

Bradwell News

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Looks Like Carnival Might Happen! 31st July.

EVENTS

Tue 20: Historical Society: 8pm by Zoom. "A Barber Family of Bradwell" by Brian Gillham.

BRADDA LOTTO

We managed to hold the final 3 draws for the Lotto year by doing it outdoors, yet had to move it one day earlier to avoid the heavy rain that had been forecast. The winning numbers:

January: No. 65 winning £60; No. 85 winning £30.

February: No.147 winning £60; No.151 winning £30.

March: No.175 winning £60 No.140 winning £30.

We congratulate these lucky prize winners and thank Bradwell Post Office for allowing us to use their forecourt for our draws on this occasion. We also thank them for collecting, on our behalf, your application forms for the second year of the BRADDA LOTTO. Many thanks for your continued support !!

JUNIOR SCHOOL

At Bradwell Junior School we have been delighted to welcome back those children who have been working from home during the recent lockdown. Whilst we still had many children in school through January and February it is wonderful to have everyone back together again. Since January 5th we provided four hours of daily live lessons over the internet, with the class teacher teaching children at home and at school simultaneously. We also provided 8 weeks of daily foundation subjects on our school website for parents and children to use together. As a result we have been able to maintain close relationships with all of the children and learning has continued in a new but successful way. This has not been without challenges but we have been bolstered by huge support from our families and parents, which has been amazing. It has been so rewarding to know that parents/carers have valued what we have done. Comments such as "Hope you're all keeping well mentally and physically. You're all doing a great job for our children." and "You are working so hard and everything I overhear in the way you're managing children learning remotely and in the classroom is seriously impressive." have really inspired us. We would like to say a massive "Thank you" to our parents and families for working so hard with us during lockdown. Together we have risen to the challenge and provided the best possible experience for all of the children and, whilst things may not be quite back to normal yet, we are optimistically looking forward to Summer Term.

FEEDING THE BEES AND BUTTERFLIES

Bradwell Wildflower Project hopes, over a number of years, to make our village more colourful and attractive to both people and wildlife. Six small trial Wildflower sites have now been agreed for monitoring and development this year. By allowing part of the road verges/open spaces to grow we can record which Wildflowers are already present. In the Autumn we will be sowing e.g. Cowslip and Ox-eye Daisy from locally sourced seed, to plant out the following Spring at our agreed sites. If you already feed the Birds, how about supporting our Butterflies and Bees too? To get involved and help make a difference contact: wildflowers@bradda.org

THANK YOU

May we take this opportunity to thank the people of Bradwell for the good wishes, help, flowers and cards which we have received during and after Terry's recent 5 week stay in hospital. He is improving, however it may take a while - we do appreciate all the good wishes and support coming our way. It is truly great to live in a village that cares, Janet and Terry.

Irene Hall and the Family would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and kindness shown over the past few weeks. Also for all the donations, which are to be sent to the Horse Trust. The family would like to express their thanks to Chesterfield Royal Hospital for the excellent care that Norman received, and to J E Noutch, Funeral Directors for both their professional and personal touch to the whole service.

1st BRADWELL CUBS AND BEAVERS

We've had a busy term and recently all kids "camped out" in their homes, making dens or putting up tents. Activities included making themes using toilet roll and paper masks, designing badges and making videos. Scout groups are allowed to meet face to face outside on 29th March so we can't wait.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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There has finally been some movement from the government on re-opening pubs and bars, although this weekend will see Mothering Sunday celebrations cancelled for the second successive year!

Easter has also been effectively ruled out this year as well, but with any luck at all there is a possibility of "outside" drinking for May Day Bank Holiday!

We live in uncertain times people, but maybe we see a little light at the end of this very long, dark tunnel!! Fingers firmly crossed. Lynne

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

New Councillor: At the last Parish Council we filled the final vacant position. The new councillor is Alison Taylor who moved to the village some years ago and lives on The Hills. We welcome Alison to council and hope she enjoys the role.

S137 Grant Fund: Council made a grant of £200 to the village wildflowers initiative to fund the cultivation of wildflowers in various areas within the village.

Annual parish meeting: The Annual Parish Meeting is the annual opportunity for the parish council to report to residents on the past year. The APM this year is 7pm on Tuesday 24th April. The meeting this year will be via Zoom due to Covid regulations. If you or your group would like to raise any issues to Council please contact the Parish Clerk for an invitation.

Wildflowers in the village: Council have given permission to the village Wildflowers initiative for a limited trial at several sites throughout the village, which will be left un-mown until the end of May so the wildflowers in those areas can develop.

Carnival: Council have decided to start planning for a Carnival which will take place on Saturday 31st July. The event can't be guaranteed to happen and we will have to comply with any government restrictions that may still be in place, but if we don't plan, the event will not happen. The theme for the 2021 carnival is "Bugs". If anyone would like to help with planning please contact the Parish Clerk or attend the next meeting. We are planning a parade, so better start building your float! If your organisation would like to benefit from the street collection during the parade please contact the Parish Clerk.

