



# Bradwell News



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## EVENTS

**Fri 6 Apr: GOOD FRIDAY** United Benefice and Joint Service - St Peter's, Hope: 2:00pm

**Fri 6 Apr:** Ecumenical Service: Hope Methodist Church, 7pm

**Sun 8 Apr: EASTER DAY.**

Dawn Service, Odin Mine, Castleton - 6:30am

Abney Community Hall/Church: Holy Communion, 8:00am

Methodist Church, Bradwell: 10:30am - Dr R Briddon, 6:00pm - Rev K Osborn

St Barnabas Church, Holy Communion: 11:00am

**Mon 9 Apr:** 54th Easter Day Breakfast: 8:30am to 9:30am - Methodist Hall. Tickets Available

**Wed 11 Apr:** Rebellion Knoll W.I. - Pavilion, 7:30pm: "Hospice Care" - Fiona Green

**Sat 14 Apr:** Men's Easter Effort (continuing the tradition). Meat and Potato Pie Lunch: Methodist Hall, mid-day. Tickets available from S Bradwell

**Tue 17 Apr:** Historical Society - Methodist Hall, 8pm. "Alison Uttley - A Derbyshire Childhood" - John and Carole Mortin

**Wed 25 Apr:** Annual Parochial Church meeting: St Barnabas Church - 7pm

**Sun 29 Apr:** Special Service to celebrate the **Bi-Centenary of Towngate Chapel:** 10:30am - preacher Dr Martyn Atkins, President Elect of the Methodist Conference

**Wed 2 May:** Ladies Christian Fellowship: Annual Service. St Barnabas Church - 2:15pm

**Lent Lunches:** The money which was donated for the Lent Lunches will be given to the Bluebell Wood Hospice and Christian Aid. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity.

## BRADDA CARNIVAL 2007

Can you believe that Carnival 2007 is less than five months away? Ashley Briggs has taken over in the Chair (rumour has it he took the job so he didn't have to 'organise' the Queens again!!) and we have a number of new members on the Committee. Unfortunately we have lost two long serving and hard working members, Jayne Farnsworth and Sue Philips from our committee. Without such people the Carnival would have gone the way of many others and disappeared from the calendar, so thanks for all your efforts ladies, it is much appreciated. So, what's in store for 2007? A date for your diaries - Carnival Day is **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August**. The Procession is at 1.30pm again this year and the road must be clear by 2.10pm to minimise disruption to traffic. During the afternoon we have the usual array of side stalls, together with a 2 hour Mediaeval knights joust presented by Escafeld. The Billerettes will be appearing, with St. John's Ambulance band, and we have a Children's entertainer to keep the young ones happy. In the evening, subject to them not being on their world tour, we have Northern Overload performing for us.

A plea: we are looking for bar staff for the final Saturday evening, 11<sup>th</sup> August, can you help? If so please ring Ashley on 623575. Groovy Revolution can't make it this year, something to do with the lack of changing facilities and the fact we had no Coke (cans) behind the bar so, after trailing the length and breadth of the County we have managed to find a band suitable for the occasion called 'Whole Lotta DC' - but we don't know what type of music they play!!!! We are planning to have a Carnival page(s) available on the Village website shortly, if you have any pictures or anything to do with the history of the Carnival please either let the Clerk of the Council or any member of the Carnival Committee know. Thanks - Alan Slater

## 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](mailto:bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk) or call Joyce on 621865 or Paul on 623941.

**Deadline For Next Issue: 23rd April**

**Next Issue Out: 3rd May**

## NO COMPLAINTS - JUST PRAISE

Many thanks to the four young lads who came to move chairs for us on Saturday 10th March. It was a most refreshing sight. You know who you are, and don't need your names in lights. Keep it up lads, spread the word and let's see more words of praise.

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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

**Election?**

By the time you read this, the deadline (April 4th) for receipt of nominations for membership of the parish council may have passed and we will be waiting to see if there have been sufficient applicants (more than 10 required) to make an election necessary. If there are more than 10 nominations an election will be held at parish expense, on May 3rd, to coincide with the district council elections. If there are not more than 10, then all nominated councillors will meet to elect officers and commence business at the annual meeting of the PC on May 8th.

**Lafarge**

At the Hope Works parish councils liaison committee meeting on March 13th, it was confirmed that consultants have been commissioned, by Lafarge, to study the feasibility of a direct road connection from the works to Bradwell. It was pointed out that whilst this new road would offer no perceived benefits to Bradwell, it would completely eliminate works traffic from Brough and halve that which currently passes through Hope.

**Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF)**

A village project group has now been formed and an application prepared for the £7000 grant offered to the village by the YOF. The aims listed in the application are based on the needs expressed by Bradwell teenagers in a survey carried out by Jeanette Jewell. Barry Fletcher is leading the group and he will allocate the funds as agreed by the group committee. Whilst this is not a PC initiative, the PC has pledged its support and we have agreed to receive and hold the funds on behalf of the group until they are needed

**Scouts**

As part of the above project, Councillor Ashley Briggs has agreed to undertake scout-master training with a view to re-establishing a scout troop and bringing the scout-hut back into service. Hopefully the scout-hut might eventually also be made available as a drop-in centre for young people. Anyone interested in helping with this venture should contact Ashley (tel. 623575)

**Bradwell Brook**

The Environment Agency has finally decided that it will not reimburse the PC with the costs we incurred in clearing the weed last summer. Chris Furness

## PEAK DISTRICT PLANNING

The Peak District National Park Authority is to inform more people by letter about forthcoming planning applications on neighbouring properties. Until now, site-notices have been the main method of letting people know about applications in the National Park, with letters being sent only to the nearest neighbours, but from this month (March 07) the National Park

Authority will estimate the impact of a proposal on the immediate locality, and notify neighbours accordingly. For more sensitive sites, such as listed buildings and conservation areas, or for major proposals, the Authority will use both site-notices and letters. Site-notices will still be used in rural, or less built-up areas where there are no immediate neighbours. Applications for major developments will still be advertised in the local press when required by the planning legislation. Anyone with queries should contact the Authority on 01629 816200, or e-mail [customer.service@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:customer.service@peakdistrict.gov.uk) for general enquiries, or [planning.service@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:planning.service@peakdistrict.gov.uk) for enquiries about existing applications. More details are available on [www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/planning](http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/planning)

## ON THE BEAT

Several Bradwell residents have reported receiving telephone calls from companies they have never heard of trying to sell them things they do not want. This practice is known as "cold calling". You can stop most of these calls by contacting the telephone preference service on 0845 070 00707 for the cost of a local call.

"NO DOORSTEP SALES" - If you would like a card for your front door or window to deter hawkers please call Anthony or me and we will drop one off.

Finally, if you want to receive e-mail alerting you to crime trends and village issues please let Anthony or me know. PC Doug Eyre - Tel 659295 or 07814 424194

## EVELYN MEDICAL CENTRE NEWS

## For Those At Work

Our latest evening appointment with a doctor is 6:20pm for those people at work. The Hathersage surgery is open on Fridays from 8am to 8:50am for "workers only" appointments. The Medical Centre will be closed over Easter on Friday 6th and Monday 8th April. **Practice Support Group:** The next group meeting, on 8th May from 6:15 to 8:00pm will discuss dispensing. Ask the staff if you would like to come along.

E-mail contacts: General: [admin.emc@nhs.net](mailto:admin.emc@nhs.net)

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## FREE LIP READING CLASSES

Derbyshire Adult Community Education are offering free lip reading classes at Hope Valley College on Thursdays between 10am and midday. Come along and discover you are not alone with your hearing loss and see that others have similar experiences to share and offer support for you. Help teach 'hearing' family members how to make their speech easier to understand. To find out where help is available and the names of organisations who can help you, call 620622.

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6:00 to 8:30

Sunday: 12:00 to 3:00

Apr 8th: EASTER SUNDAY Menu

Apr 7th: Jane B - Female Guitarist

May 5th: Live Entertainment

QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY

## INFANT SCHOOL NEWS

### Healthy Breakfast

Pupils, parents and governors joined staff at the Infant School for a healthy breakfast on the Tuesday 6th March. The event was very successful and well attended. The idea came from the national farmhouse breakfast campaign, held earlier this year, in an attempt to teach children about healthy eating. The school have been promoting healthy eating and lifestyles for the last year through classes, practical experiences and school dinners. We have gained the 'Active Sports Mark', and have had some very positive experiences with children making healthy choices. If the children carry on in this vein for the rest of their lives, we are going to have some very fit, elderly residents in Bradwell.

### We need School Governors

We have vacancies for two governors at the Infant School. You do not need to have any qualifications, only an interest in your local community and enthusiasm! Governing Body meetings are held 5 or 6 times a year and normally last no longer than 2 hours. If you are interested in becoming a governor please contact D Hobson, clerk to the governors at school on 01433 620409.



## SCARECROW TRAIL

Bradwell's Scarecrow Trail will be held over Gala Week from 4th to 11th August 2007. It's not too early to start planning what you will be doing.....! Bradwell Rainbows are running the trail so if you would like to enter a scarecrow look out for the registration form during June. There will be an entry fee of £2.00 per scarecrow with prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Take a look at the website [www.bestgardening.com](http://www.bestgardening.com) - kids pages, how to make a scarecrow + ideas! Remember to look out for the registration forms in June, or e-mail [debhobson@aol.com](mailto:debhobson@aol.com) or [hitchhitch7@aol.com](mailto:hitchhitch7@aol.com) for a copy.

## BRADWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 17th April

### Alison Uttley - A Derbyshire Childhood

If you are a reader with an interest in women authors, have a love and knowledge of the countryside, especially folk lore, or if you collect second hand books then this talk is for you.

Alison Uttley (1884 - 1976) was born on a Derbyshire farm. She gained an honours degree in Physics at Manchester University, started writing for magazines in the 1920's and wrote the first "Little Grey Rabbit" book in 1929. When her husband died in 1930 she turned to writing to support herself and her young son. Her many books include the "Sam Pig" series and twenty titles for adults.

