

# Adstock Clarion

Issue: November 2023

**Hello Villagers, What a Month October was...!**

**Adstocktoberfest** was a blast with bands and apple pressing galore... read more later.

🎵 The **singing workshop** was well attended and sounded superb.

...and as for the **Halloween Trail** didn't everyone do well? Such a fantastic night. The gardens and tricksters all made such huge efforts to look the part, and even the weather stayed calm! Check out the fab pics below, thanks to Chris Cornish.

*And finally, good luck to all those attending the Quiz night on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. May the best team win!!*

*Don't forget to check out the **Club talks** later this month, as there are some interesting ones coming up...and of course pop in to the **Village Coffee Morning on 16<sup>th</sup>** for a neighbourly catch up.*

*It's support men's health month so check it out and have a great Movember, with best wishes Claire*







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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

## WE REQUIRE YOUR INPUT ON ANY ISSUES YOU WOULD LIKE US TO ADDRESS

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

### VACANCIES

#### Councillors

We are looking for more councillors to join the PC please email [admin@adstockvillage.info](mailto:admin@adstockvillage.info) for further information.

#### Parish Clerk

We also are looking to recruit a Parish Clerk. Ruth has decided to retire. This is a paid role.

The hours are extremely flexible. On average it works out at 4 hours per week.

For more details, please email [admin@adstockvillage.info](mailto:admin@adstockvillage.info)

### Next PC meeting

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. There is no meeting in November.

### Please report any streetlights that you spot that are not working.

Send the light post number to [admin@adstockvillage.info](mailto:admin@adstockvillage.info) – thank you

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

See previous Clarion for the full list and go to the website to add any comments or objections.

Current Planning Applications can be viewed here:

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/view-and-comment-on-a-planning-application/>



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# ADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

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- 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

11 <sup>th</sup> November	Annual Quiz Night
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Coffee Morning
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)



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## Adstock Village Coffee Morning



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

**16th  
Nov**

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

All welcome....bring cash.

# Adstock Village Hall

## 100 Club

Dear Villagers,

Thank you to all those of you who have supported the village hall over the years by participating in the 100 club. This is an opportunity to purchase a number and be entered into a draw to win a cash prize. It is the primary source of funds for the hall and is particularly crucial given increasing costs.

**Annual donation: £12 per number**

Draws made quarterly starting in December.

**The Cash Prizes are:**

**1<sup>st</sup> ~ £75 ~**

**2<sup>nd</sup> ~ £45 ~**

**3<sup>rd</sup> ~ £30 ~**

*Tickets make a great gift,  
so you might like to consider buying more than one if you are able!*

We would prefer that you pay by bank transfer if possible:

- Please contact [adstockvh@gmail.com](mailto:adstockvh@gmail.com) so we can allocate numbers and provide bank account details to make a bank transfer, OR
- We will be coming round door-to-door, and you can let us have your email address or mobile number, OR
- We will be collecting cash as previously.

*Thank you,  
The Village Hall Committee*



# News from St Cecilia's



## November/December Sunday Services

- 5<sup>th</sup> November - Guy Elsmore will again take the 9am Holy Communion
- 12<sup>th</sup> November - Simon Faulks will lead the Remembrance Service starting at 10.55am at the War Memorial.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Guy Elsmore, 9am Holy Communion

Be lovely if you could join us and hear what they have to say.  
For just an hour each week take some time to sit and reflect with us.

And, please join our next coffee morning on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 11am in the Village Hall.  
All welcome for a good chin wag, coffee and biscuits.

Jill Lord

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## CLUB NEWS



### THE ADSTOCK HISTORY CLUB

Next Meeting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30-pm

Talk and film called **Hysteria**, presented by Kevin Varty.

In an age of invention, one man set out to find a medical cure for what ailed women and accidentally electrified our love lives forever. Sounds like an evening not for the faint

hearted!!

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

Jenny Stuart ~ 01296 712 561 ~ [jenniferanne.stuart@btopenworld.com](mailto:jenniferanne.stuart@btopenworld.com)

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Next Science Club Talk is on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm, 1 Greenfields.

The talk is on “**Neuroscience, Mad Cow disease and Parkinson’s**” presented by Prof. Patrick Lewis from the Royal Veterinary College. Sounds an interesting discussion.

Marius Stuart

01296 712 561 ~ [Marius.stuart@btopenworld.com](mailto:Marius.stuart@btopenworld.com) ~ Science Club Web Site: [www.theadstockscienceclub.co.uk](http://www.theadstockscienceclub.co.uk)



# Karate Fit

Karate Fit 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.

