



Bradwell News



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Variety is the spice of life

From film sets to football, from wheelie bins to weather statistics, where else can you get such variety?

This month we have just managed to get all the articles in. Please remember to send your contributions in plenty of time – the copy date is the last date we can normally accept pieces.

Next month's issue (December) will hit the streets from 25th November, but there is then a six week gap until the January issue.

We will announce the winners of the children's competition next month, though sadly we have yet to receive anything from the teenage group.

Finally, thanks again for all your support.

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**FINAL COPY DATE FOR NEXT ISSUE – 15 NOV
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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

Mon 1st Nov – Well Dressing Committee AGM. See village notices

Tues 2nd Nov – Hope Valley Flower Club "Escape to Eden" – Pat Murphy. 1.45 Hope Methodist Church Hall

Wed Nov. 3rd Ladies Christian Fellowship 2:15pm in Church
Speaker Rev. E. Milroy

Thurs Nov. 4th Little Stars 2:15pm in Church for all under 5's

Sat Nov 13th – Lafarge Community Bonfire/Fireworks Party
(see October issue 28 for details)

Sat Nov 13th and 27th - WASTE SKIP COLLECTION

Sun Nov. 14th Remembrance Day Service at Church 10:00am.

Parade leaves Softwater Lane at 10:00am

Tues 16th Nov – Historical Society – "Poetry relating to Bradwell & its History" – 8pm Methodist Hall.

Sun Nov. 21st Toy Service 10:00am

Wed 24th Nov – Rebellion Knoll WI AGM

Fri 26th Nov – FOBS Tinsel Tingo Bingo. 8pm Shoulder of Mutton

Sat Nov 27th Methodist Christmas Market. Memorial Hall 10-11.30
including Children's Bran Tub.

Mon 29th Nov – FOBS Meeting – 8pm White Hart

Thurs Dec. 2nd Little Stars 2:15pm in Church

Sat Dec. 4th Christmas Fair 10:00am at The Memorial Hall, Father Christmas will be here.

Youth Club Events, Oddfellows Road, Hathersage:-

1st 2nd Nov – 'Creepy Night' with jackets, chestnuts

4th Nov – General Club

8th 9th Nov – Special Cocktail Drinks evenings

11th Nov – Second GIRLS ONLY NIGHT

15th Nov – Juniors visit Sheffield

Monday evenings – Young People (Y7 & Y8) 7.15 – 9.15pm

Tues/Thurs for Y9 and above 7.30 – 9.45pm

Admission 50p any evening. Annual membership £1.00

STOP PRESS

- Bradwell Junior School urgently require a caretaker/cleaner in charge to start mid-November. Details Sophie Nunn 01433 620473
- There will be an exhibition of Wheeled Bins and opportunity to talk to DDDC officers about this new service on Tuesday, 23 November, Co-op Car Park, between 11.30 and 12.30.



Bradwell Fisheries

Netherside, tel 01433 620379

Monday	5.30 - 9.30 pm
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Parish Council Notes

Affordable Housing

In response to a letter, published in the last newsletter, I've been asked to make it clear that the PC have no powers to provide or operate 'affordable housing'. The only type of housing, in Bradwell, which can be described as affordable for first time buyers nowadays is that provided by Housing Associations, such as the 12 new 3-bedroomed houses planned for Michlow. According to Northern Counties Housing Association, a 50% share can be purchased in one of these for £37,500.

We try to maintain the village stock of these heavily subsidised Association homes in their original form, by opposing major alterations and extensions, because we believe they should be kept within the reach of those for whom they were originally intended. The final decision is, of course, made by the Planning Committee at PDNPA.

Co-incidentally, I've just been elected to the new post of 'lead member for affordable housing' in the Peak Park, with a brief to work with planning officers and housing providers to develop and present the Authority's position on this topic.

The situation in Bradwell should be an interesting first case-study.

Youth Committee

Jeanette Jewell presented the initial proposals from the Young Peoples forum, which had met for the first time recently, at the Parish Council meeting on October 5th. It was unanimously decided to form a PC Youth Committee to pursue these proposals and £370 was allocated to a fund to enable some of them to be realised asap. Two Councillors (Paul Richardson and Ashley Briggs) joined the committee, which now includes 6 adults.

Dead Man Weeds

- is the title of the Johnny Vegas comedy drama which has been filmed in Bradwell, Castleton, Darley Dale and Manchester. The first episode will be shown on all ITV regions on Wednesday January 5th at 10pm. The other 5 episodes will follow at weekly intervals. Other main actors involved are Dave Spikey, Keith Barron, Paul Copley, Michael Brandon, Alan Rothwell (Coronation St. original), Tim Healy, Angus Barnett and several others from current TV sit-coms.

Not to forget our own Billy Young, whose autograph was in great demand.

Look out for Oliver Wain and Gary Cooper - both had 2 on-screen conversations with Johnny V.

