



# Bradwell News



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## Get to work on those funds!

Sadly the Film Nights will not be continued due to lack of support and organisers (p.3). However, there are funds available for all sorts of projects (see p.2) so come on all you volunteers and make it happen for Bradwell !!

## Christmas Tree

It was a delight to see the Alan Lancaster memorial tree, lit up for the first time at Christmas.

Please continue to send your contributions and adverts to Martin at: [martin@thedialstone.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:martin@thedialstone.fsnet.co.uk) or tel.621276. Alternatively, speak to our roving correspondent Joyce Emsen on 621865.

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NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

## EVENTS

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMME 2004

- 20 Jan Hill Farming - Kath Birkinshaw
- 17 Feb District Midwifery, Bradwell from '54 - Joyce Gould
- 16 Mar Canal Talks - Peter Wild
- 20 Apr Lead Mining, Dirlow and Windmill - John Barnett
- 18 May Archaeological Finds - Bill Parker
- 15 Jun To be Announced - Lewis Jackson
- 20 Jul Outing
- 17 Aug Project - "Childhood Memories"
- 21 Sep Sheffield Flood - Malcolm Nunn
- 19 Oct Indoor Walk Round Buxton! - Mike Langham

All meetings start at 8 p.m., in the Methodist Hall.

Full membership is £10 p.a., family membership is £15. If you would like to give us a try, why not pay £1 at the door at one of the above talks. You will be most welcome. Stay for a coffee and a chat afterwards!

### REBELLION KNOLL WI PROGRAMME 2004

- JAN 28<sup>th</sup> "Reflexology" Carol Jamieson
  - FEB 25<sup>th</sup> "Plague in the village of Eyam" Mr. Bossett
  - MAR 24<sup>th</sup> "Magna Therapy" Jenny Ryan
  - APR 28<sup>th</sup> "Pressed Flowers" Mrs J. Newton
  - MAY 26<sup>th</sup> Resolutions Meeting
  - JUN 23<sup>rd</sup> "The Garden in my life" Mrs C. Ramsden
  - JUL 28<sup>th</sup> Members Evening
  - AUG 25<sup>th</sup> Walk and Meal
  - SEP 22<sup>nd</sup> "Ancient Romans" Mr Keith Whatlin
  - OCT 27<sup>th</sup> "Make a Christmas Bauble" Heather Vickers
- Meetings held at Bradwell Sports Pavilion 7.30 – visitors welcome

JAN 5<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> – CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING, BEGGARS PLOT  
JAN 24<sup>th</sup> – WASTE COLLECTION

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> – Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Pantomime "Sinbad the Sailor"**  
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## Parish Council Notes

### Severn Trent sewage scheme

A miss is as good as a mile, they say, and we lost the battle at the November 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the full Peak Park planning committee by just one vote.

Our proposal was, that it would be environmentally preferable for both Hope and Bradwell sewage works to be upgraded, because this would avoid disruption of Eccles Lane and disturbance of ecological and archaeological sites on the line of the proposed new sewage pipe. It would also avoid the concentration of Bamford, Hope and Castleton treated effluent into Bradwell Brook. Severn Trent refused to consider our suggestion, presumably because it would cost them some £2 million more than their own scheme.

Our strategy was to propose a deferral of the planning decision, whilst planning officers held discussions with the Environment Agency in order to establish whether our proposals or Severn Trent's were environmentally preferable. We believed that the combined support of Peak Park and the Environment Agency would persuade Severn Trent to agree to our proposal and abandon the pipeline idea.

I presented all this to the Peak Park meeting and the debate swept around the table for an hour and twenty minutes. Our proposal was then moved, by the Chair of the Policy Committee, and seconded - but was just that one vote short of approval.

So we are again at the tender mercy of Severn Trent and can only hope that there will be no undisclosed, unpleasant consequences of their scheme.

### British Legion site

We agreed, at our November meeting, to support the proposal from Bradwell Pre-School Playgroup to apply for planning permission to erect a temporary building on our Softwater Lane site. There would be parking for six cars and an outdoor play area.

If they are successful we will lease them the site, at a peppercorn rent, for five or seven years (renewable).

We were approached, about a year ago, to consider allowing car parking on the site, for nearby residents, but as no management group was formed and no plan produced we assumed this idea had lapsed.

### Fireworks

Stringent insurance constraints obliged 'Bradda Dads' to employ a professional team this year and we agreed to increase our contribution to cover half the cost. It was a hugely successful and well-attended event, and congratulations to the 'Dads' on their planning and execution.

### Lafarge

The PC - Lafarge liaison meeting was held at Hope Works on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Manager John Capewell reported that the new Theale (Reading) depot would open in November and would be supplied solely by rail, from Hope works, with 200,000 tons of bulk cement per annum. Carlisle depot is due to open in February and will take bagged cement by rail from Hope.

