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Need Help During the Road Closure? Contact the Bradda News.

Historical Society: There is no meeting of the Society this month. History holds its breath.....

METHODIST GALA TEAS

This year the gala week teas will be held on Saturday 3rd, 4th and 5th August, noon to 4pm. We will be closed on Tues 6th and Wed 7th. Open again on Thurs 8th, Friday 9th, noon to 4pm and Saturday 10th, 10.30 to 5pm. We look forward to seeing everyone.

TRACTOR RUN



The Blackbridge Farm tractor run was held on 19th May and 75 tractors took part. The run started at the Travellers Rest and proceeded via Mam Tor to Peak Forest, then to the Anchor at Tideswell and down to

Bradwell. A late lunch was taken at The Shoulder of Mutton. The total raised from all sources was £1,800 to be used for medical research into breast, testicular and prostate cancer. £125 was also donated to Bradwell Football Club.

The event was organised by Ann, Megan and Kate Harrison and the men of the family. A lot was learned during the run about the many experiences people have with cancer, both the successful treatments and the tragic losses, leaving little doubt that cancer affects so many of us. Another very worthwhile Blackbridge event.

WATSONS BRADWELL DELIVERY SERVICE

The Brough road closure is creating significant difficulties for local businesses, with the loss of passing trade. You will have read elsewhere in this newsletter some steps being taken by your parish council to help our businesses survive the closure. However, the effects are being felt more widely, and in response to the challenge, Watsons of Hope and Bradwell Village Shop/Post Office have teamed up to ensure that Watsons customers in Bradwell can continue to obtain their meat products. To order your bacon, sausages, chops, joints, cheeses, vegetables, indeed any product from the Watsons range, simply call the shop on **01433 620223** or email watsonsfarmshop@gmail.com. Place and pay for your order before 4pm on a Wednesday and it will be delivered to Bradwell Post Office Thursday afternoon, from where you can pick it up.

NATURE MATTERS

New Connections are running 'Nature Matters' sessions as part of their Nature Prescriptions project; improving health and wellbeing through nature. The short, but very interesting and informative strolls are a collaboration between local Social Prescribers, Peak District National Park Rangers and Derbyshire Dales District Council 'Walks for Health' team. The sessions are accessible to everyone. Very little walking is required; the aim is to enjoy the nature around us, with no need to be able to identify it, or walk far to find it! The session always ends at a local café. Nature Natter sessions run at 11am in Bakewell (meeting at the toilets in the park) on the 1st Thursday of the month and in Matlock (meeting at Hall Leys Park Bandstand) on the 3rd Thursday of the month. More info please call 01629 812154 ext 2 to talk to Debbie or Zoe.

ST BARNABAS ARTS AND CRAFTS

We're holding our popular Arts & Crafts Exhibition in St Barnabas Church again this year. The exhibition will run during Gala week from Saturday 3rd August to Saturday 10th August, from 10.30am to 4.30pm daily. It will feature local arts and crafts, with teas and homemade cakes available in the church. People come from far afield to see the exhibition and always comment on the wonderful talent there is in Bradwell. We very much welcome anyone who would like to display their work, whether or not you have displayed it before. Please bring items to the church on Friday 2nd August between 10am and 5pm. Space will be allocated on the day. If this time is not convenient and you wish to reserve a space, or for any other queries please ring Lynn (620329) or Jane (621172) or email lynn@roselea.org

CHRISTENING

On Sunday 2nd June, Kate and Zach Harrison were joined by family and friends at St. Barnabas Church to celebrate the Christening of their son Reggie Andrew Paul Harrison, who was born on 7th September 2023.

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

Carnival Day: Carnival Day is just around the corner and although the road closure at Brough may cause difficulties and possibly limit visitors, it won't dampen Bradda Spirit and plans are still moving forward. Don't forget that this year the fair will be there on the evening of Friday 2nd August as well as Saturday 3rd. If you are interested in marshalling or helping do come to the next meeting which is on Wednesday 17th July in the Gallery Room of Bradwell War Memorial Hall. Council would also like to remind anyone entering a float into the parade that the theme is "open", but all trailers and vehicles must have handrails erected for the safety of all on board.

Brough Road Closure: Both the Parish Council organised public meeting and the drop-in session run by Derbyshire County Council were a success, with lots of feedback. As a result, DCC have amended some of their plans. Whilst the road will still be closed throughout to vehicles, pedestrian and cycle access will now be possible before 8am and after 4:30pm. There might even be a short window at lunch times. There will also be a shuttle bus service, provided by Hulleys. Timetables will be available soon from Bradwell Post Office. Eccles Lane will be open and not controlled, so do please be aware that there may well be extra pedestrians, cyclists and horses using the road. Please also be respectful of our neighbours who live down there. For more information on the road closure and its progress, keep an eye on Derbyshire County Council's website www.derbyshire.gov.uk/broughretainingwall. There is also the option to sign up for email alerts.

At the Parish Village Meeting on 28th May a group of councillors established a support group for the village, to promote the fact that Bradwell is still open for business. For the duration of the works it would be great if you could eat, drink and shop locally. There are several businesses in the village who would greatly appreciate and benefit from your custom. If you've never visited them, now is your chance. We also need to help each other during this period, for example by lift sharing and being aware if people are struggling.

