

# Bradwell News

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**Storybag Theatre in the Memorial Hall: 7:30pm on Nov 2nd. "15 min Brexit"**

## EVENTS

**Wed 13:** Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall. "Peak District Light - Photos of the Peak District" by Stephen Elliott.  
**Tue 19:** Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "Saving Sheffield's Stained Glass During the Blitz" by Margaret Topliss

## A NEW VICAR (PRIEST IN CHARGE)

We are very pleased to announce that a new Vicar has been appointed to Bradwell, Hope and Castleton churches. The Revd. Louise Petheram will work 4 days a week in the Benefice as 'House for Duty' Priest-in-Charge and will be resident in Bradwell Vicarage. An exact start date for 2020 has yet to be decided upon, but we look forward to welcoming her and her family to our village.

## VILLAGE BUS SERVICE

Concern has been expressed in the village about the increasingly regular blockages, due to parked vehicles which are preventing buses from passing along Brookside. The council is concerned that if nothing is done the bus companies will decide not to allow the bus to pass through the village at all, turning them round at Gore Lane instead. One solution is to create a turning area at Dale End (outside Dale End House) so buses can turn there and pass back down Church Street. The council have discussed this proposal with Derbyshire County Council and they have decided the plan is feasible. They are prepared to put it into their budget requests for the next financial year, but before the parish council asks them to go ahead we are holding an open meeting to give residents time to ask questions and express their views. The meeting will be on **Tuesday 12th November** in the War Memorial Hall, starting at 7:30pm. If you have views on this proposal or want to find out more about it, please come to the meeting.

## 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)  
**Copy Deadline for November Edition: 24th November**

## BRADWELL C E (C) INFANT SCHOOL

If your child/children are starting school next year, or the following year, I'm sure you are considering the options available. To help you decide we are holding a "Look around Day" on Weds 13th November. Please come along between 9am and 10am with your child/children and see what our school is like. You can see the classrooms and some of the activities we do with the children. It will be a very informal play session in which you and your child/ children are very welcome to join. We look forward to seeing you on 13th November.

## REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The service this year is on **Sunday 10th November at the Methodist Chapel** starting at 10am. The service will be followed at 1045am by the act of remembrance at the War Memorial at St Barnabas church.

## SWIFT CONSERVATION

Don't forget: the Swift Conservation talk by John Ellicock is 7:30pm at the Bowling Green on Thurs 21st November.

## FOBS

FOBS would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who made the effort to join us for our October meeting. We had a brilliant turnout, with loads of new faces. We had people with kids at both schools, people whose children have long since left school, people whose little ones haven't started school yet, and people who don't have kids. It was lovely to hear enthusiastic suggestions for new ideas and offers to help out for our next events. If you couldn't make the meeting but would still like to be involved, our next meeting (which will include the AGM) is on **Tuesday 12 November; 8pm** at the Shoulder. You will be warmly welcomed. Thank you again from us all.

## HADIT

A reminder that HADIT (Hope Amateur Dramatic Independent Theatre) are back on stage at Hope Methodist Hall, Edale Road this month with *THE LADYKILLERS*. Performances are daily from **Wednesday 27th to Saturday 30th November** at 7.30 pm. Tickets (£9) from Watson's Farm shop or ring Carolyn on 620665 for phone bookings.

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Village meeting:

A village meeting is planned for 12<sup>th</sup> November in the War Memorial Hall starting at 7.30pm to discuss the proposal for a bus turning area at Dale End. Notices will be displayed in the village advertising this meeting, which is your opportunity to ask questions, view the proposal and make comments so we hope to see you there.

### Christmas lights in the Village:

Council is upgrading the Christmas lights on the tree near the Samuel Fox Country Inn and also at the Peace Gardens. It would be lovely if the businesses in the village joined in and decorated their businesses for the Christmas period.

### Council Insurance:

Council has renewed their insurance for the coming year, with certificates posted on the website.

### 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 they contain adequate supplies of grit. Please remember that this grit is provided for roads and pavements and not for private driveways. As in previous years some bins are being used as litter bins. Unfortunately, it means that the rubbish has to be removed before the grit can be used, so please don't do this. The parish has signed up as a member of the DCC Winter Service Scheme for a third year. This means that DCC will provide us with snow clearing training and bags of grit. To join the team who spread the grit onto our pavements, please contact the Clerk for further details.

### S137 Grants:

Council has topped up the fund of money available to award as grants to village groups / organisations and will now consider applications for financial assistance. If your group would like to apply please contact the Parish Clerk.

### Car parking:

Two spaces are available to rent at Softwater Lane Car park. The cost is £25 pcm or £300 annually. If you are interested in renting a space, please contact the parish clerk.

### Parish Council Vacancies:

There are currently two vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in joining please contact the Council Chair (cllrdowning@bradda.org) or Clerk (parishclerk@bradda.org). This is a great opportunity to join a proactive council and we look forward to new members joining the team.

