

Bradwell News

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EVENTS

Sat 4: Community Coffee Morning. 10 to 1130 in the Methodist Hall. Donations to Teddy Bear Group. Everyone welcome.

Tue 21: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. "The History of Flowers" by Evelyn Harris.

HEART SCREENING DAY

Memorial Hall
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This screening has been funded in memory of Kyle Hancock

TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT VISIT:

WWW.TESTMYHEART.ORG.UK/PRIVATE/
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CardiacRiskintheYoung @CRY_UK www.c-r-y.org.uk

A heart screening day with C-R-Y (Cardiac Risk in the Young) is being held at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 8th May. It is in memory of Kyle Hancock. The funds raised in Kyle's memory enable us to hold these screenings. It is for 14 to 35 year olds and is free, but you do have to book on the website at testmyheart.org.uk. Scroll down to find the screening day, book on and register. You may have to scroll further to where it says "private screening" and click on "8th May" The password is in the photo.

PLEASE CONTROL YOUR DOG

Once again we have been asked to publish a plea to dog owners to keep your dog on a lead when walking in any of the fields around the village. There have already been attacks on sheep and lambs by dogs not under control and this can lead to your prosecution or, in the worst case your dog could be shot by the farmer. You are also responsible for controlling your dog in areas within the village. Allowing it to run on children's play areas, such as Beggar's Plot is illegal, and the law states that if a person merely feels threatened - an actual attack or bite is not needed - you can be prosecuted. Please be a good neighbour and act responsibly.

OPEN GARDENS

Open Gardens this year will be held as usual on the final Saturday of Gala Week - August 10th, and will be organised by St Barnabas Church. It's a fabulous day in the village; last year we welcomed over 250 visitors from far and wide who loved exploring our village and meeting Bradda folk. We really want to include new gardens on our itinerary, as well as those that our regular visitors come back each year to enjoy. If you are interested in opening your garden in 2024, please contact Jane on 621172, or email churchwarden.stb@gmail.com.

BRADWELL FIRE STATION



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Fire & Rescue Service

Huge congratulations to **Watch Manager, Allan Gillott** from all his crew at Bradwell Fire station, at the completion of twenty years service! Many thanks also for Alan's loyal service, dedication and leadership. Twenty years is a great achievement, and a milestone which very few have reached at our station in our entire history since 1939. We are still actively trying to recruit into service in our local community because we've had

a few leavers in recent years. Initial training is very demanding and the pass standards are set high, but if you think you can do it we would like more on station. The level of cover required from the individual can be adapted to fit in with their main employment and family needs, so we encourage anyone thinking about joining to just give it a go. This is an extremely rewarding vocation and there is no other job quite like it.

EYAM SURGERY PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

Please come along to the next group meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 24th April at Eyam Surgery, to find out from the new owners (Derbyshire Health United) and the practice manager what the future holds for the practice. They also are keen to hear your views about the practice as patients and carers.

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 contact Caroline carolinepreston37@gmail.com

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Clerk: Transfer of all duties and responsibilities has now taken place and the new Parish Clerk, Vanessa Ball is fully established in the role. Please note that for all enquiries related to matters which can be considered by the Parish Council must be sent to the clerk at parishclerk@bradda.org

Playground Inspector: A position has arisen in council for a playground inspector. This role requires someone to check and inspect the equipment in both Town Bottom and Beggars Plot play areas. This is a paid role requiring about an hour of work every week. If you would like to apply or require more information please contact the Parish Clerk.

Zipwire: You may have seen excavation work happening at Town Bottom playing field and we can confirm it is for installation of the new Zipwire. At the time of writing the base area has been prepared and most of the equipment delivered to site, ready for assembly. Hopefully, by the time you are reading this newsletter it might even be in operation!

Carnival: The good news is that this year the field at Beggars Plot will be open for 2 days during carnival week - on Friday 2nd August and Saturday 3rd August and we do hope the weather behaves itself this year for everyone to enjoy Carnival. For the Saturday event to be able to go ahead smoothly we are still in need of Marshalls for the parade. If you can spare some time on the Saturday do please get in touch with the parish clerk or look out on the village notice board for details of the next Carnival committee meeting.

Resident concerns: Whilst we can't promise miracles or immediate solutions to problems residents bring to us, Council does try to focus on issues important to the village. We have recently been asked by residents to investigate ways to target speeding vehicles through the village. Although other organisations such as police or DCC Highways have overall authority we are looking at other things we could do, such as flashing speed indicators similar to those you will have seen in other villages. We are also investigating developing our own speed measurement devices so that we can approach the responsible authorities with actual speed figures to support our case. We will keep everyone informed.

Public Participation: Council would like to remind residents that they are always welcome at council meetings. These take place on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm in The Methodist Lounge, Towngate. If you have an issue or concern please bring it to council to see if we can help.

Annual Parish Meeting: Every year we hold the Annual Parish Meeting, which allows us to present to you what we have been doing for the last twelve months. This year the meeting is at 7:30pm on 30th April in Bradwell War Memorial Hall, where refreshments will be served. You will have a chance to ask questions and get a more in-depth explanation about what we have been doing. We do hope to see as many residents there as possible.

