



BRADWELL NEWS



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EVENTS

Wed 9: Rebellion Knoll W.I.: Resolutions Meeting - Methodist Hall, 7:30pm

Sun 13: Bradwell Orchard Group: Working party at Michlow Orchard; 10am to Noon

Tues 15: Bradwell Historical Society: Methodist Hall; 8pm. "Florence Nightingale - The Derbyshire Connection": Clive Tougher

Tues 22: Bradwell Orchard Group: Hadfields Quarry Walk with the Wildlife Trust - meet 6pm at start of Michlow Lane

BARBARA YATES

We note with sadness the passing, on Sunday 1st April at the Northern General Hospital, of Barbara Yates of Sitvel, Bessie Lane. Simon and family would like to express their grateful thanks to the staff of Tideswell Surgery and the doctors and nurses at the Northern General for their kindness and support over many years. Thank you also to everyone who sent cards, flowers and messages of sympathy.

ILLEGAL TREE WORKS

The Parish Council has received a letter from Peak District Tree Conservation Officers regarding illegal tree work in the National Park. We have been asked to remind you that many trees are protected by preservation orders, and can only be felled after consultation with the Tree Conservation team. Fines for non compliance can be up to £20,000 - so you have been warned. If in doubt call 01629 816200

JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA

In the Memorial Hall on Monday 4th June from 3.00 pm onwards - Games and activities for children, a Beetle Drive, old photos to admire and perhaps an easy fun quiz first. Music and dancing after the Tea which will be held between 4 and 5 pm. We are hoping this will be a family occasion to be enjoyed by young and old and it would be nice if people felt able to dress in 50s style or red white and blue but if you don't want to dress up then that's fine as well. Just come along to make this a community fun event. Tickets will be on sale soon £5.00 adults, £2.50 for children and under 5s are free. To reserve tickets please call 620619 - Marilyn Harrison.

BRADWELL GUIDES

Thank you to everyone who supported the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile on Sunday 25th March. We had 126 runners regis-

tered to run the Bradwell Mile, with runners running either 1, 3 or 6 miles. We raised nearly £300 for the Sports Club from the tombola, cake stall and refreshments. We have not received our total figure from Sport Relief for our mile yet but will let you know in the next issue of *Bradwell News*. A big thank you to Linda Granger for cooking the bacon, the ladies in the kitchen for serving the refreshments, the marshals for supporting the runners and everyone who came on the day.

RENAISSANCE VOICES

The early music Peak District chamber choir, Renaissance Voices, is performing an evening of choral music in Taddington's historic St Michael and All Angels Church at 7:30pm on Saturday 19th May. Money raised from ticket sales will go directly to Friends of the Peak District, the local charity which protects the landscapes of the National Park. The choir has around 24 singers and was established in 1989. It brings together musicians from a wide area of the Midlands and Northern Counties to promote performances of Renaissance and Baroque music from its base in the Peak District. The choir's repertoire includes English and Italian Madrigals, French Chansons, Tudor Anthems, Latin motets, masses and psalm settings, mostly performed a cappella. St Michael's and All Angels is a fourteenth century church with lovely views across the countryside from the churchyard, and is a beautiful setting for a choral concert. Tickets are £10 each. To book please call 0114 266 5822.

VILLAGE PLAN

Following the excellent response to the village survey, the updated Bradwell Village Plan is gathering momentum and the organisers have reached the analysis and plan formulation stage. Anyone who has already said they are prepared to help develop the final plan will be contacted in the near future by a committee member. If you have not already volunteered to help, but would like to, then please call Ian Jarvis on 621425

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: bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk or paul@paulandliz.org. Or call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Carol (621425). You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office.



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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Council News: There is still one remaining vacancy on the council, so if you are interested in helping to manage the council's property and finances and can spare around one evening per month, then please contact the parish clerk, Steve Lawless, on 620329.

Skatepark: During the Public Participation section of the last Parish Council meeting, three young people addressed the council to request its support in providing a Skate Park in the village. They stated that they had already collected over 200 signatures in support of this initiative and indicated that another local council was disposing of some suitable equipment. It was decided that councillors should make enquiries in the village and discuss this matter again at the next council meeting.

Youth Club: It had been planned to close the Youth Club after Easter and to re-open it in September for the next two terms. However, it has now been decided to keep the club open for up to four additional sessions after Easter now that attendances have significantly increased. It has also been decided to extend the contract of the Youth Assistant for another year. A working party is investigating how to obtain grants for the Youth Club to ensure its financial viability beyond the current financial year.

Playing Fields: Cllr Higgs reported on the recent meeting of the Playing Fields committee which had been preceded by inspections of the two playing fields. His report included the facts that:-

- the new metal play equipment on Town Bottom playing field was in good order.
- the wooden play equipment on Beggars Plot playing field had deteriorated significantly, especially those parts in contact with the ground.

He proposed that the council should consider replacement of this wooden play equipment in the near future. He tabled a 5 year financial plan with this wooden equipment being replaced in 2013/14. Cllr Higgs was asked to investigate what grants could be available to contribute to the cost of this refurbishment and to contact the schools regarding their wishes for play equipment ready to discuss this matter again at the next council meeting.

