



We are really excited to be one of the first primary schools on the Island to have significant outside gym equipment on the school playground which includes a Tai Chi Spinner, a Double Air Walker, an Air Skier and a Seated Leg Press, as well as a range of outdoor musical instruments including boomwhackers, pipe

drums & musical stepping stones. All this fantastic equipment was funded by a grant through the Big Lottery Fund. The outdoor gym is fully inclusive and will allow the children to be more active alongside their PE lessons. Irene Burkett from Brading Residents Action Group worked with us to secure a grant from the Big Lottery Fund. Irene said "it is so important for children to have good exercise to remain healthy and we are grateful to Awards for All England for giving Brading Primary School this wonderful facility for all the children to enjoy. The Brading Residents Action Group are pleased to have been instrumental in getting the funding. It was great to see how happy the children were about it and looking forward to using it."



LOTTERY FUNDED

Pete Savage & colleague alongside completed wall after undertaking works at St Mary's Churchyard & the Old Pound



Blessing of restored wall

THE Archdeacon of the IW, the Ven Peter Sutton, is to bless an ancient wall in the grounds of a church after its restoration.

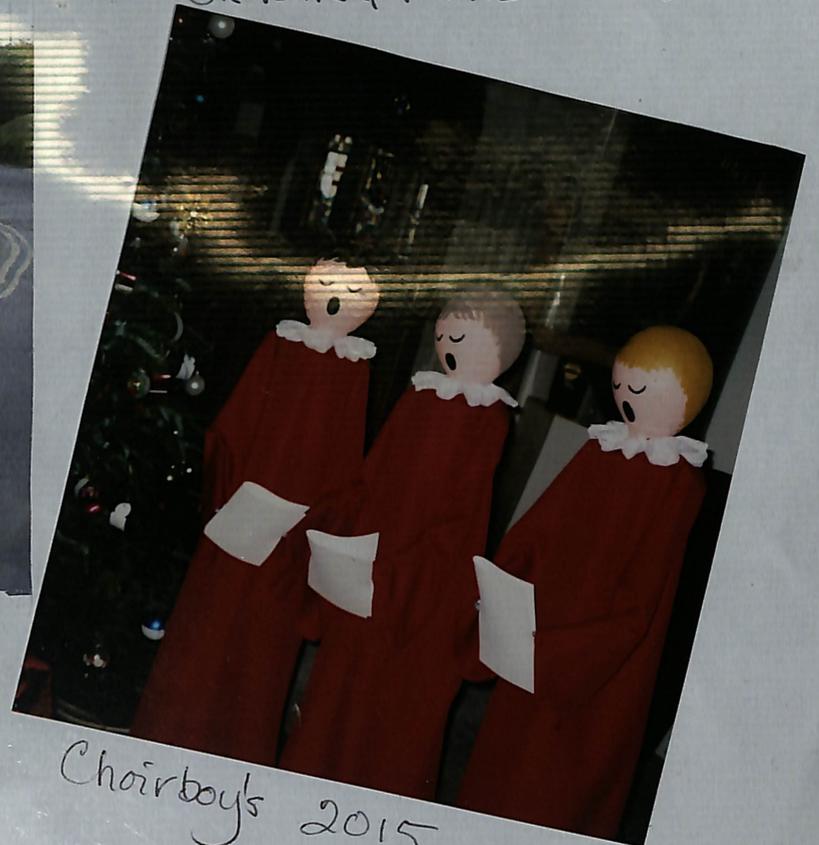
The wall, at St Mary's Church, Brading, is over 200 years old.

The ceremony will be held at 2pm, next Saturday, August 1.

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Archdeacon Peter Sutton blesses St Mary's Church's newly restored wall with the help of the builder's daughter, Annie Savage, and the Rev Drucella Dennis, priest in charge at Brading. 0815-J613347 *Aug. 2015*

£35,000 rebuilt church wall blessed

AN ANCIENT churchyard wall at Brading, restored at a cost of £35,000, has been blessed with holy water by the Island's archdeacon.

