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All Saints' Church Information

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BRAUNSTON REGISTERS

Memorial Service

18th June Jean Garner held at Crick Church

Baptisms

19th June Iris Muddiman

3rd July Jahnise Diedrich-Harris
Jeremiah Deidrich-Grant

CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST

7 th August	Braunston	service with communion	10:30
14 th August	Ashby	service with communion	10:30
21 st August	Braunston	morning service no communion	10:30
28 th August	Welton	service with communion	10:30

What a summer of sport we are having. Wimbledon has served up some great entertainment. At the time of writing, the 150th Open golf championship is in full swing; the UEFA Women's Championship has kicked off well for the Lionesses; the Commonwealth Games are about to be out of the blocks in Birmingham; and I am looking forward to a trip to Lord's to catch some cricket. Forgive the puns!

Anyone who has played sport with any degree of seriousness will know what it takes to be successful. It takes dedication, hours of practice, motivation, mental and physical toughness, focus, discipline and perseverance not to mention a whole lot of support from family, schools, clubs, coaches and others. If all goes well, if you manage to stay free from injury, and sometimes with a good dollop of luck to boot, you will win something. There will be trