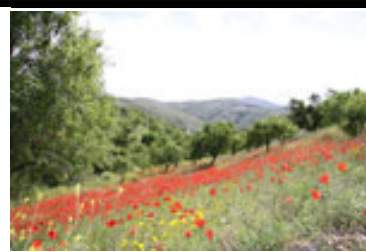




Bradwell News



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EVENTS

Sun 9: St Barnabas Church HARVEST FESTIVAL - 11am. All proceeds will go to the Archer Project for Sheffield homeless.

Wed 12: Rebellion Knoll W.I.: Methodist Hall - 7:30pm.

"Walling Adventures Around the World" - Sally Hodgson

Sun 16: APPLE DAY: Sports Pavilion - 11am to 4pm

Tue 18: Bradwell Historical Society: Methodist Hall - 8pm.

"The Sickly Stuarts" - Brian Gillham

Mon 31: Well Dressing Committee AGM: Shoulder of Mutton - 7:30pm

Mon 31: Bradwell Youth Club - Hallowe'en Disco for young people aged 11 to 16. 7:30-9:30pm: Entry £1 inc refreshments

CHURCH FABRIC FUND

The Fabric Total at the end of August was £45,963.53, which includes eleven weeks Lottery profit of £495. Along with additional monies raised by the Church it is now planned to start work on the roof on 3rd October! It is hoped that it will be completed by February 2012, weather permitting. We will be publishing more information soon.

We had a very successful Brunch at Stony Ridge in September. If you missed this there will be two further opportunities for you to enjoy a delicious meal and at the same time support the Fabric Fund. Thursday 20th October and Thursday 24th November 11.30 - 1.30.

HOPE VALLEY MEDICAL AIDS FUND

Registered Charity No. 518707

We are in need of an HON. TREASURER to keep our account book, pay accounts, receive donations and bank cash in Hathersage, supported by the secretary. We meet four times a year in Hope, and the day to day activity is not onerous. If you would be willing to help us or wish to know more, please contact Shirley Parkin, Hon. Sec. on 01433 651408

THERE'S A CHAMP IN THE VILLAGE!

Please join us in congratulating village resident Rory McKenzie, who lives in Towngate and who has just been awarded the title of British National Champion in the Mirror Dinghy class of yachting. At a 6-day event in Falmouth, Cornwall, Rory defeated some formidable opposition to become National Champion. At the still young age of 16 years, this is a superb result and we wish Rory all the best as he competes next in the "Endeavour Championship" at the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

We are pleased to report that although the Bradwell branch of the Royal British Legion has officially disbanded, there will still be a village service and Act of Remembrance. The Poppy collection will also be taking place as usual because Keith Brett has taken over the role of Poppy Appeal Organiser for the village. Keith would like to hear as soon as possible from past 'house to house' collectors if they will be available for collecting this year, and from any new people who may wish to collect. Please contact him on 621404 or at kemol@hotmail.co.uk. The church service is at the Methodist Chapel at 10:15am on **13th November**. If you do not wish to attend the service but would like to attend the act of remembrance at the War Memorial please assemble in the church yard by 10:40am. This will be a traditional act of remembrance, with a reading of the roll of honour, bugle salute and laying of wreaths in memory of the fallen.

The photograph below was taken at the opening of the War Memorial in 1921. Samuel Fox would have been proud of all those umbrellas!



SEND US YOUR NEWS

The views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the editorial team. Please send news by e-mail to: bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk or paul@paulandliz.org. Or call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Carol (621425).

