

Adstock Clarion

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Some Amazing Christmas Facts

Two of Santa's reindeer originally had different names.



Account of a Visit from Saint Nicholas was a poem first published anonymously in 1823, and later credited to Clement Clarke Moore. The poem is more commonly known as *The Night before Christmas*, or "Twas the Night Before Christmas'.

In the 1823 poem, *the world* was introduced to Santa's reindeer, two of the whom had slightly different names. Donner and Blitzen were called Dunder and Blixem, which is a Dutch way to refer to "thunder and lightning."

Artificial Christmas trees were once made with goose feathers.



These days, artificial Christmas trees are made of materials that are meant to mimic real evergreens *and* last for as long as possible. But when fake Christmas trees were first displayed in Germany around 1865, they were made of goose feathers that were dyed green.

"Jingle Bells" was the first song played in space.



The crew of NASA's *Gemini 6A* space flight got into the Christmas spirit *and* made history when they played "Jingle Bells" on December 16, 1965, earning the jolly jingle the Guinness World Record for being the first song ever played in space.

In Ukraine, spiders are considered symbols of good luck at Christmas



The Legend of the Christmas spider tells how a poor but hardworking widow once lived in a small hut with her children. One summer day, a pine cone fell on the earthen floor of the hut and took root. The widow's children cared for the tree, excited at the prospect of having a Christmas tree by winter. The tree grew, but when Christmas Eve arrived, they could not afford to decorate it. The children sadly went to bed and fell asleep. Early the next morning, they woke up and saw the tree covered with cobwebs. When they

opened the windows, the first rays of sunlight touched the webs and turned them into gold and silver. The widow and her children were overjoyed. From then on, they never lived in poverty again.

Tinsel was once made of real silver.



In the early 17th century in Nuremberg, Germany, people "used thin strands of real silver in their trees to reflect candlelight, as they used to put real candles in their trees.

Since silver was expensive, being able to use tinsel in your tree was something of a status symbol.



Thomas Edison and his business partner invented Christmas lights.



Thomas Edison has gone down in history as one of America's greatest inventors. As well as the light bulb, phonograph, and the movie camera, he is also partly responsible, along with his friend Edward H. Johnson, for inventing Christmas lights? Edison created the first strand of electric lights in 1880, and hung strands of electric lights outside his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey, during Christmastime. In 1882, Edward Johnson, his partner at Edison Illumination Company, wrapped a strand of hand-wired red, white, and blue bulbs around a Christmas tree.

The first Christmas card ever sent is worth £20,000.



On Nov. 24, 2001, a Christmas card was sold at auction in Devizes, Wiltshire, for £20,000, making it the most valuable Christmas card in the world. It was sent by Sir Henry Cole, a Bath-born businessman, to his grandmother in 1843 and is hand-coloured by the London illustrator John Calcott Horsley." The lithographed illustration depicts a multigenerational family enjoying a Christmas party and there are only 12 of the original 1,000 cards still in existence.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas

Jenny



NOTICES AND MESSAGES

Cheerio but not Goodbye

Many of you will have seen the Sold sign up at Afiaa in the last few weeks and realised that Lisa has finally convinced me to stop travelling up the M6 and A9 on an almost weekly basis. I successfully moved to Nairn on Monday 14th, leaving just a few bits and pieces in Jon Stone's ever available shed. Thank you Jon.

Thank you also to Cliff and Sue for putting up with two lots of mayhem. One when I moved in and Wilf Richardson and the team destroyed the house before the rebuild. Also the latest work putting in a new low wall and front path just as I move out.

We saw a lot you Friday night in the Thatch and again in the village hall at Quiz night and some again in the Thatch on Sunday. I am now recovering in a darkened room.

Living in Adstock over the last 12 years has been a pleasure. You/we have a tremendous Village atmosphere and so much going on that it never ceases to amaze me. Jo Nic also ensures that the environment and the social requirement is catered for with the Orchard and Barns which have been the focus of a lot of alcoholic evenings, some of it home made and some of it worth drinking I am told.

Andy and Lisa Judge along with the hard working staff keep you all fed and watered and he always remembers everyone's name. A skill set that is quite amazing in my eyes and a great thing for a landlord to have.

Good luck to Neil FS and the Churchyard crew. All Neil has to do is ask for volunteers and it makes it a lot easier. Just make sure he asks.

Whilst we no longer have our own bolt hole in Adstock we will be visiting as often as we can to ensure we keep up with the gossip not published in this esteemed tome.

