

# Bradwell News

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## See You At Carnival!! Saturday 4th August.

### EVENTS

**Wed 11:** Rebellion Knoll WI: 7:30pm in the Methodist Hall. "Curious Family" by Gay Evans

**Tues 17:** Historical Society: 8pm in the Methodist Hall. Video recordings from the archives.

**August 4: CARNIVAL DAY.** If you can come and help put up the marquees on Friday 3rd, it would be much appreciated.

### CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

We will be collecting the Children's Society Boxes on Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> between 11am and 12 noon in St Barnabas Church. If you have a box please bring it along. Tea and coffee will be available. Thanks. Lynn (Tel: 620329).

### COMEDY NIGHT

After two years of really successful Comedy Nights and numerous demands for a follow-up, Bradwell CLT will again be running the event on the last night of carnival week, which this year is **11th August**. There will be a really hilarious mix of talent this time, with Noel James, currently making a big hit in Britain's got Talent, Antony King, and an excellent comedian from New Zealand by the name of Matt Stellingwerf. The format will be the same as last year - The bar will be open from 6pm and if you like you can join us for food before the event formally begins. "Sunshine Pizzas" (from Bamford and normally at the Angler's Rest on a Tuesday) will be set up outside the hall so you can buy what you fancy from 6:30 to 8:30pm. We will again be featuring Intrepid draft beer and other local drinks from the bar to wash it all down.

The comedy starts at 8pm, with a short break half way. Tickets are £12 but if you are a CLT member and pay before 30th June you only pay £10.

Tickets are available from the Post Office or you can contact Peter Higgs (620246). Don't wait, because last year was a sell out and we already have people waiting for their release.

### ST BARNABAS SUMMER PARTY

Is this year on Saturday, 7th July at 2pm in & around the Church. There will be a Raffle, Tombola, Stalls – cakes, games, coconut shy and more. You can treat yourself to a delicious cream tea! There will also be a children's competition for the best vegetable sculpture on a plate. Please can we ask you to make cakes for the cake stall, and donate items for the raffle - many thanks. Everyone is welcome to come along.

### FANCY DRESS FOR CARNIVAL

The fancy dress theme at Carnival this year is 'Movies'. There will be 5 categories: **Under 4's** **Under 8's** **Under 12's** **12 and Over** and **Groups**  
Informal judging will take place on the field between 1pm-1.30pm. See you there.

### ST BARNABAS ARTS & CRAFTS

The exhibition this year is Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am to 4.30pm daily. It will feature local arts and crafts, with teas and delicious homemade cakes also available in the church. We would very much welcome anyone who would like to display their work this year whether or not you have displayed it before. People come from far afield to see this exhibition and always comment on the wonderful talent there is in Bradwell. Please bring art or craft work into church on Friday, August 3rd between 9.30am and 5pm. If you need help with transportation or have queries, please ring Lynn (620329) or Jane (621172).

### LIBRARY SERVICES

County Council have published plans for big changes to all public library services in the county. The one most affecting Bradwell would remove the monthly Thursday afternoon mobile library van. Instead, the places it currently visits are invited to think how an unspecified "community organisation" could provide some kind of substitute, using "shops or post offices", or establishing "limited collections of library resources located in community settings".

There are focus group consultations at various places, including one at County Hall, Matlock, on July 11, from 8-10pm (a ticket must be booked before attending). The consultation finishes at the end of July and there is more information on the County Council's website.

### SEND US YOUR NEWS

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Carnival:** Planning of Carnival continues. The annual removal of rubbish and weed from the Brook is planned for 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> of July, in advance of Carnival. The removed debris will be put on the hardstanding near the toilets for a few days prior to it being removed and the area cleaned. This clean up will facilitate the Bradda Dads' famous Duck Race. We are still looking for more helpers for Carnival, especially on the day. If you can help in any way please contact the Parish Clerk on [parishclerk@bradda.org](mailto:parishclerk@bradda.org) or come along to our next meeting - advertised on the village notice boards.

**Council Finances:** The council's 2017/18 accounts have been approved by the internal auditor. Council has approved the overall Governance and Accounting Statements, and these have been posted on the village website. PKF Littlejohn have been appointed as External Auditors to review the accounts and it is expected that this audit will be completed by the end of September.

