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Keeping Bradwell Informed

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EVENTS

- Sat 9 Aug:** Open Gardens - 10am - 5pm (tickets)
Sun 10: St Barnabas Church - United Songs of Praise.
Wed 13: Rebellion Knoll W.I. - Annual Summer outing.
Tues 19: Bradwell Historical Society - Project meeting
Wed 3 Sept: Ladies Christian Fellowship, St Barnabas Church 2.15pm: "The Billerettes" - Speaker, Bill Weston
Wed 10 Sept: Rebellion Knoll W.I., Methodist Hall 7.30pm - "Cycle Cuba" (Jane Latham)

HOPE VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Hope Valley members of the Castleton Photographic Society are once again holding their annual exhibition in the Peak Park Information Centre and Castleton. The exhibition lasts for the month of September and admission is free. In addition there will be a preview weekend in the Castleton Methodist Church community rooms from mid-day to 4pm on 30th/31st August when a member will be on hand. Guided tours, a sit-down for a rest and a cup of tea can't be bad - can it? The displays cover a wide range of subjects, including landscapes, portraits, travel and quite a number of original subjects. So why not come along to see the work of local photographers? Our theme for this year is "Street Scenes" and you will be able to see many entertaining glimpses of life, both here and in other countries.

New members are always welcome to join the Society, whether beginners or those with extensive experience. If you would like to join please contact our new member's secretary, Pat Fowler on 620233.

THAT BRIGHT LIGHT IN THE SKY

Just in case anyone had been wondering, the very bright 'star' in the eastern sky after sunset is in fact the largest planet in our solar system, Jupiter. As large as all the other planets put together it is a 'gas giant' and so has no solid surface, being made mostly of the gases hydrogen and helium. Jupiter is currently about 450 million miles away. Ed.

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.

Deadline For Next Issue: Fri 22nd August

Next Issue Out: Thurs 4th September

BRADWELL JUNIORS - ECO SCHOOL

Everybody at Bradwell Junior School is proud to announce that we have achieved our Green Flag – the top award from ECO Schools. Pupils, staff, parents, friends and governors have worked hard for several years to earn the Green Flag. Projects have included:

- establishing an organic vegetable garden
 - planting a willow den and a small hay meadow
 - putting up bird feeders and nest boxes
 - recycling and composting
 - saving energy and water
 - looking after a variety of wildlife habitats in our grounds
 - learning about our environment and how to care for it
- We are grateful to have received funding and help from the Sustainable Development Fund, SEEDS, Greenwatch, Derbyshire Wildlife Trust, Peak Park Rangers, English Nature and Derbyshire ECO Schools. Thank you to everyone involved. We have done a great job in making the Junior School an even more beautiful and exciting place to be – and we are helping to save the planet too!



NEW SPANNER MAN

For those of you who hadn't noticed, there's another car servicing and repair shop in Bradda. John Porteous has set up in business in Jack Badger's old workshop, near the Shoulder. He is both quick and reliable, so if you need anything fixed on your motor why not give him a try. You can get him on 07967410770 or simply pop in any time.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**New Councillor**

Jonathan Walker's co-option to membership of the Parish Council, at our July meeting, brings us back to our full complement of ten Councillors. At twenty four years of age, he becomes our youngest member and we look forward to hearing the views of his generation represented in our debates.

Jonathan has already achieved a great deal in his academic and working life. He has his own internet import and export company, employing four people, which he operates from the family business premises at Outland Head. He lives close to his office, in Mrs Broadbent's old house at Outland Head - which he is currently extending.

Not surprisingly, considering his age, his main interest is in providing facilities and opportunities for the young people of Bradwell and he has already become a member of the Youth Centre Committee.

Jonathan also believes that his family background experience of quarrying will be useful in helping to, as he says, - "improve the relationship and understanding between the village and surrounding industries, which do rely on each other, and to see if I can help the two to get along better, to improve Bradwell's community."

Youth Centre

It is intended that the Centre will remain open over the summer school holidays, with the exception of Gala Week. However, family holidays may make it difficult to get sufficient helpers for every session. If you are willing to volunteer for any of the Tuesday or Thursday sessions during this period, please contact Centre Co-ordinator Jeanette Jewell (tel 620025).

The Centre welcomes new applications for membership from all Bradwell children (age range 11-16) who will be attending Hope Valley College in September. Children from surrounding villages can attend individual sessions as guests of members - but they must be signed in by a member friend.

Grant Funding - Bradwell Sports Club

It was agreed, at our July meeting, to approve the Sports Club application for a donation of £350 towards the cost of replacing their goalposts. These will be used by all the village football teams and will be available to any other suitable groups, upon application to the Sports Club.

Carnival Queen Trophies

Lafarge have donated six new engraved trophies, for various categories, which will be presented on Carnival Day.

