

# Little Hadham PARISH NEWS April 2007



*"Very much at the heart of the village"*

*Ruth Hughes, seated with walking-stick, who died on March 2nd  
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# Letter from Chris Boulton

"You really enjoy singing, don't you?" someone remarked today. Yes I do, and count myself lucky to be able to sing, however inadequately.

As I write this letter, the children of Little Hadham School will be making their way to the Royal Albert Hall to sing in the Hertfordshire Schools' Gala. Other children from our local schools may well be going also: I hope they really enjoy the experience. Coincidentally, the previous evening I enjoyed watching a Songs of Praise northern choir competition. The sheer joy on the children's faces was wonderful to see. Long may singing remain an important part of the teaching in schools, even if squeezed out of the national curriculum!

There are many forms of self expression, but I rate singing high among them; singing and rugby. I was better at singing than rugby, but rejoice that the two go so well together. Before my ordination to the Diaconate, I spent a night in an hotel shared by a Welsh rugby team, singing their hearts out until three in the morning. I only prayed, as I put the pillow over my ears, that I should be as enthusiastic about my calling as they were about their rugby; but not quite so flat on the top f's!

In a radio broadcast the other day I was reminded how the great black American Paul Robeson extended the hand of brotherhood across continents and the barriers of race to sing with the Welsh miners; recognising the common bond of sorrow and hardship expressed in song. Robeson was the son of a former slave and, at

a time when we recall the 200th anniversary of the Bill to abolish slavery, we remember also the spiritual songs that emanated out of the dark suffering of the slave plantations and yet brought Gospel joy and light to the world.

"O sing a new song to the Lord", the psalmist says: that is what we try to do. Easter is a time when we attempt to sing a new song to an old and sometimes jaded world. The song is a good one; that comes out of suffering, and merges into joy. The singers are never good enough to sing the song properly; the "choir" is not up to heavenly standards. Our reticence is well expressed in the glorious old hymn by John Mason,

"How shall I sing that Majesty  
Which angels do admire?  
Let dust in dust and silence lie;  
Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.  
Ten thousand times ten thousand sound  
Thy praise; but who am I?"

But we go on singing, if only out of conviction that the world needs this song; and you are welcome to join us this Easter.

So, sing in your bath and annoy the family! Sing in the rain and startle the passers-by! Sing in the fields until the rabbits cover their ears! Sing in the car and drown out the kids' new CD! Sing at the football match! And if you are in the library or have no voice left, sing in your heart and be thankful. Happy Easter.

**Chris Boulton**

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## “Click and Go” at the traffic lights

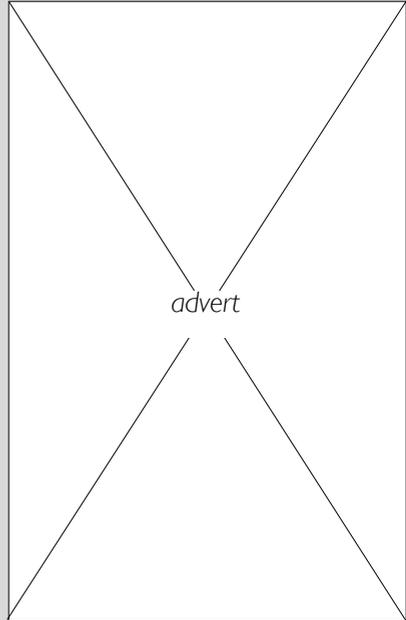
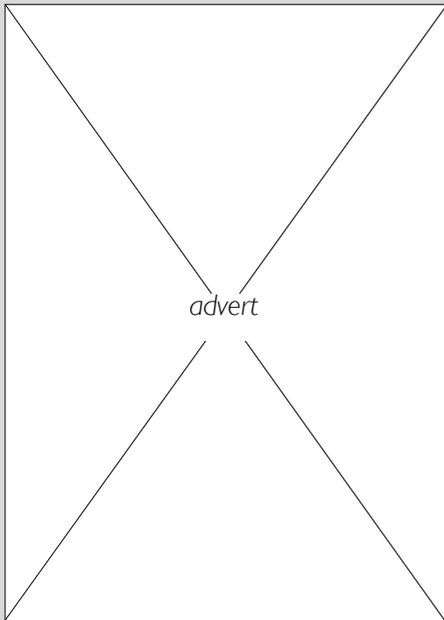
YEARS of frustration could be over for Little Hadham residents who use the A120 traffic lights at busy periods. Following lengthy negotiations between the Parish Plan committee and the Highways' Authority, local drivers can now obtain a “Click-and-Go” clicker that switches the lights in their favour so they can negotiate the junction with minimum delay.

