



# BRADWELL NEWS



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## EVENTS

**Tues 11:** Rebellion Knoll W.I.: Methodist Hall 7:30pm. "Highs and Lows of The Guided Walk Business" Sally Moseley

**Sun 15:** Orchard Group: Working party at Michlow Orchard 10am to noon. Bring your morning coffee and a rake.

**Tues 17:** Bradwell Historical Society: Methodist Hall 8pm. "The Musical Threepenny Bit" - Peter Higgs

**Sat 28:** Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus/Halifax Choral Society and Black Dyke Band: Sheffield City Hall - 7pm. "The Armed Man" by Karl Jenkins. Tickets £15

## CHRISTIAN AID

With regret, we would like everyone to know that we are unable to organise the door-to-door collection in support of Christian Aid this year. It has become increasingly difficult to recruit collectors who have both the time and the physical stamina to make the collections. However the annual service will be held as usual, this year in St Barnabas' Church. Helen and Brian Gillham

## BRADWELL POST OFFICE & NEWS

A message from Peter & Anne

We will be leaving the Post Office after almost 14 years service, with Sally & Rob taking over during the Easter period. They are young and enthusiastic and we know that they will receive a warm Bradda welcome. We would like to wish them every success in their new venture. From 12<sup>th</sup> April the Post Office and shop will no longer close between 1pm & 2pm and will also remain open all day Wednesdays.

We would like to say thank you to all our customers for their support and loyalty over the years. We have really enjoyed our time in Bradwell and have come to know some lovely people. Bradwell is a special village which still has a wonderful community spirit. Long may it continue!  
Best Wishes to all, Peter & Anne

## BRADWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the April meeting, Peter Higgs will be taking what he calls "a brief look into the social history of a many faceted musical instrument". This involves a Knight of the Realm, Upstairs Downstairs and the East London Christian Mission. Peter's talk will also explain what you should do if you are fortunate enough to find one of these treasures on top of an old wardrobe. There will also be the opportunity to try to play one.

## POSTED

Peter and Ann Hodges have been running the post office for ages. Their hard work and dedication have ensured that Bradwell continues to retain its own post office, despite all threats to close it, and we are grateful for that. Sadly for us, but happily for them, they have sold up and are moving to Spain, so this will be our final farewell to them. Peter will also be missed as Chair of the committee which runs the Bradwell News. His place is being taken by John Horstead, ably assisted by Andrew Judge, and we hope the transition will be so seamless you won't even see the join. Our very best wishes to Peter and Ann as they embark on their new adventure.

## BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL

Bradwell Pre-School held their Pancake Day Races event this year on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February in the Memorial Hall. Adults and children enjoyed pancake racing, refreshments, cakes and a tombola stall, raising £167 which will be spent on much needed equipment. All the ingredients and equipment needed to hold the event were donated by the parents, keeping our costs to an absolute minimum. Thank you to Bradwell Co-op for donating the prizes for the race winners and the decorated egg and spoon competition, to Mr Burton and Mrs Elliott for judging the races/decorations, and everybody who baked any of the delicious cakes. Fundraising activities throughout the year are crucial in enabling our Pre School to gain valuable resources. Please look out for future events and come along and support us!

## FAST FITNESS?

A new get fit opportunity at the Memorial Hall on Thursday evenings at 6:30 & 8:30pm. Getting fit fast is everyone's dream and is realistic if you are following a carefully planned exercise programme and sensible diet. For Kettleercise, which boosts your metabolism, burns fat and requires little coordination and Aerobics+ which provides a fun, effective total-body workout, call/text Janet Persey on 07795 418718

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**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**

**Council News:** There is now one remaining vacancy on the council. If you are interested please contact the parish clerk, Steve Lawless, on 620329.

**Grants to Village Organisations:** The Well Dressing committee sought additional financial help. Council discussed this application and have given an additional grant of £250 to this important village organisation. The grant fund is now spent for the current financial year.

**Localism Bill:** Further background work was planned to enable Council to understand the implications of the new Localism Bill & Neighbourhood Planning. Training of councillors progresses with courses being held in the south of the county.

