



The Bradley Bugle

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... A Busy Summer For Everyone!



**Portable Pub
Curry Night
Fri. 29th Sept.**



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Village Diary

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

Coming up Soon ...		
Parish Council Meeting	Wednesday 13 th September	7:30 pm
Portable Pub Curry Night	Friday 29 th September	6pm
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Friday 29 th September	Village Hall 10 – 12noon.
Weekly Events		
SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING	Lively, light exercise and fun! Contact Ella Hollins on 710340	Mondays 2 – 4pm
FLEXIBLE FRIENDS	Class on Tuesday Morning is now CLOSED due to lack of members. It started in 2008.	
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.4
MOBILE LIBRARY	Evergreen Lane 12:10 – 12:35pm (Rt 18 – Stp E) http://suffolklibraries.co.uk/community-services/mobile-libraries	Wed. 13 th Sept. (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 14 th September
BLUE BIN ONLY	Fridays 15 th & 29 th September	
BLACK & BROWN BINS	Fridays 8 th & 22 nd September	
Further Ahead ...		
Parish Council Meetings	15 th November.	7:30pm
Wine Tasting	Friday 13 th October	Look out for more details in future Bugles or via Facebook
Young At Art – Halloween Special	Saturday 28 th October	
Village Quiz	Friday 10 th November	
Big Christmas Weekend	2 nd and 3 rd December	
Further Afield ...		
THURLOW WI	Come and join us for a talk entitled 'Brief Encounters'. For further details please contact Arline (783132) or Karen (783022).	Tuesday 12 th Sept. 7.30pm at Thurlow Village Hall Visitors always welcome

Local News & Notices

Bottle Bank

Can we remind people to use the Village Hall Bottle Bank sensibly and responsibly!

Recently, the container was full but piles of bottles, jars and other items were subsequently left beside the bin in the hope they would get taken with the next collection. This the driver won't routinely do! Fortunately a vigilant member of the village persuaded and helped the driver load them when it was emptied. Not a pleasant task as many of the items were jars which weren't clean so were attracting wasps!

- Can we ask that all items especially jars are cleaned before putting in the container.
- Please don't leave any oversized or unsuitable items by the side of the container – i.e. glass panes!
- If the container is full please let a member the VCH committee know and use a local alternative (Brinkley is the nearest) – **Please Do Not Leave Bags Of Bottles By The Container**

Great Bradley Village Hall Lottery Draw

July's Draw

Winners of the draw made on the evening of July 11th in the Village Hall were:

1st Prize £15	No 44	Catherine Andrews, Pond House
2nd Prize £10	No 65	Antonia Kiddy, Evergreen Lane
3rd Prize £7	No 76	Pat Spires, Clarendale
4th Prize £6	No 5	Helen Crawford, East Green
5th Prize £5	No 7	Jessica Bagstaff, Evergreen Lane

To take part in the lottery, and support the Village Hall, ring George Hendry now on 01440 783415. It costs just £1 per month per name, so to enter the last three months of this lottery year (August, Sept and Oct) will cost just £3, and you could be a winner in the next BIG BONUS month of October!

August's Draw

Feeling full of vim and vigour, the participants of the Pilates class in the Hall on Tuesday 15th August had no trouble in giving the sack full of corks a real shake-up, with the following numbers being drawn:

1st Prize £15	No 78	Sandra Dolby, Clarendale
2nd Prize £10	No 37	Elaine Bareham, Evergreen Lane
3rd Prize £7	No 75	Gill Brown, Balsham
4th Prize £6	No 66	Sheila May, Clarendale
5th Prize £5	No 86	E Turner, Fox Green.

With new members joining the lottery in the last couple of months, the prize fund is growing nicely in readiness for a bumper BONUS DRAW to mark the end of Lottery Year 2016/17 in October - more details to follow. Be sure to look out for the entry forms for the 2017/18 Lottery starting November, which will be sent out with the October Bugle.

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.

Biggest Coffee Morning – Macmillan Cancer Support

Friday 29th September 10am – 12 noon.

This is just a reminder that the Great Bradley Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan will be in the Village Hall on Friday 29th September between 10 am and 12 noon. There will be delicious cakes and of course coffee for you to enjoy (tea if you prefer of course!) and all in aid of a fantastic charity.



Really hope that you will be able to join us. There is plenty of room for children, push chairs and walking frames within the hall so please do come, we will love to see you.

Helen and Pete Smith 783278

The Village Garden Club In The 1980.

In 1980s - and up until 1999 there was a village Garden Club run by Mrs Caroline Benet from Willow Cottage, The Street, Great Bradley.

