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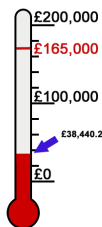
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## EVENTS

**Wed 8 Dec:** Rebellion Knoll W.I. - A Day in The Life of a Magistrate: John Horstead: Methodist Hall, 7:30pm  
**9 to 12 Dec:** Christmas Tree Festival - St Barnabas Church  
**Sun 12 Dec:** Community Orchard Group - Working party at Michlow Orchard: 10am  
**Sat 18 Dec:** Talent Scheme Coffee Morning: 10am to noon - St Barnabas Church  
**Tue 21 Dec:** Hist. Society Xmas Meal: Bowling Green: 7pm  
**Sun 26 Dec:** Bradda Dads Duck Race: 11:30am

## CHURCH ROOF FUND



The Fabric Fund now stands at **£38,440.20**. In addition, the Male Voice Choir raised £465!

The October breakfast held at Richard and Helen Plant's home raised £170 for the Fund. The next breakfast will be on **Friday 10th December 2010**. Numbers are limited so please get your tickets early from Janet and Peter Kobayashi (621459).

## BRADWELL WELL DRESSING

The Annual General Meeting of the Bradwell Well Dressers was held on 1st November. In her report, Chairperson Sheena Judge said that once again four excellent wells had been constructed and this year a new frame for the Smalldale Well had to be made. She thanked all those involved for their time and efforts in producing the wells. She did say we do need more help over the full range of activities needed to get the wells on display- petallers, puddlers, transporters, erectors and so on. If you would like to get involved, or would like further information please contact any of the well dressers or the secretary Peter Kobayashi - Tel:621459

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

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**Deadline For Next Issue: 29th December**

**Next Issue Out: 7th January**

## SHOEBOXES APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who filled a Shoebox and contributed so much to making St. Barnabas Shoebox Appeal 2010 a success. I delivered 105 boxes to the warehouse in Sheffield (this may not be a final total). 23 boxes will go to teenage girls in prison in Belarus and 82 boxes will go to children in Kenya. Included in these thanks are the children of Bradwell Infant School and Junior School, and Great Hucklow Primary School. Please note that no Christian literature goes into the Shoeboxes. They are checked and sealed at the warehouse. Countries are asked if they are willing to receive Shoeboxes from Samaritans Purse and boxes only go to those countries that are willing to receive them. The Shoeboxes that you have filled will make a huge difference to the happiness of many children this Christmas. Thank you for your generosity. Doreen Cameron-Murphy

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



The annual tribute and act of remembrance for those who perished in the wars took place on 14th November. The church service was exceptionally well attended, including a number of young people. As has been advised elsewhere, this is the last year that the parade and ceremony, organised by the British Legion will take place in Bradwell. However, the church service will continue so you can continue to pay your respects to those who gave their lives for their country.

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**Mon 6 Dec:** Xmas folk night 8pm onwards (complimentary mulled wine and mince pies)  
**Tue 14 Dec:** Xmas Quiz and Bingo Night - 9pm onwards (free Xmas buffet)  
**Fri 17 Dec:** Adults Party Night with Singing duo Russ And Dawn, "Karnival"  
**Thurs 23 Dec:** Kids Xmas Party with kids entertainer "Barney Baloney" and Santa. £5 tkts from The Green  
**Fri 31 Dec:** The BIG ONE anything goes Fancy Dress Disco Hosted by LEE BRADBURY. Not to be missed. Free Buffet with doors closing at 11pm  
**A Merry Xmas and prosperous New Year to all our customers old and new. Jez and Karen**

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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

**2011 Budget and Precept** – At our meeting on 6th Nov. the PC agreed to the recommendation of the Finance committee to reduce our budget for next year by nearly £19000 from its current level. The precept is therefore reduced from £51860 to £33090 (36%). The main saving is by not adding to the sinking fund, which offsets depreciation, next year (£10000 this year). The new play equipment is being funded from the current budget and the proposed BMX track has been deferred pending an alternative site becoming available. It was agreed to leave a decision on future depreciation policy on playing field equipment to the new council. Our retiring finance officer recommended that his post be replaced by a book-keeper, which combined with other savings makes an overall reduction of £3000 in the officer salary/ audit budget. Our caretaking/materials budget is reduced by £3000 – part of which reflects our withdrawal from footpath maintenance. Our grants precept, which covers donations to village community organisations is reduced from £7300 to £3000 – a saving of £4300. These savings alone total nearly £20000, and there are some other, smaller reductions. They are offset to some extent by greatly reduced bank interest income and unavoidable increases, such as grass-cutting and possible election costs (£1550). After taking into account the new equipment, improvements to the Town Bottom football pitch and repairs to Beggars Plot equipment, we should end the current year with approximately £79000 in reserve - if current spending projections are correct. Including the precept, the new council should have total reserves of approximately £112000 from the start of the new financial year. It was agreed that this would be adequate for its requirements.