Adjustments will shortly be made to the phasing of the lights and a new microchip installed to bring the new 'clicker' system into operation. It will work on a “who clicked first?” basis

in the event that local residents on the A120 and the Albury or Hadham roads reach the lights at the same time.

“This could be a breakthrough for local residents and a very timely solution to the problem until the bypass is built,” said a Highways' spokesman.

**Because of expected high demand for the clickers, which are free, residents need to apply by THIS SUNDAY, April 1, by writing to “Free Clicker offer”, Parish Plan, The Old Brick House, Ford Hill, Little Hadham, SG11 2AZ (hand-delivered applications accepted).**



## Parish Council News

Council calls special Bypass meeting

• THE ROUTE OF THE LITTLE HADHAM bypass was the big topic at the March meeting of the Parish Council, one of the best attended for some time. Residents were urged to visit the exhibition in the Village Hall (Mar 8–10) and to state their preference by returning the card included in the consultation leaflet delivered to every home. The council agreed to reserve its judgement on the preferred route until the next meeting on **April 2**, which will be extended to include a discussion on the new road. See separate item about the meeting.

• THE COUNCIL APPROVED A QUOTATION for £45,000 to provide the Village Hall playing field with new equipment, including

an aerial runway. The quotation will now be submitted to Biffaward.

• RESULTS OF THE LITTLE HADHAM HOUSING survey will be available by the end of the month and will feed into a wider survey by East Herts Council. The Parish Council approved a strongly-worded response to amendments to the East of England Plan including rejection of the proposal to reinstate the Harlow North development against the advice of the planning inspector.

• THE COUNCIL WILL ASK HERTS HIGHWAYS for a safety audit on the A120 following the recent fatal accident and continuing concern about speeding.

More details on these and other matters can be found in the council minutes at [www.thehadhams.com](http://www.thehadhams.com)

Have your say at the next parish council meeting, **Monday 2 April**, 7.30 pm, in the Village Hall.

## Stansted Airport – your views please

WHAT IMPACT WOULD THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF STANSTED AIRPORT HAVE ON YOUR LIVES? The Parish Council will be representing your views in evidence to the public inquiry into the refusal by Uttlesford District Council (UDC) to allow BAA to expand the existing runway. The Parish Council has also been included in a consultation by UDC on the social impact that expansion would have in rural communities like Little Hadham.

To help your local representatives fairly reflect your views, please answer the following questions. You can cut out the page and send it to the address below or you may need more room, in which case please answer on a separate sheet.

Comments on these or other airport issues please, in writing, to Cllr Mike Fairchild, The Old Brick House, Ford Hill, SG11 2AZ or [mike.fairchild1@btinternet.com](mailto:mike.fairchild1@btinternet.com)

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1. Are you in favour of expansion of Stansted Airport?    YES    NO    (delete as applicable)

2.. If you are against expansion, what are the most important factors influencing your opinion?

3. If you are in favour, why?

4. What do you think would be the main impacts of further airport expansion?

5. Are you aware of any detrimental effects of the airport on your health or that of family members – if so, what are they?

6. Has airport expansion (or the prospect of future growth) had any impact on quality of life: changes to the character of the community; local property (prices, more rentals, etc); changes to social services and activities; more airport-related business (such as B&Bs)?

## Ruth Hughes

LITTLE HADHAM has lost one of its most loved residents with the death of Ruth Hughes at the age of 95. Ruth died peacefully in hospital after a brief illness. She will be remembered not only for her many connections with Bishop's Stortford, Little Hadham, and especially Cradle End, but also for her zest for living and a sense of fun that belied her age. Ruth was born in Northgate End, Bishop's Stortford and attended the former Chantry Mount School. Her father, William Hughes, continued the family business of timber merchants, which was supplied by barges on the Stort canal. The company's foundry made cast iron products including an 1834 fire engine in Thaxted museum.

