

# Bradwell News

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## We Will Remember Them

### EVENTS

**Wed 14:** Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall.  
"Derbyshire Artists" by Sue Pittam  
**Tue 20:** Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall.  
"Masters of Mirth" by Mike Storr

### BRADWELL SURGERY

If you have forgotten to take your medication with you on holiday, or have run out whilst you are away (in the UK) you will need to contact us and we can fax your prescription to a pharmacy where you are staying (as long as the chemist agrees to this). However, as the original scrip then needs to be posted to that pharmacy, you need to **send us a stamp or 60p to cover the cost of this postage**. It may not sound like much, but it adds up every month and the NHS should not be funded by the NHS. Many thanks. Eyam and Bradwell Surgery.

### REMEMBER THEM

One hundred years ago this month the Armistice was signed. Their guns fell silent, fighting stopped, a blessing for mankind.

Nineteen Fourteen, Nineteen Eighteen, 4 years of bitter war. "This one will be the last" they said, then peace for evermore.

They fought on Flanders poppy fields, so far from kith and kin Those brave and selfless soldier men fought valiantly to win.

The battle fields where blood was shed from those young soldier men,

Now host their gravestones, standing proud,  
WE MUST REMEMBER THEM.

*Betty Bancroft - October 2018*

### REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

This year's Remembrance Service is at St Barnabas Church at 10:00 am followed by the act of remembrance around the War Memorial at 10:45 am on Sunday 11th November. The service will be taken by Bishop Rt. Rev Jack Nicholls It is 100 years since the end of World War 1, lest we forget.

### COFFEE MORNING IN CHURCH - 10th Nov 10am to Noon

All proceeds to the Royal British Legion  
Please contact Margaret at the Hardware store if you can help in any way. There will be a box in the church if you wish to donate raffle prizes.

### THE BELLS ARE BACK

The quintessential English sound of church bells has not been heard in Bradwell for some time because the mechanism of the carillon - the machine that makes the bells ring "tunes", was broken. But, due to the hard work and dogged determination of Colin Biggin and Jane Dalrymple they are once again chiming. Colin and Jane have cleaned and re-located the spiders in the church bell tower, removed and reinstated all the timber in which the carillon is housed, had the rest treated for woodworm and overhauled the carillon mechanism. The bells will now be heard at Christmas, weddings and on Armistice Day. Please thank Colin and Jane when you see them, for bringing back the English village sound that we love.

### CARNIVAL THANKS

On behalf of Bradwell Carnival and the Queens organisers Ann, Pauline, Meg and Annabel we would like to thank the following companies who kindly sponsored trophies. Bradwell Auto Services, GF Tomlinson Building Ltd, Jez & Karen Warrington, Bradwell Post Office, Pennine Woodwork Ltd, the White Hart, Shoulder of Mutton, A&P cleaning services and Bradwell Ice Cream. Also, thank you Dick Morley for donating the wood and Colin Mannion and Jack Chambers for cutting it into shape. Special thanks to the Bake House for the beautiful cakes, Peter Townsend for the loan of the trailer. Sandra Barton for the design, Paul Harrison for his art work, Jeanette Weston for her sewing skills and Zoe Charles for making sandwiches. We all had a fantastic day and the girls did Bradwell proud. Well done to all involved. Pauline Fletcher

### BRADWELL PRE-SCHOOL

The Committee would like to apologise to Bradwell WI for neglecting to thank them for their efforts in baking cakes for the Hill Billy in June. A typing error meant they were not mentioned but we were very grateful nonetheless! Many Thanks.

### 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

**Winter Preparations:** Council has been making preparations for dealing with adverse winter weather. There are almost 50 grit bins around the parish. A survey has started on all of the County and Parish council bins to ensure that they contain adequate supplies of grit and this is now available for use on public roads and pavements. It was observed during the survey that some bins are being incorrectly used as litter bins. Unfortunately, it means that the rubbish has to be removed before the grit can be used, so it would be great if this could be stopped. The parish has signed up as a member of the DCC Winter Service Scheme for a second year. This means that DCC will provide us with snow clearing training and bags of grit. If you are interested in joining the team who spread the grit onto our pavements, please contact the Clerk for further details.

**Car Parking:** A space has become available to rent at Softwater Lane Car Park. The cost is £25 pcm or £300 annual. If you are interested in renting this space, please contact the parish clerk.

**Council Insurance:** Council has renewed their insurance for the coming year. There has been an increase in the cost because we now have to insure the toilet block at Town Bottom

**Defibrillator:** New pads have been purchased for the defibrillator located in the phone box at Town Bottom. A monthly check has been introduced to ensure that the defibrillator always remains operational in case of need. The phone box will soon have new signs installed to identify that it is the location of the defibrillator. Additional signs in the village directing people towards the defibrillator are being investigated.

**Town Bottom Toilet Block:** Work is continuing to resolve the outstanding issues with DDDC and Severn Trent Water. As advised previously the Parish Council are now responsible for the operation of the toilets. The post at the entry to the toilet block and playing field has been damaged, probably due to vandalism. We will be replacing this in the very near future.