Footpaths go-slow imitative: Council have been in contact with Peak District National Park to request that the footpath that links Bradwell to Brough, from Soft Water Lane through to Brough Lane be upgraded so it can be made accessible for people who walk with buggies. This has been requested as part of Slow Ways, a nationwide scheme aimed at linking villages and communities via the footpaths of the UK.

Playgrounds repairs and upgrades: The zip wire has been repaired and is now fully operational! The manufacturer of the seesaw in Town Bottom Playing Fields has been asked to repair the equipment, which will be done as soon as parts are available. Council are also planning to put alternative access to the slide on the climbing frame or a new slide for smaller children in Town Bottom Playing Field. Repairs to the ground surface under the zip wire and swings are also planned.

Public Participation: Residents can 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 pm on the first Tuesday of every month, currently via Zoom. See 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 cllrdowning@bradda.org



Chorus Education Trust



HOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

Building on strong foundations

For those of you who don't know me, I joined Hope Valley after many years as a Deputy Headteacher at Silverdale School in Sheffield. Silverdale founded Chorus Education Trust, and Hope Valley joined in 2019. So what does that mean for the school? Well, it's hard for a stand-alone school to survive these days; they need to be part of a Trust or a local authority to get the extra support they need. We are able to call on colleagues in Chorus to advise on a number of areas but most importantly to collaborate with other teachers and share good practice. It also gives us another pair of eyes on what we are doing...it does me no end of good to be able to talk to trusted colleagues, particularly other head teachers. This has been useful when faced with a global pandemic – something for which no training prepares you, but which actually our school community has faced with compassion and ingenuity. You may have seen the videos on our website and social media about how our teachers are delivering live remote lessons and finding inventive ways to make them engaging. They really are leading the way in this, always thinking about how they can best support our students.

So, global pandemic aside, what have been my priorities over the last year? Hope Valley is well known for being a small and friendly school where every child is known by name. What isn't so well known is how well our students have performed academically. At the last set of GCSE exams, in 2019, we achieved the 4th best results in the whole of Derbyshire. I believe we can build on this and do even better, so that when our students leave us they have the most incredible variety of life chances possible. The beauty of being a small school is that we have a very clear view of where each child is at: what are their needs? Which barriers do they face? Are they being stretched and challenged enough academically? What are their goals, their dreams?

Yes, we have invested in the school this past year – with an ongoing programme of building refurbishment and IT infrastructure – but my priority is always about ensuring our students get the best start in life. That means building on the strengths of our school to ensure that every student isn't just known by name, but also gets the specialist teaching and specific support they need to achieve well beyond expectations. I hope to meet more people in the community when life returns to normal. In the meantime, please do feel free to contact me and also to visit our website at:

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Gaynor Jones, Principal

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THE PUBS AND PUBLICANS OF BRADWELL For the Years 1577 to 1940

Conclusion of the story of Bradda pubs in the early days:

The Hills

There is some evidence that there may have been two pubs on The Hills. The first is now known as Derwent Cottage and may originally have been entered from The Steps. This was certainly a pub and brewing may well have gone on there too, but the name is uncertain. The second pub appears to have been off The Green perhaps in what is now Lees Cottage, the first building on the left of Bessie Lane. The presence of a beer cellar in this cottage tends to support the view that this may have been a pub. In BAM on page 32 we read that in 1818 the Miner's Arms was kept by Robert Howe. A 55 year old Robert Howe does appear in the 1841 census for Bradwell but his occupation is said to be a farmer. Where he lived is difficult to determine because his stated residence comes after a long series of dittos for people living in 'Town Lane'. Likewise there is no word of the Miner's Arms in any of the Trade Directories. But perhaps one of the Hills pubs was the Miner's Arms.

Brough

In Brough, Edward Barton had a licence in 1753, George Slyn from 1763 to 1775 and Joseph Sidebottom from 1780. Seth Evans, in BAM page 32 confirms that Joseph Sidebottom was still in the Lord Nelson in 1818. In White's Directory for 1857 Jane Sidebottom is now listed as a victualler at the Lord Nelson in Brough and her name also appears in the Harrison's Directory for 1860. But there appears to be no later references to the pub. The ruins of the building can be seen on the east of the Brook on the Bradwell side of the bridge.

Berristall/Hazlebadge/Coplar Dale

So long ago, and in those days such a long journey to and from the Quarter Sessions at Derby, it is not too surprising to find information vague. It seems likely that three of the licensed publicans listed earlier were established in the Hazlebadge area. These were Ann Pointon 1753-1767, Martin Middleton 1753-1756 and then 1768 (was this last date as a stopgap in an emergency for Ann Pointon?) and finally John Cheatham 1769-1782. There appear to be no further records of pubs around Hazelbadge.