Ruth was invited to work at Bishop's Stortford College for just two weeks but stayed for 32 years, much of that time as Matron in Alliot House for boarders. She also did voluntary work in infant welfare. While working at the health centre in Bishop's Stortford she was upset to be told she had to retire at 80! For much of her life she lived in the family home,

Oak Lodge, in Cradle End; a hamlet that she first got to know when taken there on outings by her nanny. She later moved to her own bungalow not far from Oak Lodge.

Ruth loved classical music. She sang and played the oboe and piano. She was vice-president of Bishop's Stortford Music Association, now Bishop's Stortford Choral Society. She also loved the countryside and was a member of the local Footpath Association.

Ruth was active in community life and was the most regular attender of Parish Council meetings, usually driving herself there whatever the weather. She bought a new car a few months before her death. Ruth had a view on most things in Little Hadham – even what swings should feature in the revamped playing field. She would have been thrilled with the planned aerial runway and probably not averse to being the first one to try it out! She was very much at the heart of the village and, appropriately, was centre-stage in the cover picture of the Parish Plan.

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# Little Hadham School

*"Believing and Achieving"*

*March was such a busy yet exciting month! We are still 'buzzing' from our choral experience at the Royal Albert Hall, alongside a thousand other Hertfordshire pupils: a very magical moment for both pupils and teachers at Little Hadham. We are all looking forward to watching the DVD!*

*Our Book Week was yet another great success, with a record number of pupils and Staff dressing up for the occasion.*

*Our older KS2 pupils were fortunate in having the opportunity to train with Phoenix Athletics coaches recently in Indoor Athletics and eight Year 6 pupils went on to represent their school at the Bishop's Stortford Schools' Indoor Athletics Festival. I do believe that many 'Personal Bests' were experienced that day! This is all possible through the Birchwood P.E. link and they continue to provide us with far more opportunities than we have ever had before. The Ludus Dance Company performed creative dance workshops with our older pupils and Saracens Community Rugby team are set to come and train us in Tag Rugby after Easter. It wears me out just talking about it!*

*Thank you to all those who supported our Quiz Nite recently and, looking ahead, do come and support our School Promotion Stall at Standon May Day on May 7th!*

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Liz Stockley (Head)*

## **Dorothea Douglas, 27.2.1919 - 5.2.2007**

*DOROTHY DOUGLAS came to live in Little Hadham in 1952, when her husband, Edmund, was appointed head of the newly-opened Hadham Hall School.*

*From the moment she arrived in her new home she was keen to play a rôle in the life of the village. As well as working as School Secretary and occasional Matron in the school's boarding department, she became an active member of the recently formed Pantomime Group, Women's Institute and the WI Market, Gardening Club and the Guiding Movement - being District Commissioner for several years.*

*Her two children, Elizabeth and Peter, attended Little Hadham Primary School where the Pantomime Group held its first performance to raise money to purchase staging for the school. She was also instrumental in organising fundraising events to provide the school with a swimming pool.*

*In Millennium year, Dorothy was, along with Barbara Martin and Ruth Hughes, asked to plant a tree in The Millennium Wood at Bury Green and to be a guest of honour at the opening. Wild flowers from her garden were also planted in the wood.*

*Although suffering from ill-health and poor mobility in her later years, she remained a very sociable person and enjoyed entertaining a diverse selection of friends in her own home. In this way she was able to keep herself abreast of all the village events and relationships. "Just like old times!" she often said.*

## This month . . .

in the Village Hall unless  
otherwise stated

**1 Sun, Open Garden**, at Pelham House, Brent Pelham, 1pm - 5pm. Informal garden (3.5 acres) started by the present owner. Wide variety of trees and shrubs, especially birches and oaks plus bulb frames, raised beds with alpines and acid-loving plants and a small formal area with ponds. Homemade teas in aid of Isabel Hospice. On east side of Brent Pelham. On B1038 when travelling from Clavering immediately after the village sign.

**2 Mon, Parish Council meeting**, 7.30pm. If you care about what happens to your village please come along. Everyone welcome.