Bradwell Brook Water Voles DVD

Peak Park have asked me to inform those who put their names down for this DVD, at the meeting in the Sports Club, that it is now available from the Post Office for £5. The voles were filmed between Black Bridge and Brough by University student Paul Nicols, son of PC village caretaker Brian Nicols, over several months. The result is a remarkable record of a

rare and endearing creature whose presence in the locality is a welcome revelation. Chris Furness

BRADWELL UNDER 10's FOOTBALL

After a hard first half of the season the Under10's ended on a high with a 5 - 0 thrashing of Tideswell. After the Christmas break the team came back full of determination and it showed, winning about half of the games and mixing attractive football with a 'never give up' attitude. At the presentation evening the awards were spread about, testament to the fact that all the players played a huge part in the team.

Manager's Player: Jacob McAdie

Player's Player: Stuart Tilsbury

Most improved player: Luke Taylor

Top goal scorer: Mollie Archer

I would like to thank all the parents and supporters who turned up to every game despite the weather and showed patience when games were cancelled at the last minute, which was quite often. I would also like to thank all the players who gave it 100% every game and made it a hugely entertaining season.

Lastly I want to thank Mollie Archer as it is her last season. Mollie has been a vital part of the team for many years and we will all be sad not to see her banging in the goals. Thanks once again.

Ben Fox

LADIES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

This is a group of Bradwell ladies who meet once a month in St. Barnabas Church, usually on the first Wednesday at 2.15pm, for prayers, a speaker, and a friendly chat over a cup of tea. They also have an annual outing and a Christmas lunch. Their function is to reach out to Christian women in the area, and support various needy groups in ways which enable them to put Christian ethics into practice.

Programme for 2008/9

May 7th. Service in St. Barnabas 2.15pm - Rev. Kate Tupling.

June 4th. The wonderful world of Audio Visual - Keith Brown.

July 2nd. Outing.

August. No meeting.

Sept. 3rd. The Billerettes- Bill Weston.

Oct 1st. "My Travels" - Pete Hawkins.

Nov 5th. Living and working in Antarctica - Andy Smith.

Dec 3rd. Christmas Lunch.

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Jan 7th. "More Memories" - Wendy Weston.

Feb 4th. "The Other Half" - Dot Hawkins.

March 4th. Red House Stables - Caroline Leach.

April 1st. AGM.

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SINGING WORKSHOP

Venue: Hope Valley College. Date: Saturday 27th September from 10.00am – 4.30pm

Why not try a **free singing workshop**, designed for everyone to have fun developing their performance and singing skills. It is open to men, women and young people aged 16 years and over. Although the emphasis is on fun you will learn some of the secrets and techniques of singing, under the instruction of experienced voice coaches in a welcoming and supportive environment. By the end of the session, you will know how to present yourself to an audience, improve your breathing, diction, voice projection, how to master nerves and feel confident. The event is directed by Dennis Kay, experienced vocal coach and choral director. He will be assisted by Emma Shanks, a member of "Heartbeat Chorus" ladies barbershop group; Emma Hopkins, who has appeared in "Whistle Down the Wind" in the West End and "Annie"; and Thomas Newman, a lecturer in the Music Department at the University of Derby in Buxton. During the course of the day, they will be happy to talk to you about music, singing and performance. Come and enjoy a day (or even part of the day if that is all you can manage) of making music. Registration and tea/coffee is at 10am. Drinks will be available throughout the day but you will need to bring lunch or pop next door to the pub. The event ends at 4.30pm. For more information, or to pre-register, contact Stuart Gordon on 01433 – 650280.

If you can't attend the workshop, later that evening and continuing the musical theme, **Tideswell Male Voice Choir will be singing at Hope Parish Church at 7.30pm**. Why not come along and enjoy some wonderful choral singing. Tickets are only £5.00 and available by calling 623941.

**UNDER 8's TRIUMPH IN LEAGUE DECIDER
Bradwell 1 - Hathersage 0**

Bradwell U8's won the league decider against Hathersage on a tension filled night. With both teams on level points a play off had to be played to decide who were the league champions. Bradwell had already lost the cup final 2 weeks before so they really wanted to win this game. Built up by manager Lee Bradbury this game turned out to be a great night for Bradwell. The first half started at a frantic pace with both sides missing chances but just before half time, good team work by Toby Powell-Bradbury and Jack Tanfield set up the lethal Bradley Bates who made no mistake from 15 yards out. In the second half Hathersage were pushing for an equalizer but the midfield of Tiger Jordan Warrington and the General Scott Millar kept them at bay. Then, in the last five minutes Cameron (the cat) Green made four great saves and captain, Ella Thompson and Daniel (Roy Keane) Ward made several last ditch tackles. But Bradwell held firm and at the final whistle scenes of joy from all players and management and parents was there for all to see. Lee Bradbury the U8's manager would like to thank Tanny for all his help and all the parents for being patient with this long, hard season. Lee Bradbury

EVELYN MEDICAL CENTRE**Change of Doctors**

You may have heard that Dr Moseley left us on 30th June after 23 years of dedicated service to the practice. We wish him well with all his future plans. Dr Sykes will join us on 21st July.

