



# Bradwell News



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## EVENTS

**Tue 5 May:** FOBS meeting - 8pm: Shoulder of Mutton  
**Sat 9 May:** Christian Aid Coffee Morning - 10am to 11:30am: Memorial Hall  
**Mon 11 May:** Rebellion Knoll W.I. Resolutions Meeting. Faith Supper 7.30pm Methodist Hall  
**Wed 13 May:** Quiz Aid at the White Hart: 9pm  
**Mon 18 May:** Bradwell Centenary Players AGM - 7.30pm: Memorial Hall - All Welcome to attend  
**Tue 19 May:** Bradwell Historical Society: "Managing Bess's Inheritance" - Denise Edwards (Property Manager of Hardwick)  
**Teddy Bear Club:** Meets every Tuesday and Friday - 9.30 - 11.30am: Methodist School Rooms  
**For Your Diary:** St Barnabas Church Garden Party - 2.30pm: Vicarage Garden - to be opened by Mrs Helen Smith

## BRADWELL INFANTS

Bradwell Infants needs your help! We would like to recycle our fruit skins from our morning snack. We don't have a compost bin as we have no where to put it! We collect about half a bin bag each week during term time. If there is anyone out there who could make use of this, please contact Mrs Dinsdale or Debbie on 620409. You would need to arrange collection.

## A TRIBUTE TO SHARON NEWSAM FROM FOBS

Sharon was a member of FOBS (Friends of Bradwell Schools) for several years before becoming Vice-Chair in 2006, and then Chair in 2008. She was a lovely, lively person who always had time for everyone, doing a huge amount for the schools. Her commitment, energy and organisation were always of huge benefit at meetings and fundraising events. Sharon was someone who got on and got things done - she was an inspirational Chair. She will be greatly missed by all of us, both as a dedicated committee member and as a friend. Our thoughts are with her family.

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

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**Deadline For Next Issue: 17th May**

**Next Issue Out: 5th June**

## NEWS ABOUT CARLEY WARRINGTON



Regular readers will remember in the February 2009 edition we printed a "Thank You" to Zoe Pass-Wragg and Paul Wragg for sponsoring Carley Warrington's sports management degree in the USA. Well, Carley is doing exceedingly well and we have just received this news from Belmont Abbey College!

*"The eighth-ranked Belmont Abbey women's golf team finished third and junior Carley Warrington won the individual title by six shots at the Larry Nelson Invitational, hosted by Kennesaw State University at the par 72 Chateau Course in Braselton, Georgia. Belmont Abbey, the only Division II team in a field of nine teams, finished with a three-round team score of 951, 12 shots back of Gardner-Webb and ten shots behind Samford. The Abbey posted a final round score of 318 after opening with rounds of 323 and 310. Warrington earned medalist honours for the first time this season after carding rounds of 75-71-74=220 (+4). In three rounds she posted 12 birdies, including five in today's final round."*

## TRADITIONS

The other day, I was in the White Hart for an early doors pint when a certain lady behind the bar (I'm not saying who it was, but it wasn't Jeanne) suddenly had to go out to fetch something she had forgotten. Before she went out through the front door she sat down on a bar stool, saying her mother would never leave a room through a different door than the one she had entered by unless she had first sat down. If you have any other superstitions like this that are worth sharing, how about a mail to [bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk) or pop something in to the P.O. Ed.

## WELL DRESSING 2009

It's that time of year again, when we start preparations for the four Well Dressings we display in the village during Wakes week. Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, starting at 7pm on the Sports Field has been set as the day for knocking out the clay from last year's dressings, and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July, starting at 9-30am has been set as the day for putting the puddled clay back into the frames ready for petalling. There is a small group of helpers who come along and assist on these occasions, and new helpers are always very welcome. If you would like to join in please come along, or if you would like more information, or would like to be involved in any other aspects of Well Dressing such as petalling, or erection of the wells, contact Sheena on 623483, or Peter on 621459.