Thank you all for your friendship and may we hope to see you all before Christmas if not soon after.

Wishing you all health and happiness
Peter and Lisa.



*Wishing all my friends in Adstock
a very happy Christmas and
health and happiness in the New
Year.*

*I am now living in Clarendon
House in Buckingham.*

Marian Mason



Adstock Vandal!

At 23.12 hours last Friday night, 25th Nov, a person was filmed by my CCTV breaking off by hand the red-flagged bamboo stick that marks the part of my thatch by the lane in front of my cottage and making off with it!

Perhaps you needed a stick for your garden! To salve your conscience please donate £1 (the cost of replacement) to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal, there is usually a collector outside Waitrose.

Keith Wallace
Zennor, The Gardens.



Adstock Parish Council

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Councillors: Cllr Chris Cornish, Cllr Doug Randall, Cllr John Stone, Cllr Paul Salver

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Status</u>
20/00315/AGN	Land East of Greenfields Adstock Buckinghamshire <i>/ Erection of new agricultural barn for storage of hay, fertiliser and farming implements.</i>	Application	Details Required
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
22/02866/CPE	Land Off Main Street Adstock Buckinghamshire <i>/ Certificate of Lawfulness for existing use of land as ancillary parking area in association with Birds Cottage, Main street Adstock.</i>	Application	Withdrawn/not proceeded with
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
21/03148/APP	Fox Hollow Farm Pilch Lane Great Horwood Buckinghamshire MK17 0NX / <i>Retention of log cabin as permanent agricultural workers dwelling</i>	Application	Refused
22/03111/ALB	Ryans Cottage Main Street Adstock Buckinghamshire MK18 2HT / <i>Listed building application for repair/replacement of doors and windows</i>	Application	Consent Granted
22/03319/APP	Home Cottage The Gardens Adstock Buckinghamshire MK18 2JF / <i>Householder application for extension to outbuilding</i>	Application	Approved

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.

Two issues that could potentially affect Adstock are TRAFFIC and FLOOD RISK.

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.

What you need to do:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Retain a personal copy. Once decision is made, public comments are deleted.
5. 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.
6. If you have any photos of crashes or flooding at the Adstock turn in recent years then consider including them.
7. 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 3rd Jan 8.00 pm.

Useful links

2 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 \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/get-laptops-and-tablets-for-children-who-cannot-attend-school-due-to-coronavirus-covid-19)

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



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

Quiz Night

Thank you to all of you who attended the quiz night on 12th November. The hall was packed as usual and competition was fierce, with the trophy going to the team of Kate, Roger, Jill, Peter, Sue, and Jon – Congratulations! Special thanks go to Glen and Amy for being excellent quizmasters, especially as this is Glen's 10th year of being host! Due to popularity, we are planning to hold 2 quiz nights in 2023.

100 Club

We are underway with our 2022/23 100 club campaign. Thank you to all those of you who have supported the village hall over the years by participating. For the newer villagers, 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. We are at the point where if we don't use the hall and raise funds to support it, we are at risk of losing this valuable facility for good.

Annual donation: £12 per number.

Draw made quarterly starting in December.

Prizes for 1st: £75, 2nd: £45, 3rd: £30.

We prefer that you pay by bank transfer if possible:

- Please contact 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 on the slip below, OR
- We will be collecting cash as previously

Thank you from the Village Hall Committee

The Village Hall Committee

Sue Tomblin (Chair); Sue.tomblin@btopenworld.com

Heather Brogden for hire enquiries: willsontheweb@hotmail.com

Alaina Cornish for events: adstockevents@gmail.com

Sue Tomblin for 100 Club: adstockvh@gmail.com

In aid of Adstock Village Hall Funds
(and for a bit of fun)

Family Yoga Session

Saturday 7th Jan 2023
10.30am-12pm

For anyone who is 8yrs + (and you do not need to
have been to a class before – I promise!)

Be prepared to move your body around – either on your own
or with the support of a family 'partner' in some partner moves

Mats will be provided – but you can bring your own

Places are limited – so book in fast!

£5 (under 18s) £10 (over 18s)

Lynn 07799 197317 lynn.patton2@yahoo.co.uk

Your places will be confirmed on receipt of payment



Weekly Hatha Yoga Classes in Adstock Village Hall.

