



Bradwell News



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It's Carnival Time!

Bradwell Carnival this year takes place on Sat 31st July, and Wakes Week runs from the 31st to the following Sunday the 8th August.

The organisers of the various events are all working frantically to make it a success once more, but need more helpers - see p.4.

Please offer your services and help to maintain Bradwell's reputation as having one of the best in the area.

EVENTS

Sun 11th July - 10.00 St Barnabas *Countryside & Pet Service*

Thurs 15th July - PCC 7.30 St Barnabas

Thurs 15th July - JUNIOR SCHOOL CHOIR & INSTRUMENTALISTS CONCERT - Methodist Church. 7.00 pm admission £2 children 50p.

Tues 20th July - Historical Society Outing - visit to Eyam

Sat 24th July - DEBBY McCLATCHY CONCERT Memorial Hall (see posters around village)

Sun 25th July - 6.00 Methodist Church *Farewell Service* for Rev and Mrs Geoffrey Senior. All welcome.

Wed 28th July - Rebellion Knoll WI *Members Meeting*

Sat 31st July to Sun 8th Aug

-----GALA WEEK-----

Sun 1st Aug - *Blessing of the Wells*

Methodist Hall - Teas will be served throughout Gala week. Come and see our refurbished premises. There will be an exhibition in the Chapel.

St Barnabas - EXHIBITION OF LOCAL CRAFTS during Gala week.

Sat 7th Aug - BRADWELL GARDENS OPEN DAY tickets & map £2.50 Available from 31st Jul - 7th Aug from St Barnabas Church, or Bradwell's Ice Cream Shop

Sun 8th Aug - 6.00 *United Service* at St Barnabas Church - Rev M. Roe (Methodist Superintendent) assisting.

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NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



Many of you will remember Ronald Shirt, whose family had the shop on Towngate. His ashes will be buried in Bradwell Churchyard on 25th July at 2.00pm. The family would be very happy if villagers who knew him were present. Photo c.1959

SAT 24th JULY WASTE SKIP COLLECTION



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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Wheelie Bins

Janet Goodison has completed her year as Chairman of Derbyshire Dales District Council and has now been given the task of introducing wheelie bins throughout the District.

I don't know whether this will be a one or two bin system but I guess there will be a greater recycling element than before.

There are two concerns about the use of wheelie bins in Bradwell.

One is that some of our lanes couldn't accommodate the collection vehicle and I wonder, therefore, how far some residents might be expected to wheel their bins to a collection point.

The other is that some Councils, which have a two-bin collection system, empty each bin on alternate weeks – which means that refuse can be up to two weeks old before collection. Some of these Councils have had to switch back to weekly collections because of the number of complaints about smelly bins, and I trust that Janet will bear this in mind when making her recommendations to DDDC.

Cool!

- was the response to Councillor Ashley Briggs, from a group of teenagers, when he showed them an illustration of the new 'state of the art' shelter proposed for Town Bottom Playing Field.

The shelter, which will have been discussed at our July meeting by the time you read this, incorporates stainless steel seating and solar-cell/battery-powered lighting. It would be situated where the north-end goal now stands, and facing the play equipment.

Another proposal is for a slight reduction in the football pitch area and smaller goals.

If the shelter proposal is agreed at the meeting, it will probably be conditional on the acquisition of grant funding - as the installed cost would be in excess of £12,000.

Please let us have your views.

Smithy Hill fracas

Without going into the issues surrounding this event, I think it's important to echo the plea, which Police Officers made to residents at the public meeting, to report all incidents, such as the ones which occurred in the 2 weeks prior to the fracas, by phoning the police call centre on 0845 1233333.

Chris Furness

Sunday 13th of June saw 1000 bright yellow balls bounce through Bradwell on their way to the bottom of Towngate. The second Annual Bradda Dads Ball Race took place in glorious sunshine and was watched by a big crowd. Many thanks to all of those who turned up to watch and everyone who gave so generously.

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION, 2004

House collections in Bradwell, Abney, Great Hucklow and Little Hucklow raised £1,362.39. Other contributions, including Lent lunches at St. Barnabas, coffee morning, special Church services and contributions from the junior and infant schools, raised £739.79. In total this means here in Bradwell we realised the grand total of **£2,102.18**.

Christian Aid will claim another £130, thanks to those people who completed the Gift Aid vouchers on the envelopes.

