



# Bradwell News



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## Congratulations!

to all the organisers and helpers at this year's Carnival and Gala week. This issue is bigger than normal to include coverage - and some thoughts on the future - of these events.

As with all voluntary activities, it is the same few people who - through their unstinting efforts - are able to make a difference in the community.

### Children's Corner

Whilst this has been well supported by the younger age groups, we would still like to see more from our teenagers. So come on you budding computer buffs, give us a sample of your skills and send us your contributions!

We will be judging the children's efforts after the October edition, with prizes for the best in each of the three categories:-  
- Infants, juniors and 11-16 year olds.

### Training

If you'd like to get involved in producing the newsletter or maintaining records, appropriate training can be given. Also anyone with interesting or unusual stories, or who is involved with the many groups around the village - please get in touch.

And finally, thank you once again to all our contributors, advertisers and volunteers, without whom this publication would not be possible.

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Martin Cliffe (621276), Joyce Emsen (621865) and Marjorie Bolton (621581).

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

## EVENTS

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Sept - 2.15 *Ladies' Christian Fellowship*

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - 2.15 *Little Stars*

Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - 7.30 Alison and Peter's Farewell at Memorial Hall

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Sept - *Play Group*. Start of autumn term. Memorial Hall

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Sept - *Flower Club*. "Going Places" Christine Trickett  
1.45pm Hope Methodist Church Hall

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Sept - 10.00 *Village Praise* - St Barnabas

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Sept - *Historical Society "Sheffield Flood"* Malcolm Nunn  
8.00pm Methodist Hall

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept - *Rebellion Knoll WI "Ancient Romans"* Keith Whatlin

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - *'The world's biggest coffee morning'* in aid of  
Macmillan Cancer Relief. If you'd like to help organise  
one for Bradwell, contact 0808 808 2020 for details.

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Sept -----WASTE SKIP COLLECTION-----

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Sept - *Harvest Thanksgiving* services - Methodist Church  
10.30am and 6.00pm - Rev T M Nowell

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Sept - *Harvest Supper* 7.00pm - Methodist Hall  
Tickets available

Many thanks to all those who donated to the Sudan Appeal.  
Around £100 was collected.

Why not visit the Bradwell Village web site?

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## Parish Council Notes

### Fogburrow

Is the name currently proposed for a mythical village, for which Bradwell will be the setting, in a new 6-part comedy/drama series which Manchester based RED Productions will be filming over 2 weeks in mid-September. RED say that Lafarge have offered full help and cooperation to them in using Hope works as a key part of the plot, which centres around a local newspaper whose reporters are trying to investigate the many rumours circulating about the purpose of the factory.

The 2 main actors are Johnny Vegas and Dave Spikey, of Phoenix Nights, and the series is planned for screening, on ITV, early next year.

RED asked the PC for our agreement to using the village for filming exterior sequences and we have indicated our support, subject to formal ratification at our September meeting.

Some shops and houses will be 'made-up' to look like tourist cafes and gift shops, particularly around Towngate.

RED will need 'extras' for crowd scenes, and as passers-by, and they have asked us to make a list of residents who would be interested in taking part. If you're interested and can be available during the week please let me know and I'll add you to the list (tel. 621811, email - [chrisfurness@aol.com](mailto:chrisfurness@aol.com)). RED will interview all applicants and I understand that there will be a payment to those selected.

So we can look forward to an interesting September, with TV stars and camera crews on our doorsteps, then national awareness of our village when screening begins next year. The ratings will probably indicate the increased level of tourism we might expect as a result.

### Carnival

The Carnival is organised by the PC Carnival Committee and Alan Slater's report appears elsewhere in this Newsletter. I will, however, take this opportunity to congratulate Alan, Liz Boyle, Jane Farnsworth, Sue Phillips, Stephen and Liz Eyre, and Annette Bingham for the successful move back to the Sports field and to thank them for the many hours they've put in to make it a profitable venture this year. We think the reversal of last year's substantial loss on Beggars Plot has effectively answered criticisms regarding the venue change.

### Membership

Mrs. Pat Allen applied for Council membership and her application was accepted unanimously at our August meeting.

We now have a full complement of ten members for the first time in at least 5 years.

