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2022 Wells Dressings Will be Going Ahead. Watch This Space!

BRADDA LOTTO RESULTS

Winning numbers in the April draw were:

- £60 winner - Number 128
- £30 winner - Number 124
- £15 winner - Number 185

Many thanks for your support during 2021/22, and for this New Year 2022/23. The next Draw will be held on Wednesday 4th May in The White Hart Public House.

BRADWELL OPEN GARDENS

For several years the Bradwell Community Land Trust (BCLT) have run the highly popular "Open Gardens" event on the second Saturday of Wakes Week. This nationally advertised event attracts a lot of visitors to the village, presents an opportunity for us to show us at our best, and even allows local residents to visit other village gardens which they might not normally see, creating great community spirit. The event typically raises more than £1,000 for the organisers. Due to other commitments it is not possible for BCLT to run the event this year, but Jane Dalrymple has agreed to take it over with proceeds to St Barnabas church, supported by a number of other people. Jane asks that anyone interested in opening their garden this year to please let her know, and she would also like to hear from anyone who is prepared to help. This can be as simple as putting up notices, but there are many other things to do, especially in the run-up to the day. If you would like to help there will be a meeting in church on **Thursday May 5th at 4pm** to co-ordinate the various tasks to be addressed. To contact Jane you can either call her on 621172 or email her at churchwarden.stb@gmail.com

ST BARNABAS SPRING COFFEE MORNINGS

Many thanks to all those who helped to make this such a success. Without the help of all those who volunteered to help, as well as everyone who came along to support us, these events just wouldn't happen. We raised £270 towards church funds and had an enjoyable morning too!

May's Community Café will be held at the Methodist schoolroom on Towngate, on Saturday May 7th, 10-11.30am, offering the usual wonderful cakes, coffee and conversation and a raffle too. All proceeds will be for the benefit of a local group. Do come and support the event.

EVENTS

Thurs 12: St Barnabas AGM (known as the APCM): 7pm in the church. All Welcome.

Tues 17: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "Move The Orchestra - The Life of a Forgotten Genius" by Brian Gillham.

11 June: Summer Fair: Memorial Hall: 10am to 2pm. Home made crafts, clothing, beauty items and much more.

WILDFLOWER GROUP

Event on Saturday May 14. Would you like to learn how to identify some of our local wildflowers? We will be meeting at **2pm at the Peace Gardens** on Church St. and will be visiting some of the locations around that part of the village to see what flowers and plants we can find. Please come and join us. It would be good to see you.

Contact: braddawildflowers@gmail.com



NO MOW MAY is here again!! How about leaving your lawn uncut this month – or a corner of it – and seeing what comes up? You may see daisies, hawk-bit, dandelions and speedwell – or maybe something more unusual? And watch out for pollinators and small mammals. Our local wildlife and plants really appreciate unmanicured areas of our gardens. And you could enjoy them too.

NEWS FROM CHRISTA'S

Local business, Christa's Hair Design on Towngate is pleased to welcome Casey into the business on Friday, 22nd April. You can now pamper yourself with a whole range of treatments which include gel and builder gel nails/ eyelashes/ brows/ facials & much more! For appointments call 07735754342 or book online at www.fresha.com

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Jubilee Celebrations: The parish council would like to work with a village organisation or organisations to celebrate the jubilee weekend. An idea of a party in the park (Town bottom playing fields) on Saturday 4th June has been proposed. The Bakehouse have offered to prepare picnic bags which will contain a sandwich, cake, snack, and a drink. There will be four options - Vegetarian, Meat, Vegan and Gluten free. The picnic bags will also contain a voucher for a free ice-cream from Khazi café. This will be funded by the parish council and a Jubilee grant from Derbyshire Dales District Council. If there is enough interest in the event there will also be a bar on the field. If any village organisation or organisations would like to work with the parish council to organise the event, can you please contact the parish clerk for more details. If the event goes ahead details on how to order your picnic bag will be published on the village notice boards and also on Facebook on Bradwell Hope Valley Community Forum.

Carnival: Carnival this year is on Saturday 30th July and the theme is "70-year celebrations". If anyone would like to help with planning we would be delighted to hear from you. The next carnival planning meeting will be in May (date to be announced on the village notice boards).

Flooding in the village: Council are continuing to put pressure on the Environment Agency to come to the village to discuss the flooding issues that the village has suffered throughout the winter. County Councillor Alasdair Sutton is supporting the efforts of the parish council and is trying to help prioritise our issues with the Environment agency, who have many other flooding issues they are trying to resolve. Council will continue to press for action and to seek to move our problems up the queue for action.

Play equipment: Two proposals for new play equipment for Beggars Plot playing field have been developed. The next step is to meet with the school in May to share with pupils the options available to them so they can help with choosing the equipment. When their views have been considered a final specification will be created and quotes for supply and installation of the equipment obtained. Installation will not be until after the summer holidays, as the installation crews are already fully booked for work in other schools during their summer holidays.

