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Haste Ye Back - Rebellion Knoll W.I.

EVENTS

Sat 13: Community Café in the Methodist Schoolrooms from 10am to 1130am..

Tues 16: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "Tales from the Toy Box" by Richard Cornish. Stories behind some of the most popular toys and games.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS From Noon to 4pm on 7th May

The Parish Council are organising a celebration to mark the occasion of the Coronation of King Charles III.

If you would like to participate in our "Coronation Big Lunch" please come along to Town Bottom Playing Field and enjoy a Hog Roast plus entertainments. The hog roast will be served from noon onwards and is available for the first 500 residents to turn up. Availability is on a "first come first served" basis and you can obtain your ticket on the day from 11.30am at the entrance to the playing field. The hog roast will be served in a freshly baked bread roll, plus stuffing made on the day and chunky apple sauce. A soft drink will also be served. A vegetarian option will also be available. Musical Entertainment will be provided by a DJ, and Castleton Silver Band, There will be two bouncy castles and a Soft Target Archery for Hire with 3 x targets. Two marquees will be erected but please bring your own blankets/chairs/additional drinks etc. Let's hope for fine weather and we do hope that everyone will have a great time celebrating this major event.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

There will be a community café in the Methodist Schoolrooms on Saturday 13th May between 10am and 11:30am. Come and enjoy our cakes, tea and coffee and have a chat over a brew. There will also be a raffle.

OPEN GARDENS

This year's Open Gardens will be held as usual on the final Saturday of Gala Week - August 12th. Jane Dalrymple will soon be contacting those who kindly opened their gardens last year, however, should you too be interested in opening your garden in 2023, please contact Jane on 621172, or email her at: churchwarden.stb@gmail.com. Last year was a fabulous day for the village, brought many visitors to Bradwell and helped raise invaluable funds for our graveyard repairs.

WINTER WARRIORS

Back when it was cold and snowy you might recall that twice an impromptu team of volunteer snow wardens suddenly appeared, all dressed against the cold and spread rock salt on to some of our footpaths. We do have a supply of rock salt from



Derbyshire County Council, but the original team responsible for spreading it have become too dodderly to do the work. We are therefore extremely grateful to the team of Ann and Ken West, Ian Stewart, Zach Harrison, Ngaire Kirkham and Brian Salisbury who used the newly purchased electric wheelbarrow

to transport around the up to 100 kg loads of salt. The team, did a great job but more volunteers would have enabled more paths to be treated. So if there are fit and able residents out there who would be willing to help in future, please could you let the Parish Clerk know.

WELLS DRESSINGS

The recent Lucky Numbers draw in aid of the Well Dressings was a great success with a total of £831.05 being raised for the fund. The Wells Dressings Committee would like to thank everyone who took part by purchasing numbers and especially Bradwell Co-Op who donated the prize money. The winner of the first prize very generously re-donated her prize money back to the prize fund. All monies raised will go towards the cost of flowers for the Wells Dressings this year and the up-keep and maintenance of this village tradition

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

District Councillor Furness: Chris informed council that he was not standing for re-election as a Derbyshire Dales District Councillor. Council expressed thanks to Chris for all his work whilst he has been the District Councillor for Bradwell.

Severn Trent Water: In mid-2018 Bradwell Parish Council took over the running of the toilet block at Town Bottom from Derbyshire Dales District Council. During the handover council were advised that Severn Trent Water had the use of a room in the toilet block but there was no formal agreement of lease in place. Council contacted the agents for Severn Trent Water and advised we wanted to set up a formal lease for an annual payment. We are delighted to announce that after a long time working with solicitors the lease has been signed and Severn Trent Water have paid us £4,950 for a 99-year lease. There will also be an annual rent which will be reviewed every five years to consider changes in the Retail Price Index.

Strips of land behind Michlow Close: Council have been working with Derbyshire Dales District Council and Guinness Homes to see if the unused strips of lands (between Michlow Close and Earls Path) could be transferred to council so they could be used for some purpose instead of lying unused. The strip owned by DDDC has now been transferred to council and the transfer work is almost complete with Guinness Homes. When complete the land will be transferred to council, cleared of rubbish and possible uses considered.

Warm spaces: The warm spaces project has now ended. Council would like to express thanks to all who contributed to the success of this project. Some residents have expressed an interest in having a community coffee morning once a week in place of the warm spaces. Council is in discussion with St Barnabas Church to see if this would be possible after the Toddlers session on a Thursday. The outcome of the discussion will be shared when available.

Kings Coronation Celebrations: Council are planning to provide a complimentary Hog Roast with soft drinks to help celebrate the Kings Coronation on Sunday 7th May. Music entertainment will be provided by Castleton Silver Band, a DJ, bouncy castles and a soft archery game. The hog roast will be served from noon onwards and is available for the first 500 residents on a first come first served basis. Get your ticket on the day from 11.30am at the entrance to Town Bottom field.