### Affordable Housing

Increasing, or at least maintaining, the stock of 'more affordable' housing is a priority for all Parish Councils, and planning applications are usually considered with that in mind. We decided

at our August meeting that it would be sensible to establish a policy on this issue which would be understood by and acceptable to the majority of residents. We are therefore considering holding a public meeting on this subject, at which views can be aired and the climate of opinion gauged.

Chris Furness

## New Venture for Bradwell

"Tompkins Hair Studio" will be opening soon! We will be offering fashion colouring, and cutting edge styling. Despite Julie being a hairdresser for over 23 years, (10 of them at "Steppin Out" Bradwell) there is nothing old fashioned about our work!

Harriet, who has completed her first year at college, will be part of the team, with Georgia and Savannah there to see to your comfort on Saturdays.

I would like to thank all my clients that have brought me back, making my "mobile" round so busy that I now need a base again. I'm looking forward to the opening day, and working with my three beautiful daughters! Keep your eyes peeled; the big day will be very soon!

**Donation of Benches** : I would like to make clear that my contribution consisted of donations made by family and friends, in memory of my husband, Eric.

Kathleen Chapman.

## Thank you

Clifton Tanfield would like to thank his wife, family friends and neighbours for the cards, kind gifts, good wishes and prayers during his recent stay in hospital.

### WEATHER STATISTICS JULY

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE	79°F (30 <sup>th</sup> )
LOWEST TEMPERATURE	44°F (19 <sup>th</sup> )
AVERAGE HIGH TEMP	67.13°F
AVERAGE LOW TEMP	50.08°F
HEAVIEST DAILY RAINFALL	0.39ins (8 <sup>th</sup> )
TOTAL RAINFAL FOR MONTH	1.77ins
DAYS WITH MEASURABLE RAIN	13
TOTAL RAINFALL FROM JAN 1 <sup>st</sup>	21.3ins

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Bobby Boot's Disco  
and 1<sup>st</sup> year anniversary  
party

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## Carnival and Gala Week Special

### Who Stole The Carnival Banner?

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2004. In my 10 year association with the Carnival, I can safely say that I have not been involved in such a well attended or organised event, remarkable when you consider out of a population of 2000+ just 6 people put this event together. That's not strictly true but more of that later!!

The decision to move the Carnival back to Bradwell Sports Field has been fully justified by the attendance at this years event. I don't know how many people we had on the field but from 180 feet up in the air I could certainly see the top of a lot of heads!! Did I mention the Bungee? I would personally like to thank the following 'willing' volunteers for taking the challenge and 'jumping' for the Carnival : Johnny Allen, Peter 'Rastus' Frost, Ashley Briggs (eventually), Heather Jones, Michael Hix and Jackie Byrne.

Saturday evening saw entertainment provided by 'Groovy revolution' I know that everyone who was there had an absolutely fantastic evening and the band will be re-appearing next year!! Now is perhaps a good point to say that this event could and would not have gone ahead without the stage provided free of charge by Richard Moseley's Networks Company and Gary Simpson who provided the power for the event, Gary spent 4 hrs setting this up for us early Saturday evening and gladly gave his time free of charge, thanks again to these two!! I must not forget our 2 chef's Andrea Slater & Joanne Jepson, who cooked burgers throughout the day, missing the procession and raised a total of £296.95.

And now to those people who contributed to this years carnival: Donations were received from the following Companies: Newburgh Engineering, Bradwell Post office, Lafarge, Alphaweld, Bradwell Fisheries, WM Eyre & Sons, Height Solutions, PC Alarms, Eurosafe Solutions and Northern Counties Housing Association. Donations totalled £465. thank you once again to all those companies that supported this years event.

So, as I said six is not strictly the number of people who put the Carnival together but without those six there would be no Carnival. I will not embarrass these people by naming them suffice to say well done and I am sorry some of you will not be here to help out next year. Talking of next year, do you want this Carnival to be remembered as one of the best or the last? Quite frankly without more support, it will not go ahead in 2005, come along to the next meeting if you want to offer your support, the date will be advertised on the Parish Council notice board.

Yes, it is true, someone actually cut the ropes securing the banner at the 'Travellers and stole it!! I truly hope it looks great on their bedroom wall!!!!

