



# The Bradley Bugle

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## Another Busy Month Coming Up!



Remembrance Day – Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>

### Great Bradley Village Hall



Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017

7.00pm start (doors open 6.30pm)

**Ticket only (pre booked)**

**Please book by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

more details inside

### Village Bonfire and Fireworks

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Gates open 6:30pm – Fireworks at 7:15pm

★ Hot dogs ★ Mulled wine ★

★ Soft drinks ★ Wine / Beer ★

**Free Entry – Collection Buckets – Please donate generously!**



## In this month's Bugle

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# Village Diary

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

Coming up Soon ...		
Village Bonfire	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Gates open 6:30pm
Village Quiz	SATURDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Details p.7
Parish Council Meeting	15 <sup>th</sup> November.	7:30pm
Weekly Events		
SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING	Lively, light exercise and fun! Contact Ella Hollins on 710340	Mondays 2 – 4pm
<b>FLEXIBLE FRIENDS</b>	<b>Class on Tuesday Morning is now CLOSED due to lack of members.</b>	
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	The 10 week course has had to be cancelled, but alternative talks have been arranged.	Wednesdays at 10am <b>Details p.4</b>
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>Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> November</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 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>BLUE BIN ONLY</b>	Fridays 10 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> November	
<b>BLACK &amp; BROWN BINS</b>	Fridays 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> November	
Further Ahead ...		
Big Christmas Weekend	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Details p. 5
Christmas Carol Service	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30 pm, St. Mary's Church
Portable Pint	Sausage and Mash Night	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
Further Afield ...		
THURLOW WI	Come and join us at our next meeting for an evening of 'Christmas Crafts'. For details please contact Arline (783132) or Karen (783022).	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30pm at Thurlow Village Hall Visitors always welcome.
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30 – 5.30pm Burrough Green Details p.10

### Great Bradley Village Hall Lottery Draw

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October in the Village Hall the numbers were picked from the sack for the last Draw of this Lottery Year. And what a Bonus Month it was, with SIX winners sharing a total of £66.50, which ensured that 50% of lottery income was distributed in prizes.

But before listing this month's winners, a few statistics about the Village Hall Lottery:

1. Total raised for the Village Hall, and therefore total Prize value - £540.50
2. Final number of names entered - 94
3. Number of individuals who won - 48 ( of whom 8 won twice)
4. Cost of running the Lottery - just the £20 paid to St Edmundsbury for the licence.

So, Octobers winners were:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize £15	Helen Snell, Fox Green
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize £15	James Briscoe, Fantails
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize £12	E Turner, Fox Green
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize £10	Tessa Stanton, Coach House
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize £8	Jacque Joyce, Evergreen Lane
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize £6.50	India Ringer, Fox Farm

So congrats to all the winners, thanks to all the entrants, and we really hope you will enter from November, if you haven't already!

The November Draw will not take place until AFTER the Village FIREWORKS, and George will be really pleased to accept your entries at that event (he can normally be found remarkably close to the hot-dogs and Mulled Wine bar !) Ring George Hendry on 01440 783415 or email [dryhen@outlook.com](mailto:dryhen@outlook.com) to find out how to enter online.

Just £12 per name for the twelve Draws starting November.

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.

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2017

Some very kind volunteers will be undertaking house-to-house collections in the period *28<sup>th</sup> October to 11<sup>th</sup> November* raising funds for the wonderful work carried out by the Royal British Legion.

Remembrance Day itself is on *Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November*.

Please give as generously as you are able to this cause, which helps so many members of our armed forces who have been harmed in combat.

Sam Sheppard - Poppy Appeal Organiser - the Thurlows and Bradleys.

***With thanks,***

***Sam***



## Defibrillator Evening

A most informative evening was presented by Liz Whittaker on the use of the Defibrillator.

Liz, Lead Resuscitation Officer from Addenbrookes, explained how to operate the Defibrillator in the event of a cardiac emergency.

The machine gives instructions to the operator every step of the way and most who attended were confident in handling the Defibrillator by the end of the evening.

Please go to [www.goodsamapp.org](http://www.goodsamapp.org) to find out more about becoming an alerter/responder.

Remember.....EVERY SECOND COUNTS DURING A CARDIAC ARREST.

**A further evening, Heartstart, is being planned for the New Year.**



## Macmillan Coffee Morning Result

Thank you all so very much for the support received on 29<sup>th</sup> September for the Biggest Coffee Morning. We were able to send **£252.00** off to Macmillan which is absolutely amazing. The Village Hall and Portable Pint allowed us to offer the remaining cakes during the evening for donations so all in all it was a hugely successful event.



