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EVENTS

Sat 4: Community Café: St Barnabas Church: 10 to 11:30am

Wed 8: Rebellion Knoll WI. 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall.

"Wildlife Photography from my Garden" by Peter Bull.

Tues 21: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall.

"Images from the Beginning of Time" (the James Webb Space Telescope) by Paul Downing.

Regular readers will doubtless know that we have on several occasions published poems composed by our local Bard, Betty Bancroft. Well, we have received another from her, but sadly it will be the last, as Betty sadly passed away early in the morning of 16th January, 2023 at the age of 95 years. With agreement from the family we are very pleased to publish these last thoughts from Betty. Her memory lives on in these words.

TUESDAY MORNING MEMORIES

I'm the girl in the window (I still call myself a girl!),
I'm now 95 years young, but my memories soon unfurl,
Of when I was able to walk and enjoy the countryside,
But now I'm content to sit, and let memories reside.

Each Tuesday, I used to walk paths, so varied and free,
The seasons provided beauty, a treat for me to see.
I must have walked hundreds of miles, six or seven every week.
It kept me fit and well, then, not infirm and very weak.

My memories I treasure,
Giving me much pleasure,
Remembering the happy hours,
Walking fields and bowers.

I'm glad the Tuesday Walkers still wave every week,
They make up lovely memories, that in your mind you keep,
That's when you remember the walks you used to do,
When diamonds sparkled on the grass, made from morning dew.

Buttercups and daisies white, with tiny, blue birds-eye,
Birds are singing their sweet song, flying in the sky.
Open your eyes to nature, it's marvellous what you can see,
Ladybirds upon a leaf and the colourful bumble-bee.

Betty Bancroft

NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR AFFORDABLE HOMES

The first six affordable homes on Bradwell Springs, owned by Bradwell Community Land Trust (BCLT), have won a national award for Beautiful Community-Led Homes. BCLT subscribes to the CLT Network which supports CLTs all over the country, and which made the award.

We were up against competition from housing developments in London, Hastings and Bridport, but we were successful because it was felt that our project: 'balanced the needs of the community with the heritage of the surroundings. In the middle of a National Park and as part of the redevelopment of an old engineering works, this project has been able to bring about much needed housing that has been designed to blend seamlessly with existing houses. The project has brought new life to an old industrial site.'

We're very proud of our achievement, which has been a collaborative project, and in accepting the award we thank the contributions made by Newburgh MD, Vince Middleton, developer Camstead Homes, the Peak District National Park Authority, Derbyshire Dales District Council and Peak District Rural Housing Association. But above all we thank the people of Bradwell whose support made the achievement possible.

BRADDA LOTTO

Winning Numbers for the January Draw are:

£60 Winning Number 74
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Applications are now being received to be a participant in the Lotto Draw for next year, commencing in April. Application forms have been distributed, and more are available from Bradwell Post Office.

Thank you for your support this year.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

2023/24 Council Precept: The Council Precept has to be calculated and submitted to Derbyshire Dales District Council by the end of January. For the coming financial year, at the January Parish Council meeting a proposal from the Finance Committee that the precept should be increased by 2% to £53,544 was approved. This figure was calculated by reviewing and updating the rolling five-year financial plan which was established several years ago by the Parish Council to better control and manage our financial activities. The precept is the amount of money requested by the Parish Council to carry out our responsibilities for the village and is collected from you by the District Council (DDDC) by being included in your council tax.

Carnival 2023: Carnival Saturday this year is on 5th August. If anyone would like to help with planning or to offer new ideas, we would be delighted to hear from you. The first planning meeting is on 15th February at 7.30pm in the Gallery Room in the Memorial Hall..

S137 Grants: Council has a fund of money available to award grants to village groups/organisations and would be happy to consider applications. These grants are available to help support any organisation, club or society operating on a 'not for profit' basis. The funding must be used for the benefit of the residents of the Parish of Bradwell. To apply for Grant Aid must submit a fully completed application form. available on the Bradda.org website, and submit it to the parish clerk.

Footbridge from Bradwell Springs to Softwater Lane: The legal work is complete and the bridge can be installed. Camstead Homes have paid the parish council £15,000 so the bridge can be sited on The Dumbles. Hopefully the construction of the bridge will commence very soon.

Youth Activities: The parish council plans to restart the youth activities group in association with Edale YHA. This activity was halted by Covid 19. The activity is run but not funded through the Parish Council and was launched in April 2017. It is available to all Bradwell young people in school years 6 to 11 with the aim of allowing them to revel in and explore their own countryside and promote their health, recreation and education. It is achieved through a programme of sporting challenges co-ordinated and supervised by Edale Youth Hostel specialists. Activities include caving, abseiling, night hikes, orienteering etc. which provide a safe and thrilling experience. If anyone would like to participate or would like any more information, 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 of every month. 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

REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

The ladies of Rebellion Knoll may have had a bit of a shaky start to 2022 but once we were up and running again the year flew by. In October we had a truly inspiring talk by Kate Allatt, who had suffered a severe stroke that left her 'locked-in' unable to move or speak. Sheer determination and a refusal to accept that she would never do anything again has meant a remarkable return to an independent life. Her talk 'You can really achieve anything if it matters enough' left us all amazed at what she has managed to do.

