



# The Bradley Bugle

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## A Wonderful Exhibition!



13<sup>th</sup> March -

Commonwealth Day

**Cheese & Wine**

Friday

March 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm

*There was a very good turn out of villagers and visitors to the wonderful exhibition of material from the Great Bradley Archive Group. We were treated*

*to a fantastic array of pictures and information detailing many events and celebrations as well as the continuing evolution of the village.*

*Many thanks to the Archive Group who quite evidently have invested a great deal of time and effort to sort and catalogue all this material as well as producing the displays, and a hearty thank-you to the Village Hall committee for their excellent refreshments.*



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# Village Diary

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

Coming up Soon ...		
CHEESE AND WINE EVENING	Fun night for wine lovers. Tickets £10pp – includes tastes of several wines, cheeses and bread/biscuits.	Fri. 10 <sup>th</sup> March, details p.4
LITTER PICK	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	10:00 am, details p.3
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	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	We start again on September 13 <sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall at 10 am for our 10 week course based on the life and writings of Charles Dickens. Please come for a taster week to meet our friendly group.	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 1<sup>st</sup> March 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> Special event details p.3
SLIMMING WORLD	Group started 20 <sup>th</sup> October, please contact Magalie 07453 469366.	Thursday 7.30pm.
BLUE BIN ONLY	Fridays 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> March	
BLACK & BROWN BINS	Fridays 10 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> March	
Further Ahead ...		
Jumble Sale	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April - Jumble Sale 10.00am -2pm	Details p. 4
Bluebell Walk	Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	
Farm and Woodland Tour	Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2017	
Further Afield ...		
THURLOW WI	Why not come and join us for a demonstration and chance to learn about <b>Circle Dancing</b> . For further details please contact Arline ( 783132) or Karen (783022).	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at Thurlow Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome.

## Local News & Notices

### Great Bradley Village Hall Lottery Draw

As promised, it's a bigger prize fund starting February, and at the Slimming World meeting in the Village Hall on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, the following lucky numbers were drawn :-

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize £15	No 61	Roy Dunn, Evergreen Lane
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize £10	No 20	Peter Smith, Fox Green
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize £7	No 79	Arline Volla, Fox Green
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize £6	No 81	Duncan Andrews, Pond House
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize £5	No 60	Paul Hart, Spring Barn

There's still time to get your entry in for the April BONUS DRAW, with prizes of £20, £15, £7, £6 and £5. Just ring George Hendry on 783415 - entries for April to October cost just £7 per name and you will get that warm fuzzy feeling of knowing a village good cause will benefit - and you could well get another warm fuzzy feeling if a small envelope stuffed with cash slides through your letterbox between now and the end of October !

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.

### Great Bradley Litter Pick 2017

This year's Litter Pick will be on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April**, starting from the Village Hall at **10am**, so please note the date - we do hope you will be able to join us again.

It presents an ideal opportunity for some healthy and enjoyable activity in removing the litter from our hedgerows and verges in good time for the Easter holiday, and All Fools' Day is probably as good a date as any to deal with these unsightly effects of human foolishness!

All equipment needed will be provided - gloves, grabbers, high-visibility tabards, etc., and there will also be some delicious refreshments afterwards at the Village Hall.

The more people taking part the sooner we will finish, so do come along if you can - you will be very welcome!

**Geoffrey Volla**



### Afternoon Club

At the 'drop in' on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 13 villagers sat down for a pre-valentines afternoon tea of cake and scones. Enjoyed by ALL.

**March** will be just as much fun!

So drop in to the village Hall on **Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:30** - Wearing A Hat!

**For the Mad Hatters afternoon tea.**

Prize for the best hat. Wackier the better.

There will be Tea, Coffee, Cake and a raffle so please **BRING** a raffle prize.

**Gill (01440 783362)**

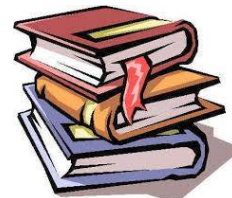


## Exciting New Venture

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm**

Whatever your literary interest come to the Village Hall for an informal evening to explore the possibility of starting a book club.

Refreshments available. Everyone welcome!



## Fun Wine and Cheese Tasting Night

**At Village Hall**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 – at 7.30pm**

**Tickets - £10 (call Debra 783437)**



Come along and enjoy several great wines, along with some interesting cheeses and decide which ones you prefer!

This will be a chance to just have some fun with fellow wine-lovers, hopefully finding something that you haven't tasted before. Your ticket includes a generous tasting of several wines and an individual cheese selection, complemented by cheese biscuits and some fresh bread. And if you would like a little more of your new favourite wine, there will be a bottle or two on hand to help wash down your cheese plate (at our regular prices)!!

**Note:** that this is not a commercial wine-selling event – we are not selling wine by the case etc, so there will be no 'hard sell', just lots of fun and a chance to socialise. Book your place now!

