

Your Carnival Photo Supplement will be in the September Edition

YOUR PUBS AND THEIR GALA ACTIVITIES

For easy reference, these are the activities for Gala Week.

Tues 6th Aug: Bowling Green "It's a Knockout" on Beggars Plot at 6:30pm. Fun and games for all ages. Teams must be of mixed ages and gender.

Shoulder "Family Bingo" in the pub from 6:30pm. Every child wins a prize. Children must be accompanied.

Thurs 8th Aug: Shoulder "Open Pool Competition" in the pub. Registration from 7:30pm. All ages and abilities welcome. £50 for the winner and £25 for the runner up.

Bowling Green "Inter-pub Rounders" on Beggars Plot.

Sat 10th Aug: "The Whittons" live, young local band in the **Bowling Green** at 9pm.

Please support these, and all events organised by the village pubs and fundraising groups. Let's make this a Gala Week to remember!

COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

The Community Land Trust now owns 25 properties in the village and we have a substantial membership. We communicate with members via e-mail, and members were recently sent a copy of our latest newsletter "The Trust". Unfortunately, some mails did not go through because the recipient has changed their email address but has not told us. If you are a member and have changed your address since you joined us please let us have the latest one by sending it to paul@paulandliz.org and your record will be updated.

If you are not a member of BCLT but would like to be, then you can join by requesting a membership form from the same email address. Complete the form and return it to the Post Office along with a £1 joining fee. Membership entitles you to regular newsletters, and at the AGM allows you to have a say in how the CLT is operated. BCLT is a not-for-profit community benefit society, operated on behalf of Bradwell residents.

BRADWELL PRE-SCHOOL Exciting Opportunity

Bradwell pre-school committee invites applications for a new Chair. This position will appeal to those who recognise the benefits of the pre-school setting in nurturing and educating children at a young age and is a wonderful opportunity to share your skills, knowledge, time and ideas to make a real difference to this small, rural pre-school set in the heart of the Peak District. The Chairperson has the following responsibilities:

- Ensures that pre-school committee meetings are planned

effectively, conducted according to the constitution and that matters are dealt with in an orderly, efficient manner.

- chairs the annual general meeting
- acts as the 'Nominated Person' for Ofsted purposes; and
- line manages the preschool supervisor.

The Committee is run by volunteers and we are a collaborative, friendly team who welcome new ideas and opportunities to strengthen the preschool setting. Our friendly, informal meetings are held once every half-term (evening). The ideal candidate should have good chairing skills, a knowledge of educational settings, good communication and interpersonal skills, plus tact and diplomacy. The position is to start in September 2024. There will be a period of handover provided by the outgoing Chairperson.

To express interest please send a brief covering letter explaining your interest to Sherry Siddall supervisor.bps1@gmail.com by 31st August

There will be an opportunity to meet the Committee on September 16th – 7.30pm at The Shoulder of Mutton

POSSIBLE BAKEWELL BANKING HUB

Derbyshire Dales District Council held a meeting of Bakewell Banking Hub stakeholders on Friday 12 July. The meeting was attended by John Whitby MP and stakeholders agreed to collaborate in the preparation of a 'business case' to enable Mr Whitby to progress discussions with the government minister. It was proposed that Bakewell Town Council co-ordinate activity. Paul Wilson, Derbyshire Dales District Council Chief Executive said "The meeting on Friday was very positive with a wide range of stakeholders contributing their views on the need for a Banking Hub in Bakewell. We are delighted that progress is being made." The District Council expressed a wish to secure a banking hub in Bakewell, following the closure of the Natwest Bank branch in the town in February of this year.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Carnival: Council is hoping that August will be a lot warmer than July, a few dry days might be nice, especially for Carnival Saturday. The Friday night before Carnival will be hosted by the amazing Bradda Dads and it is really good to see this level of village involvement. Grateful thanks to them for planning and running this extra event.

Town Bottom: The see-saw now has its new seat, with thanks to the kind-hearted resident who installed it. And, after what seems like months of waiting we now have a new zipwire. We hope that the children and those young at heart are enjoying using it but if you haven't had chance to have a go yet, why not pop down to the park and enjoy an ice cream or refreshment from The Brook Café whilst you are there? During wakes week there will also be a series of local pop-up stalls outside the café, including The Little Flower Shop by Pam Critchlow. Keep an eye on The Brook Café Facebook page for more details.

Local Businesses: Don't forget to support our local precious businesses during the Brough road closure. These include The Bakehouse, S&F Stores, Village Store (and post office), Chip Shop, the Co-Op, Brook Cafe and our three pubs The Shoulder, The Bowling Green and The White Hart. All of them will be struggling from loss of passing trade and would greatly appreciate your custom. If you have never visited any of these establishments now is your chance to do your bit. Also, don't forget Eyres at Brough, Mister Carpet and Woolful, even a social media share or word of mouth recommendation can make a huge difference. You will have seen our "Bradda is Open" campaign in various media, and if you haven't already, please like and share the Facebook page.