In November we had a demonstration by Marianne Slater who showed us how to make a beautiful Christmas wreath using only natural materials. She used twine to tie bunches of greenery, dried grasses and flowers from her garden onto a willow ring. Finished with a ribbon it would have looked very festive on any front door and when no longer needed would be compostable.

The year ended with a Christmas meal at the Shoulder of Mutton. As ever Lynne and her team served us a lovely meal and we had an evening full of laughter trying to complete two table quizzes on chocolates and Christmas songs. Our WI Christmas tree was in Church along with those from other village organisations and several members made the mince pies for the annual pensioners' lunch, a wonderful event put on by Bradda Dads.

Our programme is done up to the Annual Meeting in May and the programme committee is putting the final touches to the following twelve months. See our website on Bradda.org/Village Organisations for details of all meetings on 2nd Wednesday of the month, normally at 7.30 pm in the Methodist Hall. New members/visitors are always welcome – just come a long or give our President or Secretary a ring and someone will be looking out for you.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Chris Furness, District Councillor for Bradwell ward has decided not to stand at the 4th May elections after 12 years in post. This important position ensures the views of residents are represented at the District level and far as Chris is aware no replacement candidate has yet been put forward.

If you are interested you do not need to be affiliated to any political party and can stand as an independent. All you need to do is provide names, addresses and signatures of twelve supporters and to be able to demonstrate an interest in the ward, which includes the Hucklows, Foolow and Wardlow. There is a monthly allowance plus expenses and an iPad is provided. The basic commitment is to attend council meetings and a six monthly policy meeting. Full training is provided, so if you are interested and would like to give it a go you can contact DC Furness by e-mail at chrisfurness@aol.com

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

For your information the Library will be closed during February Half Term week, 20th - 25th February inclusive, as the hall is being used for the annual Bradwell Pantomime.



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BRADDA PANTO

Ever wondered what happened to Cinderella and Prince Handsome?

We are pleased to announce that the Bradwell Centenary Players are returning this February with a pantomime production of 'Cinderella, Happily Ever After?'. Performances will take place at the:

Bradwell Memorial Hall from Wednesday 22nd February to Sat 25th February.

Written specially for us by our very own local bard, Alison Benefield this pantomime imagines what might have happened to our favourite fairy-tale couple after their dream wedding. This production is fun for all the family and includes the Ugly Sisters (pronounced Uh-ly), a not so wicked stepmother, a bumbling baron, a mischief of rats, Buttons, and of course Prince Charming and Cinderella.

Performances start at **7:30pm. each evening**, with entry from 7:00p.m. Plus, we have an afternoon performance starting at 2:00pm on Saturday only. The fairy-tale helpers will be serving drinks, ice creams, teas, coffees and treats before each performance and during the interval.

Tickets are £8 for adults and £5 for children and will be available from 28th January from Bradwell Post Office or online (a booking fee is charged by the website), at www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradwell-centenary-players

We look forward to welcoming you for a fun filled few hours! For further information or photos, you can contact Matt Smith:

Email – bradwellpantotickets@gmail.com

Holmes and his friends have the use of his latest invention, a teapot that allows the drinker of its brew to flit across time, enabling them to discover the prehistoric roots of the Panto, and go forward to (a very different) Edale of the 1980's, where the clue to the Casket's whereabouts is locked in the vault at Borings Bank of Barber Booth - the very heart of the financial excess of the time. With a cast of cave-dwellers, bankers, Victorian high society, and a fearless heroine, it is time to answer the big questions: Who is G? Where is the Casket? and can those corsets be fitted into once again? Join us on the ride of the (several) centuries and help save the Panto.....

Please note that the Wednesday 15th March performance will have a reduced number of tickets available, so that those still needing to shield from Covid and seasonal 'flu can feel more comfortable. Ticket prices are £10 for adults with £5 concession for children on Wednesday and Thursday. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 13th February from Steve Snow in Edale, stephen.snow.edale@gmail.com or 01433 670023

BRADWELL 100 YEARS AGO

In the July 2013 edition of this newsletter we reported that a Bramwell Dobson injured his arm in a mill lift in 1913. We have received the following from Phil Dobson (Bramwell was his great uncle).

