

# Braunston Village News

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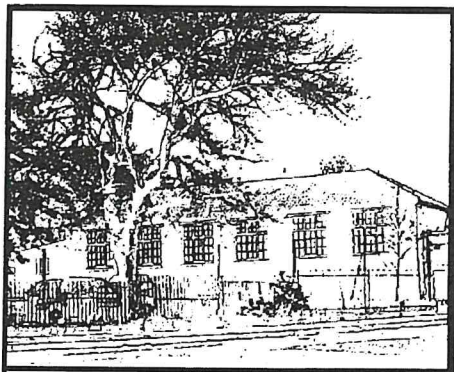
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## NEW BOOKING SECRETARY FOR VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall A.G.M. was held at the end of June, where a report on the past year and the financial report were presented to the 27 villagers attending. 5 villagers were elected to serve on the committee, as trustees of the hall, joining the 8 trustees appointed by their user groups. The retiring members, **Owen Davies and Clare Ashley**, were thanked for their dedicated and outstanding contribution to the work of the committee, particularly over the past few years when so much has been achieved.

### The new committee comprises:

Betty Hargraves (W.I.), Rob Whittington (Youth Club), Dorothy Whittington (Bowls Club), Geoff Freeman (Woodturners); Lynne Whyte (Parish Council), Geoff Waghorn (elected), Kate Mawer (elected), Janet McCarthy (Friendly Club), David White (elected), Michael Gregory (elected), Barbara Cook (elected), Alison Jennings (Pre-School) and Julia Beattie (School of Dance).



**Lynne Whyte** was re-elected as Chair, and one of the new trustees volunteered to take on the role of Booking Secretary. We are very pleased to announce that **Kate Mawer** will be the new contact from September. In the meantime, **Kelly Brewster** will be in charge of bookings. The contact number, with immediate effect, is now 0772 412 3363. This is the village hall mobile number, and will reach Kelly or Kate. You can also now e-mail us inquiries on [villagehall@braunston.net](mailto:villagehall@braunston.net)

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TO BOOK THE VILLAGE HALL, CALL ON 0772 412 3363

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All Saints'  
Church  
Braunston

**Parish Priest:** Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore  
Tel: 890235 (Rest day Fridays)  
**Churchwardens:** Charles Dunn - 812143  
Sheila Rowley - 890559  
**Secretary:** vacant  
**Treasurer:** John Lewis Tel: 891149  
**Organist and  
Choirmaster:** David Noble Tel: 891149

Services and events at All Saints' Church and in the  
Daventry Team for August 2005

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

10.30am Holy Communion

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

6pm-6.30pm Car Treasure  
Hunt- starting at the Church

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

2pm Wedding  
7pm Social for Fishers/Little  
Fishers leaders and parents at  
the Rectory

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

8am Holy Communion  
10.30am Parish Communion

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

2pm Little Fishers

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

7-9.30pm Children's  
Confirmation Class in the  
Church

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

10-30 am Holy Communion

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

2.30pm Wedding

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

8am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Family Service

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

10.30am Holy Communion

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

4pm Wedding Blessing

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

8am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Holy Communion  
and Fishers

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

7.30pm Confirmation get-  
together- at the Rectory

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

8am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Family Communion

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

10.30am Holy Communion

## Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

One of the joys of having a long holiday is there is an opportunity to get really involved in a good book. In my childhood and teenage years I would digest 'Swallows and Amazons' or the latest in Malcolm Saville's books or CS Lewis. Perhaps you remember when 'Alice in Wonderland' first came out? There is something about reading rather than watching- there is plenty of scope for the imagination to extend her wings and take flight! Of course the summer holiday has co-incided nicely with the release of JK Rowling's sixth book 'Harry Potter and the half-blood Prince' The world of magic- whether it be in Harry Potter, Alice in Wonderland or CS Lewis- is harmless enough in that it takes us into another world.

Magic of course is in the world of 'make believe'. Some people treat the Bible like a children's book- with some nice stories- but a book you 'grow out of' and put down in later life. The difference between magic and miracle is that the Jesus who healed the blind man, lifted up the down hearted and turned water into wine, really lived and still lives. Through Jesus, God has taught us to respect one another and share. Not only out of a sense of moral obligation but because it is the way which reflects the heart of God and we are 'made in His image'.

