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## EVENTS

**Wed 8:** Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30 pm in the Methodist Hall. "Chocolates of the Peak" **Is Sadly Cancelled**

**Tue 21:** Historical Society: 8 pm in the Methodist Hall. "Snake Pass" by Louise Vincent **Is Sadly Cancelled**

## YOUR NEW CO-OP



It's been a long wait, but on 6th March the new Co-Op shop was finally opened, to large crowds and with a brass band playing. The opening ceremony was performed by Mary Bradwell, who sadly did not have a microphone and so most people heard nothing of what she said. So here it is for you: *I would first like to say how please and privileged I feel to have been asked to open our newly refurbished Co-Op. As most of you will know I am the second oldest Bradwell born resident and have lived in the village all my life, almost 94 years. My connection with the Co-Op goes back to 1934 when my father's building firm, Evans Brothers built the original shop. As a girl I worked here through the war years until I was 19. Food was rationed and I remember the weekly amounts per person were 2oz Butter, 2oz Lard, 4oz Margarine, 8oz Sugar, 4oz Cheese and 4oz Bacon. We each had our own section of counter, with a till and had to cash up and balance at the end of the day. I remember how I felt one day*



*when one particular lady came to see me after work and gave me 10 shillings out of "divi". It was like winning the lottery! I enjoyed my time here but had to leave my employment in 1945 when the men came back from the forces and wanted their jobs back. I wish everyone working*

*here all the best for the future and have great pleasure in declaring the new shop well and truly open.* During the long months of winter the Co-Op staff have struggled mightily with the pop-up shop, often going the "extra mile" to keep the village supplied with the essentials. They deserve a huge vote of thanks for that and we are sure that everyone will be looking forward to shopping in their new Co-Op.

## SWIFT PROJECT



Swift boxes have been installed all around the village, including at both schools, resulting in 69 new nesting sites being available to Swifts returning from Africa in May. Following successful funding bids to Bradwell Parish Council, Derbyshire Swift Conservation Project, Breedon and the Peak Park, school children will soon be getting involved in the project,

learning about bird watching (including Swifts) in the classroom, and then out in the field. Local people are also encouraged to get involved in "Swift Watch" - recording local Swift numbers and nesting sites and emailing this information to Delphine: "[bradwellswiftreports@gmail.com](mailto:bradwellswiftreports@gmail.com)"

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

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At the time of writing it is "business as usual" here at The Shoulder but for how long we simply do not know!

We can offer a take-away service for those self-isolating and even deliver bottles of wine and beer too, so give us a call if we can be of help.

Above all, stay calm and stay safe.

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### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Moorbrook lane:** The damage to this lane following the winter storms was discussed at the last Parish Council meeting. Derbyshire Dales District Councillor Furness raised the issue and has agreed to have a discussion with Derbyshire County Council to see what can be done to repair the surface and prevent the issue of rubble being washed down from the lane into the village.

**Adult Gym equipment in Town Bottom Playing Field:**

Planning to install the equipment is going very well with potential suppliers identified and they are preparing quotes for the work. If you would like more details or would like to have an input into what is being planned, please come to our next Parish Council meeting and let us know your views.

**Playing Fields:** Following a recent walk around of the village playing fields a list of work was identified including trimming of trees, hedges, painting of goal posts and a general tidy up of the play areas. These will be organised in the very near future ensuring the village spaces are kept clean and tidy

**Carnival 2020:** Planning of Carnival Saturday on 1st August is progressing well. The theme for this year will be decided at the next meeting which is on 15<sup>th</sup> April. Please come to the meeting if you have any ideas for the theme for 2020 and if anyone would like to help with planning or to offer new ideas, we would be delighted to hear from you. We are still waiting for applications from village organisations who would like to benefit from the street collection during the parade. You would need to provide your own manpower but this can raise essential funds for your organisation. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Clerk.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** The Annual Parish Meeting is the opportunity each year for the parish council to report to residents on the past year. The APM this year is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of May in the Methodist Hall, Town Gate starting at 7p.m. This will be followed by the Parish Council Meeting. If your group would like an opportunity to raise any issues within the village, then please contact the Parish Clerk. This is a village meeting for Bradwell residents, so you are all warmly invited to attend.

**£137 Grant Fund:** The Council considered an application from Bradwell War Memorial Hall for funding for electrical work and decided to award a grant of £734.

**Car parking:** There are some spaces available to rent at Softwater Lane Carpark. The cost is £25 pcm or £300 annual. If you are interested in renting this space, please contact the parish clerk.