Allotments: A field has now been identified that may be suitable for allotments. Discussions are taking place regarding the financial and leasehold aspects of this field and tests are being carried out on the quality of the soil. A means of supplying water to this field is also being considered.

Litter Pickers: The Chair of the council provided 10 sets of litter pickers to the village group who pick litter around the village.

Toilet Block: District Council have now completed the refurbishment of the Town Bottom toilet block which has now been re-opened.

CARNIVAL

This year's Carnival will be on Saturday 4th August with the theme of 'The Seaside'. Floats, participants and spectators are encouraged to adopt this theme. Work is progressing on planning the Carnival and your help would still be very much appreciated! Please contact Sarah Ridgeway on 621471 if you are willing to help. We are still looking for village Royalty. Please contact Vanessa on 623053 if any member of your family under the age of 16 would like to take part as a Queen, Princess, Petal, Rosebud or as a Prince or Pageboy. We do have a small budget to help with costumes. We are making the usual arrangements for Car Parking. Many thanks are offered to Margaret Morley for yet again allowing use of her field. If your village group or organisation would like space on Beggars Plot to erect a stall or a stand, please contact Sarah Ridgeway.

GROUNDSMEN OF THE YEAR

Derbyshire County FA have selected their top 3 groundsman for Groundsman of the Year Award. All three will receive prize money for their achievements as well as being submitted for the national award, at the FA. These awards provide a great opportunity to recognise and reward club groundsman. Following the receipt of nominations, a Committee from Derbyshire County FA selected their top three nominations to submit to The Football Association for consideration for their national awards. The top three Groundsmen in Derbyshire were from Mickleover RBL, Tideswell United and Bradwell Sports FC, who will now be considered as part of the national awards. Derbyshire County FA will also be rewarding the Club Groundsman with a grant towards upkeep of their Grounds. Winner - Mickleover RBL FC: Mr JB Stevenson (£250) Runner-Up - Tideswell United FC: Mr Richard Lomas (£150) Third Placed - Bradwell Sports FC: Mr Alan Holland (£100) A big thank you to Alan Holland for all his hard work in keeping our football pitch at Bradwell in tip top condition! Bradwell Sports Club.

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TEDDY BEAR CLUB



Teddy Bear Club is back for the summer term. We are Bradwell's group for mums, dads, carers, babies and toddlers. Our sessions provide a friendly environment for your children to play and socialise – and are also a great place for mums and dads to have a chat and make new friends. We welcome new members from Bradwell and the surrounding villages. If you're nervous about coming to your first session, please get in touch and we'll arrange for somebody to go with you on your first visit. We meet during term-time on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Methodist Hall, opposite the White Hart. We charge £2 per family per session, which includes refreshments for the grown-ups and children.

For more info, contact Colette Holden - 01433 623838, 07835 800477, colette@coindacommunications.co.uk.

A VILLAGE WELCOME

Rob and Sally at the Post Office would like to thank everyone for their warm welcome. Watch for more news next month.

JOSHUA EVANS: Photographer of Bradwell

In *Bradwell Ancient and Modern* Seth Evans tells us that in about 1850 Isaac Barber established a manufactory of telescopes, opera glasses and possibly camera lenses at the top of Smythy Hill. One of his apprentices was Stephen Evans (Seth's father). In about 1862 Stephen and his brothers Isaac and Joshua set up their own manufactory in Smalldale, describing themselves as Opticians. Evans Bros was established in an old hat factory that had belonged to their uncle William Evans, a hat-maker. Joshua Evans, who had married Hannah Greaves in 1859, established himself as a photographer some time in the 1860s working from the High Peak Photographic Studios. This move may have been influenced by the return of his cousin Frederick Barber from London to Sheffield in the middle 1860s where he had opened a photographic studio. Some of Joshua Evans' fine portraits from that decade can still be found. These include one of Joshua's mother Sarah (née Barber), two of his brothers, Stephen and Maurice, Sunday School Superintendent William Bocking, and a group of scythe-bearing haymakers. There also survives what is probably a self-portrait. The portrait of Stephen Evans must have been taken shortly before his early death in 1866. It seems likely that a combination of Stephen Evans' death and the advances being made in optical manufactory elsewhere led to the demise of Evans Bros by the end of the decade, when Joshua and Hannah moved to Sheffield. In the 1881 census Joshua's occupation is shown as manager of an 'Oil and Colour Warehouse'. By 1901 Joshua and Hannah had returned to Bridgend, Bradwell when his description was as an 'Oil and Colour Dealer'. Joshua died on 19th October 1907. Those wishing to view a selection of Joshua Evans' photographs can do so at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~brett/photos/jevans.html>

THANK YOU

To everyone who contributed to making the St. Barnabas Spring Fayre so successful. It was lovely to see so many children. The Fayre raised **£533** for the Church general fund, which shows once again the generosity of Bradwell people. Doreen Cameron-Murphy