Alan Slater

### Dressing the Children's Well

When Stuart and I bought Miners Cottage last December I never imagined that seven months later I would have become so involved with the local well dressing tradition. I was asked if I would organise and supervise the Children's Well and being a primary school teacher I was happy to do so. I was apprehensive beforehand as my prior experience of well dressing amounted to seeing some in passing a few years ago. I need not have worried as I was fortunate to receive a great deal of support and guidance.

Once the Children arrived and the well dressing got underway things began to run smoothly. The weather was good and everyone who took part enjoyed themselves.

This year we decided to give the children the option of designing and petalling their own smaller well dressing pictures as well as contributing to the work on the main design, which I had based on the children's hymn "I love God's tiny creatures". This proved to be very popular and I am sure those of you who saw the well will appreciate how hard the children worked.

I would like to thank all the children who worked on this year's well dressing, the adults who came to support them and all the people who helped me personally both before and during the week.

Elizabeth Smith.

### A Big Thank You

Bradwell Well Dressing Committee would like to thank the men of the village who turned up to help with the wells, especially those who turned up on the Monday night in such disgusting weather. Without your help the well dressing could not take place so it is very much appreciated.

We would also like to welcome and thank Liz and Stuart who took on the running of the children's well. I think you will all agree it was a great success.

Well Dressing Committee

### Royal Progress

What a pity we had no new Bradwell Princesses for this year's Carnival. The judging and parade is a feature of Peak District carnivals linking local Villages and Towns.

Our retiring Royals have done us proud this year. Bradwell was judged first float at Tideswell with Zoë Farnsworth first Princess; Corina Philips joint second, and Betty Jones third Rosebud. Betty was judged second Rosebud at Hathersage. Next year, don't be shy girls - get involved in a bit of fun which keeps local traditions going and will be something to remember many years on

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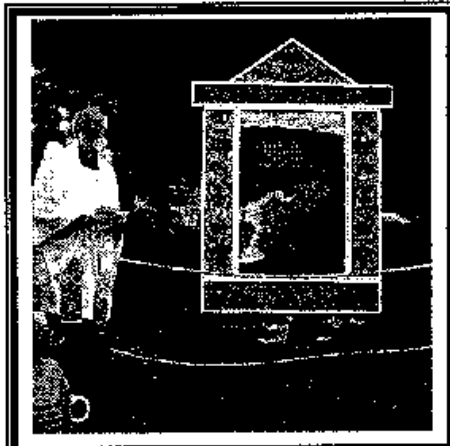
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## Children's Corner

We have been to Normandy in France for our holiday. Whilst we were there we visited the D-Day landing beaches, war museum and a British cemetery in Bayeux.

We were staying near La Pont de la Roué, which had a bridge that was bombed on the 28th July 1944. On the 60th anniversary of this day we took part in a service with 3000 French people, we sang "God save the Queen" along with the National anthems of France, America and Canada. After this they had a brilliant firework display. It was a holiday we will always remember.

By Lee Ollerenshaw age 9

Ben Ollerenshaw age 5

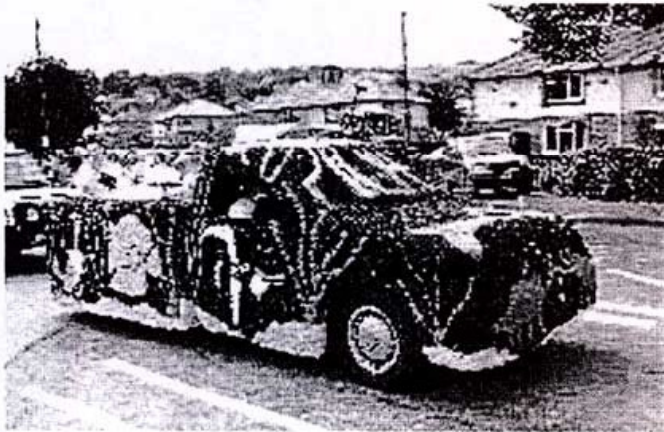
I was staying with my Grandma and Grandad while Bradwell was getting ready for Gala week.

I helped with the well dressings by putting some petals on the coat of many colours. I also helped to make a small picture to decorate the children's well dressing.

