



# BRADWELL NEWS



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## EVENTS

- Sat 17:** Sheffield Bach Choir/National Festival Orchestra: Sheffield Cathedral, 7:30pm. Mass in B minor - J.S.Bach
- Wed 14:** Rebellion Knoll W.I. - Methodist Hall 7:30pm: 'Planning Your Garden' - Heather Storey
- Wed 21:** Rebellion Knoll WI: Coffee morning at the Sam Fox
- Sat 24:** Bakewell Choral Society: Bakewell Parish Church, 7:30pm. Faure Requiem Mass
- Sun 25:** Sport Relief event: Sports Pavilion, 10am
- Sat 31:** St Barnabas Spring Fayre: Mem Hall, 10 - 11:30am.

## SPORTS RELIEF

Have your running shoes on **Sunday 25th March at 10am** for the sport relief mile, plus bake off! Bacon sandwiches with tea and coffee. Open to all residents: Bradwell sports pavilion.

## BRADWELL SPORTS CLUB

**Bradwell Sports Club** held their inaugural Sporting dinner event at the Shoulder of Mutton on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January. 110 people braved the first snow of the winter to attend the event. The evening commenced with our MC introducing the first of 2 free Champagne draws, followed by an excellent Pea & Pie supper. The guest speaker for the evening, England's most capped goalkeeper Mr Peter Shilton, captivated his audience with stories of his exploits on and off the field, making reference to the late Bobby Robson & Brian Clough and of course the infamous hand of God incident involving Diego Maradona.



The recollection of the half time team talk given by Cloughie when Forest were 1 nil down was priceless, the team sat in a silent dressing room for 14 of the 15 minute break, Cloughie then got up put a ball in the middle of the dressing room floor and said "see that? Get the \*\*\*\*\*!" needless to say they went out and won 2 -1, many of us enjoyed the references to a fellow (nameless) member of the goalkeeping union? Peter afforded us plenty of opportunity to have a chat with him or get memorabilia personally autographed. As the evening progressed our Auction master, Mr Turner took over the mike and worked his magic (he does tricks!!). The star item in the auction was a 1990 vintage England Goalkeeper jersey personally signed and dedicated by Peter, after some furious bidding Nigel or was it Fiona Broome ended up securing this great piece of sporting memorabilia. Overall we raised in the region of £1000 which will go a long way towards helping keep the lights on for free on the MUGA for our children on these dark evenings. A pair of tickets to see Lancashire County Cricket Club were auctioned off and raised £60 for the Prostate Cancer Charity.

Some comments from the evening: "Great night, when's the next one?". "Where did the night go?". "Absolutely superb, great entertainment". Thanks to everyone who took part in the auctions, especially the winning bidders and to Alan, Gill & Lynn for hosting a great evening.

**On Fri 27th April Bradwell Sports Club presents the Mackem Motormouth**, an evening of comedy and chat with Mark Rough (comedian) and Dermis Gallagher (international referee). It's at the "Shoulder" - tickets from there at £20.

## COMMUNITY SPIRIT

In previous years, when the white stuff has descended upon us we have reported various deeds of goodwill by village youths. This year, again we have been asked to report that Sam Charles and Daniel have been clearing snow from footpaths on Wortley Court. On behalf of the residents, "Thank You, gentlemen!"

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

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**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**

The February PC meeting was especially busy with various groups wishing to raise matters with the council.

**Bright Sparks:** Three members of an organisation called 'Bright Sparks' made a presentation to Council on the background and objectives of their organisation, which aims to assist small businesses and individuals to flourish. There is more information about them elsewhere in this newsletter.

**Grants to Village Organisations:** Representatives of the Memorial Hall committee sought financial help from Council to help replace the guttering around the Memorial Hall. Council discussed a number of ways to help with this project and proposed to underwrite it to a maximum of £1,860.

**Council News:** Two residents had applied for the vacancies which had been advertised. Following short presentations from each resident and a discussion by council it was decided to co-opt both Linda Granger and Katrina Lancaster as new members of Council. Congratulations to both these new members. There is still one remaining vacancy on Council, so if you are interested in helping to manage the council's property and finances and can spare one evening per month, then please contact the parish clerk, Steve Lawless, on 620329.

**Financial Planning:** A decision was taken by Council in November 2011 not to apply for a precept increase this year. Since that time some factors have changed, and concern had been expressed over a recent communication that changes to the precept might be capped by central government in future years. Such a cap could have a negative impact on Council's efforts to smooth precept changes and avoid dramatic swings - either up or down - which have happened in earlier years. Council took this opportunity to have a fresh look at the November decision, bearing in mind also the number of village organisations now asking for financial help. Following February Council a meeting of the Finance committee was held, followed by a special council meeting. It was decided that the November precept decision should stand, and a rolling 5 year financial plan developed, with regular reviews to assist planning and provide stability for the whole process.

**Localism Bill:** Further background work was planned to enable council to understand the implications of the new Localism Bill & Neighbourhood Planning. Training of councillors progresses and a small group of councillors were asked to propose how best to take this matter forward.