Non members are very welcome at our meetings (£2 including tea/coffee and biscuits). Methodist Hall - 8pm

## TOWNGATE - BI CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Two hundred years ago Towngate would have been buzzing. The finishing touches were being put to the Methodist Chapel (ex Wesleyan). The builder was William Marsh of Aston Lane and his workmen would have quenched their thirst with ale from the Bull's Head (Towngate) and the White Hart. As well as these workmen, Methodist men and women would have given their time labouring as a religious duty for the cause.

Bradwell was an important Methodist stronghold. John Wesley had twice preached in Towngate and this is recorded in his journal. Since those early days, when the chapel was lighted by candles there have been many improvements, alterations and repairs, some quite costly.

Everyone will be made very welcome at the 200th Anniversary Service on Sunday 29th April (see *Events* for details).

## BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB

We have been advised by the club that the green should be open from the beginning of April. Do please remember that new members or anyone who would just like to come along and look would be made very welcome.

We are also starting a junior coaching session in May. Please call Barry 621011 or June or Vic 620227 for more information.

## FEBRUARY WEATHER

Highest Temp	49F on 1st
Lowest Temp	19F on 7th
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**Sat 14 Apr:** Corky Karaoke  
**Sat 28 Apr:** Chris Bevans  
**Sat 12 May:** Tony Rutherford  
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## ERNEST CROOKS

Mr Ernest Crooks died at home on 4th March aged 85 years. Born in Chesterfield, the only son of Horace and Madge Crookes he lived in the Spital area of Chesterfield went to school there. He started work at Markham's Engineering Company and in 1950 came to work at the Newburgh Engineering Company, where he remained until retiring at age 66, although he continued working part-time until he was 82. Ernest married Dorothy Marriott at Newbold Church in 1947. They lived at first with his parents, then at Newbold, then moving to Great Hucklow and finally to Bradwell - first to Hugh Lane and then to the Orchard. He was a keen cyclist until he met Dot, then took up rambling and developed a general interest in nature. Ernest enjoyed holidays in Cornwall and Scotland, but his greatest pleasure was collecting stamps, an interest he retained all his life. He leaves his wife Dot, sons David and Michael, grandchildren Louise, Martin and Dominic and a great-grandson Ellis. Cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood followed by a service of thanksgiving at St Barnabas Church on 1st March.

Dot and family would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers and messages of sympathy. They would also like to thank everyone for their donations, which will go to the Hope Valley First Responders.

## BRIAN RAMSDALE

Mr Brian Ramsdale died at Los Cristianos Hospital, Los Gigantes, Tenerife on 17th February while on holiday. He was aged 71 years. Eldest son of John and Bertha Ramsdale he lived at Smithy Hill before moving to Batham Road. He was educated at the church school before starting work as a gardener at the Marquis of Granby, remaining there until leaving to do his National Service in the RAMC in the Salisbury area. On leaving the army he worked at Kitchen's Gardens before working for the Debson family at Hathersage. He then moved to Hope Valley college where he remained until his retirement. In 1962 Brian married Heather Johnstone and they lived at Church Street until moving to Bridge House where they remained for 40 years. Two further moves took them to Michlow Drive and Gore Lane. Brian was a keen chrysanthemum grower, exhibiting all over the country and at national shows, winning many

cups and medals. He even exhibited at the International Chrysanthemum Show in Canada. In later years he became a judge at the shows and his advice was sought by clubs and growers throughout the country. His proudest moment was when the President of the National Chrysanthemum Society presented him with the societies' silver medal for outstanding service. He leaves his wife Heather, and brothers Keith, Alan, Michael and Eric. Cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood followed by a service of thanksgiving at St Barnabas Church on 13th March.

Heather would like to express her thanks for the flowers, cards, messages of sympathy and support she has received at this sad time. Donations to the church fabric fund amounted to £1,383

## WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday 28th April and Saturday 26th May

Opposite Shoulder of Mutton	0745 - 0930
By the Public Conveniences	0935 - 1015
End of Gore Lane	1020 - 1045

## BRADWELL WAR MEMORIAL HALL

Because the Hall is a village amenity there have been two grants given from the Derbyshire County Council. One was for new windows to replace the old ones, which were in a bad state of disrepair and the second was to replace the window curtains. Neither of these items could have been replaced without additional financial help. The Memorial Hall was built in 1921 financed only by money collected from the village community, who gave willingly. When you enter the Hall through the front door you will see wooden plaques naming the lads of Bradwell who gave their lives that we might live.

**Now**, if the Hall is to continue, it needs people prepared to help run it. We are fortunate, and very grateful, that someone has offered to be Treasurer in place of Margaret Grasby, but people are needed for the Committee. This meets only once a year so the task is not onerous. If you would be willing to help, please contact the Chairman, Mr. Stanley Bradwell. Phone 01433 620410

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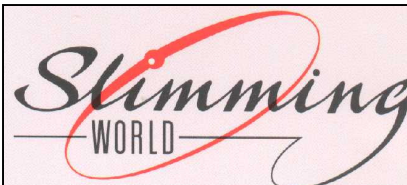
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