

# Bradwell News

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## Easter Greetings

### EVENTS

- Mon 1 and 8:** Lent Lunches in St Barnabas Church. Noon to 1:30 pm. Hot soup and bread plus tea/coffee and biscuits.
- Wed 10:** Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall. "Moors For The Future" by Jody Vallance. Non members welcome. Admission £3.
- Sat 13:** Spring Coffee Morning at St Barnabas Church: 10 to 11:30 am. Everyone welcome.
- Tue 16:** Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "The Norman Conquest" by Gordon Scott.
- Mon 22:** Methodist Church Easter Breakfast. 0830 to 0930 in the Methodist Hall. Tickets £4.50 call Betty (621766)

### SAD NEWS ABOUT YOUR TOILETS

Residents will be aware that a number of people have worked very hard to keep the Town Bottom toilets open so that they remain as a village facility in the face of all the closures. Well, on Friday 1st March a gang of young vandals decided to trash them. They threw a smoke bomb into the babies changing room, causing damage to the changing mat, and they thoroughly destroyed the waste bin in the ladies. The fire brigade were also called out to the incident. We know who the culprits are, but the police will do nothing because even though the vandals posted video of their heroic deeds on social media there is no solid evidence that they caused the damage. We are also not allowed to name them because they are under 16. So, the people with responsibility for keeping them clean and operational will clean and repair them, using your money, and we will now have to look at locking them again at night, which we had hoped to avoid. The only hope we have is that the parents will know who did this and will put their hands in their pockets and pay for the repairs. Perhaps it is a vain hope. As one volunteer put it "It makes you want to give up."

### BACK TO THE 90's AT THE EARLE'S CLUB

For one night only... the Earle's Club takes you back to the 90s! A double whammy of our upcoming party night, 1990s themed and celebrating 90 years of Earle's Cement! Save the date! Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 8:00pm 'til late. Dress code: 1990s style and icons - prize for best dressed! Tickets £10 including 90's birthday buffet! Contact Sarah on 07854 767054 or via the Facebook page 'Hope Works Earle's Club'.

### ST BARNABAS CHURCH NEWS

An update on our Vicar situation. Due to the nationwide shortage of vicars (there are more retiring than are being ordained), there will not be a full-time vicar to cover Bradwell, Hope and Castleton churches for the foreseeable future. Our services will continue on Thursday and Sunday mornings, plus other special services in the church calendar. Janet Hamilton and Jane Dalrymple organise a duty rota of visiting ministers and we have been treated to some very interesting and thought-provoking services, such as that given by Bishop Jack on Remembrance Sunday, which so many villagers appreciated. We are all working together, as others have before us, to keep St Barnabas going from strength to strength. We know that as a village you support and value your church, so we ask you to keep supporting us and join us as our future unfolds.

### HADIT

HADIT are at Hope Methodist Hall, Edale Road from Thursday 25th to Saturday 27th April with J B Priestley's Yorkshire comedy *When We Are Married*. Tickets (£8) from Watson's Shop.

### METHODIST CHURCH

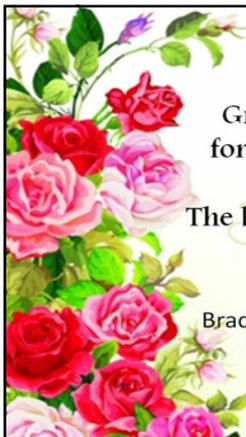
The Methodist Church Easter Breakfast is on Monday 22nd April from 8.30 - 9.30. Tickets at £4.50 each are available from Betty Bradwell (621766). There is also our Men's Meat and Potato Pie Lunch on Saturday 27th April at noon. Tickets for this are £7.50 and both events are at the Methodist Hall.

### LENT LUNCHES

Donations this year are to Cardiac Risk for the Young, so please come and join us on Mondays during Lent. Noon to 1.30 pm on 1st and 8th April in St Barnabas Church. We are serving Hot Home Made Soup with bread followed by tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone is welcome. If you can help in any way please call Gillian (620471) or Lynn (620329).

### 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), Andy (623483) 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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**May 26:** From 6pm - a "Trifle Off". Rick and I are a trifle sad to be leaving so bring in your best trifle to be judged or come be a taster.