**Probation Service:** The Probation Service has now completed two of the three agreed projects (cleaning the Brook and decorating the Youth Club). It is expected that they will start the third project (clearing undergrowth from popular footpaths) sometime after Easter.

**Dog Fouling:** Concern was again raised about the amount of dog fouling around the village. Council has proposed some action to help reduce this problem near Soft Water Lane.

**Footpaths:** DCC has issued instructions to replace the broken handrail and repair the footpaths from Brookside up the

Yeld and will place specific popular footpaths on the annual clearance list. Further meetings will take place regarding the footpaths up to Bradwell Edge.

**BRADWELL INFANTS SCHOOL**

Alastair, Bishop of Derby recently joined the families of the school in St. Barnabas Church for their Sharing Bread Service. The celebration was a very child-friendly introduction to the Eucharist, led by Reverend an Davis. The children played a central role, leading their own prayers and responses. We will be publishing a full report and photograph in the March edition.

**CHURCH LOTTERY**

The £1,000 church lottery draw will take place at the Spring Fayre on Saturday 31st March, to be held in the Memorial Hall.

**BRADWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL**

Year 6 pupils at Bradwell Junior School have successfully completed the British Heart Foundation Emergency course. Working with Teaching Assistant Mrs Wain, the children received training in many areas of first aid including CPR, serious bleeding and dealing with an unconscious casualty. Pupil Eve Seymour (pictured) said, "I found the HeartStart training very useful. I now feel that if someone was involved in an emergency, such as suffering a heart attack, I would have the skills to help them and would know what order to do things in. My favourite part of the training was learning the recovery position as we watched a video and then got to do it ourselves. To me, the lessons were a great success!"

Head Teacher Mrs Attwood said, "This is a new venture for the school and we are committed to providing this training on an annual basis for each Y6 group. We see this as part of our continuing work to provide opportunities for the children to develop valuable life skills."

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## TEDDY BEAR CLUB



We will be holding our annual sponsored walk on 27 March. Please do consider sponsoring one of the children - the money we

raise will go towards buying new equipment for the group, and the children's summer party and day trip.

We are Bradwell's group for mums, dads, carers, babies and toddlers. Our sessions provide a friendly environment for your children to play and socialise - and are also a great place for mums and dads to have a chat and make new friends. We welcome new members from Bradwell and the surrounding villages. If you're nervous about coming to your first session, please get in touch and we'll arrange for somebody to go with you on your first visit.

We meet during term-time on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Methodist Hall, opposite the White Hart. We charge £2 per family per session - this includes a cuppa and biscuits for the grown-ups, and snacks and squash for the children. For more info, contact Colette Holden - 01433 623838 or 07835 800477.

### LENT LUNCHES

Starting Monday 27th February and then every Monday for six weeks. Noon to 2pm.

### AN ODE FROM THE PAST

*A number of villagers will remember Kitty Bolton. We have just been passed a fascinating poem which was discovered in an old diary now owned by David and Pat Bolton, who live in South Africa. We publish it in full, and wonder whether anyone can suggest who "E.C.G." might be - the person who has signed it and who presumably was the writer.*

A corner in a cozy Nook  
Twe' slipper on mi' feet,  
A book to read, A pipe to smoke  
Maks neet time varry sweet.

A Pal to give or tak' advice  
Wi t'Wife just looking on,  
Thenth' home is varry, varry nice  
An neet-times swiftly gone.

It's best to nivver brag o'er-owt  
Howivver rich yo' be  
For them as as like them as nowt  
Have ivurry one to dee.

An-as ah sit bi't Chimley Nook  
An turn life's pages o'er  
An watch me curlin' bacca smook  
Ah like life, more an' more!

ECG

### LETTERS

I read with interest Tommy Harrison's thanks to people for cards on his 80th birthday. The last time I saw Tommy was Saturday 25th Sept 1948. I went to the recruiting office in Ecclesall Rd. in the morning and met up with Tommy to go to Bramall Lane to watch United play Blackpool. Blackpool won. I wonder if Tommy remembers this and how we used to put the big swing in the playground right up into an upright position. I also worked on the packer at Earles with his father. However, I left on the morning of 27th Sept 1948 and joined the army. I have rarely been back since but still remember some of my old friends of those days. Is it possible to pass my best wishes to Tommy as I no longer have any contacts in Bradwell. I am a regular reader of your newsletter. Yours truly. Dennis A Davis (formerly of Smalldale)

### BRIGHT SPARKS

Bright Sparks is a programme working in rural communities across the Peak District for the next 2 years. The programme supports a team of volunteer Community Champions who will be available to **work with community groups and small businesses who are looking to grow and develop their services**. Fifteen Community Champions have now been appointed, two of whom live in Bradwell (Mel Kanarek and Nick McCloud). The Bright Sparks team are people experienced in running businesses and working with community groups and they are offering their support for free to anyone who has a great idea for providing a new project or business idea in their community.  
[www.peakbrightsparks.org](http://www.peakbrightsparks.org) to learn more.

