

# Adstock Clarion

## MINI UPDATE

Hope you al had a lovely Easter Everyone

Isn't it just so lovely to see the sun again and walk without getting bogged down.

There are a few updates we felt you should be aware of so this is a mini Clarion come Calendar update, to keep you posted of forthcoming activity and events.

*Best Wishes and enjoy the May Bank Holidays, from Jenny & Claire*

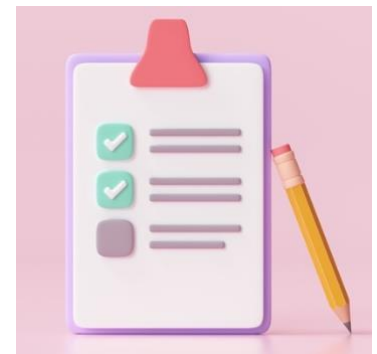


## SURVEY

Thank you to all those who replied to our Survey and offered help in delivering, when required. There were a number of other suggestions which we will look into setting up as well.

As always, if you know of anyone who is not on email and/or is not receiving the Clarion but would like it, please can you send us their address details and we'll get a copy posted to them.

Many thanks for your support. *Marius, Jenny & 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 with any ideas / suggestion [admin@adstockvillage.info](mailto:admin@adstockvillage.info)

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS: PLEASE go to the website to add any comments objections etc.**

**Current Planning Applications as at 27/03/2023:** were listed in the earlier Clarion, to view more details please go to [www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/view-and-comment-on-a-application](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/view-and-comment-on-a-application)

**\*\* NEXT meeting Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 20.00 \*\***

**Imminent activity to be aware of:**



**EWR Alliance  
Public Drop In  
Session**

**Wednesday 26th April 2023**

At St Laurence Room  
Market Square,  
Winslow, Buckingham  
MK18 3AB  
from 4pm to 7pm

*Working for you*

**Come meet our team and  
ask questions about  
the progress of the  
project.**

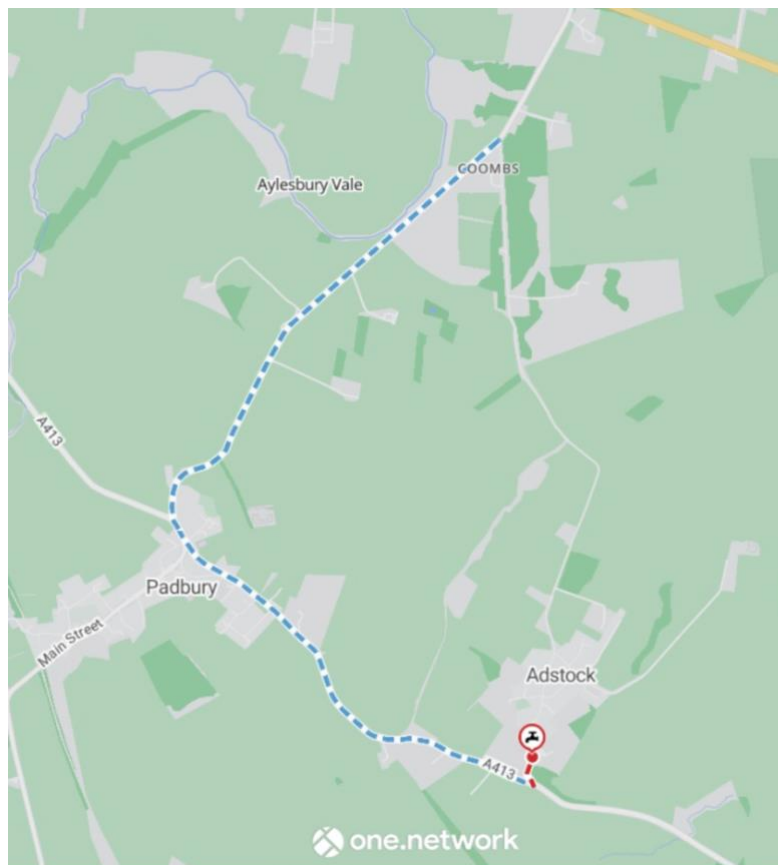
For further information about the drop-in  
session please email:  
[publicinformation@ewralliance.co.uk](mailto:publicinformation@ewralliance.co.uk) or  
call our 24hr helpline on **03457 11 41 41**.



