



Bradwell News



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COMING EVENTS

Fairtrade Fortnight continues until 13 March

Saturday, 12 March; Teddy Bear Club Toy Sale / Coffee Morning; Methodist Hall, 10-11.30a.m.;

50p, includes coffee.

Tuesday, 15 March; Historical Society, Methodist Hall, 8.00p.m. "Henry VIII and Us". Canon M. Hulbert.

Wednesday, 16 March; AGM Bowls Club; Sports Pavilion, 7.30p.m.

Friday, 18 March; FOBS Easter Tingo Bingo; The Shoulder of Mutton, 8.00p.m. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, 19 March; Network Coffee Morning; Methodist Hall; 10-11.30a.m.

Maundy Thursday, 24 March; United Maundy Service; Methodist Church; 7.30p.m.

EASTER DAY, Sunday, 27 March; Methodist Church Services, 10.30a.m., 6.00p.m. Rev. Keith Osborn.

Monday, 28 March; 52nd Easter Monday Breakfast; 8.30a.m. – 9.30a.m., Methodist Hall; tickets required.

Saturday, 2 April; Methodist Men's Effort Pie Lunch, 12 noon at Methodist Hall. Tickets from Stanley Bradwell.

Tuesday 5 April; Hope Valley Flower Club; 1.45p.m., Hope Methodist Hall. Tania Stott; "Kiora Kiwi"



BRADWELL PANTO—2005

WEATHER STATISTICS FOR JANUARY, 2005

Highest temperature	51F	7 January
Lowest temperature	24F	22 January
Average highest temperature	42.29F	
Average lowest temperature	35.61F	
Highest daily rainfall	00.51ins.	
Total rainfall for the month	3.27ins.	
Days with measurable rain	22	

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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.co.uk or call Joyce on 621865.

Deadline For Next Issue; Monday 28th March

Next Issue Out: Thursday 7th April

The 2005 breakfast is back at its usual venue. You will see a lot of changes, including the entrance, disabled access and new curtains, replacing the ones from the 'Prims' Bethlehem Sunday School in Hugh Lane which were over 40 years old. It's the "Methodist Hall" now, used for Yoga and Computer Classes, Teddy Bear and After School Clubs, lunches and teas for coach parties, provided by the Methodist Ladies

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**Bradwell Brook**

On February 7th, three of us hosted an informal meeting with the Environment Agency and Derbyshire Dales DC. The environment agency had called the meeting to discuss their new theoretical map of the Bradwell Brook floodplain. It was re-drawn last year to incorporate their latest computer model of the areas of high flood risk in the village. Our initial concern was with the parish-owned land in Softwater Lane, but on seeing the map it became apparent that the theoretical floodplain had been increased to include properties, which had not previously been affected.

We expressed our view that their new map was misconceived and inaccurate and asked them to look at it again, this time taking into account the new drainage and flood-relief measures, which have been carried out in recent years, by DCCC Highways department and Severn Trent.

We also asked them, if it is still thought necessary, to carry out the construction of the proposed Softwater Lane relief culvert as soon as possible. However, because responsibility is in the slow process of being transferred from Derbyshire Dales to the Environment Agency, it seems that the work could not be completed before 2007, even though funding has been approved by the Government (D of E). So it seems we are stuck with the new map for at least 18 months.

This of course has serious implications for the insurance and sale values of newly-included properties. For obvious reasons, I'm not going to name them here but if you own property, near the Brook or on Church Street or Dale End, I would recommend that you check the Environment Agency website (www.environmentagency.gov.uk) or ask the Parish Clerk to show you the large-scale map which they left with us.

Meanwhile we will continue to press for revision of this map and construction of the flood relief culvert.

Vandalism

The toilets in Town Bottom Playing Field have been badly damaged by vandals. Derbyshire Dales DC are arranging for repairs, this time, but our concern is that if it occurs again there will be pressure from DDDC either for closure, or for the Parish to take them over. Please contact Derbyshire Dales and/or the police if you have any information about this incident.

Edge Lane

If you've climbed, or attempted to climb, Bradwell Edge recently you'll be aware of the dreadful state of the Bridleway between the new house and the newly erected gateway to the Edge. DCCC Highways are responsible for its maintenance and we've asked them to improve drainage and carry out urgent repairs to this area and other parts of the Bridleway.

