



Bradwell News



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EVENTS

- Sat 4 Nov:** Network Quiz Night and Supper: Methodist Hall, 7.00pm. Tickets £4.00
- Wed 8 Nov:** Rebellion Knoll WI AGM: Sports Pavilion, 7.30pm
- Fri 10 Nov:** Teddy Bear Club coffee morning: 10-11.30am, Methodist Hall
- Sun 12 Nov:** REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Service: St. Barnabas Church, 10.15am. Churchyard Service 10.45am
- Fri 17 Nov:** FOBS TINGO BINGO: 8pm - Shoulder of Mutton
- Tue 21 Nov:** Historical Society: Methodist Hall, 8.00pm.
"The Sheffield Guinea Pigs" - Brian Gillham
- Sat 25 Nov:** Methodist Christmas Fair: Memorial Hall: 10-11.30am
- Sat 2 Dec:** St Barnabas Church Christmas Fair: Memorial Hall, 10-11.30am.....meet Father Christmas

HERITAGE FOOD PROJECT

An exciting new project is being set up in the Peak District to capture and record memories focusing on the production and sale of food. The Peak District Food Heritage Project is jointly run by The Farming Life Centre at Blackwell and Derbyshire's award winning literacy project, Read On – Write Away! The 18 month project will produce a book of reminiscence, poems and stories using the memories captured from older residents, set up listening posts for local people and visitors to use and create a reminiscence website. Ten volunteers will be recruited to help with this project. After initial training from the East Midlands Oral History Archive, they will meet with and record the memories of retired farmers, butchers, bakers and others who can tell of a world and a time very different from the one we live in today. A creative writer will help the volunteers turn the collected memories into finished products.

People interested in joining the project should contact either Jen Bower at the Farming Life Centre on 01298 85162 or Tony Faulkner at ROWA! on 01246 204851 ext 305 for further details

ALAN FRANK YATES: 1926 - 2006

Barbara, Simon and Linda, Adam and Amy wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has shown such kindness, generosity and loving care during this distressing time. Your concern and support have been a great comfort to us and we thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers. Barbara in particular would like to thank the Reverend George Graham and the Reverend Keith Osborne for their comfort and guidance, and the Chapel Catering Committee for their wonderful support on the day of Alan's funeral and for carrying out to perfection the wishes of the family. Barbara says she is proud to be surrounded by such a caring community. Bless you all.

Alan Yates was my good friend. He died on the day my own father would have been 84. I miss them both - Editor

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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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: 20th November
Next Issue Out: 30th November

SEEDS OF THE FUTURE

Wild flowers will once more bloom in a Peak District hay-meadow thanks to seeds scattered by Bradwell Junior School children. The pupils were helping the "Vision for Wildlife" project, which works closely with farmers and local communities to restore wildlife habitats, including traditional haymeadows. Some 97 per cent of Britain's flower-rich haymeadows have been lost in the last half-century, and the Vision for Wildlife Project is helping to re-dress the balance. The pupils went out with National Park conservation awareness officer Louise Valentine, ranger Pete Bush, parent-helpers and even a four-week-old baby, to scatter the seed gathered from a nearby flower-rich meadow. The field was chosen because it lies next to a daleside rich in flowers and wildlife, and it would extend their habitats onto the plateau. Teacher Jill Mayfield said: "We were really pleased that the children were provided with this opportunity to get actively involved in restoring a hay-meadow locally, and will be able to watch as it develops in the future." To find out more go to www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/vision-project, or call 01629 816397



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Community Service (CS)

Many thanks to the Buxton CS team for clearing the accumulated rubbish and overgrowth from the Peace Garden and making it once again a pleasant amenity for elderly residents - also for the emergency repairs they made to the vandalised boundary wall in the Town bottom playing field. PC Doug. Eyre and Paddy Allen made the necessary arrangements with the CS supervisors.

Free Doggie Bags

Apologies for the temporary shortage of these at the Post Office. We previously obtained them from Derbyshire Dales District Council, but they have now ceased supplying them to Parishes - so our Parish Clerk is searching for an alternative source. Hopefully, by the time you read this, we will have restocked the Post Office. Thanks again to Peter and Anne for providing their services and stock-space free of charge.

Bradwell Dale

Peak District National Park 'Vision Project' have expressed an interest in creating a plan for easier access to, and environmental/ecological improvement of, this neglected area. A large part of the Dale is owned by the Parish Council and we are arranging a site meeting with the Vision Project team to discuss the options. There is no certainty at the moment that funds will be available but we would be pleased to receive ideas, from residents, for recreational, school-project or any other schemes which might be suitable for the Dale.

Affordable Housing

Derbyshire Dales DC have indicated that a needs survey might be carried out in the village w/comm Nov. 6th, so you may have received a questionnaire by the time you read this. We had a meeting with Northern Counties Housing Association (NCHA) on October 20th at which they re-affirmed their wish to build more 'Affordable' houses in Bradwell and they told us they would make up to £5000 available for resident workshops etc. to establish precise requirements. We are now trying to arrange a joint meeting with NCHA and DDDC to pull all this together. However, if you do receive a survey questionnaire, we ask that you complete and return it whether or not you require housing. Survey results have much more validity if all questionnaire recipients respond.

