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Gala Week is happening, starting with Carnival on 31st July.

EVENTS

Historical Society: There is no meeting of the society in either July or August. The next meeting is on 21st September when Mike Storr will be talking about "Masters of Mirth"

BRADDA LOTTO

The lucky winners of the June draw were:

Winning Number 52: £60

Winning Number 70: £30

Winning Number 175: £15

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to the White Hart for their hospitality. The next draw is on Weds 14th July.

THOSE WHO KEPT US GOING

A couple of months ago we asked readers to send in their stories of those village organisations who helped to keep us all going during the darkest days of lockdown. It's difficult to single people out because so many helped in so many ways, but special mention could be made of the following:

- ◆ Rob, Sally and Neil at the Post Office. Who can forget the sight of Sally and co. delivering newspapers and Neil always seemingly unflustered. Of course there was always Rob, ready with an insult for anyone he felt worthy
- ◆ The numerous kind hearted people who set up and ran the Bradwell Cares organisation, making sure that no-one was in desperate need and providing contact numbers and help for those who needed it
- ◆ The excellent staff at the Co-Op who often went the extra mile to make sure the shop operated efficiently and that residents could feel safe when shopping there
- ◆ The *Bradwell News* delivery team who managed to keep the newsletter dropping through your door every month and keeping everyone up to date with the latest village news
- ◆ The staff at Bradwell Fish and Chips who delivered meals to those sheltering at the height of lockdown and who made sure we could always get something to eat

We know that this list only scratches the surface, but to all these good people we say a huge "Thank You". If you would like to say your own thank you to someone who was of special help during Covid, do send us a message.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

Flooding issues – as you may be aware, in the past two years we have suffered three cases of severe flooding from excess surface water flowing into the graveyard. These incidents have caused damage, upset and disruption. We do want to reassure the village that we are doing all we can to address the situation. We have been in consultation with Derbyshire County Council Flood Risk Management Team and a representative visited the site and is understood to have made a preliminary analysis of the problem. A representative of the Derby Diocese recently visited the Church and was made aware of the risk of possible damage to the foundations of the church tower from the flow of excess water. The Diocese will consider how best to support us in our efforts to protect St Barnabas. We have also highlighted those graves that are unstable and potentially dangerous, which will be laid flat by the end of July if not stabilised before then.

St B's Baby Group - We are starting a group for those with young children from 0-2 years on Tuesday mornings from 10-11.30. This is a chance to meet new people, relax, chat and have a coffee and biscuit while your babies play. Our first meet-up will be on Tues July 6th in St Barnabas Church at 10 am. As space and numbers are limited, please email Jane at churchwarden.stb@gmail.com to book a place, or text your name to: 07910949504. For the time being we are required to ask that you wear a face mask and maintain social-distance.

Bradwell Community Café – our first post-covid Community Café will be on Sat July 3rd in the Methodist Schoolroom on Towngate. Coffee, tea and cakes will be available as well as safe space to catch up with friends old and new. Do come and support us, we look forward to welcoming you back. We are required to ask that you wear a mask until seated, and refreshments will be ordered and served at the tables by our volunteer waiters and waitresses! Check the notice board outside St Barnabas, or the Chapel and Post Office for updates.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

The views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the editorial team. Please send news by e-mail to: paul@paulandliz.org or call Paul (623941), Andy (623483) or Debbie (621731). You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office. For questions on advertising please call Caroline (623485) or e-mail carolinepreston37@gmail.com
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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Derbyshire County Councillor: The new Derbyshire County councillor for Bradwell joined the start of the June parish council meeting. Cllr Alasdair Sutton was introduced to council by the retiring County Councillor, Judith Twigg. Cllr Sutton expressed his wish to work closely with council in resolving and helping with any issues that are raised with him. The parish council thanked Judith for all her assistance whilst she was the county councillor for Bradwell.

Reporting dog fouling: District Councillor (DC) Furness advised that Derbyshire Dales District Council (DDDC) are requesting people to report areas in the village where there is problem with dog fouling. The parish council requested that additional bins were put into to village to help with the issue. If residents could report the areas where there is a problem it would assist DDDC in understanding where extra bins are needed. DC Furness stated that there was no promise to supply any extra bins, but he would pass on the request. There is a form on derbyshiredales.gov.uk which can be used to report dog fouling.

Beggars plot play equipment: The parish council are starting the planning process for replacing some of the playing equipment on Beggars Plot Playing Field. If you have any views, thoughts or ideas of what new equipment you would like to see in the playing field, please contact the parish clerk. The process will take some time as council want to ensure the correct equipment is chosen and installed at the best cost.

Planning Applications: Council recently had a walk around the village with the head of planning at PDNPA where they looked at some outstanding issues and queries related to planning applications. The parish council is routinely consulted on planning applications submitted to PDNPA by residents of the parish and responds to PDNPA by giving its view on each application. All Council's responses are posted to the PDNPA website for public inspection.

