

# **BRAMSHALL NEWS**



**“Tractors are an integral part of village life”**

**July 2019**

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

**July deadline is Saturday 20th July 2019**



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### **Bramshall Village Community**

On facebook? Then join up to the  
Bramshall Village Community Page for all the latest.



Leigh Produce and Craft Show 2019  
Bank Holiday Monday, 26th 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.*

Delicious teas with home-made cakes will be served throughout the afternoon.

A variety of stalls including craft, cake, plant, bric-a brac.

Parking on the recreation ground

More info from 01889 502467

Bramshall News is available to read on the Bramshall Parish website  
[www.bramshallparish.org.uk](http://www.bramshallparish.org.uk)

## ‘The Deeds of Darcy’

Darcy Dog is our new baby. She is a Spanish wire-haired Podenco and she really has come all the way from Spain. She is a rescue dog and hasn't had the greatest of starts in life, but I suspect she may have well and truly fallen on her feet.

In Spain, Podencos are found on the streets as strays, having been callously dumped by hunters who no longer have a use for them. Darcy's mum was one of these strays and was picked up while heavily pregnant. The pups arrived in a shelter and were well looked after, vaccinated, chipped and put up for adoption.

An English family spotted her and paid to have her shipped over. As a result, Darcy has her own passport! Sadly, the adoption didn't work out. Being kept in a cage 23hrs a day isn't great for puppies, so when they let her out they found her too bouncy. So Darcy was put up for adoption over here. And we spotted her and fell in love instantly. We already have a dog, so we all went to meet her, to check that she liked us and we liked her, then there was the obligatory home check. Thankfully, everything worked out and we were told 'YES!' we could have her!

She arrived with us back in January and boy, have we had some fun!

So far, I believe the tally is at 6 dog beds, 1 pair of school shoes, 2 pairs of trainers, 1 pair of boots, 1 bra, 2 collars, 1 lead, dozens of tennis balls, several children's toys and innumerable dog toys.

Darcy has really found her place. She loves hurtling round the garden; she thoroughly enjoys puppy classes and training, enjoys a swim in the stream and particularly enjoys visiting a certain pet store in town. On walks, she will always be found nose down, following some trail or other and she loves meeting new friends. So, this is going to be her regular slot! Every month I shall try to update you on some of her many adventures and escapades, but this month is an introduction. So here she is. Our Darcy Dog.

*Thanks to Amanda O'Dwyer for this insight of the family's 1yr old puppy and all the sorts of nonsense she gets up to. Maybe a photo next month!!*

A big thank you to Dave, Tracey & Simon (of Poleklean) for making such a good job of cleaning the bus stop. Tracey even did some weeding.

# Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes  
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall  
Vicar Revd John Lander  
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## Services for July 2019

7 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00am	Holy Communion
14 <sup>th</sup> July	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Morning Prayer
21 <sup>st</sup> July	11.00am	Holy Communion
28 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00am	Family Communion (followed by refreshments)

### Sidespersons Rota:

7 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs M Jones
14 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs E Blurton
21 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs M Talbot
28 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs G Lovatt

### Cleaning Rota (for Sunday stated)

7 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs SA Lander
14 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs J Corbishley
21 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs M Jones
28 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs L Corbishley

**Flowers:** Mrs K Brookes & Mrs S Kent  
**Refreshments:** Mrs B Kinch & Mrs L Corbishley

### Noreen's Tea and Cake afternoon

Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4pm at 1 Pine Walk, Uttoxeter. But, if it rains then the venue moves to Bramshall Parish Hall.

### Wine Evening

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June proved to be a fantastic evening to hold our Wine Social. 16 people came along to our home to indulge in eight excellent white and red wines from around the world. The food was good, so too the conversation. Another successful evening, with special thanks to Evelyn and Penny for their contributions.

