

Adstock Clarion

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Happy New Year Villagers

What a wet and windy December that was. I hope there was no major damage to anything or anyone during the storm. Roll on Spring.....

This is a quick update on dates or events confirmed so far.

What's On this month.

The **Village Coffee Morning on Thurs 18th** for a neighbourly catch up, coffee and raffle.

The **History and Science Clubs** are back up and running with some interesting talks lined up. The History talk is on 17th January and the Science talk follows the next night on the 18th.

Don't forget to book your **quiz night** tickets for 3rd Feb, as tables sell out fast.

Here are a few [awareness days](#) that might be of interest to you this month:

- Veganuary Month
- Walk your Dog Month
- Dry January
- 8th Jan – Houseplant Week
- 30th Jan – National Storytelling Week

Notice: Apologies for the lateness in delivering the printed December issue of the Clarion. The Evri deliveryman kindly left it at the wrong door so it took a bit of hunting to find it and then I was unable to get out due to illness. So please accept both copies as I thought you still might like to read the club reviews from December.

I hope you enjoy it, and that just leaves me to say...

Happy New Year and best wishes, Claire



*and best wishes for a
joyous and healthy
:) 2024 :)*

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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
www.adstockvillage.info/

WE REQUIRE YOUR INPUT ON ANY ISSUES YOU WOULD LIKE US TO ADDRESS
Please email admin@adstockvillage.info or view the village website for updates

VACANCIES

Councillors

We are looking for more councillors to join the PC please email admin@adstockvillage.info for further information.

ROAD CLOSURE SIGN

- The PC have contacted Anglian Water and they assure us there is no road closure planned. There is the works with traffic lights ongoing near The Addington turn. For info you can check on this web link too www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/check-for-roadworks-and-closures

HEDGES

- If you have roadside hedges on your property, please can you check if they require cutting back and take the appropriate action. Thank you! www.adstockvillage.info/2021/09/management-of-roadside-hedges/

POTHLES, HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

Please report any issues to:

- www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk
- www.ramblers.org.uk/advice/improve-the-path-network/creating-a-right-of-way.aspx
- www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/environment/public-rights-of-way/report-a-rights-of-way-issue/

STREETLIGHTS NOT WORKING

- Please report by sending the light post number to admin@adstockvillage.info – thank you

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Go to the website to add any comments or objections:

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

Useful inks can also be found on the Parish Council website - www.adstockvillage.info/local-services/

‘Food Champion’ scheme: Residents are invited to set up a food collection service in their road/street which then gets donated directly to local food banks.

www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/become-a-food-champion-and-help-your-local-community/

‘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: www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living/find-a-place-to-keep-warm-welcoming-spaces/

Are you caring for someone? A family member, a friend, a neighbour? Do you look after someone who cannot manage without you because they are ill, frail or have a disability? If so, you are a carer and Carers Bucks can help you. carersbucks.org/information-for-carers/

Winslow Community Board

www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-and-safety/improving-your-local-community/winslow-community-board/

Heart of Bucks

heartofbucks.org/education-employment-digital-poverty-young-people/

ADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

Available to hire for £15 per hour

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

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS 2024

18 th January	Coffee Morning
3 rd February	Winter Quiz
8 th & 9 th June	Open Gardens



For private bookings please contact Heather Brogden: willsontheweb@hotmail.com

For event bookings please contact Alaina Cornish: adstockevents@gmail.com

News from St Cecilia's



Coffee mornings

These continue to be well supported and we have been delighted to see some new village residents joining us. The next one will be on Thursday January 18th at 11am in the Village Hall with our usual raffle. Do join us if you can.

In the coming months our service pattern of the 1st Sunday being a 9am Holy Communion and the 3rd Sunday, being a 10.30am Morning Worship will continue, with the occasional addition of a 10.30am Benefice service. We have no idea how long this will last as finding

a new vicar is always a lengthy process but, if the church is to survive, we hope you will all continue to support St. Cecilia's throughout this period.