**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

### NEW HUB FOR BROWNIE CAMP



Bradwell Guides have just received a new Hub tent to help make their camps more comfortable, being both a kitchen and a gathering tent. It was presented to them recently by "Tour of Bradwell's" Richard Patton and Greg Rimmer, who raise funds from the running events they organise to distribute to good causes in the vil-

lage. The recent Winter Half Tour of Bradwell was really well supported and saw 166 runners set off on the 17mile challenge just before Storm Ciara hit in early February. A big thank you to all those who helped out on the day and to Lee Charles for the parking at Stretfield. A great little film made by one of the competitors is available here <https://youtu.be/pzmkBbT14y8>. Their next event is in June, with the Tour of Bradwell Relay race ([www.TourofBradwell.co.uk/relay](http://www.TourofBradwell.co.uk/relay)), and if you know of a cause in the village that needs support then please contact Richard at: [Richard@billywizz.me](mailto:Richard@billywizz.me)

### BRADWELL SCOUTS EXPAND

Cub scouts reopened in Bradwell in January, with 16 new cubs aged 8-10 making their promise to do their best. Cubs join the successful beaver section (currently 19 beavers aged 5-7). Beavers had an exciting sleepover at the emergency services museum in March, with both groups working towards their 'my world' challenge award. A group camp is planned for September as well as outdoor fire making and cooking and a quasar trip. The group is grateful to St Barnabas Church who raised £165 to support activities at their last coffee morning. Scouting is for all children (boys, girls, any faith or none) and both groups meet on Fridays in the memorial hall - beavers 4:30 - 5:30, cubs 5:45 - 7. If you are interested in your child joining or helping with the group contact [roger.cotes@gmail.com](mailto:roger.cotes@gmail.com)

### ST BARNABAS NEWS

Thank you so much to all, young and old, who enjoyed coffee, cakes and company and supported our fund raising for the Beavers and Cubs at the "Community Café". We raised a fantastic £164 and had a really enjoyable morning too! Our next Community Café will be on Saturday **May 2nd, 10-11.30**, this time to raise funds for the Rainbows and Brownies.

The **St Barnabas SPRING FAIR** planned for Saturday April 4th has sadly been cancelled due to the coronavirus situation. We sincerely hope that we will be able to welcome you to another event to welcome in the Spring!

### H.A.D.I.T.

Regretfully, HADIT have decided to postpone their end of April production of *The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe*. Perhaps the evil White Witch has had a hand in spreading an icy chill over the land!! We hope to be able to move this to October so watch for more details in the next issue or call 620665.

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*Life in Bradwell during the early 20th century was rather different from today. The village has changed a lot and so has the country generally. We asked long term Bradwellian Joan Judge to talk about some of the memories from her early life and will be serialising them in the next couple of editions. We hope you enjoy what she has to say.*

My first memories about coming to visit the family in Bradwell are when I was a very little girl living at Dore. We used to come on the train, walking down to Dore and Totley station. Usually we only came as far as Hathersage and then walked the rest of the way, over the top of the hills and coming down into the village from Bradwell Edge. As you can imagine, it was quite a long trek for us young ones. I do remember my dad, who was born in Bradwell, pointing out various things of interest as we walked. One which particularly fascinated me was that part of the way down the Edge there was a small quarry with a large stone which, when lifted, exposed a large ants nest and we could watch them scurry away from the light.

On arriving at Bradwell we visited my aunt, my fathers sister, where we would be given a meal. We were always told that if we were offered a second helping of anything we must always say "no, thank you" because in those days people didn't have a lot of money. To provide food for six extra people (my parents, three sisters and me) was a push so we were only to take what was offered first. We loved to go down to the playing field to play but it wasn't as it is now, with much fewer things on which to play. When we went home we would travel on Pashley's bus to Hope Station and catch the train back to Dore and Totley Station, walking home from there.

Dad loved going back to Bradwell, having been born there, but he did leave when he was fourteen to go to work in Manchester as an apprentice grocer. When the First world war came he joined up but he returned to Bradwell after the war where he met my mum. She was in service in Bradwell in a house somewhere up Hungry Lane and he lived on the Hills. When they were courting they used to wave to each other across the dale. Of course there weren't as many trees in between as there are now. When they married they moved to Dore, where they had four daughters, and then they moved again to Sheffield, by which time my dad was working in the steel works. From Sheffield we still travelled over regularly to visit family in Bradwell. When the second world war came one of my sisters and I were evacuated, but we came home again before the Sheffield blitz started. Some children from Sheffield were evacuated to Bradwell but even though we had family there, we were sent elsewhere. By the end of the war I was working in Sheffield

and that is where I met John, who returned to work after serving in India and Burma. We were married and set up home in Sheffield where we had Christopher. We were fortunate enough to be offered a house in Bradwell, belonging to the family and so we moved back to the village about 67 years ago. *To be Continued.....*

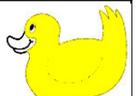
## WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR RECYCLED STUFF?

