



The Bradley Bugle

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Another Busy Month!

St Mary's Great Bradley

GREAT BRADLEY FETE

GREAT BRADLEY HALL

2 - 4 PM SUNDAY 2ND JULY

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Portable Pub
Fri. 21st July

Lots More on
over the Summer!
Check out the
Diary Page!

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Village Diary

All events take place in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

Coming up Soon ...		
Great Bradley Fete	Sunday 2 nd July	Great Bradley Hall, 2pm
Summer Portable Pubs	Friday 21 st July & Friday 25 th August	6pm, details p. 4
Young At Art	Tuesday 1 st August	10 – 12:30pm, details p. 5
Weekly Events		
SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING	Lively, light exercise and fun! Contact Ella Hollins on 710340	Mondays 2 – 4pm
FLEXIBLE FRIENDS	Gentle stretching exercises, (term-time only). Contact Jacquie on 783354	POSTPONED Tuesdays 10:30am – 12 noon
ART CLASS	Great Bradley Art Classes take place in the Village Hall. New Members are always welcome. If you would like to come along for a free taster session then please contact Anne Pigden 783175 or Pat Spires 783269 for details.	Tuesdays 2 – 4pm
PILATES	Contact Helen Axon mob: 07843 097671	Tuesdays 7:30 – 8:30pm
WEA 2017	Our 10 week course starts on September 13 th on Charles Dickens. Promises to be very interesting. Cost £55. Tea, Coffee with a free taster week. You are most welcome.	Wednesdays at 10am, details p.
MOBILE LIBRARY	Evergreen Lane 12:10 – 12:35pm (Rt 18 – Stp E) http://suffolklibraries.co.uk/community-services/mobile-libraries	Wed. 19th Jul & 16th Aug. (Every 4 weeks)
AFTERNOON CLUB	All welcome, all ages, all interests. Come and meet neighbours for tea, cake, loads of news, views and lots of laughter. Contact Gill Dunn on 783362.	Thursday 10th August
BLUE BIN ONLY	Fridays 7 th & 21 st July; 4 th , 18 th August & Saturday 2nd September	
BLACK & BROWN BINS	Fridays 14 th & 28 th July; 11 th & 25 th August	
Further Ahead ...		
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Friday 29 th September	Village Hall 10 – 12noon.
Curry Night	Friday 29 th September	
Parish Council Meetings	13 th Sept. & 15 th Nov.	7:30pm
Further Afield ...		
THURLOW WI	Members only outing this time. Please contact Arline (783132) or Karen (783022).	

Local News & Notices

Great Bradley Village Hall Lottery Draw

In the evening of June 6th, a band of very hardy (but doubtless very fit!) folk braved howling wind and cold, driving rain to attend the Pilates class in the Village Hall. Suitably exercised, some members withdrew five numbered corks from a sack - the result of which means the following lovely supporters of the Village Hall get an envelope stuffed with cash:

1st Prize £15	No 94	Duncan Crawford, East Green
2nd Prize £10	No 98	Kevin Bantick, Fox Green
3rd Prize £7	No 12	Jenny Belkett, Fox Green
4th Prize £6	No 28	Sue Hart, Spring Barn Cott
5th Prize £5	No 92	Stephen Hart, Spring Barn Cott

At the time of writing, Flaming June seems more like November, but hopefully the winners above will have felt a warm glow when they open their little envelopes! The Village Hall Lottery remains an important source of funds for one of the few amenities we have in Gt Bradley, and to enter costs just £1 per name per month, with the 'Lottery Year' running from November to October inclusive. Just ring George Hendry on 783415 for details.

Promoter - George Hendry, Rose Cottage, Gt Bradley, Newmarket, CB8 9LQ. Tel: 01440 783415.

Registered with St Edmundsbury Borough Council as a Small Society Lottery for the Gambling Act 2005, Registration Number SL3204.

Thursday Drop-in

June 8th the coffee caravan arrived at Great Bradley setting up on Clarendale.

