

BRAMSHALL NEWS



**“It’s been a good season
for Butterflies”**

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Bramshall Chicane

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF BUILD-OUTS ON B5027 STONE ROAD, BRAMSHALL

Notice is hereby given that Staffordshire County Council propose to construct Build-Outs in the under-mentioned location for the purpose of calming traffic speeds.

B5027 Stone Road, Bramshall – Located 37 metres north east of the B5027 Stone Road/Stocks Lane junction.

Full details of the proposal which, together with a map showing the area and position of the Build-Outs may be inspected during normal office hours at my office and during normal opening hours at Uttoxeter Library, Red Gables, High Street, Uttoxeter or via the internet at:

<https://uttoxeteruralparishcouncil.org.uk/bramshall-chicane-and-speed-limit-reduction-plans>

There is also information accessible on this web page regarding proposed speed restrictions for that section of the B5027 from Kiddlestitch to the village entrance, and from just past Ray's barn to the industrial estate beyond the railway level crossing.

Pig Race Night—Fund Raiser



Huge fun was had by everyone who came along to this year's pig race event. As race master, John Harvey, said: 'In these times of computer games, xbox etc; who would have thought so much entertainment for all ages could be achieved with rope and plywood!!'

Over 60 adults and children attended, most of whom experienced the thrill of being a jockey. The first two races acted as a warm-up, followed by Lucy Ewing's exceptional lasagne supper, which led into a further six races (very competitive to say the least) to complete the card.

The whole evening resulted in the wonderful total of £646 being raised, which will go towards decorating the church. Our grateful thanks are extended to the race sponsors, everyone who came along and entered into the spirit of the event, the backroom staff for setting up, serving and tidying away, Lucy & Ed, and John Harvey & family for providing the pigs and running the tote.

Bramshall News is available in full colour on the Bramshall Parish website www.bramshallparish.org.uk

‘The Deeds of Darcy’

No. 3 Darcy Disappears... again!

We’ve been relatively lucky with the weather this summer, so plenty of opportunities for the dogs to be outside in the garden, haring about while we gently while away the hours. Our older dog will chase about for a while, but then prefers to sunbathe and I really don’t blame her. For this reason, Darcy has to sometimes make her own entertainment. This could be anything from chasing the bees and butterflies to digging holes in the lawn...grrrr!

Anyway, one gorgeous sunny day we had left the dogs secure in the back garden while we did a little tidying up in the front. After a while I thought I heard crying, so I stopped to listen. There it was again, only it wasn’t crying, it was whining and it was coming from the back garden. Wondering what mischief madam had got into this time, I laid down my tools and walked round to find out. All I had to do was follow the sound of Darcy. I found the noise, but couldn’t see Darcy anywhere. Was she hiding in the bushes? She didn’t appear to be. And then I realised that the little door of the compost bin was lying in the middle of the garden. And there was a black bottom poking out of the hole. I lifted the lid and hey presto, one naughty puppy!

I had found her. And I couldn’t stop laughing! I had to run back in the house and grab my phone to record this one.

So she had managed to somehow pull the door off the compost bin (a leftover from the previous owners, that we don’t use), dig out a load of dirt and crawl inside. This was all well and good, but once inside, she realised she couldn’t get out! Even once I had removed the lid, she was still unable to get herself out, so I had to yell to my husband for help. He then had to come and try to lift Darcy out by the scruff of her neck and under her shoulders while our youngest stood there calling ‘try not to hurt her daddy!’, he tried not to get smelly old compost all over himself and I did the most helpful thing of just watching and trying not to wet myself!

You will be pleased to know, we did get her out, we firmly sealed the compost bin so it couldn’t happen again, told Darcy off for being such a silly girl, then rewarded her with a big bowl of water and her favourite treat. She had a good shake to get the dirt off and trotted off as if nothing had happened.

Oh, Darcy!



What a mucky pup!!



Speaking of messy behaviour, jackdaws have successfully built nests in each of the 4 bell chamber windows this year.

Unfortunately, they are very untidy nest builders and have, again, generated a huge amount of twigs and wool for us to remove. Consequently we are in the process of deterring them from building again by introducing another layer of bird netting, affixed directly to the back of the wooden louvers. Sorry jackdaws, but you do create problems!!



How to find your local PCSOs (Police Community Support Officers) details for your areas.

Log on to www.Staffordshire.police.uk website and enter your post code in 'Find your area'. This will link you to your local policing team under the tab 'your team'. This page will also allow you to contact your local officers if you have anything to report.

Church News

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

6 th Oct	11.00am	Holy Communion
13 th Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Morning Prayer
20 th Oct	11.00am	Holy Communion
27 th Oct	11.00am	Family Communion (followed by refreshments)

Sidespersons Rota:

6th Mrs SA Lander
13th Mrs C Postlethwaite
20th Mr R Jones
27th Mrs A Harris

Cleaning Rota (for Sunday stated)

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

Flowers: Mrs G Lovatt & Mrs P Chesters
Refreshments: Mrs B Kinch & Mrs L Corbishley

PCC—the next meeting is scheduled for Monday 21st October,
7.00pm in church.

August 100 Club Winners

1 st	No 158	Evelyn Blurton	£30
2 nd	No 138	Margaret Torr	£25
3 rd	No 167	Kate Harvey	£20
4 th	No 93	Lloyd Hopkinson	£15

September 100 Club Winners

1 st	No 41	Dave Leadbetter	£30
2 nd	No 177	Mick & Brenda Gascoigne	£25
3 rd	No 57	Matt Bailey	£20
4 th	No 20	Evelyn Blurton	£15



CONGRATULATIONS

Dick & Marg Jones celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on September 24th. Married here in Bramshall Church 60 years ago, it seemed appropriate to celebrate the occasion after the service on the Sunday closest to their special day.

Lunch Club at The Bramshall Inn

During October we shall be meeting for lunch on Wednesday 16th 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).

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Further to last month's letter from Linda regarding this year's collecting for Teams4U; there has been a slow uptake in providing boxes (filled or just wrapped) and suitable items. It would be brilliant if every house in Bramshall was able to make some contribution (however small) towards this appeal. Items can be dropped off in church any weekend or direct to Linda at The Sycamores – which is situated at the end of the church drive.

Jayne Gregory Pilates Qualified BASI Pilates Instructor

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Diary Dates

NCT Bumps, Babies & Toddlers	Mondays	10.00am - noon	Parish Hall	Vicky Smith (plumhead1@yahoo.com)
Dance Aerobics	Mondays	6.00 – 7.00pm	Parish Hall	Sarah Lovatt 07817 323095
U3A Country Dancing	Tuesdays	2.00 – 4.00pm	Parish Hall	Keith Lowson 564427
Bramshall Bowling Club	Tuesdays	7.30 – 9.30pm	Parish Hall	Harold or Sylvia 577763
Bramshall Art Group	Wednesdays	9.30am - noon	Parish Hall	Anne Harris 566006
Yoga	Wednesdays	6.30 – 7.30pm	Parish Hall	Jayne 07765 769979
Lift Lean Resistance Training	Thursdays	6.00 – 7.00pm	Parish Hall	Sarah Lovatt 07817 323095
Fitness Class	Fridays	10.00 – 11.00am	Parish Hall	Barrie Taylor 01543 418242
Church Services and Events	Church of St. Lawrence – see page 6 for details			Revd John Lander 565228 or 07706 058689



To all new mums in the village, please note that the National Childbirth Trust group has resumed for the autumn term; so do feel free to come along. It's a chance to meet other mums over a cup of coffee, to share experiences and to let little ones play on the various activities available, all in a safe environment. Please contact Vicky for more information—she will be pleased to help you.

Penny's Recipe of the Month



Leeks are one of my favourite autumn / winter vegetables despite the fact that you can buy them all the year round, I only enjoy them in the latter part of the year. We used to have them with cooked with a white sauce over them just lovely with roast lamb. However my recipe for this month is very short and simple using leeks. Top and tail the fresh English leeks then and then slice and put in a pan of melted knob of butter. Season and sweat, then add a good dollop of crème fraiche to the leeks and heat to boiling point, serve with hot roasted ham, lamb chops or whatever you fancy. Not a big recipe this month but I am going to Cornwall on a week's holiday and my mind is taken to lovely beaches, fresh fish and relaxing overlooking the sea. However before I set off to Cornwall I am going to inform you of something.

In the press there has been so much written about eating less meat etc. and going more vegan. Are you aware that if the whole world stopped eating meat we would reduce the emissions considerably but nothing like as much as if we stopped using fossil fuels? We in rich countries produce much higher proportions of emissions from fossil fuels than from meat-eating. Making fake fur and so called vegan leather is very energy intensive and often uses a vast amount of chemicals - themselves producing emissions. Reduction of meat eating will reduce emissions by 20%. We could reach that target by eating less and better. We do that by eating better beef -- that would get rid of intensive beef rearing and re-establish the importance of mixed farming and animal fertilisation enabling grassland to incorporate much more carbon. By doing that emissions are drawn back into soil and not into the atmosphere. Veganism doesn't help improve soil fertility. So let's get higher quality animal welfare back - we humans have kept animals for millennia: our country and landscape depend on husbandry and the design of our bodies makes us omnivores. Those who don't want to eat meat or drink milk fine be a vegan but please do not preach 'holier than thou' mustn't to the rest of us.

Penny Gilpin



THE INNER WHEEL CLUB

Invite you to a fun family

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in: Kingstone Village Hall

on: Friday 15th November at 7.00 p.m.

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£9 per adult
£5 per child*

*from Anne Harris, 566006
Sally Herbert, 563469*

Do join us.



Robert & Carol Statham are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their new Grandchild Hugo James, born 16th September— first son for proud parents Michael & Christine, and a brother for Lily

Fashion Show

Thanks to those who came along to enjoy the evening, and purchase many of the bargains on offer. A modest £84 was raised, which is the exact amount for the printing of this news sheet for one month!!

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