**5, Thur, Mobile Library**. Details on page 12.

**10 Tues, LH & Albury Social Club**, 8pm Our speaker is Louise Reed who will tell us of, and I believe show us, "The Twenties and Thirties". £1.50, including refreshments. You will be made most welcome. We have organised a visit to The Chiltern Open Air Museum, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks, on 13th July. Info: 658585 or 771580. Everyone welcome.

**14 Sat, Jumble Sale** 2.30pm. Thundridge Village Hall, Contact details: 01920 462992.

**14 Sat, Calvert-Turner Duo**, 7.30pm St Nicholas's Church, Great Munden. Cello and harp. Tickets £15 (incl. refreshments) from: Hertford Tourist Office 01992 584322

**19 Thur, Mobile Library**. Details on page 12.

**19 Thur, Sight Information Event**, Library, Bishop's Stortford 10 - 2pm. Talking books, memo recorders, magnifiers, kitchen aids, etc. Demonstrations. Herts. Soc. for the Blind: 01992 588145; Library: 01438 737333

**19 Thur, The "Way Inn"**, 10 - 12noon Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and meet new friends and neighbours.

**19 Thur, LH & Albury Garden Club**, 7.45pm Olivia Elton Barratt will give a talk entitled "Willow in the Garden". Everyone welcome.

**21 Sat, The Moulin Rouge Ball**, Moor Place, Much Hadham. By kind permission of Mr and Mrs Bryan Norman, to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Isabel Hospice. Stunning marquees will evoke the opulence and atmosphere of the Moulin Rouge in all its 19th-century glory. 500 guests will gather for a glittering reception followed by dinner served by caterers Carte Blanche and then dance to the fabulous Rolla Coaster Band. Entertainment during the evening will include a casino and of course the famous Can Can dancers. Fundraising includes auctions and raffles with exciting prizes – something for everyone to enjoy. Tickets: £125 per person.

Tables of 10 or 12 or join a mixed table. For all ticket enquiries contact: Suzanne Coleman 01438 717406 or e-mail [rdsj\\_coleman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rdsj_coleman@yahoo.co.uk). For details of sponsorship, advertising or to donate a prize contact: Barbara Doherty 01279 842140 or [barbara.doherty@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:barbara.doherty@tiscali.co.uk)

**22 Sun, The London Marathon** ATTENTION ALL RUNNERS! By now you should have received your acceptance notices for the marathon. If you have gained a place please

think of running in aid of Isabel Hospice as every penny counts! Contact Pam Shepherd in Fundraising on 01707 376782

**27 Fri, Race Night**, 7.30pm, Age Concern Hall, Priory Street, Ware. The Lions Club of Hertford presents a Race Night with free wine and cheese. Doors open at 7.30pm with the first race at 8.00pm. Tickets cost £8.00 each and are available from Angela on 01992 83213 or Mike on 01920 821366.

As there is no bar you are welcome to bring your own beer and soft drinks. Proceeds to Isabel Hospice and other Lions' Charities.

**28 Sat, Farmer's Market**, 9 - 12noon. Come and enjoy a cooked English breakfast using products sold at our market. No need to book. New this month: home-made chocolates. Mmm.

**29 Sun, "Noah"** 4pm, Musical play, St Andrew's Church Much Hadham.



## Coming soon . . .

for further info. on Isabel Hospice events  
see [www.isabelhospice.org.uk](http://www.isabelhospice.org.uk)

- May 5, 6, Abseil for Charity**, (Isabel Hospice) £30. Info: Mike Hayter on 01279 734211
- May 6, Charity Super Six Challenge**, for Isabel Hospice, sponsored workout. 01707 330686
- May 9-12, “Allo ‘Allo”** Sawbridgeworth Players Tickets going fast. Details: 07966 885227
- May 10, Team Stableford competition** for Isabel Hospice at Welwyn Garden City Golf Club. Early registration recommended.
- May 19, “Elvis Night”**, Little Hadham School. Details: Judith Crimes, 771146
- June 1, Scottish Country Dance**, for Isabel Hospice and others. Info: 01920 821366
- June 2, Jumble Sale**, for Isabel Hospice, Info. 01920 462992
- July 13, Social Club** outing, see previous page for details.
- July 15, Tandem Skydive** for Isabel Hospice. Details: Lisa Seccombe on 01707 330686.
- Date TBA, Fun Day Fun Run**, 5k or 10k for Isabel Hospice. Details: 01707 330686.