**Grass verges:** Unfortunately, the grass verges in and around the village are very overgrown. The council has been in touch with Derbyshire Dales District Council, who are responsible for cutting the grass and they have promised to get to it as soon as possible. We have been advised that they will catch up on the backlog of cutting and maintain the scheduled cuts for the remainder of the growing season.

**Toilets at Town Bottom:** Discussion continues with Derbyshire Dales District Council on the future of the toilets. There are a number of issues that need to be resolved before the running of the toilet block can be considered by the Parish Council. As soon as the outstanding issues are resolved the future of the toilet block can be determined.

**New Councillor:** As previously stated there is still an opportunity to join the Parish Council. Notices have been posted in the village advertising the vacancy. If you are interested in joining Council please contact the Chair, [cllrdowning@bradda.org](mailto:cllrdowning@bradda.org) or the Parish Clerk [parishclerk@bradda.org](mailto:parishclerk@bradda.org). This is a great opportunity to join a proactive council and we would welcome a new member to the team.

**Car parking:** Please be aware that there is still a space available for rent on the Softwater Lane car park. If you would like to rent this space please contact the Parish Clerk on [parishclerk@bradda.org](mailto:parishclerk@bradda.org). The space costs £25 PCM which can be paid monthly or yearly.

**Public Participation:** Residents continue to attend council meetings to raise matters of concern directly with Council. We welcome members of the public at main Council and all committee meetings. Council meetings are generally held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of most months in the Methodist Lounge on Towngate. See the parish notice boards (on the side of the Memorial Hall and in the Peace Gardens bus shelter) for meeting announcements and agendas. Contacts: Parish Clerk (623485) or [parishclerk@bradda.org](mailto:parishclerk@bradda.org) Council Chair (623941) or [paul@bradda.org](mailto:paul@bradda.org)

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

On 14<sup>th</sup> May our group did archery at Edale youth hostel. It was a tad worrying when all that separated the target from the sheep was a large Hessian sheet. However there were some stylish Robin Hood stances and some excellent scores, and no sheep were harmed. Thank you to the Co-Op cake stall for funding this activity. 18<sup>th</sup> June was rock climbing on the Eastern Edge of Stanage. It was a tough challenge, some climbs were severe with weaselling elements, and lots of midges. The group showed a lot of determination, a very much "work in progress activity". On 2 July the group will be canoeing and that will be the last until September. Any young Bradwell people in school years 6-11 that are interested in joining the group please call Lorraine (620060). Generous funding from Breedon, Carbolite & Better Derbyshire Dales allows activities into 2019. Thank you to all sponsors, Edale YHA and parents.

## PADLEY PILGRIMAGE

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July at Padley Chapel there is an Interdiocesan Pilgrimage in honour of the Padley Martyrs - Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick. The speaker is the Rt. Rev. Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham. Assemble at Grindleford Station 3pm. Mass commences 3.30pm.

## FIRE ON BRADWELL EDGE

Neil Fletcher (was Harrison), who lived in Bradwell until he was 15, and now 51, remembers as a child seeing the majority of Bradwell Edge on fire. If anyone else remembers the event and maybe has photos please contact the editor. Thanks.

## FRANK WYTKIN

Frank passed away peacefully on 27<sup>th</sup> April in Stepping Hill Hospital at the age of 91. Born in Poland he was 13 when WW2 broke out, and when Germany invaded Poland he was put to work on the farms. After the Russians arrived he escaped with an Italian couple to Italy where he joined the Polish army. When he first came to England, he lived in Lincolnshire and then in Chapelton, near Sheffield. Once he could prove that he had obtained a job, he was allowed to leave the Polish army and, in 1946 he found work with the Rowarth family at Hazlebadge farm, where he stayed for 2 years. In December 1948 he started work at Earles Cement, where he was to remain for over 40 years, retiring at the age of 63. Frank enjoyed playing dominoes and until fairly recently was a member of The White Hart team. His main interest was his huge and immaculate allotment (which he always referred to as his "garden") where he grew a wide variety of vegetables, fruit and flowers. Frank's first marriage, to Peggy Bradwell with whom he had 4 children, ended in divorce. His second wife, Nellie Tattersall, to whom he was married for 26 years died in 2012, a fortnight before the death of his son, Alan. He leaves daughters Ann and Kathryn, son Stephen, 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. The funeral was at the Methodist Church on 14<sup>th</sup> May, followed by cremation at Grenoside Crematorium.