The day of the carnival was a lovely sunny day, and I stood by Bradwell's ice cream shop to watch the procession. There were lots of queens visiting from other villages. I thought the procession was EXCELLENT! My favourite floats were the Simpsons and finding Nemo - especially the shark on the back.

On Sunday I went around to look at all of the wells and it was really great to see them finished. I enjoyed walking along with the band for the blessing of the wells.

Samuel Narramore age 8



## From Down Under

As an ex resident of Bradwell now living in Sydney I much appreciated the pictures of wakes week. (see: [www.bradwell.org](http://www.bradwell.org))

Lee Allen

## Rebellion Knoll WI

Owing to some members being involved in preparations for Bradwell well dressing, a smaller than usual number of ladies met on Wednesday 28th July. At the meeting, Carol Jamieson M.I.R. gave a very informative talk about Reflexology. She then, together with her colleague Liz Downing, gave practical demonstrations of the techniques used to restore and maintain the body's natural equilibrium and to encourage healing. Carol and Liz showed how they use their hands to apply gentle pressure to the feet or the hands to ease tension, improve the circulation and encourage healing. This experience was enjoyed very much by all the members who were fascinated to discover which areas of the foot or hand related to areas of the body as a whole. There was a great deal of comment and chat afterwards over the usual cups of tea and biscuits with which the meeting ended.

**BAMFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY** have achieved a real coup by arranging for a local broadcaster and celebrity to talk at the Bamford Village Institute on Thursday, 23rd Sept., at 7.30p.m.

Stuart Jackson, who is well known to Radio Sheffield listeners for his Sunday morning gardening 'clinic' will present a programme entitled 'Reminiscences of a Radio Gardener'. Included will be a 'surgery' section enabling those attending to put questions to Stuart in their own particular gardening problem. - Please forward your name and details of your proposed question to Mrs. Ruth Willis, The Cullins, West Lees Road, Bamford, Hope Valley S33 0BT or Tel. 01433 651584 as soon as possible

Tickets £3.50p. (includes refreshments) available from Mrs. Willis.

## THANKS

Geoff & José White would like to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts, flowers and good wishes on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. We had a lovely day.

## Bradwell Historical Society

The subject for discussion at the August Meeting of the Bradwell Historical Society concerned 'Childhood Memories'. A number of subjects came in for discussion, ranging from Ration Books to School Dinners, both in Bradwell and elsewhere. Some people do have good memories! We hope to continue the topic later in the year.

Next month we expect to be back in the Methodist Hall to hear a talk on 'The Sheffield Flood'.



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- The Second World War trenches on Hazlebadge
- "Boggy Lane"
- Picking bilberries up Bradwell Edge
- Making "Gang Huts" from bracken on the Edge in the School Summer holidays
- Bonfires on top of Bradwell Edge
- Sliding down the front of Bradwell Edge
- What cows at the top on the Edge was a sign of - two theories
- Bradwell water supply coming from "The Clough"

### Bradwell Bowls Club

On the last Sunday of Wakes Week, we held our inter-pub competition; this was well attended, with two teams from the White Hart, three teams from the New Bath, and one team from the Shoulder of Mutton. A good afternoon was spent, with very hot humid weather, some really good bowling, and eventually a winner, which was the Shoulder of Mutton; the runners up were the White Hart 'C'. Thank you to all who took part and anyone who came to watch and support. We look forward to seeing you next year.

### Jennie Lawson: Parish Councillor

Jennie Lawson became a member of Bradwell Parish Council in May 2004.

Jennie was born in Sheffield. She met John when she was sixteen. They married in 1971 and together they have built up the family carpet business.

The family lived in Great Hucklow for around twenty years, but John and Jennie had close association with Bradwell and have moved to a small house here. Their son Steve and his wife Jo also live in Bradwell.

Jennie has always taken an active interest in Community matters. She enjoys the darts and dominoes league, supports the local football teams and loves walking in and around Bradwell and the Peak District.

She hopes to put her experience of life and work to good use on the Council. She wants to listen and help. They say, "If you want something done, ask a busy person" Jennie can be reached on 01433 623800.