## Lunch Club

In June there were 18 who enjoyed lunch at the Bramshall Inn. Great food meal and fantastic company with our group growing!! During July we shall be meeting for lunch on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July arriving from 12 noon to eat around 12.30pm. Anyone wishing to join us please phone SallyAnne or John so that we can discuss the menu etc.

EVERYONE MOST WELCOME (565228).

## Health & Safety

There has been a recent incidence of youngsters riding their bikes along the church drive and straight into the road without stopping and looking out for traffic. With the school holidays approaching it would be timely for parents to remind children to take care when cycling near roads while enjoying the Summer weather



Final call for lovers of the Swinging 60's and the Glam 70's. There is still time to obtain your tickets for a night of 'movin and a groovin' to the sounds that **you request**. Who can resist a little retro fun (or even experience it for the first time) taking place in your local Parish Hall.

**Our 60's/70's Night** is on Saturday 6th July 7.30-11.00pm in the Parish Hall. Dancing to Dave Dee Disco, bring your own drinks and have a great time. Tickets £10 from John & SallyAnne (565228)



## ENGAGEMENT

Pete and Sandra Kent are pleased to inform that their son Julian has announced his engagement to Roseanne.

Many Congratulations

## Chicken in White Wine and tarragon

Ingredients:-

4 Chicken legs.

10 sprigs Tarragon.

9 fl oz White wine

3tbsp creme fraiche

Handful of fresh mushrooms sliced.

1tbsp olive oil.



Put oil into large frying pan and fry the chicken legs until brown on both sides. Take the brown chicken legs and place in large oven proof dish in single layer only. Tip most of fat out of frying pan and pour in nine fluid ozs of dry white wine, bring to boil stirring well to release all gunk from the bottom of pan. Pour over the chicken and bake in oven for 30min at 175deg. After 30mins remove chicken from oven and tip juices into a small pan- bring the juices to simmering point add 5sprigs of fresh tarragon and the creme fraiche, season to taste and add the sliced mushroom. When juices and creme fraiche sauce simmering pour over the chicken and cover either with lid or foil. I tend to prepare this in the morning and then when we are ready to eat at 7pm I heat oven to 160 deg and heat dish for 30mins. Serve with baby new potatoes and veg.

I did this dish about four to five years ago but I did not add mushrooms then, I think that by putting mushroom in it all works very well and is a lovely spring/summer recipe. Hope you enjoy.

*Penny Gilpin*

Good Luck Alan on your Bath to Cheltenham challenge and your attempt to raise £500 for The Fire Fighters Charity by completing the 100K 24hrs Cotswold (29th/30th June 2019).



We would love to know how you got on. There is still time to support Alan and make a donation through:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ALAN-BATEMAN4286>



Think this sign on packaging means ‘recyclable’? Think again!! Next month we will focus on recycling symbols and what they mean.

## APRIL 100 CLUB WINNERS

1 <sup>st</sup>	No. 35	Kick & Jo Mulcahy	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No 99	Helen & Spencer Ralph	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No 165	David Brookes	£20
4 <sup>th</sup>	No 45	Sylvia & Harold Richardson	£15

## MAY 100 CLUB WINNERS

1 <sup>st</sup>	No. 133	Dan & Trudy Hazlehurst	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No. 99	Helen & Spencer Ralph	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No 104	Andrew & Jane Brookes	£20
4 <sup>th</sup>	No 161	Jean Thelwell	£15

## JUNE 100 CLUB

1 <sup>st</sup>	No 134	Carol Brayne	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No 159	Brenda Brookes	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No 14	John Whittaker	£20
4 <sup>th</sup>	No 60	David Fields	£15

## The Family Fun Day



Well done to Ben & Jodie for organising a fantastic family event. The Hall was buzzing with activity, and there were outside attractions of Fire Engine, Speed Camera Van and Barry with his Llamas. The weather could have been kinder but it didn't deter people from attending. PCSO Sean Elliott was also present, offering advice and answering questions.

For more photographs and comments about the Fun Day please go to:  
the Bramshall Village Community Page on facebook.

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*We look forward to hearing from you.*