Practice yoga poses, eye and breathing exercises
to look after yourself

Thursdays, 9.30-10.30am. £10/class (cash/bank transfer)

Places are limited so please confirm your place with Lynn

07799 197317 lynn.patton2@yahoo.co.uk



News from St Cecilia's



The highlight for October was our harvest celebration on Sunday, October 9, held once again at the Orchard. We started with a well-attended service and learnt some intriguing new facts about apples. And, I think, a first for Adstock, as we sang well-loved harvest hymns to musical accompaniment from an accordion.

There followed a lovely BBQ lunch



Everyone was so generous, as always, and our charity auction raised an incredible £597 for Macmillan Cancer.

Then, accompanied by the wonderful Fraser & Toots, we danced until we dropped. A great day for everyone.



Our Remembrance service was well attended with Jo Nicholson laying the wreath and, as the names of the fallen were read out Poppy and Arthur Nicholson, Fraser and Iona Cornish, and Paul Salver 'planted' poppy crosses for each of the departed

Christmas is just 5 weeks away and we hope many of you will join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, and the light, hope and love he brings to us all.

Carol Service	Sunday, December 18 th at 6pm
Carols round the Tree	Tuesday, December 20 th at 6.30pm
Crib Service	Saturday, December 24 th at 3pm
Christmas Holy Communion	Sunday, December 25 th at 9am

Jill Lord
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Your Church Needs You!!!

St. Cecilia's needs your help to keep the church clean and welcoming for the many people who come in throughout the year for services, weddings, baptisms etc.

If done regularly it only takes an hour or so each month of vacuuming, polishing and dusting to maintain a 'sparkling' appearance.

We currently have 10 people on the rota and would welcome some new additions to lighten the load. We know you all lead busy lives but there are 8760 hours in a year. If you could spare just one we would love you to hear from you.

Whatever time you can give will be hugely appreciated. The more people who help, the less often that help is needed.

Please contact me on 07540 990567 or email me at jillylord@gmail.com

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ADSTOCK BOOK CLUB


I selected our latest read, *King of the Badgers* by Philip Hensher, after hearing Richard Osman recommend it as a very good read.



The book is set in the small fictional Devon town of Hanmouth. To visitors, Hanmouth is an incredibly picturesque town set on the Hain estuary seeming to offer the sort of idyllic quaint life that no longer exists elsewhere in Britain. However, whilst it may sound the ideal place to live, Hanmouth, a veritable Peyton Place of over-mortgaged homes and nasty, snobby people, is revealed to be a place seething with gossip, hypocrisy, snobbery and false lives.

The book very much split the group. The initial focus of the book is on the kidnapping of China O'Connor but this quickly becomes side-lined as the book moves into the wider community, and it was at this point that many gave up on the book. For those of us who persisted to the end, the book was an excellent study of the pettiness and quirks of human nature and relationships, and was, from time to time, unexpectedly amusing.

Jill Lord



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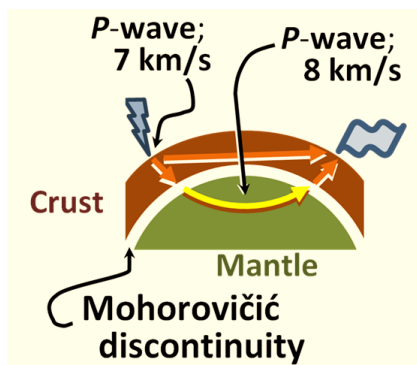


A talk at the Adstock Science Club on 17th November, 2022

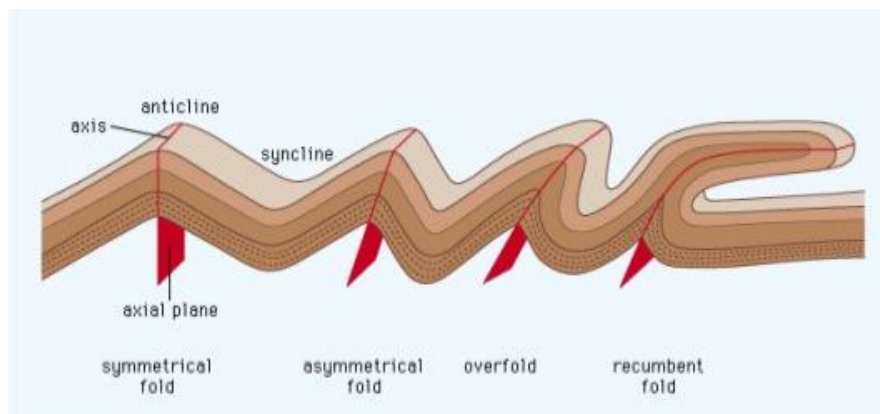
Our November Science Club meeting was on the subject of Geology and Plate Tectonics and was presented by one of our members, Mr Mike Turner. The talk was titled “Did the Earth Move for You”.

