were the direct descendent of the Lantern clock. Until about 1690 clock dials were brass with silvered chapter rings, but painted dials were then mass produced around Birmingham and shipped out to clockmakers around

the country. Long Case Clocks continued to be made up to the present day, although the modern versions are mere shadows of what went before.





The Lantern and Longcase Clocks were powered by gravity, but around 1670 **Bracket or Mantle Clocks** appeared, and these were spring driven. This meant that they were more portable.

The Bracket Clock was originally made with a decorative matching bracket to fix to the wall but as decorative mantle shelves appeared as part of fireplaces, with them came the mantle clock. Mantle Clocks are still made today although most are now electric, and not spring driven.

Probably the best known of all English clock makers is **John Harrison**, who was born in the West Riding of Yorkshire in 1693 and followed in his father's profession as a carpenter. He had an interest in clocks since childhood. Many of his early clocks were made almost entirely from wood, particularly oak and lignum vitae.

Seafaring, at this time, was dangerous, and in 1707 four ships and 1300 sailors were lost in the Scilly Naval Disaster. The British Parliament offered a £20,000 reward to anyone who could devise a way to calculate longitude at sea.

Harrison planned to develop a clock that could tolerate fluctuations in temperature and air pressure, and could keep exact time for a very long time. It took five years to develop his first Sea Clock – H1. This was given its first sea trial on a route to Portugal, and it accurately predicted longitude but this was not enough for the Parliamentary prize. A transatlantic voyage would be necessary, and Parliament asked him to continue the work.

Harrison produced a second clock, H2, but this was not a success. Testing was held up by external events, like the War of the Spanish Succession, and by the time it was safe to carry out sea trials, Harrison realised that there was a serious fault in the design and it was abandoned.

The next 17 years was spent working on H3, which was more complex than its predecessors, but success eluded Harrison, and around 1750 he abandoned his Sea Clock and started working on a smaller Sea Watch. This Marine Watch, M4, took 6 years to build and on its first trial to Jamaica, it proved very accurate. To convince Parliament Harrison had to complete other trials, which were successful. He was eventually awarded £8,750, although he was, by then 80 years old. The full prize was never awarded to anyone!

### History Club Outing to Milton Keynes Museum

On July 19<sup>th</sup> we ventured out of the village and visited Milton Keynes Museum. To those who have not been, it is well worth a visit. The farmhouse, built in 1847, has a variety of rooms and displays which are fascinating – and there is something to interest everyone. We particularly enjoyed the school room, the communication room with switchboards and novelty phones, the hall of transport, and the street of shops.

There is so much to see, and during our visit there were many volunteers who were happy to talk about the exhibits. Entry tickets are also valid for twelve months and many of us are planning to revisit in September for the 1940's weekend.



Visitors to the History Club are always welcome – phone or email for more details.

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## June 2023 Science Club Talk – “The End is Nigh”

### AI, CBDC's and Social Media

About a year ago I was trawling through the Internet searching for interesting topics for the Science Club to take a look at, and I came across a YouTube video by some boffin about a computer program called ChatGPT. At the time it had just been released and was gaining interest from various quarters but as yet had not hit the headlines. ChatGPT stands for – Chat Generative Pre-Trained Transformer – and is an Artificial Intelligence or AI chatbot developed by OpenAI. A “chatbot” is a program designed to simulate conversation with human users, especially over the Internet.

After watching this amazing video I thought here is something that is going to be big. Unless you’ve been hiding under a rock or been on an expedition to some far off jungle, with no means of communication, you cannot have failed to be aware of the constant news items about ChatGPT3, now 4, and how AI is going to take over the world and enslave humanity.

My talk back, in June, was loosely based on this idea but also tried to knit together other technologies that seem to be closely linked to this theme. I called it “The End is Nigh”.

Did you know that 50% of AI researches believe that there’s a 10% or greater chance of humans going extinct from our inability to control AI. I discussed what is called the Three Rules of Technology, these are –

**1. When you invent a new technology, you uncover a new class of responsibilities**

**2. If the tech confers power, it starts a race**

**3. If you do not coordinate, the race ends in tragedy**

I went on to give examples of where these rules have come to pass, the Atom Bomb being a good example.