Evelyn Medical Practice

Dr. Hutchinson attended a meeting of the Hope Valley Parish Councils Association on September 24th to give an update on proposed changes to the practice. He said that planning permission had been granted for conversion of the industrial unit at Hathersage station into a new Health Centre and that work should start in the next few weeks. It will comprise a waiting room, reception, 2 consulting rooms and a treatment room. There will be parking for 8 cars, including staff. Hope will still be the main surgery but Hathersage will operate on 5 mornings and 2 afternoons per week - appointments only. A super-highway broad-band connection is planned which will give access to hospital records and facilitate instant booking of hospital appointments.

The branch closure procedure is currently being discussed but no branch surgeries, including Bradwell, are expected to continue beyond the short term. A prescription delivery service is being considered.

Saturday morning emergency surgeries at Hope will cease after December 1st, when the new NHS 'out of hours' service begins. A special phone number will be provided for 'out of hours' treatment.

The 'Hyam Practice' Bradwell surgery will not be closing.

Chris Furness

Bradda Dads, in conjunction with the Parish Council, will be holding the annual bonfire and firework display at the field along Michlow Lane above Michlow Drive, on Friday, November 12th with the fire being lit at 6.30pm and fireworks from around 7.00pm.

Following the success of last year's event, the firework display will again be by 'Big Bang'. Refreshments will also be available. Please support this community event by making donations at the gate upon entry to the field.

On Saturday morning, November 6th, Bradda Dads will collect your burnable rubbish (no metal) in return for a small donation to go towards the cost of the fireworks. Please telephone Jonathan Morgan on 620454, or email braddadads@btopenworld.com as soon as possible, so we can make the necessary arrangements.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

1st Cup Round:-

Sun. 31st Oct. Bradwell v Castleton 10.30 K/O

Come along and cheer !!

The Under 10's have had some terrific games this Season.

Results to date:-

Bradwell 1	Baslow 0
Harnford 1	Bradwell 2
Bradwell 9	Calver 1
Tideswell 3	Bradwell 3
Bradwell 7	Elton 0

Keep up the good work and WELL DONE !

THE CENTENARY PLAYERS - PANTO 2005

HELP WANTED - Contact Marilyn 01433 620619

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER
DETAILS

Hope Valley Flower Club - open meeting Dec 7th Memorial (Fall)
7.30. "Tudor Christmas" - Kate Russell & Patie Dawson
Tickets (£6) from 01433 650485/650998

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CHRISTMAS

Weekly Quiz Friday night

Letters

I am trying to track down details of village cinemas in the Peak District. In particular I am seeking confirmation that at Bradwell film shows were customarily held on Tuesdays and Thursdays and I was hoping for some indication as to when film nights ceased, if possible referring to the booking records if they have survived. This was probably around 1962.

I hope that you are in a position to get my enquiry back on track. Yours sincerely, Clifford Shaw
Hon. Secretary, Sheffield Cinema Society (address supplied)

Dear Residents of Bradwell

On behalf of Red Productions I would like to sincerely thank you all for your kind help and patience during the filming of:

"Dead Man Weds"

Throughout our stay, we were made to feel very welcome in Hope Valley. It was an absolute joy to work in such beautiful, peaceful surroundings. Your hospitality and generosity made what could have been a difficult few weeks for us, a very pleasant experience.

The finished programme will be on ITV on Wednesday 5th January 2005, so you have no excuse not to watch.

I hopefully see you again for series 2!

Best wishes

Andy Morgan, Location Manager

Dear Sir,

Apparently we are to get wheellie bins after all. Whilst accepting the need to recycle our rubbish - is there a European directive driving this? - I have some concerns regarding the actual implementation.

Will our village become littered with bulky plastic bins and boxes, and how often will they be emptied?

Are we to assume someone will be on hand to assist the single old lady in manhandling these receptacles, and where are they to be stored near the many cottages with little or no space, and often difficult access?

If, as is the case in many areas, collections are only made fortnightly for each type of rubbish, will we have to live with the 'nasty' stuff for this period, or a month if you miss the right day?

In many parts of the country, people have given up on their local rubbish collection services and returned to self-help with a regular trip to the recycling centre.

We expect more from our local taxes. Name supplied.

FRIENDS OF BRADWELL SCHOOLS

FOBS held their AGM on 4th Oct. at the Bowling Green. Elaine Cooper, Alison Austin, Joanne Eyre and Julie Karlsons retired from the Committee, and on behalf of FOBS I would like to thank them for all their hard work over the years.

We have also had a number of new Members join, and I am sure they will all be a great help. Anybody is always welcome to come along to any meeting and any help is very welcome. After 4 years as Chairperson, I have stepped down from the post this year and Rhian Simpson will be taking my place - I would like to take this opportunity to wish her and everyone connected with FOBS GOOD LUCK!!

