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## All Change Ahead

When the next issue of Bradninch Life hits your doorsteps, we will have left the European Union (maybe). Will there be fuel and food shortages or will we be dancing in the streets celebrating our 'freedom' from European tyranny?

One thing is for certain - if there is hardship ahead the poorest and most vulnerable in our society will be the hardest hit. So if you are stockpiling tins of tomatoes and olive oil, add a couple more items for the foodbank collecting points in the supermarkets.

In the meantime, as there is very little we can do about Brexit - apart from shout and throw things at the tv when politicians are spouting their normal garbage, we might as well enjoy ourselves. Movie nights start again this month with the almost local story of the Cornish singing group from Port Isaac. This is

followed by a 'children special' Aladdin, although entirely suitable for adults. The folk club opens again in September in its' new venue the Guildhall with a cracking good programme.

If you enjoy the 12th night procession and your kids take part in the lantern workshops, please consider volunteering to help. Mike Leonard has been running it for some years, but he is now giving up. So if you want it to continue contact him. It would be a pity for it to disappear.

The annual town quiz takes place 23rd November, so submit your team to Sarah Wicks tel: 881869 or e-mail: [bradninchtt@gmail.com](mailto:bradninchtt@gmail.com)

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## 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY

The weekend starting the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 – the powers that be have moved the Monday bank holiday – marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the cessation of hostilities across Europe, after almost six years of profound terror and horrors across our planet. Pray we never see such evil again.

2020 also marks the centenary of the creation of the WW1 Peace Ground – the Rec' and Sports fields down Kensham avenue and the building of our War Memorial. Both were officially opened by Edward Prince of Wales in May 1921.

Bizarrely it is also the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pilgrims Fathers embarking on their trip on the Mayflower to America – 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Bradninch has some strong links with the Americas through Squire Boon and his more famous frontiersman son Daniel Boon and Congressman George West.

We would like to commemorate some, not all, of these dates so am seeking any images, memories, anecdotes etc of Bradninch celebrating VE day for a display at the Guildhall over the weekend along with those who so sadly perished.

We do have some newspaper extracts and a couple of images but would welcome much more. We know there was a large party held at the top of the Passmore Road estate and an endless beacon/fire outside the Castle Inn.

Any images, words, memories etc do please contribute to Mike Leonard tel: 0392 881566 or e-mail: mike.leonard120@gmail.com.

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Our Poppy Appeal coffee morning will be held at the Guildhall on Saturday 9th November.

Your support is so important. All the money raised by the Appeal goes towards helping ex-servicemen and women and their dependants in times of need. Last year we raised a brilliant £2,745.15p. Let's see if we can raise even more this year.

If you are interested in collecting, or have any donations for the coffee morning raffle, it would be much appreciated.

**Many thanks**

**Leonie Fisher**

**Poppy Appeal Organiser for Bradninch**

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If you're wondering what we mean by the third age - it is a time after you have finished working full-time or raising your family and have time to pursue your interests or just try something new. U3A has a 'university' of members who draw upon their knowledge and experience to teach and learn from each other but there are no qualifications to pass - it is just for pleasure. Learning is its own reward.

It's all voluntary; a typical U3A will be home to many activity groups covering hundreds of different subjects - from art to zoology and everything in between. Formed over 30 years ago, there are now over 1,000 U3As across the UK, with thousands of interest groups between them and more than 400,000 members nationally - plus we're growing every day.

Culm Valley U3A holds its inaugural meeting on Thursday 5 September 2019 at 2pm in Willand Village Hall. All those finished in full time employment or raising a family are welcome to come along and find out more.

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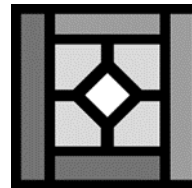
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## Wild Tri and Wild Tri Extreme Saturday 14 September 2019

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It is £30 to register for Wild Tri and £35 for Wild Tri Extreme, and Hospiscare kindly asks that each registrant raises a minimum of £85 sponsorship money. For more information visit [www.hospiscare.co.uk/events/flagship/wild-tri](http://www.hospiscare.co.uk/events/flagship/wild-tri) or call 01392 688020.

