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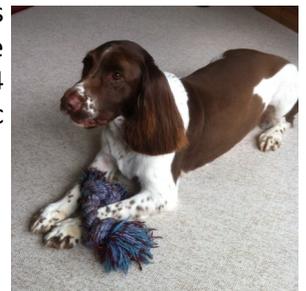
## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As I write this (3/8), the green shoots of life as we know it appear to be returning, although we all know that covid 19 has not finished with us yet and that any spike in the rates of infection will lead to a further lockdown. This is in no one's interest and therefore it is imperative that we all adhere to the Government guidelines, wear masks where necessary and stick to social distancing, that way we can get the schools fully opened for the new term and local businesses back to normality.

I am delighted to see that local events are starting to emerge, most notably the scarecrow festival and the sale trail—see below. It was especially nice to hear the ringing of church bells yesterday, they have been missed. By the time you read this, the Council will have resolved when the play area, Brading Centre and toilets will reopen, however people's safety will be our first and only consideration.

Unfortunately, the easing of lockdown has brought some element of distress to local residents namely the fast driving of very noisy cars up and down the Town at all hours of the day and night. To that end have invited Supt Jackson to a future town council to hear your concerns first hand.

Finally, on a personal note it is with great sadness that our beloved springer Max was put to sleep in July. The consolation is that he was 14 years old and had a fantastic life. He will be greatly missed.



Keep well and stay safe,

**Richard Hudspith**  
Mayor of Brading

## Brading Scarecrow Festival

28<sup>th</sup> August – 6<sup>th</sup> September



Entry Forms

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Online at [www.bragiow.co.uk](http://www.bragiow.co.uk)

Closing date for entries 21<sup>st</sup> August

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#### USEFUL NUMBERS

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Non Emergency 101

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#### **BRADING TOWN COUNCIL**

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#### **BRADING RESIDENTS**

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### BRADING POST OFFICE

#### OPENING TIMES

**Thursdays, 9.30-11.30am—run by Dave**

The Post Office is currently open on Thursday mornings only.

From time to time, circumstances beyond our control, mean that the Post Office is unable to operate. On those occasions, we have a list of regular customers who we contact to advise to save a wasted trip. If you would like your name & contact number added to the list, please contact the Brading Centre on 01983 401770.

### BRADING BEAT SURGERY 2020



**PCSO Karen Allen**

Due to the current situation regarding Covid-19, the Beat Surgery is unable to take place at the Brading Centre.

However, please feel free to contact me if you need help or advice. You can always contact me through the Neighbourhood Policing Team on Tel 101 or [Karen.allen@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Karen.allen@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

I wanted to let residents of Brading know that I will shortly be taking up a new position and will no longer be part of the Neighbourhood Policing Team. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Brading community and to say that I have enjoyed working the beat for the past 5 years and wish everyone well for the future.



**PCSO Ash Moul**



## NEWS FROM BRADING TOWN COUNCIL

Due to the concerns and issues surrounding Covid19 and our desire to keep customers, users and staff safe, it was necessary for the Town Council to close, to the public, the Brading Centre, the children's play area and the toilets. At its meeting on Thursday 6 August 2020, the Town Council made the following decisions:-

### THE BRADING CENTRE, WEST STREET



Decision made that due to the difficulties in managing safe and adequate social distancing and adequate cleansing of the computer workstations, the Brading Centre remains closed to members of the public, apart from Thursday mornings (9.30-11.30am) when it is open for the Post Office.

This decision will be revisited at the Council meeting on 3 September.

In the meantime, the team continue (as they have throughout lockdown) to work behind the scenes and so if you have any enquiries please contact us on 01983 401770 (9am-12noon, Monday-Thursday) or [townclerk@brading.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@brading.gov.uk) and we will do our utmost to help you.

### BRADING STATION TEA ROOMS & HERITAGE CENTRE



Decision was made not to open this season as we cannot adequately socially distance due to the cafe/heritage room layout.

### CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA, BEECHGROVE PLAYING FIELDS

Contrary to fake news rumours on Facebook recently, the children's play area equipment is not being removed. The play area has remained locked due to the Covid19 situation. Following a health and safety assessment, essential maintenance is being undertaken and the play area will re-open as soon as the repairs are completed. We will post the opening date on our website and noticeboards.

### BRADING TOILETS, HIGH STREET

Decision to open one toilet—for a trial period — with advisory signage to assist users in the safe usage of the facilities. The Town Council will re-assess at its Council meeting on 3 September.

### FLY TIPPING

Brading Town Council recently removed an amount of fly-tipping from Bulleys Pit. Subsequently heavy duty chains & padlocks were stolen. This behaviour will not be tolerated & we will seek prosecution of offenders, wherever possible. The Town Council is securing the area again, this time with heavy duty bollards. Sadly, this irresponsible behaviour has cost Brading around £300 to rectify.



### **BRADING TOWN COUNCIL 2020 FULL TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS**

#### **Current Arrangements**

The Town Council reinstated its monthly meetings on 2 July, following strict social distancing guidelines. As previously, notices & agendas will be placed on noticeboards & Brading Town Council website & the Brading Centre.

Members of the public are welcome to attend, due to the current Covid19 situation, however, your temperature & contact details will be taken before entry is permitted.

Hand sanitiser is provided at the door entrance, you should bring your own face mask if you so wish, gloves will be provided, if requested.

Linda Allen, Town Clerk

**BONFIRES**— There have already been a number of reports of anti-social bonfires during the middle of the day. Brading Town Council asks residents to be considerate neighbours when lighting bonfires — particularly during the very hot weather that we are experiencing currently—as they can aggravate lung conditions and cause a nuisance. Please consider your neighbours (and any slumbering wildlife such as hedgehogs & mice) before lighting.



**If you cause a nuisance to your neighbours then action could be taken against you.**

If you are going to burn then:

- Locate the bonfire away from your neighbour's property.
- Burn only dry waste.
- Restrict the size and frequency of your bonfires.
- Check no wildlife sheltering under your bonfire
- Do not burn household wastes such as plastic, rubber or foam.
- **And finally please, please do not burn rubbish in the middle of the day when neighbours are likely to be using their gardens.**

## WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATE

Dear Residents,

### **THE NEW NORMAL – OR RATHER WHAT IS NORMAL NOW!**

I am writing this on the 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020, again the date is important as by the time you read this article events may well have overtaken us – an example of the New Normal!

The positive is that the Island has one of the lowest areas in the UK recording case and deaths for COVID-19; although it is not so for those affected. This was brought home to me recently when my son told me one perfectly healthy friend of his had caught the virus and died, but another (with diabetes) had recovered. The isolation of the Island and the terrific response by all (or nearly all) residents and organisations has been terrific – showing a great island community.

Opening Up the Island for the Tourism business is essential if the Island economy is to survive, but I know the worries of many people who fear that this influx of visitors will bring the ‘plague’ with them. On all fronts the IWC, working with the various stakeholders, is looking to ensure that all visitors to the island are aware of their responsibilities and the need to protect both themselves and us. As part of this 22 IWC leisure service staff are to be re-deployed to patrol tourist areas to offer advice and guidance on how to stay COVID-SAFE, while enjoying the sun, sea and sand.

The Isle of Wight Council is preparing a ‘Recovery Plan’ for the Island for the post COVID-19 period – which will arrive - and this will include a Strategic Financial Management Plan.

I will be playing a major role in these extremely challenging tasks, and with setting the Budget for 2021/2022 – itself no mean task: especially with the extra costs and resources needed to fight and control the pandemic.

The Administration has also been the leading light in bringing to the Island the TT Diamond Races in autumn 2020 and the Tour of Britain Cycle Race in 2021 – and this race will end here too. Both events will substantially boost the Islands tourist industry and raise even more the profile of the Island – both in the UK and overseas.

So the old normal may not return, but the new normal is not to be frightened about as it is reinforcing the Island community spirit and still looking to make the Island a great place to live, work and visit.

Ciao to you all – and Keep Safe.