Defibrillator: Disappointingly, it seems that the defibrillator in the old red phone box on Town Gate has been vandalised, with the box itself having also been broken into. These AED devices are there to help in the case of life-threatening emergencies and should **NOT** be tampered with. Not only could they help save someone's life, but they are also very dangerous should they be misused.

Speedwatch: We need volunteers to help set up a speed-watch group. A minimum of 6 people are needed if this project is to work. If you are concerned about speeding issues within the village, please contact the Parish Clerk or George Leeson - project co-ordinator. georgeleeson121@gmail.com

Residents are always welcome at Parish Council meetings and Council will help solve issues if they can. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month, with the next on 2nd July at 1930pm in The Methodist Lounge Town Gate. The Clerk can be contacted on parishclerk@bradda.org or 07730370759 for any village related issues or questions.

HOPE VALLET CLIMATE ACTION

As I write this, the General Election campaign is in full swing. The opportunity to choose our Government is not a privilege shared by citizens of all countries, and all General Elections are important, but this one is especially so. The next five years, the lifetime of the next parliament, will be crucial for the future of our climate and hence the condition of the world in which we live, and the ecosphere on which we all depend. Although there is now agreement that the global economy has to become 'net zero', there are still arguments about how we get there, how fast we need to move, and who should shoulder the biggest burdens. So what the next Government does really matters! Hope Valley Climate Action has always believed that raising local awareness and local action to address the causes and consequences of climate change are essential, but not in themselves enough to avert climate breakdown. That is why we have always seen advocacy – for the policies that are necessary at national and international level – as an important part of what we do. For this general election we have produced a 'Manifesto' of our own, for what we think has to happen in the Valley, and by the time you read this you should have received a summary version through your letter-box. We have sent this to all parliamentary candidates in High Peak and Derbyshire Dales, asking if they support it and what they would do to deliver it. If you are reading this before July 4th and have yet to vote, please think about the climate when you cast your ballot. And if it is afterwards, join us in holding the new MPs in the Valley, and the new Government, to account for their actions on this vitally important topic. Jeremy Wight, HVCA Chair; June 2024 www.hopevalleyclimateaction.org.uk

CENTENARY PLAYERS



Bradwell Centenary Players invite you to join in the fun at their dinner-theatre murder mystery "**Some Anniversary!**" by Geoff Fulford. Bradwell Memorial Hall, **Saturday 10th August** starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 including:

- A two course meal (choose the meat or vegetarian pie option when you purchase tickets)
- A murder mystery performance -

with prizes for guessing 'whodunnit'

- A crime-based table quiz
- A raffle with minimum 50% of proceeds going to the local branch of CRY to support cardiac screening for 14 to 35 year olds in the Memorial Hall

The bar will be open until 11pm.

Tickets are limited so buy yours **now** by scanning the QR code on our posters/flyers or in this article, or via the live link on the Bradwell Centenary Players Facebook page. If you are reading this online you can also buy direct from Ticketsource using [this link](#). To make the most of the occasion dress as though you're going to a big family party!



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DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS SESSION

The Hope Heartbeat Defibrillators Group are running a free awareness session for anyone wanting more information about defibrillators and how they work/how to use them in an emergency. The session is on 4th July at 7pm in the Hope Sports Club Pavilion and will last approximately an hour and a half. Refreshments will be served from 6:30pm.

WILDFLOWER GROUP



Bradwell Wildflower Group is enjoying its 4th season this year. A wide variety of flowers and plants on our sites are now thriving and spreading, thereby enriching the biodiversity of our village and providing an attractive show. We regularly monitor our sites and have observed orange tip butterfly eggs on cuckoo flowers and a variety of bees

and pollinators on the vetches and yellow rattle etc. This indicates that our sites are enhancing the biodiversity of our village. We would like to thank those of you who observed NoMowMay this year. The long grasses and flowers in your gardens are also providing habitats where our local butterflies can lay their eggs, pollinators can find nectar and voles, frogs and hedgehogs can find shelter. And the insects will be supporting our local nesting swifts, swallows, wagtails, thrushes etc..

Are you keen to work towards improving the biodiversity of Bradwell because **we are looking for New Recruits**? If you would like to join our friendly informal group, learn more about wildflowers and get involved in our various activities you can contact us at: braddawildflower@gmail.com



CONCERT OF BAROQUE MUSIC



On **Sunday 14th July at 2.30pm** in Edale Parish Church there will be a concert of Baroque music by *Baroque in the North*. Tickets are available on the door or on line at

www.ticketsource.co.uk/baroque-in-the-north

All are welcome and there will be tea and cakes afterwards!

TEDDIES

Bradwell Teddy Bear group would like to say a massive thank you to everyone at the Methodists who organised the monthly coffee morning and to everyone who attended. It was a very busy morning, with lots of delicious cakes kindly made and donated. The total money raised was £390.10. This is an amazing amount and will be used to keep Teddies running! Thanks again!

