

Some exciting things to do, for FREE – Community Events in Hadleigh

SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2022

- **Illustrated local history talk by Bob Delderfield
James “Cunning” Murrell – Hadleigh’s White Wizard**
St James the Less Church, High Street SS7 2PA

Doors open 10.30am for refreshments. Talk starts at 11am (sharp)

Event presented by **Hadleigh Heritage**. After the talk (at about 12.15pm) you are invited to cross the road carefully and assemble in Endway (by McDonald’s) for the official unveiling of Castle Point’s first History Plaque, celebrating **James Murrell**

- **Call for Entries – Scarecrow Festival**
Hadleigh Old Fire Station, High Street SS7 2PB

12.45pm – 1.45pm

Delivery to HOFS of all entries for Cunning Murrell’s Scarecrow Festival. Free participation. Car Park available for deliveries. Judging to take place the following day at noon. (Entry details here: www.hadleighhistory.org.uk)

- **Heritage Open Day**
The Salvation Army Hadleigh Farm Estate, Castle Lane SS7 2AP

From 11am until 3pm

Learn from the exhibition in a working barn how The Salvation Army once operated a successful farm, market garden and brickfields in Hadleigh as part of a pioneering 19th century vision for social reformation.

Volunteers from the Hadleigh & Thundersley Community Archive will be on hand to answer your questions.

View a selection of old tractors and farm machinery.

Musical entertainment provided by Salvation Army Brass Band between 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Admission to the Rare Breeds Centre is free on this Open Day (donations welcome). Animal feed may be purchased (card payments only).

Walk in the steps of William Booth and the early ‘colonists’ on the self-led trail and explore the natural beauty of the site. Enjoy stunning views of the Thames Estuary and Hadleigh Castle. (The Trail may be accessed ‘virtually’)

SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

- **Community Harvest Festival**
Hadleigh Old Fire Station (HOFS) Parade Yard (outdoors), High Street SS7 2PB

10.30am – 11.15am

Everybody is welcome. The Salvation Army leads the Hadleigh Community Harvest Festival Church Service. Traditional fruit & vegetable display (your gifts of tinned food, pasta, pulses and vegetables welcomed).

Brass band, hymn singing, thanksgiving & blessing of harvest, followed by refreshments. All food donations from the Harvest Festival will support the SA Castle Point Food Bank. In the case of inclement weather the Harvest Festival will take place indoors at the SA Temple

- **Cunning Murrell’s Community Day and Scarecrow Festival**
Hadleigh Old Fire Station (HOFS), High Street SS7 2PB

From 11.30am until 4pm

Local History, Refreshments, Books, Gifts, Bric-a-brac, Art Exhibition, Scarecrows, Local Produce, Woodturning, Tractor. Event presented by **The Hadleigh & Thundersley Community Archive** in partnership with **ACAVA**

- **Cunning Murrell’s Scarecrows – Judgement & Award Ceremony**

12 noon

The culmination of the free-to-enter open-to-all challenge to build a scarecrow (www.hadleighhistory.org.uk)