

Welcome to the August-September edition of the Hadnall News.

The next issue of the Hadnall Newsletter will mark the 30th year of production. Trawling through some of those issues gives a fascinating view of the history of the village over those 30 years. It is possible to glimpse the views and attitudes of people in the village. There will be some extracts from early editions to remind/inform current villagers that I hope will be interesting to all.

As a relatively recently arrived Hadnall inhabitant, it is amazing to see how many villagers have been doing “jobs” in the village over those thirty years. I will not mention any by name as I am sure to miss some out. All these people make village life what it is and we should be very grateful to them.

However life in the village has to move on and it is good to notice that younger members of the village are also beginning to play their part too. Many manage to juggle family/working life and still find time to do that little extra. There are of course lots of opportunities for anyone who wants to give a hand or even start a new venture/activity. Asking the Parish Councillors for help is one way forward for anyone who wants help and support.

The parish Council is about to embark on a fairly widespread review of village views and attitudes as it refreshes its Village Plan. Details of this are contained in a brief introduction by Councillor Mrs. Caroline Oakes. The Magazine will be used to broadcast a lot of the information and progress on a regular basis. Caroline will probably try and gather opinions about the issues from some of you and everyone will be encouraged to get involved and express their views on a wide range of issues that will be addressed by the Working party.

For those who have access to the internet, I will make the text of the previous edition available on the village website and plan to do this as each new edition appears. In this way an archive will gradually appear for anyone to refer back to. Adverts will not appear. This archive can be found via www.hadnall.org.uk

The adverts in this edition have changed a little as those advertisers who had not paid their invoices from last November have had their adverts omitted and some new ones added. My thanks to all those who did send in their payments. We have to remain a financially viable operation so it is necessary to take these steps.

Tony Collins, Editor

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HADNALL CHURCH

As I write this summer has returned after weeks of fairly damp and uninspiring weather. The sunshine makes us all feel better and we are very lucky that we live in such a lovely part of the country where we can appreciate how beautiful Mother Nature is. Having said that it appears that harvests are early this year with the warm spring we had and around and about the combines have been busy in the fields to remind us the autumn is not far away.

The church has enjoyed two great summer events this week. The first of these was our monthly coffee morning at the home of Roger and Wendy Harris. We were greeted by the welcome inclusion of a drink of Pimms, indeed there were some who had more than one! Perhaps some were not quite as steady as they left? We also enjoyed coffee and a lovely array of cakes. Our thanks for a lovely morning. It was also a great pleasure to welcome some new faces from the village and some old friends from Astley. Everyone is most welcome.

There has been a change of date for the August coffee morning to accommodate holiday arrangements. Please note it is now on **Thursday August 25th at 10:30am in Hadnall Church**. If you have not been before why not come along and join us we would love to see you.

Our second summer event was lunch on the 24th of July in the village hall. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces, and new ones, enjoying a buffet lunch on such a beautiful summer's day. As always the fundraisers provided a great meal and a wonderful choice of main course and puddings. The highlight of these events is always the community spirit that such occasions engender and the opportunity they afford for the village to come together and enjoy a shared experience. Many thanks to all those who made it possible.

Our next fundraising event is on **Wednesday September 28th in Hadnall Village Hall at 7:00pm**. This is an illustrated talk by internationally renowned wildlife author and photographer Michael Leach. It is not a technical talk but an entertaining and amusing insight into the world of wildlife photography. Tickets are now on sale at £12:00 each to include wine and canapés, the latter lovingly prepared by the fundraisers. This will be a very much one off opportunity to hear Michael Leach so please book tickets early to avoid disappointment. We hope you can join us for this special evening.

Di Clarke

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Hadnall Village Hall

The last two months were “dominated” by the preparation for the Fete on June 12th. We probably all remember as the day the weather forecasters correctly predicted that it would rain heavily all day. On the morning it was a relatively quick decision to hold the fete indoors and a plan rapidly evolved to get as many of the stalls organised in a manner to maximise selling space and still allow the customers space to move around. One or two events had to be cancelled, particularly the Sabrina Brass Band, who very kindly agreed not charge us for cancelling at the very last moment. The committee’s main worry was that the weather was so bad that no-one would turn up and we would have to bear a loss. However we need not have worried as local people were marvellous at turning up and spending their money. It is hard to say how many did actually pass through the doors but the afternoon was very busy for the stall holders and the takings were probably higher than we dared to hope for.

