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EVENTS

Wed 9: Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm - Methodist Hall. "The Hedgehog in Hope and Aston" - Val Cave and Helen Perkins.
Tues 15: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "The Great War - Shattered Illusions" by Danny Wells

DIAMOND WEDDING!

Jen and Frank Cooper would like to say a big thanks to everyone for all the cards and gifts we received on our 60th Anniversary, and a special thank you to our wonderful family for the fantastic meal we had with them at The Barrel Inn and for making sure it was a very memorable day. We were well and truly spoilt AND we got a card from the QUEEN – WOW.

ST BARNABAS CHURCHYARD

Following a recent Health & Safety audit of St Barnabas graveyard a number of unstable headstones have been identified. A list will be placed on the notice board inside the church porch and it would be greatly appreciated if they could be made safe in the next 2 months, as after then we will have to lay them flat in case of accidents. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

BROOKSIDE BUS ROUTE

Residents might have noticed the new signs which have been placed on the railings on Brookside, requesting that people park considerately and avoid blocking the bus. There have been a number of instances where the bus has been unable to pass due to cars parked too far away from the railings, and once the bus has reached this point there is no escape for it until the car driver can be found. These signs are primarily for visitors unfamiliar with the village, but if these blockages continue there is every chance the buses will turn at Gore Lane and no longer pass through the village.

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 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

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SWIFTS NEED YOUR HELP



Swifts are in trouble! Their numbers have fallen by over half in the last 20 years and one of the reasons for this is a lack of nesting sites. To combat this problem a project recently started in Hathersage is spreading to other villages, with the common aim of helping swifts find nesting places by, for example, putting up Swift boxes. If you want Swifts to

continue flying around Bradwell and enriching our lives every summer, and if you might be interested in having a Swift nesting box on your house, please come to a meeting on Thursday, Nov 21st at 7.30pm at the Bowling Green Inn.

THE FARMING LIFE CENTRE

The centre is a small, vibrant charity providing health, wellbeing and business related information and support to the farming and rural communities of the Derbyshire and Staffordshire Peak District. We run projects to address health, social and economic inequalities and deprivation within the farming community and seek to improve the quality of life for farmers and isolated rural residents. This is a non-judgemental, free service where you will find empathy, support and proactive signposting into other services. We run monthly and weekly Rural Social Groups in various locations around the Peak District, we operate a Macmillan Rural Health Outreach Service which supports rural residents affected by cancer, offer Farm Business support and host a monthly Farming Life Centre walk run by our walk leader Volunteers. If you or someone you know would benefit from having access to any of our services please get in touch. We are also looking for new trustees to join our board. People can commit as much time as they wish. If you have a background in finance or business that would be great – but a passion and enthusiasm for rural life and the work we do is enough. For more information visit our website www.thefarminglifecentre.org.uk or call 01629 810903

HARVEST SERVICE

Gifts donated at this service, at St Barnabas on 6th October, will be sent to the Archer Project. Needed are tins of meat, fish, porridge, biscuits, washing powder, bags for life, trainers and socks.



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Carnival 2020: A date for your diary – Carnival will be on Saturday 1st August 2020 and planning starts in the new year. If you would like to be involved contact the parish clerk.

First aid/Defibrillation awareness: Council is planning an awareness session on first aid and the use of defibrillators. A session will be organised in Bradwell in the near future. In the meantime there will be a session on 29th October in Hope at 7.30pm at Hope Sports Club Pavilion. All are welcome.

Bus turning area: This project is still being reviewed with Derbyshire County Council. As has been communicated previously this is just a review at the moment and there will be full consultation with the village before any decisions are reached.

Severn Trent Water: As has been reported previously the council are still in discussion with Severn Trent Water regarding reaching a formal agreement to give them access to the underground tank and the associated equipment located in the toilet block. We are now close to a final agreement and hope to have an agreed lease in the very near future. Severn Trent Water will pay us a yearly fee which will be used towards the cost of running of the toilets.

Toilets: It has been decided to install an additional baby changing unit in the Ladies toilet. This will happen in the near future. Painting of the toilet block was also considered, and it was decided to review in the spring of next year.

Poppy lamppost campaign: The council have decided **not** to take part in the poppy lamppost campaign this year.

Car parking: There are now a couple of spaces available to rent at Softwater Lane Car park. The cost is £25 pcm or £300 annually. If you are interested please contact the parish clerk

Youth Activities: Monthly events have been organised through to July 2020, targeted at Bradwell young people in school years 6 to 11. Grant applications have been made to various bodies and groups to fund these events. As before, these activities will be delivered by the YHA Edale Activity Centre. Watch for posters around the village.

Parish Council Vacancies: There are currently two vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in joining Council, then please contact the Chair, Cllr Downing at cllrdowning@bradda.org or the Parish Clerk at parish-clerk@bradda.org. This is a great opportunity to join a proactive council and we hope that some new people will be interested in joining the team.