Does the stuff you put in your recycling bin really get recycled? How is plastic separated from paper, cardboard from drinks cans? A quick answer is "YES", it really does get recycled, going to Waterswallows near Buxton in the first instance and then to the UPM Material Recovery Facility and paper mill at Shotton, in North Wales. There it is separated, before travelling on and being turned into usable material. 90% of it goes to plants in the UK, the rest to Western Europe and Turkey. There is very little residual waste and this goes to a combined heat and power plant which produces some of the power for the facility. At UPM the material is put onto conveyor belts where glass is separated first, by gravity. Then, optical sensors detect paper and a puff of air blows the paper up and over a roller. Eventually the good quality paper (mainly newspaper and magazines) is taken to the adjacent paper mill, where it is converted into newsprint. Steel cans are pulled out by magnets and aluminium cans are separated out with "eddy currents", described as reverse magnets. Other optical sensors deal with different sorts of plastic. Materials which can't be recycled are separated manually, including all types of plastic film such as bags, so please don't put your recycling into bags. Some recycling tips to improve or help the process are:

- don't put textiles, videotapes or other stuff that shouldn't be there in with your recycling
- don't put **black** plastic in your recycling; the sensors can't see it
- **No food!** It makes the recycling too wet and attracts rats. Rinse out food containers if necessary
- take those thin tops off fruit and vegetable trays
- large bits of cardboard can clog the machines, so better to tear up cardboard boxes



## BRADDA DADS



As you might have heard we have had to cancel the Wolfspit fell race.

The Dads send best wishes to all residents at this difficult time and we ask you to please take all possible steps to stay safe.

## BRADWELL NEWS

The editorial team will be continuing to bring you news as usual throughout the current emergency situation. If you have anything which you think the village should know then please send it in as usual. If we can't deliver paper copies we will still be producing an on-line version if we have enough material to publish.

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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AILSON DARNELEY



Alison died 3 days before her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in the Argyle Residential Home in Buxton. She lived in the house called Dale End in Bradwell for 75 years. Born in Hull, the youngest of 3 children, she moved with her family after the first bombing raid on Hull to find safety living at Dale End, which had been her grandmother's house. She attended Valley School, Hathersage and later Grindelford College. She then trained as a teacher at St. Katherine's College in Liverpool, qualifying in 1950. She eventually became Deputy Head Teacher at St. Michael's C. of E. School in Hathersage, where she taught for nearly 39 years and where "Miss Darneley" was held in great respect and affection. After retirement in 1989 Alison continued her lifelong work in support of children through involvement in the Children's Society. As committee Chair and fundraiser, and working with the late Dowager Duchess of Devonshire, she raised thousands of pounds. In recognition of her efforts, she was awarded an Honorary Life Membership of The Children's Society in 2018. Alison was a committed Christian and served as a member of St. Barnabas Church Council for most of her adult life. She raised money for many good causes, such as Christian Aid, Sight Savers and Fight for Sight and many fund-raising events were held at her home. No Church or village fayre was complete without a stall full of Alison's hand-crafted items and her famous Tombola, together with her cheery banter, encourag-

ing people to win one of the "fabulous" prizes. For Alison, with her passion for music, opera and ballet, the Buxton Festival was the highlight of the year, followed by supper in the Old Hall. Alison was a devoted sister to Jean and John, both of whom predeceased her. Jean lived with Alison life long at Dale End and John married Hazel and had 3 children. Between them they gave Alison the joy of 7 great nephews and nieces and 1 great-great niece. She also had many cousins. Her strong Christian faith saw her chosen as godmother to 6 children. Ultimately age and frailty meant that she had to leave her beloved Bradda and she lived her last years in Buxton where cousin Sue visited daily. Alison always hoped that she would one day return home to be once again with her friends in the village. The family was very touched to see so many people at St. Barnabas on 12<sup>th</sup> February for her funeral.

### CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE HOPE VALLEY

Our "away day" this year on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September is to Coventry (twinned with Dresden) and focussed mainly on the two Cathedrals, the ruins of the old one (bombed in WW2) and a guided tour of the new one which was completed in 1962/63 as a symbol of reconciliation. As usual we will leave from Bamford, though perhaps not as early as last year; it's a shorter distance. The coach is booked, as is our guided tour and meals will be arranged nearer the time. Anyone who would like to join us will be most welcome. Just contact me (Margaret Peel 621249) or Father Martin (650352)

### STEVE FIELD

Steve passed away on 2nd March in Katherine House Hospice, Adderbury following a bravely fought battle with cancer. His funeral is at Banbury Crematorium at 11am on 25th March. There is also a Memorial Service at St Barnabas on 2nd May at 1pm then afterwards at the Shoulder.

## CHURCH SERVICES

At 13.30 on 17th March, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York issued advice that public worship is suspended until further notice. Therefore all services in all our churches are cancelled until further notice. Please could you pass this news on to all those with whom you are in contact and who might not otherwise hear? Many thanks.

There will be consultation over the next few days about how we support people's prayers and worship when we cannot gather, and how we support our communities. I would be delighted to hear views from anyone, by email or phone of course.

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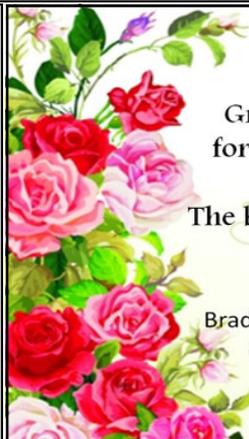
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