It is a bit of a well worn phrase to say that there too many people to mention by name but it is in fact true. The Committee worked/worried very hard, all the people who tended stalls, made tea, sold raffle tickets , donated items, bought goods, raffle tickets all helped to make the day a good one. The Committee will work on ways of using the money raised to improve the facilities of the Hall for the benefit of all. We are always open to suggestions of how we can improve our provision, so if you have any ideas, let one of the committee members know or leave a note in the Village Hall letter box.

Photography Competition

This was very well supported and we had a massive entry of 130 photographs, which made the task of judging very difficult.

The criteria used for judging was the overall impact of the image.

The judge’s comments -

"How lovely to see children appreciating nature and all the beautiful things around us"

"It would appear Hadnall is blessed with some artistic budding photographers. Congratulations to all"

"There are many photographs entered, not just the winners, which would look wonderful, framed and wall hung"

As this competition was popular we will be running it next year. Rules and details will be posted on the web site www.hadnall.org.uk The topic will be based on “PLACES I’VE BEEN”. This will be judged on the impact and not the location.

A winning entry one that catches the Judge’s eye could be a local place or even an event. Unusual images of familiar places (for example dramatic lighting, different camera angles).This

made some of the entries from the youngest competitors very appealing as the young photographers were nearer to the ground !!!!.

Try and avoid "lobster-coloured people on beaches"

This advance notice has been issued so you will have more time to take your entries, although entries can be older, even black and white.(A good b/w beats a good colour image for impact) . The only barring rule will be if a photograph has already won a competition.

Financial figures from the fete:-

HADNALL VILLAGE FETE 2011

STALL	Profit
Beer and Bar-b-que	£ 39.50
Books	£ 118.55
Bottle Stall	£ 199.85
Cake Stall	£ 183.75
Cartridge Game / Play your Cards	£ 13.75
Coconut Wheel	£ 11.35
Draw	£ 502.00
Face Painting	£ 4.00
Ice Cream / Guess the Sweets	£ 21.10
Painters	£ 16.21
Plant Stall	£ 32.65
Refreshments	£ 70.15
Tombola	£ 105.75
Toys / Bran Tub / Games	£ 32.65
White Elephant	£ 101.30
White Elephant Draw	£ 92.00
Weight of the Cake	£ 11.00
Total	£ 1,555.56

Donations	£ 30.00
	£ 1,585.56

Other Expenses

Compere	£ 80.00
Children's Entertainment	£ 95.00
Licence	£ 21.00
Advertising	£ 36.00
Donation to Band	£ 25.00

Insurance	£ 44.10
Printing	£ 20.00
Total	£ 321.10

OVERALL PROFIT	£ 1,264.46
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Hadnall Parish Council News

The Open Meeting held on 13 June to discuss the future of the Village Field was attended by thirteen members of the public. It would have been useful to hear the views of more people but those who did attend made some very interesting and valuable contributions. What noticeably came out of the meeting was the feeling that the area should be for the benefit of everyone in the village, regardless of age. Councillors will be taking these views forward and looking to plan a facility for all residents.

The July meeting was a very busy one. Mr. Adrian Cooper from Shropshire Council came to speak to the councillors about some of the implications of future planning decisions and the newly introduced Community Infrastructure Levy which is charged on new commercial developments.

The forthcoming revision of the Parish Plan will help councillors to make planning and other decisions based on villagers' own views as to the level of development required. We shall be asking for volunteers to join a small working party shortly

Also on the agenda was the need to form a Community Emergency Plan in the event of a disaster scenario where, perhaps, residents may need to be evacuated from their homes. Previously, staff may have been sent from Shirehall to deal with this type of situation but recent cutbacks mean that local areas will be expected to be more self-sufficient. Careful planning and organisation would be needed to make any emergency response effective.

After five years on the Parish Council, Cllr Tony Corn has tendered his resignation. Cllr Davies thanked him for his service and wished him well with all his future plans.