Would you be willing to help the **British Red Cross Society** with their house-to-house collections in the village during Red Cross week in early May? Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. Please phone Sandra Evans on 771639. Thanks!

## Surfing the Past: The 1881 Census

Barbara Evans

ANYONE who has tried to research family history will know that it is now possible to find out a lot of information using a computer to search the Internet. As well as compiling a family tree, some of the sources can be used to build up a picture of a community. I thought it might be interesting to see what one could discover about Little Hadham in this way.

One of the most easily accessible web sites is that of the Church of the Latter Day Saints. Here you are able to look at a transcription of the 1881 Census and get an insight into local life some 126 years ago.

All 861 residents of the parish of Little Hadham are recorded in households with their places of birth, ages and occupations. Unfortunately most of the cottages are not identified by name but the houses are grouped under the headings of Bury Green, the Ford, the Ash, Green Street and Westland

Green. Little Hadham was a collection of agricultural hamlets with Bury Green alone listing 45 of its inhabitants as agricultural labourers. Farms abounded, the largest being at Hadham Hall with 1153 acres, employing 30 men and 13 boys. Three families of hurdle makers lived in the Ford Hill area, and there were several blacksmiths shepherds and thatchers in the village. A farmer who was also a butcher lived at the Ash and Houghtons had a general store and drapers.

Most people living in Little Hadham in 1881 were born in the parish or close by and there are a number of familiar local names such as Brett and Bayford. There were a few incomers such as the policeman from Hitchin, a municipal sanitary inspector, Edmund Watts from Swansea and Hattie Hall from Hampshire, who was a schoolmistress.

If you would like to have a look at the 1881 Census go to [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

## The Ash Bridge

Memories of Little Hadham, 1900 -1914,  
written in 1966 by Mr Fredk. George Harris, aged 70)

The Ash Bridge being built 1919-1920. It was a ford before that with a foot bridge on the South side with a high wall each side running back to about two feet high with a iron Fence running on the top. The Foot bridge is now at Braughing Ford it being carried there in two parts.

The Council men and Walter Gillett local builder building the bridge. James Parker and Fred G Harris [see above] finishing the cement work off. Also helping with the Fences and Kerbs. There are three bottles of beer and one with all the names inside in the wall near to the Bridge House. The Ford before the bridge was a drinking place for Cattle and Horses passing through also Steam Engines the Pond then was open to the road and all through the winter water flowed over the road because live springs were active far up north field. The road being frozen over at times.

### **Stories and anecdotes, please, about life in Little Hadham, past and present.**

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## SSE's "Posh Frocks" appeal – spring clean your wardrobes!

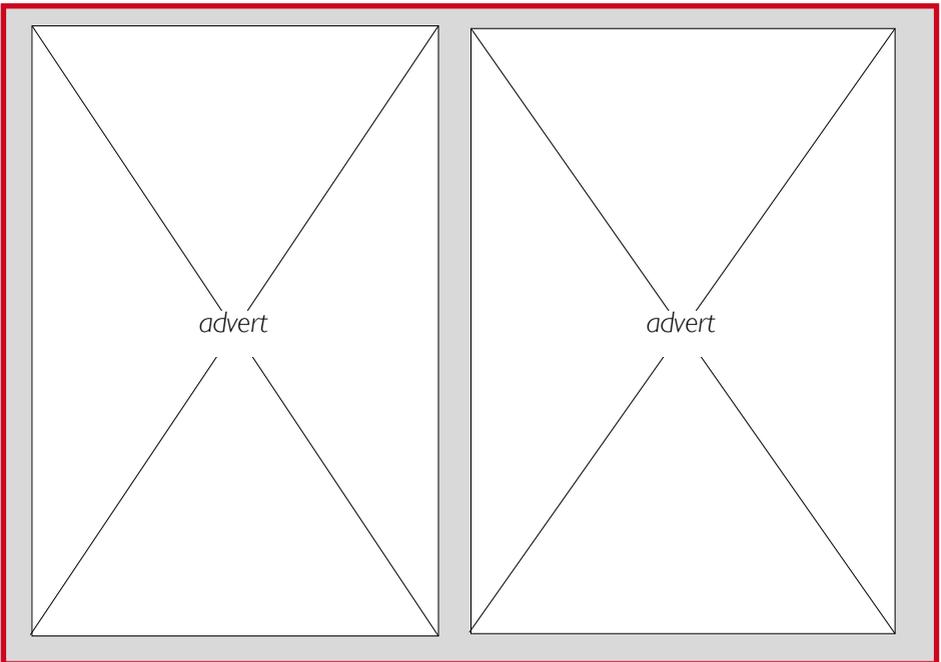
FROM VELVET AND SILK to satin, linen and lace; if you're hiding some Posh Frocks, Smart Suits and Ace Accessories in the back of your wardrobe, and think it's time for a bit of spring cleaning, why not donate them to the "Posh Frocks" sale being held in aid of Stop Stansted Expansion's Public Inquiry Appeal Fund?

