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MERRY CHRISTMAS BRADDA - Welcome to the 150th Edition of your Newsletter

EVENTS

Wed 10: Rebellion Knoll W.I. Christmas Dinner
Fri 12: Christmas Concert: St Barnabas Church at 7pm.
Sat 13 and 20: Carol singing rehearsals in the White Hart: 6pm to 7pm. Free mince pies!
Tues 16: Historical Society Xmas Meal: 7pm - Shoulder
Sat 20: Sports Club 100 Club Grand Draw. 7:30pm - Shoulder

CHURCHYARD TREES

Many thanks to all the people who came to help with clearing and tidying up of the St Barnabas Churchyard after the trees were pollarded. Your time and effort is very much appreciated.

2014 POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to all the wonderful and generous folk of Bradwell for making this year's Poppy Appeal the most successful ever, with a magnificent total of **£2043.43** collected. If people want to know about community spirit, come to BRADDA! Thank you, Keith Brett, Poppy Appeal organiser.

THANK YOU'S

David and Denise Peck of Brookside House would like to thank everyone for their kind good wishes of cards and gifts on their return to live in the village. Also, Denise would like to say thank you to everyone who sent cards and flowers after her recent knee replacement operation.

Trev and Linda would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has sent cards, messages and presents during his recent illness. Your care and support has helped us both. He is now doing well and on the road to recovery. Trevor & Linda Wain

INFANT/PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES

If your child lives in Derbyshire and was born between 1st September, 2010 and 31st August, 2011 then you need to apply to Derbyshire County Council for an infant or primary school place for them, **even if you have already spoken to a school** or put their name down at a school. Attendance at a particular nursery gives no priority for a place at an infant or primary school. The closing date for applications is midnight on Thursday 5th January, 2015. For details on how to apply for a place please read the guide at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions or call 01629 537499

ST BARNABAS XMAS FAYRE

Sat. 6th Dec. 10am – 11-30am in the Memorial Hall. Stalls: gifts- including Christmas items, cakes, books, fashion, white elephant, raffle, tombola, games. etc. Admission £1 (children free) including coffee/tea and biscuits. Father Christmas will be there so please come and enjoy.

DOG CONTROL CONSULTATION

DDDC is consulting on establishing Public Spaces Protection Orders throughout Derbyshire to control dogs. In Bradwell this would apply to Beggars Plot, Town Bottom and the Peace Gardens. If you are tired of dog mess in our play areas please visit this link

<http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/dogcontrolorders>

BRADWELL FLOOD WARDENS

The parish council has created a Community Flood Plan in conjunction with the Environment Agency, to be prepared for any future flooding incident. We need volunteers to join a small group of Flood Wardens. The duties would be:

- ◆ Help to create and maintain the Community Flood Plan
- ◆ Monitor the condition of local drains, culverts and other watercourses and report any defects or blockages
- ◆ Reinforce flood warnings, when they are issued
- ◆ Visit people at risk to ensure warnings have been received
- ◆ Call for assistance on behalf of people struggling to safeguard themselves or their property
- ◆ Have local knowledge and information on the latest flood situation and liaise with the Environment Agency, councils and emergency services on local conditions and needs
- ◆ Make notes and report any flood events details.

Please contact Peter Higgs (620246) if you can help.

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: earthlingsuk@gmail.com or paul@paulandliz.org. Or call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Debbie (621731).

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Xmas Day: Bar open 11.00am- 3.30pm

Fri 26: Boxing Day Carvery 12.30pm- 3.00pm

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PC NOTES

Neighbourhood Plan (NP): The latest version of the Neighbourhood Plan has now almost completed the mandatory six week public consultation period. This consultation is the final opportunity for residents and other stakeholders to comment before it is passed to PDNPA for their review. The plan was available in the Methodist Hall on 14th & 15th November as part of this consultation process. All comments received during this consultation are being considered, and where appropriate, will be incorporated into the NP. It is hoped that the NP will have completed a six week PDNPA consultation exercise followed by a scrutiny exercise by an external examiner, in time to include the legally required village referendum as part of the May elections.

Youth Club (YC): The Youth Club has re-opened and is now held between 7 and 9 p.m. on Monday evenings at the Sports Pavilion. It is planned to continue these sessions until 15th December. We have the temporary services of a Youth Leader, but a permanent Leader will need to be appointed if the Club is to continue into next term. The vacancy has been advertised around the Hope Valley, so if you or anyone you know would like to apply, please contact the Parish Clerk. For all the latest information, please watch out for signs and posters around the village and keep an eye on the Bradwell Youth Club page on Facebook.

Council Grants: Every year the council sets aside a sum of money to be given as grants to village organisations. Few applications have yet been received so far this financial year, so if your organisation would like to apply for a council grant, please contact the Parish Clerk for details on how to apply.

