



# Bradwell News



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## EVENTS

**Wed 7 Sept:** Ladies Christian Fellowship - Ashgate Hospice Open Meeting - 2:15pm St Barnabas Church

**Wed 14 Sept:** Rebellion Knoll WI. "Ancient Greeks" - Keith Whatlin - 7:30pm in the Pavilion

**Sat 17 Sept:** Celebration Choir - details inside

**Tues 20 Sept:** Historical Society: "Cromford and High Peak Railway" - John Morton

**Fri 23 Sept:** Pie and Pea Supper and Quiz Evening—details inside

**Sun 25 Sept:** HARVEST FESTIVAL - Methodist Church - 10:30am Rev Keith Osborn; 6:00pm Rev N Roe

**Mon 26 Sept:** HARVEST SUPPER: Methodist Hall - 7:00pm - Tickets on sale at £4.00. Sale of Produce

**Wed 5 Oct:** Ladies Christian Fellowship: Peak Park Warden, Bid Strachan - 2:15pm St Barnabas Church

## FORTHCOMING EVENT

**Sun 9 Oct: HARVEST FESTIVAL:** St Barnabas Church - 10:45am followed by lunch. Details later - see notes around village

## SATURDAY WASTE SKIP COLLECTIONS

August 27th **was** the correct date. Bradwell News get our information from Matlock and you can trust us! Next collection is **September 24th**

## 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](mailto:bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk) or call Joyce on 621865.

**Deadline For Next Issue: September 26th**

**Next Issue Out: October 6th**

## A GHOSTLY SUCCESS

We have just finished a smashing weeks holiday in Bradda. The highlight for us this year was the Ghost Walk. Great fun and so well researched and organised. May we pass our thanks and congratulations to those who organised it. Every Blessing: Mike, Ann, Ralph and Sally Bossingham.

PS I (Mike) am the son of Ted Bossingham and Grandson of Albert Edgar

## A VISITOR'S VIEW

My wife and I first visited Bradwell on Tuesday evening (26th July). We were looking for the Well-Dressing preparations, parked our car near St. Barnabas Church and walked the length of the village. We eventually found the Sports Centre where we were invited to see the preparations. I took many photos and my wife was asked to have a go at petalling. This was a real privilege and was very much appreciated by us both. We returned to Bradwell on Saturday evening and photographed all four Well-Dressings. Then finally we came to experience the blessings of the wells and join in the procession around the village. We have since bought a video and book on Well-Dressing. We really did appreciate all that we saw and experienced and are grateful to the people of the village.

Ken Mumford, Swindon

## CANTERBURY TALES

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**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**

There was no Parish Council meeting in August. PC meeting notes will appear as usual in next month's BN.

**THE MISSING WELL**

Readers might have noticed the error in the special carnival photo supplement. Due to a mix up at the printers, the photo of Town End Well appeared twice. Here is the missing photo - and we at BN are **still** receiving messages from visitors commenting on the appearance and quality of the wells this year. Well Done Bradda!

**CARNIVAL**

That's it. 2005 Carnival is over and now onto the 2006 event. Next year Carnival Day is on Saturday 5th August. Lets hope moving back into August brings us some good weather!!!! Special thanks from the Carnival Committee to Bradwell Sports Club for the use of the field, to Richard Mosley and Networks for the Marquee and to Malcolm Sowerby for an excellent Dogs 'n' Ducks display. One of the most pleasing things about this years Carnival is we have been able to offer other organisations in the Village the chance to raise some much needed funds. A more detailed report of the day will appear in the Parish notes in the next issue of BN.

Alan Slater

**THE NIGHT SKY**

Continuing our new series of "what's up tonight" we turn our attention to Mars. There's been a lot of excitement about Mars, with two Rovers still roaming around on the surface

and sending back superb photos. Every 2 years the Red Planet is close to Earth, and appears as a bright, red star in our night sky. This year it happens in October. Look to the east in September/October around midnight and you should see a bright, red star rising - if Bradda Edge isn't in the way! And you can ignore all the crazy stories going around in the media that it is going to appear as large as the moon. It's 40 million miles away and will still be a bright star! Editor

**OBITUARIES**

**Mrs Margaret Wharton** died at home on 10th August, aged 56 years. Born in Bradwell she was the daughter of Mr Charles and Mrs Leah Poole. Educated at the Bradwell Schools and Hope Valley College, she then went to work in the sundries department of the cement works. She moved for a while to Thornhills at Great Longstone, before returning to the cement works where she met Trevor, who later became her husband. Margaret was fond of gardening, children, cats and biking and she also greatly enjoyed her holidays at Bridlington. Her cheerful and caring personality will be greatly missed by many. She leaves her husband Trevor, son Craig and daughter Carla. The funeral took place at St Barnabas' Church, followed by burial on 17th August.