The Ven Peter Sutton conducted the short ceremony at the boundary wall of St Mary's

Church, in Quay Lane, supported by residents and members of the congregation, the church's parochial council and Brading Town Trust.

A 26-metre section of the wall, believed to be more than two centuries old, collapsed on to land owned by the trust

about ten years ago. Trustees and members of St Mary's Parochial Church Council have been working together to raise the money needed to restore it.

Thanks to a big fundraising effort, £35,000 was used to rebuild the wall using the original material.

The work was carried out by Brading builder Peter Savage.

Mr Savage's daughter, Annie, helped the archdeacon during the blessing ceremony by holding his holy water receptacle as Mr Sutton sprinkled water along the length of the wall.

2015

St Mary's the Virgin Church, Brading Flower Festival 27-30 August 2015

The theme this year was Kings and Queens, with wonderful exhibits from :

- * Brading Bell Ringers (Contact Barry Downer Tel 867150, practice night ever 7-9pm)
- * Brading Town Trust & BRAG
- * Brading Town Council
- * St John The Baptist, Yaverland (11am Holy Communion every Sunday)
- * Brading WI (meet in the Town Hall every 3rd Thursday of the month 7-9pm)
- * Brading Methodist Church (Minister Rev Frances Watson 404804)
- * Age UK (Meet in the Church Hall every Wednesday, 10am-4pm)

Other exhibits around the Church were arranged by St Mary's Flower Ladies



BRADING WI EVENT
the WI
 INSPIRING WOMEN

FISH & CHIP LUNCH : MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER, BRADING TOWN HALL

Open to Everyone - Booking Essential

Brading WI Fish and Chip Lunch at 12 for 12.30pm on Monday 5th October. Cost £7, which includes delicious desserts made by the members.

The Brading Albums which feature news and photos about Brading over the decades will be on show. Do come along. Please book on 407697 or dawnwnott@talktalk.net so as not to be disappointed. Thank you.



THE RECTORY MANSION & WAXWORKS RESTAURANT CAFÉ BAR Now open in Brading High Street

providing an exciting new dining and shopping experience here in the heart of Brading. The Waxworks Café Bar is open 7 days a week, specialising in using locally sourced produce, providing breakfasts 8.30-10.30am, lunches 12-3pm, and fresh coffee, tea, cakes and cream teas

which are available all day. They serve a range of dishes, based on British classics with a Mediterranean twist and the beautifully refurbished café and secluded sunny courtyard are perfect for relaxing over morning coffee and afternoon tea. Friendly staff are on hand to arrange takeaway options & can also provide picnic packs for walkers.

The Local Produce Shop includes items from the Garlic Farm, local honey, the Tomato Stall, Pink's pestos and chutneys, The Fruit Bowl jams as well as tantalising fresh bread, cakes and pastries - all produced by the on-site baker. They also have everyday essentials available such as local eggs and milk.

As the Buzz goes to print, the Rectory Mansion is just launching its Home & Garden department, a small selection of Antique & Vintage Homewares available to view in the former 'Tooth Fairies' shop, which will, in time, be expanded to fill the upper floor of Rectory Mansion. We're also advised by the Team that coming soon is the on-site chocolate factory which will offer the opportunity to watch chocolate being made!

The Rectory Mansion and Waxworks Restaurant Café Bar is not just an attraction for visitors to the Island, the Team are introducing their Hot Drinks Loyalty Scheme- buy 7 Hot Drinks from Waxworks Café Bar and receive your 8th cup absolutely FREE! Also don't forget to cut out and use the 15% off voucher for the Café.



An aerial view of Brading Marshes, which are to be studied to establish the effects of flooding. FILE

Flood study set to cost £600,000

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THERE are plans to sink £600,000 in a study of the effects of flooding of Brading Marshes would have.

