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CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

3 rd	Braunston	Holy Communion	10.30
10 th	Ashby	Holy Communion	10.30
17 th	Welton	BCP Holy Communion	09.00
17 th	Braunston	Family Service	
24 th	Welton	Holy Communion	

BRAUNSTON REGISTERS

15th August

Funeral/burial

Antony Wilson

Church letter

For some, with young families the month of September brings an end of annual holidays. With it comes an expectation for infants of their first taste of full time schooling. This is an exciting time as well as perhaps, a time of nervousness. It is the start of a young person's education lasting many years and can lead into adulthood. It is also for older children to move to secondary schools. This can also be somewhat daunting but new friendships are soon formed as they settle in their new surroundings. This is a time when in some cases ideas start to appear as to future career paths or interests. School days come to an end after exams with the option of college or university, apprenticeship, or other training. Those who have children, or grandchildren or even great grandchildren will share with them the mixed feelings of joy and anxiety throughout their education.

September used to be a busy time on farms with harvest, but with advancement in crop production and management, and also the changing of weather conditions this timing has moved forward by at least a month. Children, years ago, might not have been able to help (if that is the right word) with the harvest before returning to school although, in some cases children were allowed time off school to help with potato picking which was considered vital for the country. In years past the planting of crops was carried out in the spring. For many years now a large amount of planting takes place in the autumn

The month of September is seen as a doorway to the autumn period with the changing colours of trees, bushes and other plants which in itself leads to winter. A time for farmers and gardeners to look back and see the fruits of their labours, or otherwise! It is a time to prepare the farms and gardens for the winter period and make sure everything is left neat and tidy. On a personal point of view a case of do as I say, not as I do!

On behalf of the Church community we hope you have all enjoyed or are enjoying the time leading to September.

Pat Milner, Churchwarden

Braunston Community Larder

This is a valuable resource for the village and visitors. It is on the left as you go into the church at the back. Donations can be left and those in need are welcome to access it as needed.

COVENTRY SILVER BAND

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

Saturday 16th September

You are invited to join the band at 7-00 in the church.

There will be drinks and nibbles available.

Entrance tickets £10-00 available at the door.

Bereavement Cafe



Next date:

Friday 1st September
4pm
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Come for a cuppa with other people who are going through it too.



Tiny Treasures

Parent /carer and toddler group for preschool children. Tuesday mornings during term time 9.00am to 11.00am



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John Foster, Secretary, secretary.foasb@allsaintsbraunston.org.uk

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Church Floodlighting

The complete **August** list:

- 2nd - * Brian & Gloria's Wedding Anniversary
- 4th - Wishing Julie Capell a very happy 80th birthday. Love from all the family x
- 19th - * Hilary and Charles wedding anniversary
- 21st - In loving memory of Sylvia Tatham and Karen
- 23rd - Remembering Philip on his birthday. Margaret
- 26th - In memory of Alan Cope on his 7th Anniversary. Sadly missed. Jacqueline, Amanda, Phoebe and Matt
- 26th - Love you forever darling Chick on your 84th birthday, Mavis x
- 27th - Remembering Alison on her birthday. Love Paul, Harry and Will

The **September** list so far...

- 5th - Tomena, we all miss you x
- 6th - * Happy 80th Birthday to David Parr. Love from all the Family
- 11th - * Simon & Ann-Marie's Wedding Anniversary
- 20th - * Martin and Debbie's Wedding Anniversary
- 24th - * Sheila and David Parr's Wedding Anniversary

* = Friends of All Saints – **A huge Thank You**

These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN deadline – **18th August**

The fee to light All Saints' is £7 per evening, although you can give more. We ask that you try to keep the length of the dedication for inclusion in the BVN to not more than 12 words.

The completed message with the donation can be left at the Post Office, but note that requests are only collected from the Post Office on the 18th of each month. Please mark the envelope 'Church Floodlighting'.

Don't forget

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

7pm, Saturday 16th September. See page 5.

