



Bradwell News



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Keeping Bradwell Informed

February 2008

EVENTS

Wed 6 Feb: Ladies Christian Fellowship: St Barnabas Church: 2:15pm - Living with dialysis: Mrs G Nowell

Wed 6 Feb: ASH WEDNESDAY. Imposition of Ashes at St Edmunds, Castelton: 7pm and United Benefice Communion.

Sat 9 Feb: Methodist Women's Coffee Morning, with stalls: Memorial Hall small room - 10 to 11:30am. All welcome.

Mon 11 Feb: Lent Lunches: 12 to 2pm and for six consecutive Mondays: St Barnabas Church. Proceeds to Ashgate Hospice.

Wed 13 Feb: Lent Study Group (see below).

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

Tue 19 Feb: Bradwell Historical Society: Methodist Hall: 8pm. Local photographs project meeting.

Wed 20 Feb to Sat 23rd Feb: PANTOMIME!! (see opposite)

Sun 2 Mar: Mothering Sunday.

Wed 5 Mar: Ladies Christian Fellowship: The Quaker Movement

Fri 7 Mar: Women's World day of prayer: Joint service at St Barnabas Church, 2pm.

Sat 8 Mar: Network Coffee morning, with stalls: 10 to 11:30pm - Methodist Hall.

PARKING

Although we generally all manage pretty well in our "picturesque village", there are occasional instances of poorly parked vehicles blocking the roads. Where this prevents a rubbish collection truck from getting through is just a little inconvenient for a few people, but these instances could also be life threatening if a Fire Engine or Ambulance is wanting to pass. In the event, these emergency vehicles would use "extreme measures" to gain access in life-or-death situations - and we all know what that means. Please let's continue to use good judgement when we park, taking that last look to be sure we're not in the way.

LENT GROUP - St Barnabas Church

The Lent Study Group will take place on Wednesday mornings for five weeks. It starts on Wednesday 13th February at 10am, St Barnabas Church for about an hour. The study will look at The Lord's Prayer, which is so familiar to everyone - most people have been reciting it by heart since they were children. But what does it mean? Where and what is Heaven? Is it difficult to forgive? What is God's will? Do come! You will be most welcome. Doreen Cameron-Murphy

BRADDA PANTO

Well, its that time of year again - Oh no it isn't! OH YES IT IS!! The Panto, written by Bradwell resident John Riddall, is entitled "Snow White and the Seven Bears" and gives a slightly different but very enjoyable slant on this well loved story. The cast, including most of your usual favourites plus a few new faces, have been rehearsing diligently since October, apart from the odd hour after rehearsing to lubricate their throats in The White Hart! Marilyn Harrison is directing, with John Evans as stage manager, supported by capable and conscientious backstage, wardrobe, makeup and front of house staff. If you have some free time and wish to help out in any way before or during Panto week you are most welcome - and as far as the Dame is concerned if they have fit well-toned bodies she would like to be personally responsible for their induction!!!!

2008 is the 40th Anniversary of The Centenary Players so it would be great to play to packed houses each night. Please come and support your local villagers and join in the fun. The Panto runs from Wednesday 20th - Saturday 23rd February at 7.30 pm with a matinee on Saturday at 2.00 pm. Tickets as usual from Bradwell Post Office" ... Marilyn Harrison (☎620619)

NEWS FROM THE BOWLING GREEN

Good news from the "Green" is that Matthew and Jackie have moved in and are preparing for normal business. They bring many years experience in the licensed trade and will be open from noon to 11pm Sun to Weds and noon to midnight Thurs to Sat. Food will be available lunchtimes from about 1st Feb and Sunday lunches from 11th Feb. Evening meals will follow as soon as possible. Let's welcome Matthew and Jackie to Bradda.

BRADWELL PRE-SCHOOL

A Jumble Sale will be held on Sat. 9th February: 2pm - 4pm at Bradwell Memorial Hall. Entry 20p. Cake Stall and Refreshments. Please bring any good quality jumble to the Memorial Hall from 12 noon on the day - sorry no electrical goods. All proceeds in aid of Bradwell Pre-School.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Newburgh Development

Newburgh Engineering will be holding a further public meeting in the Methodist Hall at 7pm on Monday 25th February to present their final development plan. This will be the last opportunity to question the company directors and their architect before the plan is submitted to Peak Park. The PC will then have to consider if a parish public meeting and/or referendum are necessary, before we decide whether to support or object to the plan. We will be asking your opinion on that at this meeting.

Millenium Plaque

Thanks to research carried out by Infants School Clerk, Debbie Hobson, we now believe we have a complete list of children born to parents who were resident in Bradwell in the year 2000. We are currently getting quotations for the plaque, which will list all seventeen names and will be mounted in a central village location.