**EWR Alliance**  
Connecting People

Please be advised that East West Rail Alliance will be holding a public drop in session on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at the St Lawrence Room in Winslow, from 4pm to 7pm.

The community can meet the team, get updates on the progress being made and upcoming works. This also provides them with an opportunity to ask questions they may have about the project.



## Road Closure Notice:

Entrance to Adstock Village from the A413

3 days – 00:00 to 23:59 on 9th May 2023 to 11th May 2023  
for repair to water pipe.

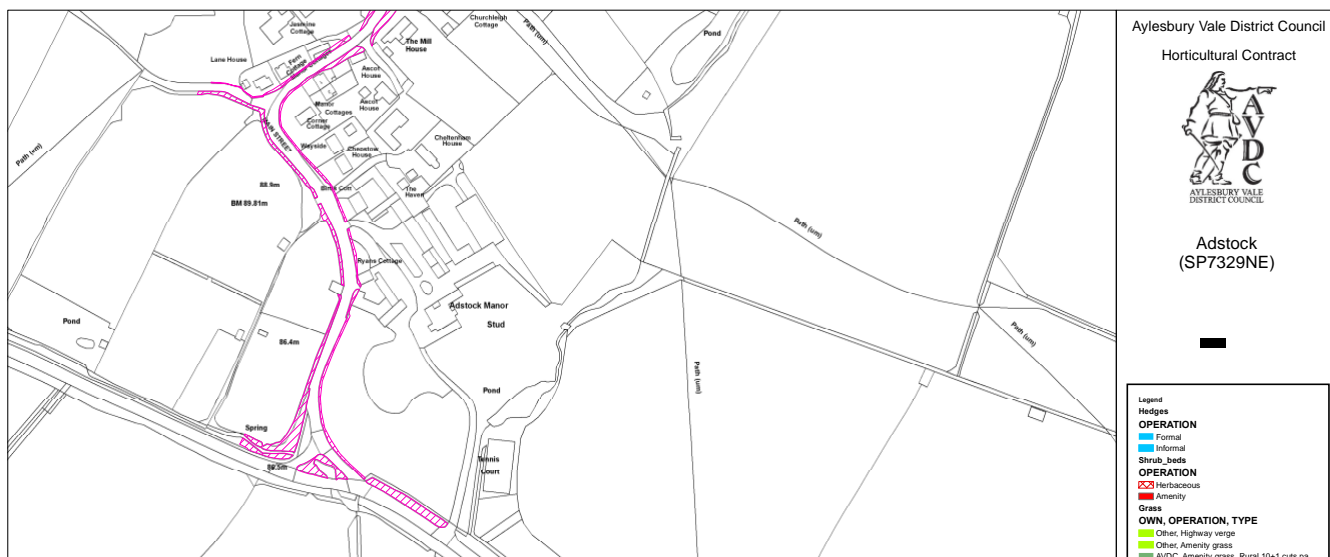
*Any queries please contact: Simon Walker*