Lafarge are considering the cost advantages of burning meat and bone meal in Hope kilns as well as tyre chips. It would be fully trial-tested by an independent agency and monitored by the Environment Agency. They could handle around twenty to thirty thousand tons per annum. The Visitor Centre is to be made available, free of charge, to local schools for daytime environmental studies and to local community organisations for evening meetings.

Chris Furness

## Funds available!

"Bradwell Action Plan has highlighted various needs, wants and aspirations for the community of Bradwell. There are various sources of funding available to support these ideas.

Many of these require matched funding. To enable Bradwell and other villages within the Village Agents Programme deliver sustainable benefits, there is a dedicated source of matched funding available - this is the Community Projects Grants Fund. I am the Community Grants Administrator and I would be pleased to help to put ideas into action by supporting any of Bradwell's Community Groups in the application process.

This grant can also be matched with the Peak District National Park Authority's Community Planning Fund - I can help with this also and put you in touch with other grant funds if required. Both of these grants can help to provide new facilities, improvements to existing facilities and support for new groups.

If you would like further information on this please contact me (Susan Martin) on Matlock 824568 or Email me on [susanm@derbysrcc.org.uk](mailto:susanm@derbysrcc.org.uk)  
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Tuesday	11.30 - 1.30 pm
Wed-Fri	11.30 - 1.30 pm 5.00 - 10.30 pm
Saturday	11.30 - 1.30 pm 5.30 - 9.30 pm
Sunday	closed

## Bradwell Film Nights

When the notion was first aired many people said that they would support film nights in the Memorial Hall and a programme of four films was arranged.

The first one did not get off the ground and support for the other three was not sufficient to cover the hiring costs for the hall and the film.

The shortfall was covered by anonymous donations. The Village Action Group does not have funds to do this. The people who came to the film nights were more than happy to see worthwhile films on a big screen at a small price. Thanks to Ian, Liz and their helpers for making this happen.

However, these events need to be self-supporting. If you say you want them in future please turn out on the night and spare the organisers' blushes.

Michael Emsen  
Treasurer, BVAG

## Bradwell helps the hospices

Bradwell's carol singers, organised by the Methodist Church, thanks all those who gave towards the £181 raised during their sing around the village on 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

The money will be shared between St Luke's and the Bluebell Wood hospice, sponsored by Radio Sheffield, and by the Bradwell Methodist Church Network.

Mary Bradwell

## Children in Need

A fete to raise money for the above was held in the Memorial Hall on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Organised by Mrs Debbie Rowland who was assisted by her daughters Ashlee and Rosie, her parents and friends, a sum of £292 was raised in spite of competition from a certain sporting event.

Many thanks to all helpers, all who came and all who made donations.

## Dining in Style

The meal organised by Bradda Dads on 10<sup>th</sup> December in the Methodist Hall, proved to be yet again a resounding success. Much credit is due to all concerned in the organisation and presentation of this event, which is very much appreciated by all the senior citizens who were invited. Also the children taking part were a delight.

Once again many thanks from all us oldies!  
Betty Bradwell

## Bradwell Infant and Junior Schools

Christmas started at Bradwell Schools on 11<sup>th</sup> December with a wonderful evening with the Junior school years 3 and 4 narrated the story *Peter and the Wolf* accompanied by a quintet in which Becky Stroud year 3 & 4 teacher plays the clarinet. Then all the choir sang Christmas songs to a full audience, a special mention goes to Aimee Bowen year 5 and Vanessa Morgan year 6 who sang solo a verse each to "A Star a Stable and Me".

Then on 12<sup>th</sup> December the Infant School had their Christmas party starting with party food for lunch and followed by party games the classroom was illuminated with fairy lights which had been donated by Morris Slater. Thank you. Then Santa arrived bringing a present for every child. Great fun was had by all the children, teachers and helpers.

16<sup>th</sup> December our annual carol concert in which both schools join together this year at the Methodist Chapel. This is a very special concert in which the children read and sing to friends and family. Children from the Junior school read the story of Jesus and then both schools in turn sang carols again special mention to Aimee Bowen, Vanessa Morgan also Rebecca Harby and Jack Hitch who all sang solo. A lot of practise goes into the singing but it's all worthwhile on the day when all the children from both schools sound so wonderful. What talented children we have in Bradwell.

Then on the 18<sup>th</sup> December Junior school had their Christmas party starting with games followed by a party tea in the new classroom. What a difference to the old canteen where you had to keep your coat on because it was so cold. Then each child received a present at the end of the party. Thank you to all who helped on this day - the children had a great time.