**Cllr Brian Tyndall**

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## BRADING TOWN TRUST UPDATE

COVID-19 has had a great effect on the income of the Trust as the New Town Hall is closed and will remain so until the end of this year when the matter of reopening this facility will be reviewed.

The Trust has also looked to help support one local business by reducing the cost of its lease for nine months until it recovers.

Fortunately a Government grant has been received by the Trust helping us in the costs in maintaining the great local heritage which the Trust was set up to preserve.

As a Trust we are still looking for volunteers and new Trustees to help us achieve this aim. We shall also be looking for a new Treasurer as Jim will be retiring at the age of 90 later this year after 40 years service supporting the Trust in this role. Our thanks go out to him for his sterling work in keeping the Trust financially viable during this period. At 90 we think he deserves a break.

Finally, special thanks goes out to John Costello – better known as “John the Fruit” – for his volunteering work supporting the Trust over many years.

Liz Manning  
Chair of the Brading Town Trust

[info@bradingtowntrust.org](mailto:info@bradingtowntrust.org)

[www.bradingtowntrust.org](http://www.bradingtowntrust.org)



# IN MEMORY

**Leslie Chetter, 5 March 1934 – 7 June 2020**

Dad was born in 1934 and his sister Janet (Wetherick) was born in 1936 and lived in East Cowes, During the war Cowes got bombed often so my Grandparents made the difficult decision to send them to the small village of Blockley in the Cotswolds to stay with their Grandmother. They spent two years there growing up with their aunties, uncles and cousins. Dad had fond memories of living there and going to school. When it was safe they both came back to the island.

When Dad left school he went to "Shaplands" in Ryde to train as a baker (he made the best steamed pudding we've ever tasted).

Dad has always loved being outside so he left there and became a farm hand, which he did for many years. I can remember going on the back of his scooter up to Yaverland Farm to help milk the cows on his rare days off. He left there to become gardener to Norma Ball, where he grew fruit and vegetables for "Cliff Topps Hotel" which Mr Ball owned. Although he had to take early retirement due to ill health, Dad continued to grow vegetables at home, which he always enjoyed and he would share what he'd grown with his family, friends and some of the girls that work at Tesco supermarket.

Although he had passed his motorcycle test when he was younger, in 1985 Dad passed his driving test for a four wheeled car. He first had a scooter, progressed to a Bubble car and eventually owned a Reliant. Sorry Del Boy but the Chetters made Reliant famous before you. People would be fascinated to see Mum, Dad and four lively kids get out of this small van! (No seat belts or even seat regulations in those days). Even my eldest brother drove one.

Dad has lived all his married life in Station Road, and he always liked to support the Station Café and the Youth Club, going there for a cuppa, bacon roll and a chat. He's always been a smiling, friendly, chatty man, sometimes a bit of a flirt and always called the ladies "darling" as he was hopeless with names. Dad would sit outside his front door and always spoke to everyone that went past, always smiling and happy to see someone.

Lorraine remembers Dad being asked to go to Brading Primary School a couple of times to tell the children about working on a farm. Dad had a few sleepless nights about it before, what he would say etc, but once there and he started talking, he loved it. He was so chuffed, seeing the children listening to him, asking questions and seeing their faces learning something new.

Dad joined the IoW Camera Club where he learnt to make films (which were mainly of lambing, sheep shearing and ploughing matches). He learnt how to put the films onto DVDs using his computer. The Camera Club held competitions for the best films and Dad was over the moon when he'd won these a few times. Us kids have always joked we could see Dad filming (first off his feet, the sky when leaving) with his tongue poked out concentrating.

Dad was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He found the lockdown hard like everyone else, but we all spoke to him everyday either on the phone, outside at a distance or on the tablet where he learnt to Skype. He was able to see his great-grandchildren: Logan, who he has held and played with since he was born, then about to see Everly who was born two months before he died, but sadly not able to hold, but saw her growing every day.

We've been overwhelmed by the number of people (locals, the Town Council, Tesco staff & more) who have sent their condolences and this speaks of what an impression Dad made on whoever he met, with his happy smile, friendliness, jokes and chats.

You will be sadly missed by all your family, friends, neighbours and anyone you met over the 86 years you had shared with us.