Christmas Decorations: This year Council is planning to decorate a Christmas tree at each end of the village and also to provide brackets to be fitted to the outside walls of some village businesses for them to install their own trees and lights. It is expected that this will give a much more festive appearance along the main road through the village.

Preparation for Winter: County Council (DCC) will ensure that its salt/grit bins are filled ready for winter. The Parish Council will also ensure that its salt grit bins (30 in number) are filled. Council has also enrolled in the DCC Snow Warden scheme and two councillors have agreed to monitor and report weather conditions in the village to DCC.

Working to Improve the Village: Council continues to work with partner authorities and other stakeholders to improve the village. Examples are working with a) County Council to prevent large vehicles damaging properties in our narrow lanes, b) District Council, to sweep leaves etc from pavements, c) the Police to prevent anti-social behaviour (graffiti & dog fouling), d) PDNPA regarding routine planning applications and other occasional incidents and e) some property owners to improve various properties around the village.

Contacts:- PC Chair (Paul Downing – 623941), Parish Clerk (Steve Lawless – 620329)

COFFEE MORNING

There is a Coffee Morning on Saturday 13th December from 10am to 1pm at 'Millcroft', Millbridge, Castleton. Coffee/Tea & Homemade Biscuit £1. Homemade Soup and Roll £2. Home Made Christmas goodies, preserves and Chutneys Bric-a-brac, books etc.

Proceeds to Village Ventures - Children in Mali & Hillside Animal Sanctuary. There is no 'Middle Man' in either of these two charities. Follow signs for free Car park.

BOWLS CLUB

Alan McGill Club Development Co-ordinator of Derbyshire



Dales Council presenting Vic Poke with equipment that he will be using to introduce bowling to schools throughout the area. These are specially developed bowls that can be used on any surface and by all ages.

BOWLS CLUB AGM

On Wednesday 12th November Bradwell Bowls Club held their AGM and asked Mrs Kim Attwood (Headmistress of Bradwell Junior School) to present the winners with their trophies. This photo shows Janet Maskrey collecting her trophy from Kim Attwood.



WW1 COMMEMORATION EVENING

Tideswell Band would like to express their thanks to all who contributed to the success of the evening. All of our team thoroughly enjoyed performing and listening to the other entertainers, the food was superb and a big thank you goes to all those who planned, organised and served the meal. A special thank you must go to Marilyn (Maz) Harrison for inviting us, making all the apple pies and pulling the strings to make it all happen. We look forward to playing for you all again in the not too distant future. The Tideswell Band Committee

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TEDDY BEAR CLUB



Teddy Bear Club continues every Tuesday and Friday during term time [from 9.30am until 11.30am](#). Teddies is held in the Methodist Hall opposite the White Hart pub, and we welcome all mums, dads, grannies, granddads and carers with babies and young children. We are also open to pregnant ladies who would like to join us for a cup of tea and a chat before their little one comes along. We welcome new people with open arms and look forward to seeing you there. Call Kristin on 07814 456519 for more information.

LACE MAKING GROUP



A new Lace Making village group are meeting from 9.45 to 11.45 on Tuesday mornings in the sports pavilion. If you are interested in lace making please come along and see what we do. You would be very welcome.

WAR MEMORIAL HALL

The WW1 Centenary Commemoration Evening on Sat 15 November was very successful, with thanks to all who took part and were in good voice for the sing-alongs. Special thanks to Tideswell Band, Storybag 15min Theatre, Bradda Pals and the Historical Society all of whom contributed to this memorable evening. The Hall was built in 1923 to commemorate the 33 local men who died in the Great War. Bradwell residents set up committees to raise funds, build and manage the Hall from 1919. It is still run as a registered charity and special thanks to the committee for their hard work in putting the event together. The committee needs volunteers and the Chair is vacant. If you can help please contact Linda Granger, Secretary to the Committee, on 620416.

LETTERS HOME

On 7th September 1914 three Bradwell men left home to walk along the dusty limestone roads to Hope Station where they caught the train for Sheffield. The three were Cheetham (Cheet) Fletcher, Lionel Middleton and Percy Bradwell and their intention was to join the army. All three enlisted in the Notts. and Derby (Sherwood Foresters) Regiment, although Lionel Middleton was serving with the Northumberland Fusiliers when he died in France two years later. The roll of honour kept in St Barnabas lists 216 men and one woman who joined the forces during World War I. Of course, all of these men and women came home on leave during the war and their visits were duly noted in local newspapers, as were the visits 'home'

of Belgian soldiers whose families were living in Bradwell. Over the next four years the *Bradwell News* will run pieces which record who came home each month (except of course when there were no visits).

