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EVENTS

Tues 4: Drop-in session regarding the planned road closure in Brough. Memorial Hall - time to be announced.

Tues 18: Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. Member's Evening.

SOLAR STORM



The night of 10th May produced an amazing display of the Aurora Borealis, or "Northern Lights". This photo was taken by resident, Liam Hancock and is typical of what people saw. But what causes them? Our sun is a huge ball of mostly hydrogen gas and it is fusing this gas all the time to produce helium and a large amount of energy. It's this energy which lights our planet and keeps us warm. The sun goes through cycles of activity over a period of 11 years, and right now we are at what is called a solar maximum. At these

times of maximum activity the sun often ejects streams of highly energetic material, and when this material arrives at Earth it interacts with gases in our atmosphere to produce these sometimes dazzling displays in our sky, which we call aurorae. The displays follow the magnetic field lines which surround the Earth, and we have to be grateful that the atmosphere is there, because without it we could be fried by all this solar energy. Our existence is very fragile, and the orb which warms us and lights our planet only needs to burp and.....

ST. BARNABAS ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

An early notice that we are planning to hold our lovely Arts and Crafts Exhibition again this year. It will be in church during Gala Week, which is August 3rd to 10th. This is always a popular exhibition and a great chance for all talented local residents to display your work in church. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you've displayed your work before. More details about dates and times to follow next month.

HADIT



Phillip Edge & All Harrison in rehearsal

Seats are selling fast for our production of Alan Ayckbourn's comedy *Better Off Dead*. It is being performed at Hope Methodist Hall, Edale Road on 5th-8th June at 7.30 pm nightly. Tickets (£10) from www.ticketsource.co.uk/hadit or through Carolyn on 620665. (Note: the play contains strong language.)

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

On **Saturday June 1st**, St. Barnabas Church will be holding their June Community Café, from **10 - 11.30am**. There will be the usual wonderful cakes and raffle prizes on offer, plus the chance to catch up with familiar faces and to meet someone new. Donations this month will go to help maintaining the church and churchyard.

LITTER PICKING INITIATIVE

Many thanks to all those who have volunteered to keep our village litter-free, and who supported our raffle in the Coop. We will be launching the team's efforts in national "Big Green Week" in June. Thank you also to the Coop, Breedon and the Parish Council for your support.

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

Playground Inspector: Council are still looking for a playground inspector. This is a paid role requiring about an hour of work every week. The role is to check and inspect the equipment in both Town Bottom and Beggars Plot play areas. To apply or for more information, contact the Parish Clerk.

Carnival: Not long now until Carnival Day and we are still looking for Marshals who can spare an hour or two to help on the day. If you can help please contact the parish clerk.

Pump Track: Council is very supportive of amenities for young people within the village and have been in talks with the Pump Track organisers to see how we can help to provide the village with a track. If anyone knows of any land that could potentially be used for this purpose or can help in other ways, please get in touch with the clerk.

Zipwire: We had been hoping that the zipwire would have been up and running by now, but the heavy rain throughout April has made the ground too wet and muddy to complete the work. Hopefully, the rain will hold off now so work can recommence on June 3rd.

Speed-Watch: Council are helping to set up a local speed watch group in the village and volunteers would be welcome. We would share a radar gun with Hathersage and hopefully eliminate some of the speeding problems within the village. Council is also looking to purchase a radar sign which would indicate the speed at which you are travelling.

S137 Grants: It was great to see recipients of S137 grants at the Annual Parish Meeting on April 30th, describing how the grant had helped their community group. Last year St Barnabas Church, Bradwell Bowls Club and Bradwell Sports Club all benefitted from a grant from the council. Clive Allen from the Bowls Club explained how easy it was to apply for the grant, and council now welcomes applications for this year. Groups are reminded that they **must** have a bank account to be eligible. Please contact the clerk for more information, or come to a council meeting to see how we can help.

Town Bottom Toilets: Disappointingly, yet more damage has been caused to the toilets, which are provided and maintained at your expensed for the benefit of residents and visitors. This unsocial behaviour negatively impacts everyone, and we have been hoping not to be forced into having to close them, but unfortunately this is the way it is going. If your child or children are going out in the day and evening, please can you remind them that the toilets are not a place for social gatherings.