Love you always Dad, Carole & Lorraine xx



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Church going on in difficult times..... the church is open all day every day for you to go in and light a candle and enjoy the peace but things will be a little different in church as we begin to gather again on a Sunday. As you enter you will be asked to give a telephone number so that if there is an outbreak of the virus you can be informed: this is entirely optional. You will be able to take a service sheet and return it after their service as these will be quarantined for the intervening 2 weeks between services . The pews that can be occupied will be clearly marked and you are advised to sit 2 metres apart.

The service will have music, but no singing although we are allowed to have a solo singer so that may delight you on some occasions. The service will be as it ever was, but for the time being there will not be a rota of readers and intercessors, this will resume over time. The Bread of our shared communion will be brought to you or distributed in a single line depending on the layout of the church.

In order to protect our most vulnerable attendees and assist with our cleaning the churches will be closed from the Thursday before each Sunday service to ensure that the space is COVID free. If you feel vulnerable then do please feel free to come into the church and find a secluded space up to half an hour before the service.

Our priority is your safety and our desire is to gather in fellowship again. You can call me if you have specific concerns. 07500 007437

Services at St Mary's

Sunday 16 August 0930 Holy Communion  
Thursday 27 August 6pm Contemplative Prayer  
Sunday 30 August 1100 Outside service TBA

Sunday 6 September 0830 Holy Communion  
Thursday 10 September 6pm Contemplative Prayer  
Saturday 14 September Annual Ride & Stride, contact Ali for info

Wednesday 16 September 0930 Holy Communion  
Saturday 19 September 5pm Eco Church Agape

God Bless, Ali



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## BRADING WI



Brading WI hasn't had a chance this year to do much socialising, although some of us did enjoy Bowling with members of Bembridge WI in March -then came lockdown.

So, I thought you may like to hear some things we did last year.

- ◆ We went Bowling along with members from Bembridge.
- ◆ Golf at Browns in the summer.
- ◆ Our annual outing was a trip to Sandown Zoo.
- ◆ Birthday lunch at IOW College.
- ◆ There were also trips to Glory Glass and the Theatre.
- ◆ Not forgetting our annual Fish n Chip lunch in October

Here are a couple of pics from last years golf trip and our Zoo outing.



We are a small,

friendly group & new members are always welcome. We're also happy to see visitors if you would like to check us out before joining.



## LARGE PRINT AVAILABLE

If you are having difficulty reading this newsletter & would like a copy in large print, please ring 01983 401770

Mon-Thurs, leave a message with your number & we'll get back to you

## Brading Town FC

*The Romans*



There will be more information in the next editions of the Brading Buzz & on the Brading Town FC website: [www.bradingtownfc.club](http://www.bradingtownfc.club).

As lockdown restrictions have eased, football is preparing to return at Brading. The players are back training, albeit in line with FA guidelines, and pre-season friendly matches have been arranged. Details of these are on the club's website.

[www.bradingtownfc.club](http://www.bradingtownfc.club)

While there has been no football at the Peter Henry Ground for many months, it has been a hive of activity off the pitch. The Club has been fortunate to obtain grant funding that has enabled a great deal of work to be carried out including ; new hard standing with disabled access, refurbished changing room showers, floodlight maintenance and replacement of the stand roof. Work is also started on creating a fully lit training area at the far end of the ground. This has been a long term plan and is now underway.

There is still no date for the start of league football on the Island, but when it does Brading will be ready.

### ALLOTMENTS IN BRADING

Calling green-fingered Brading residents .... Would you like more space to grow your own fruit & vegetables? Plots at the Brading allotments become available from time to time. Why not put your name on the waiting list. Please contact Brading Town Council on 01983 401770 or email [helan@brading.gov.uk](mailto:helan@brading.gov.uk)

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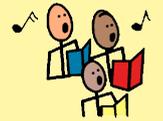
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## Brading Community Choir is a friendly, fun, amateur choir that meets from

7.30-9pm on Tuesdays



***How belonging to a choir helps your well-being...*** Though they cannot get together & sing at the moment, a member of Brading Community Choir explains how being involved makes a difference to her.

