



# Bradwell News



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## EVENTS

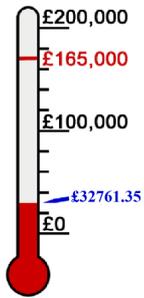
**31 July:** CARNIVAL DAY - procession starts at 2:30pm followed by events on the field (Beggar's Plot). Visit [www.bradda.org](http://www.bradda.org) for detailed information - or better still buy a programme

**31 July to 8 Aug:** Bradwell Wakes Week

**11 Aug:** Rebellion Knoll W.I. Garden Party: Carolyn Turner's residence, Smalldale

**17 Aug:** Bradwell Historical Society: Project Meeting - Methodist Hall at 7:30pm

## CHURCH ROOF FUND



Thank you to everyone who helped to raise the grand sum of £2,128.70 at the flower festival. This is very rewarding for all the people involved, who put such a lot of work into the achievement. It has been a pleasure to receive many messages of congratulation from festival visitors, both local and from farther afield. The fabric fund now stands at £32,761.35.

## VILLAGE CALENDAR

An excellent illustrated 2011 Calendar of Bradwell, produced by Emma Darwent and Vaughan Bartlett, is now on sale in aid of the Church Fabric Fund. It can be purchased at the Post Office, from any member of the PCC or from Sheena Darwent (620621). During Gala week it will also be available in Church. The calendar costs £5 and it can be sent to any address in this country for an additional cost of £1.75 for P&P. Please support this worthy initiative.

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

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You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office.

**Deadline For Next Issue: 20th Aug**

**Next Issue Out: 1st Sept**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I am starting this letter thanking Bradwell Parish Council for providing a 'special' swing in the Town bottom playing field. We asked them to provide one for Rosie, the young girl with special needs who lives with us, and they very kindly managed to do this. The swing has a harness on it so that a special needs child who cannot balance or a young child can use it without falling out. We were so pleased to use the swing as there are not many activities in the field (or out of it) that Rosie is able access



but she does like to be among other children. As you can see from the photo Rosie had a marvellous time using the swing. I am afraid though that I am having to use the past tense as when we went to use the swing tonight we found it broken- it lasted all of 2 weeks before misuse broke it. What a

sad world we live in. Beth and Pauline

## CARNIVAL

Carnival does not just "happen". It is the culmination of the hard work of a small number of people, and those people need your help if Carnival is to continue to entertain the village. If you have any time at all to spare and would be prepared to serve on the Carnival committee please contact Vanessa Horstead (623053). We really do need some help.

## OPEN GARDENS

Bradwell Open Gardens Day is Sat 7th August from 10am to 5pm. There is an interesting range of gardens, including some that have not opened for a while, some "new" ones and those which support this event regularly. Tickets and maps are £3, available from 31st July to 7th August from either St. Barnabas Church, The Bread Shop or Bradwell Ice Cream Shop.

## EVENTS

You might have noticed that our Events section has been rather sparse lately. This is because we are not receiving information from the village organizations. However, we know things are happening out there, so if you want your event publicised all around the village for free, please send or phone your events to Carol Jarvis (621425) or [i.jarvis425@btinternet.com](mailto:i.jarvis425@btinternet.com)

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## BOWLING GREEN INN

Smalldale: Tel 620450

**Carnival Week Events from 31 July to 8 Aug.**

**Carnival Day:** All day BBQ, Bouncy Castle 3pm

**Sun 1st:** Hot Sarnies off the roast with chips

**Mon 2nd:** Irish theme Folk Music/Food 7:30pm

**Tue 3rd:** Pie and Peas Nite 6pm. Quiz and Bingo 9pm

**Wed 4th:** Curry Night 6-8:30pm followed by Drag Queen Dixie Tucker 9:30pm

**Thurs 5th:** Hog Roast - 6pm to Late

**Fri 6th:** Disco followed at 8:30 by local singers "KARNIVAL" and Fire Dancer "Ellie" (with BBQ)

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**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**

**£60,000 Playing Fields investment proposal.** – For nearly ten years the PC has been building cash reserves to enable us to replace much of the play equipment and improve the playing surfaces by 2011. This financial year those reserves will total £63,000 and we plan to spend most of this over the next 12 months on comprehensive improvements to our playing field facilities. At our meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup>, we agreed a provisional plan which we think will best serve the needs of village children. For some time we've been aware of the need for a BMX track and we recently received a petition bearing the names of many children requesting such a facility. We believe the most suitable BMX site would be the current football pitch area on Town Bottom field. We don't want to do this at the expense of footballers, so we're also planning a substantial improvement in the football facility at Beggars Plot. This would include new larger goal posts and a dedicated football area which would be re-graded to make a satisfactory playing surface. Most of the investment would be in Town Bottom where, apart from the zipwire and the springers, all the equipment is due for retirement. We plan to replace it with a new roundabout, a slide, a see-saw, 3 new swings and a shelter. We are also investigating the suitability of 4 exercise modules for 7-12 year olds. Councillor Jenny Lawson, Chair of Playing Fields Committee, and Councillor Jonathan Walker have prepared the plans and we will be seeking quotes from 3 equipment suppliers before we make a decision based on best value. We will also be investigating all possible sources of grants for the projects.

