

Bradleys Both Community Primary School

Everyone at Bradleys Both Community Primary School hopes that our village community have been keeping safe and well. Our school reopened on 8th March to all children, having remained open for critical key worker children throughout the school closures. Our children, parents and staff worked hard during periods of remote home learning.

It has been fantastic to inject life back into our school with the buzz of children learning, playing and enjoying being back together as a school community. We have all worked hard to develop the children's learning through a recovery curriculum. This has included wellbeing work to support the children's health, personal wellbeing and pastoral development. We have such a strong school family community it has been important to reinforce looking after each other. Our children have approached school life with great resilience and hard work.

You may have seen some of our children's 100 Challenges achieved in tribute to Captain Sir Tom Moore. These provided a whole range of opportunities for children to take on a personal challenge to complete. I know many of you in the village may have received a poem, picture or seen our children taking part in these challenges. We are all very proud of everyone's achievements.

During this last term our Year 6 children have been leading the development of our outside woodland learning environment. We have been successful in gaining a grant to support these developments and been able to involve some of our local community in contributing and sharing ideas for the next phase of development. We are so lucky to have such an amazing setting and facilities that we incorporate into daily school life. Thank you for any contributions you may have made to help us.

In a few weeks time, we will say farewell to our Year 6 leavers who move to their secondary schools in September. We are very proud of each and every one of our leavers for their achievements, contributions to school and the way they have coped during this last challenging year. We wish them well in their next chapter of learning. We look forward to welcoming our new Early Years children to join our school family in September.

Everyone at Bradleys Both wishes you all a happy and safe summer and look forward to seeing you all again in the Autumn term.

With very best wishes from
The Children and Staff at Bradleys both Community Primary School

BRADLEY NEWS

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BRADLEY SHOW IS BACK!

SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

From 12 noon on Bradley Playing Field

(Parade leaves Village Hall at 11.45am)

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES ENCLOSED

WITH THIS NEWSLETTER.

HELP REQUIRED

Bradley Show is the highlight of Village events and it is great to be back this year, along with the Fell Race and the Dog Show.

It does take a large amount of organisation to make the Show a great day for all and the Committee work hard to make it run smoothly. However, help is needed with setting up on Saturday 11th September. If you can spare an hour or two to help erect the marquees please get in touch.

Also on the day any help on the gates, selling raffle tickets or generally being on hand would be much appreciated.

See contact details in the Schedule, sign up at the Village Store or email bradleyshow2@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE THAT IT WILL BE CASH PAYMENTS ONLY ON THE DAY FOR ENTRANCE, RAFFLE AND MOST STALLS.

Latest News from Bradley In Bloom

Bradley in Bloom, in conjunction with Bradley Parish Council, have started rewilding some grass verges and other areas in Bradley. We have all become much more aware of the massive decline in our insect population over the years and, following guidance from the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, we have started to allow some sections of grass in and around the village to grow wild that had previously been regularly cut. You may have noticed the yellow signs at the Heath and Ings lane entrances to the village. These areas are being allowed to grow wild with only a mowed strip on the roadside edge. There are also yellow signs in the amenity car park and picnic areas. It is envisaged that these areas will be managed to allow for the expansion of native wild flower species and eventually more areas of grassland will be rewilded over time. In the autumn these areas will be cut back to allow for reseeding and planting of native plug plants.

Great strides have also taken place at the village hall community garden, a volunteer led project to create a village resource of organic produce and to beautify our village hall. As well as the fantastic work undertaken by the enthusiasts involved, Bradley in Bloom would like to place on record their sincere thanks to some wonderful organisations and individuals who gave financial support, time and expertise to clear and reorganise the site. Skipton Building Society; Bradley Parish Council; Bradley Village Hall; Craven District Council and North Yorkshire County Council generously gave financial support towards buying sleepers and other materials. Myers Building Supplies also generously donated sleepers for the raised beds. Richard Throup and John Nelson did an amazing job of tree stump removal and disposal and Minstrels Nursery for their kind plant donations. For her "Captain Sir Tom Moore 100 Challenge", Millie Naisbitt made up packets of sunflower seeds, although they were free, a donation box was placed next to them in the village shop and Millie donated the money raised to Bradley In Bloom and it was used to purchase the bee signs. Jeff Ayrton and Ian Watkinson very kindly cut the sleepers

for the raised beds. Roger Hanson sold tomato plants at Bradley Village Store and donated the proceeds to Bradley In Bloom. We have also had donations of seeds for the community garden. Thank you so much to everyone who has given their support, it is very much appreciated and is making a huge difference.