### 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.

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Council Chair (623941) or [paul@bradda.org](mailto:paul@bradda.org)

## REBELLION KNOLL WI



The summer has now gone but Rebellion Knoll WI can look back on a lovely summer's evening in July, drinking Pimms and eating sandwiches and strawberries and cream outside in the garden. A summer outing in August to Renishaw with a tour of the Hall, followed by a cream tea, was enjoyed in spite of the rain. Some brave souls even managed a wet walk round the gardens! Then at our September meeting Paul Boham from the High Peak Food Bank gave us an insight into the work being done by the Zinc Project to assist those who find themselves in need of food parcels. So much more than just food is offered, from help with benefits and money matters to finding training and employment opportunities. The village pots and Town Bottom Garden have been tended and watered as usual to keep them in bloom over the summer months. Rebellion Knoll then helped with providing and serving refreshments at a promotional event in the Memorial Hall at the end of September, as well as having their own stand showing-casing the WI. A table at a local car-boot sale gave a boost to funds and the September coffee outing of a second visit to the Courtyard Café in Hope was enjoyed once again. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month in the Methodist Hall, Bradwell at 7.30 pm. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

## CHRISTMAS MARKET

In the Hollowford Centre, Castleton on Saturday 7th December from 11am to 5pm. There will be a fantastic range of products and produce from local businesses, groups and home crafters, including decorations, jewellery, cakes, chutneys, handmade wooden furniture, pictures/photographs, art work, cards and much more. Food and refreshments available and Hathersage Choir will be performing at noon and 2pm. Free admission.

## COFFEE MORNING

Saint Barnabas and the Methodists will hold a Coffee Morning in St Barnabas church on Sat November 2nd, 10-11.30 to raise funds for the British Legion and the forthcoming Remembrance Day commemorations. Do come and enjoy a hot drink and a delicious cake, have a chat and support a good cause.

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## MEMORIAL HALL HISTORY

Following our articles on the history of the Hall we have received this letter from Rick Hall, giving more information:

Having seen my name mentioned in relation to drawing up plans for improving the Memorial Hall in 1979 I thought I should clarify some of the facts. Initially, Stanley Bradwell and David Wilson approached me to look at drawing plans for replacing the tearoom and toilet block with a budget of £8,000 to £10,000. I then investigated the availability of grants which might enable more extensive improvements to be carried out, and after having confirmed that up to 2/3rd of the costs might be available for the works through grant aid, I was then instructed by the committee to prepare more extensive plans which were then built and did cost almost £70,000. I also liaised with the grant authorities to secure the grant. The major source of the 1/3rd funding raised by the village came through a private lottery which David Wilson and I organised and managed. We collected £1 from a large number of Bradwell residents each week for almost three years, giving out weekly draw prizes. A number of other contributions were made such as the one you mention from the Daniel family but it was the lottery that mainly enabled the village to finance the project together with the grants. Together with David Bone, Dave Best and Brian Mullan I also rode from Lands End to Bradwell to help raise funds in a sponsored cycle ride. The whole project took almost five years to completion. I hope this clarifies this period of the history of the Memorial Hall.

Rick Hall, Hillhead Cottage

## COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECT

Those who came I'm sure benefitted and gained an insight into the vibrant Bradwell community. The 34 local groups presenting saw extremely good attendance on the Saturday, but the weather had an influence on the Sunday. Even so, those who came enjoyed varied entertainment on stage including a Bradda Dad's 'Duck Race'; Charades from the Book Group; the Centenary Players, Junior & Senior Chorus; a Fencing Demonstration from the Junior School; and a Dance Workshop from Amy's School of Dance. The Badminton Club held a competition and a Children's Treasure Hunt created more fun.

Launching the project our Celebrity Speaker, the author Stephen Booth referred to his Cooper & Fry series of books and stayed with us to chat and sign books. A real bonus was a visiting Children's Choir who sang amazingly and had a great choice of music. The CAP group send a huge **Thank You** to anyone who in any way had any influence upon the success of this weekend: to the 34 participating groups, the Sponsors, the Printers, our Programme distributors, those who loaned equipment or donated refreshments, and the helpers who ran the kitchen so professionally.

Our next events:

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 'CEILIDH'**  
**Family Party Disco on New Year's Eve 2019**

Tickets are now available from The Post Office.

## BRADWELL AND EYAM SURGERY

Unfortunately, the company we purchased the "Under 65" flu vaccination from has informed us that we will not receive our first order of vaccines until the end of October. We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and do hope you will bear with us; it is sadly out of our control. In order to minimise further delays we plan to run large flu vaccination clinics (for those under 65 years of age and eligible for the vaccination) immediately after each delivery date in November. You will receive a letter allocating you a timeslot and would urge you to keep your appointment unless it is absolutely necessary to change it. The "Over 65" vaccination flu campaign is currently well underway. If you have not yet received your appointment letter, you should receive one shortly.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Following their highly successful October performance of the Brahms Requiem, Sheffield Bach Choir and the National Festival Orchestra will be performing once again in Sheffield Cathedral. Starting at **7:30pm on Saturday 16th November**, Bach's iconic "Christmas Oratorio" will get everyone in the Christmas mood. Tickets on the door or online at the choir website ([www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk)).