Other Pubs

In the book *Hutchinson's Tour of the High Peak* written in 1809 its author describes a visit to an unnamed Bradwell public house. Here he met one of the proprietors of the recently discovered Crystallized Cavern (Bagshaw Cavern was discovered in 1807). It seems likely that the proprietor in question was named Revell. Seth Evans comments on page 76 of BAM that a beerhouse (The New Ship Inn) was kept by William Revell. In the Slater's Directory of 1858 William Revell is listed as a retailer of beer. It seems that the New Ship Inn must have closed before the end of the 19th C because an old photograph taken where the inn seems to have been on Netherside shows a cycle repair shop. The shop is owned by W H Revell who also

acts a guide in Bagshaw Cavern. It seems therefore that the New Ship Inn would have been where the Bradwell Surgery is now found. Also, on page 76 of BAM Seth Evans notes that Thomas Gleadhill kept the Old Ship Inn on Netherside. It seems to have been close to where the War Memorial Hall now stands. It is likely that neither the Old nor the New Ship Inn survived long (or indeed at all) into the 20th C.

Other sources of beer.

It seems certain that door-to-door beer salesmen/women would have been in operation in the early days, but are not usually easily identifiable from the census returns because of the use of words such as 'hucksters' to describe a trade. This implied the selling numerous items that may or may not have included beer. Alongside all these sales of alcohol there must have been home brewing going on. For example on page 36 of BAM Seth Evans notes that 'At larger mines where larger numbers were employed the workmen – and work women too – were expected to buy a quantity of malt every day to brew their own beer at home'.

NEED A WEBSITE

It looks like a lot of people in Bradwell have started a business in the past year during lockdown, and many may be in need of a small and simple website. Did you know that we have someone in the village who has web skills and is offering to set up affordable and simple websites for local businesses? The cost would be under £300 and can be finished and ready to use within a week. For more information call Ben on 627342 or ben-wilde@hey.com

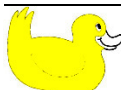
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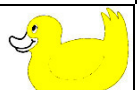
The children are learning about looking after the world. This will be put into action on the week commencing 26th April with a sponsored litter pick. If you see them out and about on their task please give them a friendly wave for encouragement. There will be a collection pot in the Post Office and High Peak Heating to collect donations for their hard work. We thank you in advance for your support, from the children, parents and Committee of the Preschool.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

The club are looking for anyone who has an interest in football or football coaching. Courses for this are free and are available on-line. The minimum age for qualification is 16. If you are interested please contact Laura 07772 297738.



BRADDA DADS



We're a group of Dads who fund-raise and organise events in the village. We'd love to hear from any potential new members, ready for a phoenix like re-emergence from restrictions! Please contact Peter on p.c.wallis@gmail.com / 620889

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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROY MIDDLETON



Roy died suddenly on 12th February 2021 in the cottage on The Hills where he was born on 2nd January 1935 and where he had lived all his life. He was the son of George and Edith Middleton and had an older sister, Ruth. He was educated at Bradwell Council School and New Mills Grammar School. At the age of 15 he started an apprenticeship at the Newburgh Engineering Company, where he worked as an engineer/turner for 47 years until retirement. He spent his two years National Service in the RAF. Roy met Pamela Slater in 1954 and they married

two years later at St Barnabas Church, Bradwell. They shared 64 happy years together until Pamela's death in July 2020. They began to attend dance classes over 40 years ago and continued to dance regularly until 2019, making many wonderful friends over the years. They enjoyed lots of holidays abroad, including two trips to Australia and made numerous visits to the Canary Islands, their favourite destination. Roy served as a member of the Parish Council from 1983 until the late 1990s, and for many years he was a trustee of the Ebenezer Bradwell and Samuel Fox charities. He enjoyed watching and playing snooker and looked forward to his Thursday night game of snooker with his friend George in Tideswell. He loved spending time in his garden where his specialities were his prized runner beans and giant sunflowers. He enjoyed his

daily walks around the village, always finding time for a chat with his many friends, who will miss meeting up with him. He will be remembered as a real family man and as someone who always had time for others. On 2nd March friends and neighbours lined the streets of Bradwell to pay their respects to Roy as the cortege made its way to Hutcliffe Crematorium for his funeral. Roy leaves daughter Darlene, son Paul, son-in-law Neil, daughter-in-law Jayne, 5 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and brother-in-law Maurice.

NORMAN HALL



Norman Hall was born in Smalldale, Bradwell on 4th July, 1933, the eldest son of Elsie and Reg. Hall. He was the second eldest of five children and attended Bradwell C. of E. School. When he left school he worked on local farms, and he loved working with the horses. He then entered National Service and served in the Queens

Bays Tank Regiment, where he rose to the rank of Corporal. Norman was based in Germany until 1953, then returning to Bradwell where he met Irene Frith whom he married in 1956. They then moved to Tideswell where they spent the majority of their married life. Norman worked as a wagon driver and then owned his own garage in Tideswell. After that he drove buses for Bull's and then Andrews until his retirement. He and Irene moved to Somersall in Chesterfield for 12 years before returning to Bradwell in 2020 to be closer to their family. Norman leaves his wife, Irene of 64 years, his two sons Gary and David, four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

2021	2nd April	4th April	11th April	18th April	25th April
ST BARNABAS APRIL SERVICES	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER SUNDAY	1000 Parish Communion	1000 Parish Communion	1000 Parish Communion
Please check the church notice board for changes.	Meditations throughout the day on Zoom until 3pm	Parish Communion at St Barnabas Church, Bradwell			
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