In the last two weeks 'the real world' has seemed both a wonderful and hard

place to be. The highs of the G8 Alive Concerts, the hopes and aspirations of the G8 Summit. The ecstasy of winning the 2012 Olympic bid - and then this same jubilant London on 7<sup>th</sup> July suffering the terrible tragedy of the terrorist bombings.

God is deeply concerned with our world and has given us free will and his holy spirit to try and wisely be part of a better world. The world of magic can offer a bit of refuge from the real world some times. But we are also part of an ongoing story- how to live lives of peace, sharing and neighbourliness in our own homes, village, workplace, nation and world. As the most wonderful of all story tellers Jesus tells us how to help the stranger and helpless in the story of the Good Samaritan. (Luke chapter 10)

As I get up from my chair today and go outside- will I pass by? Or help out? God gives us strength to help out if we ask Him to fill us with His love for the world. As the famous hymn goes:

*'When I needed a neighbour were you there, were you there? ...  
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter were you there?'*

Peace to you, and wishing you 'happy holidays',

**Revd Claire**

## VILLAGE NEWS



### Braunston Rainfall

20th June to  
20th July = 41 mm

Information supplied  
by D Humphries

### Secretary for Village Hall Committee

(Continued from page 1)

The position of secretary to the committee is still vacant, and we are looking for some-one for this role. In the meantime, Kelly Brewster has volunteered to hold the fort until she goes to university, or some-one volunteers, whichever comes first!

If you are interested in helping us in our future plans for the Hall, please call Lynne on 890865.

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## *Tai Chi Classes*

Village Hall Braunston  
Monday 7-00 to 8-30 pm

**Beginners Welcome**

**Class Fee £3.75**

**Closed During August**

**Reopens 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**Contact No. 01327 705 807**

Tutor John Harford, Registered Practitioner of Chinese Medicine

## Playing Fields Association

### Skateboard enthusiasts

Braunston Playing Fields Association needs to ascertain the current degree of support for a skateboard ramp at the playing field. If you are interested please leave your name and address at 29 High Street, Braunston or e mail [skateboard@cafe-p.co.uk](mailto:skateboard@cafe-p.co.uk).

Closing date 7th. August 2005.



The BPFA Committee also need a skateboarding enthusiast to join the committee and see the project to fruition. Partial funding is already available and a local steel fabricator is interested in constructing the ramps. If you want a skateboard ramp in the village make yourself known otherwise the funding, with benefactors approval, will be diverted to other projects

### Wanted

Volunteers to take forward Skateboard project, after a lengthy delay the skateboard project requires the injection of a team of enthusiastic volunteers. The project has been specified and costed and now needs the team to carry it through to fruition. The major task will be to conduct a survey to ensure that the project is still required. If we do not get volunteers we will have to presume that the skateboard ramp is not wanted and divert resources to other needs.

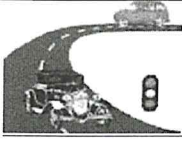
If you would like to volunteer, please contact Louis Prat on [skateboard@cafe-p.co.uk](mailto:skateboard@cafe-p.co.uk)

### **Hope and Homes - No Events this month.**

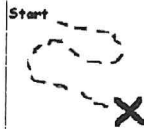
We would like to thank you all for your support. Braunston School Children have been decorating "Penny Pots", filling them with their spare pennies and so far have raised £178.55. Well done and thank you. In total the village has raised £441.51 donating their loose change in "Penny Pots". This makes a grand total raised so far this year £989.91. Thank you all so much.

The next event will be a sponsored walk on the 24<sup>th</sup>. **September – details next month.** Anyone wishing to join our Fund Raising Committee please contact Brenda on 01788 899086.

