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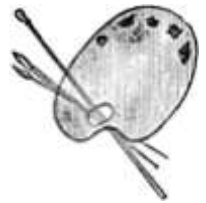
***A SPECIAL WEEKEND OF EVENTS
in BRAMSHALL
June 25th & 26th***



***CHURCH DISPLAY WEEKEND
to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday
An exhibition of Village Life since late 1800s
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ANNUAL EXHIBITION
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Saturday & Sunday
2pm to 5pm
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June 2016

Send your stories, photos and news for the next edition of Bramshall News!

July issue deadline is Friday 24th June 2016



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PARISH HALL AGM

The Parish Hall AGM, held on Monday 9th May, was attended by only 2 parishioners who listened to a review of the activities of the past 12 months. This concluded that it had been a good year for bookings, and the purchase of round tables & cloths was proving a big asset for functions.

Election of officers:

Anne Harris (Chair), Barrie Lomas (Treasurer), Geoff Gamble (Booking Secretary). The position of Secretary is vacant so if anyone can offer their services to take minutes at the meetings that would be ideal. Please speak to Anne Harris (566006). Committee: Tom & Carole Postlethwaite, Jean Pattinson-Evans, Jane Jackson, Cathy Phipps, Marie Lowe, Val Thomas, John Lander.

Please note that Parish Hall minutes are now put onto the web page for the village: www.bramshallparish.org.uk

June Display in Church

(see page 7)

PLEASE REMEMBER being a parishioner in Bramshall today will be history tomorrow so please if you can just take a photo of your family outside your home and email over to: revjsl@aol.com with your names and address that would be fantastic. Thank you. John & SallyAnne

SUMMER PRIZE DRAW

John & SallyAnne will be walking around the village during the next few weeks selling our Prize Draw tickets for church. We do hope you will support us and it will be nice to catch up with new parishioners who have moved into the village since last year.

We have one error on the tickets unfortunately – it says the draw will take place on Sunday 24th June (this date is a Friday) and it should state **Sunday 24th July** – apologies for this – a gremlin at work!!

1926 Celebratory Ball 2016

Bramshall Parish Hall

In celebration of our Queen's 90th birthday

Saturday, 11th June 2016

7pm to midnight

Dancing to Dave Dee

Tickets £32.50 to include a three course meal.

Licensed bar

Dress Code: Black Tie or Lounge Suit

Contact Anne Harris: 566006 by 2nd June



BEST KEPT VILLAGE

**Children's Posters are still required
based on the subject**

**"My Village and Remembrance"
for age 5-7 and 8-11**

Contact Anne Harris 01889 566006



SUMMER WINE TASTING EVENING

Saturday 18th June 2016

Bramshall Parish Hall

from 7.30pm to 9.30pm

*Come and join us for a couple of hours of
tasting some fine wines accompanied by some tasty homemade
pâtés (by Penny Gilpin), cheese, wafers and chutneys.*

Tickets priced at £10 are very limited

***(for catering purposes) so please do not be
disappointed. Apply for your tickets as
soon as possible from John Lander
565228.***



At the Parish Hall

Bramshall Art Group ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June 2016

10am – 5pm

Bramshall Parish Hall

Church Croft, Bramshall, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire ST14 5DE

- ***Over 100 high quality original paintings will be for sale at affordable prices***
- ***Home-made refreshments (including light lunches) Come for coffee, lunch, or tea !***
- ***Ample Parking and wheelchair access***



(A donation will be made to a local charity from the proceeds)

For further information please contact Bramshall Art Group:

Telephone: 07591-991684

Email: bramshallartgroup@btinternet.com



Bramshall & District Gardening Club

Once again the weather was kind for a joint visit with Stramshall Gardening Club - this time to Lea Gardens near Matlock. We were told that the day we chose to go was just perfect to get the full benefit of the famous Rhododendrons and Azaleas; this year was apparently unusual in that nearly all of the flowers were out at the same time. We were amazed at the variety of colours which were displayed.

The gardens were originally set up by the local mill owner in 1935 who developed an abandoned mill-stone quarry, which happened to be a sheltered south-facing valley with acidic soil – an ideal location for Rhododendrons. The garden was designed to include both colour and scent –the latter supplied by an abundance of *Rhododendron luteum* throughout the gardens.

