

BRAMSHALL NEWS



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

June issue deadline is Tuesday 22nd May 2018



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Best Kept Village Competitions 2018

There are 3 categories



Children's Poster Competition open to children aged between 5 & 11

The posters should promote the BKV competition and be A4 or A3 size.

Children's poetry and prose competition for ages 5 - 11 promoting the BKV competition and any aspect of the ideas behind it.

Painting or sketches, photographs, poetry or prose or a combination of these for over 18's in the theme of:-
'The Spirit of the Best Kept Village Competition'

Anyone wishing to enter should deliver entries to Jean Pattinson -Evans at 1 Willoughby Court, Bramshall by 28th May.

The BKV Judges could be around as early as the 1st May so let's see if we can be successful again this year.



Village Tidy

Thank you to all those who helped to weed, prune and tidy. The weather was good to us so much was achieved in three hours and made a great improvement.

Ready for loading into the skip

Preliminary Notice

Saturday 9th June in the Parish Hall

*Enjoy a Summer get -together with meal, licensed bar
and entertainment by Dave Dee.*

Further details to follow.

Tickets available from Tom Postlethwaite 01889 563982



Q. What has the Jackdaw to do with time stopping in Bramshall?

A. In building its nest in the church belfry, twigs have fallen onto the cogs that turn the fingers on the clock face causing a slight seizure of movement. We hope to rectify very soon.

Live & Local

To assist in the selection of performances you would like to see this coming season, please visit the Live & Local website for all the options available. (www.liveandlocal.org.uk On the Home Page select 'Promoter Area' then follow the 'Online Menu' for details).

Please forward your preferences to John (email revjsl@aol.com) as soon as possible - deadline is 6th May.

BRAMSHALL QUILT AND CRAFT CLUB

**The next meeting is on Thursday 10th May
at Bramshall Parish Hall. 10am to 12.30pm. £5 inc. tea & coffee.**

This is your Bramshall News - be part of it.

Send your news, photographs, special celebrations, "Lost & Found"

If it is happening in the village, please share it.

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



BRAMSHALL AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Patio gardens are becoming more and more popular and we were pleased to have Gerald Ingram of Planters Garden Centre presenting an evening on how to make patios look their best. He said that the three most important aspects are using the right compost in the containers, making sure they are watered regularly and ensuring that they are adequately fed. He recommended John Innes No. 3 as an all round favourite and advocated using composts with moisture retention properties to make life easier.

He suggested that containers could be planted in layers, so they would have more variety and last for longer – for instance planting lilies or gladioli below summer bedding plants. Plants with scent could add another source of enjoyment. An alpine garden could be made from a strawberry container and this type of container also works well for herbs. Vegetables could also be grown on the patio – beetroots work well and have some interesting foliage. Peas and runner beans are now available as dwarf varieties and are very successful and a new introduction, Cumelon, (a cross between cucumber and melon with cucumber flavour) is becoming popular. Certainly lots of ideas to try – a most useful evening.

The next meeting will be the last of the current season. It will take place at Bramshall Parish Hall on **Monday 30th April at 7:30pm**. Andy Holt will be presenting some wonderful photography showing the kingfishers of Shugborough in action and talking about the study he has made of them over the years.

There is still a chance to join for this season (£6.50) to enjoy 10% discount at the Strawberry Garden Centre on purchases above £10 (excluding discounted items). The 2018-2019 season will start on Monday 24th September. We hope to see you there.

Clive Tuck

Bramshall & Loxley Parish Hall AGM - Monday 21st May at 7.30pm.

All parishioners in the village have a vested interest in the hall
and everything that happens in it.

Therefore, all are invited to attend this meeting.

Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall
Vicar Revd John Lander
revjsl@aol.com 565228

Services for May 2018

6th May	11.00am	Holy Communion
10th May	7.30pm	Ascension Day 'Area Service'
13th May	8.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP)
20th May	11.00am	Holy Communion
27th May	11.00am	Family Service (followed by refreshments)

Sidespersons Rota:

6th	Mrs B Kinch
13th	Mrs E Blurton
20th	Mrs M Talbot
27th	Mrs G Lovatt

Cleaning Rota (for the Sunday stated)

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

Flowers: Mrs E Blurton & Mrs S Kent
Refreshments: Mrs SA Lander & Mrs P Chesters

100 Club

April Winners:

1 st	No. 74	Barbara Sargeant	£30
2 nd	No. 169	Sarah Jackson	£25
3 rd	No. 50	Jon Gibbons	£20
4 th	No. 93	Lloyd Hopkinson	£15
5 th	No. 113	Andy Adderley	£10

**PCC Meeting - Monday 7th May
at 7.00pm in church**

Recipe:

'Sharwoods Spare Ribs'

16 Pork Spare Ribs. 1/2 jar Sharwoods Barbecue Sauce.

Put the spare ribs on a sheet of aluminium foil in a roasting tin. Brush the ribs generously on both sides with the barbecue sauce and then wrap the foil around the ribs and place in a moderate oven -160degrees. After 1 hour open the foil and let the ribs cook for a further 15 minutes in a hotter oven - 200deg. - basting and turning the ribs with the sauce until it has evaporated and become a delicious and thick glaze. Remove from the oven and serve with a green salad or just serve on a plate and let everyone help themselves.

A very short recipe so I have added another one for a lovely dessert to follow the ribs - Citrus Syllabub.

1 orange, 1 lemon, 2tbsp sweet white wine, 1/2 pint of double cream, 3oz castor sugar.

Peel the rind of the orange and lemon and squeeze the juice from the fruit. Add to the wine and marinate for 1 hour. Then strain the juice through a sieve. Save some of the peel for garnish. Put the cream and sugar in a bowl and add the wine mixture. Whisk until it has thickened to soft peaks. Serve into ramekins and garnish with peel.

All you need now is a warm spring/summer evening and eat round the table on the patio or in the garden. A nice fruity jug of Pimms will add that finishing touch!!

ENJOY.

Penny Gilpin

THE OLD BRAMSHALL INN IS OPEN

If you have not visited recently call in and meet Jon and Yvonne.

Have a meal and try their Real Ales.

Always 3 ever-changing guest ales and Farmers Blond will be available from the end of April.

Also:-

Tuesday Curry Night - 2 Curry of your choice will be served with rice and a bottle of Indian beer or soft drink - £20

Wednesday Steak Night - 2 x 8oz Rump Steaks and a bottle of Monte Verde, Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot - £30

A regular weekly Quiz Night is also being planned. Watch this space!

Please support your local public house .

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Diary Dates

Church Services and Events

Church of St. Lawrence

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for full details

NCT Bumps, Babies & Toddlers Group	Mondays	10am - 12pm	Parish Hall	Vicky Smith
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
Yoga	Wednesdays	5.45-6.40pm & 6-45pm - 7.45pm	Parish Hall	Jayne 07765769979
Circuit Training	Thursdays	6.00pm-7.00pm	Parish Hall	Sair Lovatt 07817323095
Fitness Class	Fridays	10 - 11am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242