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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

### ***Newburgh Development***

Peak Park planners say they are still in discussions with Newburgh Engineering and that it may be June before the application goes to their planning committee for a decision. John Keeley, chief planning officer for the northern region, has agreed to meet the PC in early May to discuss PDNPA's latest views on the proposed development.

### ***Councillor vacancy***

Councillor Jackie Byrne has decided to give up her seat on the PC to concentrate on her other interests. We thank her for her work for the village and her regular attendances at committees.

Consequently we now have a vacancy and invite interested residents, who feel they can contribute to decision making and managing PC responsibilities, to contact the Parish Clerk (620329) or email [stevlawless@supanet.com](mailto:stevlawless@supanet.com)

### ***Grants to village organisations***

At our meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup>, we provisionally agreed to the following requests for financial assistance.

1 - £1000 to Bradwell Memorial Hall Committee as partial match-funding towards the repair or replacement of the central heating system.

2 - Up to £500 to Bradwell Teddy Bear Club as match funding towards the cost of an outdoor play area, chairs and a storage shed (subject to planning approval).

### ***Dale End Land***

Also at our meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup> it was decided not to continue with 'adverse possession' of this plot.

We had recently been approached by a resident who claimed ownership of the land - offering to donate it to the Parish Council if we would arrange the transfer. The documents we were shown certainly supported the resident's ownership of the plot but our solicitor advised us that they were insufficient to enable a transfer. Consequently, since the 'adverse possession' process appears inappropriate, now that we believe we know the owner, we decided to take no further steps towards acquiring this land. Chris Furness

## ST BARNABAS CHURCH CHALLENGE

Can the children and adults of Bradwell succeed in making a line of silver coins around St Barnabas Church? Last year the line went a third of the way round the church but with your help we could get all the way round this year. To succeed we need **lots** of silver coins so please save your silver coins and bring them to the Church Garden Party on **Saturday 13th June from 2.30-5.00pm**. (5p and 10p coins go the furthest). The Garden Party is taking place on the vicarage lawns next to the church and will have something for everybody. Entry is free. Pupils from Amy's School of dancing will be performing and afternoon teas will be available. Also, there will be many stalls, games and raffles. Put the date in your diary, Saturday 13 June, and start saving your silver coins!

## BRADWELL RAINBOWS

### Winners of the Easter Tree Competition

1st - Emily Riley

2nd - Casey Bryne

3rd - Kim Copley

We raised £48.10 for St Barnabas Church Funds.

Thank you everyone who supported this competition



## THANKS

We would like to thank all family and friends, for the lovely gifts and cards we received on our Ruby Wedding Anniversary, on 5th April. We really did appreciate the kind thoughts. Joan and Graham Riley

## FRIENDS OF GUIDING

Friends & Parents of Guides, Brownies and Rainbows are warmly invited to the AGM on Wednesday 13th May, 2009 at 7.00pm at the Sports Pavilion, Bradwell. The meeting will be followed by a bring and share buffet supper. Everyone Welcome.



## SATURDAY WASTE SKIP DATES

23rd May

27th June

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## WALKING YOUR DOG

Peak District dog-walkers are asked to keep their pets on short leads to protect wildlife, lambs and calves while out in the countryside during the breeding season. Peak District National Park rangers, the Kennel Club and rural police all remind pet-owners that, by law they must keep their dogs under control so that they do not scare farm animals and wildlife. Sheep and lambs can be badly injured by uncontrolled dogs during the lambing season. Ground-nesting birds like curlew and lap-wing, and wild creatures such as hares, are also easily disturbed. Legally, you do not have to use a lead on public paths as long as the dog is under close control, but National Park management are asking dog-owners to be extra-vigilant in the breeding season, and always clip on the lead if you cannot rely on your dog's obedience. For its own safety, you should never let your dog approach or chase wildlife and farm animals. It can get kicked, trampled or lost, and it could be shot for chasing livestock. Kennel Club communications director Caroline Kisko said: "Dog owners have a responsibility under the Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act to keep their dogs on a lead around wildlife between March 1 and July 31 and at any time in the vicinity of livestock. The countryside is for all to enjoy but dog owners must be respectful of this issue when walking their dog."

