

BRAMSHALL NEWS

A View of Old Bramshall

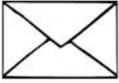


Tom Fradley with Granddaughter Sarah Fradley on the cart, John Fradley standing. Taken at the Wheelwright's Croft, Church Lane circa 1926.

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

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Bored in Bramshall?

As a teenager, living in a small rural village, it's a challenge not to compare my surroundings to others. I have friends living in London who watch street performers on their way to school and spend their nights at West End Theatres. I've met kids my age who can walk five steps to their local shopping centre: who complain about the dilemma of choosing between the four cinemas to spend an evening at in a 2 mile radius from their home, and who are mortified at the fact that I don't have the option to hop on a train on a Sunday night for a last minute get together.

For a long time, I did believe that I had it worse. How was it fair that my closest neighbours were cows, or that my next best thing to a nightclub, for me, were Zumba classes at the village hall?

However, after living here for five years, I'm glad to have been brought up here. I love the fact that instead of being stuck with the noise of a busy road, I can hop across the lane and do my studies, sat on a blanket, in a field. In a big city, I could never get the freedom and serenity that is spending an evening outside, listening to the birds, watching the sunset and reading a novel. I'm also lucky to have all the cultural opportunities that my other friends have only a bus journey away, knowing that I can always come back to the peace and safety of my home. Most importantly I love the community we have here; the friendliness and approachability of everyone I come across walking to the bus stop or the park or the pub. Something I know I wouldn't find any place elsewhere.

In conclusion, I can state without a doubt that I am proud to live here and I'm certainly not bored in Bramshall.

Lowri Spear

Bramshall Art Group Exhibition - 24th & 25th June 2017

The weekend was very successful beginning with an enjoyable Preview Evening.

Despite the wet weather there was a steady flow of visitors on both days. 159 paintings were displayed covering a huge variety of subjects and media and 38 artworks were sold; a record for the Exhibition..

Homemade refreshments were available and a donation will be made from the proceeds to a local charity.

Thank you to all who visited and helped make the Exhibition a great success.



The 2017 Durose Gathering was held in the Parish Hall on Sunday 16th July from midday to 5.00pm.

Duroses have appeared in Bramshall parish records for over four hundred years and there are a number of Durose grave stones around the church yard.

Durose entries also appear in Gratwich, Kingstone, Leigh and Uttoxeter parish registers and around Staffordshire.

Duroses can now be found in Birmingham, Cheshire, Derbyshire, Lancashire, Lincolnshire, London, Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire. Some emigrated to the USA and one family went to the Falkland Islands.

Any Duroses or people with a Durose connection would be welcome at our Gathering next year.

David Brown 01823 664843

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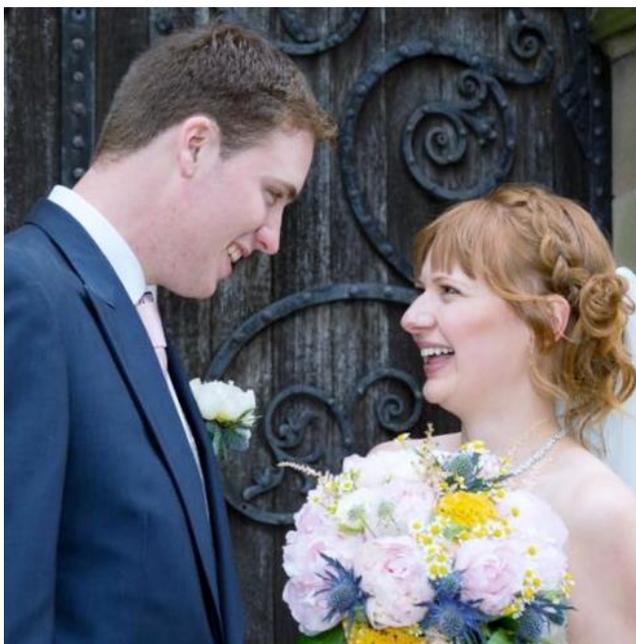
www.strawberrygardencentre.co.uk/event

CONGRATULATIONS



Joshua De Soyza and Catherine Horspool were married in Prestwood, Buckinghamshire on 24th June 2017. Joshua is the son of Joanna and Ian De Soyza of Church Croft, Bramshall. He and Catherine now live in London.

Tim Leathers son of Rev. Brian Leathers married Holly Dowle, daughter of Sam and Steve Dowle of Mallens Croft on 1st July 2017 at St. Peter's Church Alton followed by a reception at the Bentley Brook Inn Fenny Bentley





Arthur Frederick Hooley

Isobel and James Wilks of Stoney Grange are proud to announce the birth of their grandson, Arthur, born on 20th June 2017 to Sarah (their second eldest daughter) and her husband Fred Hooley of Horseshoes, Bishton Lane, Wolseley Bridge.

