



Bradwell News



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EVENTS

Wed 9 Nov: Rebellion Knoll WI AGM; 7:30pm in the Pavilion

Sun 13 Nov: Remembrance Day Service - Methodist Church; 10:10am

Tues 15 Nov: Historical Society - 8pm in Methodist Hall. CELIA FIENES - a video; Frank Parker

Sat 19 Nov: 1st Bradwell Brownies COFFEE MORNING (in aid of Children in Need); Memorial Hall 10:00 - 12:00 noon

Sat 26th Nov: Methodist Church Christmas Fair; 10 - 11:30am - Memorial Hall

Sun 27 Nov: TOY SERVICE - St Barnabas Church; 11:00am

Sat 3 Dec: St Barnabas Church, Christmas Fair - Memorial Hall 10:00 - 11:30am

Wed 7 Dec: Ladies Christian Fellowship Christmas Lunch

BRADWELL WELL DRESSING AGM

We are holding our AGM in the sports pavilion at 7.30pm on Monday 7th November.

One of the subjects we will be discussing is the vouchers for the senior citizens so if you know of anyone who is eligible for a voucher either for the first time this year or who has accidentally been omitted please let Pauline know on 620222. May we also remind you all that we will soon be selling tickets for a Christmas Raffle around the village to help cover the cost for these vouchers and will be looking for your support

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2005

The service this year will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning 13th November, commencing at 10 minutes past ten. Afterwards, various village organizations will lay wreaths at the War Memorial in St Barnabas Church Yard, followed by the Act of Remembrance and a short service.

Anyone wishing to lay a private wreath or cross, or to join in the services, would be very welcome.

THANKS

We only too readily complain when environmental and other issues are seen to be neglected in Bradwell. Therefore, it is only proper that we should offer our compliments when appropriate. We refer to the churchyard at St. Barnabas' which is a real credit to the voluntary helpers, who must work extremely hard to ensure that it is kept so clean and tidy. In particular, the grass which is kept so well tended and never allowed to become overgrown. They are to be congratulated upon their dedication and willingness to undertake such a task. Please extend our grateful thanks to them, whoever they are. Whilst we are "handing out plaudits" our thanks also to those responsible for organising and publishing "*Bradwell News*". It is a really informative and popular newsletter and much appreciated by, not only the current Bradwell residents, but also by previous residents who enjoy being kept up to date with all the Bradwell news. So please do keep up the good work, which is very much appreciated by everyone. Thank you.

Wendy and Roy Weston, The Hills

WEATHER STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER

Highest temperature	77F	4 September
Lowest temperature	32F	17 September
Average high temperature	62.57F	
Average low temperature	47.77F	
Heaviest daily rainfall	0.69 in.	30 September
Total rain for September	3.43 ins.	
Days with rain	15	
Total rainfall for 2005	24.78 ins	

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: November 21st

Next Issue Out: December 1st



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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Anti-social behaviour and criminal damage: PC MacGregor attended our October meeting to report that senior police officers are now making these problems a priority issue. Work schedules and logistics are being reviewed with the objective of greatly increasing police patrol time in Bradwell in order to apprehend culprits and deter further incidents. He hoped that the changes would be in place by the end of the year.

Bradda Dads Bonfire: We agreed to sponsor the children's bonfire again this year and thank the Dads for organising this very popular event.

Lafarge/PC Liaison Committee (October 11th): Works manager, John Capewell, reported that more than 3000 visitors had attended the September open weekend at the works. A photo/film exhibition of the events is planned for later in the year, when old magazines and photos of the works and staff will also be on display. There may be a nominal charge – which would be donated to the tsunami appeal. Plans of the proposed new offices and greatly expanded rail facilities were displayed and discussed and a possible completion date of April 2007 was suggested.

Lafarge are considering the possibility of burning recovered fuel oil (RFO) in the kilns, as well as meat and bone meal (MBM) and tyre chips. RFO is old engine oil, which has been collected from service stations and filtered. It is currently burnt in power stations. However, the power stations cannot comply with the new waste incentive directive (WID) regulations, which come into effect on December 28th, and they may have to stop using it. Lafarge kilns will comply by then and the cost advantages of burning RFO would be considerable. About 400,000 tons are collected annually by processors and Lafarge are hoping for a trial very soon – possibly before the MBM trial. Unfortunately all three of these coal-substitutes can only be delivered by road at the moment and each could replace up to 20% of the current coal consumption. Mr. Capewell said they are all currently used in continental cement works – which gives them a significant cost advantage over UK operations.