Carnival: Council are still planning to have a carnival on Saturday 31st July. The planning is continuing and stalls and attractions have been booked for the day. Road closures have been applied for and all premises along the carnival route will be advised of the timings before carnival. As has been stated previously the carnival will comply with any government restrictions that may continue to be in place at the time.

Public Participation: Residents continue to attend council meetings to raise matters of concern directly with Council. We welcome members of the public at both the main council and all committee meetings. Council meetings are generally held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday. See the parish notice boards (on the side of the Memorial Hall and in the Peace Gardens bus shelter) for meeting announcements and agendas.

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Council Chair (623941) or cilrdowning@bradda.org

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HOPE VALLEY ECO FAIR

For fun activities and inspiration on how to help our planet, come along to the Hope Valley Eco Fair at Bamford Recreation Ground on **Sunday 18th July** from noon to 4pm. Stalls include Derbyshire Wildlife Trust, tree planting, Moors for the Future - Bogtastic Van, bird boxes, wildlife friendly gardening, travel and transport quiz, storytelling, wool felting workshop, second-hand bookstall, renewable energy information, Sunshine Pizza, teas, coffee and bar plus music by the Well-Dressed Band and others. Free entry by sustainable modes, cars £5.

SAD NEWS

Sadly, following discussions with members of each well dressing team we will not be dressing the wells this year. This decision has been made due to the ongoing uncertainty regarding COVID regulations and the vulnerability of many of those involved in the well dressings. We hope you support this decision and look forward to continuing the tradition next year. Also, due to the continuing uncertainty about Covid and the well dressings in Bradwell now not taking place, the church has reluctantly taken the decision not to hold the Arts & Crafts exhibition this year. Hopefully we can be back to normal next year.

WILDFLOWERS

Thanks to all who took part in No-Mow-May to encourage wildflowers in our gardens, but now our wildflower sites need a July haircut. From July they will be mown regularly to prepare the ground for autumn planting and seed sowing. If this was not done the more delicate plants like cowslips, crosswort, meadow saxifrage etc. would be overwhelmed by stronger plants like docks and dandelions. You might see us raking up the cuttings this year as otherwise they would fertilise the ground and wildflowers prefer poor soils. Beggars Plot has been mown ready for carnival and the other wildflower sites will be sown with locally sourced seed after the final year's mow in the autumn. Wildflower mowing timetable for 2021: **Parish mowers:** Beggars Plot sites (early June) and Towngate- (July, August, September, October). **DDDC mowing team:** Dale End, Large Fir Tree site- (early July, August, September and October). *Please do not use our old email address. It is no longer functioning. A new Wildflower address will be finalized shortly.*

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A BARBER FAMILY OF BRADWELL

Continuing our story from last month:

We are on firmer ground when we trace Jack Barber's career forward from 1908. By then Jack was working for Lever Brothers who had sent him to Denmark where he met the 16 years old Ellen Katty J Lysberg from Copenhagen. By the end of the following year the couple were in Wales where Jack married his Danish lady; the marriage was solemnised in Hawarden in Flintshire. The move to Deeside is not unexpected because the village of Port Sunlight built for Lever Brother's workers is close to the River Dee. The couple clearly lived on Deeside for at least a year because their first son John Lysberg Barber was born there in late 1910 the same year Jack's father John died. (John Lysberg later became the best-selling author Noel Barber, but it is not clear when the 'Noel' was added to his name.) By early in 1911 the new family had moved to Hull and the census for that year shows John (Jack) Barber working as the managing clerk of a blacklead factory. His wife is named as Ellen Katty Jorgenson Barber and their son as John Lysberg Barber. The use of either Lysberg or Jorgenson for Ellen Katty's surname is probably due to fact that Danish names could be either patronymic or matronymic in those days. Kenneth Lysberg Barber the second of the Barber sons arrived in the second quarter of 1912 also in Hull.

It seems to have become the practice of the family to spend their summer holidays with Ellen's relatives on Bornholm Island and so they were in Denmark when war was declared in 1914. In early September of that year the Barber family boarded the SS *Ficaria* in Copenhagen and departed for Leith in Scotland. Noel Barber wrote an account of the event in his autobiography *'The Natives were friendly ... so we stayed the night'*

... the day I was taken a prisoner-of-war by the Germans, just before my fifth birthday, in August 1914. We were in Denmark when the war broke out, and fired with patriotism, Jack got us on a boat for home, luckily a Danish vessel the *Ficaria*. A German destroyer chased us and boarded us, and we were taken to Heliogoland but war those days was more 'legal', and after three months of internment the Germans allowed the *Ficaria* to continue its journey because it was Danish and neutral.