Arthur Frederick is their third grandson born within 4 months - Zach was born on 24th February and Dylan on 27th. The garden at Stoney Grange is likely to be a football pitch in a few years! time!!



WELL DONE!

Al Bateman of Church Croft and his niece Samantha after successfully completing the Ultra marathon of extreme challenge - full circumnavigation of the Isle of Wight. 70 miles in 2 days!

40 miles on day 1 and 30 on day 2.

Training began on 22nd of December 2016 - 6 times around the village highlighted the challenge ahead.

Luckily Al had the perfect training partner.

'BIG ERN' is a 3 year old orange and white Italian Spinone who likes to run - so off to Cannock Chase .. OFTEN.

As the weeks and months passed they were running for up to 5 hours, 4 or 5 times a week averaging 14 miles a day. Also, Al meticulously studied a map of the IOW and this time was well spent (they were never lost in the race, as many were.

One individual passed them 5 times!)

Day 1 at 9.03am they started the race with about 100 others.

Al & Sam finished the first day in 9 hours 42 mins

(in temperatures of up to 28 degrees)



ERNIE

Day 2 began at 07.00am. Another hot and hard day but they were pleased to finish in 8 hours 29 mins and an overall finish of 84th out of 94.

Overall: Sam came 11th of 30 in the Women's Open. Al was 10th of 28 in the 50+ Now a few days have passed Al is thinking about going back next year. If anyone would like to join him you are more than welcome.

After all, what are boundaries for if not for pushing them?

Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall
Vicar Revd John Lander
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Services for August 2017

6th August	11.00am	Holy Communion
13th August	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP)
20th August	11.00am	Holy Communion
27 August	11.00am	Family Communion

Sidespersons Rota:

6th Mrs A Harris
13th Mrs G Lovatt
20th Mrs C Postlethwaite
27th Mrs L Corbishley

Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)

6th Mrs SA Lander
13th Mrs J Corbishley
20th Mrs M Jones
27th Mrs L Corbishley

Flowers: Mrs M Ward
Refreshments : Mrs SA Lander & Mrs P Chesters

From the Registers:

Funerals

Friday 30 th June	Frances Evelyn HEATH	(Memorial)
Monday 10 th July	Vera May TALBOT	(Memorial)

PCC – the next meeting will be held in church on
Monday 11th September at 7pm.

A warm WELCOME to all that have recently moved to Bramshall. We trust you have settled in and are getting your bearings on what goes on in our village through this news sheet, which is delivered free to all in the parish. Do let us know if we can be of assistance.



Preliminary work has commenced towards the construction of a new extension that will contain a toilet and kitchenette for the church. This initial phase has seen the demolition of the redundant lean-to building that used to contain an oil tank. The main work commences on Monday 14th August, so please be mindful of workmen and machinery on site and that there may be some restricted access around the north side of the church in particular.

100 Club Winners: July

1 st	Robin Makinson	No 158	£30
2 nd	SallyAnne Lander	No 9	£20
3 rd	Garry & Val Thomas	No 7	£15
4 th	Nikki & Tim Griffiths	No 83	£10

Live & Local

Saturday 14th October 7.30pm:



Sarah Moule brings her 'Lady be Good' (The Ella Fitzgerald songbook) performance to the Parish Hall.

Tickets are priced at £9.50 and will be available from John & SallyAnne Lander soon (for bookings please call 565228).

Usual 'café style' so please bring your own drinks and nibbles.

'You don't sing with the perfection that is The John Wilson Orchestra for six years, as she has in the past, without massive talent and perfect technique, so that now, as a solo artist, Sarah Moule stands in the very top flight of UK singers.' *Brian Blain, LondonJazz.com*

2016 was an exciting and varied year for Sarah with performances with symphony orchestra and big bands, jazz quartet and duo with long time musical partner Simon Wallace. She sang Ellington at Brecon Jazz Festival with the Capital City Jazz Orchestra, and symphonic arrangements of Landesman/Wallace and Great American Songbook at Porthcawl Jazz Festival with the Rhondda Symphony Pops Orchestra. She was invited by the great octogenarian British tenor Duncan Lamont to perform material from his Songbooks alongside Norma Winstone MBE, celebrated Shakespeare's 4th Centenary singing John Dankworth's Shakespeare settings in the Music In Quiet Places Festival and took part in the 606 Club 40th Anniversary celebrations. In the EFG London Jazz Festival Sarah, composer/pianist Simon Wallace, Ian Shaw, Nicki Leighton-Thomas and Mick Hutton launched the Landesman/Wallace Songbook Volume One.