Chris Furness

BRADWELL ROVERS JUNIOR FC

On Monday 9th October 2006 Hope Valley Lions Club held a presentation before the start of their meeting. It was to present a cheque to Bradwell Junior FC for the purchase of new kit for the U14's & U16's teams. Lions Club President Richard Shackleton said it is a great honour for Hope Valley Lions to sponsor both the U14's & U16's football teams and wished them both good luck for the season.



N Hobson, C Mackenzie, R Shackleton, S Brown & C Brown

BRADWELL 1st TEAM

After a grim start to their season in Division A, Bradwell 1st team have recovered their momentum and returned to winning ways. Hayfield was a disastrous start with a 4-0 defeat, in what was a lack lustre performance in every aspect of the game. We then entertained Dronfield A team at home and took the honours with a 2-1 win for our first 3 points of the season. A much better result. Hathersage were our next opponents at home and again with the commitment and team effort we won comfortably 7-0. Hunters Bar were next away, where we battled and fought to gain our third victory with a 1-0 win. Our recent victory was an 8-0 hammering of Grindleford at home, where the whole team performed admirably and showed just what they are capable of with a brilliant team performance. The rest of the season looks very promising and support would be appreciated for both our sides, at home especially. On that note, a special mention for the reserve side. A young side with many still at school, after a tough start adapting to senior football they overcame Calver 2-1 for their first win in Division B

WASTE COLLECTIONS

Saturday 25th November and Saturday 16th December
For all new residents, waste collections are at these locations:

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QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY

ANONYMOUS LETTER

The *Bradwell News* has received an anonymous letter critical of the proposal to erect a shelter on the Beggar's Plot. We are always pleased to publish letters on any subject of interest to the village, but regret that we are unable to do so for anonymous submissions. On request, we can withhold full use of the fantastic outdoor learning area. The children clearly enjoyed performing at their Harvest Festival Service, and had fun dressing up as nursery rhyme characters to celebrate National Book Day. They recently raised money for Breast Cancer by dressing in pink and purple.

FOBS

The committee would like to thank Rhian Simpson for her hard work as chairperson over the last 2 years. Katrina Moseley takes over as Chair, with Sharon Newsom as Vice-Chair. Many thanks also to all who helped and supported us in our latest fundraising events - Bags2School, Spring bulbs and Phoenix cards. We hope to see lots of you on Friday 17th November for our annual Tingo Bingo - eyes down at 8pm at the Shoulder of Mutton. It should be a fun evening.

INFANT SCHOOL NEWS

We would like to thank Chris Furness for all his hard work and support over the last 5 years as Chair of Governors. Ruth Allen replaces him as Chair with Joanna Green as Vice-Chair. The Infant School has had a good half-term with the new reception children settling in well and making full use of the fantastic outdoor learning area. The children clearly enjoyed performing at their Harvest Festival Service, and had fun dressing up as nursery rhyme characters to celebrate National Book Day. They recently raised money for Breast Cancer by dressing in pink and purple.

THE TEDDY BEAR CLUB

Tickets are on sale now for our annual grand raffle draw and once again we have some fantastic prizes on offer - 1st prize Luxury Hamper, 2nd prize £25 cash, and many others including theatre tickets, £25 gift vouchers, ice-cream vouchers. Tickets are available from Bradwell Post Office, committee members and outside the Co-op on Saturday 4th Nov. The draw will take place at a coffee morning on Friday 10th Nov - tombola, treasure map and cake stall - 10.00 - 11.30am at the Methodist Hall. Please come and support us - all proceeds go towards the baby and toddlers Christmas Party

GOD'S GREEN AGENDA

Sorry to those of you who were waiting last month for an announcement of some impending evenings tackling green issues, my workload became rather unmanageable when I returned from holiday. However this month I am able to announce that a series of meetings is being planned under the title of: 'God's Green Agenda'. The aim is to approach the subject of our environment from a practical angle whilst at the same time asking does the bible have anything useful to

contribute here. Of course as you would expect, I believe it does, but would really welcome open discussion and debate. I am not an expert in these matters and am hoping that other people will bring their expertise and experience along. So the first of what I hope will be several opportunities to learn from each other is on 23rd November at 2 pm in the Methodist church lounge, Towngate, Bradwell. Following this first meeting, which will be a general introduction to the subject, each month we will tackle one of the following: Recycling and reducing, Water, Energy consumption, Transport, Supermarket challenge, Biodiversity & pollution. Please do put this date in your diary and we will have more dates next month when the calendar is worked out. With love and prayers. Revd Keith Osborn

BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL

Bradwell pre-school held a very successful Rummage Sale which raised £362. This money will be put towards the cost of their new temporary building. Very many thanks to all who donated, helped and of course came and supported

