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EVENTS

Wed 9 Jan: Ladies Christian Fellowship: St Barnabas Church, 2:15pm. "Miscellany of Memories" - Mrs. Wendy Weston

Wed 9 Jan: Rebellion Knoll W.I.: **Bradwell Methodist Hall**, 7:30pm. "Traveller's Tales" - Pete Hawkins

Tue 15 Jan: Bradwell Historical Society: Methodist Hall, 8:00pm. AGM

Wed 6 Feb: Ladies Christian Fellowship: St Barnabas Church, 2:15pm. "Living With Dialysis" - Mrs. G. Nowell

Wed 13 Feb: Rebellion Knoll W.I.: Methodist Hall, 7:30pm. "Edale Mountain Rescue" - Andy Cass

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A NEW YEAR MESSAGE

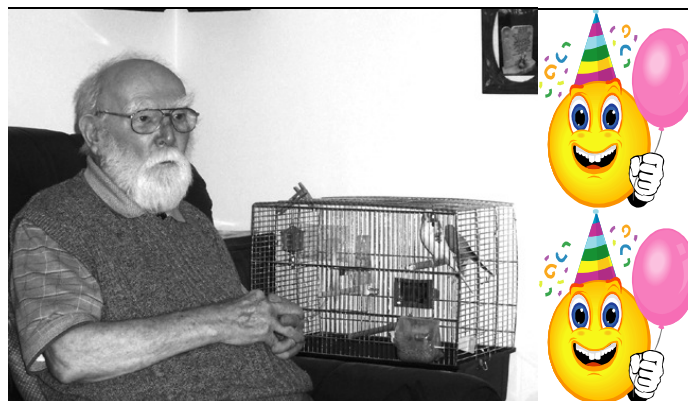
To all our readers we send very best wishes for the New Year. This newspaper could not exist without the help of our advertisers and sponsors from local businesses. Our message for 2008 remains, "Please support *Bradwell News* by supporting your local businesses." Please also keep sending us your news, which we will always try to publish if we can. We especially thank our delivery team and regular correspondents. A Happy New Year to you all.

90 YEARS YOUNG

Bradda resident, Ronald Hector Hartlebury was born in London in 1918. He joined the Royal Air Force in the Second World War and, whilst billeted in Froggatt met his wife, Jean. He went to Africa for 4 years and they married upon his return. They first lived at Eyam, where Ron worked in Glebe Mine, and then moved to Bradwell. During the next four years they had two children, Jackie and John and then moved to Yorkshire Bridge. Ron was by this time working as an electrician

for the Water Board. He joined the Civil Defence and was a part-time projectionist at the 'cinema' in Bamford Memorial Hall. After having three more children, David, Michael and Diane, they moved to Thornhill, and then later back to Bradwell where Ron worked at Earl's Cement Works. Their son John died of leukaemia shortly after they moved back to Bradwell. After retiring, Ron did some part-time electrical work, and was also Father Christmas at the Teddy Bear Club on several occasions. Sadly his wife died following a stroke, and he now lives in sheltered housing on Michlow Drive. Nowadays Ron spends time with his family and at Caroline Court Day Centre. His 90th birthday celebrations will be at the Shoulder of Mutton pub on the 6th of January 2008.

Everyone at the Bradda News send best wishes to Ron for his 90th. We hope you have a very special day.



SEND US YOUR NEWS

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**Newburgh Development**

More than 100 people attended the public meeting, arranged by Newburgh Engineering, in the Memorial Hall on Dec. 17th. The Newburgh directors and architect presented their plan for the site and discussions followed on several topics. The directors then agreed to reconsider some aspects of the plan. If major changes result, Newburgh will arrange a further public meeting. Otherwise a revised plan will be displayed in shops and on the Parish Council website. The PC may then consider sponsoring a public meeting, or a referendum - to gauge residents' opinion before we make our decision on the planning application. Peak Park planners have stated that they want to be sure that residents have been fully consulted before the final development plan is presented to them. This is the biggest single development in the Bradwell's history and it is therefore very important that the majority village opinion is established.

2008 Carnival

The Carnival Committee has asked me to point out that the marquee will again be on the Sports-field for the whole of Gala week and could be available, after carnival Saturday, for activities and events organised by village organisations. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like to discuss this. The Committee need more volunteers to help with planning and managing the Carnival events. Anyone who can spare a few hours on the day, or before, should contact Ashley Briggs tel. 623575.

Rights of Way and Common Land Committee

John Riddall has kindly accepted our invitation of co-option to this committee. His wide knowledge of the subject, both as a university law lecturer and author of several books on rights of way and common land legislation, will be invaluable to the committee. As I mentioned in a previous newsletter, we are planning adverse possession and legal registration of certain plots of land within the parish and John's guidance on this will be very advantageous.

PC Youth Centre

Our thanks to Dales Housing, who have donated £1000 to the Centre. The cheque will be officially presented at the beginning of the club session on January 17th.
Chris Furness

POST OFFICE CLOSURES

Peak District National Park Authority chair Narendra Bajaria has slammed the closure of three national park post offices as "a real blow to our efforts to create sustainable communities." Mr Bajaria had appealed to the Post Office to re-think its proposals to axe branches at Edensor, Bonsall and Moorhall, Bakewell – part of a plan to close 77 branches across the East Midlands. But despite a wave of public opposition

during the six-week consultation period, the Post Office has confirmed the closure of 75 branches (saving one in Nottingham and one in Rutland). Any application for the change of use of a post office would be very closely examined by the authority's planning committee. Its priority would be to see another community facility in its place in order to safeguard local amenities.

SPARE A THOUGHT FOR BRADWELL RESERVES

I don't know a thing about football, however I met Bradwell Men's Reserves as they relaxed after their match. This team comes in all shapes, sizes and ages, some more than twice the age of others, but all kept on task by 'Pop'. It doesn't appear an easy job as he reminds them to pay their subs and attend practices. I have been instructed to report their recent success, on 22nd December at Youlgreave. The result was Youlgreave 3, Bradwell Reserves 4. Young Sam scored two goals, David Warren one and Matthew Booth one. The match was abandoned after 82 mins because of an injury. My suggestions for man of the match were turned down with, "All Round Team Effort". Next time I meet up with them they'll either offer me a chip or throw them at me. *Joyce Emsen*

DO SOMETHING AMAZING

I am writing this in the hope that I can motivate a lot of you to attend the next blood donation clinic at Hope Valley College on Sunday, 13th January, and some of you to take the further step to register as a bone marrow donor at the same time. Currently, over 7000 people are looking for a donor match to save or prolong their lives. One of those people is my very dear friend Gary, father of 3, and generally recognised as one of the sweetest blokes on the planet. In August, Gary was told he had a problem with his blood that would require some fairly drastic and urgent treatment. He became very ill at work at the end of October, was admitted to hospital, and hasn't been home since. He has had massive doses of chemo and is in virtual isolation. This is incredibly hard on him and his family and particularly difficult for his two youngest children, aged 3 and 1. He needs two pints of blood and a bag of platelets every day just to keep him going; and, he desperately needs to find a tissue match for a bone marrow transplant in the next few months. By the time you will be reading this, 120 of us need to turn up at HVC just to replace the blood that Gary will have already used. It sounds very cliché to say it, but you really could save a life with this relatively simple act. If you would like more information, it is available at www.blood.co.uk and www.anthonynolan.org.uk. Please make the time, make the commitment and attend.

Thank you. Jennifer Wedgwood.

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BRADWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 2007 Report

The highlights of 2007 included well researched talks on the Peak District author, Alison Uttley and on William Bagshaw, the 'Apostle of the Peak' who is associated with Bradwell and Great Hucklow. David Frith's knowledge of the trading routes of the area in Roman and Medieval times impressed us so much that he has been invited back to speak on the impact of canals and railways in the Peak District. General historical topics included an impressive talk on Thebes and ancient Egypt. Dr James Burton from Hope Historical Society traced the development of the Order of St John from Knights Templar to today's St John's Ambulance Brigade. Our secretary, John Monahan capped off the year with an excellent account of King Alfred, showing why he deserves to be called "The Great". John organised an outing to the National Mining Museum and the Yorkshire Sculpture Park - an absorbing day of contrasts. We have completed the first stage of our history of Bradwell over the last hundred years and our editors are now working to prepare the book for publication. Our target date is the 2008 Gala Week. We intend to produce discs for use in schools and still need photographs and memorabilia to retain or copy for our archives. We would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to help us. Our 2008 programme follows. If you'd like to join us or sample one of our talks you will be very welcome at the Methodist Hall on society nights.

Michael Emsen - Chair

NEWS IN BRIEF

Father Christmas returned this year to Spring View, Town End to continue his daily antics, much to the amusement of passers-by. A newcomer to the village was heard to say to their family, "Look, there's something different every day!"

On Wednesday 12th December Bradda Dads treated a record number of Bradwell pensioners to lunch, with entertainment by the Junior School. The Methodist Hall was filled to capacity, with the overflow accommodated at the White Hart.

On a mild **Boxing Day morning** Bradda Dads were conspicuous in their yellow tops and Wellingtons, organising races in the brook. The Crazy Craft Race was won by Emma Tanfield, who also won the Best Designed Craft. Ben Harman won the over 8's Best Designed Craft. Derek White's

yellow plastic duck was first in the Duck Race. A £50 prize goes to Derek.

Towards the end of the year fifteen real ducks have come to live on the brook, providing a talking point for those oldies who grew up in Bradwell many years ago, and an interest for those who come to feed them.

BRADWELL FOOTBALL CLUB

After a reasonable start in the Premier division (played 12, won 4, drawn 3, lost 5 up to and including 24-12-2007), Bradda are becoming more accustomed to the superior challenges put before them this season. The competitiveness and passion that has been shown by the squad has been second to none and the players are adapting well to the levels they need to be at. Added to this is the fact that we have also reached the semi-finals of the Derbyshire Senior Cup, beating Ripley 3-1 and Matlock Sports 2-1, both out of the Midland Alliance League, along the way. The game against Matlock was a very keenly contested affair with Matlock taking the lead midway through the first half but Bradda rallied and put up a terrific fight back with goals by Martin Riley and Mark Reaney to take the quarter final 2-1. The team was magnificent throughout, but special mention must go to man of the match Jace Broome, with a thorough and complete game in the middle of the park and Michael "Skin" Bradbury pulling off some fine saves throughout the game. CONGRATULATIONS BOYS!!!! The semi-final is on 26th January 2008 the ties have yet to be drawn. Assistant Manager.

WHITE HART CAROLS 2007



The pub was so warm on Xmas Eve we thought we would melt, but then someone opened the doors and although this caused some folks to tumble out into Towngate, things cooled down enough that we could sing the traditional carols. The singing was well up to the

usual standard and many thanks to the Janets and the choir. It is good to see this Bradda tradition being maintained.

On Christmas Day a number of local children were treated to a surprise visit from Santa, fresh from his deliveries of the night before. Jeanne gave Santa a traditional Bradda welcome and the survivors from the previous night's singing heralded Xmas Day 2007 with more carols.



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MRS KATHLEEN CHAPMAN

Kathleen Chapman (née Oates), of Dale Cottage, Dale End died suddenly on 4th November aged 79 years. Born in Stannington, Kathleen spent a lot of time in her early years with her grandparents due to her father having died when she was seven years old and her mother having to work. Upon leaving school she worked at Basset's the confectionery manufacturers. Her first husband, Jeff sadly died after they had only been married for eighteen months. Kathleen then trained as a teacher and married Eric Chapman. They moved to Bradwell more than twenty years ago and they both became involved in village life. Kath was a member of the W.I., the Ladies Christian Fellowship and was actively involved with the Historical Society. At the time of her death she had just completed research on an article for the society's forthcoming publication. She had been a governor at the Junior school for several years and enjoyed working alongside pupils and staff. Recently she had started a course of study with the Open University. The funeral took place at St Barnabas Church on 16th November, where she was mourned by her stepdaughter, relatives, many friends and staff and governors from the Junior school.

MR NORMAN SAMMANS

Norman Sammans died at Moorland House, Hathersage on 23rd November aged 94 years. Born in Sheffield, one of the ten children of Arthur and Margaret Sammans, he was employed in the steel works upon leaving school. Then, along with other members of the family he came to work for T. E & D Firth's Haulage business in Bradwell, driving their delivery vehicles.. At this point he came to live at his sister's house in Bradwell and married Ivy Hartley. During the war he served in Africa and Italy with the Royal Engineers, taking part in the battle of Cassino. After the war he returned to work for Firth's before setting up on his own with a mobile grocery shop. He ran this in conjunction with the grocery shop in Town Lane that his wife had bought from Marshal Elliott. After his wife died he ran the shop until his retirement. Norman enjoyed motoring and also Bingo, being a caller at bingo sessions at Blue Circle for many years until they finished. After retirement he moved to Peak Forest to be near his daughter and whilst there took up painting as a hobby. He then returned to Bradwell to

Bradwell for two years before moving to Moorland House. He leaves a son Alfred, daughter Dorothy, grandchildren Robert, Melanie, Nicholas, Michael and Mark, and eleven great-grandchildren. His wife and all his siblings pre-deceased him. The funeral was at St Barnabas Church, followed by burial on 29th November.

MRS FRANCES JOYCE KNOWLES

Joyce Knowles died at Calow Hospital on 12th December aged 94 years. Born at Renishaw, one of the four children of Fred and Elizabeth Tupman, she lived initially in Killamarsh and then moved to Bradwell in the early 1940's following training as a teacher. She taught at the Church School, lodging at Glen View and then married Dick Knowles. They lived first at Stanley House in Towngate, then in New Church Street. In July 2007 she moved to Moorland House. Joyce enjoyed walking, bowling and watching all sports, especially football and cricket. She leaves sons James and Peter, daughter Christine, grandchildren Louise, Joanne, Richard and Barnaby, and great-grandchildren Penelope, Edward, Samuel and Daniel. Her husband and her three siblings pre-deceased her. The funeral service was at St Barnabas Church, followed by burial on 20th December.

A THANK YOU

Jean and Peter Thorp would like to thank all their friends and neighbours for the concern and good wishes shown during Jean's recent illness. We also extend compliments of the season and a Happy New Year to everyone in the village.

YOUTH CENTRE NEWS

The youth centre is proving very popular with the village youngsters. Thanks to everyone who is helping to make a success of this venture. The young people have been fund raising, and amounts raised to date are:

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| Boys Sponsored Walk | £468 |
| Girls Bag Packing at Morrison's, Buxton | £483 |
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