



Bradwell News



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Give Kids a Chance!

This month we have several pieces from young children. As we would like to encourage more input from the younger generation, we are offering prizes for the best articles during the summer months, one for infants, one for juniors and one for 11-16 year olds.

We would like to welcome Marjorie Bolton, our new team member, who will be doing the typing for contributors who do not have access to e-mail.

Please continue to send all your contributions to: martin@thedialstone.fsnet.co.uk, or 'phone us on one of the contact numbers below.

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NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

EVENTS

ST. BARNABAS EVENTS IN MAY

- Thursday 6th 2.15 **Little Stars**
- Saturday 8th 10 - 11.30 **Christian Aid Coffee Morning** at the Memorial Hall
- Monday 10th **Christian Aid** - house to house collection starts
- Sunday 16th **6th Sunday of Easter** 10.00 United Christian Aid Week Service at S. Barnabas
- Wednesday 19th 7.30 Deanery Synod ('Extended')
- Thursday 20th **ASCENSION DAY** 10.00 Holy Communion
- Sunday 23rd **PENTECOST** 9.15 Holy Communion
3.00 Western Valley **Whit Walk** at Castleton

Last year we had a wonderful Whit Walk in Bradwell, starting with a short service; then we paraded round the parish with the band and told the story of the first Whitsunday and finished at the Vicarage with a smashing party. We're doing it again this year. It's Castleton's turn to be the Host Parish, but it's for everyone. Meet at 3.00 at Castleton Methodist Church

HOPE VALLEY FLOWER CLUB

Tuesday 4th "As the mood takes me" - Ian Buxton
OPEN EVENING MEETING 7.30 - Hope Methodist Church Hall

HISTORICAL SOCIETY-

Tuesday 18th "Archaeological Finds" - Bill Parker 8.00 Methodist Church

REBELLION KNOLL WI

Wednesday 26th Resolutions Meeting 7.30 Sports Pavilion

Saturday 22nd May - **WASTE SKIP COLLECTION**

BRADWELL JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB - FIXTURES

U12'

Monday, 3 rd May,	Bradwell v Elton	K.O. 6.15 p.m.
Wednesday, 12 th May,	Hill Trophy Final	K.O. 7.00 p.m.

U14's

Wednesday, 5 th May,	Bradwell v Bakewell	K.O. 6.15 p.m.
Monday, 10 th May,	Palmer Trophy Final	K.O. 7.00 p.m.

For further details contact, Claire Brown or Debbie Hobson

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Obituaries

Donald Bates aged 77, died on 22nd March and was cremated at Brimington on 30th March. He originally came from Crewe but lived in various parts of England. After graduating from both Oxford and Warwick Universities, he himself became a University Lecturer. His passion, apart from engaging anyone and everyone in conversation, was the First World War and Battlefields. He retired to Taddington in 1983 where he served on the Parish Council. He married Judy (widow of Doug Holmes) in October, 2002 and consequently came to live in Bradwell. Most Bradwell people will remember him for his humorous tales and endless supply of jokes – not to mention his ability to remember them! In his spare time he researched all the War Memorials in Derbyshire and accumulated an enormous amount of information. It was his ambition to put all that into book form and was working on it when he became ill, so sadly the project remains unfulfilled. He leaves a son and a daughter from a previous marriage. Judy wishes to thank all her friends and neighbours and Gliding Club members, who have given her so much support during Donald's sudden illness and her bereavement.

Noel Bradwell died at his lifelong home, Rider's Point, Bridge St. Bradwell on 24th ^{March} April, aged 71 years. He was the only son of Hedley and Nellie Bradwell, who sold newspapers, sweets and homemade ice cream from their adjacent corner shop. Noel was educated at New Mills Grammar School, developing enduring friendships and an interest in architecture, music, painting and drawing, as well as helping in the family business. When his father became ill, Noel left the Trustee Savings Bank in Sheffield to take over the running of the shop. He saw the potential for ice-cream products and expanded the business, which he ran until 1992, gaining a deserved reputation for high quality. After he sold the business Noel acted as advisor and consultant to the new owners. "Bradwells" continues as a successful local company with a National reputation and distribution. Noel married a local girl, Betty Thompson, in 1960. Betty was a great support in the business as it grew. Their beloved daughter Carol now lives at Matlock with her husband Stephen and children Hannah and Luke. Noel liked to travel abroad, particularly to the Italian Lakes, but he was happiest in his garage, working on his MG or some special prop for the Pantomime. He worked backstage with the Centenary Players and he also enjoyed walking. Noel was a shrewd and wryly humorous man. He did not seek the limelight but was a staunch supporter of many local groups. His principles were formed in the Methodist Church and he cared deeply for traditional values and standards. The cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood, on 2nd April, followed by a thanksgiving service at Bradwell Methodist church. Noel will be long remembered and sorely missed.

