

# Bradwell News

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## Pantomime: Snow White and the Multiple Dwarves - 11th to 14th February!

### EVENTS

**Fri 6:** Bradwell Sports Club - 8 til late, Disco and Chinese Raffle: Shoulder of Mutton. Donation to Cancer Research UK.  
**Tue 17:** Historical Society: Methodist Hall: 8 pm: "Curiosities of the Peak District and Derbyshire" - Ellen Outram  
**Mon 23:** Lent Lunches begin: St Barnabas Church: Noon to 1:30pm.

### EASTER CONCERT

Celebrate Easter in magnificent Sheffield Cathedral! On Saturday 7th March, starting at 6:30 pm, Sheffield Bach Choir and The National Festival Orchestra are performing J.S. Bach's stirring "Passion According to St. Matthew". Tickets can be purchased on the door, but can also be obtained in advance from a local choir member - please call 623941.

### LENT LUNCHES

Lent lunches will begin on the first Monday in Lent, 23 February, and each Monday for four more weeks 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd March. We will be serving a lunch comprising home made soup with bread from noon to 1.30 pm, and we ask for donations, which will go to charity. Anyone who would like to help by making soup and serving on the day please contact Gillian (620471) or Lynn (620329) or put your name on the rotas in the back of Church. We take this opportunity to thank Doreen Cameron - Murphy for organising Lent Lunches for many years and will endeavour to continue the tradition. Lillian Nowell and Lynn Lawless.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

The Bradwell Parish Neighbourhood Plan passed its next hurdle when Peak Park Planning, at their January planning meeting, approved it as meeting the requirements of a Neighbourhood Plan for Parishes within the Peak Park. They will now conduct a six weeks consultation period with their stakeholders to obtain comments, suggestions or objections to anything stated in the plan. Members of the Parish Council will be meeting with Peak Park representatives during February to agree the appointment of an examiner, who will make the final decision as to whether the plan can be formally adopted. We are still on target for a village referendum on the plan to coincide with election day in May.

### LOCAL HOUSING AND JOBS

Bradwell has an opportunity to establish its own Community Land Trust (CLT). CLT's are non profit, self funding local organisations, run by volunteers for the benefit of the community. They can be used to provide permanently affordable housing as well as other things the community needs, such as meeting spaces, workspaces, retail premises and gardens. The key aim is to create village developments which are maintained at permanently affordable levels. This initiative has the full backing of Bradwell Parish Council and was identified in the Neighbourhood Plan as perhaps a very effective way of achieving some of our objectives. A village meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall at 7:30 pm on 4th March, which will give people a better understanding of what it means for our village, particularly our younger residents. This initiative needs your support, so please make time to come along and find out what it's all about.

### BROADBAND SERVICES IN BRADDA

Much has been spoken about the poor broadband service in our village, and we have really struggled compared to cities, where 75 mbps speeds are commonplace. We have been lucky to get 6 mbps in the village, but it seems that work has been going on behind the scenes and Hope exchange has now been enabled for fibre, meaning that faster speeds are now available. For some inexplicable reason we have not been told, but one or two households in Bradwell have now been upgraded to what is called "part fibre", which gives speeds of around 20 mbps. Faster speeds are not possible because we still rely on the old copper wire to here from Hope exchange, but it is light years better than before. To upgrade your service call 0800 111 4567. BT are charging £21 a month for the upgrade. You heard it first in *Bradda News!*

### SEND US YOUR NEWS

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**PC NOTES**

**Preparation for Winter:** Following the recent snow, the parish council (PC) has again surveyed all the salt grit bins in the parish (some 40 in number), has arranged for the PC owned grit bins to be refilled where necessary and has requested other grit bin owners (e.g. the county council) to refill their bins. Hopefully, this should now see us through the winter, but if necessary further refills will be ordered. **Please remember, the grit in these bins is for use only on public roads and pavements, not for use on private drives and paths.** If you wish to grit your own property, you must make your own arrangements. The council is arranging for a number of residents to become Snow Wardens, who will liaise with county council during periods of adverse weather. These residents have already volunteered for this role and training for them is being arranged.

**Refuse collections:** Following the disruption to refuse collections caused by snow over the Christmas period, the backlogs were eventually cleared by mid-January. It is now hoped that the normal collection schedules will be fully restored, but it must be borne in mind that further snow & ice could still cause even more disruption. DDDC has thanked residents for their patience during this period of disruption. The parish council has received reports that some residents routinely leave their bins on narrow pavements, causing considerable inconvenience to pedestrians, mothers with buggies and residents with mobility scooters. The council would ask all residents to be considerate in the placing of their refuse bins.