For concerns or questions please contact:
Parish Clerk parishclerk@bradda.org or 077303 707590 or
Council Chair cllrdowning@bradda.org or 07931 303022

HOPE VALLEY CLIMATE ACTION

After a wet summer we have experienced the wettest 18 month period since records began in the early 19th century. This is climate change. Warmer air holds more water vapour, so higher rainfall is what we have to expect. Inevitably this has led to a reduction in crop yields in the UK, with wheat yields predicted to fall by 30%, which will make us more reliant on imports from abroad. This will inevitably lead to increased food prices. Livestock farming is doubtless adversely affected too. Farming is under the cosh. This is not the only way that climate breakdown is hitting home. Extreme weather events are causing huge damage to domestic houses (and other property) throughout the world. A thunderstorm that hit northern Italy last summer caused damage to houses, cars and other property that cost the insurance industry nearly 5 billion euros. Less dramatic manifestations of climate change can also do immense damage. Where houses are built on soils that expand and shrink with seasonal change from increasingly wet winters to hot dry summers they are increasingly exposed to subsidence. The British Geological Survey estimates that 40% of London's housing stock, 1.8m homes, will be liable to subsidence by 2030. All this is expensive, both in terms of insurance payouts, and so, inevitably, insurance premiums, as well as remedial work to prevent the damage in the first place. It is also likely to impact, in some cases dramatically, on the value of property. Houses in flood plains may be particularly at risk. The solution, of course, has to be stopping the release of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, by reaching 'net zero' as soon as possible. There will, of course, be some costs associated with the transition to a fossil fuel free future. Retrofitting houses with adequate insulation and upgrading the electricity grid will not come cheap. But in the end it will cost a lot less than having to pay for the damage climate breakdown can cause. Hope Valley Climate Action is working to raise awareness of the issues, take action locally (including promoting retrofit) and advocating for the policies necessary to mitigate climate damage and adapt to the changes that are inevitable. You can find out more about what we are up to and sign up to our newsletter via our website:

www.hopevalleyclimateaction.org.uk. Jeremy Wight

BRADWELL BOWLS CLUB



Bradwell Bowls Club would like to thank the Co-Op and all those who kindly supported them during their year as one of the Co-Op's 2023 Local Community Fund causes. With the money received they have purchased comfy, new shower-proof cushions for the outside benches and seats, redecorated

the pavilion, inside and out and have even managed to purchase some lovely new mugs. This wouldn't all have been possible had you not voted for them through your Co-Op membership. So, do pop down and have a look on a Saturday or Sunday; it's a gorgeous spot!

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A CLEAN, GREEN BRADWELL

Several years ago Janet Maskrey had the foresight to set up a team of litter-pickers to keep our village clean and tidy. Her initiative was a fantastic success but, time waits for no-one, and the time is now right to re-launch this valuable community resource, with a new team of litter-pickers and ... **your village needs you!** If you would like to volunteer, you will be supplied with the necessary kit to do the job safely, as well as a "plan of action". Please contact Janet on 01433 620803 or Jane Dalrymple (Coop Member Pioneer) on



HADIT's next production is *Better Off Dead*, a "comedy of confusion" by Alan Ayckbourn. Algy Waterbridge is hard at work on his 33rd crime novel featuring blunt Yorkshire cop DCI Tommy Middlebrass and his new southern sidekick, DS Gemma Price. But it's been a while since Tommy was on the TV, Algy's wife is getting frighteningly forgetful, and his adoring PA sometimes oversteps the mark. With constant interruptions it's almost the last straw when an old acquaintance turns up to interview him for the press, with alarming consequences. As Algy's fictional characters take over, the lines between fiction and reality become blurred. Performances are at Hope Methodist Hall, Edale Road on 5th-8th June, 7.30 pm nightly. Tickets (£10) are available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/hadit or through Carolyn on 01433 620665, which is the number for further details.

GRINDLEFORD CRICKET CLUB

Cricket is a sport which has struggled locally for some time, with clubs such as Rowsley, Stanton In Peak, Tideswell, Eyam, Great Longstone, Calver and most recently Bakewell closing due to lack of players and no younger players coming through. Clubs like us, Youlgrave, Baslow and Ashford have all struggled at times in recent years so we want to give kids the opportunity to start playing cricket and develop a love for the game. The All Stars and Dynamos programmes are set up to be fun and engaging. Sessions will run at Grindleford Cricket Club on Fridays from 17th May to 5th July. "All Stars" is for kids aged 5 to 8, and sessions will run from 6 to 6:40pm. The cost is £30, which includes a personalised t-shirt on sign up as well as opportunities to attend cricket festivals and local professional grounds. "Dynamos" are for kids aged 8 to 11 and sessions will run from 7 to 8pm. The cost is £40, which includes a personalised t-shirt on sign up as well as opportunities to attend cricket festivals and local professional grounds. Parents can sign up their child at www.allstarscricket.co.uk and www.dynamoscricket.co.uk with registrations for this year's

BRADWELL TUESDAY WALKERS

We are a friendly group of people who enjoy walking in the beautiful surroundings of our village and the local Peak District. We are looking for new members to join us.

