

# Bradwell News

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## EVENTS

**Wed 12:** Rebellion Knoll WI: "Finding the Dead" - Archaeological work at Castleton Hospital  
**Tue 18:** Historical Society: "The Marquis of Granby - the Person, not the pub" by Paul Hadley  
**Thurs 27:** Bradwell Community Land Trust AGM: Memorial Hall at 7:30pm.

## TEDDIES

Isabel, Rachael and Sandra took over Teddies in February 2016 but are now stepping down as our circumstances change and our children get bigger. We are very proud of all we've achieved including getting an average of 17 children a week at the group. Taking over our roles are Cath, Kirsty, Tess and Diana. We are really grateful to this group of people to take over the running of Teddies and we are sure they will do a fantastic job! Thank you again to everyone who has come along and for making our job easier by getting involved and using it as a place to make new friends. If you would like to know more about Teddies check out our Facebook page (search Bradwell Teddies) or contact Cath on 07932801351. Teddies restarts on Friday 7th September 2018.

## WEDDINGS!!



We would really like your village newsletter to feature births, engagements, marriages or any other significant event in your lives - and we rarely receive any good news like this. So today we have some uplifting news.....

**RACHEL AMANDA HOLLOWAY and MARTIN ROBERT SUTTON**  
Rachel and Martin were married in Cavan, Ireland on 7th August 2018. They shared the day with friends and family from both near and far, particularly with Rachel's Irish family. They would like to thank people in Bradwell for their kind thoughts and wishes. Bradwell is a special place to them both, having spent the last 5 years and set up their home together here. In this time they have enjoyed the beautiful countryside on their doorstep as well as a drink or two at the White Hart. We wish them many years of happiness ahead together.

## BRADWELL CHURCH

Do you play the organ or the piano? Could you spare one hour per month to play the organ at a morning service? If so, we, at Saint Barnabas, would be very grateful, as our organist of many years (Dot Hawkins) is moving to Tideswell and we are without musical accompaniment. If you feel you could help us out, please call Jane on 621172.

## THANK YOU'S

### An 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Thank You from Frank

Frank Cooper would like to say a great big THANK YOU to all his family & friends for their very generous gifts and lovely cards he received on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Also a big thank you to Karen, Jez, Carly and their staff for the wonderful meal the 'Cooper Clan' had at The Bowling Green and for helping the celebrations go so well.

### Bradwell Methodist Church

A very big Thank You to all who helped us during Gala Week. All the bakers, the teapot ladies, the washers up, the sweepers up. To Mr and Mrs Wakelyn and Paul. To all our customers, and apologies to anyone we've missed out.

### St Barnabas Church

A big thank you to everyone who displayed their work, helped at the Church and made the delicious cakes for the St Barnabas Arts and Craft Exhibition. The exhibition was excellent yet again and attracted many compliments.

### The Family of David Twigg

For the cards and donations, and to everyone who attended or was involved in David's funeral. Thank you also to curate Sue, Paul Tanfield and team at J E Nouch and to the staff at the Bowling Green.

### The Family of Betty Liggins

For the many cards, phone messages and flowers. It was a great comfort to learn that so many people had happy memories of Betty, who will be sadly missed.

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

The views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the editorial team. Please send news by e-mail to: [paul@bradda.org](mailto:paul@bradda.org) or call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Debbie (621731). You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office. For questions on advertising please call Caroline (623485) or e-mail [carolinepreston37@gmail.com](mailto:carolinepreston37@gmail.com)

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**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

There was no Parish Council meeting in August. Councillors, assisted by a number of residents spent their time making sure the village enjoyed a festive and successful Gala Week. Gala Day itself was a great success. The weather was very kind to us - again! - and this year the floats and procession were even more innovative, possibly encouraged by the "Movies" theme. It might be this commentator's perception, but there seemed to be fewer people than usual on the streets during the procession. But those who were there enjoyed a great afternoon, and the beer tent on the field once again sold out of all drink by the end of the day. Council had been unable to secure a second band this year, despite strenuous efforts, and so the Billerettes had to perform to canned music broadcast from a vehicle, but it worked well and they did their usual excellent job. We have been assured that a second band will be available next year.

**PARKING**

We would like to appeal to residents to work with us on Carnival Day regarding temporarily leaving their vehicles in places which do not interfere with the procession. Especially on Brookside, it was very difficult this year for some floats to get past parked vehicles, so **please** could you move them somewhere else between 1 and 3 pm. If we put no parking cones out the night before they seem to "disappear", which is a cost to you, the residents, as we simply have to use your money to buy more to replace them.

Also, and very importantly, could you please **not park anywhere near the exit to Beggar's Plot** until all vehicles have left the field. This year a thoughtlessly parked vehicle prevented some of the trailers leaving the field, causing great inconvenience to people trying to give everyone a good time.

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The Blessing of Wells ceremony was well attended and a large number of people followed the band as they marched through the village, stopping at each well. This year, due to a crisis with no local clergy available, we had visiting clergy from Cromer, Norfolk, but who originated from Bradwell some years ago. Many congratulations to the various event organisers throughout the week, and to anyone who contributed in any way to a highly successful Gala.

**EVELYN MEDICAL CENTRE**

If you are 65years old or older or have a chronic disease, are a carer, are pregnant or immuno-compromised then you are eligible to be vaccinated against influenza. If you are not sure, please ask when you next visit the surgery. Some children will be vaccinated at school and others by their GP practice. Parents should be informed if their child is eligible. It is important that those eligible are vaccinated in order to help protect those unable to be vaccinated due to allergy or illness. Appointments are available from September onwards on various days and at different times of the day, there should be one to suit you! **Call 621557 for an appointment.**

**COMMUNITY LAND TRUST AGM**

The Annual General Meeting of Bradwell Community Land Trust will be held in the Memorial Hall on 27th September at 7:30 pm. All members are encouraged to attend so they can catch up with latest news on the housing development on the Newburgh site and take an active part in the election of officers. Residents will notice that the old Newburgh Engineering buildings have now been demolished and it remains for the huge pile of rubble to be crushed and distributed around the site, ready for start of construction of the houses. So this is an exciting time to be a part of the CLT initiative. More information is available on the CLT website at <http://bradwellclt.org.uk/> where you will also find application forms for membership of the CLT or, if you have particular skills which you feel would be useful for the company, you can apply to become a director.

**AIR AMBULANCE**



In Bradwell we often hear the air ambulance flying over, probably heading to some accident involving walkers or bikers or simply anyone out to enjoy the beauty of the Peak District. What we maybe don't all know is that the Air Ambulance service is operated totally on donations and they receive no government funding, which is quite a challenge when they cover an area of 3850 square miles using only two helicopters and providing a rapid response to trauma and medical emergencies. Their average response time is just 13 minutes, and they attend on average 6 missions a day. Just one mission costs £1,700 so the White Hart regulars set about raising money for them. A series of fund raising events culminated in a "Biker's Meeting" outside the pub during Carnival, with drinks and burgers and a raffle with all profits donated to the Air Ambulance. The final result was a cheque for £1,200, presented to their representative outside the pub on 21st August.

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## FRANKENSTEIN COMPETITION

Matlock Bath Development Association are running a competition on the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of Mary Shelley's famous book, 'The Wondrous Cave'. History tells us that Mary was on holiday in Switzerland with her husband Percy, Lord Byron and their physician. Confined to their hotel by alpine storms, they decided to have a competition writing a 'gothic tale' and it is here that Mary conceived the idea of 'Frankenstein'. The wondrous cave mentioned in the book is believed to be The Great Masson Cave at the Heights of Abraham in Matlock Bath because Mary had visited the village some time before. You are invited to write a short story which should be continued from a given start taken from the book and must be of no more than 500 words. All the rules of the competition including age groups, closing date and how to enter are to be found on their website

[www.TheFrankensteinFestival.co.uk](http://www.TheFrankensteinFestival.co.uk). Chair of the judging panel is Matthew Parris, writer and journalist with Andrew Smith, Professor of English Literature at Sheffield University and Tony Jones, retired Head of English at Highfields School Matlock. Winners will be announced on 4th November in Great Masson Cavern, when the winning stories will be read. There will be prizes in all categories — details to be announced shortly. For more information email: [frankenstein@matlockbathda.co.uk](mailto:frankenstein@matlockbathda.co.uk) or phone: 07802 754706

## HOPE VALLEY U3A

Open Meetings: Autumn 2018

**September 18th**, 2 pm Loxley Hall, Hope  
Ruth George MP for High Peak: "Entering the Commons".

**October 25th**, 2 pm Memorial Hall, Hathersage  
Patrick McLoughlin, MP for Derbyshire Dales: "Balancing Cabinet Minister and Member of Parliament Roles".

**November 20th**, 2 pm Loxley Hall, Hope  
Emily Yates, Accessibility Consultant and Travel Writer: "World Travel in a Wheelchair".

We welcome members and non-members to our open meetings, to listen to a guest speaker, share a cup of tea or coffee with friends and sign up to the various interest groups. U3A (University of the Third Age) is a UK movement of retired and semi-retired people who come together to continue their educational, social and creative interests in a friendly and informal environment.

## BRADWELL SURGERY NEWS

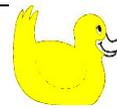
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## OLIVER WAIN



Oliver died peacefully in hospital on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018 after a long illness. He was born at Hunters Green Cottage, The Hills, to Wilfred and Eleanor Wain and had two older brothers, David and Gerald. He was educated at Bradwell Church School and later at the Council School before starting work at Earle's Ce-

ment as an apprentice joiner. Aged 18, he was conscripted into National Service with the Coldstream Guards. He often spoke of this with great pride, having stood guard at such places as Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle. A knee injury, sustained whilst playing football for the regiment, forced him to leave just short of his service completion. He returned to work at Earle's, in the Packing Plant and later as a shunter and train driver until his retirement at the age of 58. On 14<sup>th</sup> March 1959, Oliver married the love of his life, Rosalind Oldfield, who was a retiring Tideswell Wakes Queen. Sadly, Rosalind died of cancer aged 36, leaving him to raise their two young sons with the support of family and friends. Oliver loved football and at 16 was a member of the Bradwell Youth Team which won the Derbyshire Shield. He was a talented darts player, winning his first trophy as a teenager playing for the Moon Inn, Stoney Middleton. He won numerous trophies in the Tideswell and District Darts and Domino League, playing for the Star Inn and the Horse and Jockey. In retirement, he became a proficient Crown Green Bowls player. During the time he lived in Tideswell, he was a leading member of the Tideswell Well Dressing Group. He loved pub quizzes, usually at the Shoulder of Mutton, where he enjoyed going for a pint and a chat with friends. Oliver leaves sons David and Paul, 3 grandchildren, a great-grandson and brother Gerald. The funeral service was held at St. Barnabas Church on 14<sup>th</sup> August, followed by burial alongside his wife at Tideswell Cemetery. The family would like to give special thanks to the 3 carers who visited daily and helped to look after Oliver during the last three years of his life.



## BRADDA DADS



A big thank you to the fire brigade who helped the ducks on their way down the brook at this year's very dry duck race. **The Long and Half Tour fell race**: another big success, attended by a record number of runners. We also have a local hero: Mick Archer came 1st in the 'Vet 50' category (even though he's been telling us he's 27) and 10th overall ... pretty good by anyone's standard.



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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DAVID WINSTON TWIGG



David died on 30th May, 2018 aged 75 years. Born at Hartle Moor Farm he lived and farmed there all his life. He was the son of Harry and May Twigg, who moved to Hartle Moor in 1938. They farmed, and ran a local milk round in the village of Bradwell with David, as a small boy, helping to deliver the milk. May was involved with greyhound training and racing, with David exercising the dogs in and around Jennings Dale. He went to Bradwell school, riding his donkey to and from school until a taxi, run by Spencers became available. He was one of the first children from Bradwell to go to Lady Manners Grammar School. Due to his father being ill he left school to return home to work. He married his wife, Kathleen in 1965 and Harry and May handed the tenancy to the young couple, retiring to Hope, having previously sold the farm to Hoveringham's Quarry. When the quarry closed David was able to buy back his beloved farm, by which time he and Kathleen had twin daughters, Louise and Claire. "DW" was always an entrepreneur. In about 1970 he purchased a JCB, milking cows morning and night and driving the JCB during the day. He then purchased a second machine and took on his first driver. He was the first person in the Midlands to own a Montabert hydraulic breaker and many more machines of various types followed, with plenty of local lads working for him. Demolition followed the plant hire business and he was well known in the area for selling reclaimed stone. He enjoyed buying and selling property and attending auc-

tions. But his first love was farming and he was an excellent stockman renowned for the quality of his animals. He loved Bradwell, there was no other village for him, and he continued to go down to the village daily for his papers. David lived life to the full, right up to the day he died. He was on kidney dialysis for two and a half years and lost a leg in March 2018 due to diabetes. His grandson, William came to live with him for the last two months of his life and the twins organised his funeral service, incorporating the country music which he loved so much. David was buried on 15th June, 2018 near his parents in Bradwell churchyard.

### BETTY LIGGINS

Betty died suddenly on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Caroline Court, aged 90. She was born in Rotherham and began work in the fashion industry at the age of 14 after leaving Thornhill School, Rotherham. In the early 1960s, she moved to Derbyshire with her husband Keith and daughters, Jennifer and Judith and became landlady at The Travellers Rest for several years. On moving to Bradwell, they bought a house on The Hills before purchasing The White Hart from John Smith's Breweries. Betty was landlady at The White Hart for nearly twenty years. In early retirement, the couple spent five years on the East Coast, returning to live in Bamford to be close to family. After Keith died, Jennifer and Philip moved into the Bamford house with Betty and they lived very happily as a family for 13 years before Betty moved to Caroline Court 2 years ago. Betty was very fashion-conscious and her outfits always had matching accessories and jewellery. Dancing was her passion and until 2 years ago, she regularly participated in ballroom and sequence dancing. Above all she was a family person. She leaves 2 daughters, 5 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. The funeral was at St. Peter's, Hope, followed by burial at Green Drive.

	2nd September	9th September	16th September	23rd September	30th September
ST BARNABAS	0930 Eucharist	1100 Family Eucharist	0930 Eucharist	1100 Harvest Communion and Lunch	1000 United Eucharist at Edale
SEPTEMBER SERVICES	<b>Please check the notice board in front of the church for any changes</b>			Old School - Hope	
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