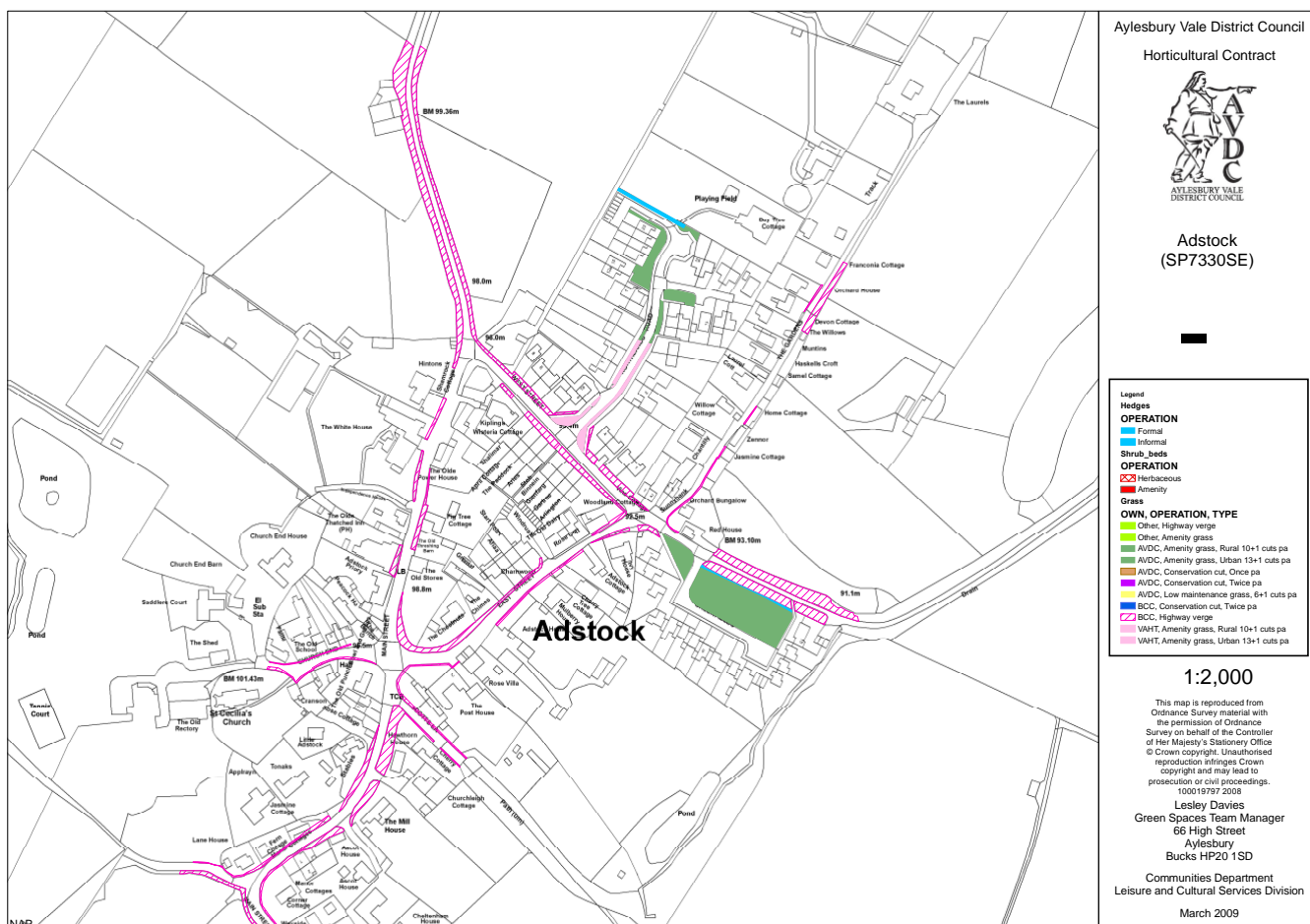
## GRASS VERGE CUTTING

This is the grass cutting plan from Bucks Council and as such the plan we have agreed to adopt under the devolved services program initiated by the Bucks Council several years ago.

As we understand it the areas in pink are not private land but council verges and will be cut by our new contractor. These areas will be the same as past contractors and as in the past by the Bucks Council itself.

If you do not want your verge cut then please email [admin@adstockvillage.info](mailto:admin@adstockvillage.info)  
It will then remain your responsibility to keep this area maintained.





## News from St Cecilia's



Don't forget the 'Spring-clean-up' day  
for the churchyard on  
'Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April from 5-7-30pm'

We hope to see you there - 'many hands make light work'. Thank you.



Jill Lord  
07540 990567



# 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

Unfortunately, there is limited parking outside, so hire is more suited to village activities.

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 HALL EVENTS - DATES FOR THE DIARY 2023

18 <sup>th</sup> May	Coffee Morning
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Circus at Pilch Farm – see advert for more info
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Safari Supper
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Adstocktoberfest – Orchard Event
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Quiz
3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	Winter Quiz

## THE CORONATION

There are currently no plans for a village event to mark the Coronation weekend, but the Village Hall is available for booking should anyone like to hire it or volunteer to arrange something.