**Helen and Pete Smith**

## Archive Group

We are back in action delving through the piles of papers and rusty paper clips soon to be replaced by the plastic variety. If you are keeping precious papers together with metal clips you may wish to consider doing likewise. We have come across a flyer for the Church Fete 1952 opened by Her Grace The Duchess of Grafton which advertised a LADIES ANKLE COMPETITION (open) which has caused much laughter in the group and the idea this could be resurrected as part of a future village event, just a thought! The flyer also advertised a bus service from Haverhill for the fete with parking for cars one shilling, motor cycles six pence and cycles three pence!

We will have the flyer on display at our next exhibition.

It has been very motivating for the group to have seen the work put in by Dom and Ed Brophy as we uncover past activities and now do our ankle exercises.

**Peter**

## WEA

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the current WEA course due to lack of numbers but we have privately put together a series of 5 talks by a friend Stuart Bowell to fill the void.

It is for 5 weeks from **1<sup>st</sup> November** 10.15 to 12 noon at the Village Hall. These talks are as follows:

1. **Round Tower Churches** - the how and the why of this type of Ecclesiastical Architecture.
2. **Fiery Disasters In The Past In East Anglia** - when and where did these happen. How did the people of the day cope?
3. **The Coaching Age** - travel by road in the late 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> century.
4. **A Waveney Childhood** - memories of growing up on the Norfolk /Suffolk borders.
5. **East Anglian Market Towns** - and any notorious residents.

The cost is £25 for the whole course or £7.50 for an individual session to include tea and coffee.

Please come along if you can, or contact **Peter Smith (01440 783278)** for more details, thank-you.

**Peter Smith**

# Christmas Auction of Promises

(in aid of Great Bradley Village Hall)

**2.30pm, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

Great Bradley Village Hall

**Mulled wine & Refreshments**

**Carols and Kids Corner**

**Free Entry**



An "Auction of Promises" works the same way as any other auction i.e. highest bid wins, but here the "lots" are a mixture of goods and services donated by people in, and friends of, our community. As you will see, many of the items offer the opportunity of a unique experience to be enjoyed by the highest bidder or the lucky someone of their choosing – a very special Christmas Gift!

There are three ways to bid on any of the Auction items:

- Go to the Auction page on the village website page [\[link here\]](#) and follow the online instructions.
- Put your name, address and telephone number with your highest bid amount in a sealed envelope and give to Karen England, Prospect Cottage, The Street, Gt Bradley or e-mail [kaengland@btinternet.com](mailto:kaengland@btinternet.com)
- Come along on the day to ensure you don't miss out on any of the exciting promises on offer!!

**In aid of Great Bradley Village Hall.**

**Full catalogue details are also available on the village website via the link below, and will be updated as new promises come in.**

**<http://greatbradley.weebly.com/promises>**

**Or for more information call Karen (783830) or Alison (783678)**

Lot	Description of Promise
1	Christmas Hamper
2	Cut & Blow Dry at home by Eileen Hanley
3	An Adult Annual pass to 'The National Heritage Museum', Horseracing Museum
4	Back & Shoulder massage by The Healing House, with Christine Charters-Young
5	Unique Horn topped walking /shooting stick (can be cut to size) by Peter Smith
6	Eye lash perm with Sarah Evans
7	6 week course of Pilates at GB village hall with Helen Snell (Tuesday evenings)
8	1 basket of ironing by Karen England
9	Homemade Christmas cake by Helen Smith
10	Christmas wreath (December 2017) by Elaine England
11	Boiler service (value £66) by Balsham Boilers
12	Football lesson for children (aged 4yrs to 10yrs) to be held on Sunday 10th December at 10am at Great Bradley park (£5 per child) by Jack & Dom
13	Bean Town! Boston, USA. Bed and Breakfast for two persons for five nights in the leafy Boston suburb of Hopkinton, Mass - Includes collection from airport, daily transfers to the local railway station into Boston (approx 50 mins). Also one full day



	of sight-seeing outside of Boston proper (eg Cape Cod, Salem, or autumn foliage colours, etc- by Debra & Alan Fletcher
14	A Unique opportunity to spend the day with the 'Heavy Horse' dept at Wimpole Hall Farm - for up to 2 people with Sally Hendry
15	Barbeque for up to 8 people, hosted by Paul & Alison McCloskey, to include all food & wine, date & menu to be mutually agreed
16	Handmade wicker basket by Bob Bennett
17	2 hours 'handyman' time offered by Gary Chafer.
18	Painting by local artist Annette Sugg
19	Painting by local artist Pat Spires
20	Thrilling 40 min flight for you and a friend in a Cessna 172 with a qualified instructor from Cambridge Aero Club, including an opportunity to take the controls !!! - by Simon Kiddy
21	Spend a day in 2018 with RAC Motor Sports Association Registered Marshals at an off-road Rally - transport and lunch provided - by George Hendry
22	Florida Sunshine! Spend a fabulous week (7 nights) just one-hour north of Orlando, Florida in The Villages. Self-catering luxury home in a gated golf community ( <a href="http://www.vrbo.com/227740">www.vrbo.com/227740</a> ). Includes accommodation for 4 persons, use of 4-seater golf buggy and free golf (minimal charge for trail fee). Available from June-December. Mutually agreed dates must be taken before 31 Dec 2018 - by Debra and Alan Fletcher
23	Hamper of homemade, chutneys, jams and pickles by the village
24	Car Wash by Ed Brophy
25	'Wimbledon afternoon' for up to 6 people, hosted by Paul & Alison McCloskey, to include use of tennis court, Pimms and strawberries/cream tea. For up to 6 persons. Date by agreement
26	MOT by Thurlow Garage

**Great Bradley Scottish Country Dancers  
are holding a  
**St. Andrew's Night Ceilidh****

**At Great Bradley Village Hall**

**7:30 – 10:30pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2017**

**Shared supper – please bring a plate of food**

**\* Entertainment and Raffle \***

**Tickets from Helen Smith Tel. 01440 783278**

**Proceeds to the Village Hall !**



# Great Bradley Village Hall



**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**7.00pm start** (doors open 6.30pm)

**Ticket only** (pre booked)

**Please book by Wednesday 8th November.**

Teams of 6 **maximum**

Choice of supper: fish, chicken, veggie burger, scampi, with chips.

Please bring your own drinks (and glasses)

Contact Alison with your team name and food order on

**01440 783678**

**£10.00 per person** (includes supper) payable at time of booking

## Thurlow WI

THURLOW WI President Dawn Abbey welcomed all and speaker Liza Jones to the meeting. Liza had come to tell of the 'History of Womens Underwear' with the aid of slides and a case full of ancient garments, these were handed round for us to examine and admire. All agreed this was informative and enjoyable.



Dawn asked members if they would make Fairy Cakes to be served at the village Bonfire Night Celebrations.

Names were taken of those wishing to form a team for the Quiz in aid of the Village Hall on the 18<sup>th</sup> November when the cheques from this year's Fayre will be given to all village organisations.

The Christmas Meal will be held this year as Gt. Wratting Red Lion.

Notice was given of the Federation Festive Lunch at Lavenham, the Annual Carol Service on the 11<sup>th</sup> December and the monthly Soup and Natter.

Winners this month were Iris Eley, Janice Klimcke, Jill Rodwell, Olive Jeffrey and our visitor Jacky.

Next month it's Christmas Crafts November 14<sup>th</sup> 7 30pm Village Hall.

**Warm regards, Iris**

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

# 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

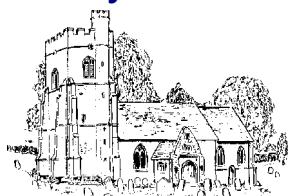
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Come and have a look round



## Church Services & Events

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



Month	Church Cleaning	Flowers
<b>November</b>	Geoffrey and Arline Vollam	Gill Dunn
<b>December</b>	Ken and Sue Ireland	All welcome to help decorate church and Christmas tree, 10 am Saturday 16 December

### Church Services – November 2017

5 November	11 am	Holy Communion	Little Bradley
12 November	10.50 am	Remembrance Service	Great Thurlow
<b>19 November</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Benefice Service</b>	<b>Great Bradley</b>
26 November	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Little Thurlow
3 December	11 am	Holy Communion	Little Thurlow

See Benefice News or [http://www.stourheadbenefice.org/Stourhead\\_Benefice/Service\\_Rota.html](http://www.stourheadbenefice.org/Stourhead_Benefice/Service_Rota.html) for details of services at other churches in the Benefice.

### Save the date – Christmas Carol Service



The Christmas Carol Service will take place in the church on Wednesday 20 December at 6.30 pm, followed by mince pies and mulled wine. Make a note in your diary now for this traditional village event!



## What's On - Out And About

### News from the Ellesmere Centre – November 2017

**the Ellesmere**  
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**Open Mic is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November.**

**A great night not to be missed with entrance just £2.50.**

**Bar and snacks available from 7.30pm.**

**Any act wishing to perform please book in advance by calling Rob on 01638 507997.**



### **Ultimate Dodge-Great News for the new under 11's team who meet at the Ellesmere Centre**

The Club entered the British Dodgeball Leicester Open on October 1st with our U16, U13 **and of course our new U11's**

The Dodge Team faced teams from Leicester, Manchester, Harborough and Hartlepool and after winning all 4 matches we were crowned the first ever British Dodgeball U11 Champions, this now means we sit at the top of the table heading into round 2 which we will host in Burwell on the 19th November.

**If your child is interested in joining the club which runs on a Wednesday evening at 4pm please contact Michael from Ultimate Dodge on 07540600983**



### **Judo-the new Judo Club is up and running on Thursday afternoons.**

If you have a child who is interested in joining us please contact Colin directly by email - [colinfordham@btinternet.com](mailto:colinfordham@btinternet.com) or call the Centre.

**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)**



*Bringing the community together*

# *Burrough Green Christmas Light Switch On*



*Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
3.30pm-5.30pm*

***BBQ***

***Mulled Wine & Mince Pies***

***Face Painting***

***Meet Elsa & Anna***

***Raffle and Prizes***

***Christmas Carols***

***Christmas light switch on by Father Christmas himself***

***And lots, lots more, fun for all the family!***



***All funds raised will support Burrough Green School & Playgroup***



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 17 November 2017** - Quiz Night at The Cedars Hotel, Stowmarket. 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Teams of 6, £14 per person to include a fish/sausage/veggie and chip supper.

Contact [tickets@stowmarketchorale.org.uk](mailto:tickets@stowmarketchorale.org.uk) to book a place.

**Saturday 9 December 2017** - Christmas Concert at Stowmarket Parish Church, with children's choir from South Lees School, Bury St Edmunds. 7pm,

Contact [tickets@stowmarketchorale.org.uk](mailto:tickets@stowmarketchorale.org.uk) to book your ticket.

**Sunday 18 March 2018** - We welcome Alexander L'Estrange and his jazz band, together with children from South Lee School, Bury St Edmunds, Rougham Primary School and Great Finborough Primary School, to perform Alexander L'Estrange's Zimbe (Songs of Africa) and John Rutter's Mass of the Children at the Apex, Bury St Edmunds at 4pm.

Contact the Apex Box Office for tickets. 01284 75800 [www.theapex.co.uk](http://www.theapex.co.uk)

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[www.ccoas.org.uk](http://www.ccoas.org.uk)

**We look forward to welcoming you**

### Healthwatch Suffolk

#### Can you help Healthwatch Suffolk to shape and improve home care services

Healthwatch Suffolk is exploring people's experiences of accessing home care services (domiciliary care). It is an opportunity for you, your friends or family members to influence and improve these services now and for the future.

The watchdog wants to hear from people that are currently using home care services, have used them in the past or those who may need help at home but have been unable to obtain support in the county.

Domiciliary care is care provided in a person's home. Sometimes it is called home care or 'Support to Live at Home'. Home care can include support with things like helping people to get out of bed, washing, dressing, getting to work, cooking meals, eating, seeing friends, caring for families and being part of the community.

Healthwatch Suffolk will use your feedback to help it understand the issues that people face when accessing care at home and what needs to be explored in detail as part of its developing project. As the health and care watchdog for Suffolk, it can use the things that people share to shape, influence and improve care to our county's most vulnerable residents.

#### Sharing your experiences couldn't be easier

If you are currently using a service, Healthwatch Suffolk is asking people to take part in a short survey. You can access it using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/homecareinsuffolk>

***If you are not currently accessing support or would prefer not to feedback online, please contact the Healthwatch Suffolk team on 08004488234 (Freephone) or by email to [info@healthwatchsuffolk.co.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchsuffolk.co.uk). Hard copies of the survey and other formats are available on request.***



**Do you receive care in your home?**  
**You can help us to improve local services.**

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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.**

#### The Editorial team

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Email: [debbie@suffolkchildcare.co.uk](mailto:debbie@suffolkchildcare.co.uk)

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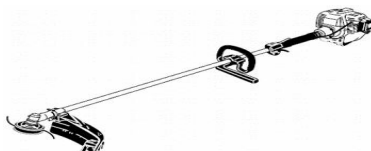
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