Well, its that time of year again - Oh no it isn’t! OH YES IT IS!!
The Panto, written by Bradwell resident John Riddall, is entitled
"Snow White and the Seven Bears" and gives a slightly different
but very enjoyable slant on this well loved story. The cast, includ-
ing most of your usual favourites plus a few new faces, have
been rehearsing diligently since October, apart from the odd hour
after rehearsing to lubricate their throats in The White Hart!
Marilyn Harrison is directing, with John Evans as stage manager,
supported by capable and conscientious backstage, wardrobe,
makeup and front of house staff. If you have some free time and
wish to help out in any way before or during Panto week you are
most welcome - and as far as the Dame is concerned if they
have fit well-toned bodies she would like to be personally respon-
sible for their induction!!!
2008 is the 40th Anniversary of The Centenary Players so it
would be great to play to packed houses each night. Please
come and support your local villagers and join in the fun. The
Panto runs from Wednesday 20th - Saturday 23rd February at
7.30 pm with a matinee on Saturday at 2.00 pm. Tickets as usual
from Bradwell Post Office’... Marilyn Harrison ( 620619)

PARKING

Although we generally all manage pretty well in our “picturesque
village”, there are occasional instances of poorly parked vehi-
cles blocking the roads. Where this prevents a rubbish collec-
tion truck from getting through is just a little inconvenient for a
few people, but these instances could also be life threatening if
a Fire Engine or Ambulance is wanting to pass. In the event,
emergency vehicles would use “extreme measures” to
gain access in life-or-death situations - and we all know what
that means. Please let’s continue to use good judgement when
we park, taking that last look to be sure we’re not in the way.

LENT GROUP - St Barnabas Church

The Lent Study Group will take place on Wednesday mornings
for five weeks. It starts on Wednesday 13th February at 10am,
St Barnabas Church for about an hour. The study will look at
The Lord’s Prayer, which is so familiar to everyone - most peo-
lies have been reciting it by heart since they were children. But
what does it mean? Where and what is Heaven? Is it difficult to
forgive? What is God’s will? Do come! You will be most wel-
come. Doreen Cameron-Murphy

NEWS FROM THE BOWLING GREEN

Good news from the “Green” is that Matthew and Jackie have
moved in and are preparing for normal business. They bring
many years experience in the licensed trade and will be open
from noon to 11pm Sun to Weds and noon to midnight Thurs to
Sat. Food will be available lunchtimes from about 1st Feb and
Sunday lunches from 11th Feb. Evening meals will follow as
soon as possible. Let’s welcome Matthew and Jackie to Bradda.

BRADWELL PRE-SCHOOL

A Jumble Sale will be held on Sat. 9th February: 2pm - 4pm at
Bradwell Memorial Hall. Entry 20p. Cake Stall and Refresh-
ments. Please bring any good quality jumble to the Memorial
Hall from 12 noon on the day - sorry no electrical goods. All pro-
ceeds in aid of Bradwell Pre-School.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

Please note the views expressed in this Newsletter are not
necessarily those of the editorial team. Please continue to send by e-mail items of news for inclusion to:
bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk or call Joyce on 621865 or Paul on
623941.

Deadline For Next Issue: 25th February
Next Issue Out: 6th March
PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Newburgh Development

Newburgh Engineering will be holding a further public meeting in the Methodist Hall at 7pm on Monday 25th February to present their final development plan. This will be the last opportunity to question the company directors and their architect before the plan is submitted to Peak Park. The PC will then have to consider if a parish public meeting and/or referendum are necessary, before we decide whether to support or object to the plan. We will be asking your opinion on that at this meeting.

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Bradwell Parish Council

Youth Centre Co-ordinator
The council is seeking to employ an enthusiastic person to co-ordinate the running of the highly successful Youth Centre. The Centre is open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for approx 6 hours per week.

This is a temporary appointment from April ‘08 until March ’09, Equal Opportunities and Job Share will be considered.