**Footpaths:** DCC contractors have been working on the footpaths from Brookside up to the Yeld. This work includes replacing a broken handrail, installing two additional short handrails and carrying out repairs to the steps and surfacing on these footpaths. In addition, the Probation Service has agreed to carry out undergrowth clearance on these footpaths, and this work is likely to commence sometime after Easter.

**Newburgh:** Following the March council meeting, council became aware of new developments regarding the planning application for the Newburgh site. By now you will have had an opportunity to visit the Newburgh exhibition to understand the scope and timings of the latest proposal. Some council members will also have met with the PDNPA case officer responsible for this application. This outline planning application could be determined by PDNPA as early as this September.

**Playing Fields:** A new contract has been agreed for mowing the grass on the playing fields at a saving of around £3,000 per year. The first cut took place in the middle of March and it is now planned to mow the grass twice per month for the rest of the growing season. A tree surgeon has already inspected the trees on the playing fields and the small amount of remedial work identified has already been carried out. Routine care and maintenance of the playing fields continues as normal. The roundabout that used to be situated on Town Bottom playing field was removed during the recent refurbishment exercise. It has been suggested that some residents might wish to have this equipment refurbished and retained as seating. The Playing Fields committee propose to provide a modest amount of money for materials if these residents would form a working party to carry out the work. If you would like to be involved please inform Steve Lawless on 620329.

**Toilet Block:** District Council have arranged for the Town Bottom toilet block to be ready for re-opening around Easter.

**Carnival:** Planning for this year's event is now well underway. Three new volunteers joined the last meeting of the committee and they have already made valuable suggestions. If you would like to become involved in this fun activity then please come to the next meeting in the Small Hall of the Memorial Hall for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April or ring Sarah Ridgeway on 621471 or Steve Lawless on 620329.

**CARNIVAL**

This year's Carnival will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August with the theme of 'The Seaside'. Floats, participants and spectators are encouraged to adopt this theme. As usual, if any village organisation would like to be involved in the street collection or in managing the car parking arrangements, please apply to Steve Lawless (620329) as soon as possible. We are looking for village royalty for this year's Carnival and would be delighted if we could have a village Queen, Princess, Rose Petal and Prince. This royalty would take part in the parade along with royalty from other villages. Some financial help may be available towards costs of dresses. If any group would like a position on the playing field to erect a stall, then please contact Sarah Ridgeway on 621471.

**THE INFANTS AND THE BISHOP**

The families of Bradwell Infant School were overjoyed when Alastair, Bishop of Derby joined them in St. Barnabas Church for their Sharing Bread Service. The celebration was a very child-friendly introduction to the Eucharist, led by Reverend Ian Davis. The children played a central role, with pupils reading their own prayers and leading responses. Bishop Alastair told the congregation about the Mitre he wears and allowed one lucky boy, Connor Horan, to try it on. The highlight of the celebration was sharing bread. Reverend Davis blessed the bread and six children served it to Bishop Alastair and the entire congregation. After the service, everyone was invited back to the school for refreshments and an opportunity to meet the Bishop. Headteacher, Geoff Wharton, said "We have a wonderful sense of community in the village and we are delighted to welcome Bishop Alastair to share our celebration. We will be making a video-story of our service so that our friends in Europe can share it too. The children always work hard and we are very proud of their achievements at such a young age."



The children with Alistair, Bishop of Derby

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## TEDDY BEAR CLUB



Teddy Bear Club held its annual sponsored walk on 27 March. And what beautiful weather we had – we swapped last year's waterproofs and wellies for hats and sunscreen. The children walked to Beggars Plot, spent half an hour at the park, and then walked back to the hall for an Easter egg hunt. Everyone had a lovely morning. Many thanks to the 15 children who participated, and to everyone who sponsored a 'walker'. We don't have a total amount yet, but the money raised will go towards our summer trip to Chatsworth Farm and our end-of-term party for the children.