**MUGA** – This project has recently stumbled on a VAT problem and the Sports Club Committee has asked the PC asked for help. They had expected that their charitable status would enable them to reclaim VAT, but apparently that is not so. As the whole project is costed to incorporate this refund, it can't proceed in its current form without it. The SCC has asked the PC to take over the project temporarily as an 'accountable body' so that we can reclaim the VAT for the benefit of the project. At our Nov. meeting it was agreed that the PC would, in principle, agree to the SCC request as long as the following conditions can be met. The PC would require acceptable written confirmation that it could legally secure repayment of the VAT; BSC would indemnify the PC against any costs incurred; the PC would retain ownership of the equipment for a maximum of 2 years and then transfer it to BSC; the PC Clerk would need to be happy with all the arrangements; all required funds would be transferred to the PC in advance; BSC would manage the operation of the MUGA from its opening; the agreement must be acceptable to both BSC and HMRC (VAT people). A decision on ratification of the agreement will be made at the PC meeting on December 7<sup>th</sup> - dependant on whether or not these conditions can be met. Chris Furness

## WAR MEMORIAL HALL AGM



The Annual General Meeting of the Memorial Hall was held on 15 November 2010. Unfortunately not all members of the Committee were able to attend. Marilyn Harrison was re-elected as Chairman, Jonathan Morgan re-elected Treasurer. The previous year Lilian Riddall had been persuaded to stay on as secretary for one more year but now stated she felt she needed to stand down and the Committee sadly accepted this decision and the photograph shows Marilyn presenting Lilian with a bouquet whilst thanking her for all her hard work and commitment to the War Memorial Hall's continued programme of development. Lis Boyle was nominated as secretary for the coming year and the committee are grateful for her acceptance of this role and look forward to working with her on forthcoming projects. The current Committee were elected to stand for a further year. The meeting went on to discuss the recent installation of a new stainless steel kitchen which is hoped will attract bookings who need this kind of facility - the new dishwasher is apparently a wonderful addition when catering on a large scale. Problems concerning vandalism to the premises was an ongoing expense and issue and the installation of a security fence across the car park was discussed. Views of the police, Peak Park and users of the Hall had been consulted and subject to satisfactory funding it was agreed that this was a project worth pursuing. The meeting ended with the presentation of roses to Lilian and thanks to her and all Committee members by the Chairman. The Memorial Hall would love to have new people join and anyone interested in joining the Hall Committee would be made most welcome. Information regarding the charity status and origins of how the Hall was first established can be obtained from Lilian Riddall, (620467) who has compiled a complete history of the Hall going back to its origins in the 1920s of how local people raised all of the money for the building. It provides a fascinating insight into how when times were difficult people still managed to hold social events to raise small amounts towards a very significant achievement.

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## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - BRADWELL BRANCH 2010 POPPY APPEAL AND REMEMBRANCE DAY

We wish to thank everyone, yet again, for their generous support of our Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The total sum raised this year was **£1,638.90**, which is a wonderful response. Grateful thanks to all our Poppy Sellers and to the local businesses that willingly displayed poppies for sale. Also, a big THANK YOU to the people involved in actually counting the money collected. (Not for the faint-hearted!). The number of people attending our Remembrance Day Service at St. Barnabas Parish Church, followed by the Committal at the War Memorial, was once again a remarkable illustration of the importance of this date to Bradwell residents. Again this year, the number of Remembrance Wreaths laid was sixteen; representatives from our village Junior Organisations laid many of these. It is so encouraging that our younger generations are prepared to readily acknowledge the supreme sacrifices made by so many men and women not only in the past, but also in the present day conflicts, so that we may live in a free country. It is therefore with much sadness that we have, regrettably, been obliged to close down the Bradwell Branch of The Royal British Legion. However, if in the future, anyone feels that they would like to consider organising the annual "Poppy Appeal" in Bradwell, we advise them to contact the County Secretary of The Royal British Legion: -  
Mr. Richard Dodge,  
The Royal British Legion,  
County Secretary,  
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire,  
Saxon House,  
Heritage Gate,  
Derby, DE1 1NL  
Telephone Number: - 01332 341508



## REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD 2010/11

There will be no disruption to collections over the Christmas and New Year period. Collections of your Household Waste, Green Bin, Blue Box, Blue Bag and Trade Waste will take place on your normal collection day as detailed below:

Normal day of collection	Days when collections will take place
Monday	Monday 20 December 2010 Monday 27 December 2010 Monday 3 January 2011
Tuesday	Tuesday 21 December 2010 Tuesday 28 December 2010 Tuesday 4 January 2011
Wednesday	Wednesday 22 December 2010 Wednesday 29 December 2010 Wednesday 5 January 2011
Thursday	Thursday 23 December 2010 Thursday 30 December 2010 Thursday 6 January 2011
Friday	Friday 24 December 2010 Friday 31 December 2010 Friday 7 January 2011

The District Council would like to take this opportunity to wish all residents of Derbyshire Dales and customers of the Trade Waste Service a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year

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## THE TALENT SCHEME

There will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 10am to noon in St Barnabas Church. Come and enjoy coffee/tea and mince pies in a friendly atmosphere. There will be talents to buy and to sell. Everyone very welcome.