**Bradwell Fire Service** – Station manager, John Millen and regional manager Mr. D. Hutchinson attended a PC meeting to update us on the current situation. They assured us that there are no plans to change the status of Bradwell station but that there is a manning problem because few local employers will allow their staff to be on call during working hours. Bradwell has a maximum complement of 15 firemen, but by the end of the year the actual number in service could be as low as 6 if there is no new recruitment. A manned information stall was suggested for Carnival day.

**Wortley Court and The Crescent** – In the June issue I suggested that anyone who wished to express a view on the refusal of County Highways to repair the grass verges should contact the Strategic Director at Matlock. Wendy Weston did just that and, we're pleased to hear, has managed to persuade him to change his mind. Well done Wendy.

**Lafarge** – At the community liaison meeting on July 13<sup>th</sup>, works manager Ashley Bryan reported that the plant is now very busy coping with an upsurge in demand. Several new large construction projects, such as the runway extension at Brize Norton, are being supplied with cement by rail from Hope. The planned new silo will not now be built in the foreseeable future, due to capital expenditure constraints. Instead, Lafarge are seeking planning permission to store

Pulverised Power Station Fly Ash (PFA), a shale substitute, in four redundant cement silos. The intention is to import the PFA by rail and then transfer it via a direct pipeline to the silos.

**Road closure** – We've been informed by Highways that the B6049 will be closed at Brough on Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> for essential repairs. Chris Furness

**BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB**

During the school holidays we are holding open bowling sessions which are free of charge every Wednesday between 11am and 1pm - we particularly look forward to young people attending. Under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult and all must wear flat soled shoes i.e. trainers. We will be playing different bowl games on the green.

**BRADWELL ROVERS JUNIOR F.C.**

Bradwell Rovers Junior Football Club celebrated the end of the 2009/2010 season with a Presentation Night, on Friday 16th July 2010 at Ye Olde Bowling Green. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents & friends on the night. They joined the committee in celebrating the boys & girls achievements throughout the season. The boys and girls each received a 2009/2010 team photograph and the players listed below were nominated for Top Scorer, Players Player, Managers Player, Most Improved Player and for the first time this year the BATF - the player who has shown the Best Attitude to Football. Gavin Karlsons was presented with the David Eyre Trophy for Club Man of the Year. The Under 16's team went on to win the Thompson Cup and the Under 10's were runners up of their League & Cup. We have 11 players who have now finished at Junior Level and move on to seniors or perhaps an under 18's team! We wish them well for the future, and it was wonderfully to see them win the Thompson Cup and go out on a high, well done. Bradwell is unique in that each team has a team secretary to oversee team administration and organise the boys/girls & managers for training/match nights. They have made the job of the managers much easier - now all they have to do is turn up for training/match nights!! The managers individually thanked their team secretaries and presented them with bouquets. Each team also presented their managers with gifts, in appreciation for all their hard work throughout the season. Alan Slater went on to thank Julie Mackenzie our Club secretary for all her hard work throughout the year, Doreen Burns for her continued supported – Kit washing no easy task some weeks, and Jez & Karen Warrington for allowing us to hold our presentation night at the Bowling Green and for providing all the players with free food! Finally a big thank you to all the parents, grandparents & friends who continue to support the teams no matter what the weather. We look forward to seeing you all again next season. Well done to all the players, you are a credit to yourselves; give yourselves a pat on the back and good luck next season.

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## 2010 BRADWELL JUNIOR F.C. AWARDS

### Top Goal Scorers:

U 16's - N Hobson and D Tidbury  
 U 14's - J Turner                      U 12's - P Cunningham  
 U 10's - B Bates                      U 8's - B Allen

### Player's Player:

U 16's - A Dixon                      U 14's - A Hawkins  
 U 12's - L Taylor                      U 10's - T Powell-Bradbury  
 U 8's - F Stirk

### Manager's Player:

U 16's - L Leuty                      U 14's - M Smith  
 U 12's - B Ollerenshaw              U 10's - J Tanfield  
 U 8's - L Ward

### Most Improved Player:

U 16's - J Boak                      U 14's - R Mulvey  
 U 12's - S Powell-Bradbury              U 10's - D Ward  
 U 8's - G Shaw

### Best Attitude to Football:

U 16's - L Ollerenshaw              U 14's - R Morgan  
 U 12's - M Cresswick                      U 10's - E Thompson  
 U 8's - C Green

## COFFEE FOR CANCER SUPPORT



On **Friday 24 September**, Macmillan Cancer Support will be holding its annual flagship fundraising event, the World's Biggest Coffee Morning. This year we hope to raise over £8 million nationally, helping to improve the lives of people affected by cancer. You can help us by holding a coffee morning with your friends, a garden party with your neighbours or a pub

quiz with your colleagues – whatever puts a smile on your mug! If you would like to register for the event yourself, please view our Coffee Morning website at [www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee) or phone **0845 6021246**. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

