

# Bradwell News

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## THAT PANTO



Lynne Smith from "The Shoulder" sums up the Bradda Panto. What an absolute triumph was Bradwell Pantomime, back on stage this week after a two year "Covid enforced" absence! Little Red Riding Hood had slick humour, great songs and lots of audience participation! Great to see so many favourite faces - Linda Wain was fantastic

as always - but also good to see so many "first time performers" taking centre stage. The next generation are stepping up too. Jill, played by Sarah Gillot was word perfect and her lines very confidently delivered - definitely one to watch! Fabulous effort by directors Heather and Lindsay.

## OPEN GARDENS

Bradwell Open Gardens has been run for several years by the Community Land Trust, but this year the CLT are not in a position to do so. Open Gardens is a very popular event and normally generates in excess of £1,000 profit for the organisers, so if any village organisation is interested in picking this up please let us know. All the required materials, leaflets, notices and maps are already prepared and can be made available, plus support for the first year from the previous organisers. Interested? Call Katrina on 621584.

## METHODIST NEWS

The Community Coffee event on 5th March at the Methodist Hall raised a total of **£110 for Bradda Dads**. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way. The next event is in conjunction with the St Barnabas Spring Fair on 2nd April. Bradwell Methodist Church will be holding the Easter Breakfast on Easter Monday, 18th April in the Schoolroom from 8.30 - 9.30. Tickets are £5. The following Saturday, 23rd April is the Pea and Pie Lunch (Men's Effort) at 12noon. Tickets are £9 each. Tickets for both events are available from Mary Oldfield (620462).

## EVENTS

**Sat 2 Apr:** St Barnabas Spring Fayre in the Church. 10 to 11:30am. All proceeds for upkeep of the church.

**Mon 18 Apr:** Easter Breakfast in the Methodist Hall: From 0830 to 0930

**Sat 23 Apr:** Pie and Pea Lunch: Methodist Hall: Noon.

## BRADWELL FIRE STATION

On the evening of Wednesday 23rd February, all crew members that were present and had completed the required criteria (5 or more years service) were presented with the Queens Platinum Jubilee medal from Station Manager Mark King - Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service. There are more photographs from the presentation night on the Facebook page. #Bradwell Fire Station.



## SEND US YOUR NEWS

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**S137 grants:** Council received a number of requests for S137 grant funding and awarded the following:-

- £150 to St Barnabas Church for the annual service of the church clock
- £650 to Bradwell Sports Club towards maintenance costs on the MUGA
- £800 to Bradwell Scouts towards the costs of a new shed to store their kit

**Flooding:** Several residents raised at the council meeting the ongoing issue of flooding in the village including and especially in the church graveyard. Council advised that they are trying to obtain satisfactory responses from both responsible authorities - Derbyshire County Council and the Environment Agency. The parish council will continue to press for action and sincere thanks were expressed to all residents who helped in any way during the recent floods.

**CCTV in the Village:** Council have started exploratory discussions with a company based in Hope Valley to see if CCTV cameras could be placed at various locations in the village to try and deter crime. The next stage is a meeting with the police to coordinate any actions with their activities and ensure compliance with current legislation.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** In last month's newsletter it was advised that the Annual Parish Meeting would be held in the Methodist Hall on Town Gate. At the council meeting in March it was decided to move this meeting to the War Memorial Hall. This is the annual opportunity for residents to meet and discuss the years activities with their councillors. The APM this year is on Tuesday 26th April starting at 7pm. If you or your organisation wish to raise any issues with council then please contact the Parish Clerk. All are welcome to attend.

**Carnival:** Planning of Carnival 2022 has commenced. Carnival Day is on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to help with planning please contact the Parish Clerk or attend the next meeting. Meeting notices are posted on the notice board by the Memorial Hall and in the Bus Shelter by the Peace Gardens.

Applications are invited from village organisations who would like to benefit from the street collection during the parade. You would need to provide your own manpower, but this can raise essential funds for your organisation. If you are interested please contact the Parish Clerk.