## CHURCH NEWS



### CAR TREASURE HUNT FOR FUN!



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2005

Starts at 6pm / 6.30pm

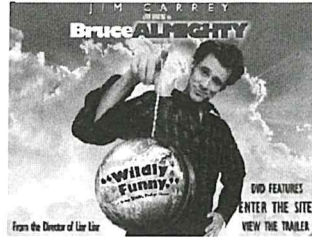
At All Saints' Church Braunston

Adult £5 per person & Children £2-50

Includes food & wine - 8-30pm onwards



All proceeds donated to Christian Aid



### HILARIOUS DVD EVENING ON 'THE WIDE SCREEN'

FOR PARENTS and LEADERS of  
LITTLE FISHERS & FISHERS/ and  
Holiday Club helpers!  
6<sup>th</sup> August 7pm at Braunston Rectory

A night to RELAX! 😊

The night will comprise of good food,  
social time, video  
and a short discussion about the video.  
Please can you RSVP to: 'Revd Claire.  
The Rectory Braunston NN11 7HS-  
01788 890235  
by 1<sup>st</sup> August if you would like to come.

Please bring a bottle!

FISHERS (Sunday School)  
will be running through the holiday!

On Sundays at 10.30am:  
August 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & September 4<sup>th</sup>

On August 14<sup>th</sup> will be our Family Service.

On August 28<sup>th</sup> is Family Communion

*You are very welcome! (Children's corner is also available for under 5's)*



## CHURCH NEWS

### Registers for July 2005

#### **Wedding Blessing**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>** - In thanksgiving to God  
for 50 years  
Marion and Nigel Panzetta

*Our warmest congratulations!*

### Church Floodlighting

#### Late Floodlighting Requests for June 2005

27<sup>th</sup> June 2005 – Happy Birthday Jean, with love Claire & Michelle

28<sup>th</sup> June 2005 – Happy Birthday Sheila with love Claire & Michelle



#### Floodlighting Requests for July 2005

14<sup>th</sup> July 2005 - Peter & Brenda Hobbs Wedding Anniversary

15<sup>th</sup> July 2005 - In Loving memory of Jean Purvey & Russell with love Michelle

18<sup>th</sup> July 2005 - David & Sue Baker's Wedding Anniversary

23 July 2005 - On the occasion of the GOLDEN WEDDING of Marion and Nigel Panzetta. Thanks to All Saints' congregation for being so friendly

30<sup>th</sup> July 2005 - Loving memories of Derek Fletcher

## Village News

### What is the BRAUNSTON SHOW?

It is your opportunity to show what Braunston villagers can do.



Why not join in with the fun. Don't worry about the competition, most people go for the tombola, raffle, tea and cakes! Exhibitors and judges are really friendly.

Why not give it a go.

Find your entry form, fill it in and hand it in.

Then bring the things that you have made to the Village Hall on the morning of **Saturday 3rd September.**

### Braunston Walkers

Saturday 16/7/2005 Walk (approx 6 Miles)

The weather was cloudy but dry, ideal conditions for walking, as five of the Braunston walkers met by the village hall ready to start the 6<sup>th</sup> of our regular monthly walks. Phillip, our leader who organizes and plans the walks without ever getting lost, tells us that the plan is to walk to Barby and then to Onley and back by the Oxford canal towpath and we set off up Barby Lane. Lots of cars seem to have the same idea and we have to stay in single file to avoid them.

Barby lane has an "S" bend built to go around the village of Fawcliffe, now just a mark on the map just below the ancient heathland at Braunston Cleves.

On reaching the top of the hill we viewed the poster about organic farming at Church farm and then took the lane by Barby Mill and past the fishing lake. We all remembered a walk earlier in the year, on the same lane, when we were forced to go around a swamp in the field. With all the dry weather lately this is now just a dusty mark.

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## Braunston Village Gardens Association

### *Braunston Open Gardens Success*

This year's Open Gardens on Sunday 3rd July was a great success with £1000 being donated to Macmillan Cancer Relief, who would like to thank all those involved. The weather was perfect and provided about 300 visitors with a very enjoyable afternoon looking round eleven gardens. For many the visit included a stop for tea and home-made cakes at the Village Hall.

#### **Postman George Midson**

George would like to thank everyone who has phoned, sent cards, flowers, and good wishes during his recent illness.

He is well on the way to recovery and hopes to see everyone very soon.

Thank you all for your concern.