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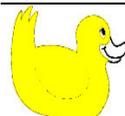
And Hathersage Choir have a Christmas Concert at **7:30pm on Saturday 14th December** in Hathersage Memorial Hall. Tickets £9 from David & Jenny Griffiths (650693).

## CAP MEETING WINNER

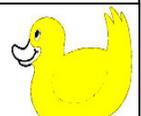
One of the challenges posed at the CAP meeting was to name as many people as possible from a selection of photographs from editions of the *Bradwell News* since 2002. The prize was a super hamper and it was won by none other than our very own Annis Shaw, who scored one more point than the runner-up. Well done Annis.

## LOOKING FOR SANTA

Many village organisations are looking for a DBS checked volunteer to stand in for Santa on a few occasions. Anyone interested is asked to please contact Caroline at [secretary.bps1@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.bps1@gmail.com).



## BRADDA DADS



**BONFIRE NIGHT:** The village bonfire will be on Friday, 8th Nov at 6.30pm for lighting and fireworks at 7.00pm.

**PENSIONERS LUNCH:** The pensioners Christmas lunch will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please complete the enclosed slip. Any missing slips please see Rob at the Post Office.

**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 22nd Nov along with the donation.

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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MARY REVELL

Mary was born on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1942, in Whitehaven, Cumbria to Vera and Bill Muir. She was the eldest of six children. After leaving school, she worked in the local silk mill. In the late 1950s, on her way back from visiting her grandmother in Buxton, she met Peter Revell. He was on the train, returning to his army barracks at Haverigg, Millom and, during their courtship Peter would cycle the 37 miles to Whitehaven to visit Mary. They married on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1960, at Hensingham parish church before moving to Derbyshire and finally settling in Bradwell, Peter's home village. They had three children - Peter, Amanda and Anthony and three grandchildren - Sophie, Hayley and Beverly. Growing up in the 50s, Mary was a rock 'n roll fan. She had been to concerts featuring big names such as Gene Vincent, Bill Hayley and Johnny Cash. Peter and Mary loved dancing, the jive being their speciality. This interest in dancing continued throughout their marriage and it was not until Mary became ill in April, that she was forced to give up on her dancing classes, where she had made many good friends. It should be mentioned that Mary was a wonderful cook. With Peter she had walked many of the hills in the Lake District, Scotland and Derbyshire. In recent years, she had joined a walking group, enjoying the company of other walkers. Her adventurous spirit had taken her to Jerusalem, Mexico and more recently to Parma in Italy to visit her daughter and granddaughter. She did some caving and a few years ago took a group of friends on a tour of Bagshawe Cavern. In the past Mary had worked at the House of Anton in Hope and at Newburgh Engineering. In more recent years she worked for Eyam Dale House Domiciliary, eventually retiring in her seventies. She enjoyed this work as it enabled her to help and care for others. She regularly attended St. Barnabas Church

and used to help at the Sunday School in Great Hucklow. Her faith helped her cope with difficult times in her life such as the death of her younger son, Anthony, in 2001 at the age of 28. Her husband Peter died in 2007, aged 68. Mary died at home on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 and a service to celebrate her life was held at St Barnabas Church on 8<sup>th</sup> October.

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Mary's family would like to express thanks and appreciation for all the kind words and support at this sad time.

### 80th BIRTHDAY THANKS

Thank you to everyone who helped me celebrate my 80th birthday. Special thanks to my fantastic family and friends who organised, prepared and served tea and cakes. We were fortunate to be able to use the Peace Gardens, thanks to the Parish Council and the weather was perfect. We raised £723 for the Heart Foundation and £107 for Crohn's Disease. It was worth the hard work (I didn't do much!). Elsie Repton.

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

It's that time of year again - or almost! You might have seen a short twilight display of tree lights in the Town bottom trees last Thursday as the rain poured down. It was not your imagination, but simply the Bradwell Hydro team testing the lights for the 2019 season. So, it is time to mark your calendar and come to Town Bottom at **6pm on Sunday 8th December** for the "Grand Ignition". As last year there will be spectacular lights, mulled wine and mince pies.

### CPR and WINTER AWARENESS

In an emergency, do you know what to do? Come and learn CPR and winter awareness to avoid problems. We are holding three sessions on 20<sup>th</sup> November. CPR training at 5:30 & 8pm. Winter awareness at 7pm. Memorial Hall - an hour per session. Details on Facebook Bradwell Community Forum.

|                                 | 3rd November   | 10th November                                    | 17th November         | 24th November       |
|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>ST BARNABAS</b>              | 0930 Morning Prayer  | 1000 Remembrance Service at the Methodist Chapel | 1100 Family Eucharist | 0930 Eucharist      |
| <b>NOVEMBER SERVICES</b>        | Please check the notice board in front of the church for any changes |  |                       |                     |
| Midweek Tues. at Castleton 10am | 5th - St Edmund's  | 12th at St Edmund's                              | 19th at St Edmund's   | 26th at St Edmund's |

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