



# Bradwell News



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## COMING EVENTS

- 6th January Bradwell Pre School re opens -  
9am - Memorial Hall
- 7th January Teddy Bear Club re opens -  
9:30am - Methodist Hall
- 18th January Historical Society - 8pm Methodist Hall  
AGM & Granny Eyre's Memories
- 29th January Waste Skip Collection
- 2nd February Ladies Christian Fellowship  
2:15pm: Speaker - Joyce Gould
- 3rd February 2:15pm: Little Stars
- 5th February Methodist Ladies Spring Fair:  
Memorial Hall (Small Room) 10 - 11.30  
Stalls, Coffee and Raffle
- 6th February Ladies' Sunday—Methodist Church  
10:30am - Rev Helena Harbottle
- 9th February Rebellion Knoll WI Meeting  
Please note WI Meetings are now on  
the 2nd Tuesday  
ASH WEDS. - 10pm Holy Communion
- 11th February Hope Valley College closes (Half  
Term)
- 15th February BRADWELL PANTOMIME  
"Little Tommy Tucker"  
produced by Marilyn Harrison and  
tickets on sale from Post Office

## WEATHER STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER

Highest temperature	53F	7 November
Lowest temperature	23F	21 November
Highest daily rainfall	1.44ins.	
Total rainfall (Month)	3.35ins.	
Days with rain	21	
Total since 1 Jan.	39.52ins.	

## BRADWELL NEWS - NEWS!

The Bradwell News has a new editor. Paul Downing, who lives on Bessie Lane has agreed to step into the position and will be working with the editorial team.

Thanks are due to Spencer Cooke for producing the December edition, and also to Martin Cliffe for help in transferring files and information.

Bradwell News will continue to bring you the latest news and information about your village

## PLEASE SEND IN CONTRIBUTIONS

Please note the views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the editorial team.

Please continue to send by e-mail items of news for inclusion to: [bradwellnews@yahoo.com](mailto:bradwellnews@yahoo.com) or call Joyce on 621865.

**Deadline For Next Issue - Monday January 31st**

**Next Issue Out February 10th, 2005**

## RECYCLING INFORMATION

Recycle your discarded Christmas Tree & cards

From 4th - 30th January

Christmas Trees	Beggars Plot
Christmas Cards	Hawkhill Rd. Car Pk, Eyam

## Saturday Waste Skip Collections

January	29th
February	26th
March	No Collection

## A NEW VILLAGER!

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**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES****Christmas Lights**

Sorry they didn't appear quite as promised in my last notes. We learnt afterwards that the Peace Garden electricity supply had been cut off by the Power company. Then Julian's bereavement, for which we offer him our condolences, meant he had insufficient time to arrange the Netherside illuminations. He managed to put lights on the Beggars Plot – Town End bushes, but they were pulled down by vandals, on Dec 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Road Closure**

Just in case you hadn't spotted the notices, the B6049 will be closed from Dale End to Windmill between 8am and 4pm from January 10<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be some limited access, but not for HGVs. Through traffic will be diverted, from Brough & the Anchor Inn, via Grindleford, but for locals the Top Road is the obvious way round.

**Ice**

We've had several complaints about ice on public roads and paths where cars have been washed. Please consider walkers and avoid car washing in such places on frosty days.

**Planning issues**

Peak District National Park has just published a free planning handbook, with clear explanations and step-by-step checklists to help you through the planning process. It explains what could affect an application, such as a Conservation Area, Tree Preservation Order, archaeological features, rights of way or protected wildlife habitats. If you're thinking of making an application, I recommend you phone 01629 816361 or email [aldern@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:aldern@peakdistrict.gov.uk) and request a copy.

PDNPA are looking at ways to better use Parish Councillors' local knowledge in the planning process. Currently, we circulate proposals to members for comment and the Parish Clerk then summarises our views for Planning Officers. Most decisions are delegated to Officers, but if a Parish Council or neighbour disagrees with an Officer's recommendation, the application is referred to the Planning Committee and applicants and objectors can apply to address the meeting.

To avoid 'friends and neighbours' pressure the PC has agreed fixed policies on two planning issues.

