

Great Bradley Village Hall Lottery

As most of you know the Village Hall Lottery has been running successfully for a number of years raising several hundred pounds each year towards its upkeep, at the same time as allowing members to have the chance of winning one of the monthly prizes.

In the past volunteers have taken application forms around different parts of the village and collected the annual subscriptions. This has worked well, but it has been suggested that as the Bugle is delivered to every house, an application form can be printed in the January and February editions and it will ensure all households receive a form without the extra work the volunteers have kindly done in previous years.

The application form is printed below. This should be completed and returned to the organiser by 14th February 2009 with a fee of £12 per applicant. Those who wish to pay by cheque please make them payable to 'Gt. Bradley Village Hall'.

I would like to thank all those who have supported the lottery in the past and would welcome any new members.

Simon Kiddy (Great Bradley Village Hall Lottery organiser)

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I enclose £12 subscription per member (cheque/cash)

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Name 2.....

Address.....
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PADDOCK TO LET

I recently moved to the Three Tuns at East Green. I have a friend's old cob who is taking up residence in the paddock and am now looking to rent a stable and paddock out to another pony or horse. If anyone is interested they can contact me, Sarah Jarvis, on 01440 783039 at home or on my mobile 07989118989.

Sarah Jarvis Ed. Welcome to the village Sarah and Richard!

WELCOME Please put a welcome in the Bugle for our new neighbours. They are Christine, Peter, Lauren and Alex Young. The children will be starting at Burrough Green School in January. A special welcome from Louise and Cerys who now have 'playmates' at the bottom of the hill!

Maria Stableford

Footpath not Bridleway please!

Whilst walking along the footpath which is the village side of the river running from Water Lane to Hall Road the other day, I noticed that there had been at least a couple of horses along there. It was hopefully just a one off but it's worth a mention that this is a footpath and not a bridleway.

Helen Smith

DEDHAM VALE AONB STOUR VALLEY PROJECT

Numbers limited. Bookings taken one calendar month before each event.

For further details, please contact us on: 01473 264263 www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org

HEALTHY NEW YEAR IN HARTEST

Sunday 18th January 10am – 1pm

Burn off the Christmas excesses with a refreshing walk in Hartest and Somerton taking in views over the Glem Valley.

Approx. 6 miles – Moderate (country walking may include some rougher ground/stiles)

ADULT £3.00 – CHILDREN FREE

CHICKEN CHAT - Unfortunately there are no tales of high jinks in the hen house this month as Maria and her girlies are completely 'snowed under' with their Christmas preparations. Chicken Chat WILL be back for February's issue.

Ed. *These girlies know just how you feel!*



MUSIC for TWELFTH NIGHT

The Granta Chorale's concert **Behold that Star!** on Sunday 4 January promises to be the perfect way to round off the Christmas season.

The choir's programme includes Christmas motets by Palestrina and Poulenc as well as the ethereal music of modern composers Morten Lauridsen and Eric Whitacre. Add in some jolly mediaeval carols, a touch of jazz and readings and poems to capture that Twelfth Night feeling. Together with musical director Janet Wheeler, organist Richard Carr and reader Neil Marshall, the Granta Chorale perform by candlelight to create an evening to remember.

Behold that Star! is at Holy Trinity Church, Chrishall at 7.30pm on Sunday 4 January.

Tickets are £7.50 (children £2) from 01223 570613 or 01763 838122, see website

www.grantachorale.org.uk or ring Sue S-B on 783157.

FUTURE EDITIONS OF THE BUGLE:

Please tell us your news – We'll be delighted to hear from you!

In order that your Bugle reaches you early in the month all copy must be received by the 15th of the previous month. **Deadline for February 2009 is 15 January please.**

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Public Village Consultation Meeting 10.30am Sat 31 January

The Parish Council is planning three big projects. All have been presented to the village before or were suggested by villagers. They are:

- the **Children's Play Area**
- the **Young People's Shelter**
- the **replacement Village Sign**

Since each of these will cost quite a lot and (we hope) serve the village well for many years, it's important that you have your say on whether each should go ahead, and on the design choice for each.

There will therefore be a public meeting on **Saturday 31 January at 10:30am** in the Village Hall. The finances for each project will be explained, and several alternative designs for each will be on show. There will be councillors on hand to answer your questions and discuss your views.

Please:

- **put the date in your diary**
- **come along and look at the plans, and give us your views**

Two of the projects are designed for children and young people, so we would particularly like to see a good number of parents and young people at the meeting.

The Parish Council will take the views gathered at this meeting into account in progressing these projects. ***Please come!***

Rowan Sylvester-Bradley

Parish Clerk John Barnett writes: 'The new pavement extension down into Hall Road is being constructed today (10 December). I thought I would take a picture of the 'action'. (the fellas posed for the camera and then went back to work!).

The pavement extension was suggested to the PC by a villager at one of the Open Forums that take place before each parish council meeting. The work was then done quickly and at no charge to the village. If you think there are other things that would improve the village why not come along to a PC meeting or speak to one of the councillors – if you don't ask you don't get!'