**June 15:** 9pm - the entertaining BUDDIES, 50's rock 'n roll, rockabilly, jive band.

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### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Annual Parish Meeting:** The Annual Parish Meeting is the opportunity each year for the parish council, plus representatives from other authorities, to report to residents on the past year. The APM this year is on Tuesday 30th April in the Methodist Hall, Town Gate. There will be nibbles and refreshments from 7.00p.m., with the main proceedings starting at 7:30p.m. If your group would like an opportunity to raise any issues with the village then please contact the Parish Clerk. This is a village meeting for Bradwell residents, so you are all warmly invited to attend.

**Toilets:** Unfortunately, there has been some malicious damage to the toilets recently. The damage was reported to the police and video evidence has been passed to them. We do know that three young individuals were involved and they posted their exploits on social media. It is so sad that this has happened as the repairs will be a cost to the village.

**Library Facility in Bradwell:** The working committee have reviewed options for a library service in Bradwell if the mobile library service is withdrawn, which seems likely. At the moment they are looking at the feasibility of using the War Memorial Hall. Planning is in the early stages and still has a long way to go, but we will keep you updated.

**Play equipment:** A deposit has been paid for the new play equipment at Beggars Plot Playing Fields. The equipment, which will be suitable for toddlers and small children, will be installed in the first week of April.

**Carnival 2019:** Carnival this year is on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of August and the theme is "Around the World". We are still waiting for applications from village organisations to benefit from the street collections during the parade. You will be responsible for organizing your own street collection permit from Derbyshire Dales District Council. If your group is interested in this fundraising opportunity please contact the Parish Clerk

**Car parking:** There is now only one space available for rent at Softwater Lane Carpark. The cost is £25 pcm or £300 annual. If you are interested please contact the parish clerk

**Caretaking Resource:** The Parish Council invites tenders from suitably qualified persons to carry out a range of caretaking and routine maintenance tasks on behalf of council. Applicants must be able to carry out routine DIY tasks e.g. painting, would own their own basic tools and equipment (other equipment would be provided), and would be responsible for their own tax and insurance. This is an ideal opportunity for a Bradwell resident. If you are interested in applying send contact details, experience and hourly rates to the Parish Clerk (623485) or email [parishclerk@bradda.org](mailto:parishclerk@bradda.org)

**Public Participation:** Members of the public are welcome 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.

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

### HOPE CARELINE

Hope Careline, started in October 2011 and offers a service to all those in the 01433 telephone area (except Hathersage) who are looked after by Hathersage Careline. We offer a telephone befriending service to anyone who feels isolated, is recovering from a hospital stay or who would appreciate a regular friendly chat. We operate from a room in Caroline Court and offer the service between 9 am and 11 am, 365 days a year. All our members are volunteers who have been carefully vetted, are discreet, observe confidentiality and have been trained for the role. We are only a telephone service and do not visit homes or carry out errands. Not everyone wants a daily call, so our users decide how frequently they would like a call. If we get no reply on a day when a call has been requested we will telephone an agreed contact (a family member or neighbour) to alert them. Many people find this very reassuring. In 2018 we were accredited to the Derbyshire Trusted Befriending Network. This means we have clearly stated policies and procedures to cover all aspects of our work and we are audited on a regular basis. Each year, we have a summer 'Pimms and Strawberries' party and, in December a Christmas party to which we invite all our users and a companion. We do our best to arrange transport to the venue where possible. Many volunteers attend and appreciate being able to put a face to the voice! If you have a family member or a neighbour who you think would benefit from our service, please ring either Margaret Peel (621249) or Elizabeth Wetherall (620280) and we will take it from there.

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

This year youth activities is one of the groups lucky enough to be chosen for the "Co-Op local communities fund". Every time a member shops at the coop, 1% of what they spend on coop branded products goes towards the local communities fund. If you are not a member please join instore or online [www.coop.co.uk/membership](http://www.coop.co.uk/membership). If you are a member, thank you. So far Youth activities has over £210 which will go along way to cover next winters activities.

The group have been busy this winter, abseiling in January, orienteering (at competition level) in February, and weaselling in March. In April they will have two activities, and for the first time one will be a full day of caving on 15th April. Although perfectly safe and well within their capabilities, it might be a bit scary. It is referred to as "giants round trip". It includes the group abseiling down "Garlands Pot", which is an 8m pot hole with a waterfall. Then the "Crabwalk", a 500m narrow passage, followed by "The Vice" - even narrower! Then a short climb up a rope to "The Windpipe". The windpipe is mentally challenging but memorably rewarding. It's a crawl through water, with a lowering ceiling. This section will pull on the group's excellent team working skills. Then, a nice walk through stunning stalactites, and an abseil back to crabwalk. Thank you to Bradda Dads, who have funded this one day activity, and to Edale youth hostel which leads all activities. Lorraine and Martin

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#### GOOD FRIDAY 19th APRIL

"Mahogany Newt" - have stepped in to fill the gap left by our cancelling band. So come along and enjoy one of Bradwell's favourite groups.