I came to the conclusion that there are three technologies currently converging which may lead to humanities Woes. The first of these is the development of Artificial Intelligence or AI. It comes in three flavours:

- 1) Artificial Narrow Intelligence – ANI
- 2) Artificial General Intelligence - AGI
- 3) Artificial Super Intelligence - ASI

Currently we are at the first of these. Programs like ChatGPT3/4, Meta’s Llama2 and many others are very capable at conversing with humans and even able to seemingly create some original essays, music and lyrics also “fake” images and videos. These capabilities are becoming a big headache for educators, news and security services as fake images and videos have already been produced and shared over the Internet for both good and ill. Topically many actors in both the UK and the US are, as I write, striking due to worries not only about pay but also about the ability of AI to create fake actors. However, chatbots are still a ways off from being an AGI.



An AGI is considered to have the same mental abilities as a human and possibly consciousness. When artificial intelligence gains the ability to outperform humans intellectually at every level, then we have reached ASI and this could pose an existential threat to all humanity. But a lot can happen between now and then, so don't give up hope just yet.

The second technology which peaked my interest is that of CBDC's or Central Bank Digital Currencies. CBDC's are based on "Block Chain" digital currency technology such as Bitcoin but have the added feature of being programmable. The idea is that we eventually become a cashless society, "paper" money will no longer be needed – Great you think, there will no longer be the threat of being physically robbed, security of your money will be paramount with double, treble or whatever factor authentication and/or biometrics. No chance of anybody hacking into your bank account to relieve you of your hard earned dosh. Transactions will be instantaneous; paying for stuff and other financial processes will be much easier. However did I mention CBDC's are programmable? CBDC's is digital money created and distributed by the government and their preferred bank who will then have total knowledge and control of every single dime/penny that you think is yours. CBDC's can be used as a means of social engineering allowing governments to reward or punish you depending on your choices. If you decide to buy a gas guzzling car, you may find that suddenly you carbon footprint tax has increased or your credit rating takes a dip. Buy meat instead of "healthy" vegan stuff and the same thing could happen. This is already happening in China.

The last technology that is already having an effect on people are "Algorithms" and specifically those running on your computer, tablet and mobiles. Algorithms have been around for as long as humans have been around, but have now come into their own due to the power of the computer and the Internet. Google, Facebook, TikTok, Twitter or should that now be "X" and all other social media apps. use algorithms too, not only to DRIVE users to their sites but to find out everything possible about them, their height, weight, inside leg measurement, food preferences; TV, film and music they like, where they shop, what they buy, the list goes on, Oh and earning and bank details. You are an open book. And as we have only recently found out banks, it seems, are actively looking at the social media posts of their customers to decide if they should be encouraged to stay or leave their bank as Nigel Farage has recently found to his cost. Businesses have also been doing this for some time by trawling through the social media of job applicants.

My worry is that if you put these three strands of technology together, not only are we potentially going to be surpassed by AI but governments and organisations are gaining the knowledge and ability to control every aspect of our lives through the use of CBDC's and the algorithms powering social media.

The one ray of light in all this is that now we know what's going on, we have a chance of affecting the way these technologies are developed and used. It doesn't have to end in Doom and Gloom.

Life used to be so much simpler when I was a lad! What do you think?

*Marius Stuart*

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## The Book Club July Meeting and BBQ

When the book club does a barbecue, it does it in style. First of all, nobody talks about the books as there is too much good food and drink on the go to get round to it and then the band strikes up and the dancing starts.

We were up at the Adstockistan orchard again this year, eating under the pergola and then moving in to Rural Ronnie's to listen and dance to the brilliant Greenfields. There is video evidence of some unique moves probably never seen outside Adstock. Thank you to everyone who made the evening such a success. We did a catch up later about the books as follows:

### Strange Sally Diamond by Liz Nugent

*Sally Diamond cannot understand why what she did was so strange. She was only doing what her father told her to do, to put him out with the rubbish when he died. Now Sally is the centre of attention, not only from the media and the police, but also a sinister voice from a past she cannot remember. As she begins to discover the horrors of her childhood, Sally steps into the world for the first time, making new friends and taking big decisions, and learning that people don't always mean what they say.*