**Mrs Joan Bates** of Sheffield died on 3rd August in the Northern general Hospital aged 70 years. Born in Bradwell and the only daughter of Dorothy Pock, she was educated at the Church of England School and New Mills Grammar School. After leaving school she worked in the offices of a Sheffield furniture firm until marrying Colin Bates. Joan later worked as a dinner lady at High Storrs School until she retired. She leaves her husband, Colin daughters Susan and Paula, son-in-law Neil and grand-daughters Holly and Chantelle. The funeral service and cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood on 12th August.

**Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Andrew (Sally)** died on 10th August at Alpine Lodge Nursing Home aged 98 years. Born in Bradwell she was the daughter of Alfred and Annie Hallam. She attended the Council School, which she left at 13, to go to work at Bamford Mill. Sally married Fred Andrew and lived in Bradwell until shortly after his retirement, when they moved to Stocksbridge to be near their daughter, Marion. She moved to the Alpine Lodge Nursing Home in February. She loved music and poetry and in her younger days was a member of various choirs. She was also a member of Bradwell WI, where she was secretary for a number of years. Sally leaves her daughter Marion, a son Bobby, daughter-in-law Christine, five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was pre-deceased by her husband, Fred, son Eric and grandson Andrew. The funeral service and cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood on 17th August.

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**Sat 10 Sept:** Hi and Lo - Male Duo

**Sat 24 Sept:** Tracey - Female Vocalist

**Sat 8 Oct:** Michael Moore—Male Vocalist

## ACCOUNTS

The Bradwell Village Action Group accounts, which includes Bradwell News activities have been audited and show a small positive balance of £154.98. Full accounts are available.

## JAPANESE INTRUDER ATTACKED

Japanese Knotweed was introduced as an ornamental plant in 1825 but has now become so rampant that environmental laws classify it as 'controlled waste' which can only be disposed of in licensed landfill sites. It is an offense to cause it to be grown in the wild. The dead, brown vegetation on the left as you come through the Dale to Bradwell is caused by chemicals sprayed by County experts to repel the invader.

## HOPE VALLEY FORUM - ACCESS TO SERVICES

Hope Valley residents' views on the local services available to them and how they can be improved will be the topic for the second Hope Valley Community Forum on Wednesday September 21. The Forum, from 7pm-9pm at Hope Valley College, will also enable residents from throughout the Hope Valley to hear how service-providers, such as councils, healthcare trusts, the police and other service providers could work together more effectively.

As at the first Forum in June, senior representatives from the Peak District National Park Authority, High Peak Borough Council, Derbyshire Dales District Council, Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Constabulary and other service providers will be there to answer questions.

Hope Valley Community Forums are a new way of enabling residents to get together with all the local authorities that cover their area – at one meeting – and discuss issues of local concern, chosen after consultation with Parish Councils and other local bodies.

If you would like to submit a written question beforehand please forward it to Bob Young at The Peak District National Park Authority, Aldern House, Baslow Road, Bakewell, Derbys. DE45 1AE or Email [bob.young@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:bob.young@peakdistrict.gov.uk)

If you need help with transport getting to the meeting, again contact Bob Young on 01629 816297

## THANK YOU

Marion and Cyril Hall thank all friends, relatives and neighbours, including friends at the Eden Tree caravan site for their cards flowers and kind wishes during Marion's stay in hospital. Also, many thanks to the church and chapel for their prayers and good wishes, the Ebenezer fund for the kind gift and for all those who provided transport to and from hospital

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The August meeting was called a 'project meeting', looking at old records, books, maps and newspaper cuttings relating to Bradwell. *Derbyshire Times* "Bradwell News from 1911 - 1913 made interesting reading. Locals always wonder what they will find out about their families.