Rosemarie Duxbury
Clerk to Hadnall Parish Council

Parish Plan Refresh

In 2003 the Hadnall Parish Plan was produced which outlined the vision for the future of the Parish. Several initiatives were identified in the original plan, some of these have been completed, some are still happening and some have not gone as well as was hoped. Identifying and delivering on initiatives has made a significant contribution to the Hadnall community.

In the 8 years since the original plan new issues have appeared and we need to consider the impact as a community of issues such as: Shropshire becoming a unitary authority, climate change, renewable energy potential, waste disposal, emergency planning, neighbourhood planning, localism and public sector cuts affecting services.

So the Parish Council has decided that now is a good time to refresh the original Parish Plan. In order to do this we need to set up a sub committee to work with the Parish Council to take this forward.

The refreshed plan will collect the views and opinions of the people of Hadnall and from this information identify how the community sees itself over the next 5 to 10 years. An Action Plan will then be devised on the community's view which identifies what steps Hadnall needs to take to move itself forward from its present position to achieve its vision for the future of the community.

Whether you have participated before or are more recently arrived in the community could you please consider sparing some of your time to get involved. The experience of the first Plan is that people who would not necessarily be able to give time regularly to the community were able to contribute very valuably to a one-off exercise.

If you would like to join the sub-committee or like to know more, please contact Caroline Oakes

A Village Emergency Plan is also being considered. What would happen if there was a major incident in the village? Perhaps a chemical spillage could occur, requiring people to be evacuated from their houses. How would local emergency services ensure that everyone would be accounted for and how would more vulnerable residents cope? As part of the above investigation the Parish Council will be looking to see if there is enough interest and volunteers to develop and coordinate an action plan which it is hoped that would never be needed. Provisional ideas suggest that there are many elements to be considered and a fairly large network of helpers to make an effective and efficient plan work.

Anyone interested should make themselves known to the Parish Council (or to the Magazine/Village Hall Committee) so they can be included when planning takes place.

HADNALL BOWLING CLUB - 8th ANNUAL CHARITY SHIELD COMPETITION

June 22nd 2011

As a mere spectator (my hand/eye co-ordination has to be seen to be believed) I thoroughly enjoyed the evening. It was good to see the community using the opportunity to come together at the invitation of the bowling club for a really fun evening which also benefited a chosen charity. The weather had been "iffy" and the forecast was not great but we were lucky – not a drop of rain in sight and warm enough to sit comfortably all evening. – always good when there is a BBQ, the smells coming from which enticed many people to try the beef burgers & sausages (both pronounced very good by all who had them). In all 9 groups were represented –

The Shop	The School	The Church	The Playgroup
The Village Hall	The Councillors	The Playgroup	The Women's Club
The Women's Institute			

To ensure a fairly even playing field each team comprised of 2 members of the organisation matched with 2 members from the Bowling Club. There are those who step confidently onto the green and those who do so with much trepidation!! The atmosphere was lovely and everyone taking part obviously enjoyed themselves enormously.

The heats were run and 5 teams were knocked out leaving

School v Councillors and Church v Women's Institute

to take part in the semi-finals. After some nail-biting amongst the spectators the School and the Church were the finalists.

**School - (Lynn Bebb & John Wynn
Kay Wynn & Brian Bebb)**

**Church - (Rob Haarhoff & Mervyn Haines
Andrew Howard – Carter & Colin Horobin)**

The Champions - The Church Team (I think Andrew was more surprised than anyone!)

There was much cheering and jocularly from those in the know when the Shield was presented—apparently Brian Bebb's name has appeared so often on it that everyone thought it was a foregone conclusion that he would win again. (all done in good humour)

The church team was allowed to nominate the Charity to benefit from the Competition and to the surprise of many they chose Hope House. (Not that there is anything wrong with Hope House – on the contrary – but I think (speaking as a fundraiser) people get so used to us asking for financial contributions that they were surprised to find that the money raised was to go elsewhere!!!!!!)

Many of us finished what had been a really delightful evening in the New Inn and I certainly came away grateful that the Village had had the opportunity to get together in this way thanks to the Bowling Club.

