



# Bradwell News



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## EVENTS

**Wed 7 Jan:** Ladies Christian Fellowship - St Barnabas Church, 2.15pm. "More Memories" - Wendy Weston

**Wed 14 Jan:** Rebellion Knoll W.I. - Methodist Hall, 7.30pm. "Colour Me Beautiful"

**Tue 20 Jan:** Bradwell Historical Society - Methodist Hall, 8pm. A.G.M.

**Wed 4 Feb:** Ladies Christian Fellowship - St Barnabas Church, 2.15pm. "The Other Half" - D. Hawkins

## BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL Jumble Sale

To be held on Saturday 7th February 2009 from 2pm - 4pm at Bradwell Memorial Hall. Entry 50p per person. Cake Stall and Refreshments. If you have any good quality jumble you wish to donate, please bring to the Memorial Hall from 12 noon on the day - sorry no electricals. All proceeds in aid of Bradwell Pre-School.

## BRADDA PANTO

All members of The Centenary Players wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year. We all hope you will come along and support the annual pantomime production at the Memorial Hall in February. This year we are performing "Little Miss Muffet", produced by Marilyn Harrison. Without giving too much away, there is obviously a large spider and we have other animals, a witch, a faulty fairy and some very scary demons. Also, Dame Drinkup is ready to make you welcome at the Fillet Inn. So, please try to come along and hopefully we can play to packed houses each night, which would be tremendous. The cast work so hard and give up an enormous amount of time so they really would appreciate your support. The first night is Wednesday 18th February, then the show is on each night, including Saturday 21st at 7.30 pm, plus a matinee on Saturday at 2.00 pm. Tickets will be on sale as usual from The Post Office on Monday 26th January. Looking forward to seeing you.

## SATURDAY WASTE SKIP DATES 31st January

## THANK YOU

Enid, Trevor and Helen Smith would like to thank everyone who has sent cards and flowers over the past 14 weeks while Enid has been in hospital suffering from a stroke.

## LETTERS RECEIVED ON THE REVAMPED CO-OP

As a resident of Bradwell for almost 40 years, many of them as sub-postmaster, I was appalled to hear that the Co-op in Bradwell was to start selling newspapers and magazines. As you all know, Peter and Anne (Bradwell Post Office) have for the past 12 months or more had the threat of losing the Post Office hanging over them, through no fault of their own. Thank goodness that is over. Now, they have the threat of losing business again, once again through no fault of their own. I feel strongly enough to put this message in the *Bradwell News*, this way the message gets to everyone. The Post Office supports the *Bradwell News* by advertising - does the Co-op?? Finally, I ask all of you who buy your newspapers and magazines from the Post Office to please continue to do so. Remember, the Co-op CAN survive without selling newspapers and magazines - the Post Office CANNOT. The Co-op have placed their staff in Bradwell in a very embarrassing situation, and they are not to blame. Malcolm Dawson

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Fixture after fixture of alcohol. Space taken up with newspapers and magazines. Totally unnecessary with a perfectly adequate newsagent across the road. The trolleys are out of all proportion to the width of the aisles. This dissatisfied customer thinks it has been much ado about nothing and money not well spent. A regular weekly Co-Op shopper for many years - name and address supplied.

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*We don't normally comment on letters, but the sales of newspapers and magazines in the Co-op is a special case. The viability of the current village outlet for these items - the Post Office - is threatened by this action, with perhaps serious consequences for the village. If you wish to express your feelings to Co-op management you can write to Co-op Customer Services, Co-op Group Ltd, Freepost, Manchester M9473. I e-mailed them and received the standard commercial response about providing a "comprehensive service". Maybe if we all wrote? Editor*

## 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](mailto:bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk) or call Joyce on 621865 or Paul on 623941.

