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**Some keys were found on Earl Rake on 13th March. Ask at Post Office.**

## EVENTS

**Mon 6:** Methodist Easter Breakfast: 8.30 – 9.30 a.m.

Methodist Hall – tickets at £4.50 from Betty Bradwell 621766

**Sat 11:** Meat 'n Potato Pie Lunch: 12 noon in the Methodist Hall – tickets £6.50 from Stanley Bradwell 620410 or Betty Bradwell 621766

**Sat 18:** St Barnabas Church Spring Fayre: Memorial Hall<sup>h</sup> from 10 – 11.30am

## ANDREA SLATER

Delivered the Bradwell News since our earliest days until forced to stop recently due to health problems. Grateful thanks from the team for all you did to help us.

## HARRY THE HERON - Follow Up



Further to the article in last month's newsletter regarding our friendly heron, I felt I should give warning that he/she might not be quite so friendly after all. The RSPCA man told me that "Joe Public" is never advised to pick up said species as, if not handled correctly, "it'll take an eye out". So, should Harry / Harriet Heron or any of it's family require rescue in future, either call someone else or grab it just under it's chin away from your face. The kind Samaritan (who I hijacked as he was minding his own business and who fitted Peters wellies perfectly), and I, actually did this automatically, plus I had a towel over its head ... thank goodness! Just for the record, Harry was actually wrapped up in garden clippings. Sylvia Higgs

## METHODIST CHURCH PAPER COLLECTION

We collect old newspapers and magazines from around Bradwell and other local villages. Any profits are used to help maintain the church building. If you are able to let us have your old newspapers we will be pleased to collect them from you. Please contact Stanley Bradwell (620410). Many thanks.

## AROUND THE GLOBE IN MUSIC

Following on from the successful WW1 centenary evening last November, Tideswell Band and Ruth, Tom and JP will be playing popular tunes from around the Globe in the Bradwell War Memorial Hall on **Saturday 11 April at 7.30pm**. There will be a Licensed Bar, Hot Dogs & Raffle. Tickets only £5 from The Post Office or phone 620619. The Hall is a registered charity and we are trying to raise funds to improve the facilities. To everyone who came along to the concert last November many thanks for your support. We look forward to another enjoyable evening with these talented musicians.

## PRE-SCHOOL

Bradwell Preschool is delighted to announce that it is organising the Bradwell Hill Billy again - this year on Sunday 28 June. This tough cycling challenge, starting from Bradwell sports pavilion, takes in 7 Peak District hill climbs over 50 miles. See [www.bradwellhillbilly.co.uk](http://www.bradwellhillbilly.co.uk) for full details of how to take part and raise much-needed funds for our preschool. If you don't want to cycle but would like to help on the day with tasks such as marshalling, carparking, timing and serving refreshments, or if you run a local business and would like to donate a spot-prize for the event, we would love to hear from you: please contact Laura Mannion or Colette Holden 07835 800477

**£400** was raised from Lent Lunches, to be split between Macmillan and Crisis. Many Thanks!! Lynn and Gillian.

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

You can also leave hand written copy at the Post Office.

For questions on advertising please call Lewis (621427) or e-mail [lewisghamilton@gmail.com](mailto:lewisghamilton@gmail.com)

## Changes ahead @ Bradwell Post Office

From the middle of May, Bradwell will have a new look Post Office.

The shop will close on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of May for works to begin.

The Temporary shop opens in the old bus depot from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of May while works take place.

Your nearest Post Office counter will be Hope.

We plan to re-open on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of May

We apologise for the inconvenience and hope you will like the results!

## Ye Olde Bowling Green Inn

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**May 1st:** Krissy's Charity 'do' to help get a donation for an ambulance unit on behalf of the Hope Valley St John's ambulance, running the London Marathon In April. A Lee Bradbury disco, BBQ with optional doctors and nurses fancy dress. Tickets available from Krissy, Bradwell Fisheries, or Ye Olde Bowling Green Inn.

