

Bradwell News

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EVENTS

Wed 8: Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall "Dry Needle Felted Landscapes" by Helen Moyes.

Tue 21: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall: "Christchurch to Stonehenge - a Neolithic Paradise" by Ken West.

WILDFLOWER GROUP



Now is the time to look out for new growth in your garden, on the road verges and on Bradwell Wildflower Group's sites in the village. You might see cuckoo flowers, celandines, daisies, buttercups, speedwell and dandelions. All of these flowers support our pollinating insects, provide food for butterflies and moths, shelter for small mammals and, in turn, offer food for birds. The attractive pale pink cuckoo flower is a signature plant in Bradwell and is important food for the caterpillars of the orange tip butterfly and the un-mown areas in the village are now offering a chance for this lovely plant to flower freely. Watch for it at Beggars Plot, and read our signs for more information on the other species present on our sites. As the spring progresses **you** could also support wildlife by leaving a corner of **your** garden uncut and untended, thus creating a network of 'pollinator corridors', throughout the village. And soon you could participate in Plantlife's "No Mow May". Improving the *biodiversity* of Bradwell has been made possible by the support of Derbyshire Dales Biodiversity Project, Bradwell Parish Council, Bradwell schools and especially by the dedication of our project's team of volunteers. If you would like to join our enthusiastic team or to find out more about The Wildflower Project you can contact us on: braddawildflowers@gmail.com

WELLS DRESSINGS

Many thanks from the Bradwell Well Dressings Committee to all the volunteers, cake bakers, those who donated raffle prizes and to everyone who came along to support the Community Café at St Barnabas' church on 4th February. The event raised £432 towards the well dressings this year – a brilliant amount. Watch out for more news about the wells dressings over the coming weeks

BRADWELL CE INFANT SCHOOL

I have been the new head teacher at the school since 1st September 2022 and have been welcomed into the school and the local community by everyone I have met. I have been struck by the generosity and support from the people of Bradwell and I feel very privileged to be a part of an incredibly special place in the Hope Valley. The children of Bradwell are kind, well mannered, hard working and respectful. We are developing our school environment and our curriculum to ensure that each child fulfils their potential and can leave the Infant School equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills for the next stage of their learning journey. If you would like to learn more about the fantastic things we do and the wide range of experiences we offer the children at Bradwell Infants, we would be very happy to show you round. Please call to make an appointment to come and have a look at all the wonderful things we are doing at school and we will make sure that you receive a very warm welcome.

Rebecca Gordine
Head Teacher (01433 620409)

BRADDA LOTTO

Winning numbers in the February draw were:

- £60 Winning Number 40
- £30 Winning Number 170
- £15 Winning Number 68

If you would like to be a part of the draw for the coming year you need to complete and return an application form - available from the post office.

If You're Not In It You Can't Win It!

Future draws will take place on the first Wednesday of every month in the *Shoulder of Mutton*".

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 Steve (620329). 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

Retirement of Councillor: Councillor Peter Higgs is leaving the parish council after twelve years of service. He has worked tirelessly for council during his years of service and was both a snow warden and flood warden, out in all weathers leading a team to keep the people in Bradwell safe. Whilst Peter is no longer able to continue as a parish councillor, he is able to act as an advisor so we will not lose his valuable experience. The parish council thanks Peter for all of his years with us and also wish him well as he recovers to full health. This change means there is now a vacancy for a councillor to join the parish council. As per legal requirements the vacancy has been advertised on the village notice boards for fourteen working days to allow residents to request an election. An election to fill the vacancy will be arranged if ten electors give notice in writing to the Returning Officer requesting that an election is held. If sufficient requests are not received the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option. If you are interested in joining the council, please contact the Council Chair or the Parish Clerk.

New Councillor: At the last Parish Council meeting Richard Cornish, who moved to the village in the last couple of years and lives in Bradwell Springs was co-opted to council. We warmly welcome Richard to his new role.

DC Furness: District Councillor Furness was unable to attend the parish council meeting in February but has advised us that Derbyshire Dales District Council are planning to replace black plastic bags with wheely bins on Hungry Lane. We have not been told of any changes to garden waste collections.

Warm spaces: Council, along with St. Barnabas Church have opened a warm space in the church where people can meet. The space is open Tues noon to 3pm, Thurs & Fri 10.30 - 13.00 until the end of March. So, if you would like some company or a place to relax, please come along. Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Many thanks to Derbyshire County Council and Derbyshire Dales District Council who have both provided grants for the project and also to the Co-Op who have donated refreshments.

Carnival 2023: Carnival Saturday this year is on 5th August. The theme is open this year to encourage a lot of variety in the parade. So, let's hope that are lots of participants. The next meeting to finalise planning of Carnival will be on 10th May at 7.30pm in the Gallery Room of the Memorial Hall.