**George**



#### **Braunston Walkers (cont'd)**

The views over Staverton, Flecknoe, Shuckborough and Napton and on across to Draycote Water and the Warwickshire plain are spectacular. We paused to take in the view and eat cherries, supplied by Carol, and recalled some of our other walks which had taken in these places.

Our resident expert, Jane, pointed out unusual flora and fauna as we walked across fields and on almost to Onley where we joined the Oxford canal for the walk home. The towpath was lined with blue geranium flowers contrasted with the darker blue of the damsel flies.

We saw a family of small ducklings but sadly no mother and speculated that a fox may have taken her. Further on we came

to two swans and their six babies floating serenely along the canal ignoring the boats and us. Finally we walked up the footpath to the church and home to soak our feet! Another excellent walk where the weather was kind to us again!

If you wish to join us on our regular monthly rambles which are not to strenuous and are a great way to have some healthy exercise, meet new friends, take in the occasional pub and make the most of our beautiful Northamptonshire scenery please call either **Phillip on 01788 891437** or **Ray on 01788 891384**.

The next walk is planned for August 20<sup>th</sup> and another planned for September 17<sup>th</sup>. The only thing you need is sturdy footwear and enthusiasm.

## Village News

Please put in your  
diaries

The Next  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of fun

For Children &  
Families

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Time & Place to be arranged

*Games / food / fun*

Watch this space!



Come and join the fun and  
have a laugh!

**Braunston After  
School Club**

PLAY LEADER REQUIRED  
6 HOURS WEEKLY

Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons  
- 3 - 6 pm

Evidence of relevant training desirable but not essential if applicant willing to attend occasional training sessions. Braunston After School Club is now well established and aims to provide affordable childcare in a safe stimulating environment. Supervision and support will be provided by the After School Club Supervisor.

Braunston After School Club is managed by a voluntary committee and is registered with OFSTED.

**For further information, application form and/or to arrange an informal visit before the end of term, please contact Lizzie Iddins, Supervisor, Monday - Friday 3 - 6 pm on 07952 870990**

**Applications please to:**

Darren Barge,

Chair,

Braunston After School Club,

49 Dewar Drive, Daventry

Northants. NN11 9YS

# Village News

## BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION COMPETITION FOR JUNIOR GARDENERS

We are aiming to encourage the young people of Braunston with their gardening. Come along and see the photographs of their gardens in the village hall on Saturday 3rd September.

Congratulations to all the young people who took part.

The following awards have been given.

First Prize	Margaret Coleman
Second Prize	Matthew Coleman
Third Prize	Dale Miller
Highly Commended	Emma Dawson Hannah Miller Joe Coleman Sam Dawson

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners at 4.15pm at the BVGA Show on Saturday 3rd September.

### Jetty Field

### Garden Area

### Report and Invitation

Over the last two months and during our first work day in July we have been clearing much of the unwanted tree and sapling growth in the garden area at the top of the park. Overgrown elderberries and other self-seeded treelets have gone to open up the area. There are several dead trees that may well have disappeared by the time you read this article. Thanks to the brave souls who have plunged into the thickets and attacked the jungle.

The next task is to clear the undergrowth: brambles, scrub and tangled grasses and the mass of nettles at the top of the field and in the old

woodland area. We would welcome any help and have arranged a work party from 9am to midday on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August. Undergrowth has to be cut and piled in heaps and cut tree branches dragged to other piles. Useful tools would be secateurs, loppers, rakes, slashers, petrol trimmers and saws. Gloves are needed as well as stout footwear and goggles for trimmer work. This time the work is too rough to involve children.

Please take the utmost care for yourself and other workers and identify the person with the first aid box.

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# AUGUST DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday	1	<b>Parish Council Meeting - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm</b>
Tuesday	2	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall 7.30pm WI – RSPB “Action for Birds”
Wednesday	3	10.30am – Holy Communion 7.30pm – Braunston Players – Village Hall
Thursday	4	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm Cubs
Friday	5	Scouts - 6.00pm Car Treasure Hunt from Church
Saturday	6	7.00pm – Fishers Leaders and Parents Social and DVD evening
Sunday	7	<b>8.00 Holy Communion, 10.30 Parish Communion</b>
Monday	8	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	9	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.00 – Children’s Confirmation Class British Legion – 8.00pm The Old Plough, Braunston
Wednesday	10	10.30am Holy Communion - Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm – 8.00pm Junior Football Club AGM and Parents evening -Wheatsheaf
Thursday	11	Cubs Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	12	Scouts
Saturday	13	
Sunday	14	<b>8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Family Service</b>
Monday	15	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00 Explorer Scouts Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Friendly Club trip to Evesham
Tuesday	16	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall

**COPY DEADLINE - 20th**

# AUGUST DIARY OF EVENTS

Wednesday	17	10.30am – Holy Communion. - Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm – Histrotty Society Coffee morning 10.15am
Thursday	18	Cubs - Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	19	Scouts
Saturday	20	2.30-.00 Children's Confirmation preparation Braunston Walkers walk
<b>Sunday</b>	21	<b>8.00 Holy Communion</b> <b>10.30 Holy Communion with Fishers</b>
Monday	22	Little Fishers 2.00pm Summer Party - Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm - Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm.
Tuesday	23	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall 7.30pm Confirmation get together
Wednesday	24	10.30am Holy Communion, Beavers 7.30pm Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	25	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	26	Scouts
Saturday	27	
<b>Sunday</b>	28	<b>8.00 Holy Communion</b> <b>10.30 Family Communion</b>
Monday	28	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm - Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm.
Tuesday	30	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	31	10.30 Holy Communion Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
<b>Sunday</b>		

**COPY DEADLINE - 20th**

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The Braunston "Dick Herne"  
History Society

Coffee Morning on Wednesday  
17 August, 10.15 onwards at  
The Old Maltings, 32 High  
Street.

Bring and Buy Stall Admission  
£1.00  
All Welcome

### GOODBYE, FAREWELL

Just to say, after 13 years in  
Braunston Post Office,  
I am RETIRING.

Hope to see you all in the Village. I  
have enjoyed my time in "Service"

Ronnie Sharpe

### Braunston Junior Football Club

#### AGM - Parents Evening



To be held at the Wheatsheaf public house on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm. All parents are encouraged to attend and will be very welcome; this is your opportunity for managers to introduce themselves to you and for you to discuss any queries you may have about the club, perhaps how the money you pay is spent? who washes the kit? anything you need to know to put your mind at rest that the club have your child's welfare as their number one priority, is a good opportunity to get any of those issues solved.

Several committee positions are vacant any support would be welcomed.



### *Braunston Women's Institute*

**Tuesday 2 August**  
OPEN MEETING

Mr John Clews will talk on the "RSPB" (Action for Birds)  
Challenge - Unusual Drinking Vessel

Meetings at the Village Hall at 7.30pm

## Village News

### BRAUNSTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP IS BACK !!!!!

We meet every Tuesday in Braunston Village Hall  
from  
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm



New faces always welcome - 1<sup>st</sup> visit free!!



Health Visitor attends  
once a month



£ 1.50 per session per family

Parents/carers remain with and are responsible for their  
children throughout the session.

!!! We are OPEN DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS !!!

### Jetty Field - Garden Area - Report and Invitation (Cont'd from Page 11)

Shout loudly if you meet any problems.  
Refreshments will be provided.

There will have to be bonfires to dispose of the  
mountains of vegetation. We apologise for any  
inconvenience this may cause and ask you to  
bear with us. Remember - all our hard work will  
eventually benefit the village. We will keep  
burning to a minimum.

When you arrive please collect a letter explaining  
the requirements of the Parish Council public

liability insurance and sign the volunteer book  
before starting work. This insurance does not  
cover personal accident risk. If the Summer  
House is to be retained and improved then work  
is needed to make it safe before more extensive  
repairs can be done; repainting of the interior  
would be most useful. It should all be quite  
fun.

**Any enquiries to Pat Herlihy on  
01788 890590.**

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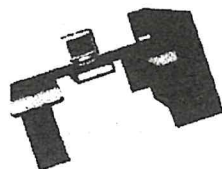


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**WEA**



### **WEA Braunston Branch**

Reg. Charity No. 314001

Thursdays 7.45 - 9.15 pm  
10 meetings starting on 22<sup>nd</sup>  
September 2005

at Braunston School.  
Fee: £31.50, Concessions £23.5  
(free to means tested and  
unemployed)

### **LIFE AND TIMES IN VICTORIAN BRITAIN**

Tutor: David Willis

We will examine several of the more important themes from Victorian social history in an attempt to understand how, and why, the various classes lived the way they did. – Victorian values, education, housing, work, leisure and the Poor Law.