New Opening Hours - Summer 2008

Our doors are now open from 8am every weekday morning. On Mondays and Thursdays we are open until 8pm. We no longer close for lunch.

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Tuesday 0800 - 1830

Wednesday 0800 - 1830

Thursday 0800 - 2000

Friday 0800 - 1830

Phone lines are open from 8:30am to 6pm as usual.

Doctor and Nurse Appointments

The doctors and nurses have extended their working day on Monday and Thursday evenings. The surgeries are by pre-booked appointments only and we hope they will be most useful for patients who struggle to come during normal office hours.

Dispensary

Our dispensary opens at 9am. It is closed between 2pm and 4pm to concentrate on repeat dispensing. When they are closed you can order and collect your prescription at our reception desk.

Repeat Prescriptions

Repeat prescriptions can now be ordered by:

- Returning your repeat slip to the surgery
- On line
- By fax to 01433 621745
- By telephoning 621557 or 621524 between 8:30am and 6pm, Monday to Friday
- You can also order and collect from the reception desk during surgery hours

Website

Why not use our website to make an appointment or order your repeat prescription? You can do it at any time. Please ask at reception for details of the simple registration process.

HOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

Hope Valley College students are raising money for the completion of their fantastic new Music Block. There will be a Curry night at Sickleholme Golf Club on Saturday 13th September, accompanied by Sounds from the College Big Band. There is a Licensed Bar, Table Quizzes and a Raffle. Tickets available from Hope Valley College Reception at £12 each (adults only) during school time (Tel 620555) or from Annette Illidge on 07976 729465 at any time.

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BRADWELL MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE

Following their resignation from the committee, past and present committee members invited Stanley and Mary Bradwell to a small presentation, to thank them both for their very many years of service on the Memorial Hall Committee and to Stanley for his post as Chairman.. Everyone enjoyed the evening and acknowledged their hard work and dedication to the village. They will be greatly missed. We'd like to wish them both all the very best.



BRADWELL CYCLING CLUB

Well, they did it - and some even did it twice! We would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to our sponsored Isle Of Man ride. With your help we are able to give The Northern General Special Cystic Fibrosis Unit a cheque for £2,000. The riders are Jeff, Craig, Sean, Neil, Glyn, Kevin, Chris, Phil, Alan and Glyn. With special thanks to Mr. Carpet's John Lawson, accompanied by son Steve and friends Chris and Mathew, who provided transport and back up during the ride. As you can see, there are only ten riders with ages ranging from 38 to 67, their collective age being 493. Didn't they do well! **A BIG THANKS AGAIN TO ALL**

A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Would the middle-aged man who took delivery of a parcel of olive oil from the DHL driver in HOLLOWGATE at 7.45 a.m. on 15th April 2008 (and signed for it using our name) please

deliver it to its rightful owners. The Police have been informed and they advised that we put this notice in the Bradwell News.

The DHL driver has seen you before and would recognize you again. Marj Worsley

ANTHONY ROGER KNOTT

Mr Tony Knott died suddenly at home on 31st May aged 71 years. Born in Stockport, the only child of Arthur and Nellie Knott, he was educated at a Grammar School in Manchester. He worked at one time as an inspector of taxes at Stockport before undertaking various private enterprises. In his younger days he played tennis and squash at county level. Latterly he was a driver for the community car scheme. He enjoyed solving numerical problems. Tony leaves his cousins Derek and Marian. A funeral service took place at the Unitarian chapel, Great Hucklow followed by cremation at Hutcliffe Wood on 16th June.

MESSAGES

Thanks to all the people who sent good wishes and cards after my recent operation. Joan Fletcher

I have been seconded to Wirksworth for at least 3 months to cover staff shortages there. I would like to thank the people of Bradwell for their support, which has made the past three years working in the Hope Valley pleasant and memorable. PC Doug Eyre

I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all my friends who came to my 5th Birthday Party on 5th July. We had a bouncy castle, a bouncy slide and lots of nice food! Thank you for all the lovely presents that you gave me and I hope you all had a fun time. Lots of Love from Emma Hitch X

Dear unknown residents of Bradwell. I would like to send my heartfelt thanks to the many residents of Bradwell who stopped to help my friend and me, after I found myself unable to cycle due to excruciating pain in my back. The blankets, hot water bottle, offers of tea, bicycle storage and anything else I may have required were genuinely and readily offered. It was heart warming and reassuring that on a wet and rainy Saturday people took the time to care for a stranger. What a credit to your local community. My back is slowly recovering, having slipped a disc whilst attempting to get my water bottle out of it's container. At least it happened next to the Church, rather than Bradwell Edge, where we were heading next! With kind regards and many thanks. Helen Moxon, Middleton

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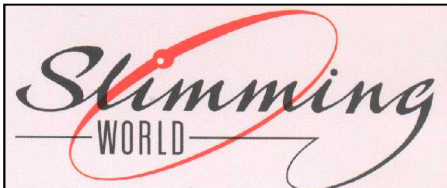
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