



Bradwell News

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Welcome to the first issue of Bradwell News

Who are we?

An Introduction

Some of you may remember a questionnaire dropping through your door a year or so back which asked you what you thought Bradwell needed. One of the things you felt Bradwell needed was a newsletter.

So - here's the first edition. The newsletter is for everyone and will aim to keep you up to date with what's going on. But please don't assume we know it all because we're sure we don't. If you have any news or events you want to tell the village about, then this is your chance. You might want to advertise an event, drum up some support or attract new members; you might have some interesting stories of life in the village that you want to share; all contributions are welcome.

This newsletter belongs to the village and is run by volunteers. We hope that you enjoy reading it. We look forward to hearing from you for future editions and if you would like to get involved in producing this newsletter please contact Joyce Emson on 621865 or Ian and Liz on 621643 (E-mail: Liz.Ballard@ukgateway.net)

Bradwell Village Action Group, July 2002

STOP PRESS

CARNIVAL

By the time you read this, preparations for the 2002 Bradwell Carnival will be almost complete. For more details of this year's events, see page 3.

Please come along and give your full support to the many events and above all enjoy!

Late news items for inclusion in this section should be received by the copy desk. However, every effort will be made to publish any late entries in this section.

JUBILEE MUGS

To mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee, Celebrations Bradwell Parish Council are producing each year of the two village schools with a commemorative mug.

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ADVERTISING

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BRADWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bradwell Historical Society is now in its eighth year and has a membership of over 40 people. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, starting at 8 p.m., and with the exception of the July meeting, which is usually an outing, we meet in the Methodist Sunday School, opposite the White Hart. We try to have a variety of speakers, some local, some from further afield, speaking on a variety of topics, ranging from the History of the Eyam Plague to the "Great Escape" in World War Two.

In May we were entertained by members of the Escafeld Society who demonstrated aspects of life in the Middle Ages - you certainly had to be tough in those days! In June we look forward to the return of Mrs. Dunn from Sheffield who will be talking about the Hathersage link with Charlotte Bronte and "Jane Eyre".

In July we will be the guests of the Darley Dale Historical Society who visited Bradwell recently.

In August we will be looking at scrapbooks of newspaper articles about Bradwell.

Subs are £10 per year, with "Family" membership costing £15. Activities usually last for about an hour, and if you would like to try one of our meetings, visitors are charged £1, pay-at-the-door.

We would be delighted to see you and hope that you would stay for a coffee and a chat, afterwards.

We are constantly on the look-out for new speakers, so if you know of any, or better still, can give us a talk yourself, we would love to hear from you!

If you would like any further information please contact the Society Chairman, Keith Hall (621727).

"Wish" Day

Friday September 6th

Methodist Schoolroom

3pm - 8 pm

free tea coffee and drinks for the children
free face painting
free draw with gift vouchers to be spent in the village

There are opportunities to get money for things that Bradwell folk think are important. But, Bradwell will only get some of this money if the people who live and work here tell us what is lacking or what could be made better.

This is your chance to make a wish for Bradwell so that the Village Action Group can include it in the Village Action Plan and seek some of this money.

So please take a few minutes to call in and make your wishes known.

See you there

PARISH COUNCIL

BRADWELL TRANSPORT SURVEY

Councillor Chris Fumess, who represents Bradwell Parish Council on the Hope Valley and High Peak Public Transport Consultative Committee reports that the committee is to appoint a professional public transport consultant to survey the needs of three villages in the area, which are identified as being relatively deprived of public transport. The villages in question are Bradwell, Peak Dale and Gamesley (nr. Glossop).

The consultant is to be appointed this month and should start work in July through to September, although it has not yet been decided when the Bradwell survey will commence.

He or she will initially liaise with the Parish Council, but will also want to meet with any other group who has views on public transport. It is anticipated that a public meeting/exhibition will be organised, to give individuals the opportunity to participate, and that a questionnaire will be circulated to all residents.

Village groups who would like to be involved in the survey should contact Chris on 621811

TOWN BOTTOM PLAYING FIELD

The Parish Council has decided, in principle, to ban cycling on the Town Bottom Playing Field in order to protect smaller children and to prevent further damage to the surface around the new play equipment.

It has not yet been decided whether this ban will cover the whole field or be restricted to the play equipment area - which would then need to be fenced off. Anyone with views on this subject is invited to contact Parish Clerk Richard Jarman on 621874



Bradwell Carnival 2002 - bigger than ever

Bradwell Carnival is fast approaching and the Committee is hard at work putting the finishing touches to the various events planned for the week.

