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## For Your Diaries! - "Comedy Night 3" on 11th August in the Memorial Hall

### EVENTS

**Sun 10: Edale Country Day.** 10:30am to 4:30pm on Edale playing field. £4 adults, £1 children

**Wed 13: Rebellion Knoll WI:** 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall. "The Holy Trinity Handbell Ringers"

**Tue 19: Historical Society:** 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "Painting in Sheffield" by Sue Pittam

### APOLOGIES

Sincere apologies to the Well Dressing Committee and the Centenary Players for failing to run articles from those village organisations in the May newsletter. This was due to computer issues which have now been resolved. Editor.

### THE CO-OP

As reported last month, the Co-Op had been considering moving their operation into the Memorial Hall during the period the shop is being extended. The decision has now been made that they will instead be locating a temporary shop next to the existing premises and so the Hall will not be used.

### HVRUG

The Hope Valley Rail Users Group AGM is at 7:30pm on Thursday 14th June in Hathersage Memorial Hall. Guest speakers are **Ted Hancock** – An Illustrated History of the Hope Valley Stations, and **Vicky Cropper from Northern Rail** – Northern's Aspirations for the Present and Future of the Hope Valley Line. There will also be reports from Friends of Stations Groups - Dore and Totley. The five Hope Valley Stations "FoSGs" will be telling us what they have achieved and what they are planning for the future to improve their stations and the line. More from Kath (651623) or Peter (650763)

### CEILIDH!!

The **Memorial Hall** is putting on a Ceilidh for the village, featuring Hathersage "WELL DRESSED BAND". It is on 16<sup>th</sup> June and will be fantastic family fun, just in time for Father's Day. Cost is just £10 per Adult and Kids can come for free. Food is included - hotdogs, pasta, salad with meat and vegetarian options, and you can buy wine and beer from the bar. Doors open 5:45pm and music from 6 to 10pm. Tickets from Laura Mannion on **07772297738** or [bradwellwarmemo-rial@gmail.com](mailto:bradwellwarmemo-rial@gmail.com). All proceeds go towards refurbishment for the hall so please come along and support your village hall.

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES



On 16th April our group tackled a high ropes course at the Edale Youth hostel. This involved them working in pairs, one on the course and the other observing to make sure harnesses and cow tails were in place. At the end of the course they had to cross over a bridge, and this soon became a battle to sway the bridge and rock it from side to side. To end the evening, when it was almost dark, each of the group took a "leap of faith". This involved climbing a pole and leaping off the platform, touching

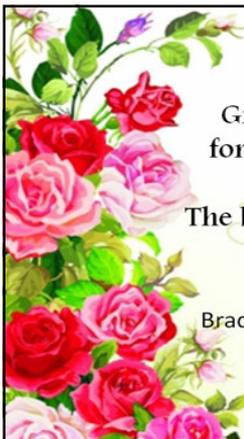
ball mid air. The whole group met the challenge and as always there was lots of laughter and singing on the way home. Thank you to Eden Tree for funding this activity. Our next activities will be archery on 14th May and on 18th June the team will be rock climbing on the Eastern edges of Stanage. Also, many thanks to Breedon and Carbolite for sponsorship, which will allow us to book winter activities. Lorraine and Martin

### BRADWELL HILL BILLY

Don't forget the annual "Hill Billy" event on Sunday 24th June, a series of cycling challenges to suit all ages and abilities. In addition to the cycling it will also be a Family Fun Day, with BBQ and Bouncy Castles for the family to enjoy. You can register for the Cycle challenges at [www.bradwellhillbilly.co.uk](http://www.bradwellhillbilly.co.uk) All proceeds from the event go to Bradwell Pre School.

### SEND US YOUR NEWS

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Annual Parish Meeting:** The meeting, in the Methodist Hall on 24th April, was attended by residents, local organisations /businesses and representatives of principal authorities. The meeting reviewed work carried out by Council during the year, and was followed by reports from our county councillor, district councillor and the Police, plus presentations and written reports from organisations who received grants through the year. Issues of local interest were discussed.

**Annual Meeting of the Parish Council:** The last council meeting was the council's "AGM". Cllr Downing was re-elected as Chair and Cllr Higgs as vice-Chair.