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO COLLECTED AND DONATED

GRAVE CONCERNS

The P.C.C. of St. Barnabas Church, Bradwell, has noticed that a number of the older gravestones in the churchyard are leaning dangerously, due to subsidence of the graves, and constitute a danger. Something needs to be done before there is a serious accident. Repairs can only be done by family of the deceased, if there is no family the P.C.C. will make the stones safe, the safest solution would be to lay the stone flat over its grave. Should you be related to anyone in this list please contact one of the churchwardens, Mrs. M. Mitchell (01433 621286) or Mrs. S. Darwent (01433 620621).

Harvey & Mary Hallam & daughter Ann. Died 1899

Caroline Scarratt. Died 1904

Tirzah & George Henry Elliott Died 1909 & 1927

William John Bradwell & Hannah Bradwell Died 1894 & 1919

Samuel Longden & Ann Longden Died 1909 & 1912 Martha died 1933

Michael Hall & Anne Maria Hall Died 1898 & 1911

Marina Ann Middleton & Daniel Middleton Died 1869 & 1915

Nathaniel Bradwell Died 1923

Sarah Ann Townsend Died 1929

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If we have heard nothing by the end of September 2004, the PCC will make the stones safe.

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Saturday 7 August Disco

Newly refurbished Bed and Breakfast
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Obituary

Ben Wilson was born in May 1929 at Town End, Bradwell, and the eldest of the three sons of Jim and Doris Wilson.

He attended Bradwell Church School from 5 years old until leaving at 14 to start work at G & T Earle's Quarry.

Ben did his two years National Service with the Royal Engineers and worked on various projects with the army in the U.K. including Salisbury Plain and Catterick camp.

On returning to civilian life he returned to work in the quarry, driving heavy-duty vehicles including dumpers and bulldozers. After over forty years service at the cement works Ben took early retirement.

In 1952 Ben and Dora were married, just before Christmas, carols were sung long and loud at the Horse and Jockey at Tideswell. They started their married life in a bungalow just outside Tideswell on the way to Millers Dale. Ben either came to work on a pushbike or as a passenger on his father in law's motorbike and sidecar. Later, Ben and Dora had a motorbike and sidecar of their own. After a while Ben and Dora moved to Smalldale. They had two daughters, Pat who was born at Plantation Cottages, now Tideswell Picnic Area, and Anne who was born in Smalldale in 1955. As we all know, sadly Pat died earlier this year. After the death of Ben's parents Ben and Dora moved to Town End and for the last few years have lived in Hallgate View. After the marriages of Pat and Anne, James, John and later Nicholas, became welcome members of the family.

Ben and Dora were proud grandparents to Matthew, Gemma and Joseph and have followed their progress through education and work with keen interest. Throughout his life Ben had a keen interest in singing, following a family tradition. He loved singing carols at the White Hart at Christmas time and also at the George Hotel at Castleton.

Ben continued his interest in singing by joining Tideswell Male Voice Choir of which he was a member for 23 years. Members of the Tideswell Male Voice Choir lead the singing at Ben's funeral and also rendered several of Ben's favourite songs. Ben had been an enthusiastic member of St Barnabas Singers since its formation in the 1990's.

Ben took a lifetime interest in the community of Bradwell; this is reflected in the numerous organisations he became involved with and to which he gave his total commitment. He was a founder member of the Junior Football Club, serving as Chairman and as President for several years. Gala week was a busy period for Ben; he helped on the first Saturday as a parade marshal and other duties. He was Chairman of the Wells Dressing Committee. On the last Saturday he helped with the Scout Sheep Roast and fund raising event. Other duties during Gala and Well Dressing Week included acting as a route Marshal for the Fell Races. For a number of years, Ben helped with the erection, decoration and dismantling of the sets for the Centenary Players productions.

Ben loved the countryside and up till recently each day he would go and feed his hens and look and listen. About this time of the year he would announce he had heard the cuckoo and seen the first swallow.

During his army service Ben became involved in Tug of War matches, with this background he was persuaded to become trainer for the White Hart Tug of War team.

For several years they took part in local competitions winning various trophies. Ben was very proud of his photograph album of the Tug of War team.

Other things Ben became involved with over the years included, loading waste paper at the Methodist Sunday School, collecting meals for the Luncheon Club, mowing grass in the Church Grave Yard, and helping at Hope Agricultural Show.