**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.

Contacts: [Parish Clerk \(623485\) or parishclerk@bradda.org](mailto:Parish Clerk (623485) or parishclerk@bradda.org)  
Council Chair (623941) or [cllrdowning@bradda.org](mailto:cllrdowning@bradda.org)

## TALES OF (very) OLD BRADWELLE The Domesday Book

In 1086, King William I (the Conqueror) wanted to find out about all the land in his new kingdom: who owned which property, who else lived there, how much the land was worth and therefore how much tax he could charge, so he sent official government inspectors around England to ask questions in local courts. The Bradwell Historical Society has a three book set that provides information on how this worked out in Derbyshire (Derbyshire as it was known then). Land in the county was held by the king or by his nobles under him. William Peverel had land in Derbyshire but also in Nottinghamshire (Nottinghamshire), including Nottingham Castle - William was a castle builder. In all he held over 100 manors. Land was rented out to peasants who were freemen or sokemen (free but obliged to attend their Lord's court). At the next level down were villans who were nominally free inhabitants of a village and below them socially were bordars. The land in a demesne was the personal possession of a Lord, used to support that Lord rather than the tenants working it. As indicated the whole exercise had a tax collecting background. The tax payable was based on the land held and was referred to as 'geld'. A standard unit of land measure used to assess geld (tax) was the hide. In the north the term carucate was used in some areas to access tax rather than the hide. The carucate was an area of land equal to the amount that could be worked by a team of eight oxen. Just to add to the complication the term 'plough' can also be applied to an area of land that can be worked by eight oxen. It seems that these standard areas of land were roughly equivalent to 120 acres, but this varied with terrain. How did this work out for Bradwell (Bradewelle then) and surrounding areas (Haslebec, Litun, Watrefeld, Hochelai and Habenai - the present day names are given below)? Here is a transcript from the book (it was written originally in medieval Latin) showing parts of William Peverel's holdings in North Derbyshire. Sections difficult to read are given in square bracket [ ].

5M • In BRADWELL Lyfing and Sprot and Owine had 2 carucates of land to the geld. [There is] land for 2 ploughs. There are now 2 ploughs in demesne; and 8 villans have 2 ploughs. TRE worth 20s.; now 30s.

M • In HAZELBADGE and LITTON Leofwine had 3 ½ carucates of land to the geld. [there is] land for as many ploughs. There is now 1 plough in demesne; and 3 villans with half a plough. There are 2 acres of meadow and a little scrubland. TRE worth 20s.; now 4s.

3M • In [Great and Little] HUCKLOW Earnwig, Hundolfr [and] Wulfric [had] 2 carucates of land to the geld. [There is] land for 2 ploughs. It is waste.

M • In ABNEY Swein had 1 carucate of land to the geld. [There is] land for 1 plough. It is waste. M • In NETHER WALTER [?] Icofwine had a carucate of land to the geld. [There is] land for 1 plough. It is waste.



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So when we see the notation under Bradwell it indicates there were 5 manors (5M). The freemen were Lyfing, Sprot and Owine. There were 2 carucates of land. There was land for 2 ploughs and there were 2 ploughs. The villans held 2 ploughs. Finally the value of the land in Bradwell had inflated by 50% since the last assessment, conducted in 1065-66 towards the end of the reign of Edward the Confessor (TRE).

## SPRING!

Along with this photo of our Spring crocuses we have a poem from our very own Betty Bancroft!



Wordsworth wrote poetically, so who am I to boast  
About the golden daffodils, growing by the host?  
Those dancing golden trumpets just take the breath away  
As in the soft and gentle breeze they gracefully do sway.  
They grow in wild profusion in Farndales woody glen,  
And draw the wandering crowds, time and time again.  
To see this golden carpet made of the purest gold,  
It is a sight to savour and a pleasure to behold.  
They bring a radiant hope with every springtime new,  
Growing from the silent earth,  
their bright green blades push through.  
Golden buds then open in a glory all their own,  
And give a peaceful sympathy, hitherto unknown.

## ST BARNABAS

Happily, since the last edition of Bradda News, someone has kindly offered to take over the role of Secretary at St Barnabas. However, we do still need your help as our Treasurer is retiring; the role of Treasurer is important in the running of the Parish Church. You don't have 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](mailto:churchwarden.stb@gmail.com). Thank you

## WILDFLOWER GROUP

The Bradwell Wildflower Group welcome you all to the second year of their project in 2022. The days are lengthening and soon it will be warmer, so watch out for the first signs of spring flowers appearing in the grass in our six fenced off wildflower sites in the village. Would you like to learn to identify some of these local flowers? Then why not join us on the afternoon of **Saturday 14 May in the Peace Gardens**. We will explain the progress of our project, visit different wildflower areas and introduce you to the names of the flowers and plants we find there. All are welcome, especially children. If you would like to come then: Book a place at [braddawildflowers@gmail.com](mailto:braddawildflowers@gmail.com) and we will send you further details about meeting times etc.