Bradley In Bloom are holding a community garden open afternoon at the village hall on Saturday 17th July between 1.00pm and 4.00pm. You are warmly invited to come for a chat and have a tour of the new garden. There will be refreshments available and a plant sale. Please contact secretary@bradleyinbloom.com if you would like any further information.



USEFUL INFORMATION

Your Parish Councillors:

David Cohn, Chair ~ Derek Booth ~ Andrew Binns ~ Edward Coulson ~ Veronicka Dancer ~ Andrew Slade ~ Steven Wood, Vice Chair

At present Parish Council meetings are being held in the Methodist Chapel school room at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of each month. All are welcome to attend. The agenda is placed on the village notice boards the week before.

Agendas and Minutes can be found at www.bradleyvillage.org
See us on Facebook: Bradleys Both Parish Council

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Ward Councillor Andy Brown andy.brown1951@outlook.com

The Bradley News is produced four times a year. Please send any items you would like to see included in the next issue which should be out in Summer 2021

All items and dates are correct at the time of going to print.

The Parish Council assumes no responsibility or liability for any errors or omissions in the content of this newsletter.

Thank you to those who have distributed the newsletter.

Copies of the newsletter can be downloaded from the village website. Bradleyvillage.org or request a copy by emailing: clerk@parishcouncil.bradleyvillage.org

Bradley Cricket Club Estd 1875

Dear Resident,

I am writing to you on behalf of Bradley Cricket club to inform you of our proposed plans to significantly increase the sporting options available at the village playing fields.

We intend to form a Sports and Social Club initially involving the Cricket Club, Football Club and the ladies Rounders Club, but would also be focused on extending sports activities at the playing fields to encompass a ladies cricket team, junior football teams and potentially junior rugby teams to make best use of the facilities all year round.

In order to achieve these objectives we need to enhance the buildings at the playing fields to provide adequate facilities for future participants in the sports proposed, this will require the replacement of the current pavilion with a larger building along with improvements to garages and secure storage buildings at the ground'

For this project to proceed we need a lease agreement from the Parish Council for the specific areas needed for the proposed development in order to be able to secure sources of funding needed to construct the buildings. We are already in contact with funding organisations who may be prepared to provide financial support if we have a lease as mentioned above.

If we can get the necessary agreements we believe we can deliver this project in 1 to 2 years which will give the village community a much improved sporting facility.

We would respectfully ask for your support in going ahead with this work as we strongly believe it will enhance the sporting activity for all members of the community both young and old.

Thank You
Ron Wanless President of Bradley CC

If you would like to comment on the Cricket Club's plans, please email: clerk@parishcouncil.bradleyvillage.org or ronwanless@btinternet.com

Update from the Parish Council Chair

William Barron and Sam Berry have now retired from the council after numerous years of service. We are very grateful for their invaluable practical advice they have given on many projects in the village. We advertised for new faces to join the council. I am very pleased to say that Edward Coulson and Andrew Binns have been co-opted. Edward has a legal background and Andrew is a surveyor.

In May, as obliged by Government regulations, the Parish Council held its first face to face meeting since March 2020. It felt strange, of course, but was a start of a return to normality. The normality in this particular instance was the lack of any public being present! Zoom has been a great boon for involving residents, especially those who just wanted to comfortably look in from their sofas and get a flavour of our proceedings. For the time being, our regular meetings will continue to be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, but in the Methodist school room, whilst we are unable to use the Village Hall committee room.

Please join us. **Cllr David Cohn, Chairman.**



VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

Following the latest easing of lockdown restrictions we are very pleased to be able to reopen the hall to our regular groups. We are still required to operate under Covid secure principles which means limits on numbers and other measures to ensure that our users remain safe. Our programme of improvements has continued with a new website and online booking system and we are looking forward to installing new doors and other upgrades over the coming weeks. We would also like to thank the Bradley in Bloom group for all their efforts around the hall which is much improving the appearance of the building. If you would like to book the hall or take a look around beforehand then please visit our website at

<http://www.bradleyvillagehall.org.uk> for more details.