To everyone who contributed to making the Lent Lunches so successful (**£512** was raised for the Teenage Cancer Unit at Weston Park), to all those who made delicious soup, to all those who came and enjoyed it, to those who could not come but sent a donation and to all who helped to set the tables, serve and wash up. Doreen Cameron-Murphy

CHURCH LOTTERY

Congratulations to Sheena Darwent who won the £1,000 Church Lottery, drawn at the coffee morning, at the end of March. Many thanks to all the people who joined the lottery and also grateful thanks to all the collectors. Margaret

REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

May's meeting is our Resolutions meeting so there will be no guest speaker this month; we will be consoling ourselves with a Friendship supper instead. What a roller coaster ride we had at our April meeting! Sally Mosley (you will almost certainly have read about Walking with Alfie and Alfie's Diary in the Peak Advertiser) took us up hill and down dale, with lots of 'foodie' comfort breaks, in her talk on the Highs and Lows of the Guided Walk Business. Having given up her insurance job she set up her business in 2006 (a mid-life crisis say her children!). To be different she themed her walks and most of them included food, perhaps a picnic delivered half way through or a scheduled stop at a chocolate factory, all thoroughly researched and rehearsed (well, you've got to make sure the food is up to scratch!). She gave us a taster of the numerous walks she does, with lots of snippets of intriguing information illustrated with beautiful (and sometimes amusing) photographs. Our WI group was clearly enthused - not difficult, given the passion Sally imparted - and she gave us a number of ideas for our summer outing. Anyone for chocolate?! Most meetings are held at 7.30 p.m. in the Methodist Hall every 2nd Wednesday of the month, if you would like more details please contact Lynn on 620329, Rosie on 620100 or Vanessa on 623053. New members are always welcome!



BRADDA DADS



The Royal Pageant Master has registered only 2012 Jubilee Beacons to be lit across the UK for the Queens celebrations on 4th June ... and we are very proud that ours is one of them. We will be lighting it on Rebellion Knoll between 10 to 10.30 PM, so please cast your eyes to the East.



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NEW WEBSITE FOR BAMFORD

Bamford has a new website to help keep residents 'in-the-know' about events and activities in the community. The website features the main news events in the village, which includes attempts to encourage a community takeover of the local pub The Anglers Rest as well as news of advanced plans for the summer Carnival and the monthly folk session. However the main information is stored within the sites extensive Village Life and Village Diary section which together give residents and visitors a real insight into life in the village. Initially the website was intended to promote the summer Carnival, a highlight of the village calendar, but it was soon realised that this should be extended to promote the village as a whole. The new site's designer, Phil Taylor hopes to continue to expand the site further in the coming months so that all the local groups and organisations can have a presence in which to publicise themselves, this is certainly becoming the case as confidence builds in the sites ability to promote the village as a whole. The new site can be seen at www.bamford-online.co.uk whilst the village also has it's own presence on the social network site Facebook too, Bamford Online Community Forum. We'll see you there.

NEWBURGH NEWS

Newburgh Engineering is preparing for the future by announcing a new board of directors with over 160 years of combined engineering experience. Chairman Tony Middleton, who has been in the post for over six years, retired at the beginning of March after over 40 years service with Newburgh. Starting his apprenticeship in 1968 at Newburgh's founding site in Bradwell, Derbyshire, Tony worked in planning, programming, and was made joint Managing Director with his cousin Vincent Middleton in 1996. Vincent, who has been working for Newburgh Engineering since 1985 and has been Managing Director since 2006, will take Tony's place as Chairman. He will be based at the company's Bradwell site, focusing on strategic business activities. He is succeeded by David Greenan. David

said: "After spending my whole career at Newburgh, I am honoured to become the Managing Director. I am looking forward to working with my fellow board members, managers, and all Newburgh employees, in developing the business and driving growth. "As a company, we'd like to offer our sincerest thanks for all of Tony's hard work – Newburgh would not be what it is today without his valuable contributions." David, who was Operations Director, started his apprenticeship at Newburgh's Bradwell site 38 years ago. This post will now be held by Danny Gibbons, who moves onto the board after three years in Engineering Sales. Matthew Jewitt also joins the board as Sales Director. Remaining in their current posts are Financial Director Chris Gibson and Business Systems Director David Crookes. They will be based at Rotherham.



UNFUNNY BUGS

How badly has the recent "bug" affected you? Now the season for allergies is almost upon us as well! Historically, people would regularly take things like cod liver oil and rose hip syrup - natural aids to help their resistance and maintain health. Today those traditional helpers are still available, but we can also have the benefit of many other natural ways to give our bodies the best chance of maintaining good health. Bradwell and the Hope Valley have a wealth of natural health practitioners close at hand. Why not seek them out, and may be the viruses and allergies will be less of a problem for you in the future.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank you all for the cards, gifts and good wishes that we have received. We have been overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity shown to us on our departure. Thank you again and we wish you all well. Peter & Anne

	6th	13th	20th	27th
ST BARNABAS	0915 Morning Prayer	1100 Family Baptism	0915 Holy Communion Christian Aid United Service	1000 United Pentecost Eucharist at Hope
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