

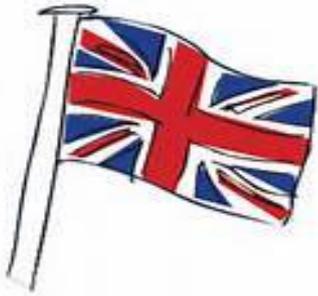


The Bradley Bugle

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Remembrance Day – Nov. 11th

Village Bonfire
Saturday
5th November

Great Bradley Village Hall



Sat. 19 November - 7pm start

Back by Popular Demand: Quiz Master Helen

A fun-filled evening, book early to avoid disappointment!

£8 per ticket

(includes choice of supper: fish, chicken, scampi or veggie burger - with chips)

****Cash Bar & Snacks available****

To book, please contact :

Sally (783415), Alison (783678), Debra (783437)

Teams no larger than 6 please

Please support YOUR Village Hall!

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Village Diary

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

Coming up Soon ...		
Great Bradley Village Bonfire	Saturday 5 th November.	Details p.3
Parish Council Meetings	16 th November.	7:30pm
Village Hall Quiz	19 th November.	See Front Page.
Weekly Events		
SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING	Lively, light exercise and fun! Contact Ella Hollins on 710340	Mondays 2 – 4pm
FLEXIBLE FRIENDS	Gentle stretching exercises, restarted 6 th Sept. (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 2016	After the Summer break our next course will start on October 12th , titled ' <i>Battle skies over East Anglia</i> '. New members are very welcome to come along for a free taster week. Contact Peter Smith for more info 783278.	Wednesdays at 10:15am (Details p.3)
MOBILE LIBRARY	Evergreen Lane 12:10 – 12:35pm (Rt 18 – Stp E) http://suffolklibraries.co.uk/community-services/mobile-libraries	Wednesday 9th November (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 10 th November
SLIMMING WORLD	New group started 20 th October, please contact Magalie 07453 469366.	Thursday 7.30pm.
BLUE BIN ONLY	Fridays 11 th & 25 th November	
BLACK & BROWN BINS	Fridays 4 th & 18 th November	
Further Ahead ...		
'Burns Night' Dance	Saturday 28 th January 2017	Details to follow soon.
Bluebell Walk	Saturday, 29 th April 2017	
Farm and Woodland Tour	Saturday, 3 rd June 2017	
Further Afield ...		
THURLOW WI	Come and join us at our next meeting for a talk entitled ' <i>The Cup that Cheers</i> ' about teapots and tea drinking. Contact Arline (783132) or Karen (783022) for more details.	Tuesday 8 th November 7.30pm at Thurlow Village Hall.

Local News & Notices

Great Bradley Village Hall Lottery Draw

The final Draw of the Lottery Year took place in the Village Hall on Tuesday evening 4th October, and the lucky winners are listed below. November sees the start of a brand spanking new Lottery Year in which YOU could be excited by the arrival of a small envelope stuffed with cash !

But only, of course, if you enter.

Which is really, really easy: -

- 1) Just fill in the form attached to last month's Bugle and get it to George Hendry, Rose Cottage, Gt Bradley, CB8 9LQ or
- 2) Email george.hendry@orangehome.co.uk for details to pay by BACS or
- 3) Phone George on 783415 and if you wish he will RUSH round to your gaff to do the business !

Entries cost £12 per name for twelve draws starting in November, and the top prize always returns more than that ! 50% of the proceeds goes to help maintain the Village Hall, 50% is distributed in prizes over the year.

October winners were :

1st Prize £16.50 No 74 Bob Bennett, The Street

2nd Prize £10.00 No 80 Alan Brennan, Waterfield Barn

3rd Prize £10.00 No 88 Deidre Carson, Fox Farm

4th Prize £5.00 No 91 Maureen Barnett, Fox Cottage

5th Prize £5.00 No 58 Paul Hart, Spring Barn

STOP PRESS ! The NOVEMBER draw will not take place until AFTER the Village Fireworks evening, and George will be DELIGHTED to accept Lottery entries at that stupendously EXCITING event !

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.