For further information please contact Steve Lawless on 01433 – 620329 or email stevelawless@supanet.com

Closing Date – Friday 15th February

BRADWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the Annual General meeting on 15th January the following were elected as officers for the coming year.

Chair: Michael Emsen
Treasurer: Steve Lawless
Secretary: John Monahan
Val Hall agreed to continue as President.

The Treasurer reported that the finances of the Society were in good order and it was agreed to keep the annual membership fee as £10 and the charge for visitors as £2 per session.

There are currently over 40 members. New members and visitors are always welcome.

A NEW HITCH

Helen and Michael Hitch are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son George Thomas Hitch, born on 15 December 2007 at Calow Hospital. A new brother for William, Ben, Jack, Elizabeth and Emma. Many thanks to everyone who sent cards and gifts, they were much appreciated.

FIRST RESPONDERS

As previously reported, following the marvellous fund raising by the Cycling Group, Bradwell now has a resuscitation kit, in conjunction with the Hope Valley Ambulance First Responders. It would be extremely helpful if anyone phoning for an ambulance could give very clear and precise address instructions. Addresses in Bradwell can be quite hard to find even for ‘local’ Responders!! It would also be helpful if someone could stand outside and watch for the Responders/Ambulance, but not leaving the patient alone. Minutes saved by being able to go directly to the address can be vital. Your help is much appreciated. Jane Bownes - Hope Valley First Responder
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REBELLION KNOLL WI
Plans for 2008
This year looks set fair to be another active year for us and we
would encourage all ladies in the village, of any age, to join us.
The first major item of note is our new venue. Meetings are held
at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of the month at the Meth-
odist Hall on Towngate. The first half hour enables us to cover
any business and then we have a speaker or activity to follow
(see attached programme). In addition to the meetings we have
various events and activities and so far for 2008 we have or-
ganised a coffee morning for Saturday 29th March at the Memo-
rnal Hall, a litter pick around the village on 2nd April and, when
the bulbs have finished flowering we will be planting up the tubs
in the village with summer bedding plants. Anyone interested in
the WI can either come along to one of our meetings or ring
Gillian Nowell our president on 620471.

WI PROGRAMME FOR 2008
13 Feb Andy Cass: Edale Mountain Rescue
12 Mar Leslie Wain: Watercolours
9 Apr Charles Hanson: Antiques
14 May Resolutions Meeting
11 June Guide Dogs for the Blind
9 July Members Evening
13 Aug Outing (To Be Arranged)
10 Sept Jane Latham: Cycle Cuba
8 Oct L Widdowson & Gay Elliott: Bobbin Lace
12 Nov AGM
10 Dec Christmas Meal

BRADWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL
Bradwell Junior School has a thriving lunchtime recorder group.
Unfortunately, over the past few years, many of our school re-
corders have “disappeared”, and we now have very few. If you
find a descant, treble or tenor recorder at home which you think
may have come from the Junior School – no matter how long
ago – we would be most grateful to have it back. You may also
have your own recorders at home which are no longer used
(particularly Aulos or Yamaha), and if you would like to donate
them to the school they would be extremely useful. There will
be a box in Reception for donated and returned recorders, and
no questions asked!

THANKS
Susan and Stewart Adshead would like to say a very big thank
you to all their friends and neighbours for the offers of help,
concern and good wishes during Stewart’s recent stay in
hospital. He is now at home and on the road to recovery.

Bill and Doreen Andrew are very grateful to family and friends
for all the help they have received while Doreen has been in the
Northern General Hospital. She is now back home and doing
well. Thanks also for the cards and flowers received.

YOUTH CENTRE NEWS
Dales Housing have generously donated £1,000 towards the
continuing development of the Youth Centre. Here the cheque
is being presented by Councillor Janet Goodison.

CONGRATULATIONS.
On 18th Jan 2008 Jamie Cooper completed 9 weeks initial
training for the Royal Navy, at HMS Raleigh in Plymouth. He
won the Owen Trophy for best overall recruit, and the
"Captains Medal" for achieving the best score over the nine
weeks, with his kit inspections. Jamie will now go on to train
as an Air Engineer Technician at Portsmouth. His family and
friends are very proud of his achievements so far, and would
like to wish him all the best for the future.