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 cilrdowning@bradda.org

DERBYSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

Nature supporters from across the county have given a boost to plans for re-wilding initiatives in Chesterfield and across Derbyshire. Launched in November the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust 'Defend Nature' appeal has so far raised £65,000 towards a £100,000 goal. Central to the appeal is 'Wild Whittington', 60 acres of arable farmland in Chesterfield, that will be returned to nature. The site stretches between St Bartholomew's woods to the south and Grasscroft ancient woodlands to the north. These woods join to Unstone and then down into the valley of the River Drone. Using re-wilding, the plan is to create a varied woodland habitat on the land to bolster a vital habitat corridor between the woodlands and support nature's recovery in Chesterfield and the surrounding areas. By creating more space for nature and improving habitat connectivity, the site will support a range of bird and bat species, as well as mammals such as foxes, badgers and hedgehogs. This is not the only example of re-wilding that the fund will boost with projects to support nature's recovery in the Wild Peak and the UK's largest urban re-wilding project already underway.

If you would like to help Derbyshire Wildlife Trust reach its target to help nature recover and make more space for nature you can read more [at this website](#) or call 01773 881188.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

In the January edition we mentioned that our current District Councillor is not standing for re-election and asked whether any residents were interested in putting their names forward. The good news is that someone has agreed to run for the post and we will be carrying more information about this in the April edition. This might be a good time to remind everyone that we now have to show photo i.d. when we go to vote. The list of approved documents is very long, but the most common, and the ones you are most likely to have are the following:

- A UK driving license
 - An EU driving license
 - A UK passport
 - An EU passport
 - A Blue Badge
 - An older person's or a disabled person's bus pass
- The full list can be found at www.gov.uk/how-to-vote. Please also note that your id can be out of date or expired and you can still use it as long as it still looks like you. You can also register to vote by post if it is more convenient. The date of the elections is 4th May, 2023.

CORONATION PARTY

On **Sunday 7th May** the parish council are planning an event on Town Bottom playing field to celebrate the King's coronation. We are working on providing complimentary food and entertainment. Refreshment vouchers and more information will be published in the April edition of *Bradwell News*.



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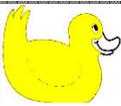
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REFLECTIONS FROM BRADWELL SPRINGS

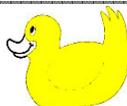
Rebellion Knoll dominates the village and constantly reminds us of our beautiful surroundings. Whether going over The Hills, or to the community orchard at Mich Low, or gazing at the water crowfoot that flower in Bradwell Brook, this old village is a delight and full of surprises. The paragliders are exciting, yet calming. On the Bradwell Springs estate we are a mix of incomers and locals and our houses in limestone complement the village. We have been welcomed into the many organisations and clubs, mostly run by enthusiastic volunteers who also ensure the survival of the library and Memorial Hall. Our parents love the schools and it is remarkable that the village still has a Co-op, Post Office, hairdressers, spotless toilets and a bus service, be it a little unreliable at times. Traditions are kept alive with the carnival and well dressings. Our mental and physical wellbeing is supported by chapel, church and surgery. The downsides are few but 20mph in the village and safe road crossings would be good, and perhaps a cosy cafe. Also, as village life in the Peak District is progressively under threat from holiday lets, our influx might delay its effect on Bradda. May it continue to be a vibrant, friendly community.

C-R-Y

On 18th April C-R-Y (Cardiac Risk in the Young) will be holding a heart screening day in the War Memorial Hall in memory of our beloved late son Kyle Hancock. This is why we do fundraising, as it costs £5000 to hold a screening day. The screening is free to anyone aged 14 to 35. To book an appointment visit www.testmyheart.org.uk. Bookings will be open on 20th February from 10am and the password is KYLEOWL. In this country at least twelve fit and healthy young people pass away **every week** due to an undiagnosed heart conditions. Ian Hancock.



BRADDA DADS



The Wolf's Pit Fell Race 2023 is on Sunday 19th March (Mother's Day), starting 11am with car parking open from 9:30. We'd love to hear from anyone who would like to help on the day as we're going to be a little 'short staffed' this year. Various roles at various times, marshalling, registration, tea making etc! Please contact Stu 07590 047 104. See braddadads.wordpress.com for more details and registration.

For those who prefer a pedal in the warm sunshine to slog-ging up muddy hills in the cold, Bradda Dads will be helping to run the Bradwell Hillbilly 2023 on Sunday 18th June. Keep an eye on bradwellhillbilly.co.uk for more details. And finally, our next meeting will be Wednesday 8th March 20:30 in The Shoulder. Anyone who like to come along and see what we get up to is very welcome

CARERS DROP-IN SESSION

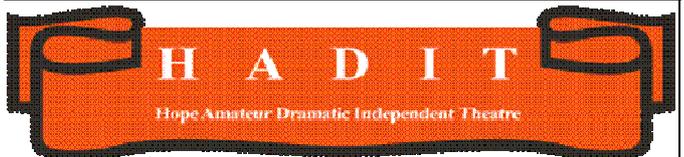
Do you care for a family member, friend or neighbour who has a long-term illness or disability? The responsibility of caring for someone who cannot manage at home without help often places great physical and emotional strain upon family and friends. Would you like to meet other people in a similar position and your Carer Support Worker for the Derbyshire Dales? New Connections and the Derbyshire Carers Association invite you to our Drop in Café to find out more about the support available to you in your area and for us to hear your voice! The drop-in is at Baslow Sports Field Café, Church Lane, Baslow on **Tuesday 7th March** from 10:00-12:00. If you are unable to be there but would like to know more, call Debbie on 07483 126823.