I wonder – has anyone else got any good ideas for other such opportunities? **Jan Tonge**

Bowling Club News – July 2011

Barely a week goes by without something to report at this time of year. The club competitions are reaching a climax and we're already into the second half of the league bowling season! We'll begin with our Charity Shield knock out that took place in June; this is eloquently reported on elsewhere in the news so I'll merely say what a joy the competition is for the club to run. We were delighted with the support from all sections of the village and equally delighted with the result. The 'winners' this year were the Church and more pertinently Hope House Hospice who benefited to the tune of £210 which was marvellous! A huge thank you to all who took part and particularly for the spirit in which the competition was played. Well done to the competitors and of course all our helpers.

On Saturday the 16th July we held our first finals day with the finals of the Ladies & Gents, singles and the Seniors' singles. Apparently the afternoon was a big success with 3 very closely contested finals. Ladies first of course, Lynn Bebb & Kerry Dance played off for the Oakley Trophy that Kerry despite a shaky start where she found herself 10-0 down rallied brilliantly as only Kerry can do and ran out a deserved winner. The Jack Kelly Cup for the Seniors' was played between Tony Coles and Bryan (with a y) Thomas. The game really couldn't have been closer eventually going to 20-20 when Tony won with an excellent second wood – a real pressure situation! Talking of pressure the Men's singles (The Weaver Trophy) was equally exciting. The game was between Colin Horobin and, for the first time in a non-junior event, James Weaver. Colin quickly established superiority and held a big lead for most of the game but James doesn't give up easily and gradually fought his way back and eventually ran out a very well deserved winner. We were then treated to the spectacle of Father presenting his trophy to Son – I'm sure a very proud moment for John and equally for James! Well done to everyone who took part - especially for the way that all games were played in good time for finals day.

Exciting times in the Whitchurch Second Division, Ernie's team is currently challenging strongly for promotion to the First Division and are lying in second position with an excellent opportunity of promotion. If we were to achieve this it would be a club first and a really excellent performance for such a small club. The 6th Division side is performing well in a division that features some very strong sides that have recently joined the league and are too strong for lower Divisions. The Shropshire despite losing several key bowlers this year are holding their own well and our Seniors' are doing a brilliant job of keeping all the teams going despite a drop in available members.

One thing that is apparent from the competitions this year is how much the standard of play has improved across the board. We've reduced the age profile greatly and the club is benefiting hugely from the added competition.

Diary dates for the rest of the year are:

2Nd Finals Day

31ST July (Sunday)

Jack Jackson Day	29 th August
Presidents Day	16 th September
Presentation Lunch	23 rd October

Phil Price

Hadnall Ramblers

We met on June 7th and were led by Andrew and Tom. The walk left the Village Hall and went down Hall Drive, continuing across the fields to meet up with the track by the woods, turning right and meeting Hatch Lane. From there we walked into Astley and along the Shropshire Way through the caravan site to the A49, crossing it and the railway and into Hawksmoor Coppice and then to Wood Farm and back to the Village Hall. The meal that evening was at the Elephant and Castle at Shawbury.

For the next walk Tony Collins and Andrew took us to Harmer Hill, parking opposite the Village Hall. They took us down to the "Lower Road" and across fields and Merrington Lane to the Marches Way. One field contained a large herd of very inquisitive cows who kept everyone marching quickly! Passing northwards along this track for a while until a diagonal track across fields took us to the back of Myddle Castle where we stopped to admire 4 alpacas (llama-like animals). Across more fields and we were soon back on the "Lower Road" and back to the cars for a one minute ride to the Red Castle Inn to eat.

The July 5th walk was led by Jude, Heather, and Penny started from Wem Car Park and went via Mill Lane and the river to the Tilley Railway Crossing, Barkers Green, Aston and Aston Road, turning left over the railway bridge and back to the carpark. We then went to the Old Post Office where we enjoyed a carvery meal.

The most recent walk on July 19th was from Ford. Led by Andrew and Tom, we went through the village, passing The Leasowes, over a stile and on towards Lower Farm and on to Chavel. We then crossed the road to New House Farm and then to Shoot Hill and Coppice Farm. The next stage was down a bridle way to the Olde Cross Gates where we enjoyed our evening meal.

