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Keeping Bradwell Informed

September 2007

EVENTS

Sun 9 Sept: St Barnabas Church, 11:00am - "Shoebboxes Make a Difference" talk by Mrs Freda Harpham. *Packing, Delivering and Distribution from First Hand Experience.*

Wed 12 Sept: Rebellion Knoll WI, 7:30pm - Pavilion. "Great Hucklow Theatre" - Peter Miles

Tue 18 Sept: Historical Society, 8:00pm - Methodist Church. "Bagshawe and Bradwell" - David Shaw

Sun 30 Sept: HARVEST FESTIVAL - Methodist Church Services at 10:30am and 6:00pm. Rev. Anthony Wells

Mon 1 Oct: HARVEST SUPPER - Methodist Hall, 7:00pm. Tickets available from church members

Wed 3 Oct: Ladies Christian Fellowship, St Barnabas Church - 2:15pm. Speaker to be announced

For Your Diary:

Sat 13 Oct: Network Lunch: Methodist Hall. Watch for Details.

Sun 14 Oct: HARVEST FESTIVAL - St Barnabas Church, 11:00am. Family Service with Holy Communion.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church would like to thank all the people who supported them by visiting the hall and church during Carnival week. They are now having a rest from baking chocolate cakes, lemon drizzle cake, meringues and teacakes etc. before they start on the meat and potato pies for the Harvest Supper!

WASTE SKIP COLLECTION

Saturday 29th September

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 or Paul on 623941.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The *Bradwell News* has received the following letter:

It was great to see the efforts of the village to support Bradwell Rainbow Guides by creating no less than 19 wonderful and very inventive scarecrows. It was a real shame however that our personal efforts in Michlow Drive were spoiled by the theft of our Policeman's hat and gloves, which belonged to our 4 year old son!

It's just such a shame that these individuals cannot appreciate and respect our village like the rest of us.

Name and address supplied

BRADWELL COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

White Hill Trip: 20th to 23rd August, 2007

Six young men from Bradwell attended a three day residential course which was funded from the youth opportunity fund, managed by the County Council. During the course the group did rock climbing, abseiling, canoeing, hill walking and mountain biking. In the photo are Matthew Ollerenshaw, Dave Barker (instructor), Ashley Crick, Jack Weston, Mark Middleton, Jake Fieldhouse



and Shane Boyle. PC Doug Eyre accompanied the group and was delighted with their attitude and enthusiasm. Special thanks to Barry Fletcher for managing the funds for BCAG.

MOUNTAINS OF THANKS

A big THANK YOU to everybody involved with the Carnival, from the organising committee to the locals who threw money in our collecting buckets. We raised just over £1,000 which is a great result for us. This came at the end of a very busy week which saw us called out six times in eight days!

Andy Cass - Edale Mountain Rescue



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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

As most of you will know, the Parish Council does not meet in August, so there are no notes this month. The next meeting is on Tuesday 4th September. Remember, you can read the latest information about Parish Council activities and also see a copy of the minutes of the last meeting, by visiting the new Bradda website at www.bradda.org.

NEW BRADWELL WEBSITE

Did you know that a Parish Council sponsored web site has been developed for the village? As new councillors, Paul and I were delighted to discover the initiative and have spent the last few months making it a lot more village friendly and adding new information for you. For instance, you can now find out a bus time, see what's going on, catch up on recent events, read about local village organisations, see full colour pictures of Carnival or see who to contact to get something done....

We'd like to add a lot more to the site but we need **you** to tell us what you want. If you would like to publicise your club, organisation or business, then we are currently offering a free service to include your information. All you have to do is provide it to us in an agreed format, and within reason we can add it to the web site. The more information we have there then the more the site will get used.

To kick start the revamped site we will be running a monthly photography competition. Bradwell enjoys lots of exciting events and has wonderful scenery, so send us your best picture and each month we'll pick the best for the front page and place your name alongside it. If we get a lot of good photos we'll be happy to expand the Bradwell on-line Gallery to include them.

If you want to know more or send us a photo contact Andy Nash (andy.nash@virgin.net 620759) or Paul Downing (paul@paulandliz.org 623941).

Don't forget to check out the website, www.bradda.org then let us know what else you would like to see. Andy Nash

JULY WEATHER

Highest Daily Temp	74F on 19th
Lowest Daily Temp	41F on 11th
Average High Temp	63.9F
Average Low Temp	49.6F
Heaviest Daily Rainfall	0.63in on 6th
Total Rain for Month	6.32ins
Days With Rain	21
Total Rain Since Jan 1st	33.01ins

Note: This has been the wettest July since 1988, when it rained on 29 days to produce a total of 6.55ins.

IT'S JUST A NICKNAME

An e-mail to the *Bradwell News* from a man named Michael Archer, whose family once kept the White Hart has prompted some interesting questions. What do people call the road which is at the BACK or SIDE of the public house? To some it was, and still is ARCHER'S BACK SIDE. Others remember the slaughter house being there and prefer to call it Slaughter House Lane. Nowadays it is known as Towngate.