Hang-gliding/Para-gliding

Last year, Brough/Shatton and Abney Parish Councils tried to get Peak Park to enforce their ban on this activity on Bradwell Edge. It became an agenda item at the May planning committee and we supported the planning officer recommendation to take no action against the launch site owner, because we don't want to see this activity curtailed. The debate then switched to a possible Traffic Restriction Order (TRO) on Brough Lane and we supported a motion at the October Authority meeting that Peak Park should use their new TRO powers to restrict access to Brough Lane. We want to see this lane repaired and protected from further damage by off-road vehicles. The matter will be an agenda item at the Peak Park Services Committee meeting in March, but it is not yet certain if Brough Lane will be selected for a TRO recommendation at that meeting.

Derbyshire Soaring Club, who have 550 members, asked us for a site meeting and we discussed a possible compromise with them which would still give them access to the launch site via Abney should a TRO be introduced. Apparently Bradwell Edge launch site is acknowledged to be the best westerly-facing slope in the country.

The Soaring Club have indicated that they will be attending our February meeting to discuss the issues involved.

Robbie Williams tribute

Last summer our Carnival Committee made a provisional agreement with this act for an appearance at this year's carnival. However, if the performer's current success in 'The One and Only' on BBC 1 continues it seems unlikely that our booking will be confirmed. Chris Furness

REMEMBER - WE ARE ON THE WEB

For latest village news, information, or to read the latest edition or indeed any historical edition of *Bradwell News* visit the new Bradwell Website at www.bradda.org

Bradwell Parish Council**Youth Centre Co-ordinator**

The council is seeking to employ an enthusiastic person to co-ordinate the running of the highly successful Youth Centre. The Centre is open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for approx 6 hours per week.

This is a temporary appointment from April '08 until March '09, Equal Opportunities and Job Share will be considered.

For further information please contact Steve Lawless on 01433 – 620329 or email stevelawless@supanet.com

Closing Date – Friday 15th February

BRADWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the Annual General meeting on 15th January the following were elected as officers for the coming year.

Chair: Michael Emsen

Treasurer: Steve Lawless

Secretary: John Monahan

Val Hall agreed to continue as President.

The Treasurer reported that the finances of the Society were in good order and it was agreed to keep the annual membership fee as £10 and the charge for visitors as £2 per session.

There are currently over 40 members. New members and visitors are always welcome.

A NEW HITCH

Helen and Michael Hitch are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son George Thomas Hitch, born on 15 December 2007 at Calow Hospital. A new brother for William, Ben, Jack, Elizabeth and Emma. Many thanks to everyone who sent cards and gifts, they were much appreciated.

FIRST RESPONDERS

As previously reported, following the marvellous fund raising by the Cycling Group, Bradwell now has a resuscitation kit, in conjunction with the Hope Valley Ambulance First Responders. It would be extremely helpful if anyone phoning for an ambulance could give very clear and precise address instructions. Addresses in Bradwell can be quite hard to find even for 'local' Responders!! It would also be helpful if someone could stand outside and watch for the Responders/Ambulance, but **not leaving the patient alone**. Minutes saved by being able to go directly to the address can be vital. Your help is much appreciated. Jane Bownes - Hope Valley First Responder

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YOUTH CENTRE NEWS



Dales Housing have generously donated £1,000 towards the continuing development of the Youth Centre. Here the cheque is being presented by Councillor Janet Goodison.



White Hart Jeanne, with Emma Tanfield, following Emma's successes in the Bradda Dads Boxing Day Duck Race

CONGRATULATIONS.

On 18th Jan 2008 Jamie Cooper completed 9 weeks initial training for the Royal Navy, at HMS Raleigh in Plymouth. He won the Owen Trophy for best overall recruit, and the "Captains Medal" for achieving the best score over the nine weeks, with his kit inspections. Jamie will now go on to train as an Air Engineer Technician at Portsmouth. His family and friends are very proud of his achievements so far, and would like to wish him all the best for the future.

REBELLION KNOLL WI Plans for 2008

This year looks set fair to be another active year for us and we would encourage all ladies in the village, of any age, to join us. The first major item of note is our new venue. Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of the month at the Methodist Hall on Towngate. The first half hour enables us to cover any business and then we have a speaker or activity to follow (see attached programme). In addition to the meetings we have various events and activities and so far for 2008 we have organised a coffee morning for Saturday 29th March at the Memorial Hall, a litter pick around the village on 2nd April and, when the bulbs have finished flowering we will be planting up the tubs in the village with summer bedding plants. Anyone interested in the WI can either come along to one of our meetings or ring Gillian Nowell our president on 620471.

WI PROGRAMME FOR 2008

- 13 Feb Andy Cass: *Edale Mountain Rescue*
- 12 Mar Leslie Wain: *Watercolours*
- 9 Apr Charles Hanson: *Antiques*
- 14 May Resolutions Meeting
- 11 June Guide Dogs for the Blind
- 9 July Members Evening
- 13 Aug Outing (To Be Arranged)
- 10 Sept Jane Latham: *Cycle Cuba*
- 8 Oct L Widdowson & Gay Elliott: *Bobbin Lace*
- 12 Nov AGM
- 10 Dec Christmas Meal

BRADWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Bradwell Junior School has a thriving lunchtime recorder group. Unfortunately, over the past few years, many of our school recorders have "disappeared", and we now have very few. If you find a descant, treble or tenor recorder at home which you think may have come from the Junior School – no matter how long ago – we would be most grateful to have it back. You may also have your own recorders at home which are no longer used (particularly Aulos or Yamaha), and if you would like to donate them to the school they would be extremely useful. There will be a box in Reception for donated and returned recorders, and no questions asked!

