

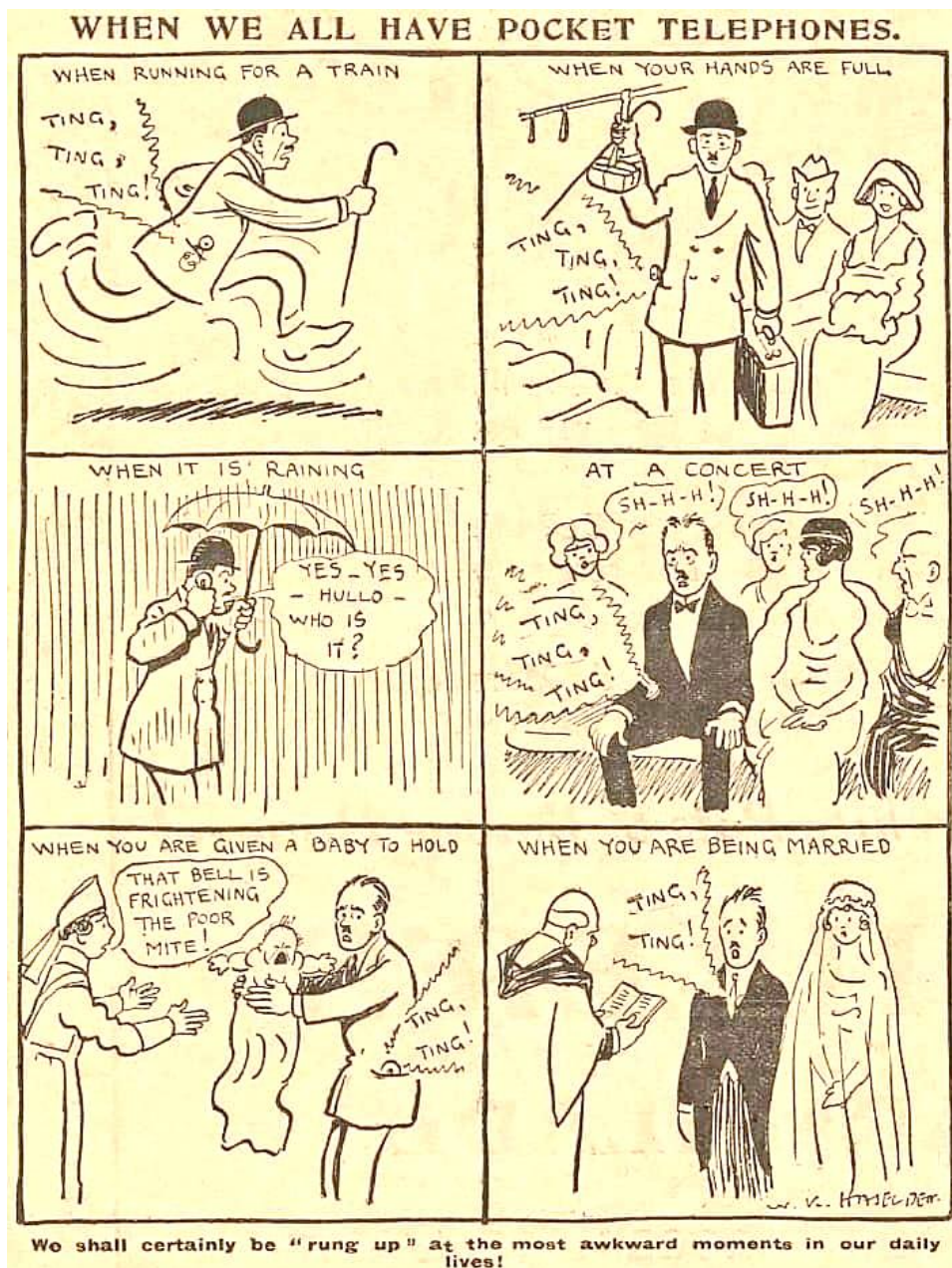
Adstock Clarion



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Just after Christmas I drove on some back roads in the rain, and hit a pot hole! I had to use my mobile phone to summon help and considered myself lucky that the flat tyre happened when I had a mobile phone, as I did not own one until the 1980s or 1990s

However, I was amazed to see that the concept of a 'pocket phone' had been around as early as 1906, and a cartoon by W K Haselden appeared in the Daily Mirror in 1919 or 1923 predicting the inconvenient times that these phones would ring!



