



# The Bradley Bugle

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## It's A Busy Time of Year!



**16th June** - Official Celebration  
of Her Majesty's Birthday

**Lots More On!**  
Check out the  
Diary Page



### The Great Bradley Hog Roast Big Lunch

**Sun. June 11th**

Join us on the Recreation Ground from 12:30pm  
*Please bring a dessert to share!*

**Please contact John Barnett (783903 or [john.barnett1000@gmail.com](mailto:john.barnett1000@gmail.com))  
for details of Hog Roast tickets.**

Further details inside, page 5.



St Mary's Great Bradley

## GREAT BRADLEY FETE

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# Village Diary

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

Coming up Soon ...		
Farm and Woodland Tour	Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Great Bradley Hall.
Village Big Lunch Horkey	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Recreation ground.
Easyfundraising Demo	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm, details p. 4.
Portable Pint Night	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	From 6pm
Weekly Events		
SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING	Lively, light exercise and fun! Contact Ella Hollins on 710340	Mondays 2 – 4pm
FLEXIBLE FRIENDS	<del>Gentle stretching exercises, (term time only).</del> <del>Contact Jacquie on 783354</del>	<b>POSTPONED</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> on Charles Dickens. Promises to be very interesting. Cost £55. Tea, Coffee with a free taster week. You are most welcome.	Wednesdays at 10am
MOBILE LIBRARY	Evergreen Lane 12:10 – 12:35pm (Rt 18 – Stp E) <a href="http://suffolklibraries.co.uk/community-services/mobile-libraries">http://suffolklibraries.co.uk/community-services/mobile-libraries</a>	<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017</b> (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.	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b> Clarendale, details, p. 4.
<b>BLUE BIN ONLY</b>	Fridays 9 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	
<b>BLACK &amp; BROWN BINS</b>	<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June &amp; Fridays 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
Further Ahead ...		
Great Bradley Village Fete	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Great Bradley Hall, 2pm
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Village Hall 10 – 12noon.
Parish Council Meetings	28 <sup>th</sup> June, 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept. & 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	
Further Afield ...		
THURLOW WI	Come and join us for a talk about ' <i>Ladies Underwear</i> '. For further details please contact Arline (783132) or Karen (783022).	<i>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm</i> at Thurlow Village Hall Visitors always welcome

## Local News & Notices

### Great Bradley Village Hall Lottery Draw

At an amazingly successful 'Great Blooming Bradley' event in the Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> May, the following numbers were picked from the 'hat' :

1st Prize £15	No 95	Pete Tedham, Haverhill
2nd Prize £10	No 4	Meg Ryder, The Hall
3rd Prize £7	No 14	Pat Spires, Clarendale
4th Prize £6	No 36	Paul McCloskey, The Street
5th Prize £5	No 42	Joyce Potter, Haverhill

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.

### Bradley WEA

We have Great Expectations for our new course starting on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 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**

### Bradley Bookers

Following the taster session of The Bradley Bookers, our newly formed book club held their first official meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> April where our present membership of seven, reviewed our first book entitled 'Mad Girl' by Bryony Gordon. It was an enjoyable evening where, aided by tea and biscuits, a lively discussion took place regarding the Author and her experience living with bi-polar. We are lucky enough to have the mobile library where Anne Smith is able to obtain copies of our featured books: this months being, 'I'm Travelling Alone' a crime thriller by Frode Sander Oien, (known by his pen name Samuel Bjork).



We meet every four weeks and our next evening [was] on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 7.00pm until 9.00pm.

For any further information please contact Julie Harris 01440 783647 or myself Annette Sugg 01440 783892.

## Thursday Drop-in

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June is Election day. So NO drop in, but join everyone on the green at the Entrance of Clarendale at 2-30 where the coffee Caravan will be, Serving Tea, Coffee & Cake.

*Come and have a natter.*

## Village Hall Catch Up

It's been a very busy month at the Village Hall. We were pleased to host Simon, a volunteer with the **East Anglian Air Ambulance**, who presented a really interesting talk about their work and I think we all learned a lot about their importance in providing on-site medical care to critically ill and injured patients as well as transportation to hospital. A collection was made for the charity and there was information about their lottery too – a very worthwhile cause.

Just two days later we had our **Great Bloomin' Bradley** event. Thanks once again to all those who donated plants, seedlings and garden equipment to our stalls and to all the people involved on the day, both visiting and helping. It was particularly good to see so many children there, enjoying the wonderful activities put on by the team in Kids Corner! We're hoping to organise a holiday event for kids in the summer – more details to follow.

Our first **Portable Pint night** on 26<sup>th</sup> May at the hall was a great success. Therefore we can announce that Tony has confirmed he will be 'popping up' again on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 6pm!** There will be a BBQ, desserts and other fun stuff - more details will follow on Facebook and via all the usual channels.