To report worrying or suspicious behaviour involving dogs on farmland or moors contact the police on 0345 123 3333 or Peak District National Park rangers on 01433 670216 (weekends) or 01629 816290 (weekdays).

For more information: [www.pawsonthemoors.org](http://www.pawsonthemoors.org) or [www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk](http://www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk)

## MANY THANKS ON BEHALF OF THE CHURCH



*Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the LENT LUNCHESES so successful. £603.00 was raised for the Church Roof. Thank you to all those who made delicious soup; thank you to all those who came and enjoyed it; thank you to those who could not come but sent a donation; thank you to all those who helped to set the tables, to serve and wash up.*

Thanks also to everyone who contributed to making the Spring Fayre so successful. It was disappointing that we were unable to provide refreshments because of the lack of water supply. Even so, we raised **£573.00** for the Church, which shows once again the generosity of Bradwell people.

Finally, the Lent Group has raised £120 for the Church Roof from their sale of a Bible based Word Search. Thank you to all who contributed and we hope that you enjoyed the Search. 21 searches were returned, all with 30 correct answers. The prizes (drawn at random) went to Peggy Attwood and Dot Hawkins.



## BRADWELL CYCLING CLUB

From 10th to 13th July, 2009 twelve or thirteen members of the Club are cycling to Skegness on our Annual Charity Bike Ride. The Charity we are collecting for this year is Asbestosis Research, to help develop a drug to halt this disease. Sadly, one of our members, Glynn Bates had this disease and died last year, shortly after completing the Charity Bike Ride to the Isle Of Man. In that ride £2,000 was raised for the Adult Cystic Fibrosis Unit and £100 towards the running costs of the Bradwell Defibrillator, which the Cycling Club helped to purchase in 2007. Thank you very much to all who have contributed, and we thank you in advance for your Support this Year. Any Donations will be Greatly Appreciated. Please contact John or Jenny Lawson, Tel 07711753018, or 01433 623800. Thank You

## HOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

### Adult Community Education

Our Summer Programme is now available. Food Safety in Catering 13th May (1 day course), First Aid at Work 1st May (four Fridays), Spanish for Holidays 3rd June (five weeks), Italian for Beginners 20th April (five weeks), French for Beginners. Construction short weekend courses: Introduction to Plastering (Sat and Sun) 20th June and 18th July. Floor and Wall tiling (Saturday) 6th June. Summer term starts Monday 20th April Other classes are continuing: Art - Woodwork - Creative Pottery - Pottery Workshop - Spanish Beginners and Spanish Improvers - Family Learning Pottery - French Intermediate Plus - Lip Reading - Jewellery and Silversmithing - Tai Chi - Yoga - Keep Fit for over 50s - Pilates, Computer classes. Further details: phone 01433 620662 [communityed@hopevalley.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:communityed@hopevalley.derbyshire.sch.uk) or call Brochure and Advice Line on 08 456 058 058

## REBELLION KNOLL W.I.

April's meeting was a talk on Quilting by **Joyce Gould** who gave an entertaining talk surrounded by many of her superb creations. Joyce started by giving us a brief history of quilting. The earliest known quilt was found in Cairo, circa 980 BC and made from goats leather. A Roman mattress dating from 100 AD showed that some Romans enjoyed a high level of luxury whilst by the 15th century quilts were fairly common. The advent of the sewing machine speeded up the process quite considerably but by 1945 quilting had virtually died out in England due to the introduction of man made fibres. 30 years later it was reintroduced into Britain from the USA and in 2000 Joyce's daughter persuaded her to start quilting! Joyce is now an expert, with a number of her creations shown at exhibitions. She then showed us the basics using templates, wadding, cotton fabric and a ferocious looking roller cutter (looking suspiciously like a pizza cutter!). This was accompanied by a stern warning - "Use a cutting board" - it saves your dining room table from ruin! The evening ended with a display of just some of her creations. Amazing quilts, wall hangings and cushion covers nearly all, astonishingly, done painstakingly by hand.