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Chair: David Cary, Vice-Chair: Graham Newman

This list shows which councillor to contact for the area you live in:

Archer Avenue and Cross Lane	Alan Mawer	01788 890340
Ashby Road	Gordon Kemp	0800 002 9783
Church Road and Barby Road	Pete Morgan	07805 677559
Dark Lane	Sue Harrison	07769 589459
Eastfields	Jo Glover	07973 278052
The Green	Graham Newman	07710 290265
Greenway and Closes	Adrian Honeybill	07787 556078
High St (Old Plough to The Green)	Caroline Gibbons	01788 899107
High St (A45 to Old Plough)	David Cary	07775 514840
London Rd, Hill Row, Old Rd, Marina	John Pomfret	07817 234727
Spinney Hill and Closes	Carrie-Ann Biggs	07796 712408
Welton Rd, School Cl, Maple Cl		0800 002 9783

Councillors can also be contacted by email. Addresses are councillors' names separated by a full stop and followed by @braunstonpc.org for example alan.mawer@braunstonpc.org

Forthcoming Meetings

Members of the public are invited to attend the following meetings at Braunston Village Hall.

Forthcoming meetings:

4th September Full Council Meeting

2nd October Full Council Meeting

Agendas and minutes are available on the Braunston website at:

<https://www.braunston.org.uk/org.aspx?n=Braunston-Parish-Council>

Parish Council Surgery

Councillors Caroline Gibbons and John Pomfret will be in the meeting room at the Village Hall from 5pm to 6pm on Friday September 8th to discuss any questions or issues parishioners would like to raise.

Maple Close extension

Neil Gilliver, Development Services Manager for the Midlands Rural Housing Association, gave a presentation to the Parish Council about the proposed extension of Maple Close. The proposal is for 21 social rent homes consisting of:

2 x four bedroom houses	5 x two bedroom bungalows
4 x three bedroom houses	4 x one bedroom maisonettes
6 x two bedroom houses	

The proposal will be finalised and a planning application submitted in the autumn.

When completed the homes will be allocated to people on the housing list who have a Braunston connection. The housing list is managed by West Northamptonshire Council. Prior to completion there will be a housing event in the village similar to the one held for the previous phase, when local people with housing needs will be encouraged to apply.

To increase efficiency, the homes will be built to standards that exceed building regulations.

The provision of social rented homes means that the proposed site qualifies as a Rural Exception Site under the terms of the West Northamptonshire Strategy and as such is supported by the Braunston Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Community Governance Review

The Parish Council has agreed to take part in the Community Governance Review being carried out by West Northamptonshire Council. The review will consider various points relating to parish councils including the number of councillors and parish boundaries.

Please submit material for the BVN by the 18th of the previous month to bvn@braunstonpc.org or hand in on paper to the Post Office counter.

Bench on The Green

Sections of wood in the current bench have rotted. It was agreed to replace it with a bench made from recycled plastic.

Report from WNC ward councillor Rosie Humphreys

The Serious Violence Duty legislation was introduced in January and requires organisations across the public sector to work together locally to plan and prevent incidents of violence, making local communities safer. The current survey asks anyone affected by serious violence in the last 12 months to give their views on its impact, as an individual, on families and on the community. All responses will be treated anonymously. Serious violence includes domestic abuse, sexual and youth (under 25) violence. The consultation closes on 27th October and can be found at westnorthants.citizenspace.com/community-safety/serious-violence-survey/

Public events are also planned to raise awareness and collect information.

Home to School Transport

The Cabinet approved the changes to this policy, details in my report last month. The changes will apply from September 2024. The changes to the current policy, which has not been reviewed for 10 years, as regards the increase of a non-entitled bus pass from £600 to £1,000 p/a will affect 168 current students. No phasing in of the cost will be considered as this will not achieve the intended savings targets, however a payment plan will be available. This increase will inevitably hit many families hard.

The Council will continue to provide free home to school transport to a child's nearest or Geographically Associated school where this is over the statutory walking distance, or where the walking route is deemed unsuitable.

WNC ward councillor Alan Chantler

Councillor Alan Chantler reported that WNC have bought a new Jet pot-hole filler for £500 000 that will make repairs quicker and cheaper to carry out.

He also told the council that WNC have appointed a new planning enforcement team.

Parish Councillor Caroline Gibbons

Hello, I came to the village 12 years ago, so am still considered a 'newbie'. It first became apparent how helpful and friendly everyone was when renovating my house. While I had no water and heating I had numerous cups of tea at the Café. They made me feel very welcome. I was then introduced to Sarah, the vicar at the time, and became a founder member of the Maple Close Prayer Group. I made some wonderful friends. Having been to Kate at Charisma Hairdressing since moving into the village and remembering when she was doing her training through the salon I met and still meet many very interesting and friendly villagers.



Unfortunately, in March 2020 after having Covid I broke my ankle and could not believe the overwhelming help and support received from Heart, the Community Car, and the people of the village. After Covid, I volunteered with Heart and at the Community Café and regularly go in for a chat to support the Café. Only a few weeks ago Isabel was chatting to a lady who had come from Canada and used to live in the village, next thing Isabel and the volunteers had arranged for her to meet up with villagers who had remembered her, this is real community spirit and was a lovely event. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful village, with a lot of facilities, and thoughtful, caring residents.

Having had many career paths in my life and various volunteering positions, working both with international charities like Water Aid and Handicap International, and locally like the Woman's Refuge and Hope 4, I see my skills as transferable especially in the charities and volunteer sector, so am wanting to help and give back to the village. If you see me around the village, please say hello.

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To hire the hall visit the website: www.braunstonvillagehall.org.uk

Contacts for Village Hall activities

Please check with contacts listed below for information about holidays

Braunston Preschool - Monday to Friday 01788 891891
braunstonpreschoolcio@gmail.com

Pop Mobility	Lorraine	01788 890846	Tues 2.30-3.30
The Hive	Valerie	01788 891975	1 st Weds 2.15-4
Art Group	Alan	01788 890526	Weds 2-4
Yoga	Sheila	01788 891831	Weds 7-8
Short Mat Bowls	Bill	01788 891145	Thurs 2-4
	David	01788 891183	
Brownies	Clare	07544 936589	Thurs 5.30-7
Friendly Club	Jenny	01788 890186	2 nd and 4 th Mon 2-4
Learn to Crochet	Gill	07711 742575	1 st and 3 rd Tues 10-12
History Society	Jenny	07943 792977	3 rd Tues 7.30-9
	Liz	07890 072487	
Climate Action	Abigail	07989 421836	1 st Weds 7.30-9
Braunston Quilters	Laura	01788 890102	4 th Thurs 9.45-1
Gardens Ass'n	Kate	01788 890340	2 nd Thurs 7.30-9
Cinema Club	Arthur	01788 890508	Last Sat 7-10

Braunston Show - Saturday 2nd September. Vegetables, fruit, flowers, home baking, handicrafts, photographs. See page 23.

Clubs and Groups

The Hive

Wednesday, September 6th at 2.15 pm. in the Village Hall
We welcome back Kate Mawer, with a presentation on
'Transforming Lives and Inspiring Change with Practical Action'
Visitors are always welcome (£3)



September 20th, 10.30am . Coffee morning at The Wheatsheaf

Braunston Community Car

The Braunston Community Car is for you! It is a service operated by volunteer drivers for the benefit of any adult resident of Braunston (including in the marina).



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Pre-booking essential, preferably with 24 hours notice.

Our thanks to the family of the late Audrey Bowerman who recently handed us a donation of £250. Chris (as we knew her) had very kindly requested donations to the Community Car instead of flowers.

A generous donation of £103.86 has recently been received from Mavis Eley together with the Braunston Walkers. Our grateful thanks to all involved

As always our grateful thanks to Zak of Vinetree Automotive and also the Braunston Community Cafe for their continuing support.

Braunston Ex-forces Breakfast Club

We meet at the Wheatsheaf Inn Braunston, second Thursday at 10.30am every month. Meeting dates:

September 14th, October 12th, November 9th, December 14th

If you would like to enjoy a few hours with old comrades and new friends: phone George on 07512 707239 or email: geosue1@gmail.com

Braunston History Society

Tuesday September 19th 7.30pm Village Hall

We will meet in the library when the archives will be open. We have some new additions that have been donated.

We hope to inform you about future meetings and speakers. Any ideas for topics and speakers always welcome.

Please come along and support your local history group.

Braunston Village Charity

A webpage for the Charity is hosted on the village website -



<https://www.braunston.org.uk/org.aspx?n=Braunston-Village-Charity>

This gives details on how to apply to the Charity using the application form and more details on the type of help that can be given. To be eligible, recipients must live in the village and the grant or gift cannot be to provide something that should be provided by the state.