NOTICES AND MESSAGES

Claire Holland, from the Gardens, has kindly offered to help produce our village newsletter, and has come up with some brilliant ideas, for the Clarion's future. She has also written an article, ***Puppy Life***, which appears in this edition.

Jenny

Advertising in the Adstock Clarion

There are several adverts that regularly appear in every issue of the Clarion.

Sadly some of these are no longer applicable, as people have moved away from the village, and can no longer offer their services.

In the next issue of the Clarion there will be no advertisements, UNLESS we have received a request to post the advert.

We will now be charging a small amount to advertise in the Clarion, which is emailed to over 165 Adstock residents.

Adverts will appear in both the Adstock Clarion, and the Adstock Calendar, which are sent out alternate months

The Cost will be

For Villagers - £5 for one Adstock Clarion and one Calendar
(£25 for the year – 6 Adstock Clarion and Calendars)

For External Businesses - £10 for one Clarion and one Calendar
£50 for the year (6 editions of the Clarion and 6 Calendars)

Village events will continue to be advertised free of charge

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

Email: admin@adstockvillage.inf

Web: www.adstockvillage.info

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Status</u>
21/03473/APP 21/03474/ALB	Adstock Cottage East Street Adstock Buckinghamshire MK18 2HZ / <i>Replacement of windows, installation of one new window and two roof lights</i>	Application	Awaiting decision
22/01337/ADP	Adstock Manor Main Street Adstock Buckinghamshire MK18 2HT / <i>Submission of details of means of access, external appearance, landscaping, layout and scale for the erection of three dwellings and a storage barn with one dwelling above pursuant to outline planning permission 18/04635/OAP</i>	Application	Awaiting decision
22/02809/APP	Adstock House East Street Adstock Buckinghamshire MK18 2HZ / <i>Demolition of existing commercial buildings and associated hardstanding areas and erection of 2No. of 4 Bed residential dwellings inclusive of associated works.</i>	Application	Awaiting decision
22/04054/APP	Birds Cottage Main Street Adstock Buckinghamshire MK18 2HT / <i>Change of use of ancillary residential building to use as short-term holiday let</i>	Application	Approved
22/04053/CPE	Birds Cottage Main Street Adstock Buckinghamshire MK18 2HT / <i>Certificate of Lawfulness for existing use of land as ancillary parking area in association with Birds Cottage, Main Street, Adstock.</i>	Application	Awaiting decision

PLEASE go to the website to add any comments objections etc.

Padbury – Ref 22/03695/AOP

Padbury have received and outline planning application for up to 81 dwellings. This is a huge potential development Adstock side of Padbury. Adstock Parish Council have attended a meeting in Padbury and have offered out support by objecting to this planning. **Please see further details below and add your objections to the website.**

Representatives from Adstock Parish Council attended a meeting on Tuesday evening, 22nd November, organized by Padbury Parish Council concerning an Outline Planning Application for 81 houses on land north of the A413, extending the boundary of Padbury Village towards Adstock.

It is always sad to see Greenfield land disappearing under development but some local tradespeople may be pleased to see additional potential customers.

Three issues that could potentially affect Adstock are TRAFFIC, FLOOD RISK and SCHOOL PLACES

1. Increase in traffic at the already tricky junction onto the A413. Of the 81 proposed houses, 57 are 3 bed or larger. The Transport Report suggests there would be 40 exits from the estate in the morning peak. The calculations in Keith's document posted on the planning portal (see below) suggest significantly more and he questions whether or not the Report's comparison of Padbury with other selected sites compares like with like.
2. Increased impermeable surface at the site will result in increased runoff of rainwater. It appears from the Ordnance Survey map that runoff water from the proposed site drains into a stream that for part of its length points directly at Adstock. Before it reaches our village the stream turns south to the A413 and flows under the junction at the Adstock turn on the A413 which as we all know floods regularly. The FRA & Drainage Report details steps, including a detention pond with controlled exit through a valve, to mimic a Greenfield site.
3. Many Adstock children attend Padbury Church of England School. Places are now difficult for those not living in Padbury. 81 new homes will result in more pressure on the School and the likelihood of no places for Adstock Children

What you need to do:

On Buckinghamshire Council website go to 'view and comment on a Planning Application', select 'Aylesbury Vale' and type in the ref. no. 22/03695/AOP at bottom of page.