1 – We automatically object to any application involving major alterations to 'affordable' houses - which were originally built with grant subsidy by social landlords. We believe that, apart from simple and necessary improvements, they should stay in their original form, to remain available as 'affordable' properties for future generations. We leave considerations of applicants needs, and availability of alternative accommodation, to the Planning Authority. Our objection may seem a futile gesture because, under present legislation, providing the extended floor area does not exceed 87sq. metres, the application is

likely to be recommended for approval anyway. But we and most other Parish Councils hope to get this practice halted so that villages can preserve their range of 'affordable' stock – particularly two-bedroom starter homes.

2 – We also automatically object to 'retrospective' planning applications. We believe that there is no excuse for starting demolition or development work without, at least, checking whether planning approval is necessary, and we will not condone such actions or support such applications.

There has been some controversy in the village on both these issues recently so I thought it might be helpful to make our position clear.

Chris Furness

**FOBS Update**

The end of an era: after 3½ years, Christine Cooper has stepped down from the role of chair of FOBS. All connected with FOBS offer their thanks for all the hard work Christine has put in over this period. Christine will continue as an active member of the committee. Stepping into the breach is Rhian Simpson. Rhian is relatively new to the village but I am sure you will all get to know her through her work with FOBS. Welcome to the team. Elaine Cooper is also stepping down from the role of Vice-Chair, and our thanks go to Elaine.

November saw the famous 'Tinsel Tingo Bingo' event, held at the Shoulder of Mutton. Another well supported event and thanks to everyone who attended. Special thanks to Peter Austin our resident 'Bingo Caller'. We raised an unbelievable £465 on the evening and this was rounded up to £500 by a kind donation by Alf & Christine, our hosts at the Shoulder.

December saw the FOBS Christmas parties. The Infants had their party on 17<sup>th</sup> with a special guest in a red suit and white beard, the Juniors party was on 20<sup>th</sup>. Both these events would not be possible without the funds raised at our events throughout the year.

Later this month it is planned to site mobile phone recycle points in the village, all old phones donated help to raise funds for the Schools, don't forget to drop yours in.

Spring is just around the corner and once again we will be offering our bedding plant delivery service, which was highly successful last year. We are hoping to expand the service, so watch out for the stock lists which are coming soon. What have you got to lose? We are cheaper than the garden Centre and offer home delivery, so go on, give us a try!

Look out for our activities throughout the year and have a great 2005. Andrea Slater



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## OBITUARY

Mrs. Valerie White, of Michlow Drive, Bradwell, died at home on 4 December, aged 71 years. The only daughter of Mr. Stanley and Mrs. Margaret Longden, she was born in Bradwell, where she spent all her life, apart from a short time at Eccles Farm. Valerie was educated at the council school where she excelled at athletics and in 1947 became the Victrix Ludorum in the Hope Valley School Sports. She worked at various shops in the Village, including Dawson's newsagents, Les Harrison's fruit shop, the Co-op and also at a hairdresser's in Castleton.

Valerie loved walking, especially in the Yorkshire Dales, was in the Women's Institute, some of the time as President, and was also a member of Bradwell Young Wives and the Ladies Christian Fellowship.

She married firstly Ron Frith who died in 1990, and secondly Derek White. She leaves her husband, Derek, children Wendy, Robert, Dale, Caroline, Julian and Tricia, fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place at St. Barnabas' Church on 13 December, followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood.

Mr. Derek White and all the family wish to say a big Thank You to all relations, neighbours and friends for all the cards and letters of condolence they have received. Thanks also to Rev. Michael F. Collier, to members of St. Barnabas Parish Church and for all the support from Bradwell Methodist Church. Once again, a big thank you to everyone.

## SEVERAL THANK YOU'S!

Peter and Helen Cottrill and Mark would like to thank everyone who sent Mark cards and gifts during his recent stay at the Sheffield Children's Hospital. Mark is now at home recovering slowly from his spinal operation.

I would like to thank you and Lafarge for the prize money I was given for the childrens competition.

Lee Ollerenshaw (Junior School, age 9)

By the time you read this, Christmas will have come and gone, but we, the Senior Citizens of Bradwell, will not have forgotten the memory of our day on 8th December, when Bradda Dads served us a Christmas lunch. The welcome and warmth of that day will stay with us; the food was good, hot and tasty and served in style. The singing by junior school pupils brought many a tear to our eyes.