Bradwell Parish Council has taken the Carnival under it's wing and although they will have no direct involvement over the planning and running of the event, they will retain ultimate responsibility for the successful continuation of the event.

Carnival day is Saturday 3rd August on Bradwell Sports Field. It kicks off at 12.30 with numerous stalls, games and attractions. (A big thank you to the Sports Club for allowing us to use their wonderful facilities.)

The Carnival Committee would greatly appreciate any offers of help even if you can only spare an hour on Carnival day to act as a Marshall for the Parade. If you would like to help us, please contact Alan Slater on 01433 621004 or call in at the Post Office.

Here's a taste of what's in store:

Saturday 3rd August - Carnival Day Events:

	Marquee	Main Arena
1pm	Judging of fancy dress	
1.45pm		Parade assemble
2.00pm		Parade departs
3.00pm	Judging of Queens	Jubilee Jazz Band
3.30pm	Samba Band	Tug 'O' War
3.45pm	Buxton Billarettes	
4.00pm	Magic Show	Roe Farm Royals (Band)
4.30pm		Castleton Band
5.00pm		Egg Throwing
evening	'As Near ez Glam It' (band)	

Putting in an appearance this year are Seventies Glam Rockers "As Near az Glam It" - so get out the platform shoes because this is a show not to be missed (I know, I went to Tidza to watch them !!!) Tickets will be on sale shortly priced £5 or £6 on the night.

Friday 9th August 9pm - Torchlight Procession.

Starting at the Sports Field we will travel through the village finishing off at Beggar's Plot (after a drinks break at The Shoulder).

Let's look forward to a great Carnival this year and remember if you can offer us any help, make that call.

Alan Slater

HAVE YOUR SAY

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

After all the speculation, the bread shop didn't close, it was saved by the Repton sisters, who are determined to sell the best sandwiches and filled rolls in the area.

There has been a bread shop on Netherside for many years and it's good to see 'Bradda folk' keeping this village shop open.

Sharron and Debbie's shop is Bradwell's answer to the "Deli" and with mum, family and friends always ready to give a helping hand it should be going for a good while.

Joyce Emson

Come and Join us

Do you like choral music?
Would you like to join your local choir?

The Peak Singers is a choir of around 40 mainly local singers conducted by Bradwell's Nancie Salt. We sing mainly oratorios and sacred songs, but also a wide range of lighter pieces.

Rehearsals start at 7.30 pm on Thursdays at the Methodist Church Rooms, Edale Road, Hope.

Why not come along?
We shall make you very welcome

Find out more from Nancie Salt or Frank Mills
Tel: 01433 620408/620625

The Peak Singers

Music for a summer evening
Hope Methodist Church Room
7pm Saturday 20th July

An enjoyable mix of well loved and familiar songs, including spirituals, folk songs, hymns and songs from the shows plus a wonderful instrumentalist.

Tickets £4 - Telephone 621685

Dear Editor

We would like to say thank you for letting us write a piece in the new village newsletter. We have all been extremely busy. Here is something of what has happened recently:

The SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) have been the main priority for Year 6, and after much practice the real thing came in mid-May. We are now waiting for the results.

Lately Y6 and a few children from Y5 have been on an adventure week at White Hall, an activity centre for Derbyshire school children on the moors above Buxton. They had a brilliant time and the activities consisted of canoeing, caving, climbing, walking and adventure games in the grounds.

For the past two years, Y6 have been using the Memorial Hall as their classroom. Even though it's a bit of a squash, it has been fantastic and we have had a very enjoyable time. In the future, Y6s will be using the new classroom, which is to be built on to the side of the existing school building. The work should be finished by Christmas.

Y6 aren't the only ones having fun though! Y4 have joined up with Litton Junior School, and are now practising to be the chorus of "The Green Children", a children's opera to be performed at Buxton Opera House on 13 July at 10.30am and 18 July at 2.30pm. Tickets are now available from the Opera House.

Eleanor Nash
Year 6

BRADWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

JULY 24th - ANNUAL MEMBERS EVENING

More Jubilee Celebrations

Rebellion Knoll WI will entertain other local WI guests at the Sports Pavilion.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

See feature article on page 2.

If you wish to have your organisation's activities listed in this section, please contact Martin on 621276.

The Editorial Team would like to thank all those who contributed to this first edition of Bradwell News.

Please continue to support us in this venture, and keep your letters and contributions coming!

Why not visit the Bradwell Village web site? (www.bradwell.org)