**BRADING COMMUNITY CHOIR - member profile, Maria Murray** "I started playing the piano around 7 years old and over the years took my exams with the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music up to grade 6. I picked up the flute around 8/9 years old and worked up to grade 7 with Trinity Guildhall. Along the way I've picked up and tried out a few other instruments including the guitar, saxophone and violin but this was just for fun.

Alongside my music, I attended acting classes and studied performing arts at school. At 19, I began my three-year journey at college studying acting and musical theatre. During this time, my instruments took a back seat as I focused on working on my singing, dancing and learning lines for shows. My musical theatre and performing days came to an end a year or so after a dance injury. I lost a lot of confidence after this and even more after the birth of my daughter.

When I moved to the Island 2 years ago, I was very keen to find a choir and came across the Brading Community Choir Facebook page. After my first evening, where I was warmly welcomed by many friendly faces, I knew this was the Choir I wanted to settle down with. It is not necessary to have any previous musical experience, just an enjoyment of singing! Everyone is so lovely, the rehearsals are fun and relaxed. We all leave with a smile on our face after having had a good sing song with our musical director Mark's brilliant musical collaborations and a good dose of community spirit!"



## Brading Community Partnership

Thanks to generous grants the Brading Youth and Community Centre has now had a long awaited coat of paint. The decorating contractor is Alan P. Knowles (but likes to be known as "Cyril") and the colours we have chosen are Wooded Solace (grey) and Natural Wicker (cream).

We hope that you agree that this makes the building so much more inviting a credit to the town.

The Centre has now begun to open again and in line with the new fresh outside the youngsters have begun improving the grounds with pots and plants etc. Please do keep a look out for posters and messages around the town, on social media and on Brading websites about the return of activities for all ages including the youth club and cafe.

<https://www.bradingscp.org/>



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With this Covid 19 situation we certainly need some support to keep the centre viable, we still have expenses even though the centre is closed.

### GREAT BRADING CLEAN UP

Subject to possible Corona virus limitations & government advice, we will be notifying via the website & noticeboards of litter picking dates around Brading for later in the Autumn.



Please remember that whilst the Brading Centre remain closed to the public, donations of food & toiletries can still be made—see local supermarkets for collections.

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# Brading Community Archive Group



Brading has a past history of celebrating Coronations and Jubilees with games, sports, a grand tea and other entertainments. In the Town Trust archive we have documentation about the planning of these events, and these were big occasions. For the 1935 celebrations of the Silver Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary, the Tea Committee were planning for 700 children and adults. Naturally the organisers were keen to use all the local traders to supply the goods and services required, 15 businesses were used to supply the provisions, and some of their bills are shown here:

The bill from the Laundry shows how supportive they are of local events. The normal price for 30 tablecloths would be 15/- (15 shillings), but then it is discounted "Say 10/-" and then again "If funds permit".

2 @ all white Bread	2	10
1 @ all Brown Bread	1	5
1 @ all Currant Bread	2	0
3 lbs Fresh Butter	3	9
		10.0

The Tea Committee estimated they would need 300 lbs of Cakes, 16 gallons of Bread, 8 lbs of Tea, 21 lbs of Lump Sugar, 24 lbs of Butter and 16 gallons of Milk. A gallon loaf was made with a gallon of flour, approximately 5 standard loaves. Although planned for 700 people, after the event it was recorded that 600 people sat down for tea in the Town Hall and the Church Hall. The surplus food was taken to the Sports Field for a supper, and anything remaining was divided between the two schools for lunch the following day.

Please see our website [www.bradingscommunityarchive.com](http://www.bradingscommunityarchive.com) and search for BTT 1169-12 and BTT 1169-14 for more information. The Minute Book for Celebrations is also available as BTT 1170-1.

If you have any spare time & want to transcribe some of the documents & have Word on your computer, email Ruth at [ruthwaller77@gmail.com](mailto:ruthwaller77@gmail.com) - all instructions given & there really are some interesting documents in the archives.

Andrew Culley

# The Isle of Wight Scams Partnership



IWASP would like to share some advice with you around staying safe when using social media. As more and more of us use social media, more people are falling victim to this type of fraud.