This is a story of abuse and it is confronted head on by the author. For some of us this meant not wanting to read further when the depth of the abuse was revealed, all the while recognising how very well written this book is. As Sally's story is revealed there are some darkly comic moments including telling the vicar she doesn't go to church, "as it is so boring". Sally always tells it as it is but the people around her slowly help her to integrate into the community. The author tricks the reader to hope that her journey will be redemptive but the arc of the story takes us to a different point where the past will not let go. The book is full of emotion and cruelty even from those who probably mean well and as Liz Nugent peels back layers within the story the reader is ambushed by mounting horrors; none are gratuitous, all tell the story of how one man's abuse lives on through the generations. For me, the best book we have read this year.



### How to Kill Men - and get away with it by Katy Brent

He was following me. That guy from the nightclub who wouldn't leave me alone. I hadn't intended to kill him of course. That's where my addiction started...I've got a taste for revenge and quite frankly, I'm killing it.

Kitty Collins, a rich, A-list, independent 'influencer' delivers her own class of revenge on those who would treat her or her Chelsea friends bad. She does it with panache, wit and a skill that any hit-person would admire.

Generally enjoyed as a good beach read. Highly improbable but if you liked Dexter you'll enjoy this.

Liz



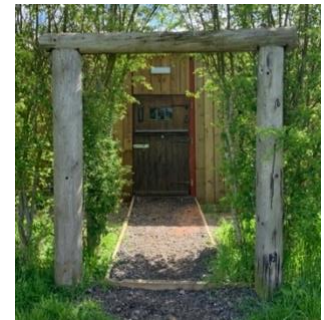
## Adstockistan - Adstock Community Orchard



Details of Bookings for the exclusive use of Adstockistan and Rural Ronnie's are as listed below:

**7<sup>th</sup> October      Adstocktoberfest**

Adstockistan is for everybody, but if you would like to have exclusive use please use: [www.adstockistan.com/calendar/](http://www.adstockistan.com/calendar/)



As a fundraising orchard, the rules are simple, if you want exclusive use, your event has to have a fundraising element. Generally, 100% of the money goes to Afghanaid, but that certainly does not preclude you from donating to other worthy causes that might be close to your heart.

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported the orchard by booking or attending the various public events such as Adstocktoberfest or the Wassail and giving so generously, it really is appreciated.

**Please phone Jo – 07712 897366 if you need help booking or for any other enquiries**

## Karate Fit

Karate Fit is the new way to keep fit in Adstockistan since the sad departure of Muscles Mike and Jayne to Devon.

**It is expertly run by Tom Finchett and is separated into 2 hour long sessions on Mondays from 7pm in Rural Ronnie's or the orchard when its lighter.**

The first session concentrates on fitness through karate and the second session concentrates on various techniques of self-defence. It is a wonderful invigorating way to start the week and is strongly recommended by all who have attended so far. It is for every one of all abilities.




If you are interested in joining call or text Jo on 07712897366 who will add you to the WhatsApp group.

The cost is a donation of at least £2 per week, 100% of which goes to an excellent charity in Delhi that supplies after school education and food to slum children, Shiksha Rath. <http://www.shiksharath.org>





| Date                                   | Events                                                                                    | Place                        | Time         |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 17 <sup>th</sup> August                | Coffee Morning                                                                            | Village Hall                 | 11am         |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> August                | Morning Worship                                                                           | St Cecilia's                 | 10.30am      |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> August                | Joint History & Science BBQ                                                               | 1 Greenfields                | 2pm          |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> September              | Ride & Stride for Churches                                                                |                              |              |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> September             | Hardy Plant Society Talk - Lottie Newitt - plants for Shade                               | Botolph Claydon Village Hall | 2.15pm       |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> September             | Harvest Festival Service, Lunch & Auction                                                 | St Cecilia's & Village Hall  | From 12pm    |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> September             | History Club – Talk                                                                       | 1 Greenfields                | 7.30pm       |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> September             | Science Club                                                                              | 1 Greenfields                | 7.30pm       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> October                | Adstocktoberfest                                                                          | The Orchard                  |              |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> November              | Quiz                                                                                      | Village Hall                 |              |
| <b>2024</b>                            | <b>2024</b>                                                                               |                              |              |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> February               | Winter Quiz                                                                               | Village Hall                 |              |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> June | Adstock Musical Open Gardens                                                              |                              | 2-6pm        |
|                                        |                                                                                           |                              |              |
|                                        | <b>Weekly Events</b>                                                                      |                              |              |
| Monday                                 | Karate Fit                                                                                | Adstock Fields               | From 7pm     |
| Wednesday                              | Pilates                                                                                   | Village Hall                 | 9.30am       |
| Thursday                               | Hatha Yoga Classes                                                                        | Village Hall                 | 9.30-10.30am |
| Thursday                               | Choir  | Contact Lucy Bignall         |              |

## Hatha yoga Class with Lynn Patton

Thursday morning 9.30-10.30am in Adstock Village Hall £10/class

An established class with places now available - move your body, strengthen your breathing and generally give yourself some care and attention - we all need some of that



*Bring a mat and a blanket please*

Contact Lynn 07799 197317 [lynn.patton2@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lynn.patton2@yahoo.co.uk) for further information and to book your place

## LOCAL CONTACTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

|                          |                                                                                                                  |              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Adstock Singers          | Lucy Bignall                                                                                                     | 07798 504410 |
| Adstock Orchard Bookings | <a href="http://www.adstockistan.com/calendar">www.adstockistan.com/calendar</a>                                 |              |
| Book Club                | Jill Lord                                                                                                        | 07540 990567 |
| Karate Fit               | Tom                                                                                                              | 07974 929961 |
| Hardy Plant Society      | Claire                                                                                                           | 07502 191215 |
| History Club             | Jenny Stuart                                                                                                     | 01296 712561 |
| Pilates                  | Heather Brogden                                                                                                  | 07900 138314 |
| Piano and Violin Lessons | Lucy Bignall                                                                                                     | 07798 504410 |
| Science Club             | Marius Stuart                                                                                                    | 01296 712561 |
| Yoga                     | Lynn                                                                                                             | 07799 197317 |
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## What's On:

|                                                     |                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Cirque – The Greatest Show</b>                   | <b>23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>                        |
| <b>Florence Nightingale Presents the Wiz</b>        | <b>27<sup>th</sup> August</b>                        |
| <b>Jimmy Carr – Terribly Funny 2.0</b>              | <b>28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September</b> |
| <b>Mania – The Abba Tribute</b>                     | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>                      |
| <b>Ruby Wax: I'm Not as Well as I thought I Was</b> | <b>15<sup>th</sup> September</b>                     |
| <b>Heritage Open Day Theatre Tour</b>               | <b>6<sup>th</sup> September</b>                      |
| <b>The Carpenters Story</b>                         | <b>17<sup>th</sup> September</b>                     |
| <b>Fireman Sam Saves the Circus</b>                 | <b>30<sup>th</sup> September</b>                     |

### The Old Thatched Inn



Gastro Pub, Adstock

Set Menu  
 Weds ~ Fri Lunch  
 & early Dinner

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 Friday Eve Fish Specials

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 Saturday and Sunday  
 All Day Dining



### Whats On

SUNDAY – ALL DAY DINING

Come and enjoy a relaxed Sunday lunch

We always have a choice of 3 roasts and our delicious  
 nut roast, suitable for vegetarians and vegans.

Booking is essential and you can reserve a table from  
 12-7pm (last booking).