THANKS

Susan and Stewart Adshead would like to say a very big thank you to all their friends and neighbours for the offers of help, concern and good wishes during Stewart's recent stay in hospital. He is now at home and on the road to recovery.

Bill and Doreen Andrew are very grateful to family and friends for all the help they have received while Doreen has been in the Northern General Hospital. She is now back home and doing well. Thanks also for the cards and flowers received.



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MRS ANNIE LINDLEY

Annie Lindley died on 10th December, 2007 at Holmwood Nursing Home, aged 94 years. Born in Sheffield, the youngest of ten children of John and Ellen Barker, she worked in a Sheffield factory after leaving school. Whilst still in her teens she moved to Bradwell with her parents. She married Herbert Lindley and they initially lived with her parents before moving to Ardwick House in Hollowgate. In 1975 they moved to Hathersage after Herbert suffered a stroke, and then in 1989 they moved to Hope where they remained until two years ago. After suffering from the effects of a fall Annie spent three months in hospital, and on leaving hospital she stayed at Newholme before moving to Sheffield to be nearer her relatives. During the war Annie worked at the cement works, then later at the Co-Op and finally at Speedwell Cavern shop. When they were younger she and Herbert enjoyed walking, rambling and going on camping holidays. Annie was a skilled dressmaker and enjoyed making clothes for her nieces and nephews. Her husband and siblings pre-deceased her. The funeral took place at Hutcliffe Wood, followed by cremation on 20th December. Her ashes are to be interred in her parent's grave in the St Barnabas churchyard.

MRS FANNY HARRISON

Fanny Harrison died on 7th January, 2008 in Calow Hospital aged 89 years. Born at Brough, eldest of the three children of Jim and Florrie Eyre, she lived first in Bamford, then Hope where she went to school, and finally Bradwell. Upon leaving school she went into service at Bamford and later Hope. She married Walter Harrison in 1940 and they set up home on Netherside, where she lived for the rest of her life. Fanny enjoyed caravan holidays with the family, was an active member of the church, and for many years was Brown Owl in charge of the Bradwell Brownies. She leaves daughters Pamela and Catherine, eight grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and her brother Roy. Her husband, Walter and sister, Jean pre-deceased her. The funeral was at St Barnabas Church, followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood on 21st January.

MRS ELAINE JULIE DOWLING

Elaine Dowling died suddenly at home on 7th January, 2008 aged 48 years. Born in Bradwell, the daughter of Albert and Mavis Millen, she was educated at Bradwell schools and

Hope Valley College before going to work at Cambion. On marrying Paul Dowling she moved to Wigan, where she remained for the rest of her life. As a girl she was a keen athlete, but after marrying her principal interest became her family. She leaves her husband Paul, son Sean, daughter Sarah, her mother Mavis and brother John. The funeral service was at Bryn on 22nd January, followed by burial at St Barnabas Church, Bradwell on 23rd January.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Fairtrade Fortnight this year is 25 February to 9 March. Although no specific events are planned, Hope Valley Fairtrade Initiative would like to encourage everyone to use their local shops and make the positive choice to buy Fairtrade goods such as tea, coffee, chocolate, bananas, juice etc. Think about buying Fairtrade chocolates and flowers for Mothers Day and for Easter. We are very lucky in Bradwell that most of our local shops have a Fairtrade range.

BRADWELL PC YOUTH CENTRE

The Youth Centre has been opening twice a week from 7 to 9:30pm since Sept. 2007. This facility for young people is made possible by the commitment of volunteers. Four adults are needed each night. If you can help by manning the door, serving soft drinks, making coffee, selling snacks, playing snooker or just talking with the young people it would be much appreciated. Brenda Bradwell is the volunteer who makes up the rotas. Please call her on 620952.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY?

19 Feb	Project Meeting
18 Mar	Grouse Moors - Geoff Eyre
15 Apr	Bradwell's Ice-Cream - Jane Bownes
20 May	The Dead Sea Scrolls - Ray Briddon
17 June	Evans the Builders - Mary Bradwell
15 July	History of English Church Buildings. Pt 1 - John Riddall
19 Aug	Project Meeting
16 Sept	Lace Making, A Cottage Industry - Jean East
21 Oct	"Why The T'Alli Stone?" - Marjorie Dunn
18 Nov	"When The Canal Ends, The Railway Begins" - David Frith

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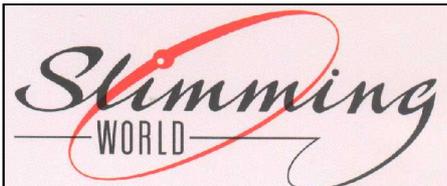
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