

# BRAMSHALL NEWS



Hills and Fields



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## Jubilee Gift

We are happy to let you know that Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council will be presenting a small memento to children 13 and under to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

If you are attending the Jubilee Celebration on June 5th there will be an opportunity to collect your gift there. Alternatively you can contact/text Jean on 07765 555321 to arrange collection/delivery.

### **Help Wanted!**

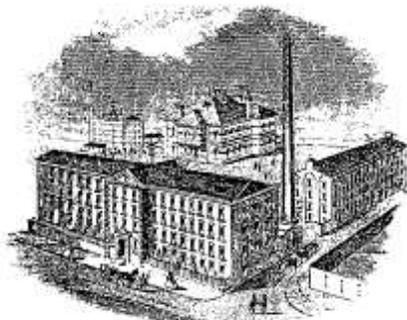
**Exhibition of local memorabilia spanning the years of the Queen's reign to be held in Church Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June between 10am and 4pm. If anyone has any items that they are willing to offer for display, please contact SallyAnne on 565228 URGENTLY!**



*THE royal lights: The Queen and her husband at the opening of Parliament, the first SAAG occasion of her reign!*



# WANTED



LONDON ROAD MILLS

## STORIES OF LEEK'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY HISTORY

DO YOU HAVE FAMILY CONNECTIONS TO LEEK? OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO MAY REMEMBER THE BUSTLING SILK AND DYE MILLS OF THE CHURNET VALLEY?

I AM A BRAMSHALL RESIDENT CONDUCTING SOCIAL RESEARCH FOR 'RESTORYING RIVERSCAPES', A CITIZEN SCIENCE PROJECT ORGANISED BY THE NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION, FASHION REVOLUTION. THE PROJECT AIMS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE CHURNET VALLEY'S TEXTILE EVOLUTION AND ITS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WOULD LIKE TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE OR ARTEFACTS (SUCH AS NEWSPAPERS, MAPS OR PHOTOGRAPHS) PLEASE CONTACT: ANNA.BATEMAN@MICROFIBRECONSORTIUM.COM

To read more about this project, visit: [www.fashionrevolution.org/restorying-riverscapes](http://www.fashionrevolution.org/restorying-riverscapes)



## Redfern's Cottage

Museum of Uttoxeter Life

Discover fascinating local history  
with events at Redfern's Cottage

Heritage Talks - £5 per person - inc. refreshment

June 17th - 7pm - Admiral Gardner - Nice ship, I'll take it

July 15th - 7pm - The Poor Law - Guest Speaker Prof.

Alannah Tomkins (Keel University)

Share your memories

Pop in on the final Tuesday of each month between 1pm  
and 3pm to share your memories of Uttoxeter. Free hot  
drink and cake of all participants.

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Open  
Tuesday - Saturday  
10 am - 2pm



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# Church News

The Uttoxeter Area of Parishes  
Parish Church of St. Lawrence Bramshall  
Vicar Revd John Lander

## Services for June

5th June	11.00am Service of Thanksgiving (Queen's Jubilee)
12th June	11.00am Holy Communion
19th June	11.00am Holy Communion
26th June	11.00am Family Communion

<b>Sidespersons Rota:</b>	5th June	Mrs L Corbishley
	12th June	Mrs M Jones
	19th June	Mrs C Postlethwaite
	26th June	Mrs S A Lander

**Flowers:** Mrs M Jones and Mrs N Eyre

**Refreshments:** Mrs N Eyre and Mrs S Kent



## 'Funday School' For June

Sunday 19th June  
commencing at 10.30am.  
ALL CHILDREN WELCOME

For further info please contact Laura Hill on  
07944910711

## APRIL 100 CLUB WINNERS

1 <sup>st</sup>	Evelyn Blurton	No.20	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Liz Greenhough	No 154	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Helen Corbishley	No 115	£20
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mick Corbishley	No 168	£15

## From the Registers

Funeral:

Friday 20th May

Evelyn Joan BLURTON

Baptism:

Sunday 10th April

**Joanna Sarah HARRIS**  
**Rosie Elizabeth HARRIS**



Pictured above:  
Rosie with her parents Joanna and Richard Harris.

### MAY 100 CLUB WINNERS

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dave Leadbetter	No 128	£30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Lander	No 56	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Evelyn Blurton	No 20	£20
4 <sup>th</sup>	Harry Burrows	No 180	£15

## Eulogy for Thomas William 'Thornton' Ward

Thornton was born in 1927 on 19th April - Primrose Day. He was brought up at the family home they called Midway - now the Busy Bees nursery along Bramshall Rd - which was built by his father, Jack Ward. Jack had spent the First World War fighting on horseback in Jordan and on his return took over the family building firm of Ward & Godbehere. Thornton's mother was Kitty Buckley who grew up at The Elms farm in Bramshall and together Jack and Kitty had three children: Ruth, Thornton and Anne.

Thornton was never a keen scholar but preferred to spend his free time cycling round the locality searching out crashed aircraft or bomb sites and collecting souvenirs during the Second World War with his school pal, John Walker, son of the local baker. They remained good friends to the end, with Thornton paying weekly visits to the Hermitage where John would entertain him with a large, buttered scone and tea. Thornton also spent much time as a child up at the Elms farm, particularly in the company of his cousin John Statham; and the Ward family would spend very happy holidays at the Scarborough cricket festival with their friends the Bagnalls who originally ran Uttoxeter laundry.

As a youngster, Thornton always had a fascination with engines and would mow the lawns and manoeuvre his father's car round their drive as soon as he could reach the pedals. In fact, at the grand old age of twelve he could sometimes be spotted driving a hearse - funerals being a common side-line business for builders.

Thornton was called up at 18 just as the Second World War was ending and had to remain in National Service even when his father died very suddenly in 1947. The family business was eventually sold in the 1950's and after marrying Margaret Bailey, a farmer's daughter from Bramshall, Thornton moved to Nottingham for a couple of years to run a newsagents where his first daughter Helen was born. But he always missed Uttoxeter, and homesickness brought him back to the town where, in 1961 he bought Richardson's Garage in Park St. William and Alison were born here, and the business continued for the next 40 years or so with periods as a VW and then a Renault agent. Customers and locals alike enjoyed chatting to Thornton, often calling into the office to pass on or to hear the latest Uttoxeter news. On one such occasion, Thornton was invited to take a customer's new car for a short spin around the block.....nigh on 20 miles later they returned home.....he'd taken a wrong turning onto the newly built A50 only to find no way back until he'd gone almost to Stoke!

The little free time Thornton had was often spent walking the local lanes, usually with his children in tow, enjoying the local countryside he was so fond of.

He was a regular at the Baseball Ground watching Derby County Football Club; he also enjoyed perusing second-hand books shops or electrical stores (Dixons being a favourite), and visiting family and old acquaintances and, yes, mowing those lawns with what was now quite an array of very ancient and some more modern mowers.

He even resurrected his old interest in motorcycles and spent some of his 60's exploring the countryside further afield on his Kawasaki.

Thornton had a long association with Bramshall Church: working the pump for the old organ as a child and acting as church warden and treasurer later on. Sunday's main headache was getting the collection totals counted at church to agree with the money brought home to bank. As a bell ringer, he picked up the very useful skill of managing all three bells on his own by co-ordinating two hands and a foot which he learnt from David Steele the other churchwarden.

In his mid-70's Thornton finally retired and after selling up, he and Margaret moved to New Road where they lived in quiet retirement, retaining a very close relationship with his two sisters in Derbyshire.

We will remember him for his kind, unassuming nature, and his understated humour. He was always interested in people and had an appreciation of the little things in life which he retained into his last days.

A little time ago, one beautiful, sunny day, whilst sitting in the garden at home, Thornton was asked the question, "Do you believe in heaven Dad?" His reply was typical... "I'm not sure.....it's hard to imagine anywhere nicer than this." Well Thornton, whatever your doubts and uncertainties in life, you are now at peace, and you leave us all with so many happy memories. We will miss you very much.

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### **Eco Church - No Mow May**

The gassed area in the churchyard has been left untouched throughout May and this has resulted in giving some long forgotten flowers the chance to bloom - namely, Plantains, Vetch, King Cups, and the delicate & beautiful Ladies Smock (pictured right). The wild flower areas are now showing signs of lush growth, and we look forward to the delights that will bloom later this year.



## DIGGING INTO THE PAST.....1935

### BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1935 at 8pm in the Parish Hall.

Present: Rev W E Charlton BA in the chair

Mesdames Bayley, Goodwin, Searle,

Messrs: J Bentley, R. Whittaker Jnr (Wardens) H. Sneyd-Kynnersley,

G. Martin, T. Durose, W. Goodwin, J. Adams, H. Potter and F. Searle.

Minutes - The minutes of the last Vestry were read, confirmed and signed by the Vicar.

The Vicar expressed his gratitude to the Wardens for their loyalty and faithful service during their term of office – to which they suitably responded.

Wardens - Mr Bentley proposed and Mr Whittaker seconded that Mr Lindop be elected Vicar's Warden in his stead, which was accepted with thanks and was carried unanimously. Mr Martin proposed Mr Searle as Peoples Warden seconded by Mr Goodwin and was unanimously carried.

Signed: W E Charlton 22/4/36

### BRAMSHALL PARISH PCC MEETING

A Parochial Church Council Meeting was held on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1935 immediately after the Vestry.

Present: Rev W E Charlton BA presided

Mesdames Bagley, Goodwin, Searle

Messrs: J Bentley, R. Whittaker Jnr (Wardens) H. Sneyd-Kynnersley,

G Martin, T. Durose, W. Goodwin, F Searle, J Adams, H Potter and

J H Lindop Secretary.

Minutes - The minutes of the last Council were read and adopted and duly signed.

Ruridecanal Representative - Proposed by Mr Adams and seconded by Mr Potter that Mrs Goodwin be Ruridecanal representative for Bramshall which she kindly accepted.

Church Council - It was agreed that the Church Council be elected en bloc with the addition of Mr Bentley and Mr Whittaker Jnr.

Sidesmen - Mr Searle proposed and Mr Durose seconded that the Sidesmen be re-elected en bloc including Mr Bentley and Mr R. Whittaker Jnr.

Secretary - Proposed by Mr Bentley and seconded Mr Whittaker that Mr J C DeVile be elected Secretary and Treasurer – carried unanimously.

Auditor - Proposed Mr Lindop and seconded by Mr Potter that Mr Whittaker Jnr be Treasurer for the ensuing year – carried.

Vice Chairman - It was proposed, seconded and carried that Mr Statham be Vice Chairman for the year

Accounts - The accounts were presented for 1934 and showed a balance in the Bank of £21.16.5 this was considered satisfactory moved by Mr Martin and seconded by Mr Bentley that the accounts be adopted – carried.

Quota - The Quota for the Parish for the year is £10.5.10.

Church Maintenance problems - A discussion on the unsatisfactory condition of the Church interior, considering it was only decorated in June, also the slate roof of the coke shed. It was eventually decided the Secretary and Wardens meet Messrs Ward & Godbehere at the Church and fathom the cause of the trouble and the best remedy to make it good. Mr Adams informed the meeting, wire netting wanted renewing round the Belfry it was passed that this should be done.

The Vicar again thanked the Wardens and Secretary for their valued help, loyalty and assiduity. This was suitably responded to by the Wardens and Secretary.

Mr Martin on behalf of the Parishioners expressed his gratitude to all those who had worked so willingly for the church and how much they appreciated the excellent condition of the fabric.

This concluded the business of the meeting and the Vicar closed with prayer.

W E Charlton 22/4/36

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### **Vacuum Cleaner For Sale**

I am Jamie and I have previously written articles about the vacuum cleaners that I refurbished and had for sale. I have now got one more vacuum cleaner for sale; this is a Vax Mach Air Energise Bagless Upright Vacuum Cleaner . This machine comes complete with:

Instruction manual

2 in 1 crevice tool, dusting brush, and fluff and fur tool.

Original box and Internal packaging.

It features a slide control to adjust the suction level depending on the type of floor you are cleaning. The machine has also passed a PAT test and is currently available for £60. For more information, or if your Vacuum isn't working properly or you have one you no longer want, please contact me on [jepaint10@gmail.com](mailto:jepaint10@gmail.com)



## VILLAGE TIDY UP

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone helped out at the Village Tidy Up on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May. What an amazing group of people and what gorgeous weather we had! We completed nearly everything on the list: weeding, washing, planting, mending, edging and some well-earned cake eating and tea drinking. I think you will agree that the area around the village hall now looks better than ever and since then the telephone box has been given a fresh lick of paint, we have a new fence and hanging planters to the right of the village hall car park entrance and the fence behind the hall has been given a face lift. So we are now very much ready for the our Jubilee celebrations. I would also like to thank all those who donated cakes and plants. We couldn't have done it without you.