The online shopping site **Easyfundraising** continues to be an important financial support to the village hall. For those who aren't sure how it works or are nervous about using it when shopping online, we are holding a short information evening at the hall on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 7-8pm**. We will show you how it works and help you get logged in and set up. We currently have 30 supporters and would love a few more.

Of course, we have more events planned for the summer and later in the year, including more pub nights, wine-tasting and the Quiz! We will be displaying a calendar of events inside the village hall, so you can check out what's on. You can also keep up-to-date via Facebook, the Bugle, the village website, or watch out for posters, village hall signs and the flyers delivered straight to your door!!

Look forward to seeing you soon

**Alison McCloskey**

**Village Hall Fun Sub-Committee**

## Thurlow WI

At the AM of Thurlow WI Dawn Abbey was unanimously re-elected as President for the coming year and Kate Griffiths is our new committee member. Thanks was given to our retiring Treasurer, Karen Canterford.



Events organised by the Federation included a Wander around Woolpit, a Singing Workshop and a visit to the Chelsea Pensioners' Home.

Two representatives from Waitrose then told us how the supermarket is tackling food waste by carefully reducing orders and sending surplus items to foodbanks. They also make their used coffee grains available for customers to use as compost.

They had brought along a small selection of cheeses and wine for us to sample, and Waitrose had also supplied three items for our raffle. The winners were Dawn Abbey, Anne Smith, Helen Bennett, Helen Esterhuizen and Rosie Winner.

We meet again on Tuesday 13th June at 7.30pm at Thurlow Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome.

**Warm regards,**

**Iris. ([iriseley@btinternet.com](mailto:iriseley@btinternet.com))**



## Great Bradley Hog Roast Big Lunch

on the Recreation Area Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> 12.30 – 1pm.

**A fun event for all the family.**

We have secured a sizeable grant to run a community event and we are having Henry's Hog Roast van back again as we did at the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in 2012.

The grant will pay for 145 free Hog roast baps with all the trimmings and after that Henry's will charge their normal fee of £3.30 per bap. The 145 free tickets will be distributed on a first come first served basis up to a maximum of 4 per household.

**Please contact John Barnett (783903 or [john.barnett1000@gmail.com](mailto:john.barnett1000@gmail.com)) for your tickets.**

As it will be run on the lines of the national Big Lunch event (as we did last year) all we ask is that everyone brings a dessert to share. Drinks - wines, beers, soft drinks will be provided free of charge as part of the grant received.

We are hoping to have games organised and, in addition, a new fixed outdoor table tennis table should be up and available on the Recreation Area.

**Don't leave your request for free tickets too long as they may all have gone!**

## Farm/Woodland Tour

**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017**

The annual Farm/Woodland Tour will start from the Covered Yard (just above the Church) at 4.00pm on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. As usual, the tour will be undertaken on foot and will last for approximately 2–2½ hours, followed by a discussion, with refreshments, either in the garden at The Hall or in the Covered Yard (depending on weather conditions – so far each year we have been lucky!) The proceedings will draw to a close by about 7.30pm.

The idea of the tour continues to be to provide an overall perspective on modern agriculture, including the types and uses of crops grown on the farm, woodland and hedgerow management, conservation and environment issues and, in particular, how we are handling them on the Estate here at Great Bradley. Although the format broadly remains the same, each year we take a new route and look at different features and themes. Things are constantly evolving!

We would be grateful if those coming on the tour do not bring dogs or other pets, not least to avoid disturbing nesting birds.

If you are interested in coming on the tour, I would be very grateful if you would kindly reserve a place by emailing me at [charles@gbfco.com](mailto:charles@gbfco.com) or by texting or calling me on my mobile (07831 318 019).

**Charles Ryder**





## The Small Ads...

### FOR SALE!

Golden bamboo, 5 feet tall. Looks lovely all year!

**Contact Roy 01440 783 362.**

### Secretary Wanted!

The Village Hall Committee are looking for a minutes secretary to join our happy team. If you can spare 2 hours every couple of months to record the minutes at our meetings, ***please get in touch with the Chairman. bobbennett6853@aol.com or telephone 01440 783943.***

### Digitising Great Bradley Archives - assistance required!

The archive group have been working for the past 3 years or so cataloguing all the pictures and documents in the village archives. We are now looking for assistance with digitising all of these many thousands of individual items. A small grant has been received to help with this. This is a project most likely to appeal to younger people and minimum rates of pay dependent upon age will apply.

***Anyone who is interested in working on this project please contact John Barnett 783903 or john.barnett1000@gmail.com.***



### Burrough Green Playgroup is now enrolling for September 2017

We provide an outstanding pre-school education for children between 2½ years to 5 years old. Burrough Green Playgroup is set in the beautifully restored 17th Century schoolhouse in the grounds of Burrough Green Primary School.

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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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## Church Services & Events

### St. Mary's Church, Great Bradley



Month	Church Cleaning	Flowers
June	Geoffrey & Arline Vollam	Arline Vollam
July	Ken and Sue Ireland	Sue Willington, Anne Pigden and helpers

### Church Services – May 2017

4 June	11 am	Holy Communion	Great Thurlow
<b>11 June</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Great Bradley</b>
18 June	10 am	Benefice Communion	Little Thurlow
25 June	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Little Bradley
2 July	11 am	Holy Communion	Great Thurlow

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

### Great Bradley Village Fete

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, at Great Bradley Hall

Preparations are now well underway for one of the highlights of the village year!

A big thank you to everyone who has already offered their help. We still need one or two more volunteers:



**Setting up:** Could you spare an hour or two on the morning of Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July to help put up gazebos and set out tables and chairs? Meet 10 am in the covered yard.

**Stalls:** Donations of plants, books, bottles, toys and good quality bric a brac will be gratefully received. We could also do with a few more stall helpers on the day.

**Teas:** Could you make a batch of scones or a cake?

**Clearing up :** Could you help clear everything away afterwards? Many hands make light work!

**Contact:** Sue and Ken, Rose Cottage, Evergreen Lane (783595), Keith and Sue, Fox Corner (783607) or Geoffrey and Arline 20 Fox Green (783132) – Thank you!

### Farm Hamper Draw

Enclosed with this month's Bugle are two booklets of tickets for the Farm Hamper Draw.

First prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
Joint of Broxted lamb Joint of beef Saddle of roe deer Brace of pheasant / partridge Warburton's bread British Sugar products Tomatoes (grown using energy from sugar beet) Rapeseed oil Wild flower seeds Eating and cooking apples Logs Sloe gin (Anne Smith) Crab apple jelly (Maureen Barnett) A day's blackberrying	Joint of Broxted lamb Haunch of venison Brace of pheasant / partridge Warburton's bread British Sugar products Tomatoes (grown using energy from sugar beet) Rapeseed oil Wild flower seeds Eating and cooking apples Damson gin (AS) Crab apple jelly (MB)	Joint of Broxted lamb Brace of pheasant / partridge Warburton's bread British Sugar products Tomatoes (grown using energy from sugar beet) Brace of pheasants Wild flower seeds Eating and cooking apples Elderflower cordial (AS) Crab apple jelly (MB)

All these products are either grown on Great Bradley Estate, or are representative of produce grown here. We are very grateful to Charles Ryder for these superb prizes.

Please return your ticket stubs and money and any unwanted tickets in the envelope provided before 1<sup>st</sup> July to Rose Cottage, Evergreen Lane, or Fox Corner, Hall Road or 20 Fox Green – Good luck!

### **Climb the church tower!**

This year we will be opening the church tower for Great Bradley Fete. Visitors will be able to climb the 70 spiral steps to the top of the church tower and see the 14<sup>th</sup> century bells, ancient timbers and historical graffiti. At the top you will enjoy a magnificent panorama of the surrounding countryside.

As you would expect, care should be taken in the tower due to the uneven nature of the floor and walls, with extra care required on the spiral staircase due to centuries of wear on some of the narrow steps. Suitable footwear is essential, trainers would be ideal. The tower will be thoroughly cleaned beforehand but inevitably the walls may still be dusty.

All tours will be accompanied and a charge will apply along with age restrictions.

We do hope you will enjoy this unique opportunity to explore your wonderful church, a central part of the Great Bradley community for over 800 years!

St Mary's Great Bradley

# **GREAT BRADLEY FETE**

**GREAT BRADLEY HALL**

**2 - 4 PM SUNDAY 2ND JULY**

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## What's On - Out And About

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**Yoga - new class starting in July on Thursday evenings.**

**More details to follow.**



**The Summer Show** this year will be even better than usual so keep **Sunday 17th July** in your diary and come and join us from 12pm. This year there will be live music throughout and a fully licensed bar, barbecue, afternoon tea and cakes, produce, tombola and of course the wonderful 'Garden and Produce Show'.

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

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## Stowmarket Chorale

Stowmarket Chorale will be performing their next concert of Vivaldi's *Gloria* and Jenkins' *Stabat Mater* at the URC, Stowmarket on Saturday 17 June, 7.30pm.

The choir will be conducted by Leslie Olive and accompanied by Alex Binns (organ) and Mid Suffolk Sinfonietta. Soloists: Jane Burnell (Soprano) and Philippa Thomas (Mezzo Soprano).

Tickets cost £10, under 16s free.

Contact: [tickets@stowmarketchorale.co.uk](mailto:tickets@stowmarketchorale.co.uk)

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## FUTURE EDITIONS OF THE BUGLE!

Please tell us your news or send an article or photograph – We'll be delighted to hear from you!

We are also looking to extend the range of articles and information we publish so if you have any ideas for things to cover or are willing to put together something for inclusion, please let us know.

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 is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.**

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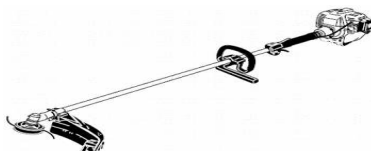
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