**Planning Applications:** The parish council is routinely consulted on planning applications submitted to PDNPA by residents of the parish and responds to PDNPA by giving its view on each application. Council's responses are posted to the PDNPA website and are available for inspection by the public.

**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  
Council Chair (623941) or paul@bradda.org

## REBELLION KNOLL WI



The summer months have been enjoyed by Rebellion Knoll WI, with the weather as a wonderful bonus. The village pots and Town Bottom Garden have been

tended and watered with help from others in the village. Watering may have been a more tedious task than normal but at least the weeds have not grown so much this year! We were given a lot of tips in July by Gay Evans about tracing our ancestors – including not being too surprised or upset if we find someone undesirable was a relative! Cakes were made in early August for the Bradwell Fire Station Open Day. The monthly meeting was a trip on the Peak Railway with a delicious cream tea. This was eaten whilst we steamed and chatted from Rowsley to Matlock and back. Some of us went for a second ride, but without the second tea! In September our speaker, Angela Darlington from Castleton Historical Society, told us about finding the 'Blessed Mary of the Peak' Hospital. Excavations have been taking place each summer since 2007 when a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund enabled the searching to begin. The grant ran out in 2013 but other means of finance have been found and walls and bones continue to appear, helping to piece together the history of this fascinating site dating back to the 1100s. The coffee trail took members to Hassop in July and Eyam in September. As well as a drink and sampling the cakes, some took advantage of the sunny weather and went for a walk. A successful car boot sale at Hope completed the summer calendar and gave funds a boost.

So why not join us? New members and visitors are always welcome – details are on posters around the village.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. British 200m runner Beth Dobbin visited the children as they took part in the Sports for Champions UK initiative. This programme puts athletes into school to motivate and inspire children and staff to live a healthier more active lifestyle whilst raising money to help support the athletes with their training. Beth worked with the children all afternoon and put them through their paces with an intense circuit training and running session followed by an in-class presentation about her life as an athlete. The children had a great opportunity to learn about what life is really like when you work hard to achieve your dreams whilst raising nearly £300 through sponsorship. At Bradwell Junior school, sport is just one way the children "thrive and develop into mature young people...to reach their potential and believe in themselves" (OFSTED 2017). For prospective parents to learn more about school there are open sessions from 1030–1130 and 1545–1645 on Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. when we can show you around.

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## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

On 24th Sept. our group went to Edale youth hostel where they were taught about the danger of fires and the effects of dropping litter. They were divided into groups and taught to forage for dry kindling, built small fires, boiled water to make hot chocolate and ate toasted marshmallows. The sky was really clear and they even found time to name lots of planets and stars, aided by "Martin's app". Finally the importance of ensuring all fires were put out was stressed. On 8th Oct. they were weaselling at Stannage edge using head torches and met all the challenges. The group have become quite efficient and were able to find "new weasels", which impressed the youth leaders. Thanks to Better Derbyshire Dales, Breedon and Carbolite for funding. The next activity is caving on 12th Nov. Cllr Furness's local project fund is for the next two activities.

## ONE MAN'S WAR - Continued

On 27<sup>th</sup> October 1915 the ERY embarked from Southampton for Salonika, situated in northern Greece on the Bulgarian border. Whilst en-route to Salonika they were rerouted to Alexandria in Egypt, where they arrived on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1915. On arrival the ERY were assigned to the western frontier force to suppress the Senussi uprising on the Libyan border. They

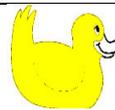


stayed there until December 1916. During this period 120 officers and men of the ERY were detached to serve under T.E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia) but it is unlikely that Ossie was included in their number. In December 1916 they were moved to the Suez Canal zone to form part of the Anzac mounted division, taking part in 1<sup>st</sup> Battle of Gaza on 26<sup>th</sup> March 1917 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battle of Gaza 17-19<sup>th</sup> April. *Dueidar, close to Suez Canal, Egypt. (Ossie on right)*

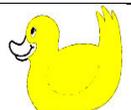
The ERY joined the newly formed Yeomanry mounted division on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1917 at el Fuqari. They were involved in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battle of Gaza and Beersheba which started on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1917. They also took part in the battle of Mughar Ridge on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November, which was the last division sized Cavalry charge of the British army. A few days later on 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November they were involved in the battle of Nebi Samwil, north of Jerusalem, fighting as Infantry in the Judean hills. From 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> November they withstood Turkish counter attacks during the capture of Jerusalem. During his 2 years 77 days in Egypt and Palestine Ossie was promoted to signaller corporal, the exact date is not known. During one of the Cavalry charges he sustained injuries to his arm and ribs when his horse was shot from under him, and again the exact date is not known. The horses, being a much bigger target, suffered far more casualties than humans in these battles. In just one charge 30 men were killed, however, 265 horses died. Conditions for the animals were very hard, fresh grass was not available whilst water and fodder was in short supply.