In November and December a small number of soldiers had already been enlisted long enough to have home leave (the newspapers refer to them as furloughs). These were:

- M2/076178 Private (later Sergeant) Len Coupland, Royal Army Service Corps. Len had been Bradwell's first scout master and was living at Ryecroft, Bradwell in 1911.
- 240073 Private (later Sergeant) John Needham Dakin, 1/6th Battalion Notts. & Derby Regiment. John's name is not included in the 1911 census returns for Bradwell.
- KP/243 Ordinary Seaman Richard Taylor Bell. Richard was living at Town Bottom in 1911
- 15402 Private Percy Bradwell 9th Battalion Notts & Derby Regiment. In the 1911 census Percy's address is given as Dialstone, Bradwell.

RETURN OF THE TREKKER

Hi everyone. I'm back home from my trek to China and I've put my boots away for the next few months. When my friends asked me what I was going to do now I told them I was going to take up knitting and watch Jeremy Kyle. Thank you all for helping me raise **£3,100** for the Alzheimers Society and making it possible for me to walk part of the Great Wall of China, 100 Km (60 miles) over 6 days. The people I have met and the views I have seen will stay with me for the rest of my life. It wasn't easy but we were all there for each other. Thank you all once again, Pauline Tibbenham xx

HOPE VALLEY MEDICAL AIDS FUND

We would like to thank everyone who came to our recent coffee morning at the Old School in Hope, especially the non-Medical Aids people who helped - Joan Carrington, Belinda Critchlow, Margaret Drabble, Sue Furness and Linda Wilson. As well as an enjoyable time - standing room only at one point, we raised £400 which is greatly appreciated.



BRADDA DADS



All of the Bradda Dads would like to wish everyone in Bradwell a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

THE DUCK RACE and 'Kids Crazy Craft Race' will be at 11am on Boxing Day. Tickets are available at The Bakehouse, The Post Office, outside the Coop, from any Bradda Dad or simply buy them on the day.

CHRISTMAS CARD LIST: a big thank you to everyone who has participated this year. Thanks to the generous contributions to our fund raising events we have been able to help towards the costs of refurbishing the Sports Pavilion.

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SPORTS CLUB

On 20th December there is the "100 Club" Grand Draw - 7:30pm at the Shoulder. Free glass of mulled wine & mince pie for ticket holders. Feeling lucky? Why not join the Sports Club 100 Club in 2015? To sign up contact: bradwellsports@yahoo.co.uk

Bradwell Junior Football Club are looking for a willing volunteer to help with pitch line marking before their home games. They need someone with some day-time availability on match days to spend 1 - 2 hours marking the pitch. It is a small job that would make a huge difference to the girls and boys Under 12 team. Please contact Tony Stirk if you think you could help 07904 422194.

FOBS

On Sunday 21st December, Santa will be visiting Bradwell on a tour of the village from 3:30. Watch out for more details of the route and join in at the stops as we sing carols. Santa is kindly donating all collections to FOBS

REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

This month's meeting is our Christmas Meal. Last month was our AGM and, after the business part, we participated in a Friendship supper. Our Chair, Lynn Lawless, has stood down as President. She was an excellent President, always cool, calm and collected and very supportive of other people. We are a disparate lot and Lynn was very capable of channelling us and our ideas.....and always with a smile! We have grown considerably in numbers and stature under her watch and she has overseen the start of a Craft Group. Lynn is keen to point out, however, that although she is standing down, she will remain on the committee. If you would like to join our Craft group (every 3rd Wednesday afternoon) then please contact Helen McCloud on 07970737624.

Next year will be Rebellion Knoll's 40th Anniversary

and I have no doubt we will be celebrating in style. More information about next year's events will be available in January. The tubs will have been cleared out and re-planted; we hope you have enjoyed the summer show. The land at Town Bottom has matured nicely; it's interesting to note that nearly everyone in the WI has had a hand in weeding, planting and generally giving this plot a lot of TLC. Lastly, we hope you enjoy our Christmas tree, it's taken more than a few hours to create!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT


There will be a Christmas Concert in St Barnabas Church on Friday 12th Dec, at 7pm. Attractions are Ria Costello with her Young Musicians, plus Storybag Theatre's "Old'e Tyme Music Hall". Castleton Silver Band will be there and there will be mulled wine and mince pies. Entry £4 on the door. Please come along and start Christmas with a bang.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Plan Development Group has now completed the consultation version of the Plan and on 14th and 15th November it was made available to the village for review and comment at an exhibition in the Methodist Hall. Any comments received at that event will be considered by the team and the Plan modified if necessary. Residents still have until 15th December to provide feedback before the Plan goes to Peak Park for their consideration. Go to the village website at http://www.bradda.org/N_Plan.htm and either browse the html document you will find there, or you can download a MS Word document to your computer and review it at your leisure. On the web page there is a mailbox for comments and feedback. Do please take the time to go and look at this document as it will define numerous aspects of local planning for years to come.

	7th Dec	14th Dec	21st Dec	24/25th Dec	28th Dec
ST BARNABAS	1000 Morning Prayer	1100 Family Toy Service	0915 Eucharist	1800 All Age Service	1000 Service at Hope
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