Public Participation: Residents continue to attend council meetings to raise matters 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:Parish Clerk (623485) or parishclerk@bradda.org)
Council Chair (623941) or paul@bradda.org

WALKING FOR HEALTH

Derbyshire Dales District Council have introduced a "Walking for Health" initiative, providing over 60 walks per month, led by 40 qualified volunteer Walk Leaders. Participating is free and the walks are very inclusive and welcoming, many finishing with a cup of tea and slice of something good in a café. Several different lengths of walk are available depending on ability and fitness, ranging from 30 minutes to 2 hours. Details can be found at www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/walkingforhealth. All walks consider those taking part and go at the pace set by you – the journey is much more important than the destination! You don't need to book. Just turn up at the specified meeting point and look out for the group of walkers. Just make sure you have sturdy footwear and appropriate clothes for the weather. Also a bit of money for a drink at the end if you want one. As part of the scheme, one of our walks is specifically designed for those living with dementia and their carers. Many of our walk leaders have had training with Dementia Friends or the Alzheimer's Society. For those who need more help we run a weekly fully accessible dementia friendly walk at your pace (30 – 60 minutes though it is not time limited). These walks have a higher number of volunteer walk leaders to allow the group to naturally split and have been designed to be dementia friendly with advice from the Alzheimer's Society and in partnership with the Peak District National Park Rangers. If you need someone to support you please don't come on your own as unfortunately we can't offer any additional support. These walks start at 2pm on the first Tuesday of every month from Castleton Visitor Centre or the second Tuesday of every month from Darley Dale, Whitworth Centre. For more info call Helen Milton on 01629 761194.

IT WOULD BE A CRIME TO MISS IT!

HADIT will be back on stage at Hope Methodist Hall from Wednesday 27th to Saturday 30th November with *THE LADYKILLERS*, a hilarious adaptation of the 1950's Ealing comedy by the writer behind such TV hits as *Father Ted*, *Black Books* and *The IT Crowd*.

Posing as musicians, criminal mastermind Professor Marcus and his gang of oddball villains take up residence in the spare bedroom of Mrs Wilberforce's lop-sided King's Cross house. It's a convenient location from which to plan and execute their next heist and they figure their sweet-natured old landlady will be easily hoodwinked. But when she finally catches on to what's happening and threatens to inform the police, they are left with a problem . . . Surely disposing of this elderly witness can't be too hard?

Tickets will be available at Watson's Farm Shop from 11th October. For phone bookings or further information, ring 01433 620665.

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EIGHTY YEARS ON

Betty Bancroft sent this in to mark the 80th anniversary of the declaration of War. We had no space last month, but here it is. Eighty years on, on the 3rd of September, Eight years on, is it right to remember? So long ago we were plunged into war So long ago, but the memory's still sore.

Thousands of young folk were soon called to enlist To help fight the evil that tried to persist. They left home and loved ones, a new life to give, With so much to lose and so much to give.

Gasmasks were issued to both young and old, "You must always take with you", so we were told. Thank Goodness their use wasn't put to the test, Despite being sure, they were one of the best.

Vulnerable children were put onto trains, Imagine their thoughts and their anguish and pain. Leaving their parents and things they held dear To live among strangers, it must have seemed queer.

Our food was soon rationed, just so much each week, A headache for housewives who tried hard to eke A few ounces of sugar, and butter and meat, To feed hungry people was no easy feat.

Clothes, too were rationed so 'twas "make do and mend" Patching and darning a popular trend. All windows were blacked out, no lights on the streets, And coupons were needed for chocolates and sweets.

When the war ended and all fighting ceased Prisoners of war were quickly released. After six years of war the countries were free And people were able to live peacefully.

Eighty years on, on the third of September Let's not forget, but think, and remember Of thousands who died so that we could be free A GREAT SACRIFICE for both you and me.

CENTENARY PLAYERS

Do You Have Any Old Emulsion? If you have part used emulsion paint taking up space at home the Centenary Players would like to use it to paint scenery. We can use emulsion up to 3 years old, all colours. Please text or call Paul on 07973 669180. Centenary Players will collect.

And, While We're At It!!

Ahoy m' hearties !! It's audition time -Tues Oct 1st and Thurs Oct 3rd 7.30pm.