We meet during term-time on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Methodist Hall, opposite the White Hart. We charge £2 per family per session, which includes refreshments for the grown-ups and children. We start again after Easter on Tuesday 17 April. For more info, contact Colette Holden - 01433 623838 or 07835 800477

### A NEW VILLAGER

Adelaine and David Clark, who live in Michlow Close, are delighted to announce the arrival of their new little girl, Olivia Sienna. Olivia was born on 6th March at Chesterfield Royal hospital and weighed in at 7lb 1oz .

### BCOG SCYTHE COURSE

The Orchard Group is holding a course in Michlow Orchard with Lake District based scythe expert Steve Tomlin. Steve will bring Austrian scythes which are an efficient, lightweight tool suitable for men and women. It is a two day course, on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th May, for 6 people, and will cost £90 each. There are places available. To find out more please contact eleanor.dunn@hotmail.co.uk

### JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA

The Memorial Hall Committee are planning to mark the Queen's Jubilee with a celebration afternoon tea, in the Memorial Hall on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 3.00pm. This would be a unique opportunity to join in and celebrate the event, with lots of other exciting activities and all ages welcome. This would be a community event to be enjoyed by all, but we need to know if there is enough support for it. Please advise if you are interested in attending or helping either by email to [mal.harr.uk@gmail.com](mailto:mal.harr.uk@gmail.com) or call Marilyn Harrison (620619), Jackie Evans (620769) or Mary Oldfield (620462). Please get in touch before the date of the next planning meeting on Wednesday 18 April in Small Room of the Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m. Could anyone interested in helping please come along to this informal meeting.

### THANKS

The family of Mrs Jessie Elliott wish to thank everybody for their cards, flowers and messages of sympathy.

### MRS BRENDA ANN JACKSON

Brenda Jackson died at Northern General Hospital on 17th February aged 75 years. Born in Sheffield, the only daughter of Albert and Marian Rhodes, she spent her childhood in Sheffield and Persia, where her father worked as an engineer. She worked as a legal secretary with solicitors Watson Esam, marrying Ron Jackson and living in Curbar before moving to Bradwell. Brenda later worked for two years for the Eyam medical practice at the Bradwell surgery. She enjoyed flower arranging and playing bowls with the Bradwell Bowling Club. She leaves her sister-in-law Delia, and niece Dale. Her husband Ron and brother Brian pre-deceased her. Cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood on 8th March and donations went to the Evelyn Medical Centre. Many thanks to the nurses who cared for Brenda and to Paul Tanfield for the funeral arrangements.

### BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB

Bowling is a game where families can play together. Bradwell Bowls Club will be open from the beginning of April and invites everyone to come and join us. We hold open bowling sessions from 6pm on Mondays and Wednesdays - no special equipment is needed as this is available from the Club. All we ask is that you wear flat soled shoes and look forward to seeing you there. Call June (620227), John (620840) or Molly (621404) for more information.

### HUGE THANKS

I would like to say a big Thank You to the people of Bradwell, and surrounding areas, friends, relatives and neighbours who kindly supported my recent coffee morning, in aid of Ovarian Cancer. To date you have helped me to raise the amazing amount of £617.50. This will be split between Ashgate in Chesterfield, Western Park, Sheffield and the Ovacom Organisation. If you have questions then please stop me in the village or call me. Trish Pace



## BRADDA DADS



**Wolfspit Fell Race:** A fantastic day was had by all. Many locals turned out and we had several Bradwell entrants win or get a place in their category. For the full results go to [www.wolfspitfellrace.org.uk/](http://www.wolfspitfellrace.org.uk/)

We would like to thank all the landowners for giving their kind permission and the residents of Shatton for tolerating us for the morning. We have made a donation to the Bamford Primary School as a thank you.

