



BRADWELL NEWS



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EVENTS

Wed 2: Ladies' Christian Fellowship meeting at the church. Talk by Peter Miles on Lead Mining at Great Hucklow.

Wed 9: Rebellion Knoll W.I. - Methodist Hall: 7.30pm: "And Then There Were Two" - Keith & Kath Brown

Tue 15: Bradwell Historical Society: Methodist Hall, 8pm - Project Evening

Wed 23 to Sat 26: PANTOMIME - 'Hickory Dickory Dock': Memorial Hall. Tickets available from Post Office from 1st Feb

For Your Diary

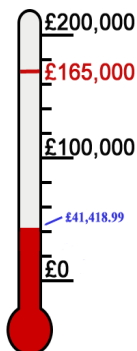
Fri 4 Mar: Talk and slide show by Andy Smith 'Living and Working in Antarctica' - St Barnabas Church: 7.30.p.m. Cost £4 to include drink and nibbles - Tickets from Margaret at High Peak Supplies or from Lynn Lawless on 620329. Organised by W.I. - all proceeds to Church Fabric Fund

Fri 11 Mar: FOBS Pie and Pea night with quiz. Bowling Green - 8pm

CHURCH ROOF FUND

The Fabric Fund continues to grow, and grateful thanks to everyone who is helping to push towards our target. Here is a summary of events and the income generated:

- Lent Lunches £ 536.56
- Barn Dance £ 713.10
- Flower Festival £2,128.70
- Bradwell Calendar £2,663.30
- Talent Scheme £1,500.68
- Stoneridge Meals £1,265.00
- Male Voice Choir £ 465.00
- Lottery £4,627.50
- Tree Festival £ 147.00



SEND US YOUR NEWS

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Deadline For Next Issue: 25th February

Next Issue Out: 3rd March

LADIES' CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

On 5th January Mr Morris Dean told us about three events which have made a lasting impression on him. The first was a visit to Lourdes some years ago while on holiday in France which he found very moving. More recently, on Maundy Thursday he, along with Joyce Gould from Bradwell and 166 other men and women, were recipients of the Maundy Money from the Queen at Derby Cathedral. An unforgettable experience, as was his summer visit to see the Oberammergau Passion Play in Germany.

BRADWELL TEDDY BEARS

Our coffee morning on Saturday 13th November was really well supported by many people. We had a cake stall, tombola, games, book stall, lots of cups of tea and toys and colouring for the children. We raised a huge £474 which has beaten last year! I would like to send a massive thank you to everyone who came and supported us and to all those who helped on the morning. I would also like to thank everyone who donated raffle prizes and prizes, cakes and books for the morning. Some of the money has gone towards our Christmas party where a very special guest turned up to see the children! Everyone had a great time playing games, dancing, singing and all enjoying a party lunch. Money raised will also help in replacing some very well used toys. Teddy Bears meets every Tuesday and Friday 9:30 - 11:30 during term time at a cost of £1.50 per family. New people are always very welcome. Thanks to you all again.

BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL

Bradwell Pre-School have entered into the Haven Fun Fitness Campaign to be in with a chance of some free Sports Equipment. To qualify for this we need supporters to log onto their website and register their support for our Pre-School. As we rely on fund raising to keep pre-school running this is a great opportunity. Therefore please take a minute of your time by logging onto www.havenfunfitness.com, click on the "search by website" and enter S33 9JL, you can then follow the instructions to register your support. The more support we receive the better chance of receiving some much needed equipment.

SATURDAY WASTE SKIP DATES

26th February

26th March

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Fri 11 Feb: Valentine's Disco by Lee Bradbury. Come and cuddle up to the sounds of our local DJ
Fri 18 Mar: St Patrick's Night Special with Irish Folk Music from our regular local folk musicians
Sun 3 Apr: Mother's Day! Why not treat Mum to a wonderful Sunday Lunch?
Sat 23 Apr: St George's Day and Easter Disco with your local DJ - Lee Bradbury
Fri 29 Apr: The Royal Wedding!! Celebrate the day with a nice Basket Meal - £5 per head, with choices
Sun 1 May: JEZ'S 50TH BIRTHDAY!! Your local DJ Lee Bradbury will be helping create a Party Night

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Town Bottom Playing Field: Work has now begun to replace the old equipment and our aim is to have the new equipment installed in time for the Easter school holiday. Our preferred equipment supplier/installer quoted a price of £3,000 to remove the old equipment and the artificial surfacing material. Councillor Jonathan Walker suggested an alternative of advertising the equipment on e-bay – with a condition that the purchaser must remove and dispose of the surfacing materials. This was agreed by the PC and the price achieved was £41. Not a lot, you might think, but it makes a total saving for the PC of £3,041. The purchaser is the landlord of a pub and we understand that some of the equipment will be used to create a play area in the pub garden. The next stage in the process is the re-grading of the whole play area to suit the equipment we plan to install. We have authorised the parish clerk to negotiate a day rate with our preferred contractor, within the limits of our total budget for this work. No order has yet been placed for equipment, although we do have some preferences which take into account the comments made at the public meeting. Some parents have requested that village children should be consulted – as we did before the old equipment was selected in 2001. At a special meeting on January 21st it was agreed that Councillor Jennie Lawson (Chair of Playing Field Committee) should visit both village schools to explain what we are proposing and to establish their preferences from the manufacturers catalogues. It would also be discussed at the Junior School council. We have a total of £42,000 for new equipment and this will be allocated to items in order of the children's preference, as subsequently approved by the PC. The problems associated with the old equipment became apparent as soon as it was installed and we have taken them into consideration when selecting the new range. I will refrain from claiming it to be vandal-proof because that tempts fate, but being of all-tubular steel construction it certainly appears to offer a longer life expectancy than the old equipment. Time will tell.