The Michlow Dig (see photo): Not quite as exciting as the spectacularly successful Stanlow excavation, but it did serve the purpose of establishing that there is no significant archaeology under the site of the planned new housing development at Michlow. Because of its proximity to Grey Ditch and the line of the old roman road, planners made it a condition of approval that an exploratory excavation should be made. This was carried out in October by archaeologists Andy Bates and Emily Batts, of Oxford Archaeology Group, who carefully worked down through the levels to the ice-age

clay of 10000 years BC. They found no roman artefacts, but did unearth some excellent Mesolithic flint tools. So the development can now go ahead without the fear of destroying important archaeological evidence. Chris Furness

TEDDY BEAR CLUB

The PRE-CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW will be held on Fri 11 Nov. at the Methodist hall (opposite The White Hart) to coincide with an open coffee morning. Come and see what we are all about and find out if you've won our fantastic first prize - a luxury Christmas hamper. Tickets are on sale now from members or outside the Co-op on Sat 5 Nov. Lots of other prizes including £50 Debenhams vouchers, entry to Chatsworth, Speedwell Caverns, theatre tickets, Bradwell ice-cream vouchers, etc. All proceeds to fund the children's Christmas Party and to support our running costs.

Thank you to Eden Tree Caravan park for their recent donations which have enabled us to update some of our toys and equipment. The Teddy Bear Club is Bradwell's mother, baby and toddler group and meets every Tuesday and Friday in term time from 9.30 - 11.15 am in the Methodist Hall. Entry is £1.50 per family and includes tea/coffee for the adults and a drink and snack for the children. New members are always welcome - contact Joanna Green on 621913 for further details or come along to our open morning on Friday 11th November

A THANKYOU

Bradwell Methodist Church wish to thank Bradda Dads for their generous donation of £200 to purchase a fixed screen for use in the Hall. This will be a facility for all organisations who use the Hall. MANY THANKS

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE - SOCCER FIXTURES

Under 8's

6th Nov 2005	Bradwell v Tideswell
20th Nov 2005	Bradwell v Hathersage
27th Nov 2005	Bradwell v Bakewell
4th Dec 2005	Bamford v Bradwell

Under 10's

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UNDER 8's RESULT

Bamford 3 Bradwell 1

Both teams played with great spirit in a hugely entertaining cup tie on 9th October. Jake Harman scored for Bradwell and the final result flattered Bamford in a closely fought match.

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Sunday:	12:00 to 3:00

Sat 5 Nov: Food Served Until 9pm -
Bonfire Night Special Menu

Christmas menu ready, bookings from Dec 1st

STANLOW UPDATE

Pauline and Arthur, from the Sheffield University team which carried out the dig at Stanlow, presented a case history, enhanced by film and a selection of artefacts, to a packed audience at the October Historical Society meeting. Any visible features of a barrow were destroyed in the nineteenth century and the stone used for road works. However, from previous historians' reports and the siting of Stanlow, the team rated it as an important neolithic site, on a par with Minninglow. The team's major discovery in their three year dig was a shallow grave containing the skeleton of a 'woman' in her mid-twenties, with a long (neolithic hunter) skull rather than a round (later farmer) one.

This rare and important find is receiving further expert study and carbon dating at Oxford. The team have been told that their tall 'Mary' may turn out to be a young man. Many other human fragments were found close to the grave, probably associated with ancestor veneration. Complete flint tools were also found, plus animal remains and bits of a six foot bison. The team proved that the skeleton was of a local person, not a wanderer. The site has now been restored to its pre-excavation condition. Arthur and Pauline said that nothing would have been possible without the support of the land-owner, Stan Sidebothan and the tenant, Alan Ridgeway



The Stanlow Dig, as mentioned several times in this edition.

THE PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

Securing The Future

Four key issues emerging from an 18-month consultation by the Peak District National Park Authority will be the focus of public forums during October/November - including an event at Hope Valley College on 3rd November. In the past 18 months many issues have been debated during 'Help Shape the Future' - the biggest-ever consultation in the Park's history. Four issues are likely to have the biggest impact on the Park's future:

- Farming and the rural economy**
- Housing**
- Sustainable local communities**
- Young people**

These are now the focus of public forums so residents can meet representatives from some of the main organisations coordinating action on the issues. Several have already taken place, but others are planned (all are held between 6:30pm and 9pm):

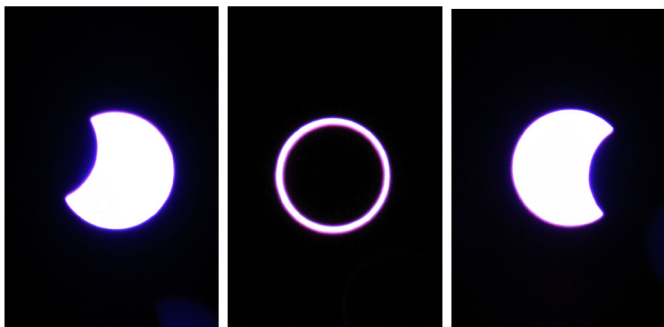
3 Nov, Hope Valley College - Engaging young people in National Park issues

17 Nov, Wincle school - Sustainable local communities

The culmination of 'Help Shape the Future' will be the publication of the National Park Management Plan - a document to guide management of the Peak District National Park for years to come. A draft of the plan will be finalised and published in the New Year and the plan unveiled in spring 2006. For more on the consultation: www.peakdistrict.org/helpshapethefuture and for more information on the events call 01629 816200.