Chris Furness

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

At this time of year (I am writing in December) a small visitor comes to live in our house. He is called Horace, and he has whiskers and a long tail. I have no objection to him being here. But there is a drawback - he is not house-trained. Mention has been made of poison, or a trap. But these seem a bit drastic. After all, he has, surely, as much right to live in Bradwell as I do - no doubt his ancestors have lived in the village since Roman times and beyond. If I could catch him, I could take him in the car and release him on Bradwell Moor. But up there he would be cold, hungry, thoroughly stressed-out, and probable eaten by a farm cat. Would it not perhaps be kinder for him to end his days on high - at the moment of being about to enjoy a tasty morsel of cheese set out for him on little wooden platform? I am not sure. But it does now seem that Something Must Be Done.

John Riddall

Spring View, Town End

BRADWELL CHRISTIAN AID COMMITTEE

URGENTLY needs a new Secretary/Organiser. Please contact Mike Emsen (621865) or Rev. Keith Osborn (620470)

Many people have donated to the Tsunami Appeal. Christian Aid was also involved as it holds supplies in reserve to use in just such emergencies. Bradwell people always give generously during Christian Aid Week in May. Please give even more generously this year to help top up these supplies.

BRADWELL YOUTH COUNCIL

The kids had a great time on Sunday Feb. 6th. when the mobile Skate'n' Ride came to Bradwell. The youth leaders who came were impressed by the children's behavior and by how helpful they were when it came to packing away. The mobile climbing wall will be behind Bradwell Fire Station on Sunday March 6th. 11-2pm., 11years and over only. All enquires to Jeanette Jewell 620025

THANK YOU

I would like to thank family and friends for the lovely cards and flowers sent to me during my stay in hospital
Valerie Austin

GOLDEN WEDDING

Rowland - Andrew

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WEEKLY QUIZ FRIDAY NIGHT

Sat Mar 26th - Female Vocalist TRACY

See Board for Events

VILLAGE CINEMAS IN THE PEAK DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Brown provided film shows on Tuesday and Thursday nights at Bradwell, Saturday nights at Castleton and two nights a week at Hathersage. Performances started at 7.30p.m. except, very occasionally when there were two 'houses' for very popular films ('Mrs' Miniver' was one).

The first two rows were forms and cost 2d. The next two rows, on chairs, were 4d and occupied by children who had earned a few coppers, probably by running errands. The next rows were 6d, 9d and 1shilling. By the time I 'qualified' they were 1/6d. These 'expensive' seats had thin cushions. The advertisements were all 'stills' except Caudles which showed a Chess-board and the slogan 'Your move next'. The camera then moved back to show a removal van moving off.

At the start of the show a hand written notice was shown on the screen which read 'Silence is necessary for talkies. Please oblige. Thank you'. Later on in the show another read, 'If you like this show, please tell all your friends; if not, please tell us'.

A Mr. Pentelow, who ran the Tideswell cinema, took over for a short while, but television triumphed in the end. Don't know when it finished, but it was certainly still going in 1955.

PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Tuesday 5th April 2005 @ 7.30 in the Methodist Schoolroom, Towngate. Any resident may put forward an item for discussion to:

Richard Jarman, Clerk - Parish Council

Ivy Cottage, The Hills, Bradwell, Derbyshire S33 9HZ

Phone/Fax 01433 621 874

E Mail richard.jarman@office922.fsnet.co.uk

BRADWELL ROVERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

The AGM will be held on 21 April in the White Hart. The positions of Secretary and Treasurer have become vacant. Would anyone interested in taking over these roles please contact Debbie Hobson on 07866139697.

Two Bradwell Junior footballers, Gavin Karlsons and Nathan Hobson, were chosen by Derby County Coaches to attend a skills and games session at the D.C.F.C. Academy.

THANK YOU

Following a recent stay in hospital for my husband, Peter, I would like to thank everyone in the Village for their kind wishes, cards and flowers and their hopes for a speedy recovery. The whole family and I have been overwhelmed by the concern shown by so many people, during what has been an incredibly worrying and stressful time. Many thanks. Jean Thorp and Family

BRADWELL RAINBOWS

As part of our Christmas Celebrations, three new Rainbows made their Promise. They were Susannah Osborn, Elizabeth Hitch and Natalie Rose.

ABOUT THE LADIES' CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship is ecumenical and meets on the first Wednesday in the month at 2.15p.m. in St. Barnabas' Church Room. Following a prayer, there is a speaker on an interesting topic, tea and biscuits. Any local lady is welcome to join. If you would like to know more, ring Jean Fearn, tel. 620949.

REBELLION KNOLL W.I

Mrs. Molly Brett introduced our Speaker, Geraldine Hughes who gave a very interesting talk on 'Working as a Potter in the Modern World.'