Lea Gardens are currently owned and managed by an ex-Vulcan bomber pilot and he told us that, although the gardens are only open for 100 days per year, he needs the other 264 days to carry out the maintenance, most of which he does himself! Certainly, everything was very well done and there was also an excellent tea shop which many of us enjoyed – altogether a very memorable day out.

The Bramshall Gardening Club is continuing its break from regular meetings over the summer and the next meeting will be on Monday 26th September when Ron Rock will present a highly-acclaimed presentation on bees.

Clive Tuck



Best Kept Village Competition 2016

Thank you for your support

The BKV judges came around the village on Thursday 5th May and now we have to keep the village looking really neat and tidy for another month as the judges will be back during the first week of June. If they find we have ticked all the relevant boxes we get another visit at the beginning of July so please continue to support our endeavours. Thank you.

Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall

Local Vicar Revd John Lander
revjsl@aol.com 565228

Sue Willetts has now moved to Loughborough so there is no Team Vicar
and no Team Rector at the moment.

Services for June 2016

5th June	11.00am	Holy Communion
12th June	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP)
19th June	11.00am	Holy Communion
26th June	11.00am	Family Communion

Sidespersons Rota:

5th	Mrs M Jones
12th	Mrs B Kinch
19th	Mrs L Corbishley
26th	Mrs G Lovatt

Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)

5th	Mrs SA Lander
12th	Mrs L Corbishley
19th	Mrs M Jones
26th	Mrs SA Lander

Flowers for June: Mrs W Sargeant & Mrs M Howe
Refreshments : Mrs M Jones & Mrs E Blurton

SPRING FAYRE- 7th May

– Well done to Carole Postlethwaite for organising a lovely event. There was a genuine buzz in the hall all afternoon and thanks go to those who helped run stalls and for everyone who came along to support.

£450 was raised which will be split 3 ways between St Lawrence Church, the Parish Hall and towards the printing of Bramshall News.

Wedding:

Friday 29th April Christopher BRANDRICK & Abigail DAVIES



CHURCH DISPLAY WEEKEND - Since Christmas we have been compiling information and photographic evidence of our village since the late 1800's. Lichfield Diocese asked all parishes to put on something to help celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday so we decided to put together a display of our village and this will be kept with our history archives. All this will be set out in Church over the weekend of Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June and we hope many of you will be able to pop in and take a look and help with some names we cannot recognize.

On Saturday the Church will be open around 11am – 5pm, and on Sunday from 2pm – 5pm

Also:- **OPEN GARDENS** – a list of gardens open on the weekend of 25th /26th June will be found at either the Parish Hall or Church.

They will be open 2pm – 5pm each day unless otherwise stated on the list.

Recipes for June

Recipe 1 **Crunchie**

When I visit “me” friend up in North Yorkshire I cannot resist her home-made oat crunchy biscuit/cake and the children love it.

4oz butter

4oz margarine

4oz sugar

4oz Golden Syrup

8oz Quaker Oats

4oz desiccated coconut

Melt butter, margarine, sugar and syrup in a pan.

Add oats and coconut. Pour into a baking tray and bake in a moderate oven until golden brown. Take out of oven and let it cool then cut into fingers.

Once completely cool, put the fingers of crunchie into a tin and layer between with greaseproof paper

Recipe 2 **Butterscotch sauce**

3oz brown sugar

1oz butter

4 tablespoons of double cream

Boil all ingredients together for 5 minutes then put into a jug and pour over a scoop or two of vanilla ice cream.

Children love this also - and so do the adults!!

Two very quick, easy recipes but great for when the children are on holiday. As I said earlier, adults like the crunchie and butterscotch sauce as well ... so everybody is happy.

Penny Gilpin

Jigsaw Puzzle Library

For those who take delight in jigsaws, we have a selection of 1000 piece puzzles which could be used as the basis of a ‘library’, in which jigsaws can be borrowed. If you are interested, or have puzzles to donate please contact John or SallyAnne on 565228



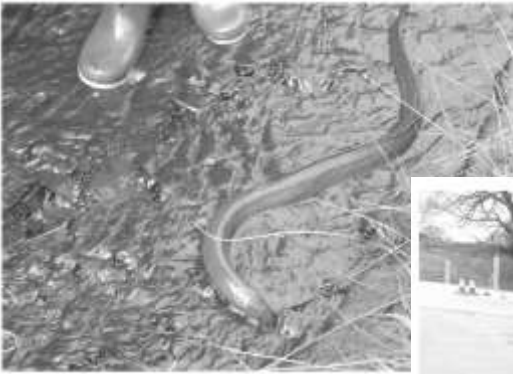
Bramshall News is now available to read on the Bramshall Parish Website www.bramshallparish.org.uk

It's a long way from Bramshall to the Sargasso Sea!

