



HADLEY WOOD ASSOCIATION

Report from the Hadley Wood News for 2021

Production and circulation of the Hadley Wood News continues every two months and approximately 1500 households in Hadley Wood and Hadley Highstone receive copies.

The most serious issues this year, Barchester's Care Home and the proposal to build on our local Green Belt, have received extensive coverage and illustrate the benefits in communication that a local magazine provides.

Advertising income has fallen during the pandemic but delivery by an amazing team of local residents (instead of using a delivery service) has resulted in a significant reduction in costs. Please let me know if you would like to join the team, you would be most welcome.

Many thanks go to our advertisers. Statons, West Lodge Park hotel, Helen at the Interior Design House, George Ttoui from Burlington Wealth Management, Dr Veena Singh our local private GP, Aquavalet, the Hadley Wood Dental Practice, Accuro Logistics the taxi company, Hertford TV and Merc Care. They have all been regular supporters and without them the magazine would soon be in difficulty.

We include regular updates from Hadley Wood Rail User Group, the Neighbourhood Planning Forum and other community groups.

Happily, a range of articles appear for each edition and this year we have encouraged articles from the younger generation. Our thanks to all of you who have sent in contributions.

In particular, thanks go to John Leatherdale for his local knowledge, historical information, map and photographic expertise and especially for his wonderful cover photos which have graced the front of the Hadley Wood News for many years. Finally, may I thank Gillian Henley for her much appreciated help in designing the magazine's layout.

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