Geraldine explained that she wanted to be a potter from early childhood, studied Biology & the Natural World at Keele University and went on to further study at Sheffield University. She later worked as a Potter in Derby and eventually opened her own business. Working from home, she sells her pottery at Country Fairs, Galleries, and Craft Shops etc. Geraldine has been a professional potter for 26 years and her pots are all wheel thrown.

She showed slides of her home, garden, workshops and kiln room where she throws, develops, turns and finishes the clay. Her slides illustrated how she shapes handles and attaches them and how the glazing is carried out. She has always been interested in the natural world and her designs reflect this. Her garden contains a 160 years old pond from which she had obtained clay for some of her pots. Different colours and shapes are obtained through different clays and glazes.

Geraldine brought along samples of her pottery and the tools she uses. Mrs. Gillian Knowles gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the Members.

Come and join us at our next meeting on 9th March at The Pavilion, Bradwell, when the speaker, Martin Hayes-Allen will be giving a talk on "Fair Trade"

GALA PROGRAMME

Would all village organisations which have information they would like including in the programme, make it available to Debbie Hobson before 14 April. Thank you.

REFUSE COLLECTIONS

Please note there is no collection in March as the normal date for collection is on the Easter Public Holiday

Richard Jarman

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BRADWELL PANTO

Your editor went to see the panto on Saturday 19th. Village pantomimes are usually well done, but this one was superb. It was funny, it was interactive and everyone in the cast seemed to be having as much fun as the audience. The best bit for me? - when the Dame (Phil Granby) gets all hot and passionate with the Duke (David Harrison).....



AND AS FOR THE KIDS!

Following the latest pantomime we would like to say a Huge Thank You to the following eight children who auditioned for, and took part in the Junior Chorus: **Aimee Bowen,**

Corina Phelps, Cassie Bakshani, Kerrie Bingham, Charlotte Brown, Emily Archer, Megan Hudson and Jake Revill

The many months of hard work you all put in were worthwhile as proved by the heaps of praise received from everyone who came to watch. You were stars and we hope to see you all again next year. A big thank you too to all your mums for their help in getting you to the practices and for helping throughout the week. And finally to the cast, backstage, front of house and April for all their help and encouragement with the children.

Annette & Alison

BRADWELL INFANT SCHOOL

Work should start soon on the new outdoor play area. Coming Events:

17th March - years 1 & 2 children explore the local environment with trainee rangers from the Peak Park ranger service.

7:30pm - 17th March - presentation in school for parents/carers "How we teach reading".

9:15am - 24th March - children will take part in the Easter service at St Barnabas church, followed by refreshments in school served by FOBS. Children from Bradwell pre-school group have been invited to the service and can also explore the school afterwards. Term ends on 24th March for the Easter holidays. It re-opens on 11th April. Jane Richardson

SADLY, SOME MORE OBITUARIES THIS MONTH

MRS. MARGOT DANKS of Bamford, died on 14 JANUARY in Ashgate Hospice, aged 79 years. Born in Cologne she married Bill, who was serving in Germany as a sergeant in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, in 1949. They lived in Berlin and Munchen Gladbach before moving to Wales in 1959. After moving to Sheffield they took over The Shoulder of Mutton in Bradwell in 1962. In 1968 they moved to the Chip Shop in the block of buildings they had built on Netherside, remaining there until 1993 when they retired and moved to Bamford. Her husband pre-deceased her and she leaves a son, Gordon, daughter-in-law, Helen and granddaughters, Sophie and Anne. Cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood on 26 January.

MR. CHARLES HADFIELD MIDDLETON of Thornhill House, Great Longstone and formerly of Edale Road, Hope, died on 27th January at Great Longstone, aged 83 years. Born in Bradwell he was the only child of Mr. Stephen and Mrs. Frances Middleton. Charles was educated at the Church School before going to work at G. and T. Earles (later Blue Circle) Cement Works. He spent all his working life there, except for the war years, when he served in the R.A.F. In 1942 he married Vera Middleton of Hathersage and they eventually set up home in Hope where he lived until suffering a stroke 6 years ago. Before the War he was one of the two Derbyshire representatives at the Boy Scout Jamboree in Holland. An excellent goal-keeper, playing for Bradwell, Earles and the Hope Valley teams. His main interest was sheepdogs, which he trained, showed and judged. He was, for many

years, secretary of both the Sheepdog Society and of Hope Show. He leaves a wife, Vera, daughter, Pauline, on-in-law, Alan and grandsons, Alex and Oliver. A funeral service was held at St. Barnabas' Church, Bradwell, on 3 February, followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood.

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