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## MRS SHARON LESLEY NEWSAM

Sharon Newsam died on 13th February the the Hallamshire Hospital, aged 46 years. The only daughter of Norman and Mary Hector, she was born in Sheffield and attended school at Lowdees and then Jordanthorpe. Sharon worked for the Engineering Employer's Association, then for the Amalgamated Engineering Union, and latterly as receptionist for the South Yorkshire Police. She married Graham Newsam and they lived at Intake and Meersbrook, before moving to Bradwell sixteen years ago. Sharon was a Sheffield Wednesday supporter and a Speedway fan, but met Graham whilst playing ten pin bowling. She was very fond of holidays in Greece, enjoyed walking with the Tuesday Walkers and playing badminton. She leaves her husband Graham, son James, daughter Elizabeth, mother Mary and brothers Stuart, Chris and Darren. The funeral service, followed by burial took place at St Barnabas Church on 23rd February.

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*Graham and family wish to thank everybody for their cards, flowers, messages of sympathy and many acts of kindness, all of which are greatly appreciated at this sad time.*

### THE FAMILY OF DENNIS TOPLEY

WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR CARDS,  
ENQUIRES ABOUT HIS WELFARE DURING HIS ILLNESS AND  
MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY  
DONATIONS OF £184.00 HAVE BEEN COLLECTED FOR  
SPEEDWELL STROKE UNIT CHARITABLE FUND  
AT WALTON HOSPITAL  
THANK YOU

## BRADWELL BOWLING CLUB

Towards the end of September 2008 Mike Thompson of Bradda Dads wrote:

*"Bradda Dads Summer over: after a summer crammed with events the Bradda Dads enjoyed some family time provided by a local gem. With a range of ages of participating children from*

*six to teenagers and us aging arthritics, you might find it hard to believe a local activity could provide such enjoyment for all. But it was marred because my team lost. However the eventual winner was (Yawn) Mark Johnston 'Vice chair' who whipped his team so hard they were almost too exhausted to drink the winners' Champagne. As for the remaining teams, the so called experienced mature players were totally indebted to the skills and foresight of their sons and daughters.*

*Bradwell Bowling Club must have one of the finest backdrops around with views toward Win Hill and Rebellion Knoll almost leaning on one's shoulder. Sadly the season is over and by the time you read this the greenkeepers will be starting the hard work to get everything ready for next year. Parents raised £45 for the afternoon's privilege, and worth every penny. Bradda Dads also voted to donate £100 towards reseeding costs."*

The Bowling Club was delighted to host Bradda Dads for a second year and appreciates their ongoing support. Mike's prediction has come true as the green keeper (Alan Holland) and his helpers have worked hard in the closed season and everything is now ready. The bowling green opened again at the end of March, so what's on offer for 2009? We want to welcome new members. The annual subscription is £35 per adult member and we offer free membership for under 16s providing at least one parent (or carer) becomes a member and accompanies and supervises their child(ren) whilst they are on the club premises. We want to welcome young people and encourage them to play the game. 2009 is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in which we are offering evening sessions for under 16s. These will take place on Thursday evenings between 1700 and 1830 starting on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April. We want to encourage everyone to have a free go and to make this happen please telephone Barry (621011), June or Vic (620227) or John (620849). Barry Fletcher

## DERWENT RURAL COUNSELLING SERVICE

The Friends of DRCS invite you to lunch and an illustrated talk by Kath Birkinshaw, well known public speaker, photographer and hill farmer. Entitled 'A year on a Hill Farm' it is on Thursday 14th May, 2009 at Ashford in the Water War Memorial Hall. 12noon: Reception, 12.45: Two course Lunch. Tickets £12.50 (advanced booking only) Plant Sale & Raffle. For Tickets call 01629 583897. All proceeds to support the work of DRCS - Registered Charity No 1124775

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