1. Study the application documents, including Transport Statement and FRA & Drainage report. Read Keith's comments on these reports on the planning portal (25th November 'Dr Keith Wallace'). Make up your own mind.
2. If your comment exceeds 6000 characters or includes photos then you cannot use the 'make a comment' online form. So e-mail your comments to devcontrol.av@buckinghamshire.gov.uk and ask them to upload your comments. You will need to preface your e-mail with the personal details that you would have provided if you had used the 'make a comment' online form. You can ask to have phone no. and e-mail address redacted.
3. Retain a personal copy. Once decision is made, public comments are deleted.
4. Ordnance Survey maps are copyright & cannot be reproduced without prior written permission, contact details are on the maps. The map Keith refers to in his comments is Explorer 192, 1:25000 scale.
5. If you have any photos of crashes or flooding at the Adstock turn in recent years then consider including them.
6. Get your comments in as soon as possible. Do not leave it to the run up to Christmas or after.

Litter Picking

The Parish Council have purchased 6 litter pickers for the use of the village if you would like to borrow them, please text 07901 854623.

To report any **fly tipping** please use www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk

Allotments

The PC has been contacted regarding the feasibility of setting up local allotments. As a first stage we would like to gauge the level of interest. If you would be interested, then please contact us admin@adstockvillage.info.

To date we have received 2 enquiries. We need 8 to be able to take this further forward. If you have any land that you would be willing to offer up for allotments please also contact us.

Cost of living issues

Please see the link below for Helping Hands

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/coronavirus/get-support-food-and-energy-bills-over-winter/>

MEETINGS

We have agreed to meet every 2 months for a test period. These meetings will be on the first Tuesday of the “odd months” ie 01 Jan, 03 March, 05 May etc. Obviously if anything arises where we need to meet in between these meetings we will do so.

NEXT meeting Tuesday 7th March 8.00 pm.

USEFUL LINKS

Two new links – that may be of interest

‘Food Champion’ scheme- <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/become-a-food-champion-and-help-your-local-community/>

Residents are invited to set up a food collection service in their road/street which then gets donated directly to local food banks.

‘Welcoming Spaces’ are also in place within libraries across Bucks- these are free, safe spaces where someone may go to keep warm, save money, look after health, get free access to support, advice, wifi etc. Find your nearest space here:
<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living/find-a-place-to-keep-warm-welcoming-spaces/>

Highways and footpaths

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

<https://www.ramblers.org.uk/advice/improve-the-path-network/creating-a-right-of-way.aspx>

<https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/environment/public-rights-of-way/report-a-rights-of-way-issue/>

Local Community Board.

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-and-safety/improving-your-local-community/winslow-community-board/>

School Computers

[Get laptops and tablets for children who cannot attend school due to coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Heart of Bucks

<https://heartofbucks.org/education-employment-digital-poverty-young-people/>

Helping Hands

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/coronavirus/get-support-food-and-energy-bills-over-winter/>

Simon Walker

Thursday morning 9.30-10.30am

Hatha yoga Class with Lynn Patton

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 for further information and to book your place

Adstock Village Hall



Rate for hire of Hall - £12 per hour

Outside Chairs & Tables also available to hire

For private bookings please contact Heather Brogden by email; willsontheweb@hotmail.com

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



We are looking for people to join the village hall committee to help organise and run events, as well as the normal running of the hall.

We are a friendly group and our meetings are very social, and we would welcome anyone – you don't need to commit to much, just come along to our next meeting and see if you could help ensure the village hall remains a hub for village events.

Contact a committee member for more information, or join us for our next meeting to discuss plans for the darts night on the 6th March at 8pm in the village hall.

Village Hall Dates for the diary

4 th March	Cabaret evening (Lucy Bignall)
22 nd April	Darts night
6 th May	Coronation (TBC)
3/4 th June	Open Gardens
25 th June	Circus (Tamsin Nicholson)
9 th September	Safari Supper
7 th October	Adstocktoberfest (Jo Nicholson)
11 th November	Quiz
3 rd February 2024	Winter Quiz

Darts and Chilli evening



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Saturday 22nd April

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Tickets £15 per person

Open to players and non-players (same price)

Donation bar (wine, lager and ale, soft drinks) £5 corkage per bottle for
Bring Your Own to support fundraising.

Darts players in teams of 2

Please book early as numbers are strictly limited due to hall capacity

Please contact: Adstockevents@gmail.com

For tickets and dietary requirements

(Mailbox will be checked every few days so please allow time for a reply as run by busy volunteers!)



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Sounds good?

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News from St Cecilia's



Our Carol Service on December 18 was well attended. Readers Finlay Jarvis, Albert Rolls, Esme Smith, Lynn Patton, Verity Nicholson and Sarah Paling wonderfully delivered a more modern interpretation of the Christmas story with Neil Fraser Smith reading the closing prayer. And, as always, the choir treated us to some beautiful music. Our grateful thanks to everyone who participated.

There was a good turnout on December 14 for carols round the tree with the Great Horwood Band. They do a terrific job every year and make it a memorable evening. And we are eternally grateful to Andy and his team at The Thatch for providing the always welcome and much appreciated mulled wine and mince pies.

With the Crib Service on Christmas Eve and Holy Communion on Christmas morning, there was an opportunity for everyone to celebrate Christ's birth.

Instead of the usual raffle at our December coffee morning we held a festive quiz. It was hard fought, and even after crucial tie-break questions we were unable to separate Lesley Jakeway and Jenny Stuart. So our trusty raffle tickets came into their own and in the final draw Jenny emerged victorious winning a Christmas hamper. Lesley settled for a consolation prize of a bottle of wine.

Throughout 2023 coffee mornings will be on the third Thursday of every month at 11am in the Village Hall. We look forward to seeing everyone.

And although 2023 is only a few weeks old we have already started work on Open Gardens which will be held on 3-4 June. We are always looking for new people to be involved so please don't be shy and get in touch.

Open Gardens needs you and your ideas

Jill Lord
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ADSTOCK BOOK CLUB



The December meeting was our Christmas dinner at The Old Thatched Inn. As always, it was a fun, conversation filled evening but with considerably less discussion than normal about our November book choice – The Empire by Micheal Ball – which, I must confess, I have still to read!!!

Unlike our December book – Still Life by Sarah Winman – which I have finished and thoroughly enjoyed. I invariably gravitate to thrillers and crime novels and one of the great appeals of any bookclub is that it broadens the range of books you read. Still Life was one such book.

Opening in Tuscany in 1944 Tuscany, 1944, as Allied troops advance and bombs fall around deserted villages, a young English soldier, Ulysses Temper, finds himself in the wine cellar of a deserted villa. There, he has a chance encounter with Evelyn Skinner, a middle-aged art historian who has come to Italy to salvage paintings from the ruins and recall long-forgotten memories of her own youth. In each other, Ulysses and Evelyn find a kindred spirit amongst the rubble of war-torn Italy, and set off on a course of events that will shape Ulysses's life for the next four decades.

As Ulysses returns home to London, re-immersing himself in his crew at The Stoat and Parrot -- a motley mix of pub crawlers and eccentrics -- he carries his time in Italy with him. And when an unexpected inheritance brings him back to where it all began, Ulysses knows better than to tempt fate, and returns to the Tuscan hills.

The book is beautifully written with tenderness, bursts of humour and light, and is an uplifting portrait of unforgettable characters who come together to make a family.

Jill Lord

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I decided to start the year with a slightly delayed celebration. The Adstock Science Club began life in November 2010 with a talk given by Mr Michael Heason, some of you may know as Muscles Mike. He also ran the Forces Fitness Farm exercise club every Monday. His talk was "The Rifle" and gave us a rundown of the history and operation of the modern rifle.

As we were not able to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Science Club in 2020 due to Covid, which also was around in 2021 and last year, I thought we should at least do this now as things seem to be relaxing a bit. So with some "fizzy" we sang Happy Birthday to the Science Club, all 18 of us.

I went over some of our previous talks and outings and explained, especially to those who weren't around at the beginning, why I started the club and some of the functions I hoped it would perform in Adstock. For instance, I hoped to increase people's understanding of science and the role it plays in our lives and how important it is when trying to understand decisions made by companies, authorities, governments and other organisations which may directly affect us but because we don't understand what they're talking about, we can't ask appropriate questions.

It is also nice to have a group of people around you that you can relate to and socialise with.

Over the twelve years we've been around we have had 76 talks, half of these were presented by some of the top scientists and people in their fields. The other half were presented by members of our club who took the time and effort to research interesting subjects and then get up and tell everyone else about what they had found out.

One of my main aims in my presentation was to try and motivate more of the members to take a fuller part in the operation and running of the club. I would really like to have them come up with lots of new ideas for talks, speakers and places to visit.

Anyway if anyone is interested, our next talk will be on Thursday 23rd February at 7:30pm at 1 Greenfields and will be presented by my namesake Mr Marius Perkins, who was a material scientist. His talk "The History of the World in Seven Materials" is about how humans are often distinguished from other animals as tool users and makers. The materials they used to make these tools are themselves an indicator of the progress of Human society.

If you fancy coming along give me a call. As there is limited space available I will only be able to fit maybe 3 or 4 extra people. So first come first served.
Hope you all have a great 2023.

Marius Stuart

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Science Club Web Site: www.theadstockscienceclub.co.uk



THE ADSTOCK HISTORY CLUB

After 2 months when the speakers had to cancel at the last minute due to illness, we entered the New Year with some trepidation, but we need not have worried. Mr Rob Beadel, an Adstockian, came over and gave the History Club members a fascinating talk on The Siege of Melos in 416 BC.

In Ancient Greece, the two most powerful city-states were Athens and Sparta. Athens had the superior navy and controlled nearly all the islands in the Aegean Sea, whilst Sparta had a very well trained military and soldiers. In 431 BC a war broke out between the two cities - a war based on trade routes, rivalries, and tributes paid by smaller dependent states. This conflict, the Peloponnesian War, essentially was a 28-year period of on and off civil war among Greek city-states.

Melos, an island in the Aegean Sea roughly 68 miles east of mainland Greece, had several ties to Sparta but was neutral during the war.

In the summer of 416 BC, during a truce with Sparta, Athens sent an army of at least 3,400 men to conquer Melos. After setting up camp on the island, they sent emissaries to negotiate with the rulers of Melos, and these emissaries demanded that the Melians surrender and pay tribute to Athens or face annihilation.

The Classical Athenian historian Thucydides wrote a dramatization of the negotiations before the siege entitled The Melian Dialogue. In this, the Athenians offered no moral justification for their invasion, but instead bluntly told the Melians that they needed Melos for its own ends and that the only thing Melians stood to gain in submitting without a fight was self-preservation.

The Melians refused to surrender and the Athenians laid siege to the city. Eventually Melos surrendered, and the Athenians executed all the adult men, and sold the women and children into slavery.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd February at 7.30pm. If anyone would like to join the History Club, please call.

Jenny Stuart

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Adstock Singers' Cabaret

Village Hall Fundraiser - 4th March in the Village Hall 8pm

The Adstock Singers present an evening of Cabaret! Come and join us for an evening of live entertainment, to include music, magic and mystery.... We would love to have some other acts join us (after all, why should we do all the work?) so if you would like to play an instrument, recite a poem, sing a song, dance a dance or perform in any way, you would be warmly welcomed - and we would love to see non performers too!

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The group meets in the East and Botolph Claydon Village Hall, Botolph Claydon, MK18 2LR

Membership per year is £10 plus the national HPS membership of £17 per year.

Next Speaker:

Saturday 18th February

Russell Atwood - 'Weeds and how to love them'

'An exploration of the biology of weeds, weed management and how to manage them without resorting to herbicides. Covering lawn weeds too!'

Start time 2.15pm

Talk lasts for about 45mins followed by questions, tea and cake!

Members and non-members welcome

Future dates for your diary:

Saturday March 18th - Jane Perrone - Edible ornamentals

Saturday April 15th - Rod Weston – Composting, including getting the mix right, hot compost garden waste, food composting, liquid feeds and wormeries

Saturday May 27th - Plant Sale and George Lockwood – Dahlias in the Garden. Covers types of dahlias, when each flower, soils and aspects required.

For more information contact claireandholland@gmail.com

Puppy Life



Although I have walked other people's dogs since the age of 10, as a new puppy owner there was lots to learn. Do I use a crate? How to toilet train.

Advice was offered, and websites read. Usually in the middle of the night when puppy would not settle! However, one of our best new puppy gifts was a pair of bells on a ribbon, to help with puppy toilet training. I thought, that won't last long and most likely end up in the garden with all the other balls and toys. The idea is to hang them on a door to the garden or outside area, so that whenever puppy is let outside you ring the bell, eventually they learn to nudge the bell with their nose when they want to go out. Amazingly it really worked. It didn't take Molly long to realise that a nudge on the bell and she was allowed outside. To this day she still stands by the same door even though there are no bells.



Our favourite walks

These are in the local Thornborough and Coombs Woods. I suspect most villagers know of this area. Managed by the Woodland Trust it offers four great woodland area's fully enclosed and separated from main roads and farmland by clear boundaries. With signposted walking routes through or around the wooded areas and large open spaces it is unusually safe, particularly for dogs and children. Stunning to walk through in the summer when the trees and plants are at their best. Winter offers some less muddy woodland walking routes, which are not normally passable in the dense summer growth.