Despite all these involvement's, what Ben will be remembered for, by those closest to him, will be as a family man. In good times and bad, laughter and sorrow, Ben was always there and as this rock he will forever be remembered and sadly missed.

A Tribute

As organizer of the Bradwell Luncheon Club, on behalf of the members, I would like to offer our sincerest condolences to Mrs Dora Wilson and family on their very sad loss. Ben had been a volunteer driver for the Luncheon Club over many years.

We are all grateful and very appreciative of the time he gave to Luncheon Club, and I personally will miss his cheery smile and the sound of his voice, both vocally as well as his call "are yer mashin" ? when he would sit down and have a cuppal

He is and will be sadly missed.

Audrey R. Avey

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Sat 21st Aug - JANE 'B'

Sat 31st July - PAULA RUSH

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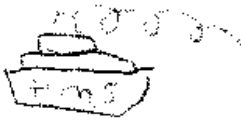
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Kids Corner



I took my friends Lee and Ben to look at my Dad's ship in Liverpool. We sat in a helicopter. We saw the Captain.
Molly Archer, aged 6.

When I went to my dad's ship it was really fun because we got to see every part of it not just some of it. I really enjoyed it when my sister and I stood at the top of the ship like they do in Titanic - it was really funny. Lee and Ben saw where my dad sleeps and also where he watches TV (and where he has a beer!) I also enjoyed sitting in the helicopter.

Emily Archer Age 9



Help Needed by Bradwell Wells Dressing Committee

We need help from the men of the village on several dates before and after wakes week. If we get enough help all these jobs should only take a couple of hours at the most. The more the merrier.

Sunday 25th July 9.30am meeting on the sports field to put the clay into the well frames and to deliver the frames to various locations for peralling.

Saturday 31st July 7.00am meeting at Motley's Workshop on the bridge to put well frames up.

Monday 9th August 6.30 pm meeting at the church street well to take the frames down and back to the sports field.

All help will be very gratefully received. We really do need your help, as we ladies cannot physically do these jobs.

Pauline Tindle, Secretary

WEATHER STATISTICS	APRIL	MAY
Highest temperature	69°F	71°F
Lowest temperature	27°F	35°F
Average high temperature	53.13	61.77
Average low temperature	40.33	43.81
Heaviest daily rainfall	0.78in	0.54in
Total rainfall for month	3.58in	1.02in
Days with measurable rain	18	9
Total rainfall from Jan 1	14.77in	15.79in

Bradwell Carnival Day

Saturday, 31st July 2004

Bradwell Carnival Day looks set to be an active affair on Saturday, 31st July. The chosen theme this year is, 'BRADDA Olympics - Any Sport, Any Era!'

With 35 different Olympic sports to choose from, ranging from archery, basketball, boxing, fencing, gymnastics, rowing, table tennis, taekwondo and wrestling, (to name just a few) the day looks likely to see one or two budding athletes, both young and old, stepping out in fancy dress, using various modes of transport - on foot, by bicycle, horse or donkey and decorated prams and floats to take part in the carnival procession around the village.

In addition to the carnival procession, the active theme will continue on the Sports Field, with attractions including bungee jumping and a climbing wall. More traditional activities will include demonstrations from the much loved Buxton Billarettes, fairground attractions, face painting, bouncy castle and various stalls, ranging from pine furniture to hook a duck.

Anyone wishing to raise sponsorship for a bungee jump should contact Alan Slater on (01433) 621004 and anyone interested in hiring a stall area can contact Sue Philps on (01433) 620303.

Further information on the day's events, contact Alan Slater.

Rebellion Knoll WI

On May 26th, the Rebellion Knoll branch of the W. I. held their "Resolutions" meeting at Bradwell sports pavilion. Three resolutions were presented to the members. The first was to urge the government to legislate against the trafficking of human beings, especially women and children, for sexual exploitation and forced labour. The second resolution called on the government to ban the cultivation of GM crops in the UK as there is growing evidence that they have no benefit for either people or the planet. Both these resolutions were approved. The third resolution called upon the government to make substantial annual funds available to support the Air Ambulance Service. This appears to be a worthy cause but as it may also mean the service being made subject to tighter controls and red tape, the meeting was unable to endorse this resolution without further information.

Having voted unanimously on these decisions, the W.I. members then enjoyed the social part of the evening - a friendly chat over a "faith" supper and a glass of wine.

THE VILLAGE PLUMBER - Peter says thank you to all his customers as he is now leaving the village.



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