LETTER FROM AMERICA

Dear citizens of Bradwell,

We visited your village on September 15, 2006. Being from America, and tired from a day of walking, we didn't know to stand up and flag down the bus (in the U.S. they always stop). Thus the last bus back to Buxton on Friday evening went right by us! Not knowing what to do next, we went into a shop to inquire, and everything turned out just fine in the end. We'd like to offer some words of appreciation:

Thanks to the shop clerk who looked up the name of a driver for us. Thanks to the bartender and the customer, a local farmer, in the Shoulder of Mutton who helped us hire a car back to Buxton. Thanks to the driver, Brian Jackson of Hope, who took us. Thanks to the people who kindly allow a footpath along their field to allow visitors to walk down. We enjoyed our stroll up the steep streets and down past your sheep, stone walls, and wildflowers. We had a lovely rest eating chips on a bench in Beggar's Plot, as well. We stopped in Bradwell intentionally, because we read before our holiday that your village would give us a more realistic view of everyday life in the Peak District, less spoiled by tourism than most. We also read the Bradwell News on line, and must say we appreciate your village's efforts to preserve its integrity and history. In rural New York state (USA) we have similar problems regarding truck traffic, affordable housing and the loss of original character to the tourist trade, and admire the steps you've taken to maintain a thriving local community. We'll continue to check the Bradwell News website to follow your progress! Sincerely,
Jack and Peggy Huckel, 65 Castleberry Drive, Gansevoort, New York, USA 12831



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A SUCCESS STORY

In March this year, we were told that our daughter, Anna, had a teenage bone cancer called Ewings. As you can imagine, our whole world fell apart – she was 19 years old. The effect on our family was devastating, but Anna was determined she was going to fight, and so were we. Biopsies proved that she did in fact have Osteomyelitis. Although serious, it could be cured. Later, we wanted to raise money to help teenagers who hadn't been as lucky as Anna. What about a Coffee Morning...? Why not...? So I approached Ian Rose, our Headteacher at the Junior School, to see if we could hold it there. The answer was yes, and Louise Stock and the children from Years 3 and 4 became involved. The children thought up games of their own, such as Guess the Teddy's Name, How many Sweets in the Jar, etc. They also entertained visitors with "The Song for Peace". I don't think there was a dry eye in the school! We raised an amazing £1,020 from the coffee morning and donations. The cheque is to be presented to Sister Sonia Brown from Weston Park Teenage Unit on 22 November at our school assembly. The Unit would like to buy a massage chair for the teenagers' use, so we hope our money will give them a good start towards it. There are too many to thank personally, but you know who you are! THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS. Trevor and Linda Wain and family.

A NEW LANDLADY for THE WHITE HART

I have been asked to write a few words. My name is Jeanne Mason and I moved into the White Hart on 5th October with my black Labrador, Rupert. Originally from Stoney Middleton, I spent 10 years working at Laporte Minerals and in 1987 joined Britannia Airways, staying in the airline industry for 19 years. With an option to take voluntary severance I left flying in May to fulfil my dream of running my own pub. My heart has always been in the Peak District and when I heard that the White Hart was coming available I came down to have a look. Having never been in the pub before I was pleasantly surprised. A lovely, traditional pub (one of the few left) and full of character (s). At the moment I am open from 5pm Mon-Fri, 4pm-midnight Saturday and 5-11pm Sunday with Hot Roast Baps available. The Quiz is every Weds at 9pm. Pop up and see me. I've already gained a reputation as a bit of a chatterer.

WILLIAM JOHN GORDON

Mr William John Gordon of Wortley Court died 30th September in the Northern General Hospital. Bill was born in Rouleau, Saskatchewan, Canada on 19th March, 1917. His mother returned to Scotland with Bill after his father died in the Great Flu epidemic, and Bill served in the Royal Engineers from 1936 to 1958, reaching the rank of Sergeant. His many decorations included an Oak Leaf for courage and bravery in World War 2. After leaving the army he worked as a London bus driver and for the Port of London Authority. He came to the Hope Valley in 1973 and worked at Blue Circle, moving to Wortley Court in 1991.

Bill loved life - Bradwell and the Peak District, bowls, bingo, the horses, music and the occasional dram. He was keen on politics and kept cheerful despite later deteriorating health. He leaves a son, Geoffrey daughter, Elizabeth and a granddaughter, Olivia who was very special to him. He will be remembered with affection as a good, strong, proud man.

TIM SLYFIELD

Mr Tim Slyfield was killed in a tragic road accident in Bradwell on the evening of Tuesday 26th September while out walking his dog. Tim came to Bradwell from Tideswell to live in a new house on Church Street. He was a regular worshipper at St Barnabas Church and at the Methodist Church.

The funeral was held in Tideswell, where his five children live, followed by interment at Litton.

THANKS

Joan and John Judge & Family thank everyone for the concern shown during Joan's recent stay in hospital and for all the lovely cards she received. She is now home recuperating.

EVELYN MEDICAL CENTRE

This is a reminder of the dates for the Flu Sessions for over 65's and those persons on the "at risk" register.

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Tuesday 21st November: 2.30 - 4.30pm

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