Bradwell wedding reports gave descriptions of outfits worn by brides and bridesmaids, as well as lists of wedding presents with names of those giving them. For instance, 'Scrubbing Brush', 'Clothes Pegs' - all very practical. Nowadays wedding guests are usually told what is needed: money only, or presents, and where they can view the list!

Incidentally, those old wooden clothes pegs would now fetch a good price on a stand selling Kitchenware at an up market fair.

## GENEROUS GIFT TO VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

Eden Tree Caravan Site had a Tombola stall on Carnival Day and raised £385. They have generously donated this to several village organizations for children:

ALLSPORTS	£100
BROWNIES	£100
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	£100
TEDDY BEAR CLUB	£85

## CELEBRATION CHOIR VISIT BRADWELL

On Saturday 17th September at 7:00pm the Celebration Choir from Sheffield will perform in Bradwell Methodist Church. This well known choir, with approximately 65 members, can often be heard on the radio. Tickets £3.00 from Mary Bradwell - 620410

## PIE AND PEA SUPPER & QUIZ EVENING

In aid of the Children's Society, on Friday 23rd September at 7:30pm in Hathersage Memorial Hall. Tickets are £7 and include wine, food and the quiz. Tickets available from Alison 620521 or Sue Malley 650803

## WASTE PAPER COLLECTION

Hugh Lane was buzzing again on Wednesday 24th August as over 10 tons of collected newspapers and magazines were loaded by the "Bradwell Volunteers" and sent for recycling. This regular work has helped the Methodist Church for many years and is greatly appreciated, particularly by Stanley and Cyril who mastermind the whole operation.

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## GERMAN CULTURAL EXPERIENCE FOR LOCAL CADETS

Four lucky Cadets from Bradwell joined nearly 350 others from around Derbyshire in what had to be the highlight of their summer during a two-week visit to Germany for their annual camp. The visit was designed to offer the cadets a military oriented training programme with a healthy mixture of cultural and historic visits, to help educate and introduce them to the German way of life and history. During the visit they were given a presentation by the Royal Military Police, which included aspects of their work fighting crime in troubled parts of the world such as Iraq, Afghanistan and Bosnia, and a working Police dog display. They also received presentations from The Royal Engineers, being allowed to drive and operate a variety of their digging equipment, and the Army fire brigade where they rode on the Fire Engines.

The cultural aspect of the visit was something the Cadets clearly enjoyed and found very rewarding. A visit to Wewelsburg Castle, the home headquarters of the dreaded SS during the Second World War, certainly captured the attention of our Cadets while at the same time educating them in the horrors of war, which is particularly poignant during this 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the war. Further visits included a trip to the Mohne Dam where the Cadets learned about the breaching of the dam by the RAF during the war. While visiting the dam the cadets also enjoyed a day of canoeing, sailing and swimming to make the day complete. All of them also had a fun day out at Movie World Germany in Bottrop.

This annual camp will be an adventure that all of our Cadets irrespective of their age will never forget. It is the gift of a good memory, which is something that they will carry with them for the rest of their lives, and I was pleased to be able to play my part in the giving of such a gift.

Major W N McCartney,  
Cadet Executive Officer  
The 5<sup>th</sup> (Derbyshire Cadet) Battalion ACF



Royal Military Police presentation to the Cadets

## WELL DRESSING TREASURE HUNT

This event is sponsored by the New Bath Inn and took place on Thursday evening of Gala Week. 22 cars participated, but only 21 returned. A very enjoyable evening was had by all, even the ones who had taken a wrong turning, sometimes more than once. The eventual winners were The Moorbrook party, closely followed by The Boggarts (from around the Lumb). Third place was taken by The Young Ones (I must be getting old the youngest was 40). The first prize was a very generous meal voucher donated by The New Bath Inn. Second and third prizes were drinks by the Well Dressing members, and numerous raffle prizes were donated by members of the public and organisers. Thanks to the helpers Diane, Pauline, Paula, Malcolm, Roger and Alan. Next years event WILL take place so lets have more hunters taking part. Thanks yet again to all the helpers and sponsors.

Total money raised £183.00p. Patrick Tibenham

P.S. Just when you thought you had got away with it, the booby prize went to Sheree, Emily + 2.

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