# 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.

**18<sup>th</sup> May**

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



**\*\* Please Note \*\***

*Sadly, Open Gardens this year is postponed.*

*There were not enough Gardens or stalls to warrant our usual impressive offering, so the event is to go bi-annual from next year.*

*Please keep 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 in your diaries, for either opening your gardens, helping, volunteering or staying away (if it's not your thing!)*

*However, the plant stall is back, thanks to Lynn, so please give generously, either money or plants, all in aid of St Cecilia's church.*

**DONATIONS wanted for the Plant Stall**

Ready potted outdoor plants or veg seedlings, add plant identity on pots or sticks

Please leave on the step of Adstock Cottage, East St, anytime from now onwards, thank you

**In aid of Church funds**




# CLUB NEWS



The recent **Science Club** meeting was presented by Adstock resident Robert Beadel, talking about one of the most famous, even infamous, studies of obedience in psychology. The study was carried out in 1963 by Stanley Milgram, a psychologist at Yale University. To investigate human behaviour during the holocaust, he conducted an experiment focusing on the conflict between obedience to authority and personal conscience. The results were both surprising and shocking and are still discussed today. The group enjoyed the talk with plenty of questions afterwards. A full write up will be in the next issue

*Marius Stuart*

01296 712 561

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Science Club Web Site: [www.theadstockscienceclub.co.uk](http://www.theadstockscienceclub.co.uk)



## **THE ADSTOCK HISTORY CLUB**

We have copies of all the Contacts, and the Clarions - if anyone would like to look at them. The only issue that is missing is the first Clarion which was delivered in 1994 – if anyone finds a copy we would love to see it.

Our **next meeting** will be on April 26<sup>th</sup> and will be our annual **History Quiz**.

Last year's winners - Jill, Brian, Hilary and Marian – will no doubt be hoping to win a prize once again. All villagers are welcome to attend – you do not have to provide a team, as everyone is 'put' into a team on arrival.

*Jenny Stuart*

01296 712 561

[jenniferanne.stuart@btopenworld.com](mailto:jenniferanne.stuart@btopenworld.com)

## **??? ADSTOCK CLUB HISTORY QUIZ ???**



Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm

£5 (Free to History Club members)

For further details, or to book a place, telephone 01296 712 561

Or email [Jenniferanne.stuart@btopenworld.com](mailto:Jenniferanne.stuart@btopenworld.com)





**Adstockistan**  
**Adstock Community Orchard**



As we enter spring, the bookings for exclusive use of Adstockistan and Rural Ronnie's are increasing, and we just want to make the village aware of what is happening up the lane, so there are no surprises:

<b>29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Birthday party with live music in Rural Ronnie's
<b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Prize giving for the North-West Bucks Agricultural Association
<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Classical concert in Rural Ronnie's
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Birthday party
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Adstock Singers Choir concert – Flying Singing Bird
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Buckinghamshire artists exhibiting in the orchard and Rural Ronnie's
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Birthday party with live music.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	An all-day celebration/memorial with DJ and live bands. This maybe slightly more disruptive as this is not a local booking, but every effort will be made to keep disturbance from traffic and sound to a minimum.
<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Birthday party with music in Rural Ronnie's
<b>5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Wedding in the orchard, with live music in Rural Ronnie's
<b>7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Adstocktoberfest.