## BRADWELL GUIDES

Are you aged 10 to 14 years? Want to do something worthwhile with your time? Why not join Bradwell Guides? Re-starting September 2010. If you are interested in starting Guides please contact Debbie (621731) or Jude (620576)

## MANY THANKS

Vernon and Rita Critchlow would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for all the cards and gifts which Vernon received during his stay in hospital following his accident. Thank you also for all the support shown to Rita in taking her to visit Vernon in hospital. Everyone has been very kind and it is something we will always remember. Thank you all once again. Vernon and Rita Critchlow

## HATHERSAGE SCOUT GROUP

As our membership has increased, 1<sup>st</sup> Hathersage Scout Group needs more adult helpers and, if possible, assistant section leaders. We are based at the scout hut on Baulk Lane, Hathersage running a Beavers section on Tuesday evenings and Cubs and Scouts on Thursdays. If you are interested in helping out, even if not every week, please call John or Jane on 651889. Whilst the positions are voluntary, we offer a great opportunity to become involved in the community, gaining new skills and training. Applicants will need to complete an application form and CRB check.

## 15 MINUTE WEST END WESTERN

This year we will be performing as usual on the second Saturday of Wakes Week (7th August). However, our new portable staging is not as portable as it could be and we shall be staying put outside The Shoulder of Mutton for the afternoon. Shame! Imagine Clint Eastwood meets Doris Day and then imagine our cast of usual suspects from the village - It's good, it's bad and it's ugly - but it's fun! Show times are 2pm, 3.30pm and 5pm on the 7th August at Shoulder of Mutton. Yessiree! Alison Benefield



## SATURDAY WASTE SKIP DATES

28th August and 25th September



## BRADDA DADS



Bradda Dads would like to thank everyone who bought a duck ticket for our duck race this year. The coffers are running very low at the moment, so this is very welcome. We enjoyed seeing everyone during Carnival!



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## 60 YEARS OF WELL DRESSING IN BRADWELL

1950 saw the first well erected in Bradwell after the war. It was erected at Smalldale and the theme was "The Good Shepherd". Today we have four wells in the village and carrying on the tradition of well dressing involves a great many village people and children. Do visit all four wells during Gala Week and please remember to put a donation into the well boxes, as these gifts are used to provide Christmas vouchers for our senior citizens. The Blessing of the Wells ceremony will take place on Sunday 1st August starting from St. Barnabas Church at 7pm, and as in previous years the procession will be led by the Castleton Band.

## BRADWELL CYCLING CLUB

The Members of Bradwell Cycling Club, this year, successfully completed a Cycle Ride of 250+ miles from Bradwell to Skegness, then to Blyth, & then back to Bradwell, in their Annual Charity Cycle Ride. The Charity this year is The Sick Children's Fund at The Sheffield Children's Hospital, so that if a child is ill there, the parents have a room to stay in overnight, in the same building, to be near their child. We are still collecting & will have a total raised by the end of August. A date will then be organised to present the cheques to the Charities, including £100 for the upkeep & maintenance of the Bradwell Defibrillator, towards which Bradwell Parish Council has donated £ 50, as a S137 Grant. Further Details will follow in a later issue. We would like to Thank Everyone, for their on-going generosity & support, which is Greatly Appreciated. John Lawson



## BRADWELL PRE SCHOOL

It has been another exciting year at Bradwell Pre-School. Amongst other things, the children have been visiting the infant school, planting, cooking, looking for mini beasts and have just had a sports day and leavers party. We've also been busy fundraising through jumble sales and a sponsored walk, thank you to all those of you who supported us. The children are benefitting from new play equipment and enjoyed a trip to Gulliver's Kingdom in June. Karen is leaving Pre-School at the end of term. Wendy will be taking over as Supervisor from September and we also welcome Rachael as our new Deputy Supervisor. Thank you to Karen for all her hard work over the last few years. Pre-School is based in the Memorial Hall and from the start of term on 6 September will be open every morning from 9.05am until 12.05pm. Places are limited on a Wednesday. Until now Pre-School has taken children from the age of 2½. From September there will also be some places available for children aged 2 and over. Children are funded from the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, until then the cost is currently £5 per session. To enable Pre-School to plan for the future we really need to know how many children will be coming in the next few years. If you have a child aged 1 or over who you would like to come to Pre-School once they are old enough please could you contact Wendy on 0775 6236563 during Pre-School hours or 01433 623765 at other times, or pop in to Pre-School and let us know.



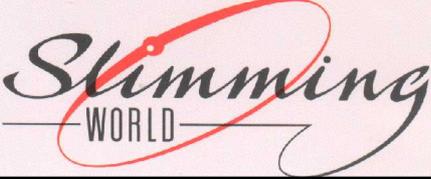
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