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Let's start thinking of Carnival! The theme this year is "Pantomimes"

EVENTS

Wed 10: Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall.

Tues 16: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "The Hope Valley Railway" - Ted Hancock

4th March: FOBS fund raising quiz night: 8pm in the Bowling Green. See article on page 3.

20 March: Sport Relief - Bradwell Mile: 10am at the Bradwell Sports Pavilion. You can sign up for this on the Sports Relief website.

BRADDA PANTO

Believe it or not, it's February and February means pantomime! Every year the Centenary Players invest their time and effort into putting on this uniquely "village" event. So much personal time and energy goes into making sure the pantomime is entertaining and enjoyable, that it would be a great shame not to fill the hall for every performance.

Music this year is being provided by the highly talented local group of musicians known as 'The Sette Of Odde Volumes'. The panto this year is 'Babes In The Wood' and it includes a few fab hits from the 1980's. Robin Hood's trusty bow and arrows (and green tights) are at the ready for some great performances. These are on:

Wed 17th - Sat 20th February,

Plus a Saturday matinee.

Tickets from Bradwell Village Shop/Post Office or from

kenneth.mackenzie@hotmail.co.uk Tel 620744

You can also find the panto on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Bradwell-Pantomime-768408456587430/>

So start practicing your boos and hisses, mark the event in your dairies, choose your preferred performance and go out and buy those tickets.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office.

For questions on advertising please call Lewis (621427) or e-mail lewisghamilton@gmail.com

THE WHITE HART

Well, it's been an anxious wait, but Rikk and Jane have now taken on the White Hart and are open for business. They are planning a Wednesday quiz with a 9pm start and cash prizes. On 3rd Friday of every month they are planning a pie and pint for only £7.95! Please note there is limited seating for this. The new opening times are: Monday - Thursday from 5pm, Friday and Saturday from 4pm, and Sunday from 2pm. They are looking forward to meeting their new customers during 2016.

CLOSURE OF CO-OP RECYCLING SITE

Most of the site, on the Co-op car park, will be permanently closed with effect from 15 February. Only the receptacles for clothing and shoes, which are maintained by charities, will remain open after that date. Derbyshire Dales District Council (DDDC) has decided to close all remaining 23 of these "Bring" sites throughout the District. The sites have been serviced by a private contractor, who now wishes to terminate the contract because it is no longer viable. Unfortunately, all the sites have become subject to a high level of fly-tipping of general and trade waste. This has frequently contaminated the recyclable material to such an extent that it has all had to be sent to landfill. The Co-op management have been asking for some time for the Bradwell site to be closed because of the mess caused by the dumping of general waste. Notices will be placed on the site advising of the closure and alternative recycling arrangements.

The DDDC kerbside recycling service covers all recyclable materials. Excess recycling material, if contained and visible, can be placed at the side of usual bins and bags for collection. Residents can go online at derbyshiredales.gov.uk or call 01629 761122 to request additional containers if they are frequently producing more recycling waste than their current containers hold. Help will be offered to residents who struggle to store bins or where vehicular access is a problem. In such cases, alternative containers could be provided, together with assistance emptying containers for those who qualify. Residents will also be able to continue to access household waste recycling centres at Waterswallows and Rowsley or use the DDDC collection service for bulky items (for which there is a charge). Chris Furness (District Councillor). Tel 621811 chris.furness@derbyshiredales.gov.uk



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PC NOTES

Playing Fields and other Open Spaces: Repairs to sections of dry stone walling around the playing fields will continue through January until the worst sections have been repaired. The next formal inspection of the playing fields is planned to be held at the end of January. DDDC has now mothballed its toilet block at Town Bottom for the winter months and it is expected to be re-opened in time for Easter.

Bradwell Youth Club: The Club has recently obtained a further grant from Cllr Furness' DDDC Local Projects fund. This will now enable it to remain open until the Easter break.