Adstockistan is for everybody, but if you would like to have exclusive use please use the booking 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 – 07712897366 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 in to 2hour long sessions on Mondays from 7pm in Rural Ronnie's or the orchard when it gets 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>



**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](mailto:lynn.patton2@yahoo.co.uk) for further information and to book your place**



Date	April Events	Place	Time
26 <sup>th</sup>	History Club Quiz	Start Point, East Street	7.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Spring –clean-up Day	St Cecilia’s Church yard	5pm-7.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup>	Race Night	The Thatched	7 for 7.30pm
	<b>May Events</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	8pm
6 <sup>th</sup>	Coronation		
7 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	St Cecillas	9am
17 <sup>th</sup>	History Club	1 Greenfields	7.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning	Village Hall	11am – 12.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Science Club	1 Greenfields	7.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Phantom of the Opera – Adstock Singers Workshop Performance	Rural Ronnies	1pm 7pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Morning Worship	St Ceclias	10.30am
24 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club	Contact Jill Lord	7.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Plant sale and Dahlias Talk – Hardy Plant Society	East and Botolph Claydon Village Hall	1.30pm
	<b>June Events</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fly Singing Bird - concert of songs celebrating life and the beauty of summer and music – further details from Adstock Singers	Rural Ronnies	6pm
9 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bucks Art Week – x 9 Buckinghamshire artists exhibiting and demonstrating Full list: <a href="http://www.bucksartweeks.org.uk/open-studios/2023/becky-gouverneur">www.bucksartweeks.org.uk/open-studios/2023/becky-gouverneur</a>	Orchard and Rural Ronnie’s	
	<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	

**SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**April 7.00pm**

**First race 7.30pm**

**Old Thatched Inn - Adstock**  
**PLEASE BOOK EARLY LIMITED**  
**SPACES**

**Tickets £17.50 includes**  
**2 course buffet**

**RACE SPONSERSHIP AVAILABLE £70**  
**Includes name in race card plus**  
**horse ownership in one race.**

**RACE HORSE OWNERS £25 - if your horse wins receive £70**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place £40. Name your horse!**

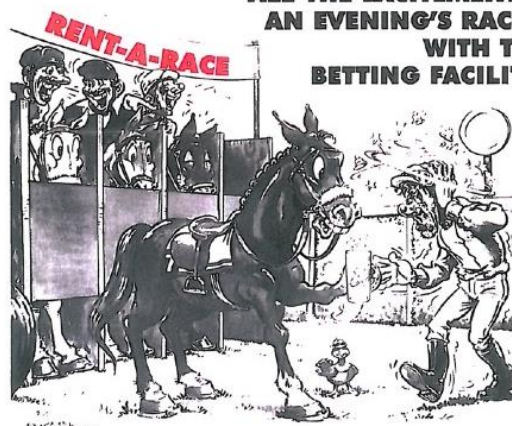
**Fancy being a JOCKEY £5 - if your horse wins receive £15**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place £10**

**For tickets, sponsorship, owners/jockeys please contact**  
**SIMON WALKER 07901 854623 or 01296 713397**  
**email [simon@directadhesives.co.uk](mailto:simon@directadhesives.co.uk)**

**Beneficiaries: *Max Judge mobility fund and other local charities***

# **RACE NIGHT**

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AN EVENING'S RACING  
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Date of Showing SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
Place of Showing OLD THATCHED INN  
First Race Starts at 7.30 pm.



# Aylesbury Waterside Theatre

Book your tickets now at  
**Aylesbury Waterside Theatre Box Office**  
Call **0844 871 7607** or visit [www.atgtickets.com/aylesbury](http://www.atgtickets.com/aylesbury)



## What's On:

- **Midge Ure**
- **Northern Ballet – The Ugly Duckling**
- **Around the World in 80 Days**
- **Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story**

**29<sup>th</sup> April**

**1<sup>st</sup> May**

**2<sup>nd</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**9<sup>th</sup> May – 13<sup>th</sup> May**

### The Old Thatched Inn



Gastro Pub, Adstock

Set Menu  
Weds ~ Fri Lunch  
& early Dinner

~  
Friday Eve Fish Specials

~  
Saturday and Sunday  
All Day Dining



## Whats On

April 27th - A Taste of the Old Thatch  
May bank holidays open 12-7pm with a special  
menu for the King's Coronation

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

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

Main Street Adstock, Bucks MK18 2JN  
[info@theoldthatchedinn.co.uk](mailto:info@theoldthatchedinn.co.uk)  
[www.theoldthatchedinn.co.uk](http://www.theoldthatchedinn.co.uk)





## Phantom of the Opera Workshop

**20th May from 1pm at Rural Ronnies in Adstock**

Come and join the Adstock Singers in singing Phantom of the Opera, as well as other pieces from the Operatic repertoire!