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### GALA WEEK EVENTS

**Aug 4: Carnival Day.** Bar open from Noon. Kid's Inflatables. Kitchen Closed but **Sunshine Pizza Oven** all afternoon. **Disco from 8pm.**

**Aug 5: 2 Course Gala Roast £11.50**

Quiz and Bingo from 9:30pm

**Aug 8: Kid's Fancy Dress Disco - 6pm to 8pm**

**Aug 9: Open Pool Competition (all ages) from 8pm**

**Aug 10: MAHOGANY NEWT: Rocking til late**

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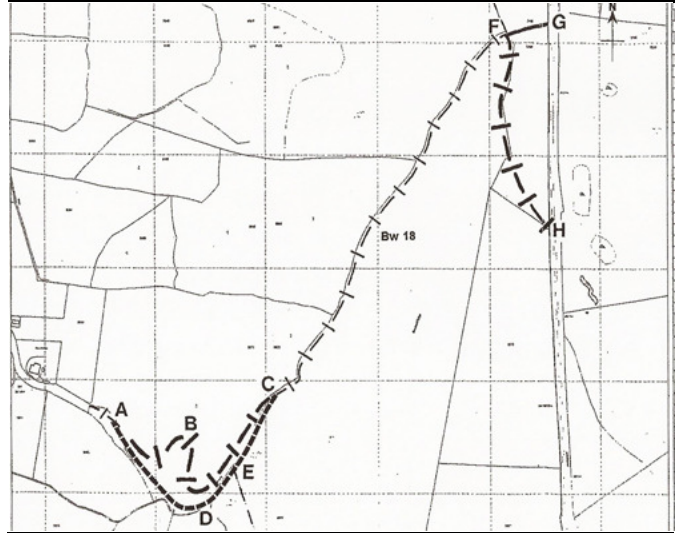


## BRADWELL EDGE BRIDLEWAY/FOOTPATHS

District Councillor Furness explains what is happening up on Bradwell Edge.

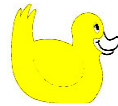
The project started with an idea I had, about 15 years ago, when I first "discovered" the old Holloway, (ABC on the map), which zig-zags up the Edge. It was part of the main road from Bradwell to Abney before it was cut off by the 1819 Enclosure Awards (when Brough Lane was created). It was the only public road out of Abney before 1819. The Holloway was replaced by the present bridleway. The lower part of this bridleway has become hazardous and badly drained. It is also frequently used by mountain bikers (legally), with risks for walkers where there is insufficient width for passing. My idea was to clear the Holloway of vegetation, give it a decent surface and drainage, and divert the Bridleway through it. The Bridleway section (ADCE) could then be re-designated as a footpath (cyclists excluded) which would allow steps to be constructed in difficult sections. Mountain bikers would be restricted to the Holloway route. I first discussed this with the Parish Council and they agreed to support, in principle. I discussed it with the former owner, who agreed to go along with the proposal but not pay for it. I then approached DCC, and a site visit was arranged which ended with a promise from DCC to carry out the work and repair the whole of the remaining bridleway. However, they said that the present bridleway (ADCE) was not aligned with the map and that the Bradwell PC must first re-align it before the legal process could start. So the Parish Council caretaker cut through vegetation to create the new alignment. Then, DCC announced that they did not have the money to do the work but would press ahead with the legal process. Years have passed, I'm told the legal work has now been completed and DCC say they have £10,000 to spend on groundwork. The new owner, Alan Ridgeway is keen to see the project completed, has already cleared the vegetation from the Holloway and is also prepared to do some of the widening on the upper part of the bridleway. On March 22<sup>nd</sup> I met with Peak Park and DCC officers and this is what they said:

"DCC hope to start work on the newly created bridleway and footpath this summer, but it's more likely to be Spring/Summer next year." Peak Park will endeavour to provide volunteers to help Alan with his clearance and widening work. The DCC officer said he would check if DCC own the top end of Edge Lane, between the house and the stile. If they do he will ask DCC road maintenance department to repair the surface and drains. He hoped that work on this would also start this summer but it is more likely to be next year. There is no promise of steps on the difficult parts of the new footpath but I'm hoping they can be included, once work starts. There is nothing in writing and no promises (only verbally stated intentions) but it would be good to have a safer, easier, path up the Edge to Rebellion Knoll. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me (621811) or [chris.furness@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:chris.furness@peakdistrict.gov.uk)