**Carnival:** Planning of Carnival, which is on 4<sup>th</sup> August continues with the theme of "Movies". We are delighted to have some volunteers to look after The Queens, which are an integral part of Carnival but are looking for more helpers, especially on the day, Help is needed to erect the marquee on Friday evening, marshal the road closure on Saturday and dismantle the marquee on Sunday. We are also looking for organisations who would like to share the street collection. Just be aware if you are successful you will have to apply for a street collection licence. To respond to any of the above contact the Parish Clerk on [parishclerk@bradda.org](mailto:parishclerk@bradda.org) or 623485

**New Councillor:** There is an opportunity to join the Parish Council. If you are interested in joining the team please contact the Council Chair at [cilrdowning@bradda.org](mailto:cilrdowning@bradda.org) or the Parish Clerk at [parishclerk@bradda.org](mailto:parishclerk@bradda.org). This is a great opportunity to join a proactive Council.

**Car parking:** There is a space available in the Softwater Lane car park so if you would like to rent this space please contact the Parish Clerk. Cost is £25 PCM.

**Annual assessment of play equipment:** All the play equipment in Town Bottom and Beggars Plot play areas has had the annual assessment by our external inspection company. We are pleased to say that the equipment and the areas have been passed as safe. There is a bit of tidying up and painting required which will be done in the next couple of months.

**WW1 Centenary Commemoration:** A National and International event marking the Armistice is planned for the night of November 11<sup>th</sup>. The parish council is still working on a bonfire to celebrate the occasion which would be lit along with around 1,000 others, at 7pm on that day to mark the occasion.

**Public Participation:** Residents continue to attend council meetings to raise matters of concern directly with Council. We welcome members of the public at both the main council and all committee meetings. Council meetings are generally held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of most months in the Methodist Lounge on Towngate. See the parish notice boards (on the side of the Memorial Hall and in the Peace Gardens bus shelter) for meeting announcements and agendas.

Contacts: Parish Clerk (623485) or [parishclerk@bradda.org](mailto:parishclerk@bradda.org)  
Council Chair (623941) or [paul@bradda.org](mailto:paul@bradda.org)

## ORGANIST NEEDED

St Barnabas needs help to play the organ for Sunday services. If you can help please ring Dot 621360 or Jane on 621172. more details.

## BRADWELL, HOPE, CASTLETON MEETING

There will be an Open Meeting at Castleton Church on **Thursday 7th June** to discuss the future for the United Benefice. This is an opportunity for Bradwell residents to have their input and to contribute to the discussion. The meeting starts at **7:30pm**, with Tea and Coffee from 7pm.

## HOPE VALLEY RENEWABLES

Hope Valley Renewables is a brand new social enterprise, established to promote the installation of renewable energy generating capacity in the Hope Valley. We are aiming to install solar panels where small to medium sized organisations can use the electricity generated on site and are currently looking for our first site. Both Derbyshire County Council and the Peak District National Park are supporting us.

**How will it work?** Organisations which agree to host solar panel installations will get electricity for less than the grid price at no up-front cost to them. We will sort out planning consent, installation and maintenance. As long as the site is not shaded and faces in roughly the right direction, solar panels can generally be installed on most roofs or on the ground.

**What's the benefit?** The price of solar panels has come down hugely in the last few years and electricity prices continue to rise, so solar panels make increasing economic sense. We plan to share that benefit between the site where the panels are installed, the investors who are providing the funds and the local people via a community benefit fund. It's not all about money though. The host organisation will have been responsible for CO2 emissions savings of typically around 9 tonnes per year. We are concerned about the level of climate change caused by our CO2 emissions which can be massively reduced by generating clean energy close to where it's needed. Apart from the CO2 emissions from burning fossil fuels did you know that as much as 30% of the electricity generated in remote power stations is lost in the transmission network before it gets to you?

**Possible further developments.** This model for installing solar PV is tried and tested and could in theory be extended to other forms of renewable energy generation. Other possible developments would be the addition of batteries to allow the storage of energy generated during daylight hours for use later in the day, if and when the technology develops. We are also interested in funding energy saving measures such as insulation or LED lighting.