### LOST RELATIVES

I am researching The Howe Family. The particular branch that I am interested in is that of John and Ann (Palfreyman) Howe. According to our records both were born in Bradwell. John was born in 1763 and married in 1788 and Ann was born in 1767 and died in 1813. Ann, according to the records, is buried in Hope but John just seems to disappear. Are there any Howe families in Bradwell and area that have done research and can enlighten me? Please mail me at [tydtribe@shaw.ca](mailto:tydtribe@shaw.ca)



## BRADDA DADS



**Wolf's Pit Fell Race:** is taking place on Sunday 11th March at 11AM and incorporates a slightly new route from the same starting point as previous years in Shatton. **Junior fell race:** Fun run for the 6-9yrs starts at 10.15AM and the 10-16yrs event is at 10.30AM. For more details of the race visit [www.wolfspitfellrace.org.uk](http://www.wolfspitfellrace.org.uk)  
**Queens Jubilee:** Among other activities yet to be decided, Bradda Dads intend to light a beacon for the celebrations.



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## BOWLING GREEN INN

Smalldale: Tel 620450

A warm welcome from Jez, Karen and the staff.

**Mar 17:** St Patrick's Day. Local band playing Irish folk music plus home-made Irish Themed food. Normal menu also available.

**Mar 18:** Mother's Day - Sunday Carvery. Two courses £10.95; three courses only £13.95. Kids prices available

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## REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

Here's hoping the weather has improved considerably from the beginning of last month as this month's talk is about "Planning your garden" from Heather Storey. I'm sure she will be full of good ideas to fire our enthusiasm for gardening in the months to come. (Please see Events for details).

February's meeting saw yet another increase in membership and I'm sure that all will agree we were well entertained by Hazel Crowe and her talk on The History of Stained Glass. Not only does Hazel make windows to order but quite a lot of her time is spent in repairing and restoring windows. Her commissions have included 2 large angels for Chatsworth Christmas display, an altar window for a church in Sheffield and, her latest, two sheepdogs. Restorations are not always easy; one, half way up a church tower required some rock climbing skills! She has had several calls recently to repair war damaged windows in Sheffield. Hazel also lectures in, and teaches, her craft at Sheffield Hallam University. She is based at the Riverside Centre in Stoney Middleton.

March's coffee morning (by which time the daffodils in the tubs should be up!) will be on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Samuel Fox - new members are always welcome. Please contact Lyn (6203290), Rose (620631) or Vanessa (623053) for further information on membership and events.

## LENT STUDY GROUP

"Christianity is the largest movement the world has ever seen. It continues to grow especially in Asia, Africa and Latin America; but in the West it is struggling. This Course considers the reasons for this and what it might mean for individuals and Churches in a world where alternative beliefs are increasingly on offer." The Course will be held on **Wednesday mornings 10am – 11am starting on Wednesday February 29<sup>th</sup> for 5 weeks**. The Study is not "stuffy": it is topical, interesting and stimulating, affording thoughtful discussion in a relaxed, non-judgemental and friendly atmosphere. Do come – everyone is more than welcome. Doreen Cameron-Murphy

## FA EMERGENCY FIRST AID

Bradwell Sports Pavilion: Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Mar: 6:30 to 9:30pm. £5 per person (Max 12 people). To book or for more details contact Debbie on 07805473202 or bradwellsports@yahoo.co.uk

## FRIENDS OF BRADWELL SCHOOLS


A chance to clear your cupboards and help the schools. We have arranged a collection of second hand adults and children's clothing, sheets, blankets, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags. We receive payment by weight. The more that's collected, the more we raise! **Please bring your items in suitable bags (e.g. bin liners) to the Junior school on 20th March BEFORE 2pm**. Please note that the following are **not accepted**: Dirty or wet clothing, Single shoes, Off cuts of material, Mats, Carpets, Pillows, Duvets, Bric A Brac. Thanks, Rebecca Stopford: FOBS Sec (623016).

## DISTRICT COUNCIL

Anyone who would like to contact me on District Council matters can do so at [chris.furness@derbyshiredales.gov.uk](mailto:chris.furness@derbyshiredales.gov.uk) or tel. 621811. I now represent the District Council, not parishes, on the Peak Park Board. There will be an election for my replacement as parishes' representative. However, I am still available to help anyone with Peak Park enquiries and my email address is – [chris.furness@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:chris.furness@peakdistrict.gov.uk). As I reported in the Dec Newsletter, the toilets will re-open at Easter. However, they are currently designated for seasonal opening only – so they will be closed again in Oct for six months. District officers plan to repair and refurbish them with new hand-driers, light fittings and wall tiling and to steam clean and re-paint them. Hopefully this work will be completed before the Easter re-opening. Bradwell Parish Council has declined a proposal from District for the PC to be responsible for the cost of keeping them open over the autumn/winter. I will be arguing, at District Council meetings, that since the toilets are mostly used by visitors to Bradwell, District should meet the whole cost of keeping them open all year round. Chris Furness

	4th	11th	18th	25th
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