We meet every Tuesday on Town Lane at 10.00am for a local walk of typically between 4 miles and 6 miles. Sometimes we walk from the village but usually we share cars to the starting point. It is a leisurely pace and we stop for a coffee break and a picnic lunch on the way. We aim to be back in Bradwell by 2.00pm.

Recent walks have included: Tideswell, Litton and Tansley Dale; Solomon's Temple from Buxton; Mother Cap, Winyards Nick and Burbage; Derwent Edge; Stanage Edge and Longshaw. If this appeals to you, just turn up on Town Lane any Tuesday at 10am. Sorry, no dogs. More details from Andy & Rosy Smith, 01433 620100.

BAKEWELL AND EYAM COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

This volunteer led service provides door to door transport to medical appointments for anyone living in the Derbyshire Dales and Hope Valley and provides a valuable service to those who would otherwise struggle to attend essential healthcare appointments.

A little of your time can make a huge difference to someone's health and quality of life. There is no regular commitment required and it is completely flexible to suit your availability. A friendly approach and access to a suitable car is all that is required and mileage expenses are reimbursed. Many of the journeys are to rural surgeries so please don't be deterred from offering your time even if you prefer not to drive into Chesterfield or Sheffield - there are plenty of opportunities for everyone.

If you would like information about using the car scheme or are interested in becoming part of this valuable rural volunteer service please contact us on 01629 641920 or info@bect.org.uk or call into our office at Great Longstone Business Park for a chat.



BRADDA DADS



Our next event is the Hillbilly Cycle Sportive on Sunday 23rd June in aid of Bradwell Pre-school. We'd love to have any volunteers on the day for helping out at the MUGA. Also Pre-school will be arranging cake making to fuel the hungry entrants, all will be very gratefully received. Further facebook contact details and entry via the website at bradwellhillbilly.co.uk

Our next meeting is Wednesday 22nd May 8:30pm in The Shoulder. Top of the list for discussion is a carnival float and exciting new plans for activities on the carnival field after the procession. Come along if you'd like to get involved, all welcome.

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NANCY McEWAN (Nee WALKER) 15th February, 1930 - 1st March, 2024

Nancy was born at Hillhead, Bradwell the 5th daughter and 6th and youngest child of Clarence and Mary Walker. The family moved to New Nook farm when Nancy was a small child where she spent her childhood and teenage years. She trained as a teacher in Leeds and on qualification taught in Sheffield and then Taddington. In the mid 1950's Nancy met and married Jack McEwen, a vintage car enthusiast and they moved to Great Longstone. Nancy and Jack were active in the local Motor club, with her becoming Jack's perfect partner for vintage car rallies and they were very successful for many years, winning many competitions and trophies. A health problem in the late 60s resulted in Nancys premature retirement from teaching and they moved to Ashford- in-the-Water, where Nancy enjoyed village life, joining the bowls club playing both competitively and socially. She was always a great organiser, whether it was events for family and friends or local life.... She was instrumental in the introduction of a Vintage car section the Bakewell show and was steward of this section for many years. Sadly, whilst in the Lake District in Autumn 1998, they had a serious motor accident and Jack died from the resulting injuries. Nancy moved to Bakewell, joining Ashford, Bakewell and Baslow bowls clubs. She was still a regular attender of the Motor Club and continued to drive her beloved Riley car. Whilst on a bowling holiday in the early 2000s she met Michael O'Leary. Michael moved to Bakewell and they enjoyed bowling holidays and cruises until Nancy moved to the Old Vicarage care home in June 2023 where she passed away in March. The funeral was at Holy Trinity Church, Ashford- the-Water on March 27th.

CENTENARY PLAYERS

On **Saturday 10th August** at 7.30pm Bradwell Centenary Players will present 'Some Anniversary!'- a Murder Mystery by Geoff Fulford. Put on your glad rags, bring your best sleuthing skills and join us in the **Memorial Hall** for the 30th Wedding Anniversary of Mr and Mrs Clark Seville where, you've guessed it, one of the guests will meet an untimely end. Enjoy a pie and pea supper, a scrumptious summer dessert and a quiz while you and the others on your table try to work out whodunnit and why. Tickets will go on sale in June so watch this space.

NEW ZIP WIRE



In numerous surveys of the Town Bottom play equipment the zipwire was consistently voted favourite attraction. So, when the old equipment broke Parish Council decided to replace it. The work began on 8th April and soon we should have a brand new replacement.

St. Barnabas Church: May 2024

Contact Us: churchwarden.stb@gmail.com

5th	11:00	Benefice Communion with Archdeacon Nicky Fenton/then lunch
9th	10:00	Ascension Service - Lay Led (St. Peter's, Hope)
12th	10:30	Service with visiting choir (Steel City Choristers): St. Edmund's, Castleton
19th	0930	Communion
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