## **\*\* GOOD OLD FASHIONED JUMBLE SALE \*\***



**At  
Great Bradley Village Hall  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 10am to 2pm  
Free entry  
Tea and Coffee served**



**Spring-cleaning? Revamping your wardrobe? Restyling your home?  
Having a clear-out?**

Save all your unwanted items for our sale – we'll take anything in good condition – clean clothes, shoes, books ornaments, games etc (no furniture, heavy items or electricals please).

**Suitable items can be dropped at the village hall on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April from 3pm to 7pm or contact Alison on 783678 for more information.**

***Proceeds to Village Hall Funds***



# Children's Birthday Parties

at

## Great Bradley Village Hall

Bookings now being taken for 2017

Ever considered holding your children's birthday party at our

### Village Hall

All facilities are available, fully equipped kitchen,  
toilets, parking etc.

If you would like to see what the Village Hall can  
offer please telephone the Bookings secretary

**01440 783943**

Come and have a look round





## Thurlow WI



On February 14<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall a presentation on Shingle Street was given by Jeremy Mynott. It was amazing how many different species of the Flora and Fauna had been found on this small area of land by the sea. We were shown Flowers, Butterflies, Moths Animals and last of all Birds which are his passion. Jeremy had received a grant and had organised groups of people to record everything and results were much higher than he had expected.

Karen Canterford thanked Jeremy for a really informative and interesting talk and then invited everyone for refreshments which were served by WI members. The Raffle took place and after all guests left the WI held a short business meeting conducted by Karen. She asked for unwanted jewellery to be handed to the Federation and said that next month when we will learn of Circle Dancing we will hold a competition entitled *Dance*, anything related to it.

Helen Bennett (secretary) listed all coming events and names were taken of those wishing to play Chickenfoot at Wickhambrook and those joining the Federation outing to Thursford, next month, 14<sup>th</sup> March Village Hall 730pm.

Do pay us a visit, should be fun.

**Warm regards**

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

## Church Services & Events

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



Month	Church Cleaning	Flowers
<b>March</b>	Helen & Peter Smith	No flowers during Lent
<b>April</b>	Ken & Sue Ireland	Marion Smith

### Church Services – March 2017

5 March	10 am	Holy Communion	Kedington
<b>12 March</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Great Bradley</b>
19 March	10 am	Benefice Service	Barnadiston
26 March	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Little Thurlow
2 April	11 am	Holy Communion	Great Thurlow
<b>9 April Palm Sunday</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Great Bradley</b>
13 April Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm	Holy Communion	Kedington
14 April Good Friday	2 pm	Devotional hour	Kedington
<b>16 April Easter Day</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Benefice Communion</b>	<b>Great Wratting</b>
23 April	11 am	Holy Communion	Little Bradley
30 April	10 am	Benefice Communion	Kedington

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

### Save the date

This year's Great Bradley Village Fete will be on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** in the garden of Great Bradley Hall, just by the church, by kind permission of the Ryder family. Ideas for stalls and attractions and offers of help welcome!



## What's On - Out And About

### News from the Ellesmere Centre – March 2017

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centre  
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#### Lots of New Classes and Groups



**Teeny Tumblers** – Gymnastics for Preschool children has just started. There are 2 sessions **12.30–1.30pm and 1.30–2.30pm**. Please contact [info@teeny-tumblers.co.uk](mailto:info@teeny-tumblers.co.uk) to book your child on.



**Athletics – 5-10 years.** A new and exciting class started on Saturday Mornings 9.30am – 10.30am. Athletics is now run by Premier Sports so please bring your child along and give it a try. **To register contact Gareth on [premiersport.org](http://premiersport.org) or just come along on Saturday morning.**



**Judo** – This is a new class on Thursdays 3.45pm for 5-10 year olds. Anyone interested in sending their children along please **contact Colin at [colinfordham@btinternet.com](mailto:colinfordham@btinternet.com) or just come along on Thursday.**

**Mature & Fit Group** - The Centre is open on Friday mornings (term Time only) from 11am-1pm for the more mature among you to come along and make use of our Carpet Bowls, Table Tennis, Badminton and GYM facilities. The cost is just £4 for 2 hours and a cup of tea/coffee and cake is included. Come along on your own and meet others or bring a friend. Call the Centre for more details.



**Forever Active** – We have a new class for the over 50's and those returning to a more active lifestyle. Classes start on Wednesday's 1<sup>st</sup> February 11am -12 pm and will include a mixture of chair based and standing exercise. Please contact Ann Catchpole 07799644053 for more details.



**Open Mic Night** this month is on **Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>** from 7.30pm - music from 8pm.

**Another great night of music - fully licensed bar and snacks available.**  
**If you are interested in performing please contact Rob on 01638 507997.**

**Date for your diary April 21st – Embraceable Elle-music of Ella Fitzgerald sung by Joanna Eden more details to follow.**

**Details of all the above are on our website.**

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

**[www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk](http://www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk)**

**Tel 01638 508212. Email [office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk](mailto:office@ellesmerecentre.org.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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