## EDALE MUSIC FESTIVAL 2022

April 29, 30 & May 1st

We have an exciting weekend at the end of April where Martin Cropper, some friends of his, and advanced students at the Sheffield Music Academy will be performing a week-end of chamber music at Edale Parish Church

**Friday 29 April at 7pm - Oakham Piano trio**

Beethoven Op.70 no.1 (Ghost)

Schubert Op.100 in E Flat

**Saturday 30th April at 11:45am**

Sheffield Music Academy soloists

**Saturday 30th April at 7pm**

Brahms Sextet no. 2 in G Op.36

Schubert Quintet in C

**Sunday 1 May at 11am (post service)**

Duos - two by two: Bartok and Kodaly

**Sunday 1 May at 7pm - Edale Festival Orchestra**

Includes Haydn cello concerto.

Further details and tickets from John Payne 670392 or 07484 384095 or [johnpayne38@hotmail.com](mailto:johnpayne38@hotmail.com)

## BRADDA LOTTO

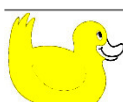
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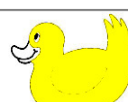
**£30 - Number 165**

**£15 - Number 95**

Many thanks to all our participants during this last year 2021/22, and we look forward to your continued support for this coming year 2022/23.



## BRADDA DADS



The Dads would like to say a big "thank you" to the Methodists for donating the proceeds of their coffee morning to us.

Thanks also to all the landowners and supporters that have allowed us to organise the Wolfspit fell race again this year.

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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JANE ELIZABETH WALKER



Jane, aged 67, passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 after a short illness. She was born in Bradwell and lived briefly at New Nook Cottage before moving down to Eden Tree. As a child Jane helped on the family farm and was often seen around the village delivering milk. Jane attended the village schools, going on to Lady Manners School and from there to teacher training college in Retford. She went on to teach music at John Flamstead School in Denby. After 20 years she moved back to New Nook and took on the role of head of the pupil referral unit in Buxton. This allowed her to spend more time pursuing her passion for farming and breeding pedigree Suffolk sheep. Jane leaves partner Ian, sister Ruth and nieces Caroline and Lucy.

### THANK YOU'S

A couple of "Thank You's" from Margaret Morley: to the person or team who cleaned the footpath alongside Beggar's Plot, and also to the team and person who organised repairs to the footpath which runs down the side of my bungalow.

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Many thanks to everyone who supported us for our Skydive, which took place on the 6th March. We both braved it and have raised a staggering **£3,285** so far for Ashgate Hospice. The Just Giving page is still open and it's not too late to donate. If you'd like to please visit:

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

Thank you, Fran and Ryan Harrison

## BRADWELL NEWS

Your village newsletter is about to celebrate our 20th year of operation, and we sincerely hope you have enjoyed, and indeed are still enjoying our monthly publication carrying all the latest village news.

The newsletter is operated by a small team comprising:

**Chair:** Andy Judge  
**Secretary:** Liz Downing  
**Treasurer:** Alison Johnston  
**Advertising:** Caroline Preston  
**Editor:** Paul Downing  
**Reporter:** Andy Nash

We are always looking for ways to keep the newsletter interesting and informative, with an overall aim to include everything that is happening in Bradwell. To this end, anyone who is interested in joining the team would be very welcome. Just contact the secretary at [liz@paulandliz.org](mailto:liz@paulandliz.org) and we will see where you can fit in.

One area where we are particularly looking for is someone to work with the editor. Someone with editorial skills, but more importantly with ideas and enthusiasm would probably find this to be an interesting opportunity. The editor is responsible for putting the newsletter together based on copy submitted. The received copy has to be formatted to fit in the limited space available and assessed for suitability for publication. There is also a need to work with the advertising manager to ensure adverts are current and up to date. If you have any skills in graphics design this would be very useful as we are often asked to design adverts from materials supplied. Contact [paul@paulandliz.org](mailto:paul@paulandliz.org) if you would like to have a go.

2022	3rd April	10th April	14th April	17th April	24th April
<b>ST BARNABAS APRIL SERVICES</b>	1100 All Age Service	<b>Palm Sunday</b> 1000 Benefice Service	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 0700 Maundy Thursday Communion. <b>Bradwell</b> .	<b>Easter Sunday</b> 0600 Dawn Communion at Odin's Mine.	1000 Outdoor Benefice Service
<b>Please check the church notice board for changes.</b>		<b>HOLY WEEK</b> 11th to 13th Evening Prayer	<b>Friday 15th</b> <b>Good Friday</b> 1400 Last Hour Service <b>HOPE</b>	Leave Castleton Church on foot. 1100 Easter Sunday Communion Service	
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