On behalf of the Senior Citizens Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to Bradda Dads and wives for all your hard work during the year. It is much appreciated.

Betty Bradwell

Fred and Muriel Hunt would like to thank the people of Bradwell for such a warm welcome into the village. We have been made to feel part of the community straight away

## WINTER VISITORS

Seen circling around Bacca Plac were over 100 birds which have been identified as Waxwings. Feasting on Rowan berries—their favourite food, these visitors, which breed in northern Europe are a welcome sight in Bradwell

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## BRADWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The November meeting of the Historical Society proved that Bradwell is rich in poetic talent. Betty Bancroft and Dora Wilson read their own poems and Marilyn Harrison and Andrew Judge undertook the difficult task of reading Isaac Hall's poems in the accent many of us wish we had not lost.

These poems encapsulated much of the social history of the village over the last hundred years, its personalities and events stirring our memories and emotions. We heard Isaac Hall's poems of WW1, Dora's of the 1970s and Betty brought us up to date with 'Dead Man Weds'.

Are there any more poems, poets, pictures or painters out there that we ought to celebrate?

### Proposed Speakers in 2005

Jan 18	A.G.M. + Granny Eyre's Memories
Feb 15	The Holy Grail - Bruce Nowell
Mar 15	Henry VIII & Us - Canon Martin Hulbert.
Apr 19	James Clegg's Diaries - Dr. John Smith.
May 17	Maps - Keith Holford
June 21	Totley Tunnel - Brian Edwards
Jul 19	Outing to Cresswell Crags
Aug 16	To be arranged
Sept 20	Cromford & High Peak Railway - John Morton
Oct 18	Excavations at Stanlow - Pauline Ashmore
Nov 15	Celia Fienes - a video - Frank Parker
Dec 20	Christmas

## PEAK SINGERS FAREWELL

Castleton Methodist Church was packed for the last public performance of the Peak singers on 11th December. Nancie Salt took the choir through a lovely Christmas programme which included the world premiere of Paul Weston's setting of 'All creatures of our God and King'.

It was a night of mixed emotions - a fond farewell to Nancie and the Singers who have given much pleasure to the Valley for over 25 years.

## BRADWELL YOUTH COUNCIL

A meeting was held at the sports pavilion on 1<sup>st</sup> December, when a Youth Leader from Matlock came to discuss future plans for Bradwell. Although there were only ten children present at this meeting, they had a lot of good ideas for fund raising and discussed the needs of children in the Village. The Youth Leader will look into the possibilities of bringing the Pod, the Portable Skateboard/Bike Ramps and the Climbing Wall to the Village early in 2005. Other ideas were discussed, e.g. a shelter, drop-in/Internet Café and perhaps a Youth Club. Any other ideas would be welcome. Please ring 620025

## REBELLION KNOLL W.I. - AGM

The AGM was held 24th November in conjunction with the usual monthly meeting. One agenda item was a report about the institute's successful participation in the Lafarge 70<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations on November 13th - apple bobbing for the children and a competition to "Guess the weight of the cake". The magnificent fireworks display was greeted with a chorus of "ooh"s and "ah"s, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all, as was the heat provided by the enormous bonfire.

The main item on the agenda of the AGM was the election of the new president, committee and programme committee. Fortunately most of the current committee were willing to stand again and were duly re-elected.

Next meeting is January 12<sup>th</sup> when Richard Doyle will talk on "Finance".

Seventeen members of the institute enjoyed a festive evening at Sickleholme Golf club on December 8<sup>th</sup>. The retiring president was presented with a bouquet and gift in appreciation of her term of office. It was a very happy evening to round off the events of the year.

## BRADWELL WALKERS

Newcomers to Bradwell, welcome. I believe that some of those residents who have recently come to Bradwell must have strong feelings for the country way of life, and concern for the well-being of our fields, forests and crags. Come along and join Bradda Walkers, 10.00 a.m. Tuesday mornings at the bottom of Town Lane. Guided walks in and around the Peak district will give you an insight into what this lovely area has to offer when you leave the car keys behind and pull on a pair of boots. Not only that, but you will get to know all our local gossip, without even having to ask!

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