So what happens at the auditions? We meet in the back room of the Memorial Hall, we are given a script and are asked to read different parts as we go through the story. You'll see familiar faces from the village, even if you don't know them. If you're new to the village the Panto group is an excellent way of getting to meet people as, by the end of the performance the production will have involved over 100 villagers. Of course there will be people who would like a big part but there are many people who just like to have a go. Plenty of help is on hand to make you feel comfortable with whatever you want to do. (Junior chorus starts after Christmas.) If you don't want to be in the Panto but would like to get involved we need people for the all important backstage roles-scenery painting and construction, costumes, sound and lighting and front of house. Please come along and find out for yourself what is involved or give us a ring for a chat. Julie and Ken Mackenzie - 620744

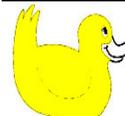
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Measles Outbreaks and the MMR Vaccine

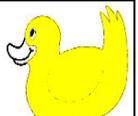
There has been an **increased incidence of measles** in the UK in the last few months, including outbreaks in the East Midlands. Measles is **highly infectious** and can lead to severe complications, particularly in people who are immunosuppressed or in young children. It is also more severe in pregnancy and can cause problems in the unborn child.

Signs and symptoms of measles include fever, cough, rash and conjunctivitis. If you suspect you have measles please telephone the surgery and tell the receptionist your concerns. It is important that you do not come straight to the surgery as the disease is very contagious.

MMR is the vaccine used to help immunise people against measles. Children usually receive two doses (at 12 months old and at 3 years 4 months old) however, some people may have missed their childhood vaccinations. If you have not received two MMR vaccinations, please contact the surgery as **you are eligible to have them for free.** Just contact reception and one of the team will check your medical record and book you in with the nurse for the vaccination if this is appropriate.



BRADDA DADS



"BONFIRE WOOD collection Sat 2nd Nov (morning): If you have anything combustible for the bonfire we will collect it for a small donation, please contact Peter 0791 005 9137. Alternatively, items can be taken straight to the bonfire field but please do not block the entrance. The bonfire will be on Friday 8th Nov at 6.30PM, Michlow Field off Michlow Lane. Thanks to John & Mary Briddock for their donation to Bradda Dads from their collection box for open gardens. Dads AGM 16th Oct @ 9pm in the Shoulder.

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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARGARET BAKER 18 Dec 1930 to 19 July 2019



Margaret was born at Lydgate Cottages, Yorkshire Bridge, Bamford. She was the youngest child of Albert and Elsie Seastron and sister to Walter, Albert and Thomas. After leaving Bamford School, aged 14, she worked at Hancock's shop in the village and later in the offices at Cooke and Stevenson in Brough. It was here that she met David Richard Baker, who was a delivery driver. They married at Bamford Church in 1955 and made their home in Bamford. After the birth of their children,

Susan and Andrew, Margaret became a full-time mum and homemaker, a role in which she excelled. She later became proud grandmother to Kate, Amy, Adam, David and Thomas. Margaret and David moved to Stoney Middleton in the 1990s but shortly after her husband died in 2006 she came to live in Wortley Court, to be closer to family. In recent years, the arrival of 5 great-grandchildren - Leo, Erin, Jake, Charlie and Keira, brought her much pleasure. She had a stroke 2 years ago but managed to remain independent until May this year, when she went into Haddon Care Home, Buxton. A service to celebrate Margaret's life was held at St. Barnabas Church on 31st July 2019.

MARGARET ANNIE BOOTH

Margaret was born in Sheffield on 10th October 1932. With her



parents, Tommie and Emily Macarthur and younger sister Mary she lived in Solly Street in the centre of Sheffield until 1947, surviving the Blitz of WW2. She was educated at St. Vincent's R.C. School and went on to higher education at Notre Dame. On leaving school she became a library assistant at Red Circle Library on London Rd. Margaret met Dennis at a Talent Night at the Springwood Hotel and they married at St. Theresa's on 23rd May 1953.

Margaret continued to live in Sheffield whilst Dennis did his National Service and, having saved enough money for a deposit for their first home, in 1957 they moved to Woodhouse where their three children were born. The family moved to Dialstones, Hillhead, Bradwell in 1972. Over the years Margaret had several jobs, including cleaner at the Cement Works, shop assistant at Bradwell International Store, cook at British Steel at Brookfield Manor, Hathersage and assistant chef at House of Anton, Hope. She loved to watch local football, particularly when her sons were playing and was never short of advice for the referee. She was a talented member of Bradwell Bowls Club, winning many competitions, a member of the Women's Fellowship and she enjoyed walking in and around the Hope Valley with friends. Family holidays were special, from the earlier days in Bridlington and Paignton, to the Spanish sunshine of Valencia and she encouraged Dennis to venture further afield with trips to Malaysia and Thailand. Margaret died on 15th August 2019. She leaves husband Dennis, children Elaine, Neil and Simon, 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. A service to celebrate her life was held at St. Barnabas Church on 2nd September.

	6th October	13th October	20th October	27th October
ST BARNABAS	1000 Family Harvest Service Gifts to the Archer Project	1100 Family Eucharist	0930 Eucharist	0930 Eucharist
OCTOBER SERVICES	Please check the notice board in front of the church for any changes			
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