PC Youth Club: We can now call it a youth club, rather than a youth centre, since County have recently given their approval to the PC managing one. Previously our involvement was limited to managing the premises and equipment and providing a coordinator. So at a meeting on January 17th it was agreed to change the title of the Youth Centre Committee to Youth Club Committee and to alter its terms of reference accordingly. The appointment of our new youth club leader was confirmed at the PC meeting on January 4th at a fixed rate of £50 per 3 hour session, which includes cleaning the premises. The person selected lives in Buxton and is a fully qualified professional youth leader with lots of experience. The club re-opened on Jan 13th and membership numbers are increasing again. Helpers are needed, so if you can spare one Thurs evening a month from 7 to 9pm for this important voluntary work please contact the parish clerk. Chris Furness

FEBRUARY CHURCH SERVICES

HOPE

6 Feb 0915 Sung Eucharist
13 Feb 0800 Holy Communion
1000 Morning Prayer
20 Feb 0915 Morning Service
27 Feb 1100 Family Communion

CASTLETON

6 Feb 1100 Plough Sunday
13 Feb 0915 Holy Communion
20 Feb 0915 Morning Service
27 Feb 0915 Morning Prayer

BRADWELL

6 Feb 0800 Holy Communion
0915 Morning Prayer
13 Feb 1100 Family Communion
20 Feb 0915 Morning Service/Morning Prayer
27 Feb 0915 Holy Communion

POSSIBLE CHANGES TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT

An article in January's 'Derbyshire First' outlined possible cuts to public transport in their forthcoming hard hitting budget. These will almost certainly affect our local services, hitting gold card holders and students especially hard. Four areas they have highlighted are:-

- Cutting subsidies on buses with low passenger numbers
- Ending half fare travel on local trains for Derbyshire Gold Card holders
- Reducing the fares subsidy for b_line cardholders and on school bus fares for children living less than three miles from their secondary school
- Ending free travel on Community Transport Dial-a-Bus services for Gold Card holders

More details, including a questionnaire, can be found at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/publictransport. Have your say. Contact the County Council on 08456 058 058 or 01629 533190, e-mail first@derbyshire.gov.uk, or contact your County Councillor for Chapel and the Hope Valley, Tracy Critchlow on 01298 872012.

CARNIVAL 2011

Yes, it's that time of year! We are beginning to make arrangements for this year's carnival. Did you enjoy last year's carnival? Were there things we could have done better? Do you have any good ideas? Would you be willing to give us a helping hand? If your answer is 'yes' to any of the above then please come along to the **Carnival Committee** meeting on **Monday 14h February** (yep, I know it's Valentines Day but our meetings are usually fairly short!) **7 pm in the Memorial Hall**. If you can't make that date but would still like to be involved then please ring Vanessa Horstead on 623053 or e-mail me on vhorstead@hotmail.com.

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HOPE VALLEY ADVENTURE FILM FESTIVAL

Back again, after the hugely successful first event last year, the 2011 HVAFF will be held on **Saturday 12th February 2011** at Hope Valley College. So make a note in your diary and come along to experience the thrill of outdoor adventure through films, activities, lectures, art and photography. Hope Valley Adventure Film Festival (HVAFF) is an all day package of outdoor adventure and entertainment. The day time schedule runs from 11am to 6pm and includes two 'Best of ShAFF' film packages (selected from Sheffield Adventure Film Festival 2010), two youth adventure film programmes, art and photography displays as well as activities including mountain biking, bouldering and a caving challenge open to everyone who attends! This really is a great day out for all ages, which will inspire and entertain in equal measure. Day time tickets are available in advance on-line from three specialist Hope Valley outdoor shops, Outside - Hathersage, Hitch 'n Hike - Bamford and AdventurQuip - Castleton. They cost just £5 for youth, £7.50 for adults, or £22 for a family ticket. Tickets are also available on the door at £5 youth, £9 adult and £25 for a family. Judging by last years popularity, buy yours early! The evening entertainment starts from 7pm with a packed schedule which includes an illustrated 'life and times' lecture and book signing from the original 'rock athlete' (and Hope valley resident) himself, Ron Fawcett, as well as repeats of a couple of the best films from the daytime schedule. Evening tickets are available both on line and on the door for just £5. Don't miss this great event! You will receive a warm welcome and inspiring entertainment, you can eat and drink on site (we even have our own festival beer) and can enter the much talked about HVAFF raffle with loads of great outdoor related prizes up for grabs. More details are available on our web site www.hvaff.co.uk including links to the ticket vendors.

