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## EVENTS

**Sat 11 Aug:** Open Gardens, 10:00 - 17:00 (Tickets Available)

**Sun 12 Aug:** Songs Of Praise - Methodist Church, 6pm

**Tue 21 Aug:** Historical Society: Project Meeting - Methodist Hall, 8pm

**Wed 22 Aug:** Rebellion Knoll WI: No meeting - Visit to Shardlow

**Wed 5 Sept:** Ladies Christian Fellowship: St Barnabas Church, 2:15pm - "Slide Show" The Turtons

**Wed 12 Sept:** Rebellion Knoll WI: Pavilion - 6:30pm. Great Hucklow Theatre - Peter Miles

## EDITORIAL

Once again the *Bradwell News* is delighted to include two pages of photos of the Carnival and Well Dressings. Our thanks to this years sponsors, **Bradwell's Ice Cream, Paul Copley Electrical, Lafarge UK, Newburgh Engineering Co Ltd., and Walker Minerals Ltd.**

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## CARNIVAL 2007 - PENSIONER'S BUS SERVICE

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**Deadline For Next Issue: 27th August**

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## BRADWELL INFANT SCHOOL

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July, Bradwell Infant School held their fund-raising Strawberry Fayre. We were blessed with the weather, finding a brief but fantastic slot of sun amidst the rain showers. Many enjoyed the cream teas and sat out in the sun! Many stalls proved to be very popular including the bottle on a string stall, tombola and cake stall and we managed to raise an amazing £1800! Thank you to everybody who had enough faith in the weather to turn up, and to all those who worked so hard to make it a wonderful success. Also, thank you to staff, pupils and parents for the lovely flowers I received.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> July, we had our annual leaver's service at St. Barnabas church, where we said goodbye to our year two's, who are now moving up to the Junior School. Records of achievement were presented to them by Mrs Osbourne, and our thanks go to her for being so brave in front of a packed church! Certificates of achievement, for significant progress throughout the year were also presented to Elizabeth Newsam, Adam Townsend, Ellen Robbins-Wilkinson, Christopher Green, Ella Thompson and Scott Millar. Well done to all of them and we wish everybody in year two all the best for the future.  
Ruth Allen - Chair of Governors

## 30 YEAR AWARD

At an award ceremony held at Matlock Bath by the Derbyshire Fire Service, and attended by the Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire, Watch Commander John Millen received an award for his 30 years service with the Bradwell Fire Brigade. Since then he has represented the Derbyshire Fire Service at Buckingham Palace as a result of recognition of Bradwell Fire Brigade's efforts in promoting fire safety in the community.

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**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES****New Councillor**

Jacqueline (Jackie) Byrne originates from Ashford in the Water, but has lived in Bradwell for almost 20 years and is married to a Bradda lad. She has two teenaged children and is well known to young families through her work with the Pre-school Playgroup. Jackie applied to join the Council because she feels 'privileged to live in such a beautiful place' and wants the next generation to have the same opportunity. She is aware that without the jobs provided by our local industries this community would be very different. She is therefore very keen to ensure that there will continue to be sufficient employment opportunities and affordable homes available for all our young people to enable them to live out their lives in Bradwell, if they so wish. Jackie promises - 'I will be active in any way which will benefit our village and the next generation of Bradda-ites'.

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthdays**

Please keep the Parish Clerk informed of any resident who is approaching their 90<sup>th</sup>. We like to commemorate the day with a card and a gift.

**PC Youth Centre**

At the PC meeting on July 10th, the Council unanimously agreed to a request from the PC Youth Centre Committee for essential funding of £3000. This amount will be transferred into a separate fund within the PC accounts and will be administered by our Finance Officer. It will be used initially for the purchase of essential equipment for the Newburgh Centre as well as running costs.