HOPE ART GROUP

Hope Art group is an informal, drop-in creative group who meet weekly on Thursday afternoons in Hope Sports Pavilion. The inspiration of two friends, the group has been meeting for over a year and has decided to hold an exhibition of their work at the Anglers in Bamford from 3rd March to 2nd May. The group came together to provide a safe, welcoming place for anyone who might feel isolated and lonely or weighed down with domestic chores but who knew that their creative streak needed an outlet. The two-hour sessions give members 'permission' to sit and make art, or craft – wherever their interests lie, be it in painting, drawing, collage, knitting or embroidery. The group clearly fulfils a social need and as such has attracted funding from the CVS and from local Green Party councillors.

EDALE PANTOMIME

A reminder that "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. Ticket prices are £10 for adults with £5 concession for children on Wednesday and Thursday. Available from Steve Snow in Edale (670023) or stephen.snow.edale@gmail.com The 15th March performance will have a reduced number of tickets to help people feel more comfortable.



ADVANCE NOTICE

HADIT are in rehearsal for our late Spring production *The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays* by Ken Ludwig to be performed for three or four nights in the week beginning 8th May. See our website www.hadit.co.uk or ring Carolyn on 01433 620665 for more details.

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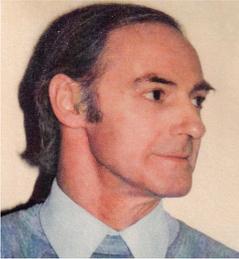


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01433 623838 (Bradwell)



PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONALD ARTHUR ASHBURY
 11th September 1937 to 6th January 2023



Donald was born at the Old Post Office in Smithy Hill. He was baptised and confirmed in St. Barnabas Church, Bradwell. He joined the Church choir along with his brother John, when his mother was the organist. He was an active member of the Church for many years, serving on the Church council. Many will remember him winding the Church clock every few days, a service

he performed for over 50 years. Donald was educated at the Church School and then progressed to New Mills Grammar School. On leaving school he did his two years National Service, mainly in Cyprus. His working life began with the Forestry Commission in the Lake District but due to unforeseen circumstances he had to move back to live at the Old Post Office. He was then employed by butchers Cyril and Dick Knowles, working in the slaughter house in Bradwell until that closed down. He then moved on to work at Blue Circle and then Carbolite at Bamford Mill, where he continued working until retirement. In his younger days Donald was a member of the Scout group. One of his hobbies was model making and many of his beautifully crafted radio controlled boats were displayed in the Church Exhibition in Gala Week. He joined the Centenary Players when they were formed in 1968 and was in many of their productions. Later he was involved with

the village Pantomime, both acting and behind the scenes. The funeral service was held on 24th January, 2023 at St. Barnabas Church, followed by interment in the family grave. He is survived by his brother John and sister Joan.

The Ashbury family would like to say a big thank you to everyone who sent cards, flowers and donations for the Air Ambulance, in memory of Donald. Thank you to Lynne at the Shoulder of Mutton for lovely refreshments and great hospitality. Lastly a big thank you to Paul Tanfield and his team for excellent organization, which was much appreciated.

ST BARNABAS CHURCH Graveyard Safety

As required, at St Barnabas we have conducted a recent risk assessment and believe that there are several memorial stones which need remedial work to ensure the safety of all our visitors. A notice will be posted in Bradwell Post Office with a list of the graves concerned. If you have an interest in, or responsibility for, any of the memorials listed, please contact the Churchwarden, Jane Dalrymple on: 01433 621172

DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS SESSION

Tuesday 25th April 2023 at Hope Sports Club Pavilion at 7pm. Paramedic Ben will run us through the procedure of CPR and use of defibrillators. This session is open to anyone regardless of whether you live in Hope or elsewhere. It is FREE although there will be a bucket if anyone wishes to donate to our maintenance funds. Tea/coffee and cake/ biscuits provided. Get informed, it's worth it!

St. Barnabas Church: March 2023

Contact Us: churchwarden.stb@gmail.com

5th	11:00	All Age Worship
12th	10:00	Benefice Communion - St. Edmund's, Castleton
19th	09:30	MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE - Bradwell
26th	10:00	Outdoor Benefice Service - details on church notice board
	16:00	Said Communion at St. Peter's, Hope



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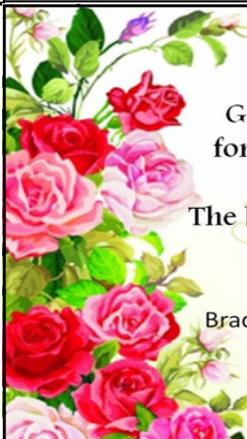
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