Bradley Village Hall Trustees

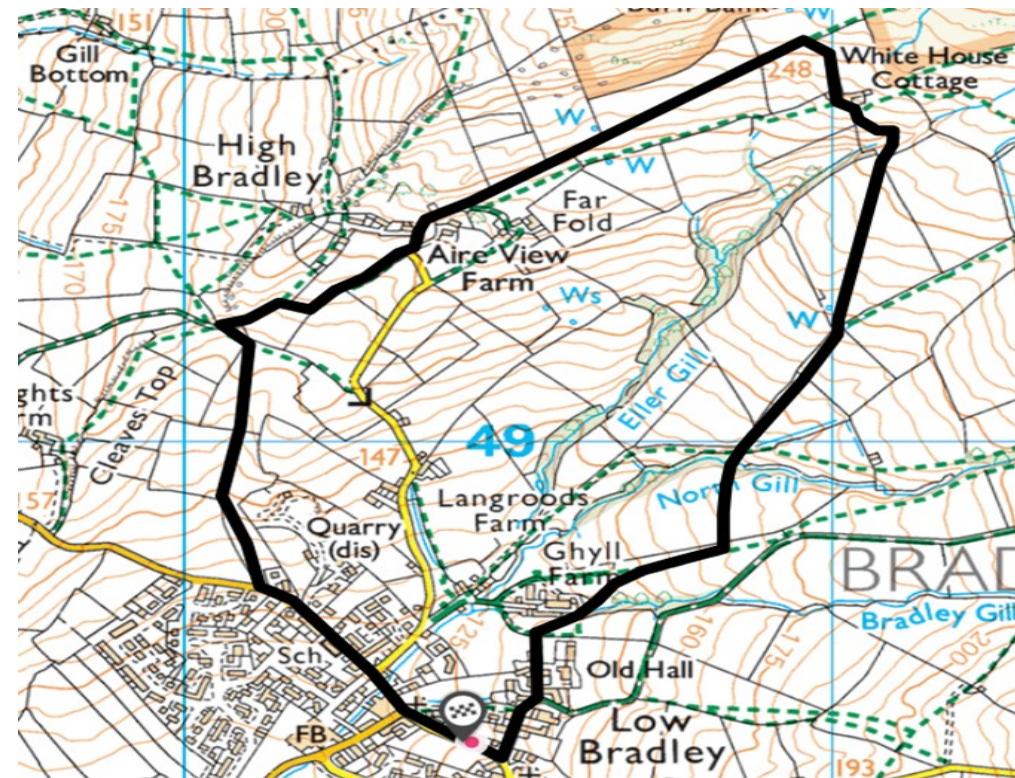
HIGH BRADLEY CIRCULAR WALK Full detail are on the website at bradleyvillage.org and at the shop

Distance: 4.3km Elevation Gain: 144m / Medium Gradient

Surface: Fields, track and road

This 4.3km walk begins at the Village Hall with a steady climb up to enjoy the views from High Bradley. Return with a good downhill stretch through the fields and back into the village.

1. The walk begins at the Village Hall. Exit the car park onto the road and head briefly left up the hill.
2. Turn almost immediately left onto College Road and continue straight until you reach narrow gap between a wall and fence.
3. Pass through the gap and into the field. Walk to the small gate at the end.
4. Through the gate, head diagonally right up the field to the tree line above the houses at Ghyll Farm where you will find a gate.
5. Pass through the gate, down the steps and turn right through another gate. Head straight up this field until you reach a stile in the wall on your left next to a gate.
6. Climb the stile, then head almost straight across this field to the tree line opposite. You may have to walk up the hill slightly until you see a path running down into the trees where North Gill runs below.
7. Pass over the gill and through the stile in the wall. Walk straight up a small incline and pass over a wooden stile. Continue straight up this field, heading to the top left corner.
8. Here you'll find a stile. Climb over this and head diagonally right across the field to a gate in the top corner.
9. Through the gate, follow the track down and then up the field as it winds left and right up to the top left corner, just in front of White House Cottage. Pass through the gate and follow the track.
10. Continue along the track until this starts to head downhill and bends left and then right near a group of houses.
11. Here you will find 2 gates to your right. Pass through the right hand gate and head down the grass track.
12. You will eventually come to a stile and gate on your left, with a stile directly opposite on your right. Take the stile to your left.
13. Over the stile, head immediately left toward the gateway.
14. Once through the gate, turn right to walk diagonally down the middle of the field where you will come to a wooden stile in the wall.
15. Over the stile, continue to head straight down the field where you will eventually reach the road.
16. Head over the stile, across the road and turn left along the pavement.
17. Continue down the road, past the Village Shop and back up the hill where you will return to the Village Hall on your left.



PLEASE FOLLOW THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Park carefully so access to gateways and driveways is clear
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow
- Leave no trace of your visit, take all your litter home
- Keep dogs under effective control.
- Where livestock is in fields, keep dogs on a lead.
- Dog poo - bag it and bin it
- Follow advice and local signs and obey social distancing measures

Thank you!!

Thank you everyone who supported our fundraising to improve the canalside area

Existing benches will be painted, new benches and picnic tables will be installed over summer, ready for you all to enjoy in the sun!

We are excited for the coming months ahead and are delighted to announce we are now
Bradley Community Group

To celebrate we are planning a summer raffle... plus a family scavenger hunt later in the year!!

Keep your eyes peeled over the coming weeks for more information on Bradley FB page and posters around the village