Further details from Jackie Green (890145) or  
Richard Dibben (890515)

## Quizine and Quandries

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 7.30 in the Village Hall

Yes we are back again with an alternative to our more serious quiz night. This is similar to the Potatoes Puzzles and Puddings evening we held last year, a fun evening with a little “brain” work required, this time we are including a buffet supper in the price, but it is a B.Y.O. drinks.

Teams of six (max) £25.00 - £5.00 per person for smaller teams.

**Contact:- Chris.Grossart - Braunston Twinning Assoc.  
01788 890491 for your registration form**

## Clubs and Society Events

### Braunston Fishing Club

#### BINGO

Every Thursday throughout the year  
8.00pm in the Village Hall

G Donald 891264

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

# FIREFLASH

PRESS RELEASE

Northants Fire & Rescue launches largest ever home fire safety initiative

Home fire safety checks are now available for people living in Northamptonshire. This is the largest initiative ever launched by Northamptonshire County Council Fire & Rescue Service and will play a major role in reducing the number of fires in the county and saving the lives of local residents.

This free scheme means that Northamptonshire residents can contact the Fire Service to arrange for a fire-fighter to visit to give guidance on how to prevent fires and other hazards and to install free smoke alarms if necessary.

Home fire safety checks are offered to everyone in Northamptonshire however the Fire Service is particularly keen to hear from the elderly, those with young

### Friendly Club

**Monday 15 August**

There are still some places for the outing to EVESHAM.

Cost = £14.50 - Includes Coach, Coffee, Museum, Boat Trip and Cream Tea (£3.50 for non-members)

9.30am from The Green.

Leave Evesham at 4.30pm.

Phone Gill on 890763 or Janet on 890336

**No other meetings in August**

children and the less able, all of whom are statistically more likely to suffer from house fires. We would encourage anyone in one of those groups to arrange their free home fire safety check today.

Anyone wishing to arrange a home fire safety check can call us free on 0800 38 999 50 or e-mail us [safetycheck@northantsfire.org.uk](mailto:safetycheck@northantsfire.org.uk)

Call today to arrange your free home fire safety check.'

For further information please contact Peter White, Marketing and Communications Officer on 01604 797 160, 07795 603 928 or at [pwhite@northantsfire.org.uk](mailto:pwhite@northantsfire.org.uk)

## Clubs and Society Events



### THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The service held in All Saints Church, Braunston, on 10 July to commemorate the 60th anniversary of VE/VJ day was attended by over 200 people. Six British Legion Standards were paraded. The service was taken by the Legion chaplain, the Rev'd Clive Cooper, and the address was given by Peter Beresford.

#### **Note for your diary.**

A popular musical event 'Band in Concert' is to be given at 7.30 pm on Friday 23 September 2005, at Northampton College, Daventry, by The Bilton Silver Band in conjunction with The Royal British Legion. The theme will be Music For All with a flag finale. Admission £6 which includes light refreshments. Tickets from Tony Saunderson or Colin White.

**The next meeting** of the Legion will be held at The Old Plough, Braunston, on 9 August, 2005, at 8.00 pm.

Tony Saunderson  
6 Greenway

Braunston Tel: 01788 890797.