We will spend the afternoon learning and perfecting a medley of songs from Phantom of the Opera, as well as the Charles Gounod's Soldier's Chorus. Along with afternoon tea and a shared supper – please bring a plate!

The day will culminate in an evening concert at 7pm, which will include performances by the Adstock Singers, the Swan Singers, and Stony Harmonies.

All profits from this event will go towards Brain Tumour Research.

Tickets: £5 for participation  
£7 for the Evening Performance.

For more details and enquiries, please email Lucy on:

[lucy\\_bignall@outlook.com](mailto:lucy_bignall@outlook.com)



### Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fly Singing Bird

A concert of songs celebrating life and the beauty of summer and music. From Elgar to Bacharach, with some nostalgia along the way, we will be singing in the beautiful surroundings of the Adstockistan Orchard.

All proceeds go to Brain Tumour Research in memory of two of our former, much beloved members. Suggested minimum donation of £8 a person - £5 for children - to include light refreshments. For more details email: [lucy\\_bignall@outlook.com](mailto:lucy_bignall@outlook.com)

## Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Branch

### Next Talk - May 27<sup>th</sup>

#### ~ All you need to know about Dahlias ~

##### Timings:

1.30pm – Sale followed by

2.15pm Talk by George Lockwood

**Dahlias in the Garden.**

George will cover everything you need to know about Dahlias.

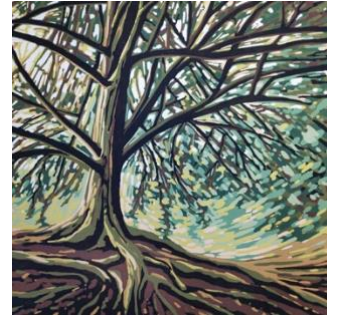


Members and non-members welcome ~ Cost £4 on the door plus refreshments ~ Please bring cash

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## LOCAL CONTACTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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



**10th – 22nd June – Adstock Orchard and Rural Ronnies**

**9 Artists will be exhibiting their art and holding practical demonstrations.**

**Kathryn Acton – Printmaker**

**Paul Acton – Stone Sculpture**

**Hilary Audus – Stoneware Sculpture**

**Alexandra Buckle – Impressionistic relief prints and paintings**

**Becky Gouverneur – Charcoal and pastel animal artist**

**Elizabeth Linton - Ceramics**

**Caroline Moore – Contemporary classical oil paintings**

**Cathy Read Art – Vibrant metropolitan perspectives**

**Kate Whiting Designs – Textile artist, doll maker and designer**



# ROLL UP, ROLL UP! THE BIG TOP IS COMING TO PILCH FARM!

Padbury school and pre-school PFA are delighted to present Happy's Circus!



**We can't wait to see you!**

*Tickets are already on sale via the following link or scan the QR Code*

<https://tinyurl.com/padburycircus>

This event is fundraising for Padbury CE School and Pre-School PFA (registered charity number 1175574) Money raised from this Circus Event will go towards purchasing equipment and experiences that will promote mental wellbeing in our children and enhance learning opportunities.



## Colouring Competition Winners



### Colouring Competition for those aged 6 years and under

Please print off the egg, colour it in and when completed deliver to 1 Greenfields.

The closing date is 7<sup>th</sup> April.

The winner of the colouring competition will be chosen by someone who does not live in Adstock and will only be told the age of the artist. They will receive a delicious Easter egg delivered on the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> April.



Completed by:

Name: RORY

Age:

6 and 8/4

Address:

Adstock Lodge  
MK18 2JE

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## Karl's Bakery

Homemade breads, rolls, savouries and pastries.  
Our Deli counter offers a wide range of cooked meats, free range eggs and a selection of honey.

**We deliver to Adstock every Thursday morning,  
please email or text to be added to the round.**

Product list here - [www.karlsbakery.co.uk/products](http://www.karlsbakery.co.uk/products)



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# 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 Cost will be:

- **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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