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Members enjoy tea, cake, fruit and a variety of activities that are organised through the year. Please come along and join us to find out more about what we do. We have extra cups, cake and chat all ready for people looking to come along to their first meeting.

Monday 11th September – **Music entertainment** – 2pm to 4pm

We are pleased to welcome David, a member, with his ukele. Join us to see how many of the tunes you know.

Monday 25th September – **At Braunston School** – check timings at the meeting on 11/9.

Following a very successful visit to the school in the summer term we have been invited back to meet the pupils and talk about summer holiday activities. This event is open to members only.

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jenny.tibbles@gmail.com

bobtuck57@gmail.com

Braunston Canal Society



July's first task party welcomed 10 volunteers from RS Components (Corby). 18 willing and able crew, painted lock 5 at pace. The 'lock waiting' bollards along the towpath were also painted. Unfortunately the wet weather arrived earlier than expected causing a

hasty retreat to the welcoming environs of the Nelson pub.

Workboat 'Skippy' was in action again for our second task party when a crew of 9 replaced the rotted post and rail fence on the steps at lock 5. A rotted rail was also replaced on the weir fence and all the rails given a coat of paint. This year's vegetation growth on the weir was removed as were the arisings from strimming the lock offside.



Several ad hoc task parties this month saw, restoration of the fence that had been pushed over by the fallen hawthorn trees near the marina entrance, grounds maintenance at Midland Chandlers and the junction facilities area, refitting a coping bumper beam that had come loose above lock 2 and the vegetation strimmed along the

path from Butchers Bridge to the village.

The Society is always keen to welcome new volunteers so if you would like to come along and have some fun you can email us at braunstoncanalsociety@gmail.com or phone/text us on 07817 435911. If you would like to see our previous activities check out our website at www.braunston.org.uk/bcs.



Braunston Heart

We hope to be a distributor again for the next tranche of Household Support Fund vouchers. Please make contact if you are in financial need and I will add you to a list to contact when they are released. This is a confidential service.

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The Twinkle Team

We are holding two fundraising events to help fund Twinkle on the Green and any Braunston Heart needs. Dates to put in your diaries:

Sunday 10th September

Duck race - CANCELLED – unfortunately The Admiral Nelson have had to cancel. We hope to rearrange – likely next year now.

However, the afternoon brings an opportunity to sell those unwanted things, or to buy some new treasures. A village-wide garage/boot/tabletop sale. Register your location where you will set out your wares. It will be £10 to register your address/venue onto a map. Maps will be available to purchase from The Wheatsheaf or the church on the day where you will also be able to buy refreshments. Friends of Raymond will also be on The Green and will have the maps. From 1pm until roughly 5pm or when people successfully sell everything.

This event is run in conjunction with the Friends of Braunston School (FOBS) and profits will be split between us. Please register your address asap. Send us an email at hearttwinkleteam@gmail.com.

Sunday 29th October

A spooky quiz at the village hall. Prizes for outfits. You can register your team now using our twinkle team email.

Twinkle on the Green

Sunday 3rd December 4-6pm. If you would like a stall then please make contact. We still need a reliable food van if anyone can help? Plans are otherwise well underway. We have bands booked, a pet photographer as well as Father Christmas etc.

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Braunston Village Gardens Association

Hello Braunston! It's Show time! August 30th is the last chance to enter your village show on Saturday 2nd September, in the village hall.

Details are available on the BVGA pages of the Braunston website.

It is £1.00 to enter as many classes as you like, so go on, show us what you can do.

BRAUNSTON
SHOW



SATURDAY 2nd SEPT
Village Hall



2pm
Adults £1
Accompanied children free

Bring your exhibits to the hall from
8am to 10.30am



Braunston Walkers

Our August walk - Barby 7.5 miles

Sixteen of us set off along Church Road then into fields down to the bathing bridge. I was just about to point out a beautiful bench on the towpath in memory of our friend Alan Eley and who should be sitting there but Mavis! She handed out cakes and we contributed to the village car. It was good to see her there and to remember good times with her and Alan.