THAT PANTOMIME

For those of you 'mature' enough to remember ITMA, the Centenary Players this year proudly present ITPA - It's That Pantomime Again. In a bid to take a fresh look at some old favourites from our past shows, we're serving up a tenth anniversary helping of Hickory Dickory Dock. Written by Norman Robbins and directed by Alison Benefield it promises to be a new slimline, slick, slapstick (and any other word beginning with sl) production. Performance dates are **Wednesday 23rd - Saturday 26th February**. Tickets on sale at the Post Office from Tuesday 1st February

BARN DANCE - ADVANCE WARNING

By popular request! The will be a Barn Dance on Saturday 2nd April in Bradwell Memorial Hall. The event will run from 7.30 to 11.30pm and there will be Live Music and a Bar. Cost is £10 per person, to include supper. We suggest you get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Please call Doreen Cameron-Murphy 01298 871598

LAGER LOCATED

Police in Hathersage have confiscated more than 40 cans and bottles of lager following an anonymous tip-off from a member of the public. Officers from the Hathersage Area Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team (SNT) received a report that a youngster had hidden some alcohol near to a public car park in the village. They visited the area and found a mixture of 42 unopened cans and bottles of lager. The alcohol was seized and tipped away by officers. PCSO Anthony Boswell of the Hathersage SNT said: "We take reports of underage drinking and anti-social behaviour seriously, and by confiscating this stash we hope to have prevented any further issues which may have occurred later in the evening due to youngsters' potentially drinking alcohol in the street. "We would like to express our thanks to the local community for coming forward with this information and for helping us to keep Hathersage a safe and pleasant place to live." You can contact the Hathersage Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team by calling 0345 123 33 33 or email bakewell.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

BRUNCH SUCCESS

The Brunch held on the 20th January hosted by Richard and Helen Plant, was supported by 39 people, who had an enjoyable meal and a very pleasant time. The event raised £249.40 for the St. Barnabas Church Fabric Fund for repairs to the church roof. Thanks to Richard and Helen for a super meal and for their kind hospitality. Thanks also to all those who supported the event and helped make it a success. **The next Brunch will be hosted by Richard and Helen on Thursday 10th March between 11-30am and 1-00pm.** Tickets are available from Peter and Janet Kobayashi (621459) and can be booked now.

THANK YOU

Peter and Joan would like to say a big Thank You to Keith and Molly and Vic and June for all the help they received when they had a burst pipe and the ceiling came down. Words can't say enough.

**BRADDA DADS**

The third annual Wolfspit Fell Race is on Sunday 20th March at 11am - a revised route has been published - for details and registration check out the Website: <http://www.wolfspitfellrace.org.uk/>

Also, this year there are junior races hosted by Hope Valley Hurricanes on the same day, start time 10:30 am ~ just turn up. Under 10 years fun run, and 10-16 years category. See above website for details.

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A poetry evening;

A photo quiz;

A walk;

Tabletop sales;

Flower arranging;

And donations.

£1500.68p has been raised so far and two events to come: Rosy and Andy Smith are giving a slide show on their Himalayan trek on 11th February and Andy is giving a talk in March about Living and Working in Antarctica; look out for details.

LENT COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning in St. Barnabas Church during LENT on Thursday mornings, 10.30-noon starting Thursday 10th March. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee/tea and convivial company. Everyone is welcome

BRADWELL GUIDES, BROWNIES & RAINBOWS



There will be a Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale on Saturday 19th February from 10am to noon in the Methodist School Rooms, Bradwell. The charge is

£5 per table and to book a table please contact Debbie Hobson (07805 473202) or Jude (07883 005385). Money raised will be split between the three groups and the World Thinking Day Fund.

HOPE VALLEY LIONS CLUB

Hope Valley Lions Club meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at The Rising Sun Hotel, Bamford at 8pm. Visitors and prospective members are welcome. For further information, please contact Club President Jerry Fisher on 01246 291322


COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH



In the last edition of *Bradwell News* there was an article about a community speed awareness scheme which had been operating in Hathersage. The scheme has now been extended to Bradwell and in the latest round of checks, on Monday 17th January, twelve motorists were observed travelling above the 30mph

speed limit along Main Road during a one hour period. Letters will now be sent out to the vehicle owners advising them of their speed and requesting that they respect local speed limits. Drivers are also warned that if they are observed breaking the speed limit again they may face a penalty, and that data recorded by the initiative may help officers identify locations for speed detection equipment in the future. One of the twelve motorists from the 17th January observations will now also receive a Section 59 Warning due the manner of his driving, after officers had noted the vehicle during a previous watch. A Section 59 Warning can be issued by both police officers and PCSOs for driving in a way which causes alarm, distress or annoyance and if they are caught on a second occasion during a 12 month period, their vehicle can be seized. PCSO Anthony Boswell of the Hathersage Area Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team said: "With the help of local volunteers, Community Speed Watch allows us to get the message across to motorists to drive responsibly and to respect and stay within the legal speed limits."


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