

Village sign unveiled with new artwork



Villagers and parish councillors attended the ceremony where Bradfield Combust village sign was erected

A ceremony to unveil a new village sign took place on Saturday.

Parish councillors from Bradfield Combust and Stanningfield organised for the Bradfield Combust sign to be restored and painted and then reinstalled.

The sign, on one side commemorates Arthur Young, the 'father' of modern British agriculture, who lived in Bradfield Hall, and on the other side, depicts the 13th century burning of the Lord of the Manor's house by disgruntled villagers, in

protest at the imposition of a tax on the collection of firewood.

The work on the sign was done by local artist Sarah Banford.

Nicola Glading, parish clerk, said: "It was really nice – the sun came out, it was brilliant."