Finally, thank-you to everyone on FOBS for the lovely bouquet of flowers

Christine Cooper

Obituaries

Mr. Eric Andrew of Bamford, died on 14th September, in Ashgate Hospice, aged 75 years. He was born in Bradwell, the eldest son of Mr. Fred and Mrs Sarah Andrew and lived in Church Street and later at Barham Road until his marriage to May Slack of Tideswell, who died last year.

He spent all his working life with the Forestry Section of the Derwent Valley Water Board and later The Severn Trent Water Authority.

He was a Model Railway Enthusiast and enjoyed gardening and Big Band Music

The Funeral Service and Cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood on 20th September 2004.

Mr. Alfred Thompson of Wortley Court, died in Stepping Hill Hospital on 26th September, aged 92 years. He was the eldest of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson of Bamford. He spent his working life, firstly with the Derwent Valley Water Board, and later at the Blue Circle Cement Works. During the War he served in the Royal Navy from 1943-1946.

He married Elsie Kiiner and lived at Yorkshire Bridge, then moved to Bamford when he left the Water Board. Later he and his wife moved to Wortley Court where Elsie died a few years ago. He enjoyed Gardening, Bowling, Darts, Dominos and Golf.

He leaves a daughter Betty, son Jack, granddaughter Carol, grandchildren Hannah and Luke and sister Madge

The funeral Service and cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood on 6th October 2004.

1st BRADWELL BROWNIES -

-Meet every Thursday at the Sports Pavilion from 6.30pm - 8.00pm. We play games, make crafts, have parties and work towards various badges. This autumn we all went to Glenbrook for a Walk for the World Day in which the girls followed trails and made crafts from around the world.

If you are aged between 7 and 11 years and want a new challenge then please 'phone Debbie Rowland, Brownie Leader, 01433 621719 or come along to a meeting to find out more. New members are always welcome

We will be holding a Fun and Games Coffee Morning on Saturday, 20th Nov. in the Memorial Hall from 10.30am - 12.00 noon in aid of Children in Need.

There will be the usual raffle, tombola, cake stall and crafts along with loads of games for all ages, including guess the weight of the cake, lucky dip, treasure hunt and many more. Teas and coffees will be served throughout the morning. Please come along and bring the whole family for a fun-filled time.

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU. Past and present Brownies would like to say a big Thank-You to Doreen for all her dedication and hard work over the years as their Leader.

Particular thanks to Elaine Cooper and Caroline Morgan for the regular support they have given to the Brownies.

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Derbyshire Dales Local History Workshops

If you want to find out about the past and in help research towards publication in the Derbyshire Victoria County History, join us in fortnightly workshops, starting in October.

Contact: Philip Riden for further details. (01246 554026) www.derbyshirepast.net



Bradder Hat

Could you please put out a request for any information, photos, stories or tales about the Bradder hat, hat making equipment or lead mining in general. The "bradder" was a pressed felt, or leather hat worn by Derbyshire Lead Miners. The hat was domed with a round brim, the miners would be guided down the mines by the light cast from the candle stuck to the front of the Bradder with a blob of clay.

The bradder was a style used in Cornish tin and lead mines brought to Bradwell by the Cornish immigrant miners and engineers, brought in to drain the mines of water using engines.

Please forward any information to Ian Bunting at the Peak District Mining Museum, Matlock Bath 01629 583834. If any locals are interested in seeing an original Bradder Hat, we have 2 in the Museum.

Not so wise owl!

A Bradwell resident startled by strange noises in the chimney was shocked to discover a trapped owl. The RSPCA visited and offered their advice. Eventually the owl emerged through a bedroom fireplace. A towel was thrown over the intruder and when it was taken downstairs it flew out of the open door between nearby houses to disappear in the distance.

WEATHER STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE	76°F (Sept 5 th)
LOWEST TEMPERATURE	37°F (16 th)
AVE. HIGH TEMPERATURE	61.57°F
AVE. LOW TEMPERATURE	48.53°F
HIGHEST DAILY RAINFALL	0.49ins
TOTAL RAINFALL FOR MONTH	2.79ins
DAYS WITH MEASURABLE RAIN	17
TOTAL RAINFALL SINCE JAN 1 st	31.54ins

Derbyshire Life October 2004 and Countryside

Once again Bradwell is in the news, Mike Smith and photographer Karen Frenkel have produced an interesting article about Bradwell.

WEDDING

John and Jean Kemp were married at Bradwell Methodist Church on Saturday, 25th September. Special thanks to Revs Keith Osborne and Margaret Roe for the lovely simple service and to Cyril Bancroft for the beautiful organ medley.

Thanks also to John and James Radford for organising transport between Chapel and the Bowling Green - we didn't lose anybody! To Angela for the delicious food, Lynne at Peak Posies for the beautiful bouquets, the Methodist Ladies for floral arrangements - and for singing so well.

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