S137 Grants: S137 Grant Fund: Council has awarded a grant of £2,000 to St Barnabas Church towards provision of a safe means of access to the clock and bell mechanisms on the second and third floor of the church.

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 for meeting announcements and agendas.

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

KNOW THE RULES ABOUT YOUR DOG

The following advice relating to dogs under control has been circulated after recent dog related incidents being reported. Some dogs can become aggressive and bite other people or animals. Any dog can become dangerous in the wrong hands!

Police Advice

Under the law any dog (of any breed or type) can be considered dangerous in any place if it is not kept under control. The dog doesn't have to bite anyone, it could just show aggressive behaviour that makes someone feel in fear for their safety.

Your dog is considered dangerously out of control if it

- injures someone
- makes someone worried that it might injure them

A court could also decide that your dog is dangerously out of control if:

- It injures someone's animal
- The owner of the animal thinks they could be injured if they tried to stop your dog attacking their animal

In these cases, the police may prosecute and the penalties can be very severe with up to 14 years in prison if a dog kills someone. It is very important to ensure your dog is properly socialised with people and animals from a young age as well as trained and cared for, to keep it safe.

For more information you can read section three of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 relating to Dogs Dangerously Out Of Control. For more information, please contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team or visit: www.derbyshire.police.uk

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION: Hathersage Branch

Project Nova offers support for veterans who are arrested or at risk of arrest; enabling them to access the services they need. The shift into non-military life can bring challenges which can lead to veterans feeling detached and "in between" military and civilian worlds. The reality for many is that this can potentially lead to housing problems, debt, health issues, PTSD, or drug and alcohol misuse. Which can in turn lead to some veterans being at risk of offending.

Project Nova is a specialist programme developed to support veterans in the criminal justice system who may be vulnerable, socially isolated, or who need support to live or maintain a law-abiding life.

Please come and hear about their work and programmes on **Thursday 18th May, 7.30pm** in Hathersage Methodist Hall. A cake and a cuppa will be available. You can book your tickets via e-mail at annflavell42@btinternet.com

HOPE VALLEY U3A: Cycling Group

Our rides are suitable for both bicycle and E-Bike. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month for an enjoyable 20-25 mile outing which is mostly on minor roads or easy tracks. We usually refuel at a local café for a coffee and a chat. Do something brilliant today and email chair.HVu3a@gmail.com or call 07495 625 339 for more information.



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FOOTBALL UNLAWFUL

Because football is now so ingrained in our way of life it comes as something of a shock to come across a heading in *Bradwell Ancient and Modern* (BAM) which states 'Football Unlawful'. Further reading helps clarify and shows that Seth Evans had the journalist's eye for the eye-catching headline. What he is describing is one of the infractions that would lead to exclusion from benefits for members of the local mutual aid society. Formed in 1813 the Society was also known as the Oddfellows Friendly Society. The offence of 'nutting' ('to experience extreme pleasure from a person, place or event') was another item in the list of proscribed activities. As Seth notes on p113 of BAM the Oddfellows statutes stated that 'if any member of the Society, having received pay from the stock (i.e. benefitted), and proof be given that he had at the time, caught the venereal, or had been working at any trade or calling, drinking to excess, fighting, football playing, nutting, making bargains etc or any unlawful exercise whatever, he shall be excluded'. The catch-all provision of 'etc' here suggests that anyone wishing to exclude you from benefits could invent a reason to do so even if it did not appear in the already draconian list of exclusions! Today (2023) the National Oddfellows still exist (but with no branch in Bradwell as far as we are aware) and their mission is the caring for others, their policy statements including a carbon-neutral goal.

Despite its 'illegality' football continued to be a focus for Bradwell folk even during the First World War in the trenches. The men at the front seem to have anticipated the (misquoted?) dictum of football manager Bill Shankly who is alleged to have said: 'Some people believe football is a matter of life and death. I am very disappointed with that attitude. I can assure you it is much, much more important than that.' In 1915 Private Charlie Ashton of the Royal Engineers wrote home to his father, George Ashton of The Hills complaining that some of the men seemed more concerned about the result of a cup-tie at Manchester than they were about the result of 'this awful war'. Not many men from Bradwell can have been sharing Charlie's trench at that time or the talk would have focussed not on Manchester but rather on (in alphabetical order) the Baseball Ground (Derby), Bramhall Lane or Hillsborough (both Sheffield). For many years after the start of the 21st century the sharp eyed viewer would have been able to pick out several Owls (of one of the Sheffield teams) hidden in the backdrops painted for the annual pantomime. Nor were owls the only birds to be seen at the pantomime because at the same time 'Albert the Albatross' would swoop down just before the final curtain.