Government grants are being sought for the study, which will determine whether sea defences should be strengthened to fight global warming, whether wildlife would benefit from the sea being allowed to flood-in or whether there is a compromise solution.

It comes three years after the RSPB spent £500,000 buying 422 acres of Brading Marshes, currently protected by St Helens Duver defences and Embankment Road and several years after the area was designated to be subject only to managed retreat status in a coastal management strategy.

If allowed to happen, that would mean the sea gradually taking over and would eventually lead to a return of the area to how it was before ancient defences were constructed to protect the area and making Bembridge the island it once was.

The Environment Agency and the IW Council aim to work together to mastermind the study and hope to get it approved in a matter of weeks.

News of the study was given to a meeting of the watchdog IW Area Environment Group on Monday, which asked to be kept fully informed and part of a wide consultation exercise.

Then managed retreat was first put forth led to outcry from residents, who lose their homes and Bembridge our businesses.

By Richard Wright

Chairman Mike Jordan said: "Widespread consultation is critical. There is a balance to be struck between the needs of wildlife and the needs of people who live and work on Embankment Road.

"But there may come a point when we return to Isle de Bembridge and some residents will probably be quite pleased about that."

Environment Agency strategic planning engineer Tony Burch said global warming not only increased flood risk from the sea but from the East Yar river.

Currently, in some tidal and weather conditions, there was only 30 minutes for inland water to drain into the sea. Climate change would further reduce that period.

He said: "The government is guiding us to work with nature for socio-economic and environmental reasons rather than trying to control it and we want the Island to contribute to developing this strategy for Bembridge.

"Properties in Sandown, Brading, Alverstone and Bembridge are at risk."

Members said preventing the severance of a road link had proved paramount to the Seaview coastal defence scheme and to the new road planned for the Undercliff but Mr Burch said there were ways of preserving Embankment Road by putting it on stilts while still allowing managed retreat to take place.

"When the project starts we will be setting up a representative group of people from the area," he said.

Salt spices up species' chances

AN ISLAND rescue mission for two species threatened with extinction starts in a few days.

The brackish waters of an isolated pocket of marsh adjoining Bembridge Harbour is home to the Bembridge water beetle and the even rarer starlet sea anemone. The Island is one of only a handful of places where it is found.

Outgoing manager of the 570-acre Brading Marshes RSPB reserve, Les Street, told a meeting of the IW Area Environment Group that a gradual decrease in salinity was putting both species at risk and a contractor was standing by to carry out work to ensure more salt water found its way to the lagoons inland of Embankment Road.

The work has been pushed forward by the Environment Agency, the RSPB and English Nature and would restore the lagoons, which are designated as a special area of conservation but have deteriorated in recent years.

The joint project involved restoration of sluices to allow improved control of water flows, supported by water quality monitoring before, during and after the engineering works.

Mr Street said work to save the species coincided with substantial success of the best working relationship with a farmer he had known of in 30 years.

That had resulted in new grazing regimes that greatly improved habitat for birds, plants and invertebrates.

Careful work on the marsh drainage resulted in suitable creche conditions for young redshank, resulting in the marsh's single pair producing young that flew for the first time since the RSPB took over.

He said the first three years' work on the reserve concentrated on habitat improvement but now the emphasis would shift to improving public access.

A planning application would shortly be lodged for Embankment Road car parking and public viewpoints, which would boost the Island's tourist economy.



Brading Town Football Club

The Peter Henry Ground - Vicarage Lane - Brading



A Brief Club History

The club is one of the oldest in Britain having been formed in Brading in 1871 when the games were played at the Vicarage field and Beech Grove. The club joined the Isle of Wight League on its formation in 1898.



The First Team 2014-15 Season

Over its long and illustrious career, the club has won many competitions and has competed in the FA Cup and FA Vase tournaments. It has played variously in the Isle of Wight leagues, Hampshire League and the Wessex League, achieving 4th place in its Premier Division in 2011. The club won the IW Gold Cup in 2010.

At the height of its achievements in the 1950s the club had to hire no fewer than nine coaches to ferry its Brading supporters to local cup finals, which in those days were held at Church Litten in Newport. All players back then lived in Brading.

nine coaches for Brading supporters!

In 2008 the ground was renamed the Peter Henry Ground in memory of our groundsman Peter Henry. Peter had given the club 62 unbroken years of loyal service, first as a player and then Secretary for many years and finally as our groundsman.

Brading Town FC - 145 years of service to Brading and its community.

Today - our commitment to the Brading community continues

We offer football for all age groups:-

- The Colts Section - for under 8s to teenagers
- The Senior Section - for 16s upwards
- Available on site are our tea hut and fully licensed bar
- The club has achieved FA Charter Standard

The club also offers its facilities to the local community and beyond, with the hire of the club available to all for receptions and parties, etc..



The Most Picturesque Club on the Island

website: www.bradingfc.com

Volunteers

Like all such establishments, the club could not survive without its dedicated band of helpers, and we are always on the lookout for volunteers - for committee work, ground or just on matchdays to help out on the gate and in the bar, etc. If you would like to help out 'our' community please contact Steve Lawton on Telephone: 07977 901423.

In any event, helpers or not, new and old friends and supporters are always

Welcome Down the Lane...

BRADING WI

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INSPIRING WOMEN

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The competition is for a list of 5 Ideas You Think Would Make Good Resolutions.

We don't have a meeting in June as we go on our

summer outing, but at the July Meeting, our member Gillian Mold will be giving a talk & flower demonstration. The competition will be for A Flower Arrangement in Any Plastic Food Container. You will be so welcome - do come along to any meeting.

Photo below shows our talented Drama Group in the Christmas Performance at Brading Town Hall.



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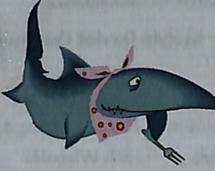
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DID YOU KNOW?



- The Brading Centre is open Monday - Thursday 9-12noon.
- There is free use of public computers & help is available for those wanting to learn
- There is a public toilet available under the Community Toilet Scheme
- We also sell green garden waste bags at £1.25
- We provide clear recycling bags on receipt of a code you are given by the IW Council Waste department if you ring them when you run out. Their number is 823777. These bags are free.
- We have a Book Swap library containing a large selection of books for adults & children.
- Any non-perishable donations you are able to give for the Food Bank may be left at the Centre
- The Post Office is open on
 Mondays 11.00-3.00
 Wednesdays 11.00-2.00
 Fridays 3.00-6.00



BRADING YOUTH CENTRE

Thanks to Brading Town Trust we were able to secure funding to continue as a Youth Club. The past year has been very successful, opening 4 nights a week with 43 seniors and 73 juniors registered over the past year. We have a varied nightly programme for young people aged between 9-19 years, extending to 25 years, for those with additional needs. We are in the old school building opposite the big car park in the High Street.

We took part in the local Lions Club Poster and Poem Competitions and winners were presented at our Club Presentation Night—details of all the awards can be seen on page 8.

Can you help: volunteers needed: Can you spare 1 1/2 hours on Thursday evenings, 6.30-8pm to supervise football? (DBS check will be required.)

For more details/enquiries, please contact Barbara Creed on 407382/407523

**WHY NOT COME AND GIVE US A TRY
YOU'LL HAVE A GREAT TIME!**



BRADING YOUTH CENTRE

High Street, Brading. Tel: 407382



Are you aged 11-19 years and up to 25 years with additional needs?

Do you want to join a club where you can take part in fun activities, just chill or learn?

WHY NOT GIVE US A TRY!

Seniors

Ages: 13-19 and up to 25 years with additional needs

Open Monday/Wednesday/Friday

7.00-9.30pm

Friday is open to 12 yr. olds

Only 50p per night

Junior Club

Open Thursday

6.30-8.00pm

Ages: 9-12 years

50p per night

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Pool, Archery, Darts, Table Tennis, Rifle Shooting, Xbox Football, TV, Wii, Basketball, Computers, Disco's, Board games, Dodge ball, Arts & Crafts, Community Projects, Volleyball, Trophy nights, Issue based themes.