We continued along the canal for a couple of miles passing several boaters moored along the way with fantastic views of surrounding ridge and furrow fields. We passed under Longdown Lane and continued under three more bridges alongside the old Great Central Railway to reach the new marina at Dunchurch Pools in Onley with lots of narrow boats glinting in the warm sunshine.

At this point we left the canal and crossed fields to start climbing the Longdown toward Barby. There are sublime views from here taking in Borough Hill Daventry, Staverton, Hellidon tower, Shuckburgh and Napton beyond Braunston. We could just make out the top of All Saints' Church. We arrived at Elkington Lane and followed it all the way to Barby and lunch with good food and beer at the pub which has been tastefully redecorated. After lunch we left Barby and walked down the road back to Braunston. A great and easy local walk.

September 1st, 2nd and 3rd we are on our annual weekend away, this time in Cromer in Norfolk

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Braunston CAN (Climate Action Network)

Electric Vehicle Charging in the vicinity of Braunston

Last month I provided details of commercial electric vehicle charging facilities in Braunston. This month I aim to reassure you that even without a charger at home you can charge when going about your day-to-day activities in places like shopping centres, town centres, supermarkets and even golf clubs. Ultra rapid charging solutions are increasingly available.

There are accessible chargers in Daventry that are convenient to use when shopping. There are 3 rapid chargers in Bowen Square. These are tethered 50kwh chargers with CCS and Chadmeo connectors in the

Osprey network and various payment options including credit cards are available.

Other ultrarapid chargers are at McDonalds where Instavolt have installed 2 chargers with CCS (120kwh) and Chadmeo connectors (50kwh). Tesco also provide 2 7kwh rapid chargers with 5 type 2 connectors in partnership with Pod Point. There is also a 7kwh charging unit at Staverton Park Hotel.

There are also chargers in the public car parks such as Newlands near Aldi with 4 untethered type 2 7kwh chargers, Lodge Road (with extended parking provision) and near the Arc Cinema.

For people street parking in Rugby town centre, there are 7kwh untethered devices provided by BP Pulse in Lancaster Road, Regent Street and Barby Road. There are also facilities at McDonalds, Rugby Golf Club, Rugby Self Store, and a charging station on Lawford Road. When shopping in Elliots Field free charging is possible with a 7kwh device with 2 type 2 connectors. A key to the charger can be obtained from the counter in Halfords. Tesco also has 2 devices provided by PodPoint delivering 7kwh with 4 type 2 connectors.

An interesting local charging facility which reflects what we may see more of in the future is the new facility at the M6 East Rugby Services where a state of the art 12 device Tesla 250kwh ultrarapid charging forecourt has been built alongside a complementary Gridserve 12 device 350Kwh CCS/100 Kwh Chadmeo ultrarapid charging forecourt.

The Holiday Inn and Ibis Hotels at the Crick Junction both have charging facilities provided by BP Pulse.

I have put a more detailed description of EV charging facilities in the local area on our page in the 'Village Info' section of the village website under 'Climate Emergency' and on Facebook at 'Braunston Climate Action Network' (BCAN).

David Cary, Braunston CAN

Our next meeting is at 7.30pm on Wednesday 6th September in the Stop House garden. You are welcome to join us. Please message 07989 421836 or 07554 264742 or use the contact information on the website.

Braunston Paddox Cricket Club

The Midweek league has been completed and the club avoided relegation by beating the top two teams in consecutive matches. The highlight was the resounding defeat of previously unbeaten Newbold by 10 wickets. Newbold were dismissed for 116 with Noah Eyles, the pick of the bowlers with 3 for 17. Elijah Glover and Jordan Shingler then had no trouble in scoring the required runs on their own to give the club only their third 10 wicket win in 42 years in the Rugby and District midweek league. A further comprehensive win against North Kilworth and a rained-off match at Old Laurentians meant that we were mathematically safe going into the last match against Long Itchington. With nothing at stake both teams used the opportunity to involve every player and it resulted in yet another thrilling climax. For the third consecutive game between the two clubs the result was not decided until the very last ball. This time Long Itchington prevailed leaving us in 6th place in Division 2. During this game Shaun Harnett scored his 5000th run for the club, only the 5th player to achieve this feat.

The firsts continue to fight for promotion and are currently 4th in their division of the Northants league, but with at least 10 new teams joining the league from outside the county next year the league will be restructured yet again during the winter. Usually, the top three teams are promoted but we will have to wait to see how the restructuring affects us.