Our last evening walk on September 13th will be a guided tour of the Shrewsbury shutts and passages. You would be most welcome to come and join us on this one or indeed any other walk – just come along to the Village Hall at 6pm.

Many thanks to all people who come along and to those who lead the walks.

Tom Slack Chairman

Hadnall Parent and Toddlers

We have had a visit from Deana, who is from the Council Leisure Services. She brought a lot of art activities, for the children to enjoy.

On the 14th June the children made a hand print poems for Fathers day. It was very messy but the children enjoyed painting their hands and the poem was very sweet, I am sure that a few Dads had a tear in their eye, when they read it on Fathers Day.

We have also had a visit from a lady who works at the library - the children enjoyed stories and sang a lot of their favourite Nursery Rhymes.

On the 19th July we went on our summer outing. The children had a wonderful time at Park Hall Farm Oswestry. There were lots of activities for us to enjoy. These included holding rabbits and guinea pigs, grooming a pony, feeding the lambs, well I wouldn't say they were lambs now more like sheep. The children also enjoyed a ride around the farm on a Tractor and Trailer. There was also a chance to hand milk a cow and watch the cows being milked in the parlour.

We would like to welcome some new families that have joined us over the past couple of months. It is great see new faces.

New families are always welcome. The first week is free and then it is just £2.50 per family. If you have children under 5, why not come along and join in the fun? We are open Tuesday

Morning 9.15am-11.30am. Don't forget we are open through out the summer holidays and children can bring their older siblings along for an extra £1 up to the age of 12 years.

Jane Bebb – Secretary

REGISTER OF ELECTORS 2012

Every autumn, the Electoral Registration Officer for Shropshire Council is required, by law, to contact all residential properties to obtain the names of people living at each property, so that an up-to-date Register of Electors can be published on 1st December. Shropshire Council will begin the canvass of properties by sending a form to every known property at the end of August.

If the information on the form is incorrect make all the necessary changes, sign the form and send it back to us in the envelope provided. If there are no changes to be made you can either use the freephone, SMS or internet registration service or if you prefer you can sign the form and post it back. If you do not return the form as soon as possible a reminder will be sent out in October and in some instances those properties not responding may be visited by one of our personal canvassers.

Whilst the primary use of the Register of Electors is to ensure people can vote in elections, the Register is also used by Credit Reference Agencies to check people's identities when they apply for credit. Anyone wanting to open a bank account or trying to obtain personal finance for any reason, should make sure that their details are included on the Register.

Further information about the annual canvass is available on the Council's website – www.shropshire.gov.uk. Should you have any queries, or need help in completing the form, please contact the Electoral Services Office on 0345 678 9015 or by e-mail to registration@shropshire.gov.uk.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Club was very pleased to welcome two new members in June and hope they will enjoy our meetings. The weighty Smartie cartons which have been filled already have been handed in to AGE UK for their Diamond Appeal to help those with dementia.

A very worthwhile talk on security was given by two Police officers at the end of May. Members always enjoy Bingo and the occasional quiz. We look forward to a talk on Shropshire Gardens on 3rd August and Local Rivers on 28th September. The Bayston Hill Singers make a return visit to entertain on 14th September are always welcomed.

The Christmas Dinner will be on 21st December in the Village Hall.

Beth Prinz

FROM THE FUNDRAISERS

Wasn't it a lovely day - sunshine, real warmth both in the hall and out in the countryside? We are grateful to all of you who supported our "walks & lunch". It is sometime since we were able to put on an event due to ill-health & infirmity and it felt good to be back in business once again. I am told the two walks were enjoyed by those who attended them and we are lucky to have people like Tom and Andrew who are always willing to help us. As ever Liz and Shane donated the eggs and aren't they super – such wonderful yellow yolks and real taste! Many people donated raffle prizes from which we raised £150.00 and I know all present enjoyed the fun engendered by our three stalwarts – Rob (the vicar) John and Pete with the Fruit Machine. They brought us much laughter and £58.60 for the coffers.

We would also like to thank those who came on Saturday night to help us set up the hall and those who remained behind after the meal to help us put the hall back to rights. We are lucky to have such support.