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29th Oct: Hallowe'en Disco hosted by your local DJ, Lee Bradbury (fancy dress optional)

30th Oct: Kids' Hallowe'en party with music, party games and BBQ. £3/child including party bag

October Food Deals:

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Something wrong with the Brook? If you hadn't noticed, no water has issued from the Lumb resurgence for several weeks. We don't know if this is caused by a natural lowering of the water table, or whether human activity is responsible. There is a rumour going round that cavers have blocked the steel pipe which forms the lower outlet. If that is the case we will have to wait for the water level in the cavern system to reach the waterfall before we see any flow in the Brook. Obviously, this is causing immediate problems for wildlife and the Environment Agency has visited Brookside to move stranded fish further downstream. I was talking to someone from Severn Trent a few weeks ago who said that the company is increasing water extraction from various boreholes at the moment to compensate for reduced flow from Derwent Dams, but I don't know if they take water from the cave system which supplies the Brook.

Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA). This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Authority and the beginning of a period of considerable change. It is also the first time that two Bradwell residents have become members of the Board at the same time. Councillor Janet Goodison represents Derbyshire Dales District Council and I represent Derbyshire Dales Parish Councils. Incidentally - John Riddal will be presenting a history of the PDNPA at the November meeting of Bradwell Historical Society. Some of the changes, such as the sale of Losehill Hall to the YHA, are the result of a progressive 32% cut in government funding over the next 3 years. Others will result from an internal investigation, by members, into the working relationships between officers, members and the public. The most far-reaching changes will come from the outcome of the Government's survey of the governance of national parks, and the Localism Bill which is currently passing through the House of Lords. Bradwell PC was consulted over the PDNPA response to the governance issue and expressed its concern that it appeared to recommend the transfer of more powers from members to officers and that this would further reduce the accountability of members. We argued that greater democracy and member accountability were necessary and suggested that at least half the members should be directly elected by residents of the park. We sent copies of our letter to the DEFRA minister and to our MP, Patrick McLoughlin. The response from Mr. McLoughlin was disappointing in that he expressed ten reservations about direct elections and none in support of them. However, we are pleased to hear that the coalition government is sympathetic to our argument and has now decided that the Peak District and South Downs national parks will become test areas for direct elections. They don't yet say how many members will be elected and how this will affect the current balance and we assume this will be decided by negotiation. The current membership of the PDNPA is 30, of which 16 are nominated by the various councils within and around the park, 8 are selected by interview, and 6

are elected by parish councils. We feel that a much stronger local input is required from local people who are elected by Peak Park residents purely to govern the Authority. The Localism Bill will impact mostly on the PDNPA planning committee (of which I am a member) and the planning officers who are delegated to make the majority of decisions. The Bill constitutes a major shake-up of the planning system, aiming to restore democratic and local control whilst abolishing regional strategies. Chris Furness

THANKS - AND A REQUEST

Mr and Mrs Wakelin would like to thank all the people who supported our open garden day. The event raised £250 for three charities. If you have any photographs we could borrow to copy for the Chapel albums we would be grateful.

BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB

On Sunday 11th September we held our Annual Charity Day Bowls Competition, with 32 pairs from various Bowling Clubs around the area taking part. We were very lucky with the weather which led to a great day with some excellent bowling, and the refreshments as usual were first class. It was also a great treat to receive the trifles from the Church's Harvest Lunch, many thanks. All the bowlers and spectators remarked how enjoyable the day was. The winners were Richard Evans and Marge Evans from Whitworth Park Bowling Club. and the runners up were John & Tracy Golpin from Whaley Bridge Bowling Club. The Charity this year was the Special Care Baby Unit at Stepping Hill Hospital, which was specified by our last years winners John & Tracy Golpin. These sorts of events cannot take place without a great deal of work and effort, so a big Thank You to all concerned in making it a fantastic day and helping to raise the magnificent amount of £700 for the charity. The Bowls Club would also like to thank Bradwell Parish Council for sponsoring this competition. Club Chairman.

VILLAGE HARVEST CELEBRATION

Bradwell enjoyed a magnificent Harvest Celebration and Lunch in the Memorial Hall on Sun 11th September. Methodists and Anglicans were joined by other villagers with about 95 there to sing hymns and songs and write harvest prayers. The Celebration was led by Ian Davis and Dave Halford, the Methodist Youth and Missing Generations Worker, who gave a short talk. About 85 then enjoyed the harvest lunch of meat and potato pie and trifle. The event was a great opportunity for church and chapel members to welcome friends and neighbours to a celebration of God's goodness at harvest.