**Deadline For Next Issue: 23rd January**

**Next Issue Out: 5th February**



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**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**

**Newburgh Referendum:** The planning application has been delivered to Peak Park and registered by them. The application documents are available for viewing on the Peak Park web-site and this link will take you directly to it -

(<http://217.147.178.232/pam/view.jsp?ID=NP%2FDDDD%2F1208%2F1089>). Newburgh Engineering have agreed to hold an exhibition of the proposed development at the Methodist Hall on Saturday Jan. 24th from 9am to 1pm. The referendum will be conducted by officers of Derbyshire Dales DC in the Memorial Hall on Friday Jan 30th between 4pm and 9pm and the result will be announced that evening. DDDC have advised us that ballot cards will not be issued and registered electors wishing to vote should arrange to attend at the appropriate time – preferably with some means of identification. Apart from the referendum, residents can make their personal views known by writing directly to Peak Park and can attend the meeting at which the PC decides its response. Peak Park say they are planning a meeting, in Bradwell, to explain the process and to answer residents questions, but the date for that had not been fixed at the time of printing this newsletter.

**Co-op newspapers/magazines:** At our PC meeting, on Dec. 2nd., we discussed the Co-op's plan to stock newspapers and magazines when the store reopened on Dec. 6th. Councillors were unanimously against the Coop initiative because we felt that it could seriously impair the viability of the Post Office in its current form. We asked the Co-op Head Office to reconsider but they declined and instead offered a meeting. This took place on Dec. 30th and was attended by two senior managers from Manchester. They listened to all our arguments and concerns regarding the future of the PO and indeed the future of all retailing in the village, but were unmoved. Their view is that they offer an alternative service which they will only withdraw if it is not used. **It therefore lies with the people of Bradwell to decide.**

**Dale End:** We have been pursuing adverse possession of this roped-off piece of land for almost a year and are supported in this by Peak Park – who are offering a grant towards removal of the trees. One of the potentially interested parties we contacted was the Duchy of Lancaster because we believed they probably held the mineral rights to the site. However, they surprised us, in September, by saying that they think they may actually own the land itself and, if so, might lease it to the PC at a minimal rent. They said they were investigating and would get back to us asap. As yet we have heard nothing more from them and cannot now proceed further until we do.

**Carnival – PA system:** The PC Carnival Committee would like to hear from anyone who would be willing to loan us a PA system for use on Beggars Plot on Carnival Day (August 1st 2009). Please contact the Parish Clerk (620329) if you have one available or know someone who might.

**Lafarge/PC Liaison Committee:** At our meeting at Hope Works on June 9th, the manager, Ashley Bryan, revealed the effects of the credit crunch on the cement business. One Hope kiln has been closed down until the end of March and production is being reduced at all other works to reflect an estimated national reduction of one million tons per annum. No redundancies or lay-offs are planned for Hope but capital expenditure has been severely curtailed and the proposed new access road to Bradwell is no longer a priority. Chris Furness

**REBELLION KNOLL W.I. - Programme for 2009**

Feb 11	"The Bronte Collection" - Reg Hobson
Mar 11	"Belly Dancing" - Mary O'Connell
Apr 8	"Quilting" - Joyce Gould
May 13	Resolutions Meeting
June 10	"How Does Your Garden Grow?" - Lucy Wright
July 8	Members Evening
Aug 12	Annual Summer Outing
Sept 9	"Birds of the Bradwell Area" - Matthew Capper
Oct 8	"La Farge" - Nichola Wood
Nov 11	AGM
Dec 9	"Memories Are Made of This" - Wendy Weston

**NOVEMBER WEATHER**

Highest Daily Temperature	52F on 14th
Lowest Daily Temperature	26F on 30th
Heaviest Rainfall	0.53ins on 23rd
Rain for Month	3.02ins
Days with Rain	24
Rainfall Year to Date	46.91ins

**A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

There will be a bit of a celebration in the village on 11th January. One of our number will be celebrating his 90th Birthday! A very happy birthday, Denis George Abey - and we hope you have many more of them.

**BRADWELL SPORTS F.C.**

After a poor start to the Premier campaign, Bradwell are now upbeat about the season. We have had some good results in the last few games, with a notable victory in a Derbyshire Cup round against the Premier Champions, Brampton, beating them 2-1. We are now looking forward to a quarter final tie against New Mills Reserves. We are climbing the table well and need a good second half of the season to hopefully finish in the top four and gain a place in the Lawrence Cup.

The Reserves started in good fashion and had some good results early season, with a very good victory against Eyam, who are one of the favourites, along with Bradda to win the Division, but since then they have had one or two indifferent results.