**Neighbourhood Plan (NP):** Another milestone has been reached in the creation of the Bradwell Neighbourhood Plan. Preparation of the NP has now been completed. This extensive exercise has required numerous meetings, including village meetings, and culminated in a 6 week consultation period with people who live, work and run businesses in the parish. The NP has now been passed to PDNPA for it to take it on to the next stages, namely a 6 week consultation, including statutory bodies, and then submit it to scrutiny by an independent examiner. The parish council has now received confirmation that the 6 week consultation began in mid-January.

**Youth Club (YC):** The YC re-opened on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January and it is hoped to continue running until the Easter break. The temporary DCC Youth Leader has kindly agreed to continue to help in running the Club to cover this period. For all the latest information, please watch out for signs and posters around the village and keep an eye on the Bradwell Youth Club page on Facebook.

**Additional Car Parking:** The parish council plans to convert the redundant land on Soft Water Lane (the old Legion site) to provide a number of car parking bays for the use of residents. PDNPA has stated that a planning application is required for this change, which has now been submitted and is presently going through the consultation stage.

**Toilets:** DDDC owns the toilet block on Town Bottom playing field. It closes and drains the facilities from around the end of October until Easter every year to prevent damage by frozen pipes and to save costs. Following requests received about reducing this long period of unavailability, the parish council is investigating if it can arrange for the toilet block to be open for longer or even for it to take full operating responsibility it.

**Village Caretaking:** The council would like to be able to call on additional caretaking services for general DIY jobs around the parish. If you or someone you know would like to carry out caretaking work on behalf of the council, then please contact the parish clerk for further details.

**Contacts:-** PC Chair (623941) Parish Clerk (620329)

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**Sat 7 Feb:** Bradwell Sports Club/Bluebell Wood Charity  
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## TEDDY BEAR CLUB



Teddy Bear Club continues every Tuesday and Friday during term time [from 9.30am until 11.30am](#). Teddies is held in the Methodist Hall opposite the White Hart pub, and we welcome all mums, dads, grannies, granddads and carers with babies and young children. We are also open to pregnant ladies who would like to join us for a cup of tea and a chat before their little one comes along. We welcome new people with open arms and look forward to seeing you there. Call Kristin on 07814 456519 for more information.

### HOME ON LEAVE

In the series covering visits home by soldiers in WWI we reach February 1915. The only soldier recorded as being on home leave was:

47849 Sapper Charles Bradwell Ashton 1/2<sup>nd</sup> West Riding Field Company (Royal Engineers). Charles, who was aged 21, was unmarried at the time. The 1911 census shows him living at home in The Hills with his father George and mother Elizabeth Ann, with his brothers Jonathan, Leslie and George and sisters Amy and Doris. Charles' occupation is given as working in a Warehouse at a Cotton Mill although after the war Charles was to follow his father's calling of stone mason. Charles is said to have carried his fiddle with him at the front.

The available records show that no service men visited Bradwell on leave in March 1915 and so the next in the present series will appear in the April issue of the *News*.

*And we have a P.S. sent in by Sheena Judge:*

Private 7823 Lionel Middleton of the 1st/6th battalion Northumberland Fusiliers was included in the Roll of Honour read out at the Tower of London on October 26th 2014. He was killed on the 24th October 1916.

### THE BAKEHOUSE

We want to hear your views! It's been a very busy 7 months since we opened here at the Bakehouse, and we would just like to thank all of you who have supported us in our new venture! Now the colder weather is here we offer a daily home made hot meal at prices between £3.30-£3.95. We also make to order family sized dishes such as lasagne, meat & potato pie, etc. Simply bring us your dish and we will make supper, for those occasions when you just don't have time! On sale daily are also home made pasties, sausage rolls and our very popular home made soup! We also have a new range of deliciously healthy salad boxes. As we are still fairly new at this we want to hear your views, so pop in and take a questionnaire to complete and return confidentially. We need to know what you think of us, what you do/don't enjoy, what would you like to see in the shop, and how we can better meet the village needs!