- Don't click on **links in posts, tweets or direct messages** unless you're 100% certain that they're genuine and well intentioned.
- Don't respond to posts offering **free app downloads**, as these may be fraudulent. Download apps only from the authorised app store for your device.
- Don't respond to **online quizzes or questionnaires**, however engaging they seem. The data you provide may be sold to third parties, and developers could obtain sensitive information from your profile, friends and IP address.
- Fraudsters frequently check social media platforms to advertise fake or non-existent goods. Do all you can to **check the authenticity of the seller and never pay by bank transfer** in case it is a fraud.
- **Don't click on shortened URLs (website addresses) or QRcodes**, as they may divert you to a fraudulent website.
- Think twice before responding to approaches such as **friend/contact requests** or approaches to take some **unusual or irregular action**.
- Learn to recognise **fake notifications or warnings of financial problems, or offers that seem too good to be true**. These could include investment opportunities, get rich quick schemes, unusual work opportunities or free supermarket vouchers.
- Check that any communications via Twitter feature the **correct handle of the authentic organisation**. Even if they appear to have come from an organisation or individual who the post or tweet comes from, to check its authenticity.
- **Ask yourself** if a genuine organisation or individual would really contact you in the way they have.
- **Get into good basic habits** like using strong, unique passwords for social media accounts, not sharing personal information, making your accounts private, having up-to-date information security software/app and not using public Wi-Fi when what you're doing is confidential.

## Reporting a Scam

- For advice on scams call—Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline: 0808 250 5050
- To report a scam call—Action Fraud: 0300 123 2040

For further information around IWASP and the work we do or for more advice around current scams and how to protect yourself go to [www.iwasp.org.uk](http://www.iwasp.org.uk)



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# NATURE NOTES



I love autumn almost as much as spring, getting things ready for the cold months of winter; watching and listening to the geese fly over in their skeins; the flocks of goldfinches and long tailed tits zipping all over the place.



I have had a few reports of hedgehogs and the people have been so happy about seeing them after so long. Don't be too tidy in the garden if you want to attract them, leave any fallen leaves and twigs for them to nest in and fresh water for them to drink. Also please check around before strimming or mowing, make sure there are no hogs resting in the long grass or leaves as they do this in the daytime, especially under shrubs.



**Enjoy Autumn, best wishes & stay safe**  
**Tina**



Our sites have been open throughout the 'lockdown' and have provided an ideal place to enjoy daily exercise and dog walking, without the crowds often associated with some countryside attractions.

Our rangers have been working nonstop maintaining and managing the sites and ensuring that they are safe for the public. We have managed to visit all of the Gift to Nature sites & carry out various works to them. As we were unable to work on any of the sites for 6 weeks whilst on

lockdown, there was concern that they had become overgrown and we would have to battle through the summer in order to return the sites to a manageable state. However, due to the hot and dry weather conditions the grassy areas have not grown as vigorously as we believed they would, allowing us to cut the grass, open the pathways and ensure visitors have access to the sites.

Sadly for some, the easing of restrictions seems to have been associated with the easing of standards and we have noticed an increase in litter and anti-social behaviour, but we have been able to deal with it swiftly and hopefully we will see less in the coming months, as more options are open for leisure activities.

Thanks to all of you who have helped us watch over the sites. We continue to need your eyes and ears and value all feedback. As always please contact us 01983 296244 or email us on [info@gifttonature.org.uk](mailto:info@gifttonature.org.uk).

We are also on facebook and have our own website with information about all our sites. [www.gifttonature.org.uk](http://www.gifttonature.org.uk)

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## Brading Bell Ringers

During lockdown we haven't been able to ring anywhere and that unfortunately has included the 'Ringing World National Youth Contest'. This has been postponed until next year. Following government and central council guidelines, the ringing room has been fully sanitised and four ringers returned to the bells on Sunday 2 August for the required 15 minute and every alternate Sunday until further notice. *Margaret Downer*



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## I never knew that! Facts from the 1500s:

- Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May & they still smelled pretty good by June! However, since they were starting to smell .... Brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide body odour. Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married!
- A big tub was filled with hot water. The man of the house had the nice clean water, followed by all the other men/sons, then the women & finally the children. Last of all came babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying "don't throw the baby out with the bath water!"