**PC Youth Centre Committee**

At our meeting in the Newburgh Hall on July 11<sup>th</sup>, we acknowledged the PC funding, which has enabled us to go ahead with the opening of the Centre in September. The Community Service team have now completed re-decoration and refurbishment and we thank Paddy Allen and his team for their work over two weekends. We would also like to say thank you again to Newburgh Engineering for their generosity in allowing us free use of the Hall

We now have sufficient volunteer supervisors to ensure coverage for two nights per week and they have all agreed to be CRB-checked prior to opening. Preview night is confirmed for September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for 11-16 year-olds, and at 8pm for their parents. There are forms to be signed and it is therefore necessary for parents to be in attendance on the 10<sup>th</sup> for this purpose. Any other adults who would like to be considered for our reserve list of supervisors are also invited to attend this preview. The Centre will open for business on Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup> and every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter. Please come along on the 10<sup>th</sup> to give the project a

good send-off. Our philosophy is that, within reason and budget, the Centre will provide the facilities our young people tell us they want. The success of this venture is now entirely down to them and the commitment they decide to make to it. Chris Furness

**FLOWERS - AND A GESTURE**

The Parish Council has once again paid for large plant containers to be planted up by Rebellion Knoll WI to help brighten up the village. Those on the Main Road opposite the New Bath Inn are cared for by June Johnson. On 8th July, as June was returning home she noticed that one of the three pots had gone. The plants and soil were lying on the ground but only one or two fragments of the container, which must have been struck by a vehicle.

June's next surprise was to find a note put through her letter box apologising for the damage and enclosing £30 to cover the cost of a new pot. June found two of her own pots for the plants and the £30 has been passed on to the Parish Council. Many people would have driven away hoping that no-one had noticed, so thanks to the anonymous driver who has raised our spirits in a month which has not given us much to smile about.

**THANK YOU**

The Open Gift Day held in St Barnabas Church on June 28<sup>th</sup>, was a happy and enjoyable occasion. Display boards showed our annual income and expenditure, and what income is needed to pay for our day to day needs. Gifts given to the Church over the years were on display. There were also details of our Fabric Fund which has been set up to finance the work required in the near future on the fabric of the building. Thanks to all concerned for making this day memorable.

**BRADWELL SPORTS F.C.**

Now that the new season is upon us we are looking forward to an exciting season. Training started on the 14th July, and from here sessions will be Wednesday evenings around 6pm start and Saturday afternoons around 3pm start. Everyone of course is welcome to attend. Divisional fixtures have now been released for the first week of September and for anyone interested in cheering the village teams on they are:

**1st Team**

1st Sept-Home to Blazing Rag - kick off 2.30pm  
5th Sept-Home to Harpur Hill - kick off 6.30pm  
8th Sept-Away to Brampton - kick off 2.30pm

**2nd Team**

1st Sept-Away to Dronfield B - kick off 2.30pm  
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### Special Service at St Barnabas Church

Find out more about Operation Christmas Child 2007 at this special service on Sunday 9th September at 11am. Mrs Freda Harpham, who has first hand experience, will give a short talk about the packing, the delivery and the distribution of Shoeboxes at Christmas. Come and Enjoy.

## ON THE BEAT

Firstly, we would like to take the time to thank all who helped in last months floods around the area of Soft Water Lane. On speaking to one resident, she was delighted with the help she got from Jack Weston, Mark Middleton and Daniel Simpson while baling water out of her property.

Unfortunately, we have received phone calls about antisocial behaviour around the toilets in Towngate, involving vehicles playing loud music, revering their engines and youths shouting after 11:30pm. Positive action was taken against the owner of the vehicle causing the problem.

If you want to know which crimes are being committed or attempted on our area, the Police Ringmaster Service will contact you by e-mail or telephone. We are still giving out panic alarms while stock lasts. We can also supply £5 shed alarms or car alarms, with sensors for the special price of £10. If you are interested in these products, need security advice, want to join the Bradwell Neighbourhood Watch or would like a Ringmaster application form, contact P.C Eyre or PCSO Boswell. Our contact numbers are now: Hathersage Police office: 01433 659295 or Police Call Centre: 0845 123 3333. In case of emergency dial 999. Thank You all - PC Doug Eyre and PCSO Anthony Boswell.

*And the Bradwell News has received this letter:*

I am writing to say thank you to some of the kind, generous and helpful young people in this village. On the night of Monday 25th June Bradwell was hit by torrential rain and potentially serious flooding to my home. After sandbags had been delivered a few came round to my house to help stack bags and bale out the water with buckets. I'm afraid I do not know all the names, but Jack Weston, Tom, some of their friends and a young girl stayed 'til after 10pm helping me, working hard and making sure my property remained dry and safe.

Young people can get such a bad press these days, but I wish to thank the children of Bradwell for their sense of community spirit and good citizenship - they know who they are and two residents of New Church Street are very appreciative. Yours Sincerely

Lesley Swain and Alison Farthing

## BRADWELL AFTER SETH PROJECT

Bradwell Historical Society put on a display in the Methodist Hall during Gala Week, as a progress report on their project to produce a book on life in Bradwell since 1912. We have been researching and talking to people for over a year but we are very conscious that we may not have covered everything. Now we have to concentrate on editing what we have collected so that we can publish the book in time for next year's Carnival. If you have a Bradwell story you think ought to be told, or a Bradwell picture you would like to see in the book, don't wait for us to come to you. Please get in touch with Steve on 620329 or Michael on 621865. We will do our best to include items which complete the picture and would be very glad to get them on record as part of the archive we are building up for reference in years to come.

Michael Emsen - Bradwell Historical Society

## MR DONALD DAKIN

Donald Dakin died on 25th June in the Northern General Hospital, where he had mostly been since February, aged 85 years. Born in Bradwell, the youngest son of John and Eleanor Dakin, he was educated at the C of E School before going to work in the drawing office at the cement works. He spent all his working life there, apart from his service in the Merchant navy during the war, when he sailed in convoys across the Atlantic and taking supplies to Russia. He was a member of the Blue Circle Billiard Team, a member of the British Legion and he enjoyed reading and watching television. Donald leaves daughters Josephine, Margaret and Erica, grandchildren Kay, Paul, Lee, Nicola, Anthony and Sonia and great-grandchildren. His wife Sybil, sisters Mary and Hilda and brother Howard pre-deceased him. The funeral and burial were at St Barnabas Church on 3rd July.

## MRS STELLA GILL

Stella Gill died on 4th July in Calow Hospital aged 80 years. Born in Grindleford, the daughter of John and Alice Udale she was brought up in Eyam, attending the school there before going to work in the shoe factory. In 1946 she married Eric Gill and came to live in Bradwell. Their first home was Ivy Cottage in Hollowgate (Hellfire Corner), then they moved to Rose Cottage, Towngate, in 1998 to Wortley Court and finally Burton House Nursing Home. After her marriage she worked at the Newburgh Engineering Company and then at Cambion in Castleton. Stella enjoyed playing bowls, caravanning and socializing (especially at the White Hart). She leaves a daughter, Diane, son Russell, sister Kath, brother Derek, son-in-law Roger, daughter-in-law Debra, grandchildren Greg, Adam, Alex and Sheree and great-grandchildren Lois and Ryan. Her husband Eric and brother George pre-deceased her. The funeral and cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood on 10th July



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### MRS LILIAN BATES

Lilian Bates died on 21st June in the Northern General Hospital aged 85 years. Born in Sheffield, the youngest of the seven children of Henry and Minnie Sproson, she went to school at Salmon Pastures before going to work at Carters and the G.E.C. at Carbrook. She married Jack Bates and they lived at Southey Green before moving to Bradwell eleven years ago. She enjoyed playing bowls, doing crosswords and being with her family. Lilian leaves a daughter Kathleen, grandchildren Joanne and Simon, great-grandchildren Charlie and Polly and sister Laura. Her husband Jack pre-deceased her. The funeral and cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood on 29th June.

### MR JAMES WILLIAM HOLLAND

Jim Holland died on 5th July in the Hallamshire Hospital aged 83 years. Born in Chesterfield, the only son of Jonas and Cissie Holland he started work at Eyres as a cabinet maker but became a fireman on the railway during the War. He met Doris Middleton who was working as a Land Army girl at a farm near Chesterfield and they married in 1944. Soon after the end of the War they came to live on Bessie Lane before moving to Stafford Croft at the bungalow they had built on Brookside. Jim worked at Blakeley (Hope) Ltd., Capons Industrial Painters and the Newburgh Engineering Company before setting up his own business as a painter and decorator. He was a member of the Bradwell Fire Service for 17 years and a member of the Tideswell Male Voice Choir. Jim devoted his last years to looking after his wife, insisting on doing it without help, and maintaining his large garden to a high standard. He leaves his wife Doris, daughter Christine, sister Addie, son Richard, son-in-law Andrew, daughter-in-law Helen, grandchildren Mark, Judy and Luke and great-grandchildren Connor and Taylor. Three sisters pre-deceased him. The funeral and cremation took place at Hutcliffe Wood on 16th July.