## BRADWELL AND EYAM SURGERY

At Eyam and Bradwell Surgery, members of the team have received training to become "Dementia Friends", which is an initiative developed by the Alzheimer's Society. With this training staff have learned more about what it's like to live with dementia and how small changes to our actions can make a big difference to the lives of those suffering with it. These actions include simple changes, such as speaking more slowly, introducing ourselves properly and writing things down. Dementia Friends is also about raising awareness and helping others to do the same. All these actions can help support people with memory problems. Anyone of any age can become a Dementia Friend and you can do the training online or by attending a face-to-face course. If you would like more information about this, or to become a Dementia Friend, visit [www.dementiafriends.org.uk](http://www.dementiafriends.org.uk)



## BRADDA DADS



Thanks to everyone who supported our 'Family Fun Day' on

Town Bottom playing fields - a great success and extremely well attended ... the bucking bronco stole the show this year! Thank you to Lynne at the Shoulder of Mutton, Bradwell Ice Cream for their generous discount, the Parish Council for letting us use the playing fields/marquee and Whites of Calver for the buns. DUCK RACE: This year's race is, as always, on the Monday of Wakes week (6th Aug) before the children's street fair. Ducks race at 7 pm. Tickets are for sale in the Bakehouse, Post Office, from any member of the Dads, or outside the Co-op for three Saturdays before the race. If you forget, buy on the night from 6.15 pm LONG TOUR AND HALF TOUR of Bradwell Fell Races are on Sat 11th Aug, 9.00am and 9.30am starts.



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**PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BRIAN STEWART WARD**

Brian was born on 3rd September, 1950 and passed away peacefully at Weston park Hospital on 18th May after a short illness. His wife, Maura and one of his sons were by his side. Brian retired with his wife to the Peak District having had happy holidays with his two sons and daughter in the Peak District and grandparents were close by in Sheffield. Brian and Maura originally came from Barnet in London. Retirement meant keeping very active and busy and he was hardworking, skilled, resourceful and competent in all aspects of DIY. Together he and Maura renovated a beautiful, old house in Bradwell where they have lived for 16 years, simply because of the magnificent views of the Edge! He also was very good at DIY and he used his skill to its full capacity. He was well known and liked in the locality and liked a pint and a joke at one of the many local hostelrys! He "enjoyed" clearing snow from Towngate during this last winter, in company with neighbours and friends. Maura and Brian enjoyed walking the beautiful countryside around their home and got much pleasure from the wild life in the lanes and fields. Brian loved Bradwell and the warm and friendly Bradwell people, and he felt, like his wife, that they were very, very lucky to live here. He leaves Maura, sons Matthew and Christopher and daughter Louise, together with their partners and four lovely grandchildren.

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**EFFIE GREEN (6 Dec 1928 to 18 May 2018)**

Effie was born in Blackburn, Lancashire, moving to Blackpool when she was 5 years old. A move to Hathersage followed, during which time she attended dances held in Bradwell. It was at a dance at the Newburgh Engineering Company that Effie met Len. She then moved with her parents to Shipley but she and Len continued to see each other and they were mar-



ried on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1951. She moved to Bradwell and it became her home, where she made many lifelong friends. Her son, Terry, was born in 1953. Effie was a keen cake maker. Her fruit cakes were delicious but for her grandchildren it was "Granny's chocolate cake" that was so special and so eagerly anticipated each visit. She loved music, particularly classical and operatic pieces. She had an electronic organ which she played at home and she and Len enjoyed going to concerts. They were also members of a local bowling club. Effie was above all a family person and home-maker. She was a devoted wife to Len and a loving and supportive mother and mother-in-law to Terry and Val. She was an immensely proud and loving granny to her 3 grandchildren – David, Louise and Nicola and was absolutely thrilled recently to meet the latest addition to her family – great granddaughter, Francesca.

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**THANKS**

Maura Ward would like to say how wonderful it was to have so many friends and neighbours express their sympathy. Brian would have been touched.

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Len Green and family would like to thank all those who attended Effie's funeral. Thanks also for the kind messages of condolence and for the donations to Bloodwise.

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Frank' Wytkin's family would like to thank neighbours and friends for their cards and messages of sympathy at Frank's passing on 27th April.

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Thanks to everyone who helped the Ceilidh raise **£393.20**

	1st July	8th July	15th July	22nd July	29th July
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