#### EASTER SUNDAY 21st APRIL

Two course Sunday Roast for £12.50  
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## CULTURAL HERITAGE LECTURES

Spend an evening learning about fire, foxholes, bullets and barrows. Hear tales of Anglo Saxons in the Staffordshire Moorlands. These topics, and many others are covered in a spring lecture series on cultural heritage, from renowned speakers, at Buxton's Devonshire Dome. Tickets are £5 and all proceeds go towards South West Peak Landscape Partnership's Small Heritage Adoption and Barns & Buildings projects, working to protect little-known pieces of history that are sometimes overlooked, from boundary markers to lime kilns to Bronze Age burial mounds. Dates are:

- 12th Mar** - 'There's More to Walls' - Trevor Wragg
- 19th Mar** - 'Fire, Foxholes, Bullets and Barrows' by SWP cultural heritage officer Dr Catherine Parker Heath
- 26th Mar** - 'Anglo Saxons in The Staffordshire Moorlands and the South West Peak' - Harry Ball
- 2nd Apr** - 'Highways and Waymarkers' - Jan Scrine
- 9th Apr** - 'Historic Mining in the South West Peak' - Dr John Barnatt.

## HOPE VALLEY U3A

No longer working full-time? Want to meet new friends? Try new activities? Explore old interests? All are welcome to come along to our open meetings to listen to a guest speaker, share a cup of tea with friends, and find out about the U3A (University of the Third Age) and the different interest groups.

- Richard Eastwood: The Buildings of the Hope Valley: Tuesday 16 April, 2 pm at Loxley Hall Hope
- David Bell: Eyam & The Plague Doctor: Thursday 23 May, 2 pm at Memorial Hall, Hathersage. The Open Meeting will be followed by the AGM.
- Social Event and BBQ: Tuesday 18 June, 1 pm at Hope Sports Club

To find out more, contact Hope Valley U3A by emailing [chair.hvu3a@gmail.com](mailto:chair.hvu3a@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.u3asites.org.uk/hope-valley](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/hope-valley)

## EARLE'S CLUB SPRING BALL

For the past few weeks, steward of The Earle's Club at Hope Cement Works, Sarah Ridgeway and her sister Hannah have been hard at work arranging the venue's first ever Spring Ball; to raise funds for The UK Sepsis Trust. The event, on 2<sup>nd</sup> March included an auction, raffle, dinner and dance, with prizes were kindly donated by local businesses to help fund-raise for the charity. Last year Hannah and Sarah sadly lost a family member to Sepsis, which inspired them to help raise funds for the Trust, which seeks to save lives and improve outcomes for survivors of the condition. A total of **£2151.16** was raised, so much more than anticipated. The girls want to thank everyone who got involved and attended the ball. "You absolutely made the night, because without you this would never have been possible".

## BRADWELL & EYAM SURGERY

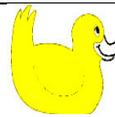
Bradwell and Eyam Surgeries will be closing for the Easter Break at 6.30pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. We will re-open on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 8.30am in Bradwell and 8.00am in Eyam. As we will be closed on both Good Friday and Easter Monday, please ensure that you order your medications well before this 4 day closure. Please be aware that we require 48 working hours to process a medication request. Therefore the final date for ordering your medications before the Easter Bank Holiday weekend is Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

## FOBS

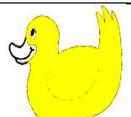
FOBS Easter Fair is at the infant school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. The infant Easter church service is at 2.30pm, and the fair follows straight after. There will be cakes, drinks, games and a raffle to win a chocolate hamper. Please come, with or without kids. All money raised goes to our schools.