The sale is to be held on **Saturday 21 April** from 11 am to 3pm at SSE's Campaign Office at the Old School Building, Takeley and will feature dressy outfits from ball gowns to party dresses, and ensembles fit for a day at the races or a night at the opera,

with hats, bags, stoles and gloves (in perfect condition, of course) to match. An alteration service will be available at the event.

Over 100 gorgeous garments have already been donated and SSE hopes to more than double this number during the weeks leading up to the sale – with your help.

To donate, or to find out more, call Irene Jones on 01371 870464 or e-mail [irenejones2@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:irenejones2@yahoo.co.uk) or SSE Campaign Office on 01279 870558, [info@stopstanstedexpansion.com](mailto:info@stopstanstedexpansion.com) or <http://www.stopstanstedexpansion.com/events.html>.



# Is your child safe on-line?

visit [www.herts.police.uk/chatright](http://www.herts.police.uk/chatright)

HERTFORDSHIRE Constabulary has launched "Chatright" to give online advice on how to use chat rooms safely.

Over the coming months, officers are to work with Hertfordshire schools to develop a Chatright pack which will help others to understand the importance of staying safe online.

If you are a teacher with an interest in helping to develop an online safety pack, contact DC Kevin Ellis on 01992 533233.

TIPS for staying safe online include:

- Don't share any information online that you wouldn't be happy giving to a stranger in the street.

- Don't give out information which will identify you – this includes photographs of yourself, your friends or family.

- Don't take people at face value. They may not be who they say they are.

- Don't save or print out anything you find disturbing. Instead, tell an adult.

- Don't download files or open attachments unless you know and trust the person who sent them.

- Don't arrange to meet anyone you have 'met' through the internet. If you do decide to meet up make sure you take a parent or guardian with you.

To report an incident online visit [www.ceop.org.uk](http://www.ceop.org.uk).

## The Albury & Little Hadham Book Group

IS LOOKING TO EXPAND ITS MEMBERSHIP. Over the past year, we have read: "Saturday", "To Kill a Mocking Bird", "The Time-traveller's Wife", "Old Filth", "Cider with Rosie" and "Never Let Me Go". We are currently reading "Small Island" by Andrea Levy. Our next meeting is on 25th April. If you are interested in joining us, please telephone David Stroud on 01279 771478.

## Mobile Library

5th & 19th April

Nag's Head from 13.45 - 14.05

The Smithy from 14.10 - 14.30

Bury Green from 14.45 - 15.05

This is a fortnightly service.

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# “ YOU SAY... ”

Send your letters to the editor  
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“What is this strange compulsion to move into a place and then to procede to tear it apart? Several houses in the village have changed hands in the last few years and all have been transformed from what were once well-tended and attractive properties into saddening monstrosities. Neatly-mown grass verges have been churned into muddy ruts and cottage gardens have been grassed over. Landscaped gardens have been chopped into parking areas and rubbish destined for the tip has acquired a permanent place in public view.