## Candles on the Canal – Saturday 21 September (arrival from 4:30pm)

Family, live music and a time to remember... join hundreds of local people remembering a loved one this September. Candles on the Canal is a brand new event designed to support you and your family, and will be taking place in Exeter on Saturday 21 September at 5.30pm (arrival from 4.30pm).

Starting and ending at the relaxed and family-friendly environment of the Double Locks pub, Hospiscare is inviting people to come together to remember loved ones and celebrate their lives. As part of the evening, you will walk alongside the canal returning to see a raft of glowing candles, each one lit in memory of somebody special.

Everyone is welcome regardless of who you are remembering, how long ago you lost them or whether they were looked after by Hospiscare. The event will be family-friendly and all inclusive; four-legged friends will be very welcome too.

Ticket prices – Adults: £10, Age 12-18: £5, Under 12s: free.

For more information visit [www.hospiscare.co.uk/events/flagship/candles-on-the-canal](http://www.hospiscare.co.uk/events/flagship/candles-on-the-canal) or call 01392 688020.

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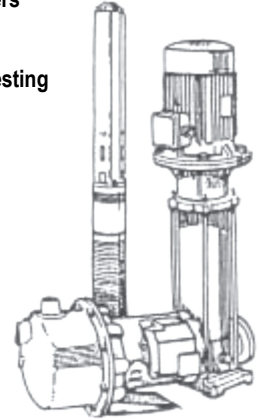
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## Bradninch Football Club.

It's been a busy couple of months for Bradninch fc. Firstly ...a massive thankyou to everyone that turned up for Bradninch Rocks.

The rain and wind finally gave way to a gorgeous Saturday afternoon and evening. We had great bands, fabulous food and a huge turnout for our annual fundraiser.

Although it's been the summer break, lots of the teams have been training ready for the new season, the first games will be the beginning of September. We are continuing with the teams we had last year and have plans to start a new team for under 6s. We will be dropping a note into school book bags in the next couple of weeks. Our Facebook page also has some details as well.

The under 15 girls team were invited to be mascots for Exeter city ladies first game of the season. They had a training session on the pitch, then walked out with the team. We then watched Exeter win 3-0.

We have also made a couple of noticeable donations of old kit to charity. Some of the old kit and boots has been handed over to Lord's Taverners. The Lord's Taverners is the leading UK sports charity helping disabled and disadvantaged children giving them a sporting chance.

Andy Hartley then took some more kit to Accra in Ghana on a work trip. He handed an old kit to a charity called Akwaaba Volunteers who support street kids in Accra. They help local children and as you can see the kit has gone to a group of football mad kids already



*Bradninch Football Club kit in action in Accra*

The changing rooms are very near to completion. At the time that this goes to press we will have the waste water connection installed. This has been a lengthy process and costly! We are very nearly ready to open the doors for all of our teams to use the facilities that we have worked so hard to build. We hope to have an official opening very soon. We will update the website and Facebook pages when we have a date.



## New Owners for 'Fagins'

The recent change of ownership of the Old Whiteways Cider Factory at Hele, will hopefully mark a new beginning for the building. Renamed 'The Antique Village', Clive and Ian, the new owners, are developing an antique emporium, where visitors will be able to browse among thousands of antiques on the four-acre site, and also enjoy a coffee and cake in the new 'Dovetail' café.

The new owners have been running a successful antique business for many years - London Fine Antiques - providing them the knowledge and experience to make the new enterprise a success.



New owners Clive and Ian shake hands with outgoing Chris Strong

Childhood friends, Clive and Ian are keen to support local businesses and will source all the coffee for the café from Wellington's specialist Brazier Coffee Roasters. They are also offering spaces for local dealers to rent to sell their products, and artisan workshops for local creatives. If you are interested in renting a space pop down to 'The Antique Village' or contact the owners directly.

The official opening will take place in early September. Keep an eye out for their 'we're open' signs outside. Clive commented: 'It has been a busy but rewarding few months; 'The Antique Village' is certainly a work in progress and visitors will see changes every time they return over the next few years'.