Road Closure: We are now a few weeks into it and we're all adjusting to the new normal as best we can. Derbyshire County Council tell us the work is going well and is on schedule. The parish council would like to remind all drivers to please take care when using Eccles Lane. Although we cannot stop inappropriate vehicles such as large wagons from using the lane, we as residents can be mindful of other road users and each other and keep our speed to a minimum. Please be aware that there could be pedestrians using the lane.

Community Speed Watch: The village speed-watch volunteers have started their training and will soon be beginning their sessions in the village. This scheme is intended to be an important part of an initiative to reduce speeding in the village. It will also help identify problem areas, which will help council decide where best to locate other signs and related devices. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like any more information, please contact George Leeson.

Council Meeting: There will be no council meeting in August, so the next meeting will be on September 3rd in the Methodist Lounge, Towngate at 1930pm. Residents are always welcome at our meetings.

In the meantime any problems or village issues can be directed to any councillor or to the Parish Clerk via email parishclerk@bradda.org or phone 07730370759.

BRADWELL SPRINGS



Brian Taylor and John Keeley of PDNPA with Tim Rose, Director M-EC Consulting Group

The development of Bradwell Springs has been recognised in the Royal Town Planning Institute's (RTPI) East Midlands Awards for Planning Excellence. It was commended in the 2024 'Best Project' category. As residents may know, the site, in the centre of the village, was formerly occupied by Newburgh Engineering, but when the company re-located most of its operations to Rotherham several large industrial buildings were no longer needed, leading to interest from developers. National Park planners and the Bradwell community began working together in 2015 to identify both the local need for affordable housing and also to earmark what became known as Bradwell Springs as a site which could bring significant community benefit, through a Neighbourhood Plan. Bradwell Community Land Trust was established and it owns twelve affordable houses on the development, on behalf of the community. These are rented to local people through the Peak District Rural Housing Association. All the new homes were sympathetically designed, with an appropriate external appearance, reflecting local building traditions. The RTPI judges commented: "Bradwell Springs is an excellent example of how an active and forward-thinking community utilised the Neighbourhood Plan process to strongly influence a redevelopment scheme in the Peak District National Park. It has created a high-quality combined housing and industrial space which enhances the character of Bradwell." Peak District National Park Policy Planners helped Bradwell Parish Council with drafting the plan, and their Development Management Team helped shape the design and conditions to make the scheme work. Head of Planning, Brian Taylor commented that the community have appreciated the close working relationship with the Peak District National Park and the result is a great development which everyone can support.



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SWIFTS EVENT



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The recent event was a great success, with many people passing the stall and expressing an interest in Swifts, plus taking one of our new informative leaflets or Swift badges. We were also told about two new swift sites in the village, which is fantastic. Several of the people who chatted to us live in the new houses on Swift Close and indicated that they were keen to try and put up boxes on their properties to help provide a welcome home for Swifts. Swift Close was so called because the old Newburgh site, where the houses were recently built, was a hot spot for Swifts in the past. This year the cold, wet Spring and Summer has created very challenging conditions for Swifts that are trying to catch several thousand insects per day. We can help them by putting up Swift boxes in suitable locations, gardening to attract a range of insects that Swifts eat, making a wildlife pond where insects will breed, and remembering not to use pesticides. Please be aware if you find a Swift on the ground it is likely to be in trouble, so it is very important that you contact us on bradwellswiftreports@gmail.com so that we can immediately try and get it to a specialist carer for injured/young Swifts. Every Swift counts!

C-R-Y.

We would like to pass on our sincere thanks and gratitude to Bradwell CE Infant School, who have a generously raised and donated £50 from sale of plants to C-R-Y and the Kyle Hancock Memorial Fund. This money will be used for heart screening days for the young aged 14 to 35. It now costs £6,800 for a screening day and 100 young people can be screened, so this donation is gratefully appreciated and we thank everyone involved. We are pleased to announce that the next C-R-Y screening day in Bradwell Memorial Hall is booked to take place on **17th April, 2025**.

NEW WEEKLY SHOPPING BUS

Every Thursday, Ashbourne Community Transport (ACT) takes residents of Hope, Castleton, Bamford and Bradwell to Buxton. The Derbyshire Connect Shopping bus is meant for those who have difficulty or can't use the regular bus, but in effect everyone can use it. All you have to do is register with ACT, book your place and wait to be collected from your house. If you've got a bus pass it's free. If not, adult return fare is £4.50. It's simple to book your shopping journey. Either call **01335 300670** (9am-4pm Monday to Friday) between seven days before or the day before you want to travel. Or email enquiries@ashbournect.org.uk. Please give 48 hours notice. If you need to use a wheelchair or specific walking aids please mention this when booking. Please note that the shopping bus is completely separate from the 62 bus service, although both services go to Buxton.