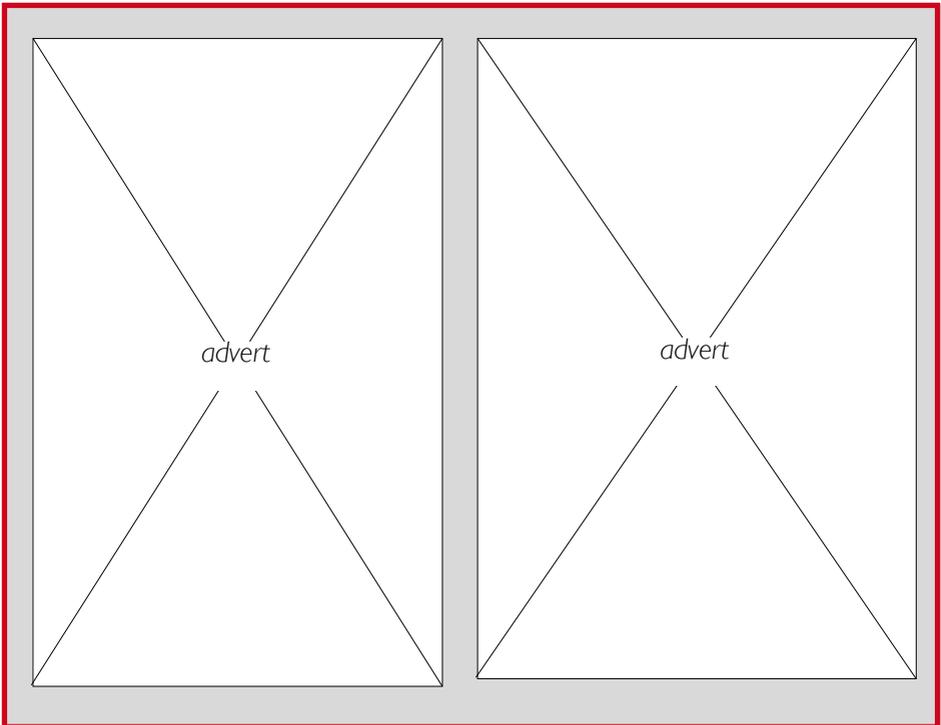
No wonder we no longer have a “best-kept village” competition. We ALL have a duty to our parish, so if you don’t like a place as it is – or you can’t improve it – DON’T BUY IT!”

Frances Gynn

“On 2nd March, the Parish lost a dear friend with the death of Ruth Hughes, aged 95. She was a true member of the Parish, being interested in all aspects of its life. Her nephew, William, was delighted when he realised she sat ‘centre stage’ on the front cover of the Parish Plan. She was still telling her interesting stories almost up to her death and has left us with a multitude of memories. We shall miss her.”

E.R.

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# Regular events

in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated

**Badminton:** 8.00pm Mondays

**Brownies:** 4.30 - 6pm Tuesdays, term-time.  
Judi Wheeler 654624

**Carpet Bowls Club: Social and League,**  
8-10pm Fridays, Eileen Booth 771426

**Farmers' Market:** 9.00 - 12 noon, last  
Saturday of month. Brenda Kain 771028

**Fight Club & Self-defence:** 11am Sundays

**Fit 'n' Fun:** 1pm Fridays, term-time.  
Catherine Petch, 771636

**Karate:** 5 - 6pm Wednesdays,  
Catherine Petch, 771636

**Mobile Police Station:** 9. - 11am first and  
third Tuesday, in the car park.

**Music Makers:** For under-fives. 1.15 - 1.50  
& 2.10 - 2.45 on Thursdays in the Nursery  
at LH School. Kate Muscroft 656518

**Parent, Baby and Toddler Group:**  
9.30 - 11.30am Tuesdays

**Playgroup:** 1.00pm - 3.30pm Mondays,  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays in the Nursery at  
LH School. Lisa Wilkins, 776275

**LH Post Office:** 9.00 - 11am Tuesdays and  
Thursdays, rear of the Village Hall in the  
Doctor's Reception Room.

**Whist Drive:** Last Thursday of month.  
Ross Barron, 771694

## The "Way Inn" coffee morning

Come along and meet friends and neighbours  
over a cup of tea or coffee.