Follow them on their Instagram page @theantiquevillagedevon for updates on their progress.

### Join Sustainable Bradninch

Do you want to be involved in making Bradninch more sustainable and try to reduce our carbon footprint as a community?

We are meeting on 1st September at 7.30pm in the Castle. Come and share your ideas, listen to talks by local experts or join in our events. The Repair Café runs every few months, we've held a clothes Swish and Gin night and a Uniform Swap Shop.

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**The Town Trustees invite your comments and/or suggestions for their planned Guildhall Improvement Project**

Bradninch Town Trust are planning substantial improvements to the Guildhall. The aim is to make the upstairs accessible to people with mobility issues and install a disabled person's toilet up there too. There would also be a major refurbishment/restructuring of all the existing toilets.

The thinking is to install a platform lift in the main entrance area by taking out the store cupboard at ground level and the bar store upstairs. The current bar in the main hall would be replaced by a new bar across the wall at the opposite end to the stage. It is also our intention to add bespoke lockable bar storage units behind the bar to enable the removal of the existing bar store.

The most substantial proposal is to replace the existing single storey kitchen with a two-storey extension which would provide a new kitchen downstairs and the new disabled person's toilet upstairs. There could be a single storey extension linking the new extension to the Billiard room entrance. Hopefully, additional storage space could be incorporated.

Before drawing up plans the Trustees are inviting residents to say what extra facilities they would like to be provided. Once more detailed proposals have been drawn up there will be a presentation to allow residents to comment before drawings are finalised for submission for planning approval.

**Please send any suggestions to the Clerk, Mrs Sarah Wicks at:**  
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*Coach pick-ups at Tiverton, Bickleigh, Silverton, Ruffwell, Rewe & Stoke Canon*

19 <sup>th</sup> SEP	Sherborne & Stourhead House & Gardens	£25 (NT members £12)
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22 OCT	Joseph & Amazing Dreamcoat	19.30 performance	£35
08 DEC	R Marines Christmas Concert	19.30 performance	£30

Above prices are inclusive of coach and theatre performance. We arrive Torquay in sufficient time for a meal/refreshments before each show.

If you are interested in any of the above events or would like to join the Club please contact Martin Clough Club Secretary 38 Hederman Close Silverton EX5 4HW Devon Tel: 01392 860971 or e-mail: [martin.mcassoc@btconnect.com](mailto:martin.mcassoc@btconnect.com)

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## Walk this way

I have just returned from a walking holiday with my family in the Alps. We certainly expended a lot of calories walking on average 5 hours a day at an altitude of 2,500m between a range of mountain huts. In the evenings we ate a variety of lentil dishes (food was mostly transported in by helicopter) and played a lot of cards. We also chatted with fellow walkers until heading to bed early – there was no specific 'lights out' time as mostly there were no lights to turn out, electricity being a valuable resource in the mountains. We returned refreshed, reinvigorated and a couple of pounds lighter.

The holiday made me reflect once again on the power that walking has on so many aspects of our health. Joints, muscles, weight and balance are all optimized with regular bipedal activity and now new research has confirmed multiple other benefits as well. Walking alleviates the symptoms and stresses of our increasingly sedentary lives and it helps the intestines by keeping the bowels moving so reducing episodes of constipation. It also has a significant effect on the aging process within our brains with some research suggesting it might even reverse it. Recent studies have looked at Walk & Talk groups (exactly like the one run by walkingforhealth.org.uk meeting at 10.00 AM outside Silverton Millennium Hall on Tuesdays and Wednesdays)) and have found that those participating develop more neural pathways, rather than slowly losing them. This all adds to previous research showing how walking can boost creativity, critical thinking and significantly raise our mood levels.