St Mary's Church Great Bradley STOURHEAD BENEFICE

Church services for January

Sunday 28 December	11 am	Holy Communion	Little Bradley
Sunday 4 January	11 am	Holy Communion	Great Bradley
Tuesday 6 January	6 pm	Epiphany Service	Kedington
Sunday 11 January	11 am	Holy Communion	Great Thurlow
Sunday 18 January	10 am	Benefice Service	Great Bradley
Sunday 25 January	11 am	Holy Communion	Little Bradley
Sunday 1 February	11 am	Holy Communion	Great Bradley

For other services see the Benefice News.

Church cleaning:	January	Geoffrey and Arline Vollam
Flowers:	January	Pam Bradberry

Benefice Service 18 January 10 am

A friendly service where you can get together with members of the other churches in the Stourhead Benefice and enjoy a warming cup of coffee and a chat afterwards. We look forward to welcoming you there!

Great Bradley Church Guide

This very attractive and informative booklet and is available to village residents at the price of £1. Contact Sue Ireland (783595) or Geoffrey Vollam (783132)

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2008

We've only been living in the village for about 18 months but already we've found the Christmas quiz is an event to look forward to each year. The fact that Maureen won the valuable 'bonus' question at the end of the evening *last* year and I won it jointly (with Gill Brown) *this* year is purely coincidental... Honest! Perhaps it has more to do with the fact that we generally end up nearer the top of the table at the end of this quiz rather than at the bottom, which is where we normally reside at quizzes in our old village of Cowlinge.

Congratulations must go to the team who topped the table this year as this is the second year in succession they've achieved that. I do feel they really need to get out more though!

Our thanks for a most enjoyable evening must go to Les Bunyan who is certainly a most convivial host (and *obviously* sets much better questions than Cowlinge...). He certainly had a lot to put up with as the tables at our end of the hall were particularly slow at times but, of course, I couldn't possibly say exactly who was to blame... However it was all in good fun and there was a great deal of laughter and banter to and fro. Suffice to say the evening was a complete success and I hope will have raised a good sum for Village Hall funds as well as providing much entertainment for the very many of us who attended.

John Barnett

Ed. Thanks too to the Village Hall committee – Gill Dunn, Pam and Richard Bradberry et al – for such a well-run evening – and the hall looked great, decked out in bright festive finery.

Easy-Stretching Exercises – Tuesdays at 10.30am

A New Year! Why not come and find out how to become a little more flexible!

This gentle stretching exercise class will start again on 6 January at 10.30 am. There are currently three spare places. All those who took part much enjoyed their first term.

If you would like to find out more about the group please contact Jacquie Dixon on 783354.

Our aim is to learning how to stretch effectively, breathe deeply and relax the mind and body.

Gentle exercises will help to improve mobility, reduce any pain and promote well-being. Exercises are adapted to meet each individual's needs.

We meet on Tuesdays at 10.30am in the Village Hall and start with some warm-up routines. The session ends with relaxation exercises and refreshments. Loose clothing is desirable. Bring a floor-mat or a bed roll or a thick blanket to protect your back. Cost £3 per session.



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***** **Happy New Year!** *****



To all our
readers!

Village Diary

All events take place in the Village Hall unless otherwise noted

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	Open Forum for villagers followed by Parish Council Meeting	Wednesday 14 January 7.30pm
VILLAGE MEETING	Consultation on Children's Play Area, Young People's Shelter and Village Sign – details page 3	Saturday 31 January 10.30am Village Hall
SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING	Lively, light exercise and fun! Contact Ella on 710340	Mondays 2 – 4pm restarts 12 January
CARPET BOWLS	Every Monday (except Bank Holidays)	Mondays 7.30pm
GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS	Gentle stretching exercises – details inside Contact Jacque on 783354	Tuesdays 10.30am – 12.30pm restarts 6 January
ART CLASS	Contact Anne on 783175 for details	Tuesdays 2 – 4pm restarts 13 January
WEA	The Evolution of the English Parish Church Speaker Dr Lynne Broughton Contact Geoffrey Vollam on 783132	starts Wednesday 14 January 10am – 12 noon
EDUCATIONAL CLASSES	SPANISH Improvers contact Gill on 783362 or Pam on 783450	Thursdays 7.30 – 9.30pm restarts 8 January
AFTERNOON CLUB	All welcome, all ages, all interests Come and meet friends and neighbours	Thursday 11 December 2.30pm
BOOK CLUB	if there is a book you have particularly enjoyed reading and think others may also enjoy it then why not give either Anne Pigden (783175) or Anne Smith (783648) a ring.	
MOBILE LIBRARY	12.05 – 12.20pm Evergreen 12.25 – 12.40pm Thurlow Road	Mondays 12 & 26 January
BLACK BIN	Wednesdays 7 & 21 January	
BLUE/BROWN BINS	Wednesdays 14 & 28 January	

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