Public Participation: Council would like to remind residents that as well as being welcome at council meetings every first Tuesday of the month, they are also able to attend committee meetings to discuss specific projects and plans in the village. Please keep an eye on the Bradda Website and the two village notice boards located on the side of the Memorial Hall and inside the Peace Garden Bus Stop (opposite the Shoulder Pub) for the dates and locations of these meetings. The monthly council meetings are held in the Methodist Lounge, Towngate at 7:30pm. The next meeting is on 4th June, 2024. For any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact the parish clerk on 0773037759 or parishclerk@bradda.org

BINGO NIGHT REPORT



As has previously been reported, regular Bingo nights have started in the War Memorial Hall. The opening night was very well attended and the future for this new venture is very exciting. Following our first two fabulous, fun, and friendly evenings in the Memorial Hall we have

raised £300, for the Hall, and have given £480 in prize money to our patrons. We are now into June and your BINGO dates for the next two months are 6th and 20th June and 4th and 18th July. We would like to thank all our participants who are supporting these super social evenings, and a special thank you to our volunteers, who make these evenings possible. Regarding the August Bingo Dates you will note that due to 'Petalling' the August dates will be 8th, 15th and 29th, with the 8th August being a **Special Carnival Week Bingo**, where additional surprise prizes will be given away. We return to our final two sessions on 12th and 26th September. We are looking forward to a bumper turnout at all our sessions, and further details can be found on the Bradwell, Hope Valley, Community Forum. Please note we are cash only - no cards.



THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

The Derbyshire Dales CVS Social Connectedness Project is excited to invite you to the upcoming Great Get Together FREE online event. Taking place in what would have been Jo Cox's 50th birthday year, this event is part of the UK's annual celebration that emphasises the common bonds uniting our communities. The date is **Wednesday 5th June** between 10.30am and 12noon.

This is an online meeting/gathering using Zoom (a Zoom link will be provided upon registration).

Guest Presenter for the event is provided by the Jo Cox Foundation and the meeting will discuss the keys to fostering connections within communities. Research has shown that the quality of social relationships significantly impacts happiness and well-being. So, whether you want to say hello, meet new people, explore community groups, or even start your own group, this event is for you.

Community groups will benefit from useful tips on running inclusive and welcoming gatherings.

If you're interested in attending, please contact Amanda at enquiries@ddcv.org.uk or call 01629 812154 (Option 1).



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DOREEN BURNS 7th February 1944 - 13th March 2024



Doreen was born on The Hills, Bradwell, to parents Jack and Florence Rowe. She grew up with older siblings Brian, Eileen, Kathleen, twin sister Maureen and younger sister Gillian. In 1951 the family moved into the newly built No.1, Elliott Avenue. She attended Bradwell C. of E. School and when Hope Valley College opened in 1958, Doreen was part of the first intake. Indeed, she was one of

the pupils involved in choosing the colours for the new school uniform. On leaving H.V.C. she worked at Ferodo, before taking up employment at Earle's Cement. She met George Burns, who lived at Eden Tree House, at a dance in Tideswell. They married at St. Barnabas Church in 1963 and moved into a property on Hugh Lane. They went on to have 2 sons, Richard and Scott. For most of her adult life, until her health began to decline in recent years, Doreen worked in hospitality. She had worked behind the bar at all the Bradwell pubs, including the Newburgh Social Club. Other local pubs included The Wanted Inn in Sparrowpit and The Horse and Jockey in Tideswell. She also worked at a Tideswell florist shop for a while. Doreen was always willing to volunteer for village groups and activities. In her younger days she helped out with the Brownies, washed football kit for Bradwell Junior and Senior teams, was a member of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal collection team and helped with Well Dressing in Gala Week. With the support of family, Doreen lived independently at home. She died in Chesterfield Royal Hospital on 13th March 2024, aged 80. She leaves 2 sons, 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandsons. A funeral service was held at St. Barnabas Church on 8th April, followed by burial.