RUBY WEDDING

Carol and Ian Jarvis will be celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary in October and invite their friends in Bradwell to join them at the White Hart from 12:00 onwards on **Saturday 8th October** for an informal buffet lunch.

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BRADWELL SPORTS F.C.

Bradwell Sports football club have kicked off the 2011/12 season. The season began with apprehension as the 1st team had been promoted to Hope Valley Premier League and a 2nd team in Hope Valley B division had been formed. With changes in personal at management and player level the season has started better than expected. We have to thank Peter Harby & Paddy Middleton (1st team) and Anthony Ollerenshaw (2nd team) for their hard work in pre-season, not forgetting the back room staff at the club. Thanks also to Jace Broome for assistance at training. The 1st team have 3 wins and a draw, the 2nd team 3 wins and 1 defeat. Let's hope the high standard continues. Forthcoming fixtures are in the post office window. Any member of the public wishing to be entertained on a Saturday afternoon please pop down to the Bradwell sports field ready for a 2pm kick off. There should be a match most Saturdays. Patrick Tibenham

BRUNCHES

Once again, Richard and Helen Plant will be offering Brunches on Thursday 20th Oct and Thursday 24th Nov from 11:30am to 1:30pm in their home: Stoney Ridge, Granby Road. There will be three menus available - (1) Full English £7-50 (2) Spanish omelette £6 (3) Lighter option £5, all with the usual trimmings & tea or coffee. Tickets from Peter & Janet Kobayashi 621459

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Wakes week is now in the past and everyone concerned will have been thanked for their assistance, but I would like to say how splendid the church yard looked when I visited my husband's grave on Gala Day. I just hope that people in this village appreciate how much time John Repton (Redder) must have put in to keep the church yard at this standard. Much appreciated. Christine Wain.

SHOEBOXES

Put a smile on a child's face this Christmas and fill a Shoebox. Leaflets are in Church, Chapel and in the Bread Shop or ask Doreen. Boxes are to be completed by **Monday 7th November**. Leave completed boxes in Church, Chapel, or at the Bread Shop. Doreen Cameron-Murphy 01298 871598.

TEDDY BEAR CLUB

Teddy Bears would like to thank everyone who supported the club on Carnival Day. The street collection raised a massive **£564.03** for us, which will help us fund new equipment, the children's Christmas party, and the children's summer party and trip next year. Teddy Bear Club is Bradwell's group for parents, carers, babies and toddlers. We meet in the Methodist Hall, opposite the White Hart, every Tuesday and (as a trial for this term) every Thursday, from 9.30am to 11.30am. We charge £1.50 per family per session - this includes a cuppa and biscuits for the grown-ups, and snacks and squash for the little ones. We welcome new members from Bradwell and the surrounding villages. If you're nervous about coming to your first session, get in touch and we'll arrange for somebody to go with you to show you the ropes. For more info call Colette Holden - 623838 or 07835 800477

APPLE DAY

You are invited to Bradwell's first Apple Day. Please join us on Sunday 16th October from 11am to 4pm at the Sports Pavilion for a celebration of Bradwell's apple and pear harvest. See and taste different types of fruit, take part in our seasonal recipe exchange, or just enjoy a glass of freshly-pressed apple juice. Tea, coffee and homemade cake will also be available. If you have surplus apples in your garden bring them along and turn them into juice - bring bottles to take some juice home. We will have three apple presses in action - a Cross Beam Press, a hydraulic jack-powered press and a Hydropress, as well as two different machines to crush the apples. So plenty to interest the mechanically-minded! Bradwell Community Orchard Group

Bradwell Fruit Survey

Do you grow fruit in your garden? Bradwell Community Orchard Group would like to find out just how popular fruit growing is here. To take part, please pick up a survey form from shops around the village.