RECIPE

Speedy Beef Stroganoff

1tbsp of oil, 1lb sliced rump steak (fat cut away), 1 onion thinly sliced, 11oz button mushrooms roughly sliced, 2tbsp plain flour, 1/4 tsp paprika, 2fl-oz brandy (optional)
1/2pint beef stock, 1tbsp Dijon mustard, 1tbsp tomato puree, 3.1/2 fl. oz double cream, bunch of parsley roughly chopped.

In a large frying pan heat oil and sliced rump steak for 5 minutes. Add mushrooms and cook for a further 2 minutes. Stir in paprika and cook for 1 minute stirring all the time, then stir in the brandy (if using). Add the stock, mustard and tomato puree. Boil for a couple of minutes stirring occasionally until thickened. Add the cream and check seasoning. Sprinkle over chopped parsley and serve with pasta or rice.

Hope you enjoy and remember recipes are only a guide!!! *Penny Gilpin*

Leigh Produce Show 2017
Bank Holiday Monday, 28th August
Leigh Village Hall
Viewing 2.30- 4pm



Please come along to view the exhibits. There are over 60 classes including garden produce, fruit, vegetables and flowers, domestic and baking, craft, photography and children's crafts. Entry is for Leigh parish residents only.

Teas will be served throughout the afternoon.
Craft, cake, plant, and bric-a brac stalls
Parking on the recreation ground
More info from 01889 502467

Neighbourhood Watch - What is anti-social behaviour?

It can mean different things to different people - but basically anti-social behaviour (ASB) is any kind of repeat behaviour that affects the quality of life for members of the community. It can be caused by people of all ages and from different backgrounds. It is not confined to young people.

Some examples:-

- large groups being rowdy and inconsiderate
- abusive language and behaviour
- underage drinking/drunkenness
- jumping and climbing on garage roofs or garden walls
- throwing items at vehicles or property
- playing 'chicken'
- bogus 999 calls
- dog fouling
- neighbour disputes
- drinking in parks



Many of these are classed as a criminal offence and can lead to prosecution. There will be regular patrols in your area by our dedicated anti-social behaviour team and your local officers. If you are experiencing any form of anti-social behaviour, contact us on 101 or speak to your local officers or Police Community Support Officers out on patrol. The PCSO for Bramshall is Craig Carroll.

A colorful poster for a theatrical performance. The background is white with a large, stylized orange and yellow shape resembling a spotlight or a stage. The text is arranged vertically in the center. At the top, it says "MAISY HEPBURN PRESENTS" in orange and yellow. Below that, "A SHOW IN a WEEK" is written in large, bold, orange and blue letters. Further down, it lists the dates "14TH - 18TH OF AUGUST FOR AGES 7-15 YEARS" and the price "£125 PER CHILD". It also includes the registration information "REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW AT 07449818153" and a note "LIMITED AVAILABILITY!". At the bottom, the website "WWW.MAISYFLOHEPBURN.CO.UK" and email "MAISYHEPBURN@HOTMAIL.COM" are provided. The poster is decorated with colorful geometric shapes and patterns.

I am a local girl (my family originate from Bramshall/still live there). I have sung extensively in Uttoxeter and surrounding areas for a very long time and at 15 left the local high school as I received a full scholarship as a classical singer to attend Chetham's School of Music in Manchester and from there then received scholarships to The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and The Royal Northern College of music (where I continue to study) at 21. My summer school is a 'put back' into the community event. I will be teaching the children all about stagecraft/ vocal technique/ dramatic technique and ultimately this will cultivate in a theatrical performance for parents on the Friday afternoon. If anyone does face financial hardship and has a particular talent for the performing arts they are still to get in touch so we can hopefully arrange something. The week should be good fun ultimately and it should offer Uttoxeter's young people a thoroughly professional experience on their doorstep.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Diary Dates

Church Services and Events		Church of St. Lawrence		See pages 6&7 for full details
NCT Bumps, Babies & Toddlers Group	Mondays	10am - 12pm	Parish Hall	Annie Brookes 07756836375
Dance Aerobics	Mondays	6.00pm - 7.00pm	Parish Hall	Sair Lovatt 07817323095
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
Fitness Class	Fridays	10 - 11am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242

Parish Hall Committee – next meeting
Thursday 7th Sept at 7.15pm.

Events in the Parish Hall - future dates for your 2017 /2018 diary

October 7th Pig Race

14th October (Lady be Good) - Live & Local (see page

November 4th Breeze & Wilson

24th February 2018 (Old Hat Jazz Band) - Live & Local

MORE DETAILS LATER!