## 200 Club Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
16th June 2005	£10	105	J Hutchinson
	£5	79	P Dunkley
23rd June 2005	£10	180	S Taylor
	£5	145	J Caw
30th June 2005	£50	144	S Skelsey
7th July 2005	£10	159	T Binding
	£5	5	K Bown

## Clubs and Society Contacts

Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
After School Club			
Army Cadet Force	David A Hurley	890095	Boys and Girls from 13yrs to 18yrs. Every Tuesday evening 19.00 to 21.30
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Jennifer Rolt	890241	5¾ -8yr old Boys and Girls on Wednesdays
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday evenings at 7.30 – 9.00
Braunston Players	Tony Ward <a href="mailto:tony.ward@braunston.net">tony.ward@braunston.net</a>	899105	Annual Show plus informal get-togethers - 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month
Braunston Walkers	Phillip	891437	Gentle walks of 5-7 miles around the area
Brownies (at Barby School)	Karen or Nicola Holman	891299	7-10 yr old girls Wednesday 6.30 to 8.00
Church Choir	David Noble	815173	Mondays Juniors 7-8pm Seniors 7.30-9pm
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy	890590	
Cricket Club	Simon Stapley	890475	
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Linda Lewcock	01327 878341	8-10½ year old on Thursdays
Fishing Club	G Donald	891264	Bingo every Thursday 8.00pm Village Hall
Friendly Club (for over 60's)	Gill Powell	890763	Village Hall 2.30pm on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays
Friends of Braunston School	Michelle Griffiths	890345	
Gardens Assn	Chris Grossart,	890491	
Guides			
History Society	Annie Rogers	891179	
Junior and Infants School		890494	
Junior Football	Shaun Tokley Robin Childs	891206 890728	Training on Sundays 10.30-noon for 9+ years
Playing Fields Association	Simon Skelcey, Linda Hawkins, Wendy Wilson	891220 890583 890348	

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Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Pre-School	Catherine Cook	01327 703483.	Mon – Friday am during term time in the Village Hall
Royal British Legion	Colin D White	890390	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month at 8.00pm
School of Dance	Julia Beattie	890488	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Braunston Scouts	Group Scout Leader – Steve Rolt	890241	
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Jennifer Rolt	890241	5¼ -8yr old Boys and Girls
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Linda Lewcock	01327 878341	8-10½ year old boys and girls
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	10½ -14 yr old Boys and Girls
Explorer Scouts	Steve Rolt	890421	14-18 yr olds (in Daventry)
Short Mat Bowls	Gill Powell	890763	Thursdays 2.00pm in Village Hall
Tai Chi Club	John Harford	01327 705807	Mondays 7-8.30pm Village Hall
Toddler Group	Wendy Wilson Tracey Martins	890348 891824	Every Tuesday 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Twinning Association	Chris Grossart Elizabeth Gwynne	890491 891331	Organises social events and visits to and from Quincy-Voisins
Village Hall Committee	Kelly Brewster Kate Mawer <a href="mailto:villagehall@braunston.net">villagehall@braunston.net</a>	0772 412 3363	Village Hall bookings
Women's Institute	Rosemary Harding Sue Baker	891854 891967	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7.30pm
WEA (Workers Educational Assn)	Jackie Green	890145	Thursday evenings at School during Autumn and Spring Terms
Youth Club (9-15yrs)	Cindy Brewster		Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall

## From the Archives

From Issue No 307 - August 1997

"Village Notes by Dick Herne

The Quality of life in the village was much improved by the development of main services in the 1930's. Electric light replaced oil lamps in houses along the High Street. New Council houses, opened in 1939, had electric light, piped water and sanitation. Many of the old cottages were occupied by evacuees during the war.

After the war sewerage works were constructed and mains water replaced wells and street pumps in the village. New houses were built in Archer Avenue (named after an active local councillor), School Close, and on the Green. Private housing developed along Back Lane - renamed Church Road. The increase of population made a larger school essential and this was opened in 1968 on a new site in Barby Lane."

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Editors Note:

BNV 400TH Edition

Annual Calendar

November 2005 will be our 400th Edition of the Newsletter and we are hoping to make this a special Issue.

Despite the lack of response to the WI suggestion of a yearly calendar we think it an idea worth pursuing.

If you have any special thoughts or items you would like incorporating please forward it as soon as possible as space is now at a premium.

We shall therefore be liaising with the WI in preparing a calendar for 2006 and Clubs and Associations should make use of it to avoid clashes of events in the Village.

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### **BNV Deadline**

The next Newsletter will be published on 1st September. Please leave material at the Post Office before noon 20th Aug or by e-mail to [peterdickinson@btconnect.com](mailto:peterdickinson@btconnect.com) or [steve@rolt.net](mailto:steve@rolt.net)

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