



Bradwell News



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EVENTS

Wed 14 Jul: Rebellion Knoll W.I. - Methodist Hall, 7:30pm: "Working in Antarctica" - Andy Smith

Tue 20 Jul: Bradwell Historical Society - Methodist Hall, 7:30pm: "The Poor Law" - Chris Furness

Sat 31 Jul: Bradda Carnival Procession followed by Carnival celebrations on Beggar's Plot. Starts 1:30pm.

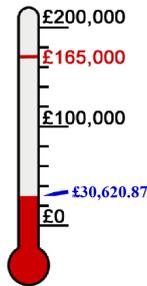
Sat 7 Aug: Bradwell Open Gardens - see notice on page 4

Note: Some of you will have noticed that last month's Events were incorrect. For some reason the events for June 2009 were posted and we apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Despite these being difficult times 2010 has seen another highly successful Christian Aid week. It started with a coffee morning at which £217.24 was collected, the Quiz at the White Hart added £26 and the ladies of the Ladies' Christian Fellowship collected £39.85. As usual the highlight of the whole fund raising effort was the house-to-house collection which yielded £1,636.05, and this will be boosted because many of the donations were gift aided. Finally, the collection made during the Christian Aid Service at St Barnabas' brought in another £50. As a result a cheque for £1,969.14 was sent to Christian Aid. Brian and Helen Gillham want to thank everyone who helped in any way during the week. We were fortunate that a number of new collectors volunteered for the house-to-house collection. Finally a highly efficient team met at the end of the week to count all the money collected. This year the job of treasurer passed from Mike Emsen to Neville Kinnaird and Nev did a fine job keeping the books straight. Finally our accounts were efficiently audited by Gillian Knowle. Once again many thanks to all who helped or made a donation.

CHURCH ROOF FUND



The proceeds from the past month's fund raising efforts have increased the fund total to £30,620.87.

Proceeds from the St Barnabas Flower Festival do not show in this total and will be reflected in next month's figure.

Please note the separate article in this edition on the subject of Gala Week activities and we do hope you will be able to continue to support us. Doreen.

ST BARNABAS CHURCH

Thanks Be To God

An exhibition which will run during Gala Week from Sat 31st July to Sun 8th August - 10:30am to 5:30pm daily.

The exhibition will be interesting and stimulating both for adults and children and will feature:

- Local Arts and Crafts
- Flower Arrangements
- Displays relating to the theme; "Thanks Be To God"
- Displays by Bradwell children

Teas and homemade cakes will be served throughout.

The Blessing of the Wells will be on **Sunday 1st Aug. at 7pm.**

The Open Gardens will be on **Saturday 8th August at 10am.**

Tickets are available in Church during gala week, or beforehand at the Bread shop, or the Ice cream shop.

BRADWELL COMMUNITY ORCHARD GROUP

Come and see us on the field on Gala Day, to see our plans for a new orchard and have a go at apple pressing. Our next meeting is on Thursday 8th July, so if you'd like to get involved please contact eleanor.dunn@hotmail.co.uk

BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB

Bradwell Bowls Club is holding open bowling sessions every Wednesday between 11am and 1pm during the school holidays. Come along and give it a try, all ages welcome. Young people must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. Please wear flat-soled shoes (i.e. trainers). For further information ring June or Vic on 620227

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Financial Officer: We received three excellent applications for this vacancy and, after much debate, chose village resident Mr. Richard Chester, of New Church Street, as our new Finance Officer. Richard is well versed in accounting and fund raising and recently helped the Memorial Hall trustees to raise funds for their new central heating. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Administrative Accountants and a Member of the British Institute of Management. His CV shows that he was Company Secretary at Sheffield United FC for 5 years and Chief Executive of Sheffield Wednesday FC for 4 years after that. Richard says he has recently completed a database of all football results and statistics covering both English and Scottish football. He intends to make this the basis of an internet site serving the whole football industry. Richard will report to Parish Clerk, Steve Lawless, and will attend Council meetings when required.

Carnival – Beggars Plot, Saturday July 31st: The PC Carnival Committee members are working hard to ensure that this year's event will be 'better than ever'. They now need fine weather on the day and a good attendance. Judging of the fancy dress will commence at 1.30pm, followed by judging of the floats at 2pm. Floats and Fancy Dress entrants have been encouraged to adopt the 'Circus' theme of this year's Carnival. There will also be many Queens' floats and decorated cars taking part. The procession will leave Beggars Plot at 2.30pm and during the parade a street collection will be taken for the joint benefit of the Teddy Bears Club and the St. Barnabas Fabric Fund. Please give generously. The bands performing this year are Castleton Silver, St. John's Ambulance and old favourites 'The Billarettes'. There will be a licensed Bar on the field ('The Full Measure') and at least eleven stalls. Car parking will again be on Margaret Morley's field (thanks Margaret). The Bowls Club will be marshalling visitors' cars and collecting the parking fees – which will benefit the Club. Some background 'Circus' music, for playing on the field, has been recorded by local musicians. The following acts and attractions have been booked, but as is usual with such events, their attendance cannot be guaranteed - Gladiator Joust; Gyroscope; Giant Clown (with two cartoon characters who will 'mingle' with visitors); Face Painter; Dogs and Ducks; and possibly a stilt-walker or Uni-cyclist. Lafarge have kindly agreed to supply 200 helium balloons free of charge - and the helium to fill them.