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
Council Chair (623941) or cllrdowning@bradda.org

REBELLION KNOLL WI

Unfortunately 2022 did not start quite as planned, as an outbreak of Covid in the village meant that our January meeting was cancelled as many members were either unable or unwilling to attend. However, we made up for it in February with a talk/demonstration by Rachael Limer of "Chocolates of the Peak". What a wonderful evening! An interesting talk about chocolate plus a demonstration of chocolate-making followed by everyone trying their hand at decorating a chocolate slab. The best bit though was all the chocolates Rachael had brought for us to sample! Then there were even more to buy if we so wished and our decorated slabs to take home as well! To compensate for all the calories consumed in February, March's meeting involved a little exercise - belly-dancing, led by Eleanor from Shimmy School! Everyone had a go whilst laughing and enjoying another truly fun evening. In February members once more served the non-alcoholic refreshments at the village pantomime. So good to be back to 'normal' and a great performance by all the cast. Several new members have joined us since the beginning of the year and we have a very varied programme for the coming months including an introduction to bowling and a singing workshop. We meet on the second Wednesday in the month in the Methodist Hall, Bradwell at 7.30pm. Visitors and new members always welcome.

BRADWELL SPORTS CLUB

We would like to thank Bradwell's Winter Half tour for their generous donation towards the purchase of a new goal post and nets for the use by the local children. It is hoped that the children will use this goal instead of moving the goal posts on to the main pitch, therefore ensuring that the goal mouth and pitch are in good condition for match days.

You might also have noticed that the MUGA has had some essential maintenance work carried out on the surface. It is 11 years since the MUGA was built and it's fair to say that in that time it has been used by a good portion of the local community. Again, a big thank you to Bradwell Parish Council and their award of an S137 grant, which has helped towards paying the costs of the VAT.

A big thank you goes to the committee and the many helpers who keep the facilities running throughout the year. Please can we ask that if you use our facilities that you respect them, ensuring that you put all rubbish in the bins provided.

The MUGA is free to use on a turn up and play basis, however please note that if the MUGA is booked the users will have sole use of the facility for their booked session. Bookings can be made on the Bradwell Sports website and bookings will be charged at £10 per hour. The Pavilion / meeting room and kitchen are also available to hire for birthday parties, meetings etc, Please get in touch for more information.

If you can spare a few hours a week to help with the upkeep of these facilities, please contact us at:
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BRADWELL C E (C) INFANT SCHOOL

The school is celebrating **150 years** of existence in 2022. To start the celebrations we decided that the Foundation Stone needed restoration, as it was looking very worn having been battered by the elements for the last 150 years! A specialist stone mason spent a day restoring the stone, which is now ready for the next 150 years! We are hoping to hold a community event to celebrate our 150th Anniversary, which we will advertise in the forthcoming weeks.



Before

After

TALES OF OLD BRADWELL

In a copy of the Derbyshire times dated May 1933 we find the following announcement:

Mr. B P FISCHER AND MISS G. IBBOTSON

Spring sunshine flooded the church of St James and St John Derwent on 22nd April 1933, when Miss Gladys Ibbotson, second daughter of Mrs F Walker and the late Mr Walter Ibbotson of 'Nether Ashop' was married to Mr Bernhard Percy Fischer eldest son of Mr and Mrs P B Fischer of 'The Croft' Bradwell.. The service was conducted by the vicar of Derwent Rev W E House. Given away by her stepfather (Mr Frank Walker) the bride presented a charming figure in a gown of pale blue satin and shoes to match. She wore a wreath and veil, which were held in position by a narrow coronet of blossom. Three bridesmaids were in attendance on the bride. They were Miss Lily Ibbotson and Miss Violet Ibbotson (sisters of the bride) and Miss Hilda Fischer (sister of the bridegroom). All wore ankle length dress of silk with coatees and crinoline hats set with silver leaves. The bouquets were composed of golden irises and fern. The best man was Mr Alan Fischer, brother of the bridegroom. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at 'Bank House' and attended by about thirty guests. Tables for the wedding breakfast were tastefully decorated for the occasion by Mrs Hubbard assisted by Miss Mason. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of useful presents. The honeymoon is being spent at Ranskill, Nottinghamshire. On their return Mr and Mrs B P Fischer will reside at 'Winhill' on the main road between Bamford and Hope.

