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Enjoy the Bradda Dads Family Fun Day on 10th June: 11am to 4pm at Town Bottom.

EVENTS

Sun 11: Edale Country Day on Edale Playing Field: 1030 to 1630. Adults £4, Children £1, Under 5's free.

Wed 14: Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall. "Dementia Friends" by Charlotte Nutting

Tue 20: Historical Society; 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "Music Hall - The Singers and the Songs" by Ann Featherstone

STRANGE LIGHTS ON "THE EDGE"

Can anyone explain the interesting display of a lot of small lights on the 'Edge' after dusk, above Brough Lees, on Saturday 13th May that lasted well into the night? Keith Hall.

PUDSEY VISITS THE INFANT SCHOOL



Pudsey, the iconic BBC Children in Need mascot, visited Bradwell Infant School on Friday 28th April as part of the Pudsey Schools Thank You Roadshow. The visit was to celebrate schools across the country participating in the 'Big Spotacular', the fundraising campaign by Lloyds Bank and BBC Children in Need. The Infant School was one of just five lucky schools nationwide to win the visit in a prize draw. Pudsey made a special guest appearance at assembly and awarded prizes to children who correctly guessed how many questions relating to Pudsey. The Infant School raised an incredible £39, contributing to the fundraising total of over £5.8million raised by schools to date.

MEMORIAL HALL

Following recent communications regarding the future of the Hall, there will be a public meeting, in the Hall, on **Thursday 29th June**. The meeting, beginning at 7:30pm will update residents regarding the challenges facing the Hall, and will seek input from attendees on how the village can best support it, plus gain support for a major refurbishment plan. This is your village Hall, and it provides a valuable amenity for things like the annual pantomime, so do please come along and help to plan where we go next.

PRE SCHOOL

Bradwell Pre-School open afternoon was on Tuesday 4th April, when parents of prospective attendees could look around and talk to staff. It was also a chance to show off the new outside area, which had been given a facelift by Breedon, who built and donated a mud kitchen, chalk board and sandpit. Parents from Bradwell Teddy Bear Club were personally invited to the open afternoon and this proved very popular so that parents with small babies could come and see where their child might be enrolling in a couple of years' time. This was an exciting opportunity to start an important link between the baby group and Pre-School. Pre-School is open for 21 hours a week and places for September are going fast. Please contact Mrs W Riley if you are interested in your child attending or want to look at the facilities available. Call 07856 236563 or email supervisor.bps1@gmail.com.

Bradwell Teddy Bear Club is situated in the Methodist School Rooms opposite the White Hart pub in Bradwell. The baby and toddler group runs on a Friday 9:30-11:30 during term time. A small cost of £1.50 per family includes a snack for the children and tea/coffee for parents or carers and a craft activity. Email bradwellteddybearclub@outlook.com or check out their Facebook page for more information.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Annual Parish Meeting: The meeting, in the Methodist Hall on 25th April, was well attended by residents, local organisations /businesses and representatives of principal authorities. The meeting reviewed work carried out by Council during the year, and was followed by reports from our county councillor, district councillor, PDNPA and the Police. This was followed by presentations from village organisations, and issues of local interest were discussed.

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council: The last council meeting was the council's "AGM". Cllr Downing was re-elected as Chair & Cllr Higgs as vice-Chair. Council then reviewed all appointments to its various committees and external bodies and reviewed and adopted its policies. Normal council business for the month then followed. The Finance committee reported on Council's year-end financial position. Some concern was expressed about the performance of the Co-operative Bank, one of the council's banks, and it was decided to reduce funds held with them and investigate an alternative.

Car Parking committee: Now that the car park on Soft Water Lane is complete the committee is looking at other projects to alleviate parking problems around the village. The committee will continue to work with other bodies (e.g. DCC Highways, Hope Cement) to investigate other possible solutions.

Community Resilience committee: The new secure storage facility near Town Bottom has been installed and essential supplies will be obtained ready for use in any emergency situation. This committee has met with DCC Flood management in Matlock to better understand what support to expect in the event of emergency incidents.

Carnival 2017 committee: The planning of the council's aspects of the Carnival (the parade and the fair on Beggars Plot) is proceeding well. If you would like to become involved in the planning and running of the carnival (new members, ideas and suggestions would be very welcome), then please contact the Parish Clerk for details. The main matter discussed at this meeting was the need to remove rubbish / weed from the Brook in advance of the Carnival in order to tidy the amenity and to allow Bradda Dads to run its famous Duck Race.

Playing Fields and Open Spaces committee: A number of different projects are presently being considered around the village. Some initial work has already been started in the Rose Garden and quotations will be sought for these other projects.

Toilet Block at Town Bottom: Following on from DDDC's intention to make savings on its discretionary spend on public toilet provision, a meeting was held with a DDDC official to explore the options for the Bradwell toilet block. The issues discussed during the meeting were quite wide ranging and concluded with the DDDC official agreeing to provide further information to allow the council to decide how to proceed.