To keep up with all the Bradwell Football news visit [www.clubwebsite.co.uk/bradwellsportsfc01](http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/bradwellsportsfc01) and also see all of this season's match reports

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### TEDDY BEAR CLUB COFFEE MORNING

Teddy Bear Club held their annual coffee morning on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. We had various stalls, a cake stall, tombola, name the teddy bear, a treasure map, Phoenix Trading had a stall selling cards and wrapping paper and we also drew the raffle. We raised a staggering £390 which will go towards the children's Christmas party on the 12<sup>th</sup> December. A big thank you to everyone who helped at the coffee morning and to all the companies/individuals who donated money or prizes for the raffle. Teddy Bear Club is Bradwell's Parent, Carer, Baby and Toddler Group. It meets every Tuesday and Friday during term times in the Methodist Hall (opposite the White Hart pub) from 9:30am until 11:45am and costs £1.50 per family per session which includes drinks and refreshments. If you'd like further information please contact Wendy on 01433 623675

### YOUR CHANCE TO SAVE LIVES

Hope Valley Community First Responder team is recruiting new members to its active team. This team comprises local volunteers who provide prompt care to patients in the minutes before an ambulance arrives at the scene. The presence of trained responders with local knowledge is especially beneficial in rural areas such as ours. In many medical emergencies, simple but critical actions by trained responders can save lives. This is especially the case for heart attacks, loss of consciousness and serious breathing difficulties. No experience is necessary to become a Responder as all training is provided by the East Midlands Ambulance Service and Derbyshire St John Ambulance. Volunteers do need to be qualified drivers. If you would like more information or would like to join the team for a meeting please contact John - 07799810234, Gary - 07974266780 or Jane - 07921126215. We will be delighted to hear from you

### SHOEBOXES

Thank you to everyone who filled a Shoebox and contributed so much to making St. Barnabas Shoebox Appeal 2008 a success. 111 boxes were delivered to the warehouse in Sheffield, 16 of them going to girls in prison in Belarus and 95 to children in the Crimea. Included in these thanks are the children of Bradwell Infant School and Great Hucklow Primary School.

Please note that no Christian literature goes into the Shoeboxes. Also, countries are asked if they wish to receive Shoeboxes from Samaritans Purse. Boxes only go to the countries that are willing to receive them. The Shoeboxes that you have filled and the donations given will make a huge difference to the happiness of many children this Christmas.

Thank you again. Doreen Cameron-Murphy

### BRADWELL CYCLING CLUB

The next cycle club meeting is on 11th January, 2009 at The White Hart. The meeting starts at 3pm and new members are very welcome.

### YE OLDE BOWLING GREEN

Regular readers will know that we try to keep people up to date with what's going on with our pubs. After all, we have a vested interest in their health and well-being! A recent article reviewed the recently opened "Samuel Fox", but there's been another significant development at another of our favourite places - the Bowling Green on Smalldale.

Jez Warrington has been appointed Bar Manager, and he now has responsibility for the well stocked bar, while pub manager Matt does all the home-cooking, including his famous home made chips. The "Green" has always been a cosy, interesting pub, with it's open fire and gorgeous views, and they are now open all day for drinks, serve food between 12 and 2:30pm and again from 6:30 to 9pm Monday to Saturday, with a Carvery every Sunday between 12:30 and 4pm. We're also told that there will be a Party and disco on New Years Eve from 8:30pm 'til 2am. So we wish Jez and Matthew all the best as they breathe new life into this great old pub.

### POLICE REPORT

During the month of November two crimes were committed in the village. Damage to the bus shelter on Gore Lane has been filed as undetected pending further information. During the night of 19th November a vehicle parked on Netherside had it's petrol cap damaged and fuel siphoned out. If anyone has information about this incident please could they call 0345 123 3333 quoting crime ref 72363/08. Please note that Derbyshire Police are changing their non-emergency number from 0845 123 3333 to **0345 123 3333**. If you are interested in any security advice or would like a Ringmaster application form, contact P.C. Phil Whitehead or Anthony Boswell. Our contact numbers are now: Police Call Centre: 0345 123 3333. In case of emergency dial 999. Thank you all - P.C. Phil Whitehead.

### BRADWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Bradwell Junior School would like to employ a Midday Supervisor to help look after the children at lunchtimes. You would need to be available between 11.50 am and 1.15 pm each school day. The hourly rate for a Midday Supervisor is currently £6.20. This position might suit an energetic retired person, or anyone over the age of 18, who would like some part time work with children. If you are unable to commit the time every weekday, we would also consider employing more than one person for a couple of days a week each, or even less frequently. We hope to recruit someone who has a firm but caring attitude towards children, and the person who is appointed will be part of our friendly and supportive staff team.

The school is committed to the safety and protection of its pupils, so the successful applicant will be asked to complete a full Criminal Records Bureau check as well as a medical form. If you would like some more information on the role of a Midday Supervisor, please do not hesitate to contact the Headteacher, Ian Rose, on 01433 620473, and he will be pleased to have a chat with you.



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## LAWRENCE GARTSIDE

Lawrence Gartside of Hill Head, Bradwell died peacefully in his own home on 28th October, 2008 with his family around him. Born in Skelton, North Yorkshire in 1914 he came to live in Bradwell, soon after marrying Annie, from New Nook, Bradwell. Lawrence was a talented, self-taught musician who played many instruments, including trombone, saxophone and clarinet. He also had a very good singing voice. During the War he was with the Royal Marines Band, stationed at Portland Bill. After the War he formed his own band, and during the summer months he went to Butlins and other venues to play with big-name dance bands. He also did recordings for the BBC. He was quite a 'character' and his mode of transport was usually a motor bike, an old Jowett Javelin or an NSU, bought at knock-down prices. He would mostly be seen under the bonnet making repairs! Lawrence was a family man, and every year took them camping, or when he was travelling they would stay with him at his lodgings. He leaves four children - Joan, Goff, Ken and Larry.

## BRADDA DADS

Bradda Dads continue to go from strength to strength, with new members lending a hand at their first Bradda Dads' annual Pensioners Christmas lunch; the 8th successive year this event has been held. 122 pensioners enjoyed a sit-down meal at the Methodist Hall, ably cooked and served by Bradda Dads, their wives and partners, together with Jeanne Mason, landlady of the White Hart pub, Claire Mason and Joanne Eyre. Bradda Dads thank everyone involved for their help including the trustees of the Methodist Hall, and especially Mr Stanley Bradwell, Bradwell Junior School choir who entertained the guests and B&ECT for providing transport. This year's event was even more memorable owing to the 'guest appearance' of Bradwell's very own 'The Stig.'

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The *Bradwell News* has received letters in appreciation of the fine work done by Bradda Dads and their co-workers in putting on this annual event. Here are a couple of examples. *Once again we, the senior citizens of Bradwell were invited to pre Christmas drinks and lunch, served by the Bradda Dads and ably assisted by their wives. The meal was delicious and hot and the Junior School Choir entertained us with a medley of songs and carols. It was very special and*

*for us a great start to Christmas. Once again a big thank you to Bradda Dads, yet again a memorable occasion. A very happy New Year to you all. Betty Bradwell*

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*Our grateful thanks and appreciation must be extended to the "Bradda Dads" and their wives for the wonderful Christmas Lunch which they organised for the "Senior Citizens" on 10th December, 2008. They are a credit to this community and we are all very proud of them indeed. Also thank you to Bradwell Junior School Choir who entertained us with such lovely singing. Yet another vital part of our community of which we are justly proud. Thank you everyone who undertook the obvious hard work involved in the organisation of this Festive Treat. From two "old codgers" who attended*



## MORE ON BRADDA DADS

Bradda Dads are hosting the first ever 'Wolf's Pit Fell Race' on 22nd March 2009. The race, which will start at 1030hrs from Townfield Lane, Shatton (opposite High Peak Garden Centre), climbs to the summit of Shatton Moor before descending to the Wolf's Pit above the hamlet of Abney. At 5.2 miles and 1,424ft of climb, the race is categorised by the Fell Running Association as category A (over 250ft of climb per mile). It would be great to see entries from Bradwell runners. A £5 entry fee is payable on the day and the proceeds of the race to go to Bradda Dads for the benefit of the residents of Bradwell. A web site providing full details of the fell race is in progress, so keep checking [www.wolfspitfellrace.org.uk](http://www.wolfspitfellrace.org.uk) for further information.

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