SOLAR ECLIPSE

An eclipse of the sun happens when the moon moves in front of the sun, blocking all or part of the sunlight. A **total** eclipse happens when the moon exactly covers the sun, and it gets dark in the middle of the day. What is not commonly known is that the moon's orbit is slightly elliptical, so at some total eclipses it appears slightly smaller (farther away) and is not big enough to cover all of the sun. Such an event is known as an annular solar eclipse, and one such just occurred (October 3rd) down in southern Spain. Your editor was there - camera and filters clutched in hand, and managed to take a series of photos of the event. Below you can see the eclipse in three stages, as the moon progressively moves over the sun's disc, covers it, then moves away again.



PLEASE RETURN MY BOOKS!

Would the couple who borrowed my Well-Dressing books after the "Songs of Praise" service in church last year please return them to me. You promised to return them so I could put them in the church exhibition this year, but you didn't. These books are the only ones I have for reference of the years I have spent Well - Dressing and I am lost without them. As you have had them for over a year I would be very grateful for their return. Many thanks - Dot Crooks, The Hills



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Sat 12th Nov: Singer - Anything Goes

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QUIZ NIGHT Sunday 9pm - Free Supper

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FOBS NEWS

A big thank you to Stuart at the White Hart for his kind donation of £200, this is much appreciated and goes towards the forthcoming Children's Christmas parties. Childrens Bingo is at the Junior School on Friday 11th November, starting at 6pm. This is free of charge for children of both Schools. Please could Parents of the Infant school children accompany them at all times. It must be nearly Christmas because the following week on the 18th November sees the return of our **ANNUAL TINSEL, TINGO BINGO EVENING** at the Shoulder, it's eyes down from 8pm and all parents and friends are welcome. Andrea Slater

MR. GEORGE CYRIL BANCROFT of Main Road, died at home on 1st October, aged 78 years. The only son of Merzahn and Eva Bancroft he was educated at Bradwell Council and New Mills Grammar Schools. On leaving school Cyril went to work in the Drawing Office at G. T. Earles Cement Works, remaining there, apart from his Army Service, until his retirement. He attended Night School in Sheffield, where he obtained National and Higher National Certificates in structural and reinforced concrete design and mechanical engineering. He served in the R.A.S.C. from 1945 to 1948, some of his service being in Italy and Austria. On leaving the Army he returned to the Drawing Office, eventually in charge. Later he was promoted to Projects Manager before taking early retirement in 1985. In 1951 he married Betty Mackenzie of Castleton and they set up home in Bradwell. Cyril was a talented musician, being organist at the Methodist Church since 1948 and accompanist to several choirs, including Mrs. Ashbury's Ladies Choir, the Methodist Circuit Choir and, for 18 years, the Bamford Singers. He was also very interested in trains and spent time studying and digesting railway time-tables. He leaves wife, Betty, son David, daughter Elizabeth, daughter-in-law Jacqui, son-in-law Timothy, grand-children Charlotte, Sam, Hannah and Lucy. His sister, Mildred, pre-deceased him. The funeral was at Hutcliffe Wood, followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at the Methodist Church on 11th Oct. Betty and family thank everyone who attended the Thanksgiving Service, gave donations, sent cards, letters and flowers, all appreciated at this sad time. Generous donations amounted to £1,200, to be divided between the Parkinson Disease Society and Bradwell Methodist Church.

INFANTS SCHOOL

The play trail is now in use in the playground and the children are really enjoying it. Work has also started on the outdoor play area. The children have lots to look forward to in November. On 15th the "Going potty ceramic studio" is visiting the school and the children will learn all about pottery and have a go on a potters' wheel. On 18th the children will be taking part in an Indian dance morning.

School re-opens after half-term on Monday 31st October

THANK YOU

Trevor, Craig and Carla Wharton would like to thank all friends, relatives and neighbours for their kindness and support throughout Margaret's illness and our tragic loss. Also, we would like to thank St Barnabas Church for their prayers, the Ebenezer Trust who brought much welcomed gifts, and all the generous people who bequeathed money to Cancer Research, donating a total of £790.00.

EVELYN MEDICAL CENTRE - HOPE

We are happy to welcome our new receptionist, Stella Barney.

Hope Valley Medical Aids

Don't forget that if you would like to borrow a wheel chair or commode you can do so from the surgery. Just pop in and we will be happy to help you.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE

We are trying to trace a cup, given by the Bossingham family to the winner of a hanging basket competition, and judged on the first Saturday of Gala Week. This competition was last mentioned in the Wakes Week programme of 1997, but unfortunately no record was kept of the winner.

The Bossingham family would very much like the cup back, for sentimental reasons, so if you can help please contact David Wilson on 620864 or call at 3, Bradwell Head Road.

WASTE COLLECTIONS

Saturday 26th November - No Collections in December

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Eden Tree regulars invited local friends to join them for Cream Teas on August 27th, when they raised £358. Of this, £300 has been given to the new Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice and £58 to Bradwell Teddy Bears.

*Stuart and Staff
welcome you*

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