## Penny's Recipe of the Month

### Roast rack of Spring lamb.



Please don't panic this recipe is not for the same lamb I talked about in May's magazine. As I am sure you are all aware the little lambs we see in the fields during March/April do grow very quickly - within a few weeks they look like young ewes and rams. You go to the butchers/ supermarkets and you see on the meat counter new seasons spring lamb and it is beautiful the best cut is a rack of lamb asked for it to be french trimmed and state how many chops you want on it. I usually ask for 6.

When I am ready to cook it take the rack and with a sharp knife put little slits through the to and slide into them think slices of garlic, I dust with a little flour and then with some fresh stems of the herb Rosemary which you can buy or pick from your garden, lay the stems onto of the rack of lamb.

Pop into a hot oven and roast for 45mins to 1hr depending on how you like it cooked. The advantage of having the joint french trimmed makes the meat easy to carve and removes any surplus fat that you do not want. Serve with cooked veg and boiled new baby potatoes. Enjoy!

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## SCIENCE QUIZ

Leanne Painter is a Year 12 student who lives in Bramshall. She is currently working towards a Youth STEMM award and as part of this she is asking for assistance:

**“I need to do something to engage the public, so I decided to do a fun quiz for the Bramshall News sheet. Each quiz has a link to a google form where you can have your answers marked. I hope you enjoy my quiz.”**

You will find the quiz overleaf on page 12 .  
Settle down with a cup of tea or coffee, and good luck!!

# Quiz for Everyone

1. What has more friction: carpet or smooth tiles?
2.  $6 \times (2+9) - 3 = ?$
3. What is the chemical symbol for water?
4. How many bones are in the human body?
5. Who invented the light bulb?
6. Which planet is closest to Earth?
7. Name a greenhouse gas.
8. What does a carnivore eat?
9. If you can see through an object is it opaque or transparent?
10. What is the biggest planet?

Complete the quiz online at this link to check your answers:  
<https://forms.gle/hqg4n3iP2LTjW2wA9>

## And for a Challenge...

1. What is the name of the constant Einstein incorrectly added to his general relativity theory to account for his belief in a static universe?
2. Expand the brackets:  $(3-x)(3+x)(3x+6)$
3. Which naturally occurring element has the largest atomic number?
4. What is the word equation for photosynthesis?
5. What new technology is behind Maglev trains?
6. Who devised the model of working memory?
7. What is caused by sulphur dioxide reacting with water in the atmosphere?
8. Who discovered penicillin as an antibiotic?
9. What are the six flavours of quarks?
10. What is at the centre of a galaxy?

Also online following this link: <https://forms.gle/eTfyF9cJJ73a6zz7A>

## Bramshall and Loxley Parish Hall

Fitness	Mondays	6.00 – 7.00pm	Sarah Lovatt 07817 323095
U3A Country Dancing	Tuesdays	2.00 – 4.00pm	Keith Lowson 564427
Bramshall Bowling Club	Tuesdays	7.30 – 9.30pm	Harold or Sylvia 567763
Bramshall Art Group	Wednesdays	9.30am - noon	Arthur Tindell
Yoga	Wednesdays	7.00 – 8.00pm	Dawn Colclough ( <a href="mailto:Colclough_italy@yahoo.co.uk">Colclough_italy@yahoo.co.uk</a> )
Sewing Club	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday only	10.00 – 12.30pm	Sue Harris 01283-732248
Lift Lean Resistance Training	Thursdays	6.00 – 7.00pm	Sarah Lovatt 07817 323095
Funday School	1st & 3rd Sundays only	11.00 - 12.00pm	Laura Hill (07944910711)

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## Insulin for Ukraine Appeal

After the goods for Ukraine collection we were delighted to find that the Ukraine ribbons and sunflowers had raised £420! After careful consideration we decided that we preferred to donate or support something on a very practical and "immediate need" basis.

Through local personal contacts we chose a charity "Fundatia Pater Noster" a very small Romanian charity who are travelling from Romania to the Polish border with Insulin for diabetics (in particular children) crossing over the border with no supplies. They were in need a fridge for their vehicle to transport the insulin at the correct temperature. The money raised went to them and they have now purchased the fridge. Roxana Dancovici and her husband Marcus Dancovici sent us an update and a video which was shared on the Bramshall Village Facebook page. They are very appreciative of the efforts of all who generosity donated that night.

Thank you everyone who contributed! We have an amazing village!



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*We look forward to hearing from you.*