A few centuries ago Hippocrates wrote that walking was 'the best medicine' and there is now a mountain of evidence that he was on to something. Being able to walk on two feet and communicate verbally are probably the two most important features that make humans stand out in the animal kingdom. Exploiting and combining both as a way of protecting our health would seem to be relatively easy to achieve. It can also be incredibly enjoyable with the bonus that any distance at any age will be beneficial. Why not kill two birds with one stone next month by taking the added benefits of a stroll down to one of our Flu Clinics being held this year on the Saturday mornings of 5th & 26th October 9am – 12pm.

For more information about Silverton Walk & Talk go to the Wyndham House Surgery Website, pick up a leaflet at the surgery or contact Wellbeing coordinator Trish Jones on 0748 437 7289 or silverwellbeing@gmail.com

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## Bradninch Folk Club opens at the Guildhall 8pm on 17 September

The 17 September is the start of a new chapter for the Bradninch Folk Club with our relocation to the downstairs room at the Bradninch Guildhall. Sam McCrory is the Guest, supported by two acts for an evening of quality, strong and varied music that fits the ethos of the Bradninch Folk Club. Gayle Peacock has many guises in the Bradninch musical community and she with Frankie Woodhams support opened the last Guest Night at the Castle and will open the first at the Guildhall. Gayle's first performance at the club was in January 2017, an unaccompanied set of mainly Scottish traditional material. If you were lucky enough to hear her at the 2017 Remembrance Day you will be aware of power, clarity and emotion she commanded. Her musical diversity has been honed at BRADFOLK and elsewhere accompanying herself on the guitar into a more contemporary collection of songs.

The second support of the evening is a new collaboration of Sanchia Hylton-Smith and Rev Hammer. They will be presenting largely a new collection of material. Sanchia's music is emotive and rich, an invitation to fall in love with life; its light and its shadows. Like Sandy Denny in conversation with Billie Holliday, her powerful, yet intimate, vocals give the impression she is singing just for you. Rev Hammer has always been a performer and writer with a good track record of such collaborations with bands such as the Levellers and individual performers. Rev Hammer, is a storyteller using songs as his medium. His songs tell of people, places, celebrate the achievements and speak out against injustice. The combination of two strong voices with passions is an exciting treat for the evening.

The main guest for the evening is Sam McCrory. Unplugged from the band FOS Brothers, Sam is back for a solo guest spot Sam brings wit and a sharp eye for songs that resonate with issues of the present. His rich voice and sensitive musical interpretations clearly reveal a deeply loved musical heritage. But remember he is a storyteller from East Belfast who will make you think as well as laugh. Sam is back not just because he is a great entertainer, but as a folk performer he will give you a masterclass.

We are planning to provide a more compact evening for an earlier finish at 10:30. This has at least two advantages; people travelling by bus will have 3 minutes to get to the bus stop for the Exeter bound bus if it is on time and the remainder can pop into the pub for a drink, chat or music session. It is recommended to arrive early with the doors opening at 7.45pm and the performance starting at 8.00pm.

You are assured of a friendly and personal welcome to the club. Entry is £6 per person with accompanied under 18 years free. For more information visit our Facebook Group Page- Bradninch Folk Club or 01392 881105.

P.S. Our Guest for October is the rising star Dom Prag from Southampton.