Thank you, Jill Lord

Any updates to services will also be posted here:
www.adstockvillage.info/st-cecilia/

18th Jan

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.

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

ADSTOCK QUIZ NIGHT

IS BACK!

**Saturday 3rd February
7 for 7.30pm prompt start
Village Hall**

Due to demand, we will be holding 2 quiz nights per year and alternating between Fish and Chips and a home made meal.

£18 per ticket including
Fish and Chips.

9 tables of 6 people per team is our limit so
book now to avoid disappointment!

This fun evening is an important fundraiser for the hall and the majority of the money raised comes from the donation bar (red and white wine, lager and ale, soft drinks). BYO will incur a corkage charge of £5.00. We hope you understand!

For tickets please contact

adstockevents@gmail.com



CLUB NEWS



THE ADSTOCK HISTORY CLUB

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The next Meeting is on 17th January – with a talk given by local resident Rob Beadel entitled:
“Perspectives in Power: Contrasting Political Approaches of Pericles and Cleon in ancient Athens”

We look forward to hearing about this debate and seeing you there. As always visitors to the History Club are welcome – phone or email for more details.

Jenny Stuart ~ 01296 712 561 ~ jenniferanne.stuart@btopenworld.com



Science Club Talk

Our Science Club talk in January is on 18th January - PhD student Madara Mudiyansele from Buckingham University is talking about addressing the Net Zero transition employing Digital Twins.

Please do join us, for what sounds to be a most interesting talk. Further details are available from:

Marius Stuart ~ 01296 712 561 ~ marius.stuart@btopenworld.com ~ www.theadstockscienceclub.co.uk

Orchard Bookings



The Orchard is available for bookings (probably in the Spring), whether it be a camp out, music lesson, club meeting or a party. All options can be discussed, so please call or text Jo on 07712 897366 if you are interested. Adstockistan is a fundraising orchard, so as long as this can be incorporated into your event, we are happy to help in any way.

Simple bookings can be made at: www.adstockistan.com/calendar/

For small events there will be a simple note put on the gate, but for larger parties, I will give warning in advance. There is nothing planned until Spring.

Karate Fit

Tom Finchet from Swanbourne offers Karate fitness training in the Adstock Orchard. The sessions are divided into 2 hour blocks. The first hour concentrates on fitness, flexibility and coordination using martial arts as the vehicle. The second hour is basic self-defence. This is for EVERYONE and is both brilliant for fitness and flexibility and interesting as far as the techniques are concerned which are expertly explained by Tom.



Cost: £2 per session, and they take place on Mondays, starting at 7pm.
If you are interested, text Jo on 07712897366 and you will be added to the WhatsApp group.

Dog Owners Please Note:



- One of our villagers very sadly lost her dog to the awful Alabama Rot just before Christmas, so just a warning to all doggy owners and walkers. Keep a watchful eye on your pets. Wash and check over their paws and legs after these soggy muddy walks.
- Although very rare it is not exactly known what causes it, but most cases occur between November and May, and it's often reported in dogs that have been walking in muddy or woodland areas. Dogs can recover well if they are treated quickly, and only develop skin symptoms, but the outlook is much poorer if they also develop kidney problems.

For further details check out:

www.pdsa.org.uk/pet-help-and-advice/pet-health-hub/conditions/alabama-rot-in-dogs

Message:

Dear friends in Adstock

Thank you for your Christmas greetings and I hope you all had a wonderful festive time. I do miss the village church services and the singing of carols around the tree. I wish you health and happiness for the new year and for all of 2024.

