

# Bradwell News

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## EVENTS

**Weds 9:** Rebellion Knoll WI, 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall. Speaker and subject to be announced.

**Sun 13: REMEMBRANCE SERVICE:** 10 am at St Barnabas Church and then at the War Memorial.

**Tue 15:** Historical Society, 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "Alfred the Great Revisited" by John Monahan.

**Thurs 15 Dec:** Carol Concert with Youlgreave Band: Memorial Hall at 7:30pm. Tickets £6 from the PO or 620416

## BRADWELL GUIDES



Bradwell Guides spread their wings for a fun packed weekend of sightseeing activities in London on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. They ended the weekend with a trip on the London Eye, funded by Bradda Dads. All the girls and their leaders say a huge thank you to them for making this possible.

## MEMORIAL HALL NEWS

Readers will be aware that the hall committee has been looking at ways to address the various aging problems we have with the hall. We are pleased to be able to tell you that we have been awarded a grant from "Locality" which will allow us to engage architects to develop their recommendations for how we bring the hall into the 21st century, and making it possible for us to expand the range of activities which we are able to offer. We have until 31st March, 2017 to spend the money so please watch this newsletter for updates.

## TRANSITION HOPE VALLEY

The third of the 2016/17 series of free public speaker meetings with question and answer sessions on the theme of the environment, sustainability and climate change, takes place on **Monday 7 November in Loxley Hall, Hope, at 7.45 pm.** Emily Fox of the National Park Authority will tell us what the Peak Park is doing to reduce carbon emissions. For more information see: <https://transhopevalley.wordpress.com/>

## COMMUNITY LAND TRUST UPDATE

Great news. After approval of planning permission for the Newburgh development the CLT has now exchanged contracts with Camstead, the site developers, for the delivery of 12 two bed rentable, affordable houses. They will be delivered in three phases of four and we do not expect the first phase to be complete for about two years. As part of being gifted the houses, Peak Park planning apply some conditions known as an S106, which designates who can live in the houses. They are initially for people from Bradwell and adjacent parishes but if we cannot fill them access is slowly cascaded to the next parishes within the Peak Park boundary. The exact process of how this will be managed is still being agreed, but it is likely a housing association will take on this role for the CLT. We will be providing further updates in the near future. September saw the first AGM, which was well attended. Our rules meant five people from the committee stood down and all stood for election again. No other candidates stood and so all five were elected to the board. The board members are now Andy Nash - Chair, Nick McCloud - Treasurer, Andy Johnston - Secretary, Peter Higgs, Paul Downing, Alison Johnston, Tim Sheppard and Chris Furness. While awaiting the delivery of the houses the CLT are looking at other projects and top of the list is a safe walk/cycle way through Brough. This was endorsed by the AGM but if you have any other ideas please let us know.

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

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## PC NOTES

**Playing Fields & Open Spaces:** Improvement work identified during the annual RoSPA inspection will continue in the coming months to keep these amenities in good order. The committee responsible for Playing Fields is looking at a number of separate projects on Town Bottom playing field and the Rose Garden. Management of the large number of trees (approximately 100), on council property is causing concern as some of them have grown very large.

**Speed Monitoring:** Following the number of recent accidents, including one fatality, the Police have registered Bradwell as a 'Community Concern Site'. They will continue to monitor traffic speeds through the village at irregular intervals and have done so during the past month. We await the results of these latest exercises to see what improvement there has been in drivers respecting the speed limits in and around the village.

**Working with Partners:** John Scott, Director of Planning at PDNPA, attended the last PC meeting to discuss with Council matters of mutual concern. In a wide ranging discussion many individual topics were raised including collaboration with the PC, the Bradwell Neighbourhood Plan, the Newburgh development, planning issues, planning applications and permitted developments, and PDNPA resources for Monitoring & Enforcement. This discussion will help to further consolidate the good working relationship between us. The idea of enforcement officers accompanied by councillors conducting periodic 'walkabouts' round the village is to be investigated.

A new forum, called the Hope Valley Parishes Forum has recently been established. It is intended to enable local parish councils to raise matters of mutual concern with their principal authorities. At a recent meeting there were over 20 attendees from local councils, High Peak Borough Council, Severn Trent, Derbyshire Police and Derbyshire County Council. Topics discussed included vehicle parking, speeding, co-ordination of large scale events, the behaviour of visitors to the Hope Valley and the effectiveness of the Police 101 service. The parish council welcomed this new forum as another means of resolving issues affecting the lives of Bradwell residents and has appointed a councillor to represent Bradwell PC at future meetings.

**S137 Grants:** We are now just over half way through the current financial year and council would be happy to consider applications from village groups/organisations for financial assistance. If your group would like to apply for some of the remaining funding, please contact the Parish Clerk.

**HGV Traffic:** The persistent problem of inappropriate HGV traffic causing problems in the village was again discussed at the October PC meeting. A Traffic Plan, to improve traffic signage to the local quarry and to provide route information to hauliers will be implemented as soon as possible.