## SATURDAY WASTE SKIP DATES

None in December

29th January



## BRADDA DADS



Boxing Day Duck Race.

This year's race will be at 11.30 as usual, with the craft race kicking off proceedings. Tickets will be for sale on the day, in the Post office, Maggie's, the bread shop and outside the Coop on the 11th and 18th or from any member of Bradda Dads.

Bradda Dads would like to thank everyone who has given support, both financial and in effort, to our events over the last year. The success of these ventures is reliant upon this support and for this we are all grateful. We wish you all a very happy Christmas.



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### MRS SUSAN SACH

Susan Sach (nee Lodge), only daughter of the late Jim and Ivy Lodge of Brookside Cottage Bradwell, died on Sunday 24th October 2010 after a short illness. Susan died in hospital on the Greek Island of Zakynthos, where she had lived for many years. She leaves her husband Derek, who was by her side when she died

### DOUGLAS GEOFFREY HELLIWELL: 1927 - 2010

Judy and family wish to thank Eyam Dale House Domiciliary Service, the Doctors and District Nurses, Sally, Diane and Pam, also the Marie Curie and Macmillan Nurses for their dedicated support during Geoff's ill health over the years. Thanks also to friends and neighbours for their messages of sympathy, all those who attended his funeral, Paul Tanfield for the efficient funeral arrangements, Sue Elkins for the beautiful floral tributes, Jo's Pantry for the catering and Reverend Andrew Montgomerie who conducted a lovely Memorial Service.

### MRS MARGARET WILLIAMS

Margaret Williams died in Calow Hospital on 12th September aged 83 years. Born in Hathersage she attended school there, growing up to marry first Karl Karlson and secondly Peaka Wilson. She came to Bradwell about 20 years ago, moving to Wortley Court in 1994. Margaret enjoyed gardening and reading. She leaves her husband Peaka, children by her first marriage Karl, Paul, Peter, Karen and Wanda and grandchildren. Her first husband, Karl pre-deceased her. Cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood on 22nd Sept, followed by burial of ashes at St Barnabas Church on 3rd November.

### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

St Barnabas Church Bradwell is holding a Christmas Tree Festival from Thursday 9th Dec until Sunday 12th Dec. Opening times Thurs, Sat & Sun 3pm to 6pm; Fri 3pm to 8pm Refreshments available: Tea/Coffee and mince pies. All proceeds in aid of The Fabric Fund

### BRADWELL COMMUNITY ORCHARD GROUP

On Nov 4th our tenancy with Lafarge started - we have a lease for 50 years at a peppercorn rent. As we were confident this would happen, we are actually well ahead with work to establish an orchard on the field at Michlow, just off the bridle-way to Hope Works. We have worked with Peak District Na-

tional Park staff and volunteers to rebuild the dry stone wall along the lane, and hold a work party on the 2nd Sunday of each month. We applied for, and were lucky enough to receive 105 native fruiting shrubs from the Woodland Trust, 40 of which we have planted already as a hedge. We hope to plant the remainder as soon as we can, and with over 30 fruit trees due to be delivered soon it looks like a busy winter ahead! Thank you to everyone who has been part of the project so far - not least the Bradda Dads who cleared up our pile of Hawthorn trimmings for the bonfire. Ellie Dunn

### BRADWELL GUIDES

#### Centenary Celebration

On 20th Oct Bradwell Guides, Brownies and Rainbows went to the Sheffield Ski Village to celebrate 100 years of Guiding. Lots of girls from all over Derbyshire were there to celebrate. The Guides went skiing and bowling, Brownies went snow tubing and Rainbows went tobogganing. We had our tea there and at the end of the night everybody made their promise again. It was a very fun night but also very hectic!

#### Fundraising


We had a Halloween Car Boot sale on 31st Oct to raise funds for Guides, Brownies, Rainbows and Bradwell Church. We baked cakes, had a tombola, and sold bacon sandwiches. We raised £313 which will pay for us to go on a Christmas trip. Thank you to everybody who came and supported us.

### GRIT

Winter is almost upon us, in fact by the time you read this it could be here. Everyone will remember last year and all the snow, and you will also remember the shortages of salt and grit. Although there was a national shortage, there was also a local shortage, partly because of inconsiderate use by some people of the salt and grit in them. It is important that everyone is aware that the grit in the bins is for use in **public areas only**, and not for private driveways. Bagging it up for private use or hauling it away in pick-up trucks is theft. The Parish Council spent £2,800 on filling the grit bins last winter. We sincerely hope we don't have as much snow as last year, but if we do please remember to use grit from the bins only on roads and public footpaths in the village.

**Salt for private use** is available at £6 for a 25 kg bag by telephoning 07831 816819. The material can be delivered to your door. Thank you for helping us.


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