On a personal note I know how lucky I am to be able to work with such a super team of people – My thanks to them and their menfolk – It was good to see Denis getting back on the road to recovery.

We were missing two people who have been unwell for some time – Margaret and Alan and we wish them both a speedy recovery so that we can have them with us for the next event. (see advert for Wildlife Talk in September)

Thanks again – we couldn't manage without you (Keep buying the tickets!!!)

Jan Tonge

Hadnall Women's Club

Through the Summer months our club meets once a month and we always go out.

Our first outing was on May 23rd was a walk around Haughmond Hill on a dry and very windy evening, after which we all went for a well-earned drink at the Corbet Arms, Uffington.

Our next meeting on June 13th was a conducted tour of Whittington Castle. We met two Australian couples, who were touring Wales, and invited them to join us on our walk. Later we all took part in a quiz which involved playing the part of various people from medieval times. We finished with coffee and delicious cakes!

Our most recent evening out on July 11th was a Treasure Hunt around the town, organised by Lynn Bebb and Kaye Weaver. It's surprising when walking around the town's little passages and historic buildings how much we hadn't seen before. We all finished for refreshments at the Montgomery Towers where marked revealing Beth Prinz and Barbara Williams as the winning team.

Our next meeting is on August 15th with a visit to Fordhall Farm. If anyone wishes to join us, please get in touch with me.

Many thanks to all our ladies for the beautiful cakes made for the stall at the fete. Despite the dreadful weather and having the to hold the fete in the Hall, we raised £183.75. Thankyou Ladies for the great effort you have made.

As I always say, we would be delighted to see new members joining us when we go back in the Hall on September 5th.

Betty Bebb

HADNALL PLAYGROUP

We would like to thank all that came to our Musical Evening with Derek Harrison, which was most enjoyable and raised £370. We are hoping this figure will be matched by Barclays Bank.

We are also hoping to offer some of this money to the Parish Council, to go towards some new play equipment for the under 8's in the park.

Now that Shropshire has changed the school entry, which now enables all children due to start school this year, to begin in September. This means we will be losing 9 children at the end of the summer term.

Plans are underway for an Open Day on Saturday 10th September 10am-4pm, there will be games for the children, face painting and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come along and it is a good opportunity to see what happens at playgroup. If you attended playgroup, when you were younger, why not come along, have a look through old photographs, see what you were doing and what you looked like at 3! We are also hoping to launch our Cook Book. Please come along and join in the fun. Roly Rabbit is also looking forward to meeting old friends and would love to make some new friends too.

Sally Brown

Hadnall Women's Institute

June and July to report on for this issue, the year is going far too quickly!!

We were introduced to the mysteries of making fishing flies in

June. Karl Humphries who represented an organisation called "Get hooked on Fishing" that works with boys and who is an expert, demonstrated how he made the flies, their names, and the materials that he used. These included fur that came from America, feathers and anything glittery, like tinsel. The final fly, used to catch pike, was a perfect little fish. Karl was entertaining, a real craftsman and a pleasure to watch. This is the meeting we have our plant exchange i.e. bring a plant and take a different one home, you never know what that may be.

July's meeting was a members' evening. We have some very gifted crafts people and this was Caroline's turn. Caroline works in sugar-paste and now the newer porcelain and specialises in making flowers. We watched as she made rose buds and then wired them together to make a spray. One lucky member won this in the draw and another member won a very realistic sugar cyclamen in a small pot.

The roses in the flowerbed are beautiful and everything is growing well. There is always something going on. Our team in the Bowling Club competition got through to the second round, we manned the cake stall at the Village fete; we are thinking about the Carol Service and a Songs of Praise in November and even next year's programme.

No meeting in August, in September, but we have Carol, another expert cooking and our Produce Show is in October .If you would like to join us for the evening and see what we do please come we'll make you very welcome..

Ivy Bebb

Hadnall and District History Group

We completed another successful year of meetings with an evening of music! Kindly hosted by Pete Clarke, we learned about the history of the pianola and enjoyed listening to music produced on one. The weather was kind to us and we were able to sit under a gazebo and chat while we listened.