BRADING YOUTH CLUB FUNDED BY ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

OBITUARY ²⁰¹⁵



Mrs Margaret (Peggy) Munday-Whitaker, founder of the Lilliput Antique Doll & Toy Museum and one of the country's last surviving members of WRNS in the Second World War, died on 29th June, aged 91 at St Mary's Hospital, following a short illness.

Margaret was a well-known figure on the Island and was nationally renowned for her knowledge of antique dolls. She regularly gave talks on the subject around the country and wrote several articles for national magazines, but she will mostly be remembered for the talks she gave to school parties visiting the museum & WI groups and Societies on the Island. Her enthusiasm and passion for the subject ensured that she was a popular speaker and she was asked back time and again. Following her retirement in 1989, she continued with her public speaking giving talks on both antique dolls & toys & also on her war-time experiences.

Margaret was a creative, enthusiastic person who inspired others—and is sadly missed by her family, friends and all who knew her.

Brading Youth Centre

Thanks to Brading Town Trust we were able to secure funding from the Youth Offer and to continue as a Youth Club from October 2014. The year has been very successful opening 4 nights a week with 43 seniors and 73 juniors registered over the year.

We took part in the local Lions Club Poster and Poem competitions and the winners were presented with Trophies, Tokens and Chocolate and are as follows:

Environment poster

Seniors 1st Hayley Buckett
2nd Melody Brookes
Juniors 1st Alisha Edney
2nd Louisa Evans

Peace Poster

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We are closed for 4 weeks in August and reopen

Seniors - Wednesday 2nd September
Juniors - Thursday 3rd September

For any more inquiries please contact Barbara Creed 01983 407523/407382

BRADING YOUTH CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT 2014/15

Presentation Night – Trophy's presented by Melvin Davies Community Action.

Winners are as follows:

John Hunter Trophy - Best effort & Contribution - Brandon Langdon
Mark Matthews Trophy - Spirit of the club - Jack Wheeler
Brading Trophy - Best all rounder - Kieran Clement
Special Award - Supportive role in the Club - Lexi Skeldon

Pool - winner - Jack Salter R/up - Matt Wilkes/Hayley Buckett
Darts - winner - Hayley Buckett/Jamie Payne
- R/up - Lexi Skeldon/Jack Wheeler/ Jack Salter

Most Improved Player - Male - Sam Geertz
Female - Hayley Buckett

15 Pool shots - Asa Gough
A. the B. Darts - Hayley Buckett
Best Pool shot - Sam Geertz
Timed Pool - Jack Salter
8x8 to Pot - Joint - Hayley Buckett/Jack Salter
A. the B. Backwards - Hayley Buckett
Draughts - Jack Salter
Connect 4 - Hayley Buckett
June Comps - Male - Jack Wheeler
- Female - Hayley Buckett

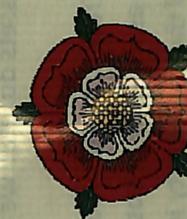
Archery

Highest Average Score - 1st Harry Salter 2nd Jack Salter
Most Gold's - 1st Harry Salter 2nd Selina Buckett
Most Improved - 1st Kieran Clement 2nd Sam Geertz

Rifle shooting - Best Average - 1st Jack Wheeler 2nd Kieran Clement
3rd Harry Salter

113 years in 2011

BRADING TOWN TRUST



Brading Town Trust is a charity set up some 113 years ago by a number of local benefactors who wanted to make a contribution to the future well-being of Brading and the surrounding residents as a means of making a better society.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Brading Town Trust is an incorporated charity governed by the rules of the Charity Commission which allows us to provide financial and practical support to residents of Brading and surrounding area. It is the community that we seek to help, but individual assistance can be made in certain circumstances.