### MARK COTTRILL

The family of Mark Cottrill would like to thank everyone who sent cards (190), flowers and expressions of sympathy. They would also like to thank everyone who helped to care for Mark, in particular the home helps, teachers and students at Hope Valley College, the staff at Sheffield Children's Hospital and

the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. Donations amounting to £749.75 have been shared between the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign and the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital intensive care unit.



Mark Cottrill

### IN APPRECIATION

Shirley and Stan Blantern would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, phone calls and visits during Shirley recent illness and all offers of help. We would also like to thank the First response team and all at Eyam surgery.

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## BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB

The final session of the bowling for juniors was held on 23rd July. It was a good turn out and the juniors and adults enjoyed the evening. Food was supplied by members of the Bowls Club and was greatly appreciated by all.



### AND A BIG THANK YOU!

To all the Bowls Club members for giving up their time and showing great patience to teach us how to play Bowls. We had a great time at the Finals Evening and enjoyed our tea and cakes. The children were presented with trophies for the winners and each child who took part received a medal. We will all be back soon.

Thanks again from all the children and parents.

## BRADWELL CARNIVAL 2007

Welcome to our Carnival. For one week of the year Bradwell is full of visitors, so welcome to each and every one of you. More and more are staying longer than they expected! Our Carnival can be traced back to the 1950's, and I am sure that someone out there can go back even further. One of the questions I am constantly asked by locals and visitors alike is 'what date is the Carnival this year?' If you apply this simple statement you will be able to remember the date of our Carnival for years to come... It's on the Saturday before the first Monday in August!

What is Bradwell Carnival? For me, it's a chance for the community to get together, for local organisations to raise some much needed funds but above all a time for everyone to have some fun. Our Carnival procession goes from strength to strength each year. Not only do we have a great variety of visiting royalty, the Billerettes and the Jazz Band but we have an increased number of local floats each year. At a time when

many traditional carnivals are struggling, Bradwell Carnival goes from strength to strength. This year Carnival day is Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August, on the Sports Field, Stretfield, Bradwell. Events planned for the day are:

- Carnival Procession, starting at 1.30pm
- The Billerettes, accompanied by the St Johns Ambulance Band
- Escafeld Mediaeval Society show [www.members.lycos.co.uk/escafeld](http://www.members.lycos.co.uk/escafeld) (3pm)
- Judging of Queens and Fancy Dress (2.45pm)
- Jubilee Jazz Band display (3.15pm)
- Magic Show (5pm)
- Live entertainment in the marquee with Northern Overload [www.northernoverload.co.uk](http://www.northernoverload.co.uk)

Bar and Catering facilities available on the day, all we need is the sun to shine. On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August we welcome live on stage a tribute to those great Australian rockers AC/DC – Whole Lotta DC. Tickets are available priced at £5, from the Bread Shop or any Council member. Check out their website at [www.wholelottadc.com](http://www.wholelottadc.com)

## OPEN DAY AT BRADWELL SURGERY

An Open Day was held on 4th July at the extended and refurbished surgery on Netherside. Visitors were able to meet the staff, have a guided tour around the premises and sample the refreshments provided. The opening ceremony was carried out by Doctor Peter Jackson, a former head of the Practice.



## THE DERBYSHIRE DIRECTORY

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## REBELLION KNOLL WI

In a reversal of our usual procedure at our meeting held on 11th July, to accommodate our speaker who had travelled from the deepest darkest depths of Leicestershire!!! (Ashby-de-la-Zouch), 12 members of Rebellion Knoll WI welcomed Mr David Bell who good heartedly and with a great sense of humour entertained us with his tales of Derbyshire Ghosts and Legends.