After Caroline resigned it was run by both Gill Dunn & Christine Burford. With various speakers Fisons - Beals Roses - Blooms of Bressingham - Justin Brooks, up until the village Hall closed in May 1999 for complete refurbishment. As speakers fees became very expensive for the number of club members it never resumed. But there was a one off evening with the head gardener from Ixworth House came over and gave a talk. A very enjoyable evening.

We also ran a vegetable show for a few years in the church at the village Fete, with shields and cups for the winners. There was also a 'Best Kept Garden' Competition with a shield for the winner. Some of them found in the loft clearing out for the tip, but now passed onto the Village Hall Committee.

There was a small amount of money in an account at Lloyds TSB. Been there for the past 28 years! Now withdrawn and will now be given to the village garden for plants etc.

Early this year the Village Hall had a Great Bloomin' Bradley Afternoon with a raffle prize - a visit from Richard Beale. The winner was Roy Dunn and a pleasant couple of hours was spent at "Ragill" with Richard. A very nice raffle prize.

Gill Dunn

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



Scottish Country Dancing

Great Bradley Village Hall

Mondays 2pm – 4pm

Come along and have some fun at these lively and informal sessions – a great way to exercise too!!
Contact Ella Hollins on 710340 for more details.

Enjoying our Beautiful Village Hall!!

Before telling you all about the goings-on at the Village Hall this month, let's start by expressing a huge thank you once again to all the wonderful people that have volunteered their time to help plan and execute all our events recently, and all those that came along to support us too.

At the time of writing we are in the final stages of planning for our second **'Young at Art'** session in Great Bradley, courtesy of members of our regular weekly Art Group. The first of these sessions on 1st August was a huge success and some of you may have seen the wonderful results of this that were posted on Facebook. We certainly have a few other plans for the younger members of our community this year, marking Halloween with some spooky stuff and crafty witchery on **Saturday 28th October**. Christmas is also a perfect time for kids and there will be baubles, glitter and pine cones a-plenty on **Saturday 2nd December**, during our **Big Christmas Weekend**.

Our **Summer Portable Pint** events continued in August with Mexican Madness, marking the end of the summer holidays. The final opportunity to enjoy these special pub events will be on **29th September**, at the **Portable Pub Curry Night** – self-explanatory, I think!!

Paul is already working hard on his research for the next **wine-tasting** evening on **Friday 13th October** and Quizmaster Helen will be **quizzing** us all again on **Friday 10th November**, with fish and chips to feed the brain. Watch out too for more details of the **Big Christmas Weekend – 2nd and 3rd December**. As well as the kids fun morning mentioned above, we hope to have Christmas stalls, mince pies and mulled wine, and an auction of promises. So there will be great opportunities to gather together, have fun and pick up some unique presents and 'experiences' that are just not available on the high street! 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 at the village hall.

Alison McCloskey

Village Hall Fun Sub-Committee



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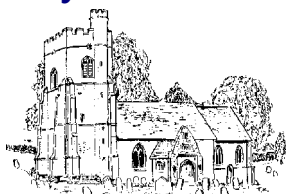
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Come and have a look round



Church Services & Events

St. Mary's Church, Great Bradley



Month	Church Cleaning	Flowers
September	Sue & Keith Willington	Sue Willington
October	Ken & Sue Ireland	Harvest – Sally Hendry and others

Church Services – September 2017

3 September	11 am	Service of the Word	Little Bradley
10 September	11 am	Holy Communion	Great Bradley
17 September	10 am	Benefice Service	Great Thurlow
24 September	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Little Thurlow
1 October	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Little Bradley
8 October	11 am	Harvest Festival	Great Bradley

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

Great Bradley Village Fete

The final amount raised, after deductions for the band and table hire, was £2708, which compares very favourably with previous years. This will go towards paying off this year's quota to the Diocese with a small donation to charity. It was a splendid day in a beautiful setting.

Thanks as always to the Ryder family and everyone who worked so hard to make the event a success.

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

What's On - Out And About

News from the Ellesmere Centre – September 2017

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Judo Classes for children aged 5yrs+ will be starting at the Centre on **21st September**. Please contact the office for details.



Saturday 9th September - Open Mic Night.

This promises to be another great night of music from local artists and a fully licensed bar with real ale. This month we are featuring a new band, Spring-Heeled-Jack from Bury St Edmunds.

Saturday 7th October - Creedence Clearwater Review -

The country's number one tribute band to Creedence Clearwater Revival - currently on tour across the UK are performing one night only at the Ellesmere Centre.



This is set to be a really great night with some wonderful music, including some of John Fogerty's solo work.



View the band on 'YouTube' to get a taste of what's to come.
Tickets just £7.50 in advance £8 on the door. Contact Julie on 01638 508212.



The Grimsby Fish Van stops at the Ellesmere Centre on Wednesday afternoons at 3.30pm selling wonderful fresh fish from the car park. Come along and make this a weekly treat.

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