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## PC NOTES

**2015 Parish Council Elections:** The Parish Council elections coincide with the General Election and DDDC elections on 7<sup>th</sup> May. The successful candidates of our Parish Council election will take office from Monday 11th May. If you are thinking of standing as a candidate for Parish Council then guidance and the required forms can be obtained from DDDC on 01629 761335 or from the DDDC website. Deadline for nominations is 4 pm on 9th April.

**Neighbourhood Plan (NP):** PDNPA has decided to extend the consultation period for the Bradwell NP until 30<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to make any comments please respond to [adele.metcalfe@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:adele.metcalfe@peakdistrict.gov.uk) or in writing to Adele Metcalfe, Peak District National Park Authority, Aldern House, Baslow Road, Bakewell, DE45 1AE. Once the consultations are complete, the plan will then be scrutinised by an independent examiner before being subject to the village referendum.

**Annual Parish Meeting (APM):** The Annual Parish Meeting is in the Methodist Hall Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, starting at 7:30 pm. Residents are welcome from 7 pm when refreshments will be served. This is an interactive meeting to engage with village groups and to discuss issues of importance for the village.

**Public Space Protection Order (Dog Control Orders):** DDDC recently decided to implement Public Space Protection Orders on a number of its own public spaces and also on public spaces owned by DDDC Parish Councils from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015. In Bradwell, the public spaces included are the Peace Gardens and the Beggars Plot and Town Bottom playing fields. This, in effect, means that Dog Exclusion Orders are now in place for these spaces and that Fixed Penalty Notices can be issued.

**Grass Verges:** The council discussed representations from residents about the damage being caused to grass verges by vehicles over-running or parking on them. Council continues to monitor this situation.

**Town Bottom Playing Field Toilet Block:** Following representations from residents council is investigating the implications of taking over ownership and responsibility for running the toilets. A meeting has been held with DDDC management to better understand the implications.

**Additional Car Parking:** The PDNPA planning application for the conversion of the redundant land on Soft Water Lane (the old Legion site) to provide a number of car parking bays has been approved. Quotations for the required construction work will now be progressed.

**S137 Grant:** Council considered an application from the Bradwell Pre-School group for a contribution towards the on-going costs of running the group. Council decided to award a grant of £850 towards this hard-working group.

**Contacts:-**

PC Chair (Paul Downing – 623941)  
Parish Clerk (Steve Lawless – 620329)

## INFANT SCHOOL



Ofsted have released their Data Dashboards for schools and Bradwell Infant School has been placed amongst the highest achieving schools nationally for Reading, Writing and Mathematics. This confirms that the school is building on previous success and achieved its aim

of getting all pupils to expected level in all subjects. There were also excellent results for the higher achieving pupils, who comfortably surpassed national figures for attainment at the highest level. This is a very small school which allows staff to focus individually on each pupil and track their progress closely. The school knows its pupils well and enjoys enthusiastic support from its families, Governing Body and the local community. This data corroborates that published in RAISEonline, showing the school to be attaining at significantly above national levels in all subject areas. You are welcome to attend the open week beginning Monday 18th May, when you can bring your child, visit classrooms and talk to children and staff about our work.

## SINGING FOR FUN

After a break through the winter we are starting our next session on Thursday 16th April. We meet from 7.30-9.00 pm in the small room of the memorial hall. New members are very welcome so please come along and give it a try!! If you would like to know more please ring Linda on 620118

## HOPE AMATEUR DRAMATICS

### A CHORUS OF APPROVAL . . .

This is what HADIT are hoping for with their next play, Alan Ayckbourn's comedy *A Chorus of Disapproval*. Performances are at Hope Methodist Hall, Edale Road from Thurs 30th April to Sat 2nd May at 7.30 pm. Tickets are available from Hope Post Office. For more information or for telephone bookings contact Carolyn on 620 665.

## THANK YOU

John and Annis would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their help during the wintry conditions. Snow shovelling, shopping, collecting medication, not forgetting the rescue mission on Granby by a certain knight in shining armour. No need to mention names you know who you are, many thanks once again to you all

## 60 YEARS!

Peter and Janet Middleton will have been married for 60 years on 26th March. We wish them all the best for a happy day.

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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.

## REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

This month we will be tuning in to our creative side when we paint crockery (and possibly bits of ourselves!) under the watchful guidance of **Gail Piper** - overalls to the fore! There will be an initial charge of £3 to cover materials but this meeting is open to anyone who would like to give it a go! Last month was a first in Rebellion Knoll's history – we welcomed a male visitor! He was interested, as we all were, in our speaker **Alisdair Duncan** who gave us a talk on **Human Trafficking**. As a bit of background, Alisdair is an ex Detective from South Yorkshire Police, and he worked in Sheffield on Human Trafficking (both for slave labour and for sex). As a scene setter we watched a short but harrowing video on the cockle picker deaths at Morecambe Bay in 2004 – all of whom had been smuggled into the UK and treated as slave labour. Alisdair then went into some detail of a case involving 3 Roma girls trafficked into the UK for sex. We heard how they had got here, how they had been treated, how the police had managed to find them and repatriate them and how they had been persuaded to give evidence, no part of which was straight forward. The outcome was conviction and prison sentences for the perpetrators at a total cost of more than £22,000. Alisdair also highlighted some key points that this case, and others like it, had shown up. It was important to have interpreters, but more importantly interpreters without prejudice. There needed to be a good back up team capable of making important logistical arrangements at a moment's notice (Ryan Air came in for some praise here although that involved negotiations with the Irish authorities), good contacts with Embassy staff, the ability to arrange live video links and an understanding of diversity and cultural issues. He also praised City Hearts who run a safe house in Sheffield. Two final observations:- 1) there are currently an estimated 13,000 people in the UK who are exploited for labour (including sex trafficking) and 2) Bratislava is a lovely place to visit! Our long awaited return to London, following our highly successful visit to the Houses of Parliament last year, will take place on September 20<sup>th</sup> with a visit Buckingham Palace and Kew Gardens and our summer outing will be to Warwick Castle on the 12<sup>th</sup> August.

Our Craft Group continues on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 1.30 to 4 pm in the Memorial Hall - all are welcome. The tubs along the main road appear to have survived the winter and it is uplifting to see the daffodils poking their way up – they should be in full bloom by the time you read this.

## ST BARNABAS CHURCH

In June 2013 a group of dedicated people from the Church and the community started to work in the Churchyard, weeding the old graves, replacing gravel where necessary and generally tidying up. During summer 2014, they worked hard to finish the graves needing attention and by the end of summer the work was finished and the graveyard looked good. Credit is due to everyone, not least to Graham Riley who did much of the hard graft. Mowing the grass in the Churchyard is still very costly and the group would like to speak with anyone who could help with this. They meet on Wednesdays, starting **Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 4o'clock**. Please come and have a chat.

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St Barnabas Church **Spring Fayre** is In the Memorial Hall on **Sat April 18<sup>th</sup>** from 10am – 11.30. We will have the usual stalls: plants, toys, cakes, books, games and more, plus a Raffle and a Grocery tombola. Entrance is £1, to include tea/coffee and biscuits. Come and join in the fun.

## LONDON MARATHON

Krissy Leaper is running in the London Marathon this year on behalf of St John's Ambulance and will be hosting a charity fundraising event at the Bowling Green on Friday 1st May from 8pm onwards (doctors and nurses fancy dress optional!). She would love you to join her for a barbecue and disco by Lee Bradbury to set your bank holiday weekend off with a bang, whilst raising money for a great charity in the process. Tickets from the Bowling Green or from Krissy at the chippy. Tickets £5 (disco and burger from the BBQ included in the price) and all proceeds to the charity.