Village Bonfire and Fireworks

Saturday 5th November

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

Hot dogs

Mulled wine

Soft drinks

Wine / Beer

Toffee Apples & Popcorn



Free Entry – Collection Buckets – Please donate generously!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you very much to all who came to the coffee morning in the Village Hall on 30th September. It really was so good to see you all and so many new faces too – lovely. Thank you also to so many helpers and bakers who really did pull out all the stops to make sure we had a delicious array of cakes, not least to young Hannah Troop whose effort was particularly appreciated. Thank you Hannah. We were able to send £323.00 off to Macmillan and that's a brilliant amount and will be put to very good use. I think the Village Hall worked really well for this event as it meant that folk stayed around for longer being able to sit at the tables and converse more easily. Also there was much more room for children and pushchairs.



Thank you again, you really pulled out all the stops for this one.

Helen and Pete Smith

Afternoon Club – Cream Tea

There were twenty of us gathered in the Village Hall for a splendid cream tea courtesy of the 'Drop-in' monthly get-together on Thursday 13th October. It was very reminiscent of a Lyons Tea House that was opposite my old Grammar School in Enfield town centre which I used to frequent occasionally when I had the funds. Gill and Anne dressed for the part as the 'Nippies' waitresses and the spread of food was a sight to behold and all laid out perfectly. There was a deal of banter and gossip (aka information spreading) so we all caught up with what was happening and where.

The whole afternoon was such a success that there was quite a surplus of funds which Gill and Anne decided should be used to purchase a Village Hall cable safety mat. When functions are held that use projectors (e.g. the W.E.A. course running presently) then a power cable can trail across the room which is a trip hazard - the highly visible mat lays over the cable to keep it down and point out to everyone that it is there.



Our thanks must go to Gill and Anne for organising such a successful event and everyone who came and all who helped out (especially clearing up at the end).

John Barnett

Archive Group

The team are hoping to have a display in the Village hall early 2017 to provide a flavour of what the village was like and what went on in the past.

We welcome any old photographs or newspaper cuttings (or photo copies if the original is precious to you) and also any old copies of the Bugle please.

Please contact Peter Smith 783278.

POPPY APPEAL 2016

for THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



In the period 29th October until 12th November, several kind persons will be undertaking house-to-house collections in the Thurlows and Bradleys for the Poppy Appeal 2016. In addition, static collection boxes will be found at the School, the Cock, and the Estate Office.

The Royal British Legion provides essential support for the many servicemen and women who have suffered as a result of conflicts. The raising of funds in the two weeks leading up to Remembrance Sunday is a reminder to us all that the support is much needed, and much appreciated.

Please give as generously as you can.

Sam Sheppard (Poppy Appeal Organiser)

Thurlow WI



President Dawn Abbey opened the October meeting of welcoming members and visitors. She gave notice of all future events and handed round the menu for the Christmas dinner to be held at The Cock. She read out the programme for 2017.

WI members have been asked to make 'fidget blankets and muffs' to be used by Dementia patients and Dawn brought along the blanket she had made, Iris had made a muff and it is hoped that more will be made after holding a craft session in the near future.

Our speaker was Sarah Cole from Neals Yard who gave a brief account of her career which had included banking, police work investigating fraud etc. She is passionate about the products made by this firm, all organic and ethically sourced. The draw for a mini facial was won by Phyllis Bapte.

The monthly draw was won by Olive Jeffrey, Arline Vollam and Dawn.

Next month 'The Cup that Cheers' Tuesday 8th Nov Village Hall 7 30pm. All welcome to visit.

Warm regards, Iris (iriseley@btinternet.com)



Table Top Sale

Sunday 6th November 11am - 2pm
Burrough Green Reading Room

Entrance: Adults £1, Kids FREE All Welcome
Baby/Kid's Clothes & Equipment, Toys, Household Goods
Bottle stall, Kid's Craft Table, Refreshments, Cakes, Treats

If you are interested in running a stall please contact Lynda on 07803 034629 or
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Forthcoming Events

St. Mary's Church, Great Bradley



Month	Church Cleaning	Flowers
November	Ken & Sue Ireland	Gill Dunn
December	Geoffrey & Arline Vollam	The Ryder family

Church Services – November 2016

6 November	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Little Bradley
13 November	10:50 am	Service of Remembrance	Great Thurlow
20 November	10 am	Benefice Service	Great Bradley
27 November	9:30 am	Holy Communion	Little Thurlow
4 December	11 am	Holy Communion	Little Thurlow

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

Christmas Coffee Morning

There will be a Christmas themed coffee morning on Saturday December 3rd in the Village Hall, in aid of charity and church funds. As well as tea and coffee there will be cakes and savoury bakes, including scones and sausage rolls on offer. Christine will be there with her Healing House goodies and there will be seasonal items and books and a raffle.