The committee is currently planning the programme for the coming year, which will be confirmed as soon as possible – but please put the dates into your diaries now! There will be meetings on the last Thursday of each month, apart from December, July and August.

We already have confirmation of two exciting speakers and hope to include a guided walk around Shrewsbury, as well as discussions within the group on a variety of topics.

The next meeting will be at 7.30 on 29th September in Hadnall Village Hall.

Sue Collins

Hadnall Church Fund Raisers:-

IT'S A FUNNY WAY TO MAKE A LIVING

On Wednesday 28th September at 7.00 pm Michael Leach, wildlife author and photographer is giving an illustrated talk in the Village Hall. He is one of Europe's top professionals .His photographs have been used in more than 800 books and he has filmed TV documentaries for both the BBC and ITV.

In this revealing and humorous talk he explains the basics of his craft. It is not a technical talk, rather Michael explains the highs and lows of the job, how to coax animals into the right spot and uncovers some cunning tricks of the trade.

Tickets are £12.00 each and include an interesting variety of canapés and a glass of wine. All proceeds are to go to the Church

We are lucky to get the opportunity to have such a renowned speaker and I am sure it will be an entertaining evening. Hope to see you there!

Tickets available from-

Jan Tonge Pat Haarhoff Margaret Williams Irene Dabbs Catherine
Coles Di Clark Chris Corn Kath Evans

Jan Tonge

Hadnall C of E Primary School

During the last few months we have been involved in many interesting experiences and events for children and adults alike.

The children have taken part in a variety of sports activities and events. The younger children have been part of the Superstars Programme and also attended a Mini Olympics event. For the older children, there has been cricket coaching, which they thoroughly enjoyed, and competing in the Rounders Tournament at Thomas Adams School. We were very proud of their 2nd place.

Another exciting activity was the visit from a local silk painter. She spent two days in school which gave her the chance to work with every child. We now have two beautiful silk paintings on display in the veranda, which represent learning at Hadnall C of E School.

On the subject of Being Healthy, Mrs Bebb and Mrs Wynne were invited to a special presentation in June where they received the Silver award for Food for Life. We are very proud of them and their achievement for the school.

Other events included a visit to Shrewsbury to take part in the Shropshire Olympian Event, holding an Open Afternoon where parents could take part in maths teaching and taking photographs for the Village Fete competition. It was lovely to see the children's entries displayed beautifully in the Village Hall.

We were also pleased to welcome lots of you to our tea party last week. The Year 6 children were excellent waiters who were polite and attentive throughout the party. No cup or plate was left empty for long!

Next term as part of our theme, we are going to investigate the history of Hadnall. If you have any photographs, newspaper cuttings, memories, we would be very pleased to see them. We would also welcome people who would be willing to allow the children to interview them about personal experiences of the village. If you would like to help us with this project, please contact the school on 01939 210323. We break up on Friday 22nd July and children return to school on Tuesday 6th September.

Please visit our website where you can read the weekly Mail on Monday which will keep you up to date. www.hadnallcofeprimary.org.uk

Lynne Potts

Hadnall Newsletter Content

In order to maintain the viability of the magazine we have to generate income. This comes in two forms – advertising and subscriptions. At the moment advertising raises more than half the income and we would all like to have more “content” than advertising. However there is only a limited number of groups in the village who can write about their activities and plans. The Editor would therefore like to encourage all villagers both young and old to send in contributions – anything that would not cause offence! Let's broaden the current content with prose, letters – even poems.

We would be happy to publish articles (not anonymous) about any local issues so that discussion can take place within the pages of the Newsletter and beyond. There may well be strong feelings about local services, local building development, transport services and so on. Young people's views on how they see the village developing over the next few years would be most welcome. Reminiscences from our older residents are always most welcome.

Please feel free to submit text in any form, from hand written to electronic form and let's hear what you have to say!