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## BRADWELL WELLS COMMITTEE

Are you, or someone you know in Bradwell, over 65 on 31st December 2016? If so, and you haven't already signed up to the Wells Committee's voucher scheme, you are eligible for a £5 voucher, redeemable in a Bradwell shop. Please contact Jackie Evans by 4<sup>th</sup> November on 620769 to sign up. For more information about Bradwell Wells please check out our new Facebook site: Bradwell Well Dressing.

## FIRE STATION NEWS



Bradwell Fire station is proud to announce that we now have two more qualified fire fighters on the station. Tony Stirk and Laura Mannion recently completed an intensive recruitment training programme, their highly demanding courses having provided them with the skills and training necessary for the ever changing role of the modern day, on call fire fighter. Both Tony and Laura passed their

class room exams and practical assessments at a high standard and they have both now entered their 'on station' development training. They are looking forward to putting into practice their new skills, working alongside the rest of the dedicated team at Bradwell and serving the local community. We are still looking to recruit more On Call Fire fighters at Bradwell. If you think you may have the dedication and skills required please visit the Derbyshire Fire and Rescue website at <http://www.derbyshire-fire.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers> where you will find the form to register your interest. You can also come and speak to your local fire fighters. We train every Wednesday from 1830 to 2100.

## CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Bradwell War Memorial Hall will be holding a Carol Concert in aid of Hall funds. Music will be provided by the excellent Youlgreave Band and is on **Thursday 15th December at 7:30pm**. Tickets are £6 and are available from the PO or Linda Granger on 620416. There will be a bar and tea, coffee and snacks will also be available. Please support your Memorial Hall and come and join us for this festive Christmas concert.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT 'THE HART'

Please come and join us for the traditional practice singing of Bradda's special Christmas Carols. Practice nights are 3rd, 10th and 17th December from 6pm to 7pm in the White Hart. On Christmas Eve we begin at 9pm and will finish at midnight. Everyone welcome and we hope to see you there.

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## HOME ON LEAVE

Reporting on servicemen who visited Bradwell in late 1916 we come to: Sapper James Knowles, Able Seaman Sam Middleton, Private Cyril Evans and Private Charles Hallam.

476930 **Sapper James Henry Knowles** Royal Engineers.

James was born in Eyam in 1896. By 1911 he was in Bradwell with his father John and mother Annie. John was landlord of the White Hart from 1908 to 1916 (and the pub was in the family for the next 50 years). James was working as a grocer's assistant in 1911. In 1916, the year he probably joined the army he married Annie E Ibbotson in Sheffield.

J64807 **Able Seaman Samuel Middleton**, Royal Navy. In 1911 12 years old Samuel was living with his widowed mother Mary Ellen in the top cottage of those called Ingleside in Smalldale (father George having died in 1900). When he enlisted in the navy in 1917 he was working as a doffer in the Bamford cotton mill. He served at one shore training base and on board three destroyer flotilla depot ships. The shore base was *Vivid* the Seamanship, Signalling and Telegraphy School at Devonport. The three sea-borne postings were to depot ships: *Pembroke* in support of the 10<sup>th</sup> Destroyer Flotilla based at Harwich,; *Hecla* support for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Destroyer Flotilla based at Chatham and *Dido* with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Destroyer Flotilla also at Harwich. He left the navy in 1919 and the next year he married Eva Lavinia (Vinie) Cooper. In the 1920s 'Sailor Sam' was a prominent player in the all-victorious Bradwell football team (see *After Seth* p 108). He is said to have had a trial with Sheffield Wednesday.

T-7163 **Private Cyril Evans** Notts & Derby (Sherwood Foresters) Regiment. In 1911 spar worker Cyril was living with his father Dennis, mother Felicia, and two brothers Fred and Maurice at Town Bottom. Cyril started the collection of newspaper cuttings that have been so helpful in providing information about visits to Bradwell by servicemen (his brother Maurice kept the cuttings while Cyril was serving with Foresters). By the 1920s all three brothers were heavily engaged in building houses in Bradwell and beyond, building at least 75 houses and shops in an area from Sheffield to Dove Holes. The work of the Evans brothers is described in greater detail in *After Seth* p194.

24416 **Private Charles Hallam** Army Veterinary Corps. Although the name of Charles Hallam is to be found in the Roll of Honour in St Barnabas Church his connection with the village has not been established.

## CARDIAC RISK IN THE YOUNG

On Sunday 16th October it was 5 years since the passing of Kyle Hancock. Kyle's great Uncle, Graham Twigg has written a book called "The Valley" memories of a Bamford Boy and has dedicated it to Kyle's memory. All proceeds sale for the book will go to The Kyle Hancock memorial fund with C-R-Y (Cardiac Risk In The Young). Please look out for posters.