Youth Centre: Derbyshire CC Youth Service have advised us that due to budget cuts they will have to reduce County Youth Officer attendance, at each session, from two persons to one in future. They say that as a consequence they will be unable to manage the club and must hand this responsibility back to the Youth Centre Committee. The Committee will consider its response at the July meeting.

Apologies: To Deputy County Council Leader Chris Jackson, for wrongly naming him as Chris Johnson in the last issue.

Highways Complaints: Now that the PC no longer has any responsibility for maintaining parish footpaths, any complaints regarding footpaths, lanes, roads and surface drains should be directed to DCC Highways. Their number is 08456058058 and you will be given a complaint reference number. Alternatively you can email them at contactcentre@derbyshire.gov.uk. You should then receive an acknowledgement and complaint reference number by return email – giving you a permanent record to which to refer. Chris Furness

NEW BENCH IN PEACE GARDENS

Many in the village will remember Peter Bossingham, who passed away last year. His widow, Betty has arranged with Bradwell Parish Council for a new bench to be installed in the Peace Gardens in his memory (see photos below), and you are invited to visit the gardens, sit on the bench and spend a couple of moments remembering Peter.

**SATURDAY WASTE SKIP DATES**

31st July and 28th August

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STEP OUT FOR YOUR LOCAL CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

At 10am on Sunday, 11th July, people from across Derbyshire will be stepping out to raise money for Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People. Rainbows is inviting local people to join them on an eight-mile sponsored walk around Carsington Water to raise money to help children like Sam and Alex from Derby. Derbyshire parent, Sarah Wilson will never forget the moment she was told her twin sons would never walk. She would never see them take their first steps, she would never wave them off from the door as they walked to school and she would never watch them crossing the finishing line at sports day. Instead, a future filled with wheelchairs, regular visits to specialist doctors and constant supervision beckoned. Sam and Alex Bolton, now four years old, were born with a condition that weakens their muscles. They are both severely disabled and rely on mum Sarah for almost everything. Their condition means the boys are confined to wheelchairs and may not survive to adulthood. Sarah said: "It was just gutting. I realised I had children who were going to be completely dependent on somebody at all times for the whole of their lives." But despite having to devote herself almost totally to her sons, Sarah said their lives had been transformed after discovering Rainbows. Rainbows offer the care and support the family need to help them cope with the everyday pressures of caring for a child with a life limiting illness. By supporting the walk this year you are helping to provide vital care to local children like Sam and Alex. Sarah says, "It will be a great day out for the whole family and we hope to see lots of local people supporting the event" It's hoped that lots of people will register for the walk which will raise money for the only children's hospice in the East Midlands. For the first time this year there will also be a children's Teddy Bear Trail. Kids can bring along their bear and follow the map to find the clues to win a chocolate surprise! Both events will start in front of the Visitor Centre and will take you around the lovely Carsington Water where you will enjoy the wonderful wildlife and fantastic views. There is a pub en-route, where you can stop for a well earned break, before making your way back to the restaurant and shops at the Visitor Centre. Paula North, Community Fundraiser for Rainbows said: "The walk has always been very popular. It's a lovely excuse to have a day out in the countryside and at the same time raise money for a very worthwhile cause. We keep the format of the walk very relaxed – people can turn up from 10am and have a stroll around the reservoir or take the kids on the Teddy Bear Trail. Shacklocks solicitors have kindly sponsored the walk again this year which means every penny raised will go directly to Rainbows making a real difference to children like Sam and Alex". For people wanting to take part, please visit rainbows.co.uk where you can register online, email paula.north@rainbows.co.uk or call Paula North on 07880 721 750

BIRTHDAY THANKS

Thanks to everyone who sent cards, presents and best wishes for my 70th birthday. I had a lovely day. Thanks to my lovely family who made it all possible. Dot Harrison

AREA COMMUNITY FORUMS

The District Council's next round of Area Community Forums will be held in July. As well as District Council Members and officers, there will be representatives in attendance from Derbyshire County Council, Derbyshire Constabulary, the Peak District National Park Authority and Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service. Although subject matters are being finalised, these will include a presentation by the police on 'Speedwatch' and also the usual Question Time session, allowing members of the public to raise matters of concern, make suggestions and ask questions relating to the responsibilities of any of the participating authorities. The Northern forum is on **Tuesday 20th July at 7 pm** – Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell. For further information on the Forums email communityforum@derbyshiredales.gov.uk, or telephone Ros Hession on 01629 761302.