MORE ON DEFIBS

Do you know where the AEDs are in Bradwell? Do you know what an AED is? AED stands for **Automated External Defibrillator** and now is a good time to remind ourselves of the locations of the (Defibs) in Bradwell. The forthcoming road closure may mean emergency response vehicles take longer to get here, and there is not a Community First Responder (CFR) based in Bradwell. The nearest CFR's are in Litton and Tideswell, so the Community First Responder Group (CFRG) have offered to run a session on the use of an AED and basic CPR for anyone in the village who is interested. You will see on this page that Hope Heartbeat Defibrillators Group are running a free awareness session in Hope, but due to the road closure it might be a tad difficult to get there. Bystander CPR and the early use of an AED makes all the difference and increases survival rates. I live in the village and am happy to liaise with CRFG and set something up for the village if there is enough interest. To find out where the Defibs are locally, please use this link and enter your post-code <https://www.defibfinder.uk/>. If you are interested in a bit of training contact me, Andy Cass at and.cass@emrt.co.uk

TRAFFIC SURVEY

Residents might have noticed some activity on Netherside during Wednesday 12th June. The Parish Council were carrying out a traffic survey, and we are indebted to a number of residents who helped at intervals through the day - Marie Claire, George Leeson, Andrew Dalrymple, Ann West, Sue Cornish, Liz Downing, Jill Salisbury and Theresa Green. The survey results will be published in full in the August newsletter and also on the village Facebook forum, but a quick overview is as follows.

The survey ran from 0800 to 1700.

We broke it into three categories:

HGV's (more than two axles), Large vans and buses, Cars and Motor cycles. The total count was 2,932 vehicles. 7.4% were HGV's, 13.8% Large vehicles, vans and buses and 78.8% cars and motor cycles. The number of vehicles travelling north to south versus south to north was approximately the same. We'll be repeating the exercise at some point later in the year.



BRADDA DADS



For carnival this year the Bradda Dads are running 4 traditional fun stalls on the field. Come try your luck at Hook-a-Duck, Tin Can Alley, Wheel-of-Fortune, and Tombola! Any donations of prizes for the Tombola will be very gratefully received, please drop them at either school or the post office. The ball race will be on the evening of Monday 5th August. Bradda Dads would like to send best wishes to all the Junior school leavers, and we hope you all enjoy wearing your leavers hoodies.

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Rita was born at Castleford and moved to Rotherham when she was two years old, with her parents and older sister. She worked as a secretary in Sheffield and took a City and Guilds course in cake making and decorating. She met Vernon Critchlow at a dance in Sheffield and they were married in 1972. They lived at Windmill for 30 years before moving to Bradwell in 2002. Rita was a member of two W.I.

groups and enjoyed playing indoor bowls. Vernon passed away in 2014. After a fall in 2020 Rita lost her independence and relied on help from her good neighbours, Jo and Jeanie. In 2022 she moved into a care home, where she was well looked after until her death on 10th May. A service to celebrate Rita's life was held at St. Barnabas Church on 4th June 2024.

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 6th July in the Methodist Hall. 10am to 11.30am. All donations will be used to help with the purchase of goods for the Methodist gala week teas. Everyone is welcome.

DOG EXERCISE PADDOCK

Rural Paws Bradwell is a new private hire dog exercise paddock up on the Hills. It's secure and insured with beautiful views of the village and the valley. We also have some agility equipment to play on and a picnic bench for the humans. £8.50 for a 45 minute session and you can bring up to 4 dogs per booking. **E mail:** Ruralpawsbradwell@outlook.com

BRADWELL IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Much has been said about the road closure at Brough, and no-one can deny that it is just about as disruptive to village life as things can get. To have one of our main access points closed off to all traffic for the whole of summer makes life very difficult, and your Parish/District Councils have been thinking hard about what we can all do to help each other. As might be expected, residents have come up trumps by offering ride shares, and communication and information sharing via the Facebook forum helps to keep everyone informed about what's happening. It is also encouraging that, thanks to the great turnout of residents at the DCC drop-in session, limited pedestrian and cyclist access will now be allowed, plus a shuttle bus service to Castleton. It's a pity this discussion with the authorities hadn't happened a lot earlier, but they listened to us, and we will manage. We'll be posting updates regarding progress of the repair work in this newsletter and on notice boards so that residents without internet or not on Facebook can know how things are going. Please spare a thought for our local businesses at this time because they will be losing a lot of passing trade at what should be their busiest time of year. We are planning to put notices at the Tideswell junction with the message that, although the road is closed our businesses are very much open. You can also help them survive this period. If you are thinking of eating out, do so at the Shoulder or Bowling Green. Shop at the Bakehouse or have lunch at the Brook Café. Both serve excellent food. There is a great range of food products at the Post Office and of course we have our Co-Op for much more. If we all support our local businesses through the closure we will be helping to ensure they are still there for us in October.

St. Barnabas Church: July 2024

7th	11:00	All Age Worship
14th	10:00	Benefice Communion (Castleton)
21st	09:30	Communion
28th	1000	Outdoor Service (Hope)
	1600	Said Communion (Hope)

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