**Next steps.** If you are involved in a building which might act as host for solar panel installations or to get involved in the project, please contact Jeremy Wight, [mandyjeremy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mandyjeremy@yahoo.co.uk) or 07803507079 Or David Hughes [hughe-sonline@btinternet.com](mailto:hughe-sonline@btinternet.com) or 07983363189

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## BRADWELL 100 YEARS AGO

April 1918 saw the passing of Robert Barker who, in his 87<sup>th</sup> year, was the oldest person then resident in Bradwell. The newspaper report of his death was extensive and gave a good idea of the life lived in the Hope Valley in the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Robert was born in Tideswell in 1832 and was working on the surface at the lead mines by his 7<sup>th</sup> birthday. It wasn't long before he was walking to and from the mines in Peak Forest every working day carrying no more than a few crusts of bread to eat. He worked more or less continuously in the lead mines for 60 years and became the owner of a small mine in Litton, but paid himself no more than a few shillings a week. Later on he acquired 'New York' mine on Bradwell moor (listed as a small mine on p35 of *Bradwell Ancient and Modern*). Not satisfied that mining was enough he added farming to his list of accomplishments, farming both his own land and that of others. Indeed, the banner headline reporting his passing read 'sixty years a shepherd'. Whilst still living in Tideswell he became clerk and sexton at St John's church. Early in his tenure of these posts he was asked to bring a box containing the body of a newly born infant and bury it in the church grounds. The cottage he was to go to, he was told, would be unoccupied but he could not mistake the box as it would be shrouded in a white sheet. Later he realised that what he had collected and buried was a work box containing pins, needles and threads. He quickly disinterred the box in the dead of night and buried the small coffin in its place. In 1870 he married Alicia, the widowed wife of Stephen Evans, and moved to Bradwell. Stephen was the father of Dennis, Maurice and Seth Evans, thus Robert became the step-father of the three boys. A year earlier both Alicia and Seth had suffered from the Bradwell Fever but unlike about 70 villagers who died, mother and son recovered.

## BRADWELL AND EYAM SURGERY

### Grindleford Medication Collection:

From 11<sup>th</sup> May, we will no longer be offering a medication collection on a Friday from The Sir William, Grindleford. You can, however, still collect your medication on **Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-12.30pm**

### Online Access:

Many people are using the online facility "Patient Access" to book appointments, order medication and view their medical records, but we would like to encourage more patients to use this free service. It is very easy to sign up. Simply bring photo ID with you when you are next at the surgery and we will provide you with your personal log-in details. If you would like any help or advice with Patient Access, or would like a demonstration at Eyam Surgery, please call 630836 and ask for Martin.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

A job opportunity has arisen at the PDNPA for a part time janitor at the Moorland Centre, Edale. It would be ideal for someone local. See <https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/peakdistrict/> for details. The closing date is 17th June, 2018.

## BAMFORD QUAKER COMMUNITY

Mark Adams, certified teacher with 'realtaoism' (Master Chris Chappell), is teaching 90 minute classes on "Hun Yuan Qigong" from the first week of June. Classes are on Monday nights, 6.30-8pm at Bamford Quaker Community, Water Lane, Bamford and daytime classes at Bamford Village Institute on Tuesdays, 10.30-12midday. Hun Yuan means 'eternal circle', and level 1 first encourages a good, neutral posture which can be felt in a person's degree of ability to maintain tensegrity; perform nutation; absorb accidental shocks and be strong under physical stresses. Gaining a good neutral posture is a question of awareness, good feedback (we sometimes think we're doing one thing when we're doing another), consistent practice, release of acquired stress in the body-mind and a lot of patience and self-acceptance as well as resolve. The 'holy grail' is a stable, relaxed **passive** posture (one which doesn't need conscious attention), but to get there involves a lot of work, repeated correction of your own distorted default posture and the disintegration and rebuilding of tissues and re balancing of the functioning of the new system. Interested? Simply turn up or call 07856369927.

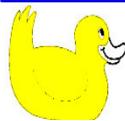
## EARLE'S CLUB

### Night in for Earle's Girls!

Pop Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June in your diaries for ladies night at Hope Works Club, 7pm. Sample our special gins and join us for a giggle. Bring a friend! Our very own Mrs Ann Summers, Lynne Burns will be in our company... what's not to look forward to! For enquiries contact Sarah Ridgeway online or mobile 07854 767054. Check out our Facebook page 'Hope Works Earle's Club' for further events.