Talented Toms!

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By Clare Newman

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SIBLINGS Jacob and Jemma Toms have very different interests — one is involved in football, the other, shooting — but both have made their mark on their respective sports this week.

Kyngs Towne FC player-manager Jacob, 21, and Great Britain junior shooter Jemma, 20, of Ashey, have scored incredible successes, with Kyngs Towne reaching the final of the Hampshire Junior B Cup, and Jemma winning a host of medals at the British Open Airgun Championships.

Kyngs Towne reached the final after beating AFC Burton Reserves, with Isaac Hudson scoring the winning goal in the second half for a 1-0 victory.

They will play Basingstoke side Tron in the final, at a neutral venue in April.

The side are currently fourth in Division 3 of the Harwoods Vauxhall IW Saturday League, but have only lost three games all season.

"I became player-manager in the summer because I wanted to improve my own coaching skills and get managerial experience," said former Binstead COB player Jacob, who is also a Futsal coach at Southampton FC. "I wanted to create a club which gave young players the best chance of developing and enjoying their game. We've got a lot of new signings, but sometimes I'm the oldest player at 21.

"All the players are over the moon with how the season has gone so far and now we are in a cup final as well. We are aiming high and I think Kyngs Towne has a different, and more positive, outlook now."

Jacob thanked all those who had supported him at the club, including chairman Ash Oliver and secretary Steve Hatfield, his family, and those who have coached him over the years, including East Cowes Vics boss Luke Kerr.

Meanwhile, at the Bisley shooting range, Jemma was on top form in the air rifle competitions at the British Open Airgun Championships.

Currently England's top female junior shooter, Jemma was in blistering form, achieving another major consideration score for the Great Britain senior squad, on her way to winning a gold medal in the open A class.

In the contest, she topped the pile in both of the 60-shot matches, with scores of 617 out of a possible 654, and then 615.6.

Then, in the British Junior Championship, she qualified in second for the final, with a score of 407.4, holding that position in the final for the silver medal.

The scores in these matches also counted towards county competitions and a home nations match. Representing Hampshire and England, Jemma won further team gold medals, as well as the county championship.

They also counted for the National Smallbore Rifle Association's life and annual members' championship, which she won, and the women's championship, where she took a bronze.

"It's great to have achieved so much at this point in the season," said Jemma. "But it's even better to be able to have plenty of room to improve even more.

"I have to get the consideration score one more time to be in the running for the 2018 Commonwealth Games — at the moment I'm the only woman to have shot it so far this season — so it's really in my sights."

● A picture of the successful Kyngs Town team will appear in next week's paper.



Young Romans Go From Strength to Strength

Brading Town Colts is the youth section of Brading Town Football Club. The club was formed in 2002 to encourage young people to develop themselves, their skills and begin a long-term involvement in football. The Colts coach players from under 7 to under 16. They play in the Isle of Wight Sunday Youth League and both the Isle of Wight and Hampshire cup competitions.

Since the club started they have seen players join the senior teams at Brading and even embark on professional careers.

2015 was their most successful season both on and off the pitch. As well as winning League, Cup and

Tournament trophies, Brading Town Colts celebrated picking up accolades at Hampshire FA's Grassroots Football Awards. During the event, hosted at Southampton's St. Mary's Stadium, they were first presented with Charter Standard Award for demonstrating exceptional organisation and best practice in running a club. They were then named as Development Club of the Year for the quality of training and development of players and coaches alike.

Colts' Chairman Mark Powell looks to the future as a newly-announced Charter Standard Community Club. "Our main aim for 2016 is to involve more and more people in football. We have already begun to move the Club forward by successfully launching Girls football sessions and expanding our Young Coaches programme, allowing our older players to consider a career in sport.