His interest in this field was sparked in the early 60’s by an enthusiastic and charismatic teacher and following obtaining his BSc and Masters he worked as a Geotechnical Engineer for Terresearch, a subsidiary of Taylor Woodrow.

His talk outlined the beginnings of Geological Science with its roots in the 1700’s and a man, James Hutton (1726 to 1797), who presented his “Theory of the Earth” at the Edinburgh Royal Society and was considered to be the founder of modern geology. During the talk a number of other significant people were mentioned along with their theories and discoveries.



One important discovery was made in 1909 by Andrija Mohorovicic and this was named the Mohorovicic Discontinuity (or Moho), the interface between the earth’s crust and its mantle. One important fact about this is that earth quake waves are able to pass more quickly through the denser mantle then through the crust. Seismologist are able to use these vibration differences to work out what the composition of the material below the crust is made of and its distribution.



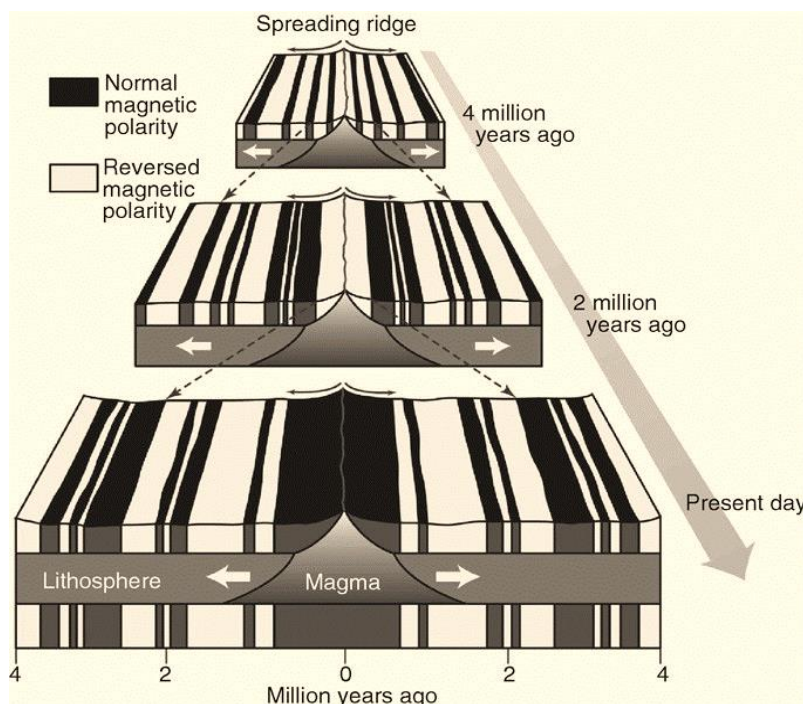
Mike also explained how some extreme geological structures are created by the folding of the earth’s crust. These are called “Recumbent Folds”.

Did you know that between 1928 and 1930 the drinks manufacturer Carlsberg funded a

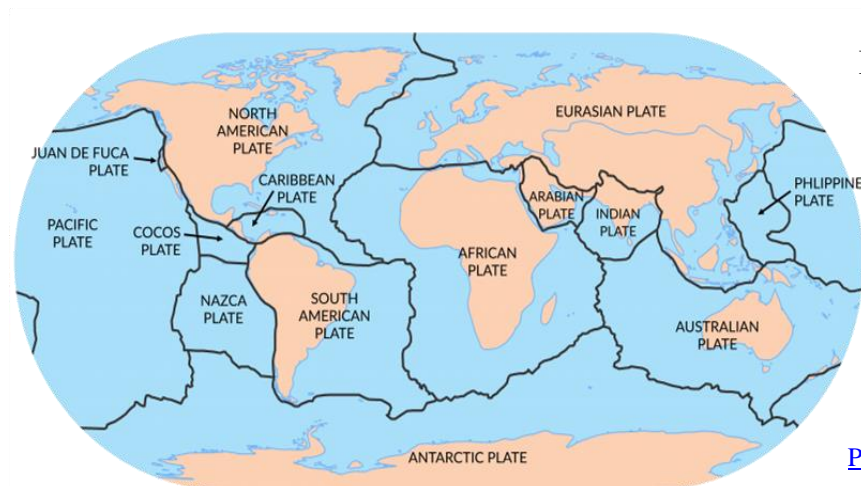
circumnavigation of the World’s oceans where a 1000 metre high ridge was discovered sticking out from the floor of the Indian Ocean? This came to be known as the “Carlsberg Ridge” (Not just any Ridge) – get it! And in 1962 the research ship HMS Owen was sent to the Indian Ocean to further investigate the Carlsberg Ridge. Data collected from this survey by Drummond Matthews, from Cambridge University, was analysed by his research student Frederic Vine on one of the earliest mainframe computers at the University, the Electronic Delay Storage Automatic Calculator (EDSAC2).