This coincided with the five teams of walkers setting off from Batley West Yorkshire the previous weekend in memory of Joe Cox killed in 2016. We were lucky enough to have two of them visit through the afternoon where they had walked from Cambridge that day.

A warm welcome awaited them.

12 of us sat down to tea/coffee and cake! One made by Helen and one by Anne and lots more from the coffee caravan.

All delicious.

The next visit is the **2nd Thursday in August** when the caravan will visit the village hall, on 'drop in' day.



Hog Roast Big Lunch on the Recreation Area Sunday June 11th

It was really good to get the Mayor of St. Edmundsbury Borough Council, Councillor Terry Clements, along to open the Hog Roast Big Lunch event even if it was a shame we didn't get him in his wonderful full red regalia. Not all Mayors want to wear it all sadly. But at least we got the chain!



We had about 120 people turn out on a lovely warm and sunny day if a trifle windy. There were lots of families having fun and others just sitting and chatting and enjoying the company and the weather.

Having been successful in securing a grant from the Lottery of £800 to run a community event we were able to pay Henry's Hog Roast to provide the main course free. Complimenting that were some really good veggie quiche options with lots of sharing salads which were brought along as well as a huge number of lovely desserts and fresh strawberries straight off the allotments. The drinks were free courtesy of the Parish Council and the Lottery.



It was really great to see the new outdoor table tennis table being used already despite the breeze causing somewhat tricky playing conditions.

The Parish Council would like to thank all those who helped organise the event and also those who helped with the moving of the tables and chairs from the Village Hall. Also thanks to everyone who came and brought food to share it was a great spread.

JB

[An enjoyable time was had by all, with lots of fun and games, even the new table tennis table was in action! - thanks to the Parish Council and volunteers who organised and installed this! - Ed]



Summer's Buzzing at the Village Hall

It's a great time of year for fun community events and Great Bradley has been punching above its weight once again with the Big Lunch Hog Roast, organised by the Parish Council, and two Portable Pint nights at the Village Hall. It's wonderful to see friends and neighbours out in the sunshine, enjoying good food and good company.



We are pleased to report that Tony has agreed to bring the Portable Pint back for two more dates this summer. On **Friday 21st July**, we'll be celebrating the start of the school summer holidays. Food will consist of a summery Ploughman's Supper. On **Friday 25th August**, we're marking the upcoming end of the holidays (some will be celebrating, others sad) with 'Mexican Madness'. Tony will be there again at the bar and we'll have simple Mexican food – think Tacos, guacamole etc... and feel free to wear a hat, Amigo! All the above are at the Village Hall from 6pm. As always, families are welcome.

We'd also like to give you advanced notice of the much-awaited **Curry Night**, planned for **29th September**. This will be the final Portable Pint event of the year too, so put it in the diary now. Not to be missed!

We have a few things planned for our younger villagers too! On **Tuesday 1st August** is our 'Young at Art' morning from 10-12.30pm. We have lots of creative activities planned and hope to exhibit the artwork in the Hall afterwards. Refreshments will be provided! All ages to 18 welcome. For planning purposes we ask that you please **sign up by 25th July** (contact Annette on 783892 to book or volunteer your help – details below). Parents please note that children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or carer. Further ahead, there'll

be a Halloween costume and craft afternoon in November – more details on that to follow.

Many thanks to those of you who have already signed up to easyfundraising.com and are using online shopping to support the hall. We continue to receive valuable funds every quarter thanks to you! As always, there's help on hand if anyone would like to know more, or sign up.

Our next wine-tasting evening is currently pencilled in for **Friday 13th October** and Quizmaster Helen will be back on **Friday 11th November** with the ever-popular Quiz! You can keep up-to-date on events via Facebook, the Bugle, the village website, or watch out for posters, village hall signs and flyers through your letterbox!!

Looking forward to seeing you soon

Alison McCloskey

Village Hall Fun Sub-Committee



YOUNG AT ART!!