Carnival 2016: The next planning meeting for Carnival 2016 will be held at the end of January. At this meeting the items for discussion will include which theme, if any, we should have this year, which bands and other acts to invite, which competitions to have and which catering arrangements to make. Planning will continue throughout the coming months leading up to Carnival day, which this year will be Saturday 30th July. If you would like to become involved in this interesting and enjoyable work helping to organise the Carnival then please contact the Parish Clerk for information.

Christmas Decorations: Thanks to Cllrs Nash and Salvage, the Christmas trees at each end of the village were illuminated this year. Thanks also go to the resident on Elliott Avenue who allowed their electricity to be used for the lights. The suggestion that the lights could be used again during Carnival week will be considered by the Carnival committee. Some of the Christmas tree brackets provided by the council were used this year to great effect. Thanks to these businesses for providing trees and lights. Hopefully next year more of the brackets will be used.

Bradwell Dale Quarry Piece: The council still plans to dispose of the Bradwell Dale Quarry Piece. If you, or anyone you are aware of, are interested in purchasing the quarry, then please contact the Parish Clerk who will be pleased to provide further information and to record your expression of interest. Council intends to continue to advertise disposal of the Quarry with a view to considering sealed bids in March 2016.

Consultations: You may not be aware that the council is regularly consulted by other authorities for its views on a wide range of issues. For example, over the past month council was contacted by County Council about designating a lane in Pindale as a Byway Open to All Traffic (B.O.A.T), by County Council about its Minerals Local Plan and by District Council about the Sheffield City Region Devolution Survey.

S137 Grant: We are now just over three quarters of the way through the current financial year and council will consider applications from village groups / organisations for financial assistance. If your group would like to apply for some of the remaining S137 Grant money, just contact the Parish Clerk.

Parish Council Meetings

Members of the public and the press are always welcome to attend council meetings and the council always reserves a

period of time at the start of council and committee meetings to discuss matters of concern raised by residents. For example, at the January PC meeting, a resident sought advice on setting up an enclosed dog exercise area and councillors discussed a number of different approaches with this resident.

Contacts:- PC Chair (623941) or paul@paulandliz.org

Parish Clerk (620329) or parishclerk@bradda.org

REBELLION KNOLL WI

Last December was the culmination of our 40th year celebrations and all enjoyed the party where it was good to see past members and representatives from Derby Federation and High Peak Group. Many thanks to Jo's Pantry for the excellent food. The Craft Group will restart on 3rd Wednesday of the month in the back of the church and all are welcome. There will be a charge of £2 per person and craft materials will be supplied if you have none of your own. Premature baby clothes and blankets were made last year

January saw the original speaker unable to attend and our own **Bruce Nowell** stepped into the breach, braving the cold and a packed hall of WI members to talk to us on **Bradwell Community Orchard**. The seed for this community project was planted in Newburgh's proposed housing development in 2009 threatening an original orchard. The Orchard Group were inspired by 'Common Ground' – a group providing advice and help to embryo orchards focusing on traditional methods, varieties, cultures and species – local businesses (Lafarge ceded some land for a peppercorn rent) and Bradwell Parish Council, amongst others. So, with all this support, the Orchard was bornand the hard work began! Rebuilding walls (with lots of help from Peak Park volunteers) securing borders, bashing thistles, nettles and molehills was just the start - to say nothing of the grass. Scything was the preferred removal system but the grass grew quicker than could be coped with, so the group has since purchased a mower and a strimmer!

OK, land clear, boundaries secure, what to plant? Varieties of, mainly, apple trees were chosen; consideration for being disease and/or frost resistant, late flowering, whether they would/wouldn't cross pollinate, amongst many other attributes. Oh, and they had to taste good! Members were also able to add to the wish list – which varied from medlars, Bruce's wish, to greengages (and damsons – that was my wish!). A beautiful grid plan for planting was drawn up and digging began.

Hmmm, it soon proved a very difficult task, there was a lot of solidified slag and it soon became clear the holes had to be dug wherever you could get the spade through!