Brading Town Colts YFC can be found at www.bradingtowncolts.co.uk



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Friday 15th May 2015 at 12.45pm

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BRAG Drama 2016 Group



A big thank you to Irene Burkett, BRAG committee member for applying & being successful in getting a generous Big Lottery Grant to set up a Drama Group in Brading. Di & Barry are doing an amazing job of setting this group up & getting it up & running. Sincere thanks to them both for all their hard work, time & preparation.
Sue Birch

It has been decided to have an open evening, to take that little step further, by having an audience!

Friends, family and anyone interested are invited, so please come along to a club night on Friday 11th March, 2016. The cost will be £1 which will include tea/coffee and biscuit and will take the form of two one act play readings performed by members of the club. **It is still not too late to join us if you are 18 years and over.**

News from the Group:

Here we are, one month into the Drama Club and still going strong. Everyone joining in the warm up vocal exercises which means confidence is soaring.

We meet each Friday evening at Brading Town Hall, doors open 7.30 and class starts at 7.45 until 9.30pm.

Come and give it a try



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Music on the right track

By David Newble

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ISLAND Line passengers are in for a musical treat this summer.

The Bunker Girls, Jukebox Jazz, the Red Squirrel Four and Brian White performed all day at Brading Station on Saturday — thanks to the IW Community Rail Partnership (CRP) and the Music at Stations initiative.

The partnership has won cash from South West Trains to stage a series of live musical performances at Island Line stations.

Backing up the singers were Dance VibeZ, who also performed earlier this month at Waterloo Station for Community Rail in the City.

The event involved Southern Community Rail Partnerships, Southern Vectis and travel ambassadors from Visit IW, who handed out leaflets promoting tourism accompanied by live music and dance.

The Island's CRP will also stage an event at Ryde Pier Head on June 12, part of Station to Station, a national event for the Queen's birthday.

Rail development officer Bobby Lock said: "Music at Stations is a brilliant way of engaging with the community and it's impossible not to get caught up with the energy and enthusiasm everyone brings to the day."

"I have already seen most of the bands and



Karen Wright and Steve Bishop dancing at Brading Railway Station.

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dancers perform at Waterloo and it's hard not to be proud of our Island's talent."

Live music events will take place at Shanklin station on July 2, Sandown on August 13 and Ryde Esplanade on September 3.



Mark Thomas and Ali Smith performing at Brading Railway Station.

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Message from Natural Enterprise : Himalayan Balsam

Major weed problem, especially on riverbanks and waste land, can also invade gardens & can grow to 2.5 m. Deep purplish-pink to white helmet-shaped flowers, strong balsam smell. It grows rapidly and spreads quickly. Himalayan Balsam shades & crowds out many native species. Manual removal of the plant and roots seems to be the most effective method, although this is extremely time consuming. You can help us in two ways: When walking on public land please pull balsam before it seeds. Be careful not to spread seeds on your boots.

Join us on a volunteer conservation working party - we have these at least twice a week throughout the summer, and pulling it up is very therapeutic.

Contact Natural Enterprise on 01983 201563 for more details.



Retirement of Rev Drucilla Dennis

It is with great sadness that we have said goodbye to Rev Drucilla Dennis. We hope that Drucilla will have a long happy and healthy retirement. Both parishes of Brading and Yaverland have benefited greatly from her ministry and the congregations of both churches have grown in the last four years. She has given generously of her precious time working tirelessly for the good of all. All members of the churches and the community have appreciated her pastoral care and wise and scholarly advice.



Photos taken during Rev Drucilla's retirement party



She has been presented with a cheque and flowers and lots of cards and the bell ringers rang a quarter peel for her at her retirement party.

We will miss her and hope that she will be back to visit us very soon.

There is a warm welcome waiting for you at St Mary's Brading. The morning communion service starts at 9.30am. For times of other services and what is happening during Lent and Holy Week and Easter please come into church or contact the church wardens.

Catherine Davis on behalf of the PCC and the congregation of St Mary's



Brading Primary School

JULY 2016

Year 6 class of 2016 included Jack Brookes-Eldridge, Deano Carpenter, Paige Cole, Kai Lanfear, Layla-Mae McPartland, Amber Morrison, Cristina Polak Harvey and Owen Starling.