According to Mr Archer, the Archer's married into the Bradwell and Hallam families through their children. His ancestor, Henry Archer - son of John and Ann Archer - was born in Castleton and Michael wonders if anyone in the village has information which would help him fill in the family history.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

A Presentation Evening was held on Friday 20th July 2007, at the Shoulder of Mutton to celebrate Bradwell Junior Football Club's achievements for the season 2006/2007.

Under 16's - runners up in the league

Under 8's - winners of the league and the Wilshaw Cup Leavers - G Moseley, S Brown, T Leuty, A Crick. Evie Hall was awarded a Leaver's trophy. She is now not eligible to play in our Under 12's team (Derwent Valley League Rules).

The boys and girls all received team photographs and trophies were awarded to the following boys and girls:

	Under 8	Under 10	Under 12	Under 14	Under 16
Manager's Player	J Tanfield	E Hall	R Mackenzie	L Leuty	J Underhill
Player's Player	J Tanfield	A Hawkins	R Mulvey	K Boyle	S Brown
Most Improved Player	J Harman	O Bancroft	A Johnston	J Cooper	R Astley
Top Goal Scorer	J Tanfield	A Hawkins	J Thompson	G Karlsons	S Brown

Winner of the David Eyre Memorial Trophy - Greg Moseley

GALA BOWLS

This competition changed this year, and each team had to have one person under the age of 16. The weather was gorgeous and 17 teams took part. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and cannot wait until we start bowling again.

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BRADWELL ALLSPORTS ASSOCIATION - RESULTS

BOYS

Ben Brown - 1st Overall winner B Fischer Memorial Trophy, 1st Local Boy Albert Edge Memorial Trophy, 1st Bradwell Junior Football Albert Edge Memorial Trophy

Adam Karlsons - 2nd Keith Repton Cup, runners-up
Robert Thompson - 3rd

GIRLS

Sophie Quince - 1st
Megan Harby - 2nd, 1st local girl Lyn Middleton Cup
Megan Hudson - 3rd

Samuel Cooper - 1st boy/girl school year 5 or under
31/08/2006 - Michael Baily Trophy

Mollie Archer - 1st Bradwell Allsports Member - John Archer Trophy

MINI RACE - 2007

BOYS

Jack Tanfield - 1st & Overall Winner. Eden Tree Caravan Trophy

Daniel Hughes - 2nd
Cameron Green - 3rd

GIRLS

Abigail Kirwin - 1st
Ella Thompson - 2nd
Ellie McAdie - 3rd

Well Done to all the boys and girls who took part in this years races. A big thank you to all the support runners, marshals, fire service and St. Johns. Without your support we would not be able to run these events.

POST OFFICES CLOSURE PROGRAMME

We now have the details of the Post Office Review plan. Essentially, the 2,500 Post Office closures announced by the government will be decided based on a mix of usage, profitability and the access criteria as defined by the government.

As you may know, the Hope Valley has 6 Post Offices within a 5-mile radius and could in theory be served by as few as 2 whilst still meeting the government access criteria, so it may well be that the Hope Valley could be targeted. Considering the reduction in the use of this post office over the past 12 months or so, mainly in the areas of Banking and Bill Payment we cannot consider ourselves as "safe" and will have to tough it out along with the others.

The review is scheduled according to parliamentary constituency and the review of the High Peak constituency is time-tabled for March 2008, so by April or May the waiting will be

over and we will know the fate of Bradwell Post Office & News, as well as that of the other offices in the Valley.

As an aside, I have had a number of questions regarding bill payments. The situation is as follows. With the exception of TV licences all other bills can still be paid at the post office. However, Severn Trent water bills now attract a payment fee. You will also have noticed that BT has introduced a charge on all bills not paid by direct debit. If you would rather continue paying by cash or cheque or debit card at the Post Office without paying this surcharge, then feel free to enquire about Post Office Homephone. This is the telephone service recently introduced by the Post Office and importantly it does not cost you anything extra to continue paying the way you have always paid. Also, starting in October the Post Office will be introducing a Broadband Internet service. Peter Hodges, Bradwell Post Office