Editor

Hadnall Events Diary

- August 2 Ramblers leave Village Hall Carpark at 6.00pm promptly
3 Wednesday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall (NG Scheme)
10 Pub Lunch at 12.30pm
12/13 Shrewsbury Flower Show
15 Women's Club visit Fordhall
16 Ramblers leave Village Hall Carpark at 6.00pm promptly
17 Wednesday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall
18 Crafts Evening at Wood Cottage
30 Ramblers leave Village Hall Carpark at 6.00pm promptly
31 Wednesday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall
- September
- 5 "Shrewsbury in Golden Bloom" – slides at Women's Club 8pm
7 Pub Lunch at 12.30pm
Village Hall Committee meets at 7.30pm
13 Ramblers leave Village Hall Carpark at 6.00pm promptly
14 Wednesday Club - "Bayston Hill Singers" at 2.30pm
15 Craft Evening at Wood Cottage at 7.30pm
19 Malcolm Whittle, Cartoonist, Women's Club 8pm
25 Sunday Ramble Village Hall Car Park - 10am promptly
28 Wednesday Club "Shropshire Rivers" – Stan Steadman 2.30pm
Photographic Evening with Michael Leach 7.30 Village Hall
29 Hadnall & District History Group 7.30pm
- October 3 Women's Club Birthday Dinner
5 Pub Lunch at 12.30pm
Village Hall Committee meets at 7.30pm
11 W I Handicraft & Produce Show
12 Wednesday Club 2.30pm in Village Hall
16 Harvest Festival

- 17 Women's Club Ten Pin Bowling
- 23 Sunday Ramble Village Hall Car Park - 10am promptly

Next magazine deadline for adverts and articles is:-

FRIDAY 23rd September 2011

Copy can be sent to magazine@hadnall.org.uk or put in the Village Hall postbox.

ASTLEY NEWS

Welcome to the Astley pages in the Hadnall News. If you have something to contribute for the next issue please contact Tim King or email timothy.king@yahoo.com by 19th September.

Forthcoming Events

13th August - Whist Night at Astley Village Hall 7.30pm. New players welcome.

10th September – Whist Night at Astley Village Hall, 7.30pm. New players welcome.

21st September – Astley Parish Council meeting, Astley Village Hall, 7.30pm. Public questions will be heard at the start of the meeting.

23rd September – Concert in Astley Village Hall, see notice-boards for details.

6th October – Harvest Supper, Astley Village Hall 8pm. More details next issue.

8th October – Whist Night at Astley Village Hall, 7.30pm. New players welcome.

Village Hall News

The Astley Cellar Bar Variety Concert on 15th July was sold out and proved

to be a very entertaining evening. A good profit was made for Village Hall funds. Thanks go to Edward Bedell and fellow performers for providing excellent music and comedy sketches.

To hire the Hall please contact Maryon White on 01939 211015. The current rates are - £25 for a morning and afternoon session and £50 for an evening with reductions for meetings, band rehearsals etc.

The Hall is now on Facebook so to reach our page put Astley Village Hall in the search box.

Bus News

The new Shropshire Link local bus service has started. Call 0845 678 9068 to find out more. Open from 8am - 6pm Mon - Fri (8pm Mon/Thur) and 9am - 1pm Saturdays. The services must be booked in advance and are flexible so could pick you up from your home.

For more information and copies of the zone maps of Shropshire call in to local libraries or look at the Transport section of www.shropshire.gov.uk

As from July 10th there are no Sunday bus services in the Astley area either along the A53 or A49.

Neighbourhood Watch

If you want to be kept up to date with Neighbourhood Watch information please send your email address to Margaret Locke or telephone 210639. Her email address is margaretlocke@lineone.net

Astley Ladies Club

For details of the monthly meetings of Ashley Ladies Club please contact Chris Field on 210624.

Church Services

These are advertised in The Benefice magazine available from Margaret Locke.

Days Out Ideas and Local Events

Check out the website www.shropshiretourism.co.uk for ideas.

Astley on the Net

Wikipedia - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Astley,_Shropshire

Village Hall - <http://www.2shrop.net/live/welcome.asp?id=395>

Dog in the Lane - <http://www.doginthelane.co.uk/index.html>

St. Mary's Church – <http://www.achurchnearyou.com/astley-st-mary/>

Geograph - <http://www.geograph.org.uk/gridref/SJ5218>

Astley Parish Council - <http://www.2shrop.net/astleyparishcouncil>

Tim King