The rest, as they say, is history. They have two thriving beehives producing award winning honey. The orchard is now well established, open to the community (no dogs, please, apart from the practicalities, the bees don't like dogs!) and the harvest has been good as witnessed at the Apple Days in October (despite a scrumper two years ago stripping the entire crop!).

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TRANSITION HOPE VALLEY

The series of free public speaker meetings with question and answer sessions continues into 2016 on the theme of the environment, sustainability and climate change. Meetings take place on the first Monday of every month in Loxley Hall, Hope. The Sixth meeting will be on Monday 7 March 2016 at 7.45 pm with a talk by John McGough of Hope Cement entitled "Hope Construction Materials' approach to sustainability".

More information: <https://transhopevalley.wordpress.com/>

HOME ON LEAVE

The month of February 1916 saw visits to Bradwell by Gunner Hedley Kay and Guardsman Alfred Edward Randles, plus a return visit by Lance Corporal Willie Ash.

65412 Gunner Hedley Kay Royal Garrison Artillery. In the 1901 census Hedley, who was then aged 8, was listed as living in Dialstone with his parents John and Sarah Ann and his 6 year old sister Gladys. All were Bradwell born. In the 1911 census the occupation of both Hedley and Gladys was given as comb cutters (probably at Stretfield). Father John was a jobbing gardener. The family appear to have moved from Dialstone some time after 1901 because the address given by Hedley when he enlisted in 1915 was Hugh Lane (appearing in his army record as 'Yew' Lane). Hedley left for France from Southampton in May 1916. He was wounded in the hand in 1917 and more seriously in May 1918 when he spent time in the West Bridgford Military Hospital near Nottingham before leaving the Army later that year.

42827 Guardsman Alfred Edward (Teddy) Randles 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards. In 1911 Teddy (who was Bradwell born) was living in Brook Building (where the family had moved from Smithy Hill). He was aged 15 and was a grocer's assistant. His father, George Joseph Randles, was the Head of St Barnabas' Church School from 1894 until 1923, and his mother was Julia. Teddy enlisted in 1915 and must have rejoined his battalion in Flanders near Ypres in March of 1916. Later in the war, in 1918, Teddy was in action east of Amiens in France when his company came under heavy shelling. The poison gas filling some of the shells caused him to be evacuated to hospital at Boulogne. He recovered and left the Guards in 1919. His son Robert (Bob) Randles is still living in Hope.

HOPE AMATEUR DRAMATIC INDEPENDENT THEATRE

Jack Trott may well have his head in the clouds, but he could do with a bit more fee-fi-fo-fun in his life . . . and when he unduly foolishly exchanges Buttercup the family cow for a handful of boring beans, oh yes he's in BIG trouble! HADIT will be performing *Jack and the Beanstalk* at Hope Methodist Hall, Edale Road from Wed to Sat 16th-19th March. Tickets from Watson's Farm Shop. For telephone bookings or for further information, contact Carolyn Garwes on 620665.

FOBS QUIZ

FOBS (Friends of Bradwell Schools) are holding a fundraising quiz night with pie and peas supper in the Bowling Green on Friday 4th March. Starts at 8 pm and tickets (£8.50 per person) are available from Jo Green (650860) or Susan Boxall (620301). Call as soon as possible and we hope to see you there.

LENT LUNCHES

Please come and join us in St Barnabas Church on Mondays during Lent. Lunches will be available from 12.00 noon until 1.30 pm on five Mondays during Lent, from 15th February until 14th March. We will be serving hot homemade soup with bread followed by tea/coffee and biscuits. Donations this year are in aid of Hope Valley Medical Aids and Hope Valley First Responders. Everyone is welcome so we look forward to seeing you there. If anyone would like to help with soup or service, or if you would like more information please contact Lynn on 620329 or Gillian on 620471.

CARETAKING SERVICES

The parish council is seeking a contractor to provide caretaking services. The work will involve undertaking care and maintenance jobs in and around the parish e.g. maintenance of benches and gates, repairs to and maintenance of play equipment and some gardening / ground work. It is expected that these activities could take up to 7 hours per week and would be an ideal opportunity for a Bradwell resident. If you would like to apply for this opportunity or would like further information please contact the Parish Clerk on 620329.