Two of the scheduled games were called off because of the weather. The two played resulted in a close 2 wicket loss to title contenders Isham where, Elijah Glover apart, neither side batted particularly well. The other was a crushing defeat of Geddington by a record 273 runs. Posting our

Classic defence.
Shaun Harnett who recently scored his 5000th run for the club. This is a notable achievement. He started playing for us in 2001 when he was 15.



second highest ever total of 313 for 5 with Glover scoring his second century for the club, Jordan Shingler his 46th half century and Lachie Kerr his first 50, we then bowled out our hosts for 40. Father and son Steve and Ryan Haynes did the initial damage taking the first 5 wickets before the captain took pity on the Geddington team by only bowling players who had not batted in our innings.

The seconds have had an identical set of results over the last month. Two abandoned games, a close defeat, and a comfortable win. The loss was to Kislingbury Temperance, a game we would have won had we batted properly. We bowled well with Aaran Biddle, Aston Shingler and Ranjith Kallikutty each taking three wickets, but again it was our batting which let us down. The victory was a comfortable 7 wicket win over Haddons where Harnett and Kallikutty took 4 wickets apiece to dismiss our hosts for 83. We then had little difficulty in scoring 83 for 3 with Karthik and Richard Stapley dominating the innings with a fine 50 run partnership. This leaves the seconds in mid table in their division.

Three Sunday friendlies were also played. In friendlies the results are often not as important as the opportunity it gives to new or inexperienced players to get match time. This has been particularly relevant for several of our newcomers this year, with Aaran Biddle, Christian Jacobs and Luke Hill all showing great promise and will be assets to the league teams in the very near future. For the record the games against Rugby and Badby & Farthingstone were very tight affairs with both teams adopting the same approach. The third was a drubbing in the rain by Napton, who obviously thought that winning was more important than player development.



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2nd Braunston Brownies



We have completed our Take Action theme award this term and have worked towards the Influence Skill Builder badge.



We had a lovely trip to Bournemouth along with other girls from Daventry District Girlguiding and luckily the rain stayed away.

We ended term at the Daventry Country Park. Helped by Gemma Mason and Nature Nurture Bushcraft we had a treasure hunt and campfire.



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We awarded 2 girls their gold award - Iszy Mason and Charlotte Dunkley. This is the highest award you can get in Brownies, well done girls.

If you know a girl aged 7-10 who would like to join us please go to www.girlguiding.org.uk and follow the links to find out more. Or email secondbraunstonbrownies@hotmail.com

We meet 5:30-7 on term time, Thursday nights in the village hall. We have spaces from September.

2nd Braunston Scout Group



cubs

Cook 3 courses
over a fire



For the last pack meet before the summer break Cubs were firelighting and 'backwoods cooking'. They mastered building a fire that can be lit with just a single match using a variety of tinder such as dried sticky buds, wood shavings and dead leaves. On the embers they cooked twisters - basic bread on stick over embers followed by 'pigs in blankets' cooked in foil and popcorn in a billy can - all was eaten hungrily. Sometimes the old skills are the best.

David Coleman, Akela 2nd Braunston Cub Pack

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Other news

Delivering the BVN

Please contact Deb Hope if you would like a little exercise delivering the BVN in the village. There may be a regular round available or you can be a 'temp' for when someone is away or ill.

deb21low@gmail.com

Bin Collections for September

Wed 6th Food and Garden
Wed 13th Food and Recycling
Wed 20th Food, Garden and Waste
Wed 27th Food and Recycling

Small electrical items and batteries can be recycled by putting them in a carrier bag and leaving on the lid of the black waste bin. Batteries must not be put in any bin.

Braunston News in the Daventry Express

I write in the Neighbourhood News column in the 'Gusher' about anything of interest from Braunston. If your organisation is doing something for example raising money for charity or winning an award please let me know. I send my copy on Sunday evening. Either e mail chris@multiplex.me.uk by noon on Sunday or put it through the door at 36 Welton Road .
Chris Grossart

Wanted - Used stamps postcards and old coins

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The next newsletter will be published on **1st October**. Please submit to bvn@braunstonpc.org or the Post Office by noon on **18th September**.