HOPE VALLEY CLIMATE ACTION

You may want to save money, or you might be frustrated by traffic congestion and pollution spoiling our beautiful area. Or maybe you, or someone you know, have no access to a car and may struggle to get to services and opportunities. Whatever your issue, in a rural area like ours with limited public transport, sharing lifts, vehicles or electric vehicle chargers with others in your community can really help. HVCA Travelling Light is supporting the Derbyshire County Council and Midlands Connect's 'Moving Together' shared transport project. Website <https://hopemovingtogether.co.uk>, can help you understand the different sharing options and identify which one may work best for you. There are also some handy apps which make it easy to set up and administer your preferred solution. Would you like to be able to share transport with others locally? If so, get in touch with the HVCA Travelling Light team, because we're offering practical support now to help establish and promote projects that help residents share

their transport easily and safely. There are options for business owners too. If you operate tourist accommodation you may want to be able to offer car-free visitors the option of using a car occasionally. Or, if you have a car park you may want to earn a bit of extra revenue by making it available out-of-hours for residents without off-street parking to charge their electric vehicles. To find out more please contact: julianashworth@hopevalleyclimateaction.org.uk Hope Valley Climate Action is working to raise awareness, taking action locally 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.

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 mid June so watch out for more publicity around the village and on social media so you can be quick off the mark to bag some for your family and friends.

A VOICE FALLS SILENT

We mark with sadness and regret the final edition of the Tideswell "Village Voice". Their editor is unable to continue due to ill health and despite an intensive search, no replacement has been found. Producing a regular newsletter is time consuming, and the more complicated the publication the more demanding the editorial role, making it harder to pass on to others. Here at *Bradwell News* we are regularly under pressure to "upgrade" to something larger and more adventurous, but we have always avoided such a move. We have plans for succession and will hopefully be here for you for the foreseeable future. In the meantime we mourn the passing of a sister publication. You will be sorely missed.



BRADDA DADS



For carnival this year the Bradda Dads are running four traditional fun stalls on the field. Come try your luck at Hook-a-Duck, Tin Can Alley, Wheel-of-Fortune, and Tombola! FOBs and Pre-school will be running tea and cakes stalls. We all need a bit of help to make these a success, so if anyone could help out a bit on the day please call/text Dan on 07840 718084. Next up: Hillbilly Cycle Sportive on 23rd June, any help on the day would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Dan on the number above.

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NANCY MARRIOTT 17th November 1938 – 22nd March 2024



Nancy passed away on 22nd March 2024. Born in Bradwell, to parents Herbert and Lilian Hallam, Nancy started life at Ynot cottage on Church Street. She moved to a flat in Beauchief Court, Sheffield in 1974 and later married husband John in 1976. They spent 43 happy years together until John's passing in 2019. Nancy leaves behind her younger brother John and family, cousins, nephews, nieces and friends. As a child Nancy spent happy days with friends in the village and enjoyed time with her pet cats and rabbits.

She also enjoyed family holidays to Llandudno, Bridlington and Southport. She played piano and later the organ at Bradwell Methodist Church. She also helped with Bradwell's Well Dressings. Attending school in Bradwell and later New Mills, Nancy excelled and she also played hockey for New Mills Grammar School. She then studied education at Southlands College in London. Here, she discovered her vocation of teaching, graduating in 1959 and receiving an honorary degree in 2017. Nancy was a popular and dedicated teacher at two Sheffield primary schools, first Meersbrook Bank then Heeley Bank where she became deputy head. She forged strong friendships throughout life, being genuinely interested and supportive to others. She was fiercely independent and

stoical to the end. A funeral service was held on 22nd April 2024 at Woodseats Methodist Church, followed by committal at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium. A collection for the British Heart Foundation and Dementia UK' was held on Nancy's behalf.

SWIFTS UPDATE



This is the team which helped St Barnabas Church install Swift Boxes in the belfry in April 2024. In the photo, from left to right Rev'd Louise Petheram, Colin Biggin (longstanding Church Committee member), Adam Bakri (Breedon, Hope Cement Works), Lester

Hartmann (Peak Boxes) Ollie Hoffman (Peak Boxes), Sally Pereira (Bradwell Swift Group) Andy Broadhurst (Derbyshire Swift Conservation). The project was funded by Breedon, Hope Cement Works.

During Swift Awareness Week there will be a stall outside the Post Office on Saturday 6th July between 9.30am and 11.30am. Why not come along to find out how you can help ensure Swifts continue to fly in the skies above Bradwell.



St. Barnabas Church: June 2024

Contact Us: churchwarden.stb@gmail.com

2nd	11:00	All Age Worship with Baptism
9th	10:00	Benefice Communion (St. Barnabas Day)
16th	09:30	Communion
23rd	1000 1100 1600 1900	Outdoor Service (Castleton) Wakes Week Service (Hope) Said Communion (Castleton) Wells Blessings (Hope)
30th	10:00	United Service (Castleton)



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