NEC OPEN DAY

On **Thursday 26th September** Nuclear Energy Components Ltd. are holding an "open day" so that residents can have an opportunity to see what actually happens inside the premises of the company many knew simply as "Newburgh".



The day starts at 9:30am with a visit by children from our Infants School, followed at 10:30am by those from the Junior School. Between 4pm and 7pm all residents are invited to attend. The NEC team will greet you on arrival, you will have a tour of the facility, being able to see the Production areas including machining, fabrication, fitting, quality and inspection. You will be able to see the Advanced Machining Centre where in 2023, £280,000 was invested in new machining technology which enables automatic loading and unloading of components. There will be food and drink available in the office and canteen area following the tour. There will be plenty of opportunity to talk to staff about their roles in the business and experience working for NEC, formerly Newburgh Engineering. If you like to attend please contact Matt Keeley, Director matthew.keeley@nec-ltd.co.uk or Jackie Cook, Marketing for NEC jackie@cqstrategicmarketing.com to book your place.



BRADDA DADS



30th July: Midday - Family Fun Day in Town Bottom Park! Free fun and games for all the family, BBQ.
Friday 2nd Aug: 5 to 10pm - An evening of Fun and Games and a Bar on Beggars Plot. Live music 7pm. Bouncy Castles, Pizza, Ice cream. Come and join in! Any donations for the tombola are very welcome, please drop at the post office.
Monday 5th Aug: 6pm - World Famous Bradda Dads Ball Race outside The White Hart. Balls away 7pm. Tickets from the PO, at our bar on carnival weekend, and on the night.

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HOPE VALLEY CLIMATE ACTION

Although we are currently (as I write) having a rather dull, cool, wet 'summer', the impacts of climate breakdown continue. In Delhi, India, temperatures hit an almost unimaginable 50 degrees, while Japan is currently experiencing a heatwave with temperatures over 40 degrees. At the Hajj pilgrimage at least 1,300 people have died as a result of the heat, and in the West Indies the hurricane season has started much earlier than ever before, with devastating impact. Closer to home the impacts are perhaps not quite so dramatic, but crop yields are down, food prices up, and damage leading to the road closure for repairs at Brough, so annoying to many, is likely to have been at least in part contributed to by heavy rainfall, itself a consequence of climate change. The change in the political landscape following the Mayoral and General Elections provide new opportunities for action to address the crisis. Both High Peak (NW end of the Valley) and more remarkably Derbyshire Dales (SE end) are now represented by Labour MPs, and with a Regional Mayor (responsible for transport policy) and National Government all of the same political hue, there are undoubtedly opportunities for joined up approaches. Early signs, and the Party's Manifesto, suggest that the new Government is prepared to take some radical steps. Radical steps are needed. We, at Hope Valley Climate Action have secured a meeting with the Mayor to discuss the transport needs of the Valley, among other things, and are seeking early meetings with each of the two new Westminster MPs. At the same time we will be considering how the new political landscape should influence our strategy. We are as always keen to hear the views of local people on how we can best address the crisis

facing us all. To get involved email hopevalleyclimateaction@gmail.com. Jeremy Wight, HVCA Chair.

BRADWELL OPEN GARDENS

Don't forget to tell your family and friends about our Open Gardens Day on **Saturday August 10th**. It's a great way to see those hidden corners of the village and to enjoy some wonderful refreshments along the way. The road closure will no doubt impact on attendance this year, so please spread the word locally. Parking will be available in the Junior and Infant School yards, and also in the field opposite Elliott Avenue. Tickets are £5 and include a route map. They will be available at St Barnabas Church during Gala Week and also outside the Post Office on the day itself.

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

Please bring your items for the exhibition to the church on Friday, 2nd August between 10am and 5pm. The exhibition will be open in the church from **Saturday 3rd to Saturday 10th August, between 10.30am to 4.30pm**. Do come and view the displays, which will also include an exhibition by the Castleton and Hope Valley Photographic Society.

SPECIAL CARNIVAL WEEK BINGO

On **Thursday 8th August** in the Memorial Hall there will be a special Carnival Week Bingo. There will be the usual games for cash prizes, plus additional prizes to be won. Doors open 7pm and Eyes Down at 7:30pm. Admission is £10 - only 18yrs plus. Bring your own drinks. Hot Drinks are available for a small donation. **Further Dates** for 2024 are 15th and 29th August and 12th and 26th September.

St. Barnabas Church: August 2024

Contact Us: churchwarden.stb@gmail.com

4th	11:00	Well Blessing Songs of Praise
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