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>



Remaining dates include:

- 3rd December will be our **Christmas concert**, at 4pm, details still to come, but we hope to see many people there.
- 5th December will see us singing in Buckingham at the Radcliffe centre, along with The Swan Singers, and we will also be singing at Christmas markets in Milton Keynes.

Watch this space for more details or email me on: [lucy\\_bignall@outlook.com](mailto:lucy_bignall@outlook.com).



We are always keen to see new members!

**Lucy Bignall**



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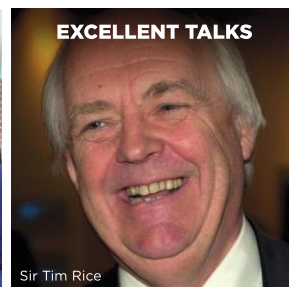
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# Adstocktoberfest



"Thank you so much to all that attended and contributed to the most successful Adstocktoberfest yet, raising nearly £4500 for Afghanaid, which is much needed after the recent earthquake in Herat province.

Thank you to all those that organised games, made juice, whittled, judged booze, brought their art, took photographs, cooked managed the sound system and to those who came, enjoyed themselves and gave so generously to a worthy cause.

We had 6 bands on this year and they were all terrific at entertaining the crowd from mid-afternoon to midnight, they were:

~ OutKast ~ Woo! ~ The Collaborative ~ Greenfields ~  
~ Fluxcapacitor ~ The Metropolis ft. Paul Paling ~

**A big thanks to the Sponsors** this year who made a huge difference to the total made:

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- Lewis from the Shoulder of Mutton in Little Horwood
- Martin White – Anatomic Precision Engineering
- Rennie's Winslow Cider

A fantastic day and night, so get the date in your diaries for next year  
**- 5th October 2024!!**

This write up and further images on the next page are courtesy of <http://www.adstockistan.com/adstocktoberfest-2023/>  
& <http://www.adstockistan.com/gallery/>



Adstockistan is for everybody, but if you would like to have exclusive use please use the: [www.adstockistan.com/calendar/](http://www.adstockistan.com/calendar/). As a fundraising orchard, the rules are simple, if you want exclusive use, your event must 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.

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







# Exhibition of Landscape Paintings

## Local Artist - Jonquil Bennett

St. Laurence Room, Market Square, Winslow, Buckingham MK18 3AB

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am to 4pm**

An exhibition of 50 paintings, in Oils and Acrylics by Adstock based artist

Paintings priced from £90

Visitors warmly welcomed, come if you are curious, or just want to have a look

See more artwork on Instagram @JonquilBennett

If you're unable to make the date but would like to see my work, please email [jonquilvb@gmail.com](mailto:jonquilvb@gmail.com)

*Please note that if you want to buy, I'm not yet organised to take card payments, so please either pay by cash (there's a free cash point very close), cheque or bank transfer. Thank you.*





## The Old Thatched Inn



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### Christmas Festive Menu

Available Wednesday – Friday from  
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Bring your questions, queries or answers and takeaway ideas and inspiration from our esteemed panel.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15pm**

East & Botolph Claydon Village Hall, MK18 2LR

All welcome, non members £4 on the door with a raffle and refreshments at the end. Please bring cash.

For more details about the group or if you wish to offer a talk please contact or message us directly through

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Date	Events	Place	Time
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Guy Elsmore will again take the Holy Communion	St Cecillas	9am
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Adstock Village Quiz Night	Village Hall	7-7.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Simon Faulks will lead the Remembrance Service	War Memorial	10.55am
15 <sup>th</sup> November	History Club	1 Greenfields	7.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Coffee Morning	Village Hall	11am
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Science Club	1 Greenfields	7.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Hardy Plant Society Members Question Time	Botolph Claydon Village Hall	2.15pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Concert with the Adstock Singers	tbc	4pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Guy Elsmore – Holy Communion	St Cecillas	9am
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Adstock Singers join the Swan Singers	Radcliffe Centre	tbc
<b>2024</b>	<b>2024</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Winter Quiz – see advert	Village Hall	7 for 7.30pm
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 Clarion	Claire Jenny or email <a href="mailto:villageadstockclarion@gmail.com">villageadstockclarion@gmail.com</a> To receive a copy of the Clarion and to offer some content or information.	07502 191215 01296 712561
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
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Hardy Plant Society	Claire	07502 191215
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If you wish to feature your event, service or business in the Clarion and Calendar notice which are:

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- emailed to over 170 Adstock residents
- promoted on the Adstock Facebook page

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- **For Villagers** - £5 for one Adstock Clarion and one Calendar issue  
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- **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.**

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