**Call 01296 712 584 to make a reservation**

**Andy and the Team  
 look forward to  
 seeing you**

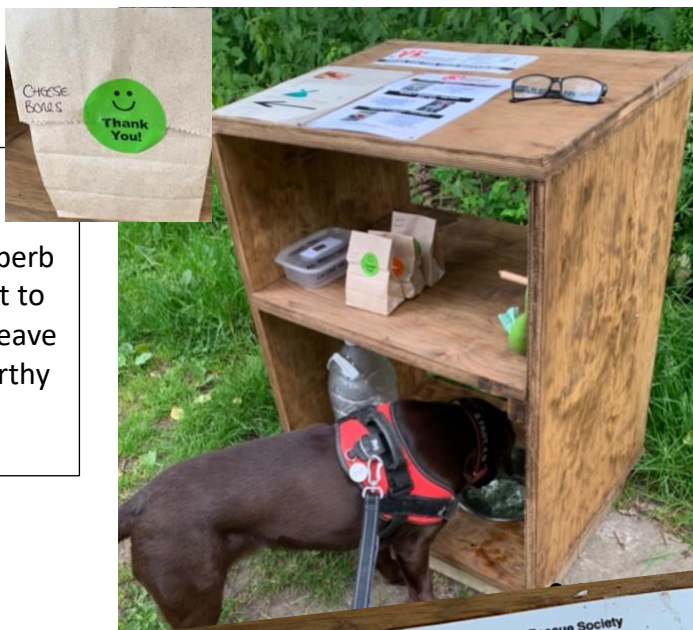
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# Thank You

## The Dog Stop!

Still proving popular thanks to Wendy for the superb dog treats and watering hole. Please don't forget to put a £1 coin in the box for a bag of treats, and leave any old towels in the blue crate, all goes to a worthy cause – **Chilterns Dog Rescue Society**.



**Thank You Lynn for sorting out the Plant Step Sale – such a great asset, especially considering plant prices these days!**

**Donations raised were  
£510.37**

**Thanks to all those who purchased or donated plants as well.**



## Padbury Hill Farm Stables and Storage

- Caravan Storage (outdoor )
- Self store Container Storage
- Stables with outdoor and indoor arenas, horse walker and more
- Discounts for local residents

**Phone Justin on 07801 148804**

# ADVERTISEMENTS

## Advertising in the Adstock Clarion

If you wish to feature your event, service or business in the Clarion and Calendar notice which are:

- sent out at the end of alternate months
- emailed to over 165 Adstock residents
- promoted on the Adstock Facebook page

### The Costs are:

- **For Villagers** - £5 for one Adstock Clarion and one Calendar issue  
£25 for the year – (6 issues of the Adstock Clarion and Calendar notices)
- **For External Businesses** - £10 for one Clarion and one Calendar issue  
£50 for the year (6 issues of the Adstock Clarion and 6 Calendar notices)
- Village events will continue to be advertised free of charge

**Please contact Claire or Jenny for more details or to place an advert.**

Help with designing ads is also available

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Oliver's Yard, Whaddon Road  
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**We are Corzo & Wood**  
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# PADBURY TENNIS CLUB

## Play Tennis In Padbury



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SOCIAL CLUB NIGHTS TUES & SAT  
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**...and lastly  
Hello Doggy Friends**

I'm always looking for exciting activities to stimulate Molly, as an active dog and breed (Lab x Springer) so have recently taken up a new dog related activity called Mantrailing.

This involves Molly having to find a person hidden out of sight, from just a few sniffs of material belonging to that person. She is on a long line lead (apprx 10mts) and all I have to do is hang on! Controlling the lead length as she uses her amazing sense of smell to locate the person. The skill is more about me learning to read Molly's actions and not disturbing her sniff process, whilst controlling the lead and not getting in a tangle.

Easier said than done! The levels start with local parks, local towns and buildings with the length of trails, roads to cross and corners to turn increasing as skill levels grow. It's open to all types of dogs and is a great way to stimulate their brains and sense of smell. It's super fun, meeting lots more doggy people and she really enjoys it too.

Further details <https://www.mantrailinguk.com/services> local groups <http://www.doghampton.co.uk/> and <https://www.facebook.com/mkmantrailers>



## Fancy learning a new sport?

### Come and play Croquet in Winslow

*The game is modern, fast, fun and very sociable*

Winslow Croquet Club is open to everyone

– whether you have played before or want to learn something new.

**Our normal club afternoons are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays starting at 2pm when club members pay friendly games but the lawn is available at other times.**

**If you are interested there are also friendly inter-club games and we play in a local league.**

**This year, our season started on Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**If you would like to play or learn how to play, please contact us on 07922 87 66 88 or 07540 99 05 67 and we can arrange a session with you.**

**Find us on Facebook @winslowcroquet**