**Queens Diamond Jubilee:** We are registered for a beacon on Bradwell edge, but also wondered if any organisation would like to join with us for an event. We are considering organising a street party and would welcome any support. Please call Mick Taylor on 621371 or [buttsmill@gmail.com](mailto:buttsmill@gmail.com)



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**MRS MOLLY CARMELITA WILSON**

Molly Wilson died at the Northern General Hospital on 13th February aged 79 years. Born in Bradwell, the daughter of John and Isabel Johnson, she attended the Council school and then Springbank at New Mills before going to work at Earle's Cement works, in the paper bag department. She married David Wilson and they lived at various locations in Bradwell. Molly later worked for many years as a meals supervisor at the Primary school. She was involved in many village activities, including being a member of the Memorial Hall committee and also the Scout movement. She leaves her husband David, son Tim, daughter Jane, five grandchildren and brothers Des, Terry and Franklin. Her sisters Edie and Pearl and brother Nicki pre-deceased her. Cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood followed by a service of thanksgiving at the Methodist chapel on 22nd February.

**MRS JEAN ELIZABETH HARRISON**

Jean Harrison died in Stepping Hill hospital on 12th February aged 77 years. Born at Litton, the only child of Sid and Flora Wheeldon she went to school in Litton and then Tideswell before going to work at Litton Mill. In 1955 she married Tommy Harrison and came to live in Bradwell. She later worked in the canteen at Blue Circle for 18 years. Jean enjoyed gardening, bird watching and foreign holidays, especially spending Christmas in Tenerife. She leaves her husband Tommy, and son Richard. The funeral was at St Barnabas Church followed by interment at Litton on 23rd Feb.

**MRS GLADYS MARJORIE EMERY**

Gladys Emery died at Ashgate Hospice on 22nd January aged 94 years. Born in Plumstead, London she was educated at Plumstead girl's school. She married Eric (Rex) Jones, who was in the RAF, and as a consequence moved home according to where he was posted. Some of these locations were Italy, Norfolk, the Cotswolds, Cambridge and Tideswell, then finally for about ten years in Bradwell until her husband's

death. At that point she moved to Hope. Whilst in the Cotswolds she worked at a school for the handicapped. Gladys enjoyed cooking and painting. She leaves daughters Gloria and Julia, five grandchildren and one great, great grandson. The funeral was at St Peter's Church, Hope followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood on 13th February.

**MRS JESSIE ELLIOTT**

Jessie Elliott died at Derby House, Buxton on 5th February aged 87 years. Born in Bradwell, the daughter of Charles and Ada Andrew, she was educated at the Council school before going to work at Bamford Mill at the age of 14. She married Bill Elliott of Eyam, who she met at the Newburgh dances. Jessie continued to live in Bradwell until about her last eight weeks, which she spent in Buxton. She worked part time at the Newburgh Engineering works, then later for Emma Middleton. She enjoyed all things to do with the country and was a keen flower arranger. She leaves a son David, daughter-in-law Eileen and grandchildren Sean and Diana. Her brother Clifford and sister Freda pre-deceased her. A funeral service followed by burial took place at St Barnabas Church on 15th February.

**MR BERNARD MARSHALL**

Bernard Marshall died at Brooklands nursing home on 18th February aged 93 years. Born in Bradwell, the son of Bernard and Ethel Marshall, he attended school in Bradwell and Castleton before going to work at Earl's cement works. He spent all his working life at the cement works, apart from war service in the army, eventually becoming manager of the packaging plant. He first married Ivy Nicklin (later divorced), and then Dolly Middleton. He lived in Bradwell until entering Brooklands. Bernard enjoyed gardening, sport on TV and playing billiards and snooker. He leaves daughter Gaile, step-daughter Cheryl, grandchildren and great grandchildren. The funeral was at the Methodist Chapel, followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood on 29th February.

|                       | 1st - Palm Sunday                                 | 8th                   | 15th                         | 22nd                | 29th                               |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>ST BARNABAS</b>    | 0915 Service in Hope<br>1045 Service in Castleton | 1100 Easter Eucharist | 0915 Morning Service<br>HCBE | 0915 Holy Communion | No Service at Bradwell             |
| <b>APRIL SERVICES</b> | Procession from Church to Chapel                  |                       |                              |                     | 1000 Celtic Eucharist at Castleton |

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