White Hart Jeanne, with Emma Tanfield, following Emma’s
successes in the Bradda Dads Boxing Day Duck Race

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MRS ANNIE LINDLEY

Annie Lindley died on 10th December, 2007 at Holmwood Nursing Home, aged 94 years. Born in Sheffield, the youngest of ten children of John and Ellen Barker, she worked in a Sheffield factory after leaving school. Whilst still in her teens she moved to Bradwell with her parents. She married Herbert Lindley and they initially lived with her parents before moving to Ardwick House in Hollowgate. In 1975 they moved to Hathersage after Herbert suffered a stroke, and then in 1989 they moved to Hope where they remained until two years ago. After suffering from the effects of a fall Annie spent three months in hospital, and on leaving hospital she stayed at Newholme before moving to Sheffield to be nearer her relatives. During the war Annie worked at the cement works, then later at the Co-Op and finally at Speedwell Cavern shop. When they were younger she and Herbert enjoyed walking, rambling and going on camping holidays. Annie was a skilled dressmaker and enjoyed making clothes for her nieces and nephews. Her husband and siblings pre-deceased her. The funeral took place at Hutcliffe Wood, followed by cremation on 20th December. Her ashes are to be interred in her parent’s grave in the St Barnabas churchyard.

MRS FANNY HARRISON

Fanny Harrison died on 7th January, 2008 in Calow Hospital aged 89 years. Born at Brough, eldest of the three children of John and Flonnie Eyre, she lived first in Bamford, then Hope, where she went to school, and finally Bradwell. Upon leaving school she went into service at Bamford and later Hope. She married Walter Harrison in 1940 and they set up home on Netherside, where she lived for the rest of her life. Fanny enjoyed caravan holidays with the family, was an active member of the church, and for many years was Brown Owl in charge of the Bradwell Brownies. She leaves daughters Pamela and Catherine, eight grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and her brother Roy. Her husband, Walter and siblings pre-deceased her. The funeral took place at Hutcliffe Wood, followed by cremation on 20th December. Her ashes are to be interred in her parent’s grave in the St Barnabas churchyard.

MRS ELAINE JULIE DOWLING

Eilane Dowling died suddenly at home on 7th January, 2008 aged 48 years. Born in Bradwell, the daughter of Albert and Mavis Millen, she was educated at Bradwell schools and Hope Valley College before going to work at Cambion. On marrying Paul Dowling she moved to Wigan, where she remained for the rest of her life. As a girl she was a keen athlete, but after marrying her principal interest became her family. She leaves her husband Paul, son Sean, daughter Sarah, her mother Mavis and brother John. The funeral service was at Bryn on 22nd January, followed by burial at St Barnsabas Church, Bradwell on 23rd January.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Fairtrade Fortnight this year is 25 February to 9 March. Although no specific events are planned, Hope Valley Fairtrade Initiative would like to encourage everyone to use their local shops and make the positive choice to buy Fairtrade goods such as tea, coffee, chocolate, bananas, juice etc. Think about buying Fairtrade chocolates and flowers for Mothers Day and for Easter. We are very lucky in Bradwell that most of our local shops have a Fairtrade range.

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY?

19 Feb  Project Meeting
18 Mar  Grouse Moors - Geoff Eyre
15 Apr  Bradwell’s Ice-Cream - Jake Bowmes
20 May  The Dead Sea Scrolls - Ray Briddon
17 June  Evans the Builders - Mary Bradwell
15 July  History of English Church Buildings. Pt 1 - John Riddall
19 Aug  Project Meeting
16 Sept  Lace Making, A Cottage Industry - Jean East
21 Oct  “Why The T’Alli Stone?” - Marjorie Dunn
18 Nov  “When The Canal Ends, The Railway Begins” - David Frith

WASTE SKIP COLLECTIONS

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