Annie (Nan) Gartside (88 nee Wilson), was born in Bradwell on 7th April 1915 and lived here all her life spending all her childhood at New Nook. She used to help her dad selling barmcake and oatcake from his horse and cart, going out as far as Ashopton and Derwent. She married Lawrence at S. Barnabas in 1938. They went to live in Tideswell for a very short while but soon came back to New Nook and then to Hillhead, where they lived ever after.

The family were very much her life. She was a very gentle lady of a kindly disposition, who never had a bad word for anyone. A little round lady with a nut-brown face, always smiling, she loved nature and the countryside. She knew the names of all the plants and delighted in teaching them to the grandchildren. She looked after many people in her life, for she was a caring and hard working person, devoted to the care of others and deserving all the love and care her family could give her back. She loved camping holidays. Towards the end of her life she had to go into a home, much to her family's disappointment, but she needed more specialist care than they could give. She finally slipped peacefully away on the 12th of March.

Thanks

Betty Bradwell, Carol and family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, letters and messages of sympathy. They deeply appreciate the many practical acts of kindness, which have brought such comfort at this difficult time.

I would like to thank everybody for their cards, flowers, fruit and good wishes during and after my stay in Hospital, your kindness is much appreciated both by my family and myself
Walter Rowland

John and Annis would like to say a big Thankyou to everyone for assistance with transport, gifts, cards, and get well messages. It really is amazing how Bradwell people are so caring it makes us proud to belong to such a community. Many thanks once again.

BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB

We have just started a new season and we have maintained the four teams yet again, two in the Tuesday evening League and two in the Thursday afternoon League. The club would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who may be interested in becoming a member. We currently have 45 members; and we would like to build the membership up. You do not need to be able to bowl; as we would be only too pleased to pass on our knowledge. We have a club night on a Monday if you would like to come along and have a look at us or better still have a go then you would be most welcome.

If you would like to know more, then please contact one of the following:
Mrs. M Brett: Tel No. 01433621404
Mr. J. Shaw Tel.No.01433620849



Bradwell Fisheries

Netherside, tel 01433 620379

Monday	5.30 - 9.30 pm
Tuesday	11.30 - 1.30 pm
Wed-Fri	11.30 - 1.30 pm 5.00 - 10.30 pm
Saturday	11.30 - 1.30 pm 5.30 - 9.30 pm
Sunday	closed

The White Hart

Tel: 01433 620444

Fri 7th May

Steak Night 7 - 9.00

followed by vocalist:

"Danielle Dawn"

Fri 24th May-

Lasagne Night 7 - 9.00pm

Food served every Friday -

7 - 9.00 (booking advisable)

NEW BATH INN

Tel. 01433 620431

Sat 1st May

Greg Kenny (vocalist)

Sat 29th May

Stella Clarke

BAR SNACKS

New menu now available

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Medical Practice Changes

Doctor Mosley and fellow partners and their practice manager attended a meeting of Hope Valley Parish Councils association, which I chaired, on March 31st in the Memorial Hall.

They had chosen this meeting to announce a proposed new Medical Centre, which, subject to Government grant and planning permission, would be situated next to the Fitness Centre in Hathersage.

They said that the Evelyn Centre would be retained and no branch surgeries would be closed immediately. However, all surgeries would be reviewed once the new centre is up and running and those which could not be brought up to the new minimum standards, without major expense, may be under threat.

Anyone who is concerned about the future of the Bradwell surgery should make their views known to the practice manager at Hope.

Pre-School Playgroup

We supported their application to erect a temporary building on the old British Legion site on Softwater Lane and had agreed a peppercorn rent lease for up to 10 years, subject to planning permission.

It seemed at the planning meeting that planning officers were happy with the design and that an objection from Highways had been overcome. However a letter of objection from the Environment Agency concerned some Planning Committee members and the application was refused by a one vote majority.

We are now corresponding with the Environment Agency regarding their objection, with a view to getting it withdrawn.

Telephone Booth

Last year, British Telecom advised us of their intention to permanently remove the booth near the Fire Station. After much correspondence we managed to get a reprieve, but usage will need to increase if it is to be retained. So it's another case of use it or lose it.

Infants School

Wearing my other hat, I would like to thank Andrew (Paddy) Allen and the Community Services team at Buxton for carrying out the complete redecoration of the original schoolrooms and entrance hall free of charge (we just supplied the materials). No decoration work had been done for many years, because funds were not available, and the rooms were looking very dilapidated.

They have done a superb job, with some nice artistic touches, and have also edged the garden area and made us some excellent playground furniture.