This discovery later played a central role in one of the greatest scientific revolutions of the 20th century. What they found was that the strata of the ocean floor was created by volcanic eruptions and then relocated by a sort of “conveyor belt” system of moving lava which could be identified by taking readings of the changing polarity of the Earth’s magnetic field recorded within the structure of the hardening crust.

This process would build up a sort of magnetic bar code on the undersea crust which could be read by ship borne magnetometers. All sorts of useful information could be obtained from these “magnetic stripes”.



The diagram on the left attempts to show how this process occurs. Continental drift is the process by which the Earth’s continental plates have drifted apart over geologic time relative to each other and in part can be explained by this process. There are seven major plates including the African, Antarctic, Eurasian, North American, South American, India-Australian, and the Pacific plates. Some of the minor plates include the Arabian, Caribbean, Nazca, and Scotia plates. See below diagram



Here’s a couple of YouTube links, which you may be interested in watching. These show how tectonic plates are formed, move, collide, stretch etc. Nothing too complex or hard to understand. Ideal for kids - so enjoy –

[Plate Tectonics Explained - YouTube](#)

[PLATE TECTONICS - YouTube](#)

Lastly I'd like to wish everybody both in and out of the Science Club a Happy Christmas and a Wonderful 2023.

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



THE ADSTOCK HISTORY CLUB

The Adstock History Club has had a bit of some bad luck recently.

Our speaker for September, Michael Heason, was unwell and unable to give his talk, and then in October, Tony Bates had to cancel due to Covid!

As we could not disappoint the club members, we showed the award winning film *Hidden Figures*, which follows the true story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the US space programme.



In November we turned to You Tube to watch a Jeremy Clarkson documentary – *The Greatest Raid of All*.

This was an audacious Commando raid on the German occupied dry dock at St Nazaire in France 28th 1942. The raid has been described as ‘the original Mission Impossible.’ Operation Chariot, as the raid was codenamed, had a single aim – to destroy the dry dock and this deny the German battleship *Tiroliz* a safe haven on the Atlantic coast of France.



The club members appeared to enjoy the alternative presentations.

In January we hope ill health will not cause another cancellation. Robert Beadel will be giving a talk on *The Siege of Melos in 416BC*

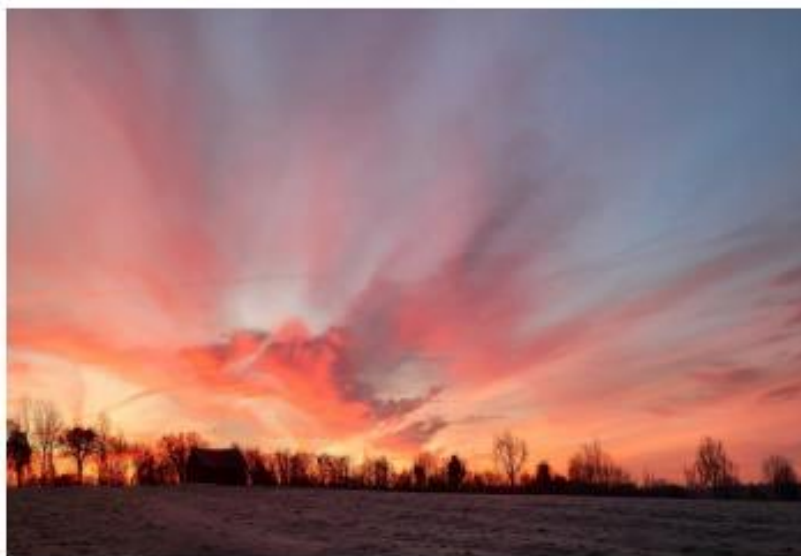
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Christmas Lullabies



Adstock Singers' Christmas Concert St Cecilia's Church, Adstock 4pm on Sunday, the 4th of December

With songs by John Rutter, Elgar and the Pogues and featuring the
Desert Roses Violin Duo.