## BRADDA DADS invite you once again to our FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

Come along on **June 9th**, 11-3 pm, on the Town Bottom playing field, for a free barbecue and refreshments. Enjoy all kind of games: bouncy things, Tug of War, Beat the Goalie, and this year 'GIANT' games. There will be activities for all ages of children. ALL WELCOME. **Please check village posters close to the day in case the weather is bad and we postpone until Saturday (16th)**



## BRADDA DADS



Martin Riley has sadly left the village and therefore Bradda Dads. He will be sorely missed and we'd

like to take this opportunity to thank him for his 8 loyal years of service to the Dads. He was our Secretary (the hardest of all the officers posts) for many years and of course our tractor driver amongst an array of other responsibilities ... Thank you Martin and good luck for the future. We welcome Ian Lowe to our ranks as our newest member.



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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BRIAN GOODWIN



Brian passed away at the Northern General Hospital on April 9<sup>th</sup> 2018. He had lived with dementia for 10 years and had spent his last 4 years in Broomcroft Nursing Home, Sheffield. Born in Great Hucklow on July 25<sup>th</sup> 1935, he was the son of Charlie and Kathleen Goodwin and brother of the late Roy. He was educated at Great Hucklow School and at the age of 10 and a half was one of the youngest pupils to go to Lady Manners Grammar

School. After leaving school, he went into farming for several years, working at Glover Broome's farm at Benster. He then changed jobs and became a lorry driver for Millington's Haulage in Calver. A few years later he began work at Earles Cement, first as a lorry driver and later as a staff-car driver, a job he loved as it brought him into contact with lots of different people from the UK and abroad. In 1962, five years after meeting 16 years old Margaret Wilson, who lived in Smalldale, Brian and Margaret were married at the Bethlehem Chapel. In 1965, they moved to Bradwell Head Road, where he became the proud father of daughters Karen and Jacqui and four granddaughters were to follow. Brian enjoyed playing golf and cricket, was a staunch supporter of Derby County Football Club and loved gardening. He was a keen member and Chairman of the Hope Valley Philatelic Society. For over 40 years Margaret and Brian had been followers of Country Music and their interest in this brought them many friends. Brian will be missed by all his family and friends. He would have been so proud and touched by the send-off he received at his funeral on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Methodist Church.

### BRIAN KING

Brian died on March 30<sup>th</sup> at the Northern General Hospital after a short illness, aged 76. Born in Loadbrook near Stanington he trained to be a mechanic in Loxley on leaving school. Later he worked at Dyson's brickyard, where he went into the mines to extract clay. During this time he met his future wife, Monica Tattersall, a Bamford girl. They married in 1968 and for the rest of their lives they lived in a mobile home at Laneside Farm in Hope. After leaving Dyson's Brian worked at Blakeley's in Aston but he fell ill and his mobility was affected. He went on to find employment making jewellery in the Blue John workshops in Castleton, until he retired at 65. Birdwatching, a childhood hobby, developed into an interest which gave him lifelong enjoyment. Brian and Monica were regular visitors to the Shoulder of Mutton, where they made many friends and after Monica died, Brian continued to socialise with his Bradwell friends. He is survived by his brother Jeffrey.

### THANK YOU MESSAGES

Margaret, wife of Brian Goodwin, his daughter Karen, Dave, Hannah, Katie and Chris; daughter Jacqui, Anthony, Connie and Gracie, would all like to thank neighbours and friends for the messages of sympathy, cards and flowers. Thanks to Pauline for her delicious home-made ginger biscuits, to the Methodist Ladies for the flower displays in Church and to everyone involved at the funeral - the Reverend Richard Towle for a lovely service, the Brass Band for the uplifting music, Paul Tanfield and his team from J. E Nouch, and Lynne and her helpers at the Shoulder of Mutton.

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Kath and Malcolm Bell would like to say a huge thank you to all family, friends and neighbours for their good wishes, cards and gifts for their Golden Wedding. Thanks also to Esther for our fantastic cake. And they said it wouldn't last!

	3rd June	10th June	17th June	24th June
ST BARNABAS	1000 Morning Prayer	1100 Family Eucharist	0930 Eucharist	0930 Eucharist
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