*Thanks to Sue Birch for these fun facts*

**REMEMBER ... if you have an event or something you want to tell the community about, send details/photos to Helan on 01983 401770 or [helan@brading.gov.uk](mailto:helan@brading.gov.uk)**

**Deadline for the Winter Buzz is Wednesday 4 November 2020**

## Printer ink cartridge recycling

Message from Jackie Munday of the Lilliput Museum, High St, Brading:



I'm collecting used ink cartridges, here at the Museum, to be sent on to a recycling company - the proceeds will all go to The Dogs Trust Charity.

If you are an individual, or know of anyone, company/organisation, who has used ink cartridges (that they don't know what to do with) they can either contact me at this email address:

[lilliput.museum@btconnect.com](mailto:lilliput.museum@btconnect.com) or leave a message on my answer machine 407231

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Photo kindly produced by Luke of Blueberries Café , Cliff Path, Shanklin , PO37 6HS

Well, I'm pleased to report that since the Summer Buzz Millie and I have managed to break our 1,000 mile target. My total miles upto 31 July were 1.156. A huge thank you to everyone who has donated so far, total raised £2017. This will make such a difference to the Alzheimers Society UK. I'm not taking the rest of the year off, I'm going to continue to raise funds for Alzheimers and with five months of 2020 still to go, I've revised my plan and am now aiming for 2,020 miles by the end of the year.

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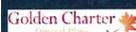
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## Football Bounces Back!

The Summer months saw the FA submit plans to the Government allowing for a return to grassroots football. Four stages were planned, beginning with non-contact, socially-distanced training in small training groups in June. This was then expanded to larger group training in July and 1st August practice matches and friendlies.

The relaxation to the Covid restrictions allowed for Brading Youth to host 'Football's Coming Back' event, held at the senior Club's Vicarage Lane ground.



Each age group had the opportunity to train on the pitch whilst the returning players also received trophies from the last season that was cut short by coronavirus.

Brading Youth Chairman Mark Powell said "It is brilliant to see our young people back playing the sport they love. Our coaches have been fantastic in putting the new rules in place. A lot of work and thought has been put in to social-distancing, track-and-trace record keeping and other anti-virus measures to ensure that football is as safe as it can be".



Brading Town FC also used the event to pilot their club house hospitality Covid protection measures that will be used as matches return to the Peter Henry Ground.

Off the pitch, Brading Youth has received the support of the Football Foundation and their Pitch and Club preparation funds, as well as a donation from the People's Postcode Lottery.

Looking ahead Mark said "The final stage is for a planned restart of Youth Leagues in September. The grants we have just received have allowed us to get our young people back and active as soon as we could whilst also gearing up for a new season".

Local resident ,Marilyn Goble sent in this picture and said " One May afternoon during a lockdown walk ,I was surprised to see this badger out foraging in Centurions Copse "



If you have photos of Brading you'd like to share with the community in future editions of the Buzz newsletter, we'd be delighted to hear from you, please email [Helan@brading.gov.uk](mailto:Helan@brading.gov.uk)



## Friends at Brading Methodist Church send best wishes to everyone!

We hope to re-open the Church doors for worship in September, & other activities soon

Look out for details of worship & activities to be displayed outside the Church

The rainbow—a symbol of hope that God used back in the time of Noah. God continues to give us hope today, and for the future too.

### Sunday Celebrations

Enjoyed in homes at the moment, using weekly worship sheets. These will be available even when worship starts again in the building. Service sheets can be delivered or emailed. *Please contact Jane as below.* Live streamed service details at [Methodist.org.uk](http://Methodist.org.uk)



### Rock Solid Club

Watch Rock Solid Club leaders compete fun challenges on line! Search YouTube IOWYFC then Rock Solid TV Live2

**Minister: Rev Frances Watson: 404804**  
**Community Outreach: Jane Morris: 407201**  
**Email: [janepmorris@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:janepmorris@hotmail.co.uk)**

### Family Activity Packs

Delivered every 2 weeks to Families.