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BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL

Bradwell Preschool is very pleased to be hosting the Bradwell Hill Billy again - this year on Sunday 25 June. This tough cycling challenge, starting from Bradwell sports pavilion, takes in 7 Peak District hill climbs over 50 miles. See www.bradwellhillbilly.co.uk for full details of how to take part and raise funds for our village preschool. If you don't want to cycle but would like to help on the day with tasks such as marshalling, carparking, timing and serving refreshments, we would love to hear from you: please contact Colette Holden (07835 800477, colette@coocom.co.uk).

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga: Suitable for all. Held on Mondays from 7:30 to 9pm in Bradwell Methodist Church Hall. Cost is £7. Please bring a mat (although we do have a few spares). For more information: yogini_kayte@yahoo.co.uk or 07730273713

EYAM AND BRADWELL SURGERY

Locum Doctors: We would like to welcome Dr Openshaw and Dr Burch to Eyam and Bradwell Surgery. Dr Burch and Dr Openshaw will be working with us to cover sessions when our GPs are on annual leave. Some of you may remember Dr Openshaw from his previous work with us.

Travel Vaccinations: If you are planning your summer holiday abroad don't forget to check whether you require vaccinations.

Vaccination programmes needs to start at least 8 weeks before your trip. Please visit: www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.uk to find out current information about which vaccinations you will need. Access to the fitfortravel website can also be reached through our website www.eyamsurgery@nhs.net. Once you have read the information relevant to your trip please make a telephone consultation appointment with a Practice Nurse. If suitable your vaccination appointments can then be booked by a receptionist. You will be asked to pay for your vaccinations and malaria tablets at the time of ordering. (If you do not have internet access please speak to a receptionist and give them the location you will be visiting). **Please note that if you are visiting 3 or more countries you will need to go to a Travel Health Clinic.** Our nearest Travel Health Clinic is at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital: www.sth.nhs.uk/travelclinic

NEW LOCAL BUSINESS

Andy and Caroline Preston, who live on Smalldale have just opened a new business in Hope, called "The Valley Rambler". Located between the Curry Cabin and Courtyard Café they stock high quality outdoor clothing, maps and lots of camping and walking accessories such as air beds, stoves, gas, etc. The business incorporates 'TVR Printing and Display' which offers a wide variety of printed media including canvas print, posters, vinyl letters, pavement signs etc. The shop is open every day except Mondays, from 9:30am to 5pm and 10am to 4pm Sundays. Why not pop in and have a look?

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HOME ON LEAVE

The servicemen to visit Bradwell in next group described were:

Lance Corporal James Roberts Lee (Army Service Corps - Mechanical Transport). James was living on Abney Grange farm with his father Herbert and mother Agnes in 1911. He had been baptised in Eyam on 21st June 1898. His occupation was given as a banker when he married Elsie Brooks (of Matlock) in Tideswell in 1925. When he died in 1969 they were living in Macclesfield.

Cadet Douglas Henry Middleton (Officer Training Corps). Douglas was the son of Postmaster Thomas and Catherine. He was baptised in Bradwell in 1886 and was living on Smithy Hill in 1901. By 1911 he was a school master living in Taunton where he died in 1957.

8766 Second Air Mechanic William Samuel Wright (Royal Flying Corps). Sam enlisted in November 1915. It seems possible that he was visiting his aunt Abigail Marshall (née Wright) who was living on The Hills.

GS/95024 Private Arnold Middleton Hallam (4th Regiment Royal Fusiliers - City of London Regiment). Arnold's two brothers Cyril and Harry have previously been mentioned in this series (in November 2015 and June 2015 respectively). Arnold was born on 12th April 1899. He married Ivy Clarke in 1933 and he was living in Sleaford when he died in 1970.

T2/017094 James W Lee (Army Service Corps). 20 Year old James was living in Sheffield with his then recently widowed mother Anne in 1901. By 1911 Anne was living in Hathersage and with her were her twin sons Fred and Ernest Lee aged 11.

VERDI REQUIEM

Bakewell Choral Society and Buxton Musical Society will join forces to sing Verdi's *Requiem* at St John's Church, Buxton on **Sunday 18th June 2017, at 7:30pm**. Founded in 1944, the Buxton Musical Society perform five or six concerts a year under the direction of Michael Williams MBE. Bakewell Choral Society is a mixed choir of around 80 members, and under their Musical Director and Conductor, Alan Eost they perform four public concerts each year in and around Bakewell. Tickets cost £12 (students and accompanied children FREE) and are available from Buxton Opera House: 01298 72190, Bakewell Bookshop: 01629 812818 or on the door. For more information contact Liz Holloway on 01629 582591.

