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EVENTS

Sat 5: Community Coffee Morning: Methodist Hall: 10 to 1130am: All proceeds to Bradda Dads. All welcome.

Tue 15: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall: "A Tour Through 900 Years of Sheffield History" by Marcus Newton

BRADDA LOTTO

The Winning Numbers for the February Draw were:

£60 winning number - 120

£30 winning number - 33

£15 winning number - 155

Congratulations to our winners and many thanks to our hosts The White Hart.

If you haven't taken out your membership for the Lotto's 3rd year, commencing in April, time is running out! You need to be in it to win it, and our closing date for applications is 31st March. Remember it is only £25 per membership for 12 monthly draws which take place on the 1st Wednesday each month. Although the BIG MONEY December Draw will be on Saturday 3rd December, and on that occasion we are hoping to hold a community event in the Memorial Hall.

Thank You All for your Continued Support

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The Community Café, held on 5th February was a roaring success with £271 being raised for the Centenary Players. Grateful thanks to all who baked and helped on the morning and many thanks to the Co-Op for their donation of tea, coffee and biscuits.

The next Community Coffee morning will be on 5th March, in the Methodist School Room between 10am and 11.30am. We look forward to seeing you there.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY

Please be aware that the mobile library continues to provide a service to Bradwell. They come at four weekly intervals, on a Thursday, and park in Dick Morley's yard by the Bridge. They are there between 2 pm and 4.45 pm. Their March visit will be on Thursday 24th. This service nicely complements the book service provided by the Bradwell Community Library (BLC) in that they have a selection of newly-released editions which are not usually available from the BCL. So you have a wider choice and both enterprises, when used together can offer you an extensive choice of reading material.

A SKYDIVE FOR DAVID



David Harrison worked as a firefighter in Sheffield for nearly 30 years. Despite the dangers that he regularly faced, he was completely devoted to the job. A non-smoker, David was diagnosed with incurable small cell lung cancer in

January 2019 and underwent chemotherapy and radiotherapy throughout 2019 but this made him very unwell. He was diagnosed as terminal in January 2020 and was referred to Ashgate Hospice in Chesterfield for end-of-life care, shortly before the first Covid Lockdown hit the UK. David died aged 72 on Friday, June 5, 2020.

Unfortunately, the funeral was also a small affair - as it was during the first lockdown - but this did not stop the whole village from turning out in force. Which the family were very grateful and overwhelmed. Bradda was at it's best as there were hundreds of people lining the streets as the hearse went past, he was very liked, loved and respected. He was so charming and funny and would do anything for anyone. Ryan and Fran, are now taking on a mammoth fundraising challenge for Ashgate Hospice, in memory of their dad. The duo will be jumping 15,000ft out of an aeroplane on Sunday, March 6. It's not going to be an easy feat for both of them as heights are their worst fear and they are absolutely terrified about it.

Please visit their Just Giving Page to donate:

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/teamharrisonskydive>

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ALAN HEARSUM



Alan was born on 1st September, 1942 in Hayfield and grew up with his two older brothers on a farm. His father, a cattle farmer, managed to run the farm despite having been blinded in a factory accident at the age of fifteen. On leaving Spring Bank Secondary Modern in New Mills, Alan did an apprenticeship at Hawthorne Engineering in New Mills and went on to work for Calico Printers Association as an engineer. He then joined Blue Circle Cement, working in the HR Department at their factories in Kent and Nigeria.

Later in his career, he became CEO for the Glass Training industry in Sheffield. He achieved a Doctorate in Education from the University of Sheffield. He was a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (FI Mech I) and a member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel Development (CIPD). Alan moved to Bradwell approximately 35 years ago. In his spare time he was a water colour painter and many people in Bradwell and beyond will have examples of his artwork in their homes. In Wakes Week he would sometimes display his work as part of the exhibitions in the Methodist or St Barnabas Churches, donating most of the proceeds from the sales to church funds. In recent years he has held Watercolour Courses in the studio in his back garden. These weekend workshops were designed to help students develop their painting knowledge and skills. For the last two years of his life Alan underwent chemo and radiotherapy treatment for oesophageal cancer. He died on 16th January, 2022 and a funeral service was held at St Barnabas Church on 2nd February. He leaves a stepdaughter and two granddaughters. His wife, Anne predeceased him.

YOUR SMART NEW CHIPPIE



By now you can't have missed the excellent and resplendent refurbished chippy on Netherside. After a few teething problems on opening day things seem to have settled down nicely and we look forward to many years of being able to enjoy the variety of fish based meals provided.

HOPE AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Regrettably, HADIT have had to postpone their March production of *Blythe Spirit* due to Covid affecting rehearsals. We plan to put this on at a future date so watch this space or ring Carolyn on 620665 for further information.