BRADWELL CARNIVAL AND GALA WEEK 2007

Once again, Carnival was a great day and even the weather was on our side. We were able to use the Sports Club ground despite the awful weather in July. Thanks to the Fire Brigade, who had more bunting than ever to put up this year, the village looked great. Some of the scarecrows were brilliant. The Procession went off well and the assorted Royalty looked lovely. Thanks to Emma Darwent who did such a great job organising them. All we need to make it better next year is a few more youngsters in Fancy Dress walking along. Bradda Dads generously gave a handsome cheque as the prize for the best float, which was won by "Bradda Airways". There is no truth in the rumour that there will be free beer all round at the White Hart, although Jeanne and her crew were worthy winners. The prize money has gone to charity instead. The Centenary Players' street theatre and the displays on the field went down well. We expect the Billerettes to be on good form and they did not disappoint. The New Orleans Jazz Band kept our feet rapping. The jousting knights of Escafeld competed bravely, although many spectators turned to watch the display by Amy's School of Dance, which will have sent a lot of Mums and Dads home happy. Congratulations to all the performers and stall holders and to all who attended for making it a great day. Some of you were not happy with the band in the marquee on the final Saturday. If anybody has suggestions for a group to come next year we would be very glad to hear from you. Special thanks to FOBS for organising the excellent Street Fayre on the Monday. The whole event, including the dancing in the street was thoroughly enjoyed by all taking part. It did go on until well after midnight, but it only happens once a year. We hope those of you who were kept awake will forgive us. Sincere thanks to the local residents for their forbearance and for tidying up afterwards. We will be looking for more volunteers next year. Please join us. You would be very welcome. Ashley Briggs, Carnival Committee Chair



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FELL RACE 2007

One hundred and eleven runners started this years race which took place in near perfect conditions. A very strong run by GB orienteer Matt Crane brought him victory in a very fast time of 26.05. First lady home (31st overall) was Judith Jepson in a time of 32.09. First local was Richard Patton (4th overall) closely followed by John Boyle (7th overall). First local lady was Donna Claridge (4th lady finisher). Eleven local runners took part this year – a big thank you and well done to all of you. More than twenty people helped ensure the success of the race. Jobs included marking out the course, preparing the field for parking and for the event itself, marshalling and (as far as is possible) ensuring everyone's safety, recording the runners times and positions (both on the night and afterwards) and patching up any runners who don't quite manage to stay on their feet all the way round! Without exception everyone gave their time unbidden – I am very grateful to all of you, please turn up again next year! If anyone is prepared to sponsor next years race your support would be very much appreciated. If so, please contact me on 621351. Alan Ward.

MRS DORIS HOLLAND

Doris Holland died on 26th July at Moorland House aged 83 years. Born in Dore, the second oldest daughter of Cecil and Clara Middleton, she was educated at the Sheffield City Grammar School before going to work at the Co-Op in Millhouses. During the War she joined the land army and worked at a farm near Chesterfield. Whilst working there she met Jim Holland and they married in 1944. Soon after the end of the War they came to live in Bradwell, firstly on Bessie Lane and then at Stafford Croft on Brookside. When Jim set up in business Doris did the 'office' work. She leaves a daughter Christine, son Richard, son-in-law Andrew, daughter-in-law Helen, grandchildren Mark, Judy and Luke, great-grandchildren Connor and Taylor and sisters Gertie, Joan and Lillian. Her husband Jim died exactly 3 weeks before her. The funeral service took place at St Barnabas Church followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood on 2nd August.

Jim and Doris' family would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy at this sad time.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

The Church would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Carnival Day collection. We are most grateful to have received £382-55 which has been transferred to the Fabric Fund. The Church hopes that in future years other groups will benefit from this collection as it has done in 2007. Also, thank you to those who helped in Church; contributors, stewards, providers of refreshments, bell ringers etc. and thanks to Shirley Archer who coordinated an excellent team effort.

BRADWELL RAINBOWS

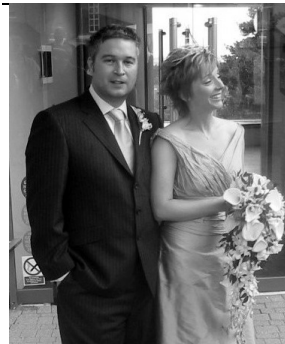
Scarecrow Trail Winners

1st "Dad" - Sam, Sophie and Ellie Charles

2nd "A Day in Loo!" - Jodie Huntington

3rd "Chef" - Sarah Southwell

Thank you everyone who took part in this year's trail, we had 20 scarecrows enter the trail. Next year we hope that more of you will enter making it an additional attraction to our carnival week events. Debbie and Helen



FORMER BRADDA LAD MARRIES

James Peck, only son of Mr & Mrs David Peck, now of Matlock, was married to Miss Samantha Davis on Saturday 18th August at Hart's Hotel in Nottingham. They live in Sandiacre, Nottingham and are currently on honeymoon in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Borneo.

James was the last baby born in the Queen's Silver Jubilee Year 1977 to receive a commemoration mug from the Parish Council. Educated at St. Barnabas Church of England School he left Bradwell aged 7 1/2 years to live in Matlock. Further education was at Highfields School in Matlock and then Sheffield University where James gained a degree in Psychology. He now works in IT as an Account Manager.

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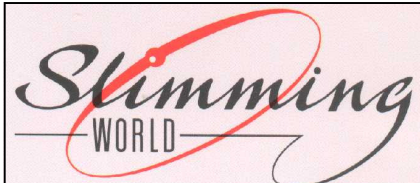
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