Bible story & activities  
*Contact Jane as below*

**Photos of some of the youngsters who receive the activity packs**



## Brading British Legion Branch

I came into possession of a commemoration plaque to member of the Brading British Legion branch in late autumn 2019. Since then I have been undertaking research to find out information about the names mentioned with a view to creating a local history item. As a member of Brading Town Council and Trustee of Brading Town Trust, my aim, if possible, is to put the plaque on display in Brading.

Research so far tells me that the following were associated with the Brading branch in times past. Are you a relative or one of those named? Do you have any information/knowledge of the Brading British Legion branch?

Mr C Eastman                      Mrs B Harbour                      Mr J Harbour                      Mr G Harris                      Mr J Hobbs,  
 D Styles (past resident of the Bugle),                      Mr Wetter (past resident of the Station House),                      Mr A Woodhouse.

Please do get in touch with me if you have Look out for progress in forthcoming editions of the Brading Buzz.

Richard Whiting (07971 336177)



# BRADING CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wow! This academic year at Brading has been so different in so, so many ways.

We have grown massively and now have over 150 children with every year group having its own separate class. We also now have a specialist class to support children with additional needs, as well as remaining a primary school with age ranges of 2 to 11 years, by taking 2, 3 and 4 year old children in our early years provision.

In our early years provision we understand that the requirements of each child and each family are different and we offer a flexible early years facility which has been designed to provide an individually tailored approach for you both you, and your child's needs. Whether you are looking for childcare for just a few sessions or for the whole week, we are committed to ensuring your children are cared for in an environment where they will feel safe, happy and nurtured.

We recognise that for any parent or carer, choosing the very best childcare is of paramount importance. Therefore, we are delighted to offer an early year's provision which promotes the highest standards of day care and education in a safe and stimulating environment, so the children are able to reach for the stars. Being part of the school, the early years children are learning alongside children of a similar age and have opportunities to work with and learn from the older children, helping them feel part of the school and local community from an early age.

We are now accepting applications for children to start with us after the summer holidays. If your child will be turning 3 years old prior to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020, they will be eligible for 15 hours of free early years education from September 2020. In addition, if eligible (e.g. you, and any partner, earn on average at least £120 a week), you could also be entitled to an additional 15 hours of funding. Two year old funding is available from 1st January, 1st April or 1st September following your child's 2nd birthday for families receiving certain benefits (e.g. Income support or Jobseeker's Allowance). To check your family's eligibility for early years funding please visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

## Brading Horticultural Show 2020

It is with sadness we have to advise due to the current situation with Covid19, this year's show will not take place .

We hope, however, that next year we will be back bigger and better than ever, so do take this opportunity to start planning.



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Back in February we had our Ofsted Inspection where we were once again graded as 'GOOD' overall. The inspection team praised us in so in many ways but especially for ensuring that 'Pupils at Brading school learn well together in an inclusive and supportive environment. All pupils are accepted as individuals, working together as part of a strong community' as well as by making sure that 'pupils individual needs always come first' and for 'Disadvantaged pupils and those pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) receive high-quality support. Highly structured and individual programmes are in place to help these pupils know and remember more.' The staff at Brading are extremely committed to all our children and families and we provide a very high quality of education for all.

COVID 19 has added another dimension to the school, where for the most part we have been a child minding facility for key workers and vulnerable children. From June the school partially re opened. At the same time the staff have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to support every singly child and their families on a daily and weekly basis. It has been an amazing whole school staff effort and we have truly been a 'TEAM that TRUST each other'.

Looking forward, we are currently undergoing building works which will help us by providing us with extra classrooms, a new front entrance, and new water/heating systems to name but a few improvements. Our new academic year will be exciting to see all the children back, while developing our new COVID way of working and juggling building works all at the same time!

If would like to know more about the school please look at our website [www.bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk](http://www.bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk) or email [admin@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bradingcepri.iow.sch.uk)



# Brading says "Thank You"

The photographs below have kindly been taken by local resident, Val Drury around Brading & the marshes



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