David, once a teacher, wrote 'scary' tales for children as a hobby, left the teaching profession to take up his hobby full time and had his first book published in 1993. He told us various tales of 'happenings' around our county, which included the story Dickie's skull which would cause untold mayhem if not looked after properly. Further stories told of the Cairn of the Lost Lad of Back Tor, Bleaklow, Fair Flora of Grindleford, the Mermaid Pool on Kinder, the White Lady of Hazelwood, how the Anchor Church at Ingleby got it's name and similarly, Halter Devil Chapel at Muggington near Brailsford, Peak Forest being once known as Derbyshire's Gretna Green, The Gabriel Hound, Hanging Bridge in Ashbourne, and many many more. One of the tales known to some was that of Hannah Baddeley of Stoney Middleton, who in a lovelorn state threw herself from the cliff (Lover's Leap) but survived, unwittingly earning a name as the first parachutist, because her crinoline dress, catching the wind, afforded her a safe landing. The list of such tales and legends is indeed endless and unfortunately the clock beat us and David had to take his leave. All in all a very interesting, informative, 'ghoulish' (no pun intended) but humorous evening was enjoyed by all.

Dot gave the vote of thanks, and allowing for a break for questions and answers, drinks and a tasting of Betty's alternative version of tiramisu, the business meeting followed. Monica was presented with a flower arrangement for her birthday and she also won this week's raffle prize.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on 12 September when Peter Miles will give a talk on 'The Theatre - Little Hucklow'. Everyone is welcome, do join us, we will be very pleased to meet and greet you.

## WEATHER STATISTICS FOR JUNE

Highest Daily Temp	79F on 11th
Lowest Daily Temp	41F on 1st
Average High Temp	66.3F
Average Low Temp	49.7F
Highest Daily Rain	2.27ins on 25th
Total Rain for Month	7.82ins
Days With Rain	17
Total Rain for Year	26.69ins

June rainfall was the highest measured in Bradwell since at least the 1970's.

## EVELYN MEDICAL CENTRE

The centre will be closed on the following Monday afternoons from 1pm to 4pm for staff training:

- Monday 10th September
- Monday 8th October
- Monday 12th November

## WASTE COLLECTIONS

Waste skip collection dates for your diary are:  
25th August

## A GARAGE FULL OF PETALS

Many groups in the village worked long hours to once again create the small miracles which we have been enjoying during this years Well Dressings. This group were spotted working on the children's well. As you can see, some petallers can only just reach the table with their noses - but everyone had a great time.



## END OF TERM FAREWELL

I would like to say a big Thank You and Goodbye to all my friends and families at Bradwell Infants School. What a special end of term I had!

I miss you all - Stephanie Topley

## SPORTS AND PAGEANT OPEN TO ALL ENGLAND

"Prominent residents are taking a practical interest in the venture" and "Monday promises to be one of the most attractive events staged in any village in the Hope Valley".

The year was 1935 when Bradwell Pageant and Carnival was revived after an eight year gap.

The report after the event on August Bank Holiday Monday told of the whole of the people of Bradwell uniting to make the event a great success. The attendance at the afternoon sports was over 2,000.

The Bradwell Steeplechase, which included fell racing over Bradwell Edge and the surrounding hills, attracted entries from the Hallamshire Harriers, one of their members gaining a "narrow victory over a village youth, J. Liversidge."

The pageant at night attracted over 200 competitors in 17 different classes. After the judging in the Newburgh Field, the procession, nearly half a mile long, headed by Bradwell Jazz Band, paraded the village "while collectors took toll from the onlookers". The day concluded with a grand carnival dance in the Memorial Hall.

Bradwell Hospital Committee benefited from the street collection and they then made a donation to Sheffield Hospitals.

The local fancy dress winners included girls Mary Evans and Winnie Bossingham and boys Gordon Spencer and T. Harrison.

Seventy two years on, the Bossingham family were making their annual visit to the Carnival and Winnie could be seen clapping the parade. Mary (now Bradwell), although not in fancy dress, was still very involved preparing refreshments in the Methodist Hall.

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