GREEN LANES

During recent years there has been a significant increase in motorised vehicles using our green lanes and bridleways and this, coupled with an almost complete lack of maintenance by Derbyshire County Highways Department which has responsibility for their upkeep has meant severe deterioration, meaning in turn that walkers and riders find it difficult, if not impossible to use them. Your Parish Council has been involved in discussions on this topic for a number of years, but recently several local Parish Councils and local people joined together to form a new group, the "Forum for Ancient Byways" (FAB). This group has been making representations to Highways, Peak Park and the Police regarding the severe and continuing deterioration of these byways, and efforts are being made to find ways to both repair them and prevent further degradation, by restricting motor vehicles. This work is being done against a background where budgets to carry out repairs have been slashed and responsibility for use and control orders is being passed between the different authorities involved. We will continue to keep you informed as to developments in this important area.



BRADDA DADS



The next Bradda Dads event is our world famous duck race. It is, as always, on the Monday of Wakes week: **2nd Aug** before the children's street fair. Ducks begin racing at 7.00PM. Tickets are on sale in the Post Office, bread shop, Maggie's hairdressers and on the night from 6.15PM.



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REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

Hopefully the weather is hot and sunny as you read this – what better timing then, to introduce the title for this month's talk – 'Working in Antarctica' by Andy Smith. Andy's talk and the accompanying slide show promise to be fascinating as well as informative. Please join us on Wednesday July 14th at the Methodist Hall, Towngate at 7.30 pm. New members are always welcome. Please call 623053.

Last month we heard Dr. Bethell give a poignant talk on the St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group. This charity provides ophthalmic care to all, regardless of race, colour, creed or ability to pay, but inevitably caters mainly for the poorer Palestinians. Although the hospital can trace its origins back to the twelfth century the first eye hospital was established in 1882 and the group has now expanded to three further clinics and an Outreach programme, all with modern, state of the art equipment. The hospital provides a haven of peace and tranquillity despite the war torn surroundings and the trek to get there through numerous check points. The talk finished with a video which starkly illustrated the effect disease and trauma have on the victim and their families.

CHURCH GARDEN PARTY

The rain stopped, the sun shone, and a fine time was had by all. The organisers would like to thank everyone involved, everyone who helped and everyone who came and supported the event. The Bradda Dads kindly put up the gazebos and took them down again, as well as carrying all the tables and chairs to and from the church. We are also grateful to all the stallholders, the catering team, the Brownies and Rainbows, and to Geoff Wharton for opening the garden party. The total raised was £923.18. There was an excellent response to the third year of the Coins round the Church challenge, with many people collecting their odd silver coins throughout the year. At the end of the afternoon the line stretched a length of 59.6 metres (easily beating last year's total of 56.6 metres), a magnificent effort but perhaps we can do even better next year. Please start collecting your silver coins now.

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BRADWELL GARDENS OPEN DAY

It's that time of year again. The very popular Open Gardens event will take place this year on **Saturday 7th August** from 10am to 5pm. Tickets and a map are available, priced £3 and you can buy them at St Barnabas Church, The Bread Shop or Bradwell's Ice Cream Shop. Refreshments will be available both in St Barnabas Church and the Methodist School Room.

BRADWELL RAINBOWS 100 Years of Girl Guiding

On Friday 21st May, Debbie & Katie along with eight Rainbows, Rebecca, Emma T, Lauren H, Amy, Alessandra, Madeline, Joanna & Cara, joined Rainbows units from Grindleford and Tideswell for a sleepover at Glenbrook House. This was the start of the Hope Valley & Tideswell District Guides Centenary Celebrations. The girls enjoyed several craft activities before joining the Brownies, Guides, Young Leaders and Senior Section Leaders, and Helpers around the campfire for a good old sing song. This was followed by supper – hot chocolate and cake. Shush, it's now 10 pm and we're still not in bed! Finally several hours later Debbie & Katie finally climb into bed.

Saturday dawns dry and sunny, after a hearty breakfast we are joined by the rest of our unit, Emma H, Hannah, Lauren W, Mia, Casey, Jodie, Josephine, Emily, Ellie & Charlie, along with our unit helpers Claire, Jude, Karen and Rebekah. All the girls enjoyed a fun packed day of activities which included a visit from Zoo In-Tuition where the girls got to hold/touch snakes, lizards, a tarantula, a sugar glider and watch a very quick locust. They enjoyed a climbing experience in the bouldering room, decorated biscuits in the shape of the trefoil, learnt a bit of history by looking and wearing old Brownie and Guide uniforms and played traditional games. The day ended with a closing ceremony where we all said goodbye to friends new and old.

I would like to thank Katie for agreeing to sleep over and her support over the weekend. Claire, Jude, Karen and Rebekah for supervising the girls on the Saturday, without their help the girls of Bradwell Rainbows, all eighteen, would not have been able to participate in these events, and lastly a big thank you to all the girls you were a credit to yourselves, well done! Thanks, Debbie.

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