## BRADWELL RAINBOWS, BROWNIES AND GUIDES

**Rainbows** is for girls aged 5 - 7 years. We meet each Thursday from 5 - 6.30 pm at Bradwell Sports Pavilion, Stretfield. Rainbows is all about developing self-confidence, building friendships, learning new things and having fun. Girls get their hands dirty with arts and crafts, get in touch with nature and play games - learning by doing. Leader, Mrs D Hobson  
**Brownies** is for girls aged 7 - 10 years. We meet each Thursday from 5 - 6.30pm at Bradwell Sports Pavilion, Stretfield. Brownies introduces girls to a world of new opportunities, challenges and fun. Girls go to camps, holidays, day trips and sleepovers. They join with their friends at regular meetings to learn new hobbies, get creative, explore other cultures and have outdoor adventures. Leader, Mrs H Hitch  
**Bradwell Guides** is for girls aged 10 - 14 years. We meet each Tuesday from 7 - 8.30pm at Bradwell Sports Pavilion, Stretfield. What you do in Guides is up to you, from taking part in lots of exciting activities at regular meetings to special events and trips away. You will choose from different badges and awards which will help you learn new skills and try new challenges. You can do some of this on your own and others you'll do in groups in your regular unit meetings. Leader - Mrs J Wildgoose



## BRADDA DADS



The weather was not particularly kind to us for this year's Wolf-spit Fell Race. However, we did

have four seasons in one day and we had a record turn out of 400 runners. A massive thank you to Malcolm Sowerby for the exclusive use of his land, lambing marquee and vehicles to set up, particularly since we've turned large areas of his field to mud ... once again! Thanks also to Shatton residents and land owners that let us have access, the High Peak Garden Centre and EPB for the use of their car parks.



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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MARGARET ENID SMITH

Enid passed away in hospital on 2nd January, aged 81. Born in Hathersage she went to school there and eventually passed to go to New Mills Grammar school, studying languages. Enid was a very good singer and spent many years singing in the Methodist Church. She also played cornet in the Hathersage Brass Band. On leaving school, Enid came to work in the offices at Newburgh Engineering in Bradwell. After getting married she moved to Cambion in Castleton for about two years, and then moved again to Thornhill to work for thirty years as a secretary for her brother, Ted. Still keeping up singing Enid joined Bamford Singers and enjoyed singing with them at many churches around the Hope Valley. She leaves her husband, Trevor and her daughter, Helen, who would like to thank everybody for the many lovely cards and kind words. The funeral was at Hutcliffe Wood crematorium on 1st February.

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### ROY PERKINS (14th Feb, 1933 to 10th Feb, 2019)



ROYSTON PERKINS was born in Bradfield, outside Sheffield, on Valentine's Day in 1933, the second child, and only son, of Arthur and Florence Perkins. Young Roy worked on local farms around Bradfield before undertaking two years National Service in the Army, during the 1950s. After this he worked as an installation and repair engineer for British Relay Television before moving on to Moore & Wright (Handsworth), making and selling precision measuring equipment for customers all over the world. He worked there for many years until he retired in 1998. Roy mar-

ried his first wife, Joan, in September 1961 at High Bradfield Church. They were married for 38 years, and lived in Handsworth in Sheffield until Joan died in 2000. Roy loved travelling, nature and walking in the countryside, especially around North Derbyshire and Bradwell, where he bought a static caravan at the Eden Tree Caravan Park in the early 1990s. It was whilst staying there that he first met his second wife, Janet, whom he married at Bakewell Registry Office in November 2006. Although Roy had no children of his own, he was very proud of Janet's family and loved them dearly. Roy & Janet spent many happy years together visiting friends, eating out and travelling extensively, both in the UK and abroad, especially in Lanzarote, where they made many friends. He was a loyal and dedicated husband, and friend to many, who will be sadly missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him and share good times with him. *Janet, and the family, would like to thank everyone for their kind donations in memory of Roy, which have raised almost £400 for Guide Dogs for the Blind.*

### BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL

Spring has sprung at Bradwell Preschool! The children have been busy tidying up the yard, allowing the spring flowers to come out, and making way for new bulbs to be planted. We had a visit from Simon, from The Orchard Society, who helped the children care for the Preschool apple trees. The children have enjoyed taking on the responsibility of caring for the garden, and are looking forward to seeing what else will grow, and making apple crumbles later in the year! If you have a particular interest or hobby that you would like to share with Preschool, please contact Paula (07756236563) or email supervisor.bps1@gmail.com. Preschool is open Mon to Fri, from 8am to 6pm and is for children aged 2-4 years.

	7th April	14th April	21st April	28th April
ST BARNABAS	0930 Morning Prayer	1100 Family Eucharist Families/children welcome	EASTER DAY 0930 Eucharist	0930 Eucharist
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