ST BARNABAS CHURCH

The St Barnabas **Spring Fayre** will be in church on Saturday 2nd April from 10 o'clock onwards. Refreshments will be on sale, including delicious home-made cakes, together with stalls and a raffle. Lots for all the family to enjoy!

Can You Help?

We need your help as our Treasurer and Secretary are both retiring. These are roles which are of great importance to us, and we are anxious to fill them. You would not need to be a regular churchgoer and we are able to provide training and support. If you would like to help us and are willing to give us a few hours of your time each month we would be very grateful to hear from you. Please contact Jane Dalrymple on 621172 or churchwarden.stb@gmail.com. Thank you.

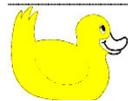
BRADWELL METHODIST CHURCH

Bradwell Methodist Church, will be holding their **Spring Fair on March 19th**, at the Methodist Hall. Admission is £2 per head which includes coffee/tea and a piece of simnel cake. Stalls will include Cakes, Produce, Raffle, Bran Tubs, Kids Corner and many more. Please come along and enjoy the fair. Everyone is welcome.

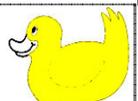
COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Bradwell Community library has been up and running successfully for several months now, but we're always welcoming new members. For a minimum donation of £1 you can become a member, borrow books, jigsaws and DVDs, enjoy a cup of tea and relax in our calming space. Come and visit us in the Memorial Hall.

We are open every day and our hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10-12am, Tuesday and Wednesday 7-9pm and Thursday 3:30-5:30pm. We have lots of exciting fundraising planned, our first being a book sale with cakes and coffee at the Spring Fair on 12 March 10am until 2pm... And if you'd like to join us behind the scenes, our next meeting is on Monday 14th March at 7:30pm. Keep up to date on Facebook for all the latest information from your local village library!



BRADDA DADS



Wolfspit Fell Race: Bradda Dads are looking forward to hosting the Wolfspit Fell Race on March 20th after a two year break. We'd like to say a big "Thank You" to all the land owners that allow us to cross their land for this event, so that we can raise money for the community. Your kindness is very much appreciated. We hope to see you there.

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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOMAS KIRWIN



Born on 6th August 1922, in Kilkee, County Clare Ireland, Tom was one of six children born to Michael and Mary Kirwin. He came to England and worked around the country as a steel erector. After finding work at G&T Earle Cement, Hope and having met Bradwell girl Audrey Mabbott he decided to stay in the area. The couple set up home in The Crescent, Bradwell and remained there for 70

happy years. Tom continued to work at Earle's until retirement. He died on 17th December 2021, a few months short of his 100th birthday. He leaves wife Audrey, six children, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Audrey and family would like to send many thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for all the kind words, cards and gifts following Tom's death, to the wonderful staff at Valley Lodge Care Home where he spent his final days, to Rev John Metcalfe and Paul Tanfield for their help in organising the funeral which was at Grenoside Crematorium on 10th January 2022.

DIANE BROWN

Diane passed away peacefully at home on 18th January 2022 aged 81. She was a quiet, caring lady and loving wife, mother and grandmother. Her heart was never far away from Eyam where she was born on 2nd January 1941 and where she grew up. She left Eyam school at the age of 14 and went to work at A.F.Hancock's until 1959.

Diane moved to Bradwell after marrying Rodger in March



1959 and was a full time Mum until her three children had grown up. She then decided to go into the care profession and worked night shifts at Dale House Nursing Home in Eyam. In the early 1990s Diane started work in the canteen at Bradwell Junior School, where she spent many happy years until her retirement. In her spare time, she loved gardening and knitting was also a passion. Diane and Rodger enjoyed researching their family tree together and this took them all over the country.

Diane didn't have a big wish list but her two main wishes were firstly to go to Paris, which she managed to do in 2000. Secondly, she wanted to fly. This happened in 2009 when she flew to Prague with daughter Lorraine and daughter-in-law Bev, a trip which she loved. She was pleased to be able to say that she had accomplished her wishes before becoming ill in 2013.

A service to celebrate Diane's life was held at St Barnabas Church on 4th February 2022.

HOPE VALLEY RAIL USERS GROUP

The User Group AGM is to be held on Thursday 31st March at 7:30pm in Hathersage Memorial Hall. The guest speaker is Sir Peter Hendry, Chair of Network Rail and all are welcome to attend.

2021	Weds 2nd March	6th March	13th March	20th March	27th March
ST BARNABAS MARCH SERVICES Please check the church notice board for changes.	ASH WEDNESDAY	1100 All Age Worship <i>Clergy/Lay Led</i>	1000 Benefice Com-munion Service	0930 Communion	MOTHERING SUNDAY 1100 Service in Bradwell (outdoor element:Zoom)
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