Established in 2015 it preserves and enhances the 168 acres of green space within Thornborough and Adstock parish, and is known as 'Thornborough Community Woodlands and Coombs Quarry'. As a charity they rely on local help, donations and funding to manage the woods, which I must say always look well maintained. The woods can be found on the Adstock Road leading to Coombs.



Check out www.thornboroughwoods.org.uk/ for further details or to donate to the Trust.

If anyone has any doggy tales, advice or services they wish to put forward for the next issue please email: claireandholland@gmail.com

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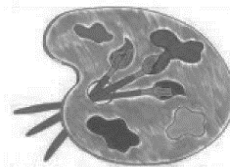
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PUZZLE PAGE

As it is so cold and we are probably keeping warm indoors watching the television, a cryptic puzzle, where all the answers are television programs! As usual, the first three answers are given



1.	Not the Oldies	<i>The News</i>
2.	<i>Highest Cog</i>	<i>Top Gear</i>
3.	A Labrador on your wrist?	<i>Watchdog</i>
4.	<i>Ancient act on the street</i>	
5.	Humpty Dumpty and family	
6.	Lead jacket required in this department	
7.	Where the chain broke?	
8.	The American check	
9.	Female home makers at wit's end	
10.	The Queen	
11.	A battle of a place	
12.	Double move	
13.	Cockneys	
14.	It's just below freezing	
15.	Prepared unwavering chef	
16.	TV's fat people	
17.	Distribute the cards or not?	
18.	Hymns and psalms	
19.	Money in the loft	
20.	Next door either side	
21.	Reverse intelligence	
22.	Staying in	
23.	The riches of my mum and dad	
24.	Superman, Batman, Spiderman	
25.	5,4,3,2,1.	
26.	Cathode ray indigestion	
27.	Pete and Mike fighting again	
28.	Wonderful view	
29.	Horticulturist's planet.	
30.	Final drink of the season	

Answers to the Seasonal Cryptics Puzzle in the December / January Clarion

Sadly, no one completed and returned the puzzle, so “unfortunately” we decided to finish of the magnum of Champers ourselves, shame that, never mind! *Hic*

1	Personal transport has lost its front	Icicle
2	Kill the fairground attraction	Sleigh Ride
3	Stealing short bird?	Robin
4	He's gone when it warms up	Snowman
5	Perhaps they'll get pulled this holiday.	Crackers
6	An edible country?	Turkey
7	Compere's job all wrapped up.	Presents
8	Looks like the 1930s Art Movement will be cut short.	Decorations
9	Smart seer changes then hung.	Streamers
10	A short card game's resting place?	Crib
11	He's about!	Jack Frost
12	A bird of prey changed at start of snow storm.	Blizzard
13	This ballet dancer has a scarlet proboscis.	Rudolf
14	Scot King shuffled near the fire.	Stocking
15	Alice walking in a cold one.	Winter Wonderland
16	Small change to the angle.	Angel
17	Festive songs belonging to Lewis?	Carols
18	A fishy way to move.	Skate
19	Flutter them if you're a cockney.	Mince Pies
20	Considered a drink or a moan.	Mulled Wine
21	Sounds like part of the bridle is expensive.	Reindeer
22	24 hours of the noble sport?	Boxing Day
23	Say hello after the salt and pepper.	Seasons Greetings
24	A part of the cleric's character doubles and becomes a little prickly.	Holly
25	Popular Dad got the sack.	Father Christmas

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.

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CALENDAR

February

5 th	Holy Communion	St Cecilia's, 9.00 am
16 th	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, 11.00 am– 12.30pm
19 th	Morning Worship	St Cecilia's, 10.30 am
22 nd	History Club	1 Greenfields, 7.30 pm
23 rd	Science Club	1, Greenfields, 7.30 pm

March

4 th	Cabaret	Village Hall, 8.00 pm
5 th	Holy Communion	St Cecilia's, 9.00 am
6 th	Village Hall Meeting	Village Hall, 8.00 pm
7 th	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall, 8.00 pm
8 th	Book Club	
15 th	History Club	1, Greenfields, 7.30 pm
16 th	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, 11.00 am– 12.30pm
16 th	Science Club	1, Greenfields, 7.30 pm
19 th	Morning Worship (Mothering Sunday)	St Cecilia's, 10.30 am

Weekly Events

Monday	Karate Fit
Thursday	Hatha Yoga Classes
Thursday	Choir

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