Best wishes, Marian

Hatha yoga Class with Lynn Patton

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

Bring a mat and a blanket please

Contact Lynn 07799 197317 lynn.patton2@yahoo.co.uk for further information and to book your place

Aylesbury Waterside Theatre

Book your tickets now at **Aylesbury Waterside Theatre Box Office**, call **0844 871 7607**
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Six

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13th January
14th January
16th and 17th January
18th January
19th January
23rd – 28th January
25th January

Karl's Bakery

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Date	Events in 2024	Place	Time
17 th January	History Club	1 Greenfields	7.30pm
18 th January	Coffee Morning	Village Hall	11am
18 th January	Science Club	1 Greenfields	7.30pm
20 th January	Hardy Plant Talk – A Bouquet of Weeds	Botolph Claydon Village Hall	2.15pm
3 rd February	Winter Quiz – see advert	Village Hall	7 for 7.30pm
8 th & 9 th June	Adstock Musical Open Gardens		2-6pm
	Weekly Events		
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	



LOCAL CONTACTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Adstock Clarion

To receive a copy of the Clarion or to offer some content or information.

Claire Holland 07502 191215
Laurel Cottage, The Gardens
 Email villageadstockclarion@gmail.com

Adstock Singers

Lucy Bignall 07798 504410

Adstock Orchard Bookings

www.adstockistan.com/calendar

Book Club

Jill Lord 07540 990567

Karate Fit

Tom 07974 929961

Hardy Plant Society

Claire 07502 191215

History Club

Jenny Stuart 01296 712561

Pilates

Heather Brogden 07900 138314

Piano and Violin Lessons

Lucy Bignall 07798 504410

Science Club

Marius Stuart 01296 712561

Yoga

Lynn 07799 197317

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 170 Adstock residents
- promoted on the Adstock Facebook page

The Costs are:

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

Please contact Claire or Jenny for more details or to place an advert.
Help with designing ads is also available



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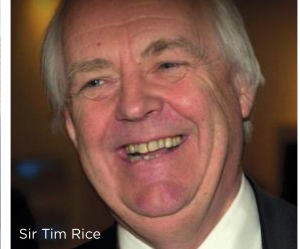


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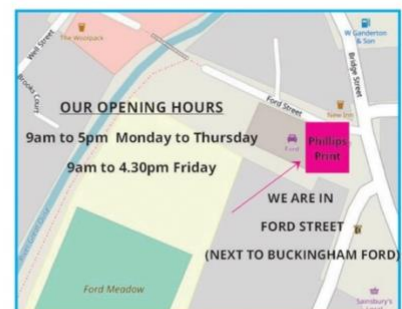
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Hardy Plant Society Bucks & Oxon Group

Please find below our programme of speakers for 2024

www.hardy-plant.org.uk/



2024 Speakers List



20th January — A Bouquet of Weeds — Michael Brown

We curse them and try to kill them so Michael will explain how to make the most of them.

10th February — Love that Slug — Andrew Mikolajski

Managing pests and diseases without effective garden chemicals.

16th March — Hardy Exotics and Creating Microclimates — Colin Ward

What hardy exotics will do best and how can we create the perfect environment.

20th April — Scented plants and the Scented Garden — Geoff Hodge

Which plants offer the best scent and how to get the best out of them.

11th May — Annual Plant Sale at the earlier start time of 1.30pm —

Followed by **Bulbs that Flower in May, June & July — George Lockwood**

In the Summer months visits are planned to interesting gardens around the local area

21st September — Snowdrops — Joe Sharman

Cultivars, cultivation, pests, diseases and the history of snowdrops.

19th October — A Blaze of Glory — Timothy Walker

How your garden can have a blaze of colour in the autumn.

16th November — AGM followed by a members talk

Gardening my way — **Jean Cooke**

All meetings are held on a Saturday starting at 2.15pm in East and Botolph Claydon Village Hall, Botolph Claydon, MK18 2LR

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- **Members free — Non-members £4 — Refreshments available after the talk —**
 - **plus sometimes there are members plants for sale — please bring cash —**

Contact or Message Us via Facebook at the [HPS - Hardy Plant Society - Bucks & Oxon](https://www.facebook.com/HPS-Hardy-Plant-Society-Bucks-Oxon)
or email bucksandoxonhardyplantsociety@gmail.com

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and maybe subject to change.