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BRADING

Thanks to Brading secure funding to c past year has been nights a week with registered over the nightly programme for 9 -19 years, extending additional needs. We opposite the big car We took part in the Poem Competitions our Club Presentat awards can be seen

? Can you help spare 1 1/2 6.30-8p (DBS che

For more details/enc Creed on 407382/40

WHY NOT COME AND YOU'LL HAVE A

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Thanks to Brading Town Trust we Offer and to continue as a Youth C successful opening 4 nights a week the year.

We took part in the local Lions Cl winners were presented with Trop

Environment poster
Seniors 1st Hayley Buckett
2nd Melody Brookes
Juniors 1st Alisha Edney
2nd Louisa Evans

Peace Poster
Seniors 1st Ella Fishwick
2nd Hayley Buckett
Juniors 1st Deno Carpenter
2nd Rhiannon Clemen

Poem competition
Seniors 1st Hayley Buckett
2nd Ella Fishwick
Juniors 1st Rhiannon Clemen
2nd Callum Jupe

We are closed for 4 weeks in Au
Seniors - Wednesday 2nd Sept
Juniors - Thursday 3rd Septen

For any more inquiries please co

OBITUARY Ian Eade (Alf)

Lifelong resident of Brading, Ian Eade passed away suddenly on 30 April 2016. Ian was well-known for his love of horticulture and the annual Brading Horticulture Show and for the interest he took in the local area : he rarely missed a Council meeting and was well informed about issues affecting Brading.

Christine, Carolyn and Mark wish to thank everyone for the kindness shown at this difficult time.

OBITUARY Trevor Page



Brading lost one of its lifelong residents in April when Trevor Page of West Street lost his battle with cancer.

Trevor was born in Brading and lived in the same house until his death just five days short of his 70th birthday.

He attended Brading Primary School, & The Fairway in Lake, and

decided on a apprenticeship in carpentry and joinery with Batty & Smith.

Trevor was an outstanding craftsman and spent the rest of his working life with G H Allen and Son, progressing to Quantity Surveyor and Estimator, and racing advisor to Mr Allen.

Donations in memory of Gillian Lea are to be used for the purchase of a Defibrillator to be situated in Brading Town
Please send Donations to to William Hall Funeral Directors, Springbank, Winford Road, Newchurch, Isle of Wight PO36 0JX.

After the service, everyone is invited to join the family for Refreshments at The Wheatsheaf, High Street, Brading.

The Isle of Wight Crematorium



A Service to celebrate the life of

Gillian Isobel Lea

4th May 1943 — 8th October 2016
Wednesday 2nd November, 2016
11.15am



In memory of Gill Lea

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Let's sm

POEM

St. Mary's Church Flower Team

S Is for the scent of flowers.

I Is for the trust that flowers arrangements
always look good.

M Is for St. Mary's Church Brading "

A Is for being awake to the Love of the Lord.

R Is for the red Roses, Poppies, Holly red berries

Y Is for the Yearly colours of seasons flowers.

S Is for two seasons Spring & Summer.

C Is for the Church of worship & Bells chiming

H Is for happiness and heather for luck.

U Is for understanding the meaning of the (Bible)

R Is for good relationships, and responsibility

C Is for Cold weather, celebration, and 'Christmas'

H Is for Happiness, Good Health, Kind Heart & Holiness

F Is for lovely living creatures, Family Care, & Children

L Is for LOVE of the Lord.

O Is for One day at a time, or once in a life-time.

W Is for Winter & Water when it rains.

E Is for "EVER" & "EVER" the Lord's prayer.

R Is for the Rest one needs at the end of a hectic day.

T Is for the truth in the living Bible & Is for "EVER".

(A) Is for ADDRESS, whether from the Pulpit, or where one lives

M Is for Majesty, Mystery, Mother and Moments of Joy.