## Home Again

Due to his injuries he left Egypt on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1918 for England, which was very fortunate for his family as at about this time some 750,000 German soldiers were marching through France confronting the Allies in the Somme. Britain needed Infantrymen to bolster their overwhelmed troops in the area. The ERY was redeployed as Infantrymen and their horses and position in Palestine taken over by Indian troops. The ERY were then shipped to Marseilles then on by train to the Somme. On his return to England Ossie spent some time recovering from his injuries. He was medically discharged on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1918 at Canterbury. He was issued with a blue serge jacket to identify him as a returning injured soldier. These were worn to identify them clearly and thus avoid them getting white feathers which were commonly sent to men believed to be not doing their bit for the war. He was also issued with a silver badge to be worn when not in the blue jacket. The badge says "For King and Empire, Services Rendered". After recuperation he re-joined the family business. In 1921 he met, and 2 years later married, Isabella Thomson Rickards from Edinburgh. They lived in North Ferriby near Hull as he continued the family business. They had three children, Jean, John and Alison. During the Second World War the family moved to their house in Bradwell as Hull was suffering from heavy bombing; their house was badly damaged days after they left. In his forties Ossie and his family were still living in Bradwell when he contracted TB. He died on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1947 aged 50 the same year as his mother Kate died. Until she recently moved to Buxton Ossie's daughter, Alison, continued to live in Bradwell. She kept a box of photographs and post cards he took or collected during his service years along with his spurs, medals, discharge papers and maps. Some of his photographs are shown here. Much of the material used in this piece was assembled by Alison's niece Helen Mason who kindly gave permission to use it here.



## BRADDA DADS



**WOOD COLLECTION:** Sat 3rd

Nov (morning): If you have anything combustible for the bonfire we will collect for a small donation, please contact Neal (623907) or John (07967 143146). Alternatively items could be taken straight to the bonfire field. The bonfire will be on Sun. 4th Nov at 6.30pm for lighting and fireworks at 7.00pm. Prizes for all guys entered and the winner will light the fire remotely.

**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 23rd Nov along with the donation.

**New Members:** We would like to welcome Rob Stewart (from the Post Office), Ben Morley and Dave Clifton.



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### FOBS AGM

This is a reminder that the FOBS (Friends of Bradwell Schools) AGM is on Tuesday 13th November at 8 pm in the Shoulder of Mutton. We have some vacant positions on the committee and are desperately short of members so please come along if you are able to help in any way. If you would like to find out more before the meeting please give Susan a ring on 620301. We would also like to thank everyone who helped out at the Street Fair in August. We raised a fantastic £450 which will help the Infant and Junior schools fund school trips, educational visitors and new equipment.

### ZEN MEDITATION and MINDFULNESS in the PEAK

This is a new opportunity for peace, calm and relaxation..... Everyone is welcome to our "Sangha in the Peak."  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. in month, St John's Institute, Tideswell 7:15 - 9:15pm  
Last Sat. in the month, Litton Village Hall 10:00am - Noon  
There's no charge, but a donation of a few pounds is appreciated to cover the hall hire.  
For more details contact [sanghainthepeak@gmail.com](mailto:sanghainthepeak@gmail.com)  
Andrea Mitson

### THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who sent cards and flowers for my 80th birthday. I was overwhelmed! Betty Bradwell.

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I would like to say thank you very much to all who sent me cards and presents for my 80th birthday. I was really overwhelmed by it all. Janet Broome.

### ASHOVER HOUSE

Stanley and Mary Bradwell have placed a few poppies on the window of Ashover House in memory of Mary's uncle, Cyril Evans. Cyril went from Ashover House to serve as a Despatch Rider in the First World War. After the war he came back to Ashover House and lived there the rest of his life until dying in his 94th year.

### CASTLETON XMAS MARKET

The annual market will be at Hollowford Centre, Castleton on Saturday 1st December from 11 – 5pm. There will be a wide variety of indoor market stalls and a fantastic range of products available. Do come and join us and do your Christmas shopping! Food and Refreshments are available and we will be welcoming back Hathersage Choir, who will be singing at various times throughout the day.

### METHODIST CHURCH - Paper Recycling

Stanley Bradwell, organiser and manager of the above project, wishes to announce that, from the end of October the Bradwell Methodist Church will cease to accept any further paper for recycling. To all the teams of willing volunteers, spread over many years, an appreciative vote of thanks is extended for their hard work. Also a big thank you to the numerous residents who regularly donated their newspapers. Well done everybody! Stanley Bradwell.  
*And Stanley, if you thought you could escape without a reciprocal vote of tremendous thanks you would be mistaken. For the years of effort and dedicated work, the village thanks you and wishes you a very happy retirement!*

|                       | 4th November  | 11th November                      | 18th November       | 25th November       |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ST BARNABAS           | 0930 Morning Prayer   | 1000 Centenary Remembrance Service | 0930 Eucharist      | 0930 Eucharist      |
| NOVEMBER SERVICES     | <b>Please check the notice board in front of the church for any changes</b> | 1530 Messy Church                  |                     |                     |
| Midweek Thursday 10am | 8th at St Barnabas  | 15th at St Barnabas                | 22nd at St Barnabas | 29th at St Barnabas |

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