That Bradwell folk take the success (or failure) of their teams very seriously becomes clear from the beginning of Isaac Hall's 1930s poem 'A Bradda Chap's Lament':
I've always ta'en a lot o' pride
In being a Bradda chap,
Bur nah I'm fairly down in th' dumps,
We're well off the map.

We used to have a footbaw team
That never spared its shins,
Nah th' team we've got is fit for nowt
Bur punching salmon tins.
We had a cricket team as well,
That knew how t'howd a bat,
Nah any team of kids con come
An' knock yer wickets flat,
If th' Bamford team had beaten us
Things would have come unstuck,
We should have summed up th' bats and stumps
An' chucked 'em aw in th' brook.

But later on Isaac has more hope for the future:

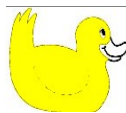
Nah th' other Saturday I went
Down on to th' footbaw ground
Wheer th' children's sports wor being held,
An' there true sport I found.
Aar childer aw did very well,
There's hope for Bradda here,
Their hearts and souls wor in the job,
Theer wor no shirking here.

BRADDA LOTTO

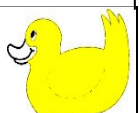
A huge thank you to the 180 Bradwell and Hope Valley residents who parted with £25 to support our Memorial Hall Lotto again this year. This is our fourth year of Lotto and in that time, we have raised approximately £8000. Your support is invaluable and enables us to keep the hall going. Did you know the hall is 100 this year? (Look out for party plans later on in the year) but with a building this age, the spending has to keep on, things need replacing, repairing and revamping. We are planning to paint the interior this summer as well as tend to more "boring" jobs such as upgrading our fire alarm systems, all jobs that cost significant amounts of money and without your help wouldn't be possible.

REBELLION KNOLL WI

It is with much regret that I have to inform the village of the closure of Rebellion Knoll WI. This has not been an easy decision to make. Unfortunately I as President and Carol as secretary wished to step down and nobody was willing to take on these roles. Without them we could not continue as a group. We have supported many organisations in the village over the years and have been very happy to do so.
Linda Wain - President.



BRADDA DADS



Many thanks to all who helped with the Wolf's Pit Fell Race. It was a great success with just over 200 runners completing the course. Bradwell Hillbilly 2023 is on Sunday 18th June - 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. Lots of different jobs at different times. Please email danplevey@bradwellhillbilly.co.uk or message us on Facebook."

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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the people who have asked about Marion, and remember her from our days in the hardware shop. Marion was diagnosed with Dementia in 2016 and is currently being well looked after in Burton Closes Care Home in Bakewell. Terry Allcroft

Terry and the organisers of the March coffee morning at the Methodist Chapel want to thank everyone who came along to support the event. An amazing £321 was raised and has been donated to the Alzheimer's Society. Many thanks also to everyone who baked cakes, helped on the day or donated raffle prizes. Please note that, because of the King's Coronation on 6th May our next coffee morning at the Methodist Hall will be a week later, on Saturday 13th May. We look forward to seeing you all then.

GRAVEYARD SAFETY

As previously announced, at St Barnabas we are required to conduct a risk assessments for the graveyard and believe that the following memorial stones need remedial work to ensure the safety of all our visitors. If you have an interest in, or responsibility for, any of the memorials listed below, please contact the Church Warden, Jane Dalrymple: 01433 621172 or email: churchwarden.stb@gmail.com

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Jacob Middleton /Plot 507
Fanny Somerset Bradwell /Plot 505

Sarah Bocking /Plot 533
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David Rowarth /Plot 441
Anne Amelia Middleton /Plot 559
Edith Hannah Lee /Plot 560
Catherine Bramall /Plot 588
Jeff and Lilian Eyre /Plot 569
Alice Middleton /Plot 537

The church would appreciate a response to this important request. Thank you.

HOMES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE



We at Peak District Rural Housing Association are pleased to be involved in the new affordable homes at Bradwell Springs, in partnership with Bradwell

Community Land Trust. In addition to the six homes already allocated we now have a further six, two-bedroom houses becoming available for rent in late Spring/early Summer 2023. Tenants for these homes will be selected via Derbyshire Dales' "Home Options" system, so it is important that anyone interested should register with Home Options as soon as possible by going to www.home-options.org or by phoning them on 01629 761311. Once the houses are ready, likely in June or July, they will be advertised and you will be able to bid on them.

St. Barnabas Church: May 2023

Contact Us: churchwarden.stb@gmail.com

7th	11:00	All Age Service with Coronation Focus - St Barnabas
14th	09:30	Communion Service - St Barnabas
18th	07:30	Ascension Day. Communion Service at St Edmund's, Castleton
21st	10:00	Benefice Service: Christian Aid Speaker - St Peter's, Hope
28th	10:00	Outdoor Zoom Service
	16:00	Short Said Communion Service - St Barnabas



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