Tuesday 1st August

10am-12.30pm

Great Bradley Village Hall

Come along to our holiday paint and craft session

All ages to 18 welcome

£2.00

**Limited spaces - to sign up,
or help contact Annette on 783892**

Bradley WEA

We have Great Expectations for our new course starting on September 13th, when our tutor Melissa will be taking us through the life and some of the writings of Charles Dickens. Hopefully we will be ever so humble as we listen and not Bumble too much.

We never Scrooge with our biscuits which will sustain us as we move from Wedding dresses to the Workhouse and ride with Mr Pickwick and his companions.

We hope you will be Able to join us and enjoy what promises to be a sociable and interesting look at life in the eyes of Charles Dickens.

Cost for the 10 weeks is £55 which includes tea and biscuits. Not sure, well come to a Taster week and then hopefully like Oliver want MORE or contact Peter Smith on 01440 783278. We look forward to seeing you 10am at the Village Hall.

Pete Smith

Burrough Green Brownies

Eagle Owl will be jetting off to Romania in July where she will lead an international trip for members of the Girlguiding Senior Section. Whilst in Romania the girls will help at a summer school for local children.



To inspire our girls and highlight what they can achieve in their Girlguiding journey we have completed lots of Romanian based activities so far this term including making a Romanian flag bead brooch; decorating a rooster plate; playing a Romanian true or false game and have yet to complete an activity on Romanian dress. The girls have also been collecting donations of toys, toiletries, clothing and more for Eagle Owl to give to the local Romanian children.

We are hoping the weather will be kind to us during the second half of summer term as we are planning to complete our Out and About badge. Within the District we will also be taking part in the annual Strawberry Evening, all section campfire at the Jarman Centre in Newmarket and a Rainbow and Brownie Fun Day. Rain or shine, it promises to be a busy and exciting term.

If you have a daughter or know of someone who would like to join us, we meet on a Thursday evening during term time and take girls from the ages of 7 to 10.

To find out more, please contact Amanda Davies on 07712 761983.

Thurlow WI

We arrived for our June Meeting to find three models dressed in Tudor Costume on show.

Our Speaker Jacqueline Norman gave a brief history of these garments, all made by her.



She then proceeded to dress member Karen Canterford in some of the many layers of clothing worn in those times whilst explaining what each item was made from. We learned that how you dressed displayed your wealth.

Members had been out and about since the last meeting, two attended a Spring Concert organized by the Federation Drama Committee and five went to the Group Meeting in Clare. Helen Bennett gave a report on this and Iris Eley reported on her visit to the NFWI AGM held in Liverpool.

Four members will attend the Flower Arranging Demonstration at Woolpit in July where Molly Hawkins will create Thurlow's entry in the Competition.

Winners in the monthly Draw were Jill, Molly, Kate and Iris.

Our next meeting is on 11th July, 7.30pm.

Warm regards,

Iris. (iriseley@btinternet.com)

Biggest Coffee Morning – Macmillan Cancer Support

Friday 29th September 10am – 12 noon.



We have decided to hold the coffee morning in the Village Hall again this year as there is so much more room to be able to accommodate pushchairs etc and it makes it easier for us all to have a chat together. Please will you put this date into your diaries as we would love to see you for a piece of delicious cake and a cup of coffee. A really good place to meet up with new friends and neighbours as well as all those you already know of course as well as supporting a very worthy cause.

Any offers of help will be gratefully received but the main thing is that you come along if you can.

Helen and Pete Smith 783278



Children's Birthday Parties

at

Great Bradley Village Hall

Bookings now being taken for 2017

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Burrough Green Playgroup is now enrolling for September 2017

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We are open Monday - Friday 08:45 - 15:15, providing morning, afternoon and full day sessions.

Please feel free to join us for our **Open Morning** on **Wednesday 5th July 9:30 - 11:00**

To enroll your child for September 2017 please contact us.

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Email: burroughgreenplaygroup@gmail.com

Web: <http://burroughgreenplaygroup.weebly.com>



Church Services & Events

St. Mary's Church, Great Bradley



Month	Church Cleaning	Flowers
July	Ken and Sue Ireland	Sue Willington, Anne Pigden and helpers
August	Geoffrey & Arline Vollaam	Helen Smith

Church Services – July / August 2017

2 July	11 am	Holy Communion	Great Thurlow
9 July	11 am	Service of the Word	Great Bradley
16 July	10 am	Benefice Communion	Great Bradley
23 July	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Little Thurlow
30 July	10 am	Benefice Communion	Little Wrating
6 August	11 am	Holy Communion	Great Thurlow
13 August	11 am	Holy Communion	Great Bradley
20 August	10 am	Benefice Communion	Little Bradley
27 August	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Little Thurlow
3 September	11 am	Service of the Word	Little Bradley

See Benefice News for details of services at other churches in the Benefice.

Great Bradley Village Fete

Sunday 2nd July, at Great Bradley Hall

By the time you read this the Fete will have been and gone [possibly]. A great deal of time and hard work goes into putting it on and we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who contributed to its success: advertisers, artists, barbecue chefs, draw ticket sellers and buyers, flower arrangers, games organisers, gardeners, programme sellers, publicity team, stall erectors and dismantlers, stallholders, tea servers, tower cleaners and guides plus everyone else who offers their valuable support.



Visitors have commented that what makes Great Bradley Fete so unique and charming is the beautiful setting. Massive thanks are due to the Ryder family who have allowed their beautiful garden to be taken over for the weekend once again and to Charles and Alice for the countless ways in which they help make the fete such a great event, year after year.

The final result is not known at the time of writing, but will be published once it is available.

Thank you everyone !

Sue Ireland (Churchwarden, on behalf of the fete team)

What's On - Out And About

News from the Ellesmere Centre – July 2017

the **Ellesmere**
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The Ellesmere Annual Summer Show is on Sunday 16th July.

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Summer Holiday Activities - please see our Website for our extensive range of holiday activities this year or email the Centre for a copy.

The Ellesmere Centre, Ley Road, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.

www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk

Tel 01638 508212. Email office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk.

THURLOW FAYRE SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
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Static Bird Display * Fun Dog Show
Obstacle Course * Giant Slide * Bungee Trampoline
Swing Boats, * Zorb Balls * Pony Rides * Bottle Stall
Thurlow History Display
www.thurlowfayre.org.uk

Articles & Information

Young Singers Bursary Scheme

Stowmarket Chorale think that getting young people into choral singing is a very important part of what we do. New and young singers are the future of choral singing.

We run an annual bursary scheme for young singers. The bursaries are awarded in September and last for one year, although you may apply in consecutive years.

About us

Stowmarket Chorale has enriched the community life of Stowmarket and surrounding towns and villages for over 100 years. With about 50 members it attract singers from a wide area of mid Suffolk. The Chorale has performed in a wide variety of venues including The John Peel Centre, Stowmarket, the United Reformed Church and Parish Church in Stowmarket and the Apex in Bury St Edmunds. Further afield, the Chorale has performed at Snape Maltings, Ely and Rochester Cathedrals. In recent years our concerts have included: Mozart – Coronation Mass, Vespers, John Rutter – Requiem, Elgar – Sea Pictures, Alexander L'Estrange – Ahoy!

Details of Scheme

Applicants should be under 24 years old (on September 1st in the year you are applying).

If you are successful you receive:

- Free membership of Stowmarket Chorale for one year
- £200 per annum, paid in instalments after each concert. There are normally three concerts and two Singing Days a year.
- The possibility of solo work, and the chance to build your musical C.V.
- Free musical scores

In return we ask that you attend regular rehearsals, and sing at all concerts.

For further details, email: secretary@stowmarketchorale.org.uk

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In order that your Bugle reaches you early in the month all copy must be received in good time.

N.B. Deadline for the next issue, September is the 15th of August.

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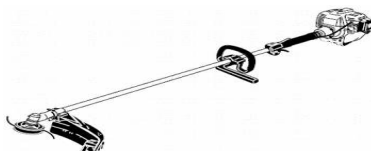
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