EDALE COUNTRY DAY

Edale Country Day is on Edale Playing Field on Sunday 11th June from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Entry charges are Adults £4, Child £1, under 5 free. The event supports Edale School and Edale Village Hall. There will be Falconry, Dog & Duck show, Chapel Morris Men, Young Farmers, a Bouncy Slide, Vintage Tractors, a Dog Show, Sheep Shearing, a Blacksmith, Circus Skills, Ferret Roulette, Pony Rides and Punch and Judy.

www.edalecountryday.org.uk

CHRIS HUDSON



Chris Hudson, the taxi driver is raising funds for The Kyle Hancock Memorial fund with C-R-Y. His aim is to raise £5,000 to help achieve another Heart Screening day for Cardiac Risk in the young. Airports are key places in any taxi driver's life and Chris is going to walk to all the ones he drives to. Well, not literally, but during 2017 he is going to do the equivalent mileage by foot by walking 1,510 miles - the equivalent distance to twelve airports - with Sheffield Wednesday's Hillsborough stadium thrown in for good measure. Chris started on January 1st this year and he has already raised over £3,000. To support his challenge please go to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/taxichris. A screening day allows 100 young people aged 14 to 35 to have an ECG and heart screen. In Italy screening of young people who participate in organised sport is mandatory from age 14, and sudden deaths like happened to Kyle have been reduced by 90%. Many thanks for any support you can offer Chris. There is already a Bradwell Screening Day booked for April 2018 - more details later in the year.



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Bradda Dads invite you to our new venture:

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Come along on **June 10th, 11-4 pm**, on the Town Bottom playing field, for a free barbecue and refreshments. Enjoy all kind of games; inflatable fun and bouncy things, Tug of War, Beat the Goalie, Laser Tag to name but a few. There will be activities for all ages of children. **ALL WELCOME.**

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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRANK ELLIOTT

Frank, the much loved son of the late Joyce and Wilf Elliott and loving brother of Zoe and Susan, sadly passed away on Friday, 28th April aged 78 years, after an illness so bravely borne. He attended Bradwell Junior School and then New Mills Grammar school, before serving in the Royal Marines for nine years. During the 1950's he took an active part in village life, being in the church choir and the annual pantomimes. He was also a very keen member of the football team. Frank returned to Bradwell often, but no matter where he travelled those places could not compare with his beloved Derbyshire. In his retirement he walked many miles around the area, bringing along a group of walkers he formed called "The Strollers". He leaves his heartbroken wife Jean, daughter Dawn, son Mark, stepdaughters Karen and Susan, six grandsons, and not forgetting the imminent arrival of a great granddaughter. It was Frank's wish that his ashes be interred with his mum and dad in Bradwell churchyard, which will hopefully be arranged in due course.

After leaving Bradwell C of E School, he attended New Mills Grammar School and went on to graduate with a Chemical Engineering degree from Manchester University. As a young man, he enjoyed playing football, tennis and cycle touring around Britain and for a time, he was a member of L. du Garde Peach's nationally renowned Great Hucklow Players. After two years of National Service in Egypt and working for six years in the UK, he moved to Toronto where he project managed the building of numerous large petrochemical facilities. John met Wendy Low in 1959 in Toronto, where they married and raised their young family. John and Wendy loved skiing and Scottish Country dancing. After Wendy's death in 1993, and throughout his retirement, he remained actively involved in outdoor pursuits, bridge and world travel. John is survived by his partner, Alice Henderson; his children, Christine, Ian and Roger and three grandchildren. His wife Wendy, son Malcolm and brother Ronald predeceased him. The funeral service was held at Deer Park United Church, Calgary on May 5th 2017.

JOHN CAMPION SHIRT



John Shirt of Calgary, Alberta, passed away on April 21st 2017 at the age of 89. He was born in Towngate, Bradwell in 1928 and his father, Benjamin Somerset Shirt was the head of the family business. The shop (B.S.Shirt. Draper, Tailor, Milliner, Boot Dealer) was a village institution and remained in the Shirt family ownership for many years. As boys, John and his younger brother Ronald earned their pocket money by working as errand boys for Tom Bradwell's grocery business in Towngate.

DESMOND BARRY MIDDLETON

Desmond died on April 2nd at the Branksome Nursing Home in Buxton after a long illness. He was 70 years old. For much of his life he lived in Hall Gate View, initially with his mother, Mary until her death some years ago. He attended Bradwell C of E School and later Hope Valley College. At the age of 16 he embarked on a career at Blue Circle where he was to work for 35 years, mostly in the Stores but by the time he retired he was working in the lab. He played cricket for Blue Circle and was a member of the Bowls Club. He enjoyed playing darts with friends, watching football and plane spotting from the spectator area at Manchester airport. He leaves cousins Jayne Hodgkinson and Russell Hodgkinson. The funeral service was held at the Methodist Chapel on April 25th followed by burial at the Primitive Methodist Chapel.

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