Third Thursday of the month  
10.00am until 12 noon in the Village Hall  
(Rear entrance of village hall, by Post Office)

**Village Hall bookings:**

**Mrs Fardell, 01279 771697**

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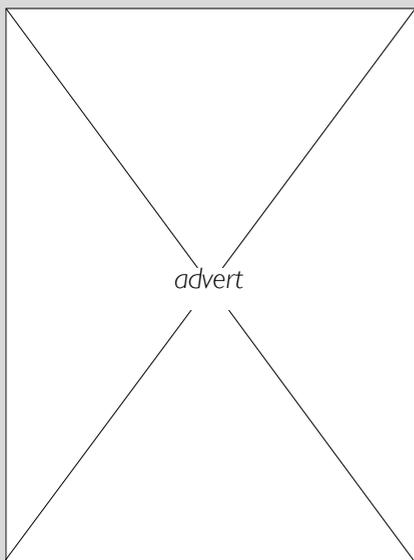
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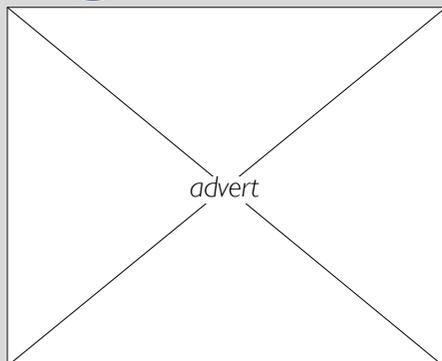
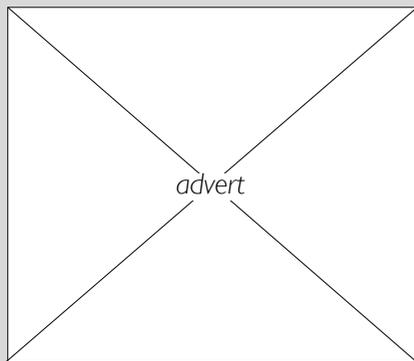
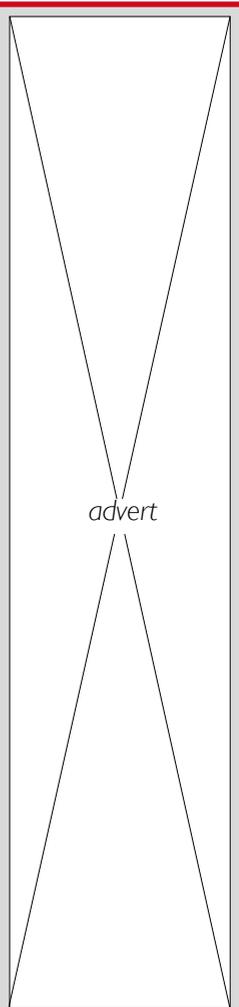
**FARMHOUSE**

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# April diary for Little Hadham and Albury

(part of the Ash and Quin Valleys' team incorporating Much Hadham, Braughing, Furneux and Stocking Pelham.)

<b>1</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
9.30am		Matins, St Cecilia's, Little Hadham
11.15am		Parish Communion, St Mary's, Albury
<b>5</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
9.00am		Holy Communion, St Cecilia's, Little Hadham
7.30pm		Ecumenical Eucharist, St Andrew's, Much Hadham
<b>6</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
		<b>Services at St Andrew's, Much Hadham</b>
10.00am		Family Service
12.00pm		Procession of Cross from Malting Lane
1-3pm		Veneration of the Cross
7.30pm		Music and Readings for Holy Week, <i>St Mary's, Furneux Pelham</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter Day</b>
9.30am		Shared Communion, St Cecilia's, Little Hadham
14	<b>Saturday</b>	
3.00pm		Wedding of Daniel Bruce and Mandy Lowton
<b>15</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter 2</b>
8.00am		Holy Communion, St Cecilia's, Little Hadham
9.30am		Family Service in the Village Hall
6.00pm		Evensong, St Mary's, Albury
<b>22</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter 3</b>
11.15am		Shared Communion, St Mary's, Albury
6.00pm		Evensong, St Cecilia's, Little Hadham
<b>29</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter 4</b>
9.30am		Shared Communion, St Cecilia's, Little Hadham
4.00pm		Musical play, "Noah", St Andrew's, Much Hadham

**Funerals:** Mary Johnston Lilley, Thursday 22nd March at St Cecilia's and burial in the churchyard. Mary is from Gilbert's Wish, Albury Road, Little Hadham, and is survived by her husband, Albert, her daughter Rosemary and son George.

There is a service of Holy Communion every Wednesday at 10.30am at St Andrew's  
Please note that there is a leaflet in Church, with all the details of meetings and charity lunches to be held across the Team during Lent.

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