Just came across a copy of your 2013 Bradwell Parish newsletter. From 100 years ago it recalls how my great uncle, Bramwell Dobson injured his arm in the mills lift in 1913. He survived and when conscripted in WW1 his elderly father, who shared the same name appeared at the recruiting office!! Bramwell went on to just miss out on getting a birthday telegram from the Queen. My grandfather and his brother Bramwell were also responsible for building a brick built extension to the mill in the 1900s as an engine shed for a Gilkes either Turgo or Pelton runner stream engine which ran off the water wheel tail race and generated electricity to light the mill and mill cottages but not power the machinery, which continued to be powered by the wheel. One of the first terraced houses on the left as you drive into Hope is called Milnthorpe (still was 20 years ago). My great aunt lived there from new and came with the family from Cumbria where there still is a Dobsons comb mill, albeit the combs are plastic! Sincerely, Phil Dobson



Are you looking to Volunteer? We are seeking volunteers to join our Befriending Service to support lonely or isolated elderly people in the High Peak and North Derbyshire Dales areas.

The Befriending Service provides social support and companionship to older people living in the community who are vulnerable or lonely. This might be having a cup of tea and a chat or going out together for an activity. With regular visits or telephone calls, befrienders provide one-to-one support and encouragement, to help reduce isolation and loneliness. Full training and support is provided. Please contact us on 01433 620263 or befriending@ageukdd.org.uk if you think you can help.

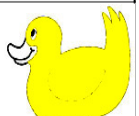
EDALE PANTO

After Four Barren Years the Edale Panto is Back SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE TEAPOT OF TIME will be performed in Edale Village Hall on Wednesday 15th March – Saturday 18th March inclusive, starting at 7.30pm

It is 1880, and Holmes is presented with his most exciting case yet. The very existence of Edale Pantomime is at stake. The ancient casket containing the scripts for Edale Panto, going back millennia, has been lost and you can be sure that arch villain 'Goldfinch' is at the root of it. Luckily



BRADDA DADS



The Wolf's Pit Fell Race 2023 will be on Sunday 19th March (Mother's Day), get the date in your diaries

and keep a close eye on our website for further details:

<https://braddadads.wordpress.com/wolfs-pit/>

Saturday 4th Feb 19:30 we will be having a big get together in The Shoulder with lots of Bradda Dads from years gone by, and all the current gaggle. Please come along if you'd like to get involved or provide (constructive) criticism from the sidelines!

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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

.PHILIP ANTHONY OUTRAM 5.1.1949 to 3.12.2022



Phil was born in Petre Street Sheffield on January 5th 1949, the eldest son of Ken and Margaret Outram. He was soon joined by siblings Pat, Peter, Paul and Pam, in quick succession. The family moved out of town to live at Mam Farm Castleton in 1959, when Phil was 10, and so began their life here in the Hope Valley. Starting work as soon as possible after leaving school, Phil was first employed as a guide at Speedwell Cavern. He then went on to work in the quarry at Earle's.

Phil met Jen at the then infamous Valley venue – The Marquis! They married in 1971, living in Bradwell and soon became the proud parents of Dean and then Lisa. He left Blue Circle to work on the North Sea Oil Rigs, however after 4 years and missing life with the family, he returned to work in the area as a lorry driver, for all the heavy goods names locally, including Lomas, Sam Longstone and eventually Lafarge. After taking early retirement, he worked part time at Sickelholme Garage, working the night shift, until Jennifer also retired and then they enjoyed life to the full together. Holidays were the major factor. Phil enjoyed clay pigeon shooting and fishing on the local ponds. He also enjoyed Formula 1. At one time he was a season ticket holder at Sheffield Wednesday, and he loved watching his grandsons' football matches in Bradwell and further afield. And there it is - Phil's greatest love, his wife, children and grandchildren.

THANK YOU

Laura, Lyn, Ray and Anthony would like to say thank you for all the kindness and support they have had over the last year after Matty was diagnosed with incurable cancer. A special thank you to Dr Walton, Dr Pelc and all the staff at Evelyn Medical Centre and especially the district nurses who were unstinting in their care and compassion for Matty throughout the year. Also thank you to Ashgate Hospice where Matty had the best possible care in his final days. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who sent cards, messages and flowers, after Matty passed away on the 9th November and a special thank you to the friends and neighbours who have always been there for us (you know who you are). Thank you to Paul at J E Nouch for the funeral arrangements and to Sarah at Earle's Club for the excellent catering. Finally thank you for all the donations for Ashgate Hospice which has raised £1,000.
Lyn Horan

CHURCH NOTICES

St. B's Baby and Toddler Group

Every Tuesday from 10-11.30 at the back of church. Toys to play with and fruit for the children, time to relax over a cuppa for the carers. £1 per family group. Please phone Jane on 01433 621172 for more details or find us on Facebook.

Community Café

Saturday February 4th 10-11.30 at St Barnabas Church. Coffee, delicious home made cakes and our raffle. Try out your petalling skills at the same time, all funds raised go to the Wells-dressings for Gala Week

St. Barnabas Church: February 2023

Contact Us: churchwarden.stb@gmail.com

5th	11:00	All Age Worship
12th	10:00	Benefice Communion - Bradwell
19th	09:00	Communion - Bradwell
22nd	15:30	Ash Wednesday. Communion with ashing in Castleton
26th	10:00	Outdoor Benefice Service - details on church notice board
	16:00	Said Communion in Castleton



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