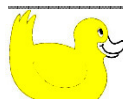
Later, Bernard was living on Gore Lane when Pamela Mann painted a picture of him in his garden. The name of Ibbotson has both past and present associations with Bradwell. Although the spelling differs slightly (and the spelling of some Bradwell

names has varied across the centuries) in the Derby Quarter Sessions record for 1753 Robert Ibberson of Smalldale is shown as a licenced victualler being sponsored by George Duddin. Today we still have Ibbotsons living in the village. Purely by chance, the same page of the Derbyshire Times that describes the wedding has a long walk description by Bernhard Percy Fischer's father Percy Bernhard written under the pen name of 'Viator'. In the 1930s 'Viator' contributed to the newspaper a series called 'Rambles in the Peak'. These consisted of descriptions of walks illustrated by Percy's fine pen and ink sketches and historical descriptions of the places visited. Number III in the series describes a ramble from 'Bradwell Water to Derwent Head'. He starts on Bradwell Bridge, at a time before its rebuilding and ends up looking over to Saltergate from Shatton. Interestingly, he mentions on the way that the pools along the Brook in the 'The Holmes' were used by the Baptists as dipping places. A full transcript of this ramble can be found in Newsletter No. 16 on the Bradwell Historical Society website at www.bradwelhistoricalsociety.org.uk

DOT HAWKINS - 1927 to 2022



Dot, born and raised in Kent, came with her husband Ian to live in Bradwell in 1991 when Ian retired from the Ministry, making their home in Bradwell Head Road. They soon became valued members of the community. Dot was a licensed Reader in the Church, and often led services when needed. She and Ian held some healing services and started Village Praise, a monthly informal service for all ages. For her outstanding service to the Church, she was awarded the Bishop's Medal and received this at a service in Derby Cathedral in Sept. 2014. During the 27 years she lived in the village, Dot was a member of the Church Council, PCC Secretary, organist and choir leader. She loved children, and was one of the team leading the After-school club, held in the Methodist schoolroom, also helping at Messy Church. Dot had a deep Christian faith, she saw the good in both people and any situation, was a good friend to many and will be sadly missed by her family and all who have known her. She died on April 6th 2022.



BRADDA DADS



A big Thank You to those who turned out to help at the Wolf's Pit fell race. It was a great event with lots of positive feedback from the runners. Next up - one for those who prefer wheels to legs - the Hillbilly Cycle Sportive is on **Sunday 19th June**, raising money for Bradda Preschool.

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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GERALD HUGH BRADWELL



Gerald passed away on 15 March 2022 in Haddon House, Clowne aged 88. He was born in Smithy Hill, Bradwell and was the youngest of four children born to Hugh and Elsie Bradwell. He attended Bradwell C of E School, along with his sisters Freda, Jean and Marjorie and then went on to New Mills Grammar School. After a short time serving in the RAF, he worked at Blue Circle as an electrician until 1966. He then moved, with his wife Brenda and six children, to Dronfield, to work at Granville College in Sheffield as a lecturer in electrical engineering and later at Chesterfield College. A sporting man all his life, he played both football and cricket from an early age for both Bradwell and Earle's. After moving to Dronfield, he played for and coached the first ever junior team at nearby Coal Aston Cricket Club, leading them to become county champions with success at national level. His five sons all played at Coal Aston, and he achieved recognition from Derbyshire County Cricket for his lifelong service to the game. A hugely popular, well liked and sociable character, Gerald made many friends through sport and was a lifelong supporter of Sheffield United. He greatly enjoyed going to Bramall Lane, often accompanied by his sons and grandchildren. He leaves behind Brenda, their children Paul, Carol, Nicholas, Julian, Christopher and Ian, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The funeral service and burial took place at St Barnabas Church, Bradwell on 13 April 2022.

CAROLYN TURNER



Carolyn died on 17th March 2022, aged 85, having spent her final months in care in Bakewell. Depending upon when and where you met her she was also known as Lyn or Carol. After an adventurous, well-travelled childhood – despite the restrictions following WWII – which included a trip by train to (West) Germany to meet a lifelong 'penpal', Carolyn's love for and talent at art led her to London where she studied at Slade School of Fine Art and the Royal College of Art. Whilst there she spent much time in galleries, at the theatre and watching ballet, the latter being something at which she excelled until she left Abbeydale Girls Grammar School in Sheffield. Subsequently Carolyn trained as a pattern cutter and dress designer which included time in the cutting room of a famously temperamental haute-couture designer. Having met her husband Max at a ubiquitous tea dance ("he was a bit short, but what a dancer") they married in 1959, moving to Selsey then to Rutland and Lancashire before settling in Cheshire. Throughout that time Carolyn designed, cut and created haute couture dresses for the landed gentry, before becoming one of the design team for children's clothes at Mothercare in the mid-1970s and later ran her own interior furnishings business. She pursued her love for gardening, growing vegetables and dog ownership in her spare time and, after a work-related sojourn in Chichester, Carolyn and Max wended their way back north, ending up in Bradwell. Carolyn leaves her sons, Andrew and Edward and three grandchildren.

2022	1st May	8th May	15th May	22nd May	29th May
ST BARNABAS MAY SERVICES Please check the church notice board for changes.	1100 All Age Service	1000 Benefice Communion.	0930 Communion Service	1000 Outdoor Service. Also on Zoom - details on notice board.	1000 Outdoor Service with Edale
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