Christmas Coffee Morning

3rd December 10 am – 12
Great Bradley Village Hall



Cakes, scones and savoury bakes
Raffle – books – Christmas decorations
Healing House products and local jams on sale
In aid of charity and church funds

What's On - Out And About

News from the Ellesmere Centre – November 2016

Centre Burglaries. As you all probably know by now the Centre was broken into on two consecutive nights in September causing thousands of pounds worth of damage. This has left us with two lots of excess to pay on our insurance. We are holding the following fundraising event so please come along and support us. Any raffle donations would also be greatly appreciated.

'Now Wash Your Hands'

A local band will be playing a wide variety of music on **Sat December 3rd**.

This will be a great evening and will help us raise much needed funds to upgrade security following the 'break ins'.

Tickets are £7. Hot food will be available to purchase and there will be a fully licensed bar.



Cricket Nets - The Centre now has the facility of new indoor cricket nets (2 lanes). If you would like to book to use these the hall is just £20ph per team/£10ph for youth groups-this includes use of nets and matting. Groups of 4 or less at a reduced rate. Slots mainly available in the week -day time/early evening or at the weekend. Call the office for more details.



Astro Turf - There are still a few slots available on our MUGA for 5-a-Side Football or hockey. The pitch is just £20ph which includes floodlights when needed. Call the office to book a slot.



Open Mic - The next session is on Saturday 26th November featuring 'The Inside Out Trio' along with many other talented performers. Refreshments available. Starts 7.30pm admission only £2.

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

www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk

Tel 01638 508212. Email office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk.

The Ellesmere Devils Pantomime Society Presents...

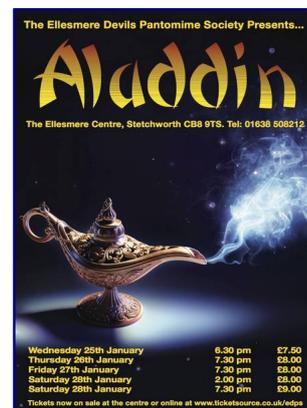
Join us on a Magic Carpet ride all the way to old Peking for this year's traditional family pantomime, 'Aladdin'.

Brought to you by The Ellesmere Devils, this pantomime will have you rolling in the aisles with laughter!

With a cast of your favourite local performers, a set of great songs and brand new dazzling sets and costumes, this pantomime is not to be missed!

If you have one wish for the year ahead, make it to see Aladdin!

Performances are Wednesday 25 January – Saturday 28 January at the Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth.



Articles, Information & Advertising

Suffolk Philharmonic To Give Remembrance Day Concert

A Tribute To The Fallen – A Celebration Of Freedom

Suffolk Philharmonic Orchestra will be playing a special programme of much-loved classics at Ipswich Corn Exchange on **Remembrance Sunday**. The concert, entitled “A Tribute to the Fallen – A Celebration of Freedom” has been organised with the help of the Royal British Legion and will be attended by the Mayor of Ipswich and leading figures from the County.

Leslie Olive, conductor of the Suffolk Philharmonic, said “The concert pays tribute to the fallen and looks to celebrate our continued freedom which their sacrifice achieved.”

Music includes two short pieces often associated with acts of remembrance – Barber’s “Adagio for Strings”, voted “the saddest piece of classical music” by BBC Radio 4 listeners, and the concert opens with “Fanfare For The Common Man” by Aaron Copland.

Violinist **Benjamin Baker** makes a welcome return to play with the Suffolk Philharmonic Orchestra the ever popular Violin Concerto by Max Bruch. Ben’s performance is guaranteed to ‘wow’ the audience, as it did last year when he played with the Suffolk Philharmonic at The Apex in Bury St Edmunds.

After the interval, the Suffolk Philharmonic will play *the famous* “New World” Symphony by Dvorak, a piece full of excitement and hope for a bright future – and familiar to many listeners nationwide for a famous Hovis television advert.

There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Royal British Legion.

Companies and individuals who are interested in supporting the concert, for example by sponsoring players or by paying the ticket price for (ex) military service personnel, can contact Mrs Wietske Hendriksen, Head of Projects of the Suffolk Philharmonic, for further information on wietske.hendriksen@suffolkphil.org.

Tickets for the concert are on sale from the Corn Exchange now at: www.ipswichregent.co.uk or by phoning the box office on 01473 433100. Ticket prices range between £11 and £36 with concessions for those in full-time education.



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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 15th of the month.

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