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## SEPTEMBER

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3rd	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
4th	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
5th	WI	7.30	The Guildhall
5th	Taekwondo	6.00	The Guildhall
6th	Toddler Group	9.30	The Guildhall
6th	Bradninch Millers Morris	8.00	West End Hall
7th	Twinning CM	10.00	The Guildhall
7th	Luke Taylor Surgery	11.00	The Guildhall
9th	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
9th	Pilates	9.00	The Guildhall
9th	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall
10th	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
10th	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
11th	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
12th	Youth Club	7.00	West End Hall
12th	Taekwondo	6.00	The Guildhall
13th	Toddler Group	9.30	The Guildhall
13th	Ballet	2.15	The Guildhall
13th	Bradninch Millers Morris	8.00	West End Hall
14th	Bowls Club CM	10.00	The Guildhall
14th	Film Night	7.30	The Guildhall
16th	Fitness Class	7.30	West End Hall
16th	Pilates	9.00	The Guildhall
16th	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
16th	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall
17th	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
17th	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
17th	Folk Club	7.30	The Guildhall
18th	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
18th	Gardening club	7.30	The Guildhall
19th	Taekwondo	6.15	The Guildhall
19th	Library Van	11.00	The Guildhall
20th	Toddler Group	9.30	The Guildhall
20th	Bradninch Millers Morris	8.00	West End Hall
21st	Toddler Group. CM	10.00	The Guildhall
23rd	Fitness Class	7.30	West End Hall
23rd	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
23rd	Pilates	9.00	The Guildhall
23rd	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall
24th	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
24th	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
25th	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
26th	Taekwondo	6.30	The Guildhall
27th	Yoga	7.00	West End Hall
27th	Toddler Group	9.30	The Guildhall
27th	Ballet	1.45	The Guildhall
27th	Bradninch Millers Morris	8.00	West End Hall
28th	Cricket Club CM	10.00	The Guildhall
30th	Fitness Class	7.30	West End Hall
30th	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
30th	Pilates	9.00	The Guildhall
30th	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall

## OCTOBER

1st	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
2nd	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
3rd	WI	7.30	The Guildhall
3rd	Taekwondo	6.30	The Guildhall
4th	Toddler Group	9.30	The Guildhall
4th	Ballet	1.45	The Guildhall
4th	Bradninch Millers Morris	8.00	West End Hall
5th	WI CM	10.00	The Guildhall
5th	Library Van	11.00	The Guildhall
5th	Luke Taylor Surgery	11.00	The Guildhall
7th	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
7th	Pilates	9.00	The Guildhall
7th	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall
8th	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
8th	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
9th	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
10th	Taekwondo	6.00	The Guildhall
11th	Toddler Group	9.30	The Guildhall

11th	Ballet	1.45	The Guildhall
11th	Bradninch Millers Morris	8.00	West End Hall
12th	Acoustic Group CM	10.00	The Guildhall
14th	Fitness Class	7.30	West End Hall
14th	Pilates	10.00	The Guildhall
14th	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
14th	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall
15th	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
15th	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
15th	Folk Club	7.30	The Guildhall
16th	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
16th	Yoga	7.00	West End Hall
16th	Gardening Club	7.30	The Guildhall
17th	Taekwondo	6.00	The Guildhall
18th	Toddler Group	9.30	The Guildhall
18th	Bradninch Millers Morris	8.00	West End Hall
19th	Cancer Reasearch CM	10.00	The Guildhall
21st	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
21st	Pilates	9.00	The Guildhall
21st	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall
22nd	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
22nd	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
23rd	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
24th	Taekwondo	12.30	The Guildhall
24th	Library Van	11.00	The Guildhall
25th	Toddler Group	9.30	The Guildhall
27th	Ballet	1.45	The Guildhall
27th	Bradninch Millers Morris	8.00	West End Hall
26th	Culm Valley Misbeat CM	10.00	The Guildhall
26th	Film Night	7.30	The Guildhall
28th	Fitness Class	7.30	West End Hall
28th	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
28th	Pilates	9.00	The Guildhall
28th	Yoga	7.00	The Guildhall
29th	Ballet	4.00	The Guildhall
29th	Move it or Lose it	10.30	The Guildhall
30th	Karate	6.30	Duchy School
30th	Yoga	7.00	West End Hall
31st	Taekwondo	6.00	The Guildhall

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## Please Cut Your Speed

In the last six weeks there have been three accidents on the Silverton-Bradninch road. One of these involved a young lad and his brother who were overtaken by a car going too fast which then had to brake sharply to avoid hitting a car coming the other way. The lad in turn was forced to apply his brakes very hard, came off his bike and injured his shoulder, resulting in a trip to A&E. He was lucky it wasn't worse.

I live on the road and drivers frequently travel too fast along it. Some seem to think that sounding their horns rather than slowing down is a safety measure. It isn't! It is totally pointless. Drivers of other cars won't hear it, all it does is irritate the residents and scare the wildlife!

Please just slow down before there is a fatality. Remember it could be you or a member of your family.

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