A newspaper report of the events as described by Jack Barber adds some details of the internment

Mr Barber (*Jack*) gives a graphic description of the German battleships anchored there (*off Heligoland*). He says there were numerous waterplanes, two of which we saw rise into the air. In addition there were numerous German battleships steaming in every direction and we were literally in the thick of it. After hours of waiting our captain was told to proceed to Cuxhaven (*on Germany's North Sea coast*). Here again a German naval officer came on board to take command, escorted by about a dozen marines. We were escorted below but

were allowed to stay in the saloon and smoking room, with curtains drawn. Marines ... had instructions to shoot anybody who attempted to look out and when any motion of the vessel moved one of the curtains aside it was instantly adjusted. (*Their journey then took them to Hamburg and Mr Barber related*) ... while in Hamburg we had opportunities of conversation with the marines (*in what language?*) who treated us in a perfectly courteous manner. They were all, however, cocksure of the victory of the German and Austrian armies.

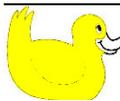
Soon after his return from Germany Jack seems to have joined the Royal Flying Corps thus becoming the first of what Noel Barber describes as the 'Flying Barbers'. After the war, in 1920, Ellen Katty (Musse as the boys called her) gave birth to their third son and gave him the splendid name of Anthony (Tony) Perrinott Lysberg Barber. The second name came from his French grandmother and the third from Musse herself. In the 1920s the family moved to 25 Avenue Road, Doncaster with Jack taking up the post of managing director for a sweet manufacturing company. This may have been the Doncaster firm that made Radiance toffee; certainly Noel had a short term job with this company. Noel then went on to become a newspaper reporter and later an international correspondent principally for the *Daily Mail*. Ken became established as a bank manager. Tony was just about to go to university when the Second World War started. *To Be Continued.....*

SWIFT AWARENESS WEEK

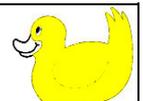


Swift Awareness Week runs from Sat 3rd July to Sun 11th July, and during this period we are encouraging everyone in the village to look to the skies and send reports of nesting sites or numbers seen to: bradwellswiftreports@gmail.com

We are so lucky to share our village with this special bird, but we should also be aware that Swift numbers have declined by 50% over the last 20 years, so we must never take them for granted. We are also interested in any nesting records for House Martins and Swallows, so please send those in too.



BRADDA DADS



Our phoenix like re-emergence from restrictions continues, albeit slowly. We are all excited at the prospect of Carnival 2021 and have been planning a float with much enthusiasm. Watch this space for a decision on if we can release the ducks from their extended hibernation around Carnival time!

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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOHN BRADSHAW ('POSTY')



John died on 2nd May 2021 aged 93. He was born and brought up in Sheffield and was evacuated to the Hope Valley at the age of 12, which was when his love for this area began. On leaving school, he worked at the Telegraph and Star as a trainee photographer. After 2

years National Service in the Navy, he tried his hand at several jobs before becoming a postman. He delivered the mail in Bradwell for over 30 years until retirement. Using his push bike for transport, it is as "postie" that John will be best remembered in the village. John thought he was destined to remain a bachelor but at the age of 44, he met and later married Brenda Pilgrim. He gained stepsons Rob and Phil, daughter-in-law Pat and went on to have 4 step grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. The confirmed bachelor became a loving family man and he and Brenda spent all their married life at the bungalow on Parsons Lane where John could pursue his passion for gardening and making home brewed beer. A funeral service was held at Hutcliffe Crematorium on 19th May. Brenda and family would like to thank the staff at Chapel Lodge Care Home in Chapel-en-le-Frith who gave John care and dignity in his final days. Thanks also to all who sent cards and messages of comfort.

MORE ON DEFBRILLATORS



In our article on defibrillators last month we said there were now three in the village, but of course there are four. The fire station have reminded us that there is one at their facility which is available for public use at any time. So the defib locations are the Phone box at **bottom of Towngate**, on the wall **outside NEC**, at the **Sports Club** and at the **Fire Station**. It never hurts to familiarise yourself with what to do in an emergency, just in case you are ever called upon to use one.

GALA TEAS

A reminder that from Carnival Day, 31st July until 7th August Bradwell Methodist Church will be providing refreshments in the Methodist Hall. Details are:

10am to Noon	Tea/Coffee, Cake and Teacakes
Noon to 2pm	Tea/Coffee plus Sandwiches and Toasties
2pm to 4pm	Tea/Coffee and Cake

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all my wonderful family for the fantastic party they arranged for my 80th birthday. I would also like to thank friends and neighbours for all the cards and gifts. Special thanks to Sarah and Tony at the Bakehouse for the excellent food and Helen Parker for my birthday cake. Margaret Goodwin.

2021	4th July	11th July	18th July	25th July
ST BARNABAS JULY SERVICES Please check the church notice board for changes.	1100 All Age Worship Together	1045 Benefice Communion	0930 Holy Communion	1000 Online Outdoor Benefice Service
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