### OBE FOR TUESDAY WALKER



In the 2014 Queen's birthday honours list the name of Pam Kenworthy appeared. So, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December Pam made her way to Buckingham Palace for investiture as a Member of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in a ceremony conducted by Prince Charles. Pam did not receive the OBE for her Tuesday walking (!) although she is an active member of the group and she and other lady walkers did

spend quite a time discussing what Pam should wear for this special occasion. In fact the award was the culmination of her work for Legal Aid, when she managed hundreds of staff to ensure the best possible service was available to all those who need this vital service. Pam now lives outside Hope in the shadow of Winhill but she and her husband Tom Nash lived at Hillhead in Bradwell from 1986 to 2000. In that time she served as a Derbyshire Dales District Councillor. Tom and Pam's daughter Eleanor was a Princess for the 2000 Carnival.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS 2015

**17 Feb: Ellen Outram:** Curiosities of the Peak District and Derbyshire

**17 Mar: Paul Downing:** The History of Astronomy

**21 Apr: Alan Pittam:** Richard III – The Last Days

**19 May: Hilary Hutson:** Tracing Military Ancestors

**16 Jun: Janina Derrick:** Sidelined by History - Women Inventors From 1750 to the Present Day

**21 Jul: Historical Walk**

**18 Aug: Historical Walk**

**15 Sep: Sir Richard Fitzherbert:** Tissington – Its Past, Present and Future

**20 Oct: Speaker T.B.C.:** Behind the Headlines

**17 Nov: Brian Gillham:** Barnes Neville Wallis

**15 Dec: Christmas Outing**



## BRADDA DADS



Don't forget all you 'Fell Runner Families' that this year's Wolfspit Fell Race will take place on Sunday March 16th starting with the juniors at 10.15 am. Although we thoroughly enjoyed this years pensioners Christmas dinner, we feel as though the proceedings were not up to our usual standard by the absence of our famous choral carol cacophony. This was due to a temporary misplacing of the song sheets, which unfortunately materialised after the last person had left. We are sorry for this and will make up for it next year, when Martin Riley and Steve Lawson (Rug) will perform a duet in an extravaganza of carols

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## MR DOUGLAS SMITH

Douglas Smith died in Newholme Hospital on 31st December aged 94 years. Born in Rossington, the son of David and Florence Smith he went to school in Rossington and then spent his working life in the pits at Rossington and Handsworth. He worked at the coal face until being injured in a works accident, at which point he became a surface worker. He married Mary Ardron and they lived in Sheffield until moving to Bradwell after his retirement. During the war Douglas served in the Home Guard. He enjoyed painting and fishing, and he supported the young football teams. He leaves a son John, daughter-in-law Carol, grandchildren Adam and Georgia, Sister Muriel and brothers Cyril and Roy. His wife Mary and brothers Stan and Ernest pre-deceased him. The funeral, followed by burial was at St Barnabas Church on 12th January.

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## MR PEAKA WILLIAMS

Peaka Williams died in Calow Hospital on 23rd December aged 67 years. Born in Calver the youngest son of John and Mabel Wilson he went to Stoney Middleton Church of England School and then to the Bath Street School for Boys in Bakewell. He worked at Ormes the Grocers for eight years, until the firm closed. He then worked for Laportes at Cavendish Mill until taking early retirement to care for his wife. He married Margaret Karlson and they came to live in Bradwell, eventually moving to Wortley Court. He played cricket for Calver and was also a keen supporter of the Calver junior football team for which he raised funds and also looked after the football ground. Whilst living in Calver he raised money for old folks outings, followed by a meal upon their return. He leaves a sister Genda. His wife Margaret, brother John and sister Jena pre-deceased him. A funeral service followed by cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood on 15th January.

## SPORTS PROJECT

Police Officers visited schools in the Hathersage Safer Neighbourhood area as part of an intergenerational sports project. PCSO Anthony Boswell teamed up with qualified Crown Green Bowls Coaches, June and Vic Poke, to encourage children to try their hand at bowls, along with learning all about personal safety on issues such as stranger danger and road safety. The group visited Bradwell Junior School on Thursday, January 15 and spoke to pupils in class two and three about the importance of staying safe when out and about. On Monday, January 19, officers spoke to year four and six students at Hathersage Primary School. After their talk, the children were then taught how to play the game of Crown Green Bowls by the qualified bowls coaches. PCSO Boswell said: "Bowls is often considered a sport for the older generation, so this project allows us to break down barriers between ages and encourage the youngsters to learn more about the game. The Safer Neighbourhood officers are set to visit schools in Bradwell, Baslow, Pilsley, and Great Longstone over the coming months.

To speak to your local Safer Neighbourhood team call 101, and follow the team on Twitter: @HathersageSNT and @TideswellSNT

## HIDDEN CAVERN

The "Cavern" has sadly closed, but Michele is still undertaking bespoke needlework including soft furnishings. She is also creating speciality cakes for any occasion. To place your order call Michele on 0773 777 6844.

## THANK YOU

From the Hancock Family to Stuart Tilbury, Sam Cooper, Jack Tanfield, Sebb Bradbury, Bradley Bates and Alfie Baker for Carol Singing and to all who donated. £250 was raised for the Kyle Hancock Memorial Fund.

	1st Feb	8th Feb	15th Feb	22nd Feb
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