BRADDA DADS



BONFIRE WOOD COLLECTION

We will be collecting your combustible items (for a small donation) on Sat 5th Nov. Please contact Neal Seymour (Tel 623907 nealseymour@btinternet.com) or Martin Riley (Tel 623765 mjr@askham-bryan.ac.uk) if you have anything suitable for the bonfire.

BONFIRE: this will be held in the usual field on Sun 6th Nov a little earlier than normal. Guy judging and firelighting is at 6.45PM and fireworks at 7.15PM

CHRISTMAS CARD LIST. We need a festive picture or photo of Bradwell to feature on our Christmas card. Please email braddadads.bradwell@gmail.com or ring Jaak (Tel. 623522) before Oct 31st if you have anything you'd like to see in print!



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MR BRIAN NICOLS

Brian Nicols died at home on 12th August, aged 44 years. The son of Brian and Sandra Nicols, he was educated at the Rowlinson school in Norton. Brian first worked as a mechanic at Kennings Motor Services, followed by a period working at the Brookland Residential Home in Bakewell. He trained as a nurse, but finally worked as a gas fitter. Brian married Teresa Mikysa and they lived at Woodseats, Bakewell and Eyam before moving to Bradwell 12 years ago. He enjoyed playing squash, golf and tennis and being with his family. Brian was a very keen member of the Bradwell Fire Service and was also the village caretaker. He leaves his wife Teresa, sons Mark and Paul, daughter Stephenie, parents Brian and Sandra and brothers Steve, Dave, Geoff and Jamie. Cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood on 23rd August followed by a memorial service in the Methodist Chapel on 24th August.

MRS ADA TURNER

Ada Turner died in a Loddon nursing home on 17th May, aged 96 years. Born in Bradwell, eldest of the three children of Charlie and Elsie Allen, she attended the C of E school before going to work at Bamford Mill. She married Joseph Turner of Litton and they lived at Cowdale and Buxton. About 36 years ago she moved to Loddon in Norfolk. Ada enjoyed gardening, holidays and socialising. She leaves sons Michael and Stuart, five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Her husband Joseph, sister Joan and brother Sid pre-deceased her. The funeral was at Norwich crematorium on 10th June.

VILLAGE PLAN

The public meeting called to obtain village input to the Village Plan update took place on 15th September in the Memorial Hall. Despite being widely publicised the meeting was poorly attended, with only 25 members of the public turning up. This is a disappointing result for such an important subject, although those who did attend provided excellent feedback and the steering group have enough information to take the plan

to the next stage. Questionnaires will be distributed to all households, and if you want to have **your** say in how you want to see Bradwell develop in the next 10 years, please make sure you complete and return it. More info later.

CHARITY COFFEE DAY

Thanks to everyone for your wonderful support for our coffee day on Saturday 10th September, 2011. The fantastic sum of £2,130 was raised and has been donated to Ryegate House, Sheffield. Over the last 4 years a sum of £8,080 has been raised and donated to St Luke's, Breast cancer, Children's Hospital Sheffield and Teenage Cancer Ward, Weston Park, Sheffield. Pauline and Sally

CASTLETON XMAS LIGHTS

The Castleton lights will be switched on this year on Saturday 19th November at 4:30pm. They will be switched on by Ben Faulkes, who plays Mr Bloom, from CBeebies. There will be a lot of additional entertainment, including a Xmas market, choirs, bands and Morris Dancing.

BROADBAND SPEEDS

For those people in the village who use the internet, an initiative is underway in an attempt to improve connection speeds and reliability. If you are interested in faster Broadband it might help if you completed the County Council survey at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DerbyshireBroadbandSurvey>

We will continue to keep you informed as we increase our efforts to obtain reasonable Broadband for Bradda.


THANK YOU MESSAGES

Andrea Slater would like to sincerely thank everyone who sent cards, flowers and messages following the recent passing of her father, Peter Thompson.

The family of Brian Nicols wish to thank everyone for their love and support during and after Brian's illness.

	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
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