## H.A.D.I.T.

HADIT are on stage at Hope Methodist Hall from Wed 7th to Sat 10th December with Tim Firth's *Flint Street Nativity*, a comedy in which the seven-year-olds putting on their nativity play for their proud parents are all played by adults, who also play the parents in the closing scenes. Please note that while this is a play about children, because of a bit of naughty behaviour and some rude words we are billing it as "a comedy for grownups". Tickets (£8.00 including refreshments) are available from Watson's Farm Shop or ring Carolyn Garwes on 620 665 for telephone bookings or further information.

## REBELLION KNOLL WI

This month, sadly there will be no Line Dancing as was advertised and the replacement speaker is yet to be confirmed. At the last meeting members spent an entertaining hour in the company of Matthew Baker and Juliet Metterick from Specsavers learning about hearing. Sound enters the ear via the pinna, crosses the ear drum and travels through the three very small bones to the coiled cochlea in which tiny hairs transmit messages to the brain. Matthew then showed us slides of items he has seen 'deposited' in the ear canal, ranging from childhood items (lego, peas etc.) to rubber tips from hearing aids, earrings, cockroaches, wasps and spiders, to the most common – ear wax! Hearing loops work through magnetic induction and Matthew told us of an amusing incident when a grandma took her grandchildren to see 'Finding Nemo' only to realise that she was picking up the audio track of the film being shown next door, Star Trek! In answer to a question about tinnitus Matthew said that the use of wave music has been shown to help considerably. Whilst describing the affect of hearing loss Matthew also related how many shopping malls in the States use sound waves of between 14-18 Hz .....which apparently deters youngsters from congregating!



## BRADDA DADS



**BONFIRE:** will be on Sunday 6th Nov at the earlier time of 6PM for lighting of the fire and fireworks at 6.30PM. WOOD COLLECTION Sat 5th Nov, please contact Martin on 623765 or Stu Rook on 07590 047104.

**CHRISTMAS CARD LIST:** If you wish to participate please complete the enclosed slip and pop it in the box in the Post Office or Bakehouse by 25th Nov along with the donation. Paul Tanfield (Tanny) is retiring to the enviable position of social member. We'd like to thank him for years of service to the cause ... in-fact every staple or drawing pin you find in a telegraph pole will have almost certainly been put in by Tanny when putting up his posters. Thanks Tanny and welcome to Kevin Howatt who is joining us.



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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DR IAN C. MURPHY



Ian died on September 6<sup>th</sup> aged 80 years. He suffered for many years with Parkinson's. He was born in Totley, to Alex and Betty, and was educated in Sheffield. As a graduate of Sheffield University he was funded by the Medical Research Council for PhD research into stress reactivity in aggressive offenders. In 1961 he was appointed as a Clinical Psychologist in Sheffield and worked at the Whiteley Wood Clinic and the Child Guidance Clinic, before moving to Shirle Hill Hospital where he specialized in procedures for helping children with difficulties. During his time at Shirle Hill he worked for half a day a week in each of two GP Surgeries, seeing mainly adults. Also, for many years he ran psychotherapy groups for adults in the evenings. He was a Consultant Psychologist in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry until retiring in 1999. Ian moved to Little Hucklow in 1985 and married Doreen in 1993. He loved the outdoors and was often seen walking his wonderful white Samoyed dogs, always stopping to pass the time of day with a joke or two. He was admired for his professional expertise and will be remembered for the care, compassion and understanding shown to others. He was a great conversationalist as well as a good listener and a generous and unswerving friend to many. After retirement, Ian very much enjoyed the role of Father Christmas both at the hospital and in Bradwell and took great delight in growing his beard for such occasions. He leaves wife Doreen, brother Martin and sister Margaret.

### JOHN ALLAN FISCHER: 1940-2016



John died on September 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 after a long illness. As a boy he lived with his parents, Bernhard and Gladys Fischer and elder brother Brian, at Yardhead and then in Gore Lane. He was educated at Bradwell C. of E. School and New Mills Grammar School. After leaving school he worked at Earles, in the laboratories, and later in the quarry. John, wife Margaret and their two young sons, were one of the first families to move into the newly built houses on Bradwell Head Road. In 1974 /75, they emigrated to New Zealand. His last visit to Bradwell was in 2007, to attend the funeral of his close friend, Nicky Johnson. He leaves sons Michael and Lee, partner of 36 years, Wendy and her family, Diane, Paul and Linda. Margaret predeceased him. The funeral was held on September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Chapel of Manukau Memorial Gardens, Papatoetoe, Auckland. His son Michael, who lives in London, officiated at the service.

### SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL

Sheffield Bach Choir and the National Festival Orchestra are performing Handel's "Israel in Egypt" at 7:30pm on Saturday 12th November in the cathedral in Sheffield. Tickets at the door are £16 or £13 for concessions.

### ST BARNABAS CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2016

The Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 3rd December from 10am to 11.30am in the Memorial Hall. Stalls will include Christmas items, cakes, games, a chocolate tombola and more. We are asking for donations of items for the raffle. Admission £1 (children free) to include coffee/tea and biscuits. Father Christmas will be here again!

	6th November	13th November	20th November	27th November
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