Northern Counties Housing Association

They attended our annual parish meeting on April to get the village view on their plan to build twelve new houses on

Michlow. We are very pleased they did, but they surely couldn't have had any doubt that the chance to buy a fifty percent share of a new 3-bedroom house in Bradwell for £37,500 would be well received.

Their aim is to complete the development by 2006, subject to planning permission. Some of the houses will be for renting only.

The land is being gifted to the Association by Derbyshire Dales D.C., and a Government Grant completes the equation.

Derbyshire Dales will make a list of applicants, but I understand that preference will be given to Bradwell residents, subject to qualification. Interested parties should make immediate enquiries to Derbyshire Dales Housing Department and/or Northern Counties.

The new development will come close to Grey Ditch, and some exploratory archaeological excavation is planned.

Police Call Centre

Please note the number again 0845 1233333 (I missed a 3 in the last newsletter)

Chris Furness

Evelyn Medical Centre - Tel. 01433 62155

We have installed a New Telephone System to give our patients a better service. There will be a short message asking to choose

0	for General Enquiries
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We welcome two new members of Staff -

Rebecca Platts, our new Practice Nurse, and

Estelle Vessey, our new Receptionist.

The Bradwell Branch Surgery will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 9.30-10.30a.m. in the Memorial Hall.

Weather Statistics for March

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE	57°F 16th March
LOWEST TEMPERATURE	21°F 2nd March
AVERAGE HIGH TEMPERATURE	47.36°F
AVERAGE LOW TEMPERATURE	35.45°F
HEAVIEST DAILY RAINFALL	0.40in 19th March
TOTAL RAINFALL FOR MONTH	2.11ins
DAYS WITH MEASURABLE RAIN	21
TOTAL RAINFALL FROM 1st JAN	11.19ins

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Kids Corner

Our School Easter Service

We had our Easter Service on Friday, 2nd April. All my friends were there, Granddad Maurice and my Dad. We sang some songs and I read to the Church about Jesus. Then we went to School for a drink, Mums and Dads and the Playschool Children came to look at our nice School.

Ayrton Slater, Age 6

It was my first Easter Service at Bradwell Infant School. I sang songs with the other children-one of them was "When I think about the Cross". We also said a poem about Easter and my Mummy came to see me. Afterwards all the Rainbows Children came into my class for drinks and biscuits. We all played and then went outside into the playground.

Samuel Cooper

Extracts from "Journal of America" by **Charlie Jepson**, Age 6 +47 weeks

"I could see Greenland from my plane window. I could not see any living being there, just snow. We went up the Ifell Tower at Las Vegas. Then to the Grand Canyon. I went to NASA space Centre at Cape Canaveral. It was Awesome. Me and Granddad went to Baggy Creek on an airboat called Dragonfly and saw eleven alligators."

F.O.B.S. - Easter Tingo Bingo

We had another successful evening raising just over £500. Thank you again to everyone who provided prizes and supported our evening. Peter Austin called the numbers, and did a marvellous job. We were better organised this time with more tables and chairs, although some people arrived just after 7p.m. to get a seat.

Thank you to Alan and Gill for use of the "Shoulder" and for putting on our event. Good fun was had by all who attended

Teddy Bear Club

On the 22nd February 2004 a fell race took place at the Robin Hood Inn, Baslow. Alan Ward and the Landlord organised it and agreed to donate £200 to the Teddy Bear Club, as well as three other worthy causes receiving £200 each. My thanks go to them and also Cheryl Ward. Channah and Richard Patton, Liz and John Boyle for all their help on the day. - Ruth Allen.

DO YOU REMEMBER SERIES?

2. BRIDGE STREET, TOWN BOTTOM, BROOKSIDE, THE LUMB

- Bradwell's Ice Cream being served in a wafer and the magic of the finished product popping up out of the hand held machine
- Poyntons Shop
- Eddie Roberts bakery and shop - how did he "deliver" the baked items to the shop?
- The Fire Service meeting in a hut at the bottom of The Town
- The Playing Field and some of the equipment being locked up on a Sunday
- Dinah Walkers Shop, time to look at the cheeses etc before Dinah appeared
- Bill Pashley's Buses and catching the train (most of the time) at Hope Station
- The Paddling Pool being built in the Brook
- A sheep jumping through Cyril Evan's window
- Evans Brothers builders yard
- Going to Brownies and Guides up the outside stairs at what is now a private house
- "Freddie Fish"
- Allotments in the Playing Field
- Playing in the Yeld
- The Pipe across the Brook

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Tideswell Library - 7th June 7.30.

Judy Leden, world hang gliding champion, - "On Eagles Wings".

Phone 08456 058058 for tickets (£3/2)

Whaley Bridge - 22nd June 7.30.

Canal cruise - "Bards on a Barge"

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