## BRADDA DADS



This year's Wolfspit Fell Race was a great success and the weather was kind to us. Once again we had a record turnout for the senior and junior races. We would like to thank Malcolm Sowerby for the exclusive use of his land, all Shatton residents and land owners that let us have access, The High Peak Garden Centre and EPB for the use of their car parks. Prizes were kindly donated by: Neil Mcadie (Rab/Lowe Alpine), Accelerate, Carbolite, Intrepid Brewing Co Brough, and Mick Ryan at Photovue amongst others. Runners were grateful to Mrs Kelly for the use of her toilets! Without the sterling work from dozens of hard working Non-Bradda Dads volunteers the event would not be able to happen ... **a huge thank you to all concerned.**

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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MR ALEC BINGHAM

Alec Bingham died at home on 31st December, 2014 aged 75 years. Born at Alstonfield, the son of Thomas and Sarah Bingham he attended school in Leek and then Buxton. He first worked on the railway as a fireman and later at Blue Circle Cement in the yard gang. Alec married Valerie Hallam and they lived in Tideswell for 15 years, and then Buxton for 20 years before moving to Bradwell 11 years ago. He enjoyed fishing and spending time at their caravan at Hornsea. He leaves his wife Valerie, brother Gilbert and Jake, Charlie and Adam who were like grandchildren to him. The funeral, followed by burial was at St Barnabas Church on 22nd January. Valerie would like to thanks everyone for their support and kind messages.

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### MR JOHN DARWENT

John Darwent died at home on 27th January, 2014 aged 88 years. Born at Hope he was the son of Fred and Clara Darwent. He attended school in Hope before going to work as a gardener at Birchfield Lodge. He went on to work at Metro-Vics in Bamford before joining the army and serving in the Grenadier Guards. At one time he was on guard duty at Buckingham Palace, later serving in the Tank Regiment. Upon leaving the army he went to work for W.M. Eyre and Son at Brough Mill. In 1960 he moved to the Blue Circle Cement works where he remained until retirement. John married Margaret Nelson and they first lived in Bradwell before moving to Hope. After Margaret died John returned to Bradwell. He enjoyed reading, walking, gardening, visiting and being with his family. He leaves a son Richard, daughter-in-law Sheena and grandchildren Emma and David. His wife Margaret, brothers Raymond and Bill, sister Betty and half-brothers Eddy and Stanley pre-deceased him. The funeral was at St Barnabas

Church followed by interment in Greendrive Cemetary, Hope on 11th February.

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### MR CHRISTOPHER COOKE

Christopher Cooke was taken ill whilst visiting his brother in New Zealand. He was flown home on 9th January and died in hospital on 25th January. He served in the Royal Navy and in retirement lived in Fareham, Hampshire. After the death of his wife, Judith he decided to move to Bradwell to be nearer his relatives, arriving here in November 2013. He was a keen gardener and enjoyed walking, cycling and travelling. Although he had only been here a few months he opened his garden to the public during gala week. He leaves brothers Geoff and Eddie. The funeral was at Marple.

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### MRS DOROTHY MELVILLE FATHERS

Dorothy Fathers died in Ripley Hospital on 3rd February aged 86 years. Born in Bradwell, the youngest daughter of Charles and Mariann Wain she attended the Church School and was then a pupil teacher at the Council School. She married Edmund Fathers and they lived in Hathersage but moved to Cornwall about ten years ago. Dorothy enjoyed knitting and reading. She leaves sons Michael and Peter. Husband Edmund, daughter Jennifer and sisters Freda and Margaret pre-deceased her. Cremation was at Amber Valley Crematorium.

### BIRTHS



We are delighted to report that Jack and Chloe Sowerby are now the proud parents of a baby boy, born at 4.30pm on 13th March and weighing 8 lbs 3 ozs. He has no name yet as they are undecided between two, but Jack will be his middle name. Many Congratulations to all.

	5th April	12th April	19th April	26th April
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