On the 3rd May, this amazing eel was found trapped in a ditch on the McCann's family farm at Park Grange, Bramshall Road, Kiddlestich.

The eel, nearly 4ft long and very slippery, was rescued by Simon McCann (pictured below on the right, with countryman Stan Stanley). Their numbers have been decimated in the last 30 years, now being officially classed as "Critically Endangered" so it was a rare opportunity to see such a wonderful specimen close-up.

The eel was released into a stream on the farm, which flows into the Picknall Brook, hopefully allowing it to continue its long journey safely. All eels return to the Sargasso Sea (in the Caribbean) to spawn - an awfully long way from here!



Thank you to Louise McCann for sending this interesting story and photographs..

Stan Stanley and Simon McCann
with the very fortunate eel.



"Bumps, Babes and Pre-schooler"

welcomes parents, grandparents and all minders of young children to an environment of friendship and support over a cuppa.

The group meets **every Monday morning (10am-12pm)** except Bank Holidays and is the only one in the area to include older siblings during school holiday periods.

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Cleaning your windows with pride

"Gathering Threads"

(Embroiderers' Guild – Uttloxeter Branch)

We are a group of textile enthusiasts who meet each month for workshops, talks and general stitching fun.

At our June meeting, we have a presentation and talk on the Embroiderers' Guild Collection of Stitch and Textile Art. A comprehensive history and insight into how and why the Embroiderers' Guild was formed.



Lots of folios to examine, opportunities to ask questions and to be inspired.

Just come along, a notebook and cameras would be useful.

All members and visitors are welcome, no experience necessary. Join us and enjoy our love of textiles.

**Marchington Village Hall - ST14 8LH
Wednesday 1st June 10.00 am - Noon**

(Free - Members / £5 Branch members as per our joining instructions, Visitors £5.00)

for any further information contact Gill Rayns!
email - gillrayns@btinternet.com phone - 01283 820291

UNLESS YOUR DOG CAN DO THIS



**PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE
AND CLEAN UP
AFTER THEM**

.... HOPEFULLY THIS WILL BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT DOG FOULING IS ILLEGAL.

Sadly, dog mess is **still** a problem on pavements in Bramshall. **Stocks Lane** seems to be a black spot - with dogs fouling footpaths. The churchyard paths and church drive have been fouled recently - very nearly causing someone to slip and fall. Also, fouling of private gardens so it seems some owners still let their dogs run free at night when it is impossible to see what they are doing.

**There is no excuse. Please be
vigilant and pick it up!!**

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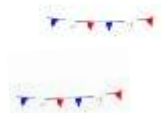
NCT Bumps, Babies & Toddlers Group	Mondays	10am - 12pm	Parish Hall	Marie Hudson 07583086220
Pilates	Mondays	2pm -3pm	Parish Hall	Alison 07813508773
U3A Country Dancing	Tuesdays	2pm - 4pm	Parish Hall	Keith Lowson 564427
Bramshall Bowling Club	Tuesdays	7.30pm	Parish Hall	Harold or Sylvia 567763
Bramshall Art Group	Wednesdays	9.30am – 12pm	Parish Hall	Anne Harris 566006
Zumba	Thursdays	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Parish Hall	Alison Smith 07903539325
Fitness Class	Fridays	10 - 11am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242

Events in June

Celebratory Ball See page 3	Saturday 11th June	7.00pm	Parish hall	Anne Harris 566006
Wine Tasting Evening details on page 3	Saturday 18th June	7.30pm	Parish Hall	John Lander 565228

SPECIAL WEEKEND OF EVENTS 25TH & 26TH JUNE - SEE FRONT COVER.

Book by 2nd June 1926 Celebratory Ball 2016
Bramshall Parish Hall
Saturday 11th June
7pm — 12 midnight



Mobile Library

The mobile library will return to Mallens Croft in Bramshall
on Monday 20th June 2016 from 11.35 am - 11.45am