Christine Cooper

## Hope Valley Christian Youth Work

The good news from the Association is that two workers have recently been appointed to work with children and young people in the valley. Margaret Wilby is the new Youth Worker and Hazel Moore the Children's Worker. Hazel will be involved in activities at the Bradwell Churches After School Club as well as other groups in the Hope Valley but we also hope to welcome Margaret to Bradwell as we look at possible ways forward for young people in the area.

There will be a General Meeting of all members of the Association on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm in The Bell Room, Hathersage but if you are interested in the work and would like to know more please contact Hazel Senior or Alison Bowles.

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## MAGICAL MUSICAL EVENING

Bradwell Junior School's annual Christmas Concert took on a very special air this year, when the children were joined by *The Folds Wind Quintet* from Sheffield. The quintet's clarinetist, Becky Stroud, teaches at the school but this was the first time that most members of the school had seen her perform in concert.

The Folds Quintet takes its name from the place where they rehearse, which was once part of the sheep folds of Beauchief Abbey. They played some traditional dance tunes and French Horn player, Keith Burdett, kept everyone highly entertained with his rendition of "The Hosepipe Serenade", played on a length of garden hose.

The quintet accompanied the school choir, who sang carols such as "Silent Night" and "Away in a Manger", and a magical atmosphere was created when the lights went down and the village Memorial Hall was illuminated by glowsticks held by the children. The choir also performed modern carols and "The Twelve Days of Christmas", with some excellent vocal support from the audience, who were in fine voice after mulled wine and mince pies during the interval.

One of the highlights of the evening was a performance by the quintet of "Peter and the Wolf", which was narrated by the children from Years 3 and 4. It was a unique and unforgettable experience for the children and their families.

At the end of the evening, the children made presentations to the musicians and to teacher, Louise Stock, and teaching assistant, Linda Wain, who teach the choir. "Friends of Bradwell Schools" organised the refreshments and a raffle and ensured that a good time was had by all.

## Methodist Ladies SPRING TIME EFFORT -

28<sup>th</sup> February 2004, Memorial Hall small room, 10-11.30am.

## BRADWELL SPORTS CLUB

The Sports Club has arranged a meeting on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2004 at 8.00pm. This will take place at the Sports Pavilion.

The meeting will be to discuss the content of the 2004 Gala Programme.

We would be grateful if all organisations within the village that wish to put on an event during Gala week no matter how large or small, could send along a representative to the meeting, this also includes the Public Houses.

Preferably with an indication as to the events to published.

John Shaw

## Obituaries

**Mr John Leslie Harrison** of Mytham Bridge, Bamford died on December 4<sup>th</sup> in the Royal Hallamshire Hospital aged 70 years. He was the eldest son of Herbert and May Harrison of Hope. He worked for Bramwells greengrocers before setting up on his own. At first he continued with the mobile greengrocers shop with which he had supplied customers in Edale and Bradwell. He then opened the shop on Netherside where he continued in business until his retirement in 1995.

He married firstly Brenda Nuttall, who predeceased him, and secondly Diane Flint. He leaves sons Paul and Lee, a daughter Tania, grandchildren Claire and James, sister Sheila, brother Douglas and brother-in-law Glynn.

The funeral took place at St Peters Church, Hope on December 12<sup>th</sup> followed by interment at the Green Drive cemetery.

## Weather Statistics for November

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE	55°F	Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>
LOWEST TEMPERATURE	24°F	Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>
AVERAGE HIGH TEMPERATURE	46.27°F	
AVERAGE LOW TEMPERATURE	38.47°F	
HEAVIEST DAILY RAINFALL	0.89ins	Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>
TOTAL RAINFALL FOR MONTH	2.91ins	
DAYS WITH MEASURABLE RAIN	18	
TOTAL RAINFALL FROM JAN 1 <sup>st</sup>	24.44ins	

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CHRISTMAS RAP, 2003

PERFORMED AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.

Santa Claus, Santa Claus, walking in the snow,  
He found a Christmas tree and tried to make it glow -  
Glow like a star in a denim blue sky.  
Then the angel came and said Hll  
Yo, Mary, how are you doing?  
I'm fine, dude. What about you?  
Cool too, cool too, Man.  
I've got some news for you. You're going to have a baby  
And He'll be called Jesus.  
Donkey, stable, Baby Jesus.  
Shepherds, Wise Men, BIG SURPRISE.  
Presents presented,  
Smiles on face.  
Always remember the Star will bring grace.

A lively performance of this Rap, with drum and cymbal accompaniment, was the finale of a very successful and enjoyable party. Beautiful Christmas handwork had been prepared and was displayed for family members, children and helpers to admire. The Hope Valley Youth Worker introduced a game which involved scrabbling all over the floor picking up dried peas. Sounds odd, but was fun. And there was food.....it was a GOOD PARTY!



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