CONCERT IN SHEFFIELD

On Saturday 5th March Sheffield Bach Choir and the National Festival Orchestra will perform J.S.Bach's "St John Passion" in the magnificent Sheffield Cathedral. The concert begins at 7:30 pm and tickets can either be purchased on the door, or online from the choir's website

<http://www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk/>

Why not give yourself an early Easter treat and enjoy Bach at its very best?



BRADDA DADS



The carol singing at this years Pensioner's Christmas Dinner was certainly livened up by Dot Hawkins' piano playing thank you for the welcome accompaniment. We'd also like to thank Lynne at the Shoulder of Mutton for hosting the pre-lunch refreshments and also an excellent spread for the Dads and families afterwards. It all made for a really pleasant day.

A date for your diaries, all you Fell Runners: This year the **Wolfspit Fell Race** will take place on **Sunday 20th March** starting with the juniors at 10.15am. Watch for further details.

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MOBILE PHONE SIGNAL

Residents will be aware that the mobile signal is very variable in Bradwell. It depends on who is your service provider, and some are better than others, but none seems to be consistently good all across the village. If you are with Orange/EE you can get a 4G signal up on Granby or down towards Brough, but up on The Hills or in Bradwell Dale as you leave the village going south the signal is either poor or disappears completely. EE engineers have promised to look into improving the service, possibly by re-aligning the existing aerial or by installing another transmitter. This work is in its earliest stages, but we at the *Bradwell News* will keep the village updated as we hear more.

BAKEWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

Supported by the South Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra are performing Haydn's Creation at Lady Manners School, Bakewell on Saturday, 5th March. The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £12. You can buy tickets on the door, or from Bakewell Bookshop. You can also call Elizabeth Butcher on 01629 810205 or Liz Holloway on 01629 582591

LENT STUDY GROUP

The Lent group will be taking a weekly look at the Gospel reading from the previous Sunday. The Group will meet on Wednesday mornings 10am – 11am starting on Wednesday February 17th for 5 weeks. These sessions will be reflective and meditative. Do come – everyone is more than welcome.

TOP CLIMBERS MASTERCLASS

Two of the world's best professional climbers are visiting the climbing wall at Wirksworth Leisure Centre on Sunday 24th April. James Pearson and Caroline Ciavaldini will deliver a masterclass and talk at the facility - with only 36 places available on a first come, first served basis. Growing up in the Peak District, James donned his first pair of rock shoes aged 15 and quickly started climbing some of gritstone's hardest and boldest routes. Caroline grew on the tiny island of La Reunion, discovering climbing aged 12 and quickly becoming obsessed by the competition world. Both climbers have conquered some of the world's toughest challenges. James has shifted his focus to include bouldering, sport, and multi-pitch, and currently continues his quest to climb hard rock all over the world, while for 10 years Caroline has focused on the Lead World Cup Circuit, training hard, travelling the world, but climbing mostly indoors. She is now looking towards outdoor climbing, and loves to give herself challenges in trad, sport and multi-pitch. Morning and afternoon sessions will comprise:

- ◆ 10.00am - 11.00am: Talk followed by (11am – 12.30pm) masterclass climb (18 spaces)
- ◆ 1.30pm - 2.30pm: Talk followed by (2.30pm – 4.00pm) masterclass climb (18 spaces)

The 36 masterclass climb places are available on a first come, first served basis from 4pm on Wednesday 20th January. It's £15 adults for a combination ticket (£12 concessions). Talk-only tickets are available for the morning and afternoon sessions with a maximum 200 places for each. Prices are £7 adults (£5 concessions).

The Face climbing wall will not be available for general climbing during the masterclasses.

For more information or to buy tickets please contact Scott Turner on 01629 824717 or email wirksworthleisureadm@derbyshiredales.gov.uk

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