Come and join us for some mouthwatering music to soothe the soul.

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We have hand reared free-range turkeys, reared on our own Adstock pastures, enjoying a healthy and organic mix of Heygates feeds and open fields. We selected our Norfolk Black heritage breed for its fantastic taste and lasting tenderness. This traditional, British Norfolk Black has a true heritage bred history and as such has a more slender frame and a more iconic gamy taste. We recommend this breed for those with smaller parties who want a memorable taste with the Norfolk Black at the centrepiece of your table. We have already, many returning customers with fantastic feedback about this super bird!

New this year:

We have also hand reared free-range Norfolk Kelly Bronze turkeys, this is due to the fact that the Norfolk Blacks do tend to be slightly leaner birds. The double-breasted Norfolk Kelly Bronze are known for their succulent and sweet tasting meat.

Open farming and hand rearing means the carbon footprint is something we are particularly proud of.

We were new last year and whilst we have expanded we are still small and therefore stock is limited, so get your reservation/order in place to avoid disappointment.

We thank you for supporting this local venture

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5.1 – 6 kg	£20.00/kg	£102 – 120
6.1 – 7 kg	£19.00/kg	£115.90 – 133
7.1 – 8 kg	£17.50/kg	£124.25 – 140
8.1 – 9 kg	£16.50/kg	£133.65 – 148.50
9 kg +	£15.00/kg	£135

Your Christmas bird will be the pride of your table.

Thank you for taking the time to look at our advert, if you have any queries, please do get in contact

They're Flying out the Door!



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

Amber Baker: 07938 643 966 or 01296 712 419



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SUN – 8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

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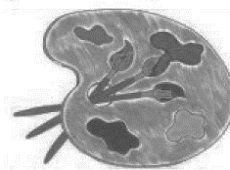
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PUZZLE PAGE

As this is the Christmas edition of the Clarion, we are offering a prize for the first correct answer picked at random on 20th December.

Please email your answers to jenniferanne.stuart@btopenworld.com



SEASONAL CRYPTICS

Solving the following clues will lead to words or phrases associated with Christmas

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

Answers to the Shops on the High Street Puzzle in the August / September Clarion

1. Practicing boxing - *Spar*
2. Jim goes in through the doors - *Morrisons*
3. A potent medicine - *Superdrug*
4. Indian dishes - *Currys*
5. Can you buy Arms and Legs here? – *Body Shop*
6. Wet Pebbles - *Waterstones*
7. Beside Someone or Something - *Next*
8. Did Bill get his greetings here? - *Clintons*
9. Patient Flower - *Waitrose*
10. Mind this on the tube - *Gap*
11. Keeps my feet dry - *Boots*
12. Do not open the box unless you want trouble - *Pandora*
13. Several of Jason's ships - *Argos*
14. No Euro's used in this country - *Poundland*
15. I cannot see why I did not go there - *Specsavers*



Aylesbury Waterside Theatre

Friday 2nd December – Monday 2nd January

CALENDAR



December

4 th	Holy Communion	St Cecilia's, 9.00 am
4 th	Adstock Singers 'Christmas Lullabies'	Village Hall, 4.00 pm
7 th	Book Club Christmas Meal	The Old Thatched Inn
15 th	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, 11.00 am– 12.30pm
16 th	History and Science Clubs Christmas Party	7.30 pm
18 th	Carol Service	St Cecilia's, 6.00 pm
20 th	Carols Round the Tree	6.30 pm
24 th	Crib Service	St Cecilia's, 3.00 pm
25 th	Holy Communion	St Cecilia's, 9.00 am

January

1 st	Holy Communion	St Cecilia's, 9.00 am
3 rd	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall, 8.00 pm
2 nd	Book Club	
7 th	Family Yoga Session	Village Hall, 10.30 am – 12 noon
12 th	Quiz Night	Village Hall, 7.00 for 7.30pm
18 th	History Club	1, Greenfields, 7.30 pm
19 th	Coffee Morning	Village Hall, 11.00 am– 12.30pm
19 th	Science Club	1, Greenfields, 7.30 pm
25 th	Book Club	

Weekly Events

Monday	Forces Fitness Farm
Monday	Chair Yoga (online)
Thursday	Hatha Yoga Classes
Thursday	Choir

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