## Surprise Visit

At around 9 am on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> August, a hot air balloon visited Bradwell. A party of 10 had travelled from Ashford and landed in a field just behind Townend. The landing was perfect, there was not a breath of wind and the basket sat on the turf with inflated balloon above whilst the passengers embarked. Some appeared pleased to be on terra firma as they had been one mile high and there was a good breeze up there. The biggest problem seemed to be access to the field for a vehicle and trailer to collect the balloon and basket.

## Centenary Players - Pantomime 2005.

It's coming round again, so if you are new to the village, watch out for the notices. New recruits in any capacity can be sure of a warm welcome. Enquiries, Marilyn Harrison, 01433 620619.

## Derbyshire County Council Mobile Library Service

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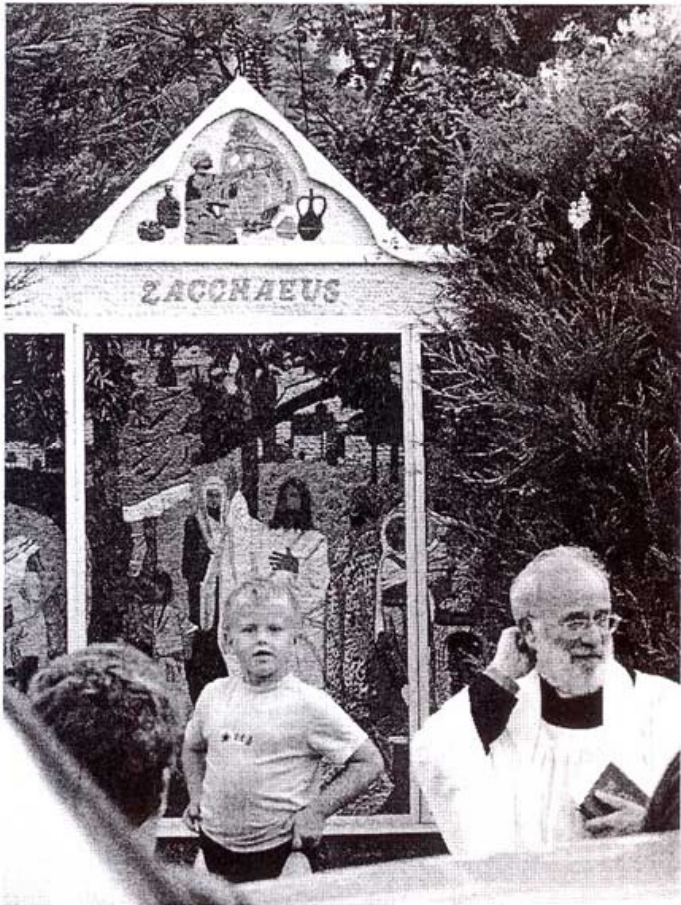


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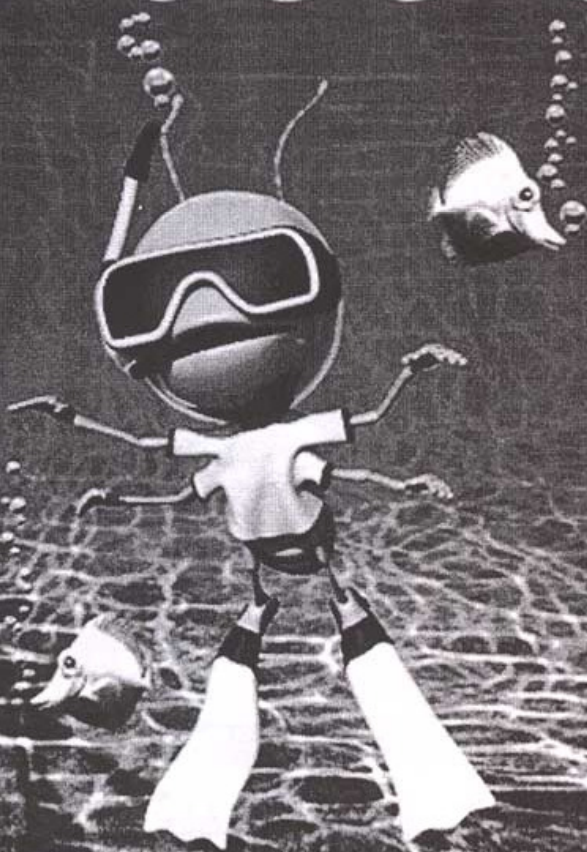
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