

# The Bradley Newsletter

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## A wonderful village day - sunshine for Bradley Show

Thanks to pleasant weather on top of a huge amount of hard work by a dedicated group of village volunteers, the Bradley Show doubled previous profits on 6<sup>th</sup> September, making over £1,600 available to village projects. Highlights of the day included the well-attended Fell Race, a large number of stalls and activities, a crammed competition tent and a beer stall. The village is enormously grateful to Jill Webster and her team of indefatigable volunteers.

The number of requests for funding has increased too. Since Show Day funds have been donated to the Parish Council for tree planting on the playing fields, the WI for hall rental costs, the Brownies and Guides for a gazebo, Bradley School for netball hoops and of course the village Christmas tree.

Plans are already afoot for next year with ideas to extend the Show in various ways, including giving space to a ring for country attractions and demonstrations. If you'd like to get involved, contact Jill Webster on [jillwebster2@googlemail.com](mailto:jillwebster2@googlemail.com).

## Dates for your diary

A village social / Beetle Drive is to be held on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November** at 6pm in the Methodist schoolroom. Pie and peas supper or vegetarian option. Adults £2.50, children free. Tickets available from the Village Shop.

A Christmas Fair will be held in the village hall on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November** 10am - 12.30pm. On offer will be Christmas wreaths for sale and to order, gifts, decorations and crafts. Stalls can be booked by contacting Susan Dobson on 01535 633363 or 07823 347561. Proceeds will go to charity.

A Christmas coffee morning will be held in the Methodist Church on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, 10am-12noon, followed by a Christmas Workshop in the Methodist Schoolroom from 3.30 - 5.30pm. All welcome!

The Christmas Windows exhibition, with windows contributed by Bradley clubs, societies and school, will be on view in the Methodist Church from **18<sup>th</sup> December - 3<sup>rd</sup> January**. This year's theme is 'Christmas Card'.

## School events

Christmas Concert, **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**, 2.15pm. Open to all.

Carol Singing before school, in the playground, **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**, 8.30am. Everyone welcome to come and join in.

## *Christmas Services*



### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November:**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent  
9.30am St Mary's Church.  
10.30am Methodist Church

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** 9.30am - Toy Service with Holy Communion at St Mary's Church. Please bring toys (new or in very good condition) to be passed on to Keighley Salvation Army.

### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December:**

6pm - Carol Service by St. Mary's, Methodist and Cononley Churches at Craven Nursing Home. Come and sing!

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December:**

10.30am - Nativity at Methodist Church. Children welcome to join in.  
6pm - Traditional Nine Lessons and Carols by candlelight at St Mary's Church

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December:**

9.30am - Family Communion, St Mary's Church  
10am - Christmas Morning Worship (40 mins), Methodist Church.  
Please bring a present to either of these services!

## Bradley Village Shop

Sonhia will be producing order forms for Christmas soon. Locally sourced fresh meat, vegetables, fruit and drinks can be collected on Christmas Eve from the Village Hall. Please support your village shop!

## **Bradley Film Club – free for all members of the community**

Great films shown in Bradley School Hall, with refreshments and popcorn

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November** *Tintin and the Secret of the Unicorn* 6pm start

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December** *Home Alone* 6pm start

Subscribe to the email or find us on Facebook to keep up to date with next term's films: [bradleyfilmclub@gmail.com](mailto:bradleyfilmclub@gmail.com)

## **Methodist Messy Church**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 3 - 5pm  
'Big Party' Theme

Methodist Church Schoolroom

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016 3 - 5pm  
Methodist Church Schoolroom

# Regular Village Activities

## Table Tennis

- Village Hall
- Tuesday 1.30pm to 3.30 pm
- Friday 1.30pm to 2.30pm
- £2 per session incl refreshments
- New players always welcome
- 01535 630470

## Whist

- Village Hall
- Thursday 7pm-10pm
- Free
- New members welcome
- juneyousuf@sky.com

## Toddler activities

- Village Hall
- **Music group**
- Monday 9.30am -11.00am
- **Mothers and Toddlers group**
- Thursday 9.30am – 11.00am

## Yoga

- Village Hall
- Tuesday 7.15pm - 8.30pm  
Sue Hartley 01535 631897
- Friday 10am -11.15am  
annberryskipton@aol.com

## Fitness class

- Village Hall
- Wednesday evening  
6.30pm-7.30pm women,  
7.30-8.30pm men
- liv@livlifefitness.co.uk

## Brownies

- Village Hall
- Friday 5.45pm-7.00pm
- Girls aged 7-11
- [www.girlguiding.org.uk/get\\_involved](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get_involved)  
to register an interest

## Rainbows

- Village Hall
- Friday 4.30pm-5.30pm
- Girls aged 5-7
- [www.girlguiding.org.uk/get\\_involved](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get_involved)  
to register an interest

## Coffee Morning

- Methodist Church
- First Saturday of the  
month
- 10.00 am – 11.30 am

## Ribbon in the Sky Arts

- Village Hall
- Arts and dance workshops
- Kat Osborn  
[www.facebook.com/ribbonintheskyarts](http://www.facebook.com/ribbonintheskyarts)
- 01535 635845 / 07901 866275  
[ballerinakat@hotmail.com](mailto:ballerinakat@hotmail.com)

## Dominoes

- Slaters Arms
- Tuesday evenings league games
- Every other game at home

## Pub quiz

- Slaters Arms
- Last Wednesday of each  
month
- Win up to £100

## WI (Women's Institute)

- Village Hall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of month, 7.00pm
- Christmas meeting 7<sup>th</sup> December
- Eleanor Monks, 01535 632969

## Football

- Secretary: David Spencer  
07947 126231

South Craven Walking4Health meets at the Village Hall regularly to walk locally. If you're interested in joining them, contact Andy Glen on 01535 632734 or email [scravenwalking4health@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:scravenwalking4health@hotmail.co.uk).

The newsletter has been asked to remind dog walkers and owners to take responsibility for clearing up dog waste and putting it in the bins provided. Please spare a thought for walkers and do not leave bags on walls or in trees.

## Bradley Village Hall

The Hall and Meeting Room are available to hire for parties, clubs, meetings, music and theatre shows. Costs per hour:

- Bradley residents or charity rates: £5 (weekday), £10 (weekend)
- Commercial rates: £10 (weekday), £15 (weekend)
- Meeting room only: half the above costs

Contact: Greg Coughlin on 07808 142093 or [villagehall.bradley@gmail.com](mailto:villagehall.bradley@gmail.com)  
<https://sites.google.com/site/bradleyvillagehall/>

New committee members always welcome

Contact the Newsletter Team  
[thebradleynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:thebradleynewsletter@gmail.com)

Ideas, news, views....and delivery  
volunteers!

## Improvements to the canal towpath

Long-awaited work to upgrade the Leeds and Liverpool Canal towpath between Bradley and Skipton is finally underway. The £450,000 project will make the three-mile stretch of towpath more accessible and much more pleasant for cyclists and walkers. The work is expected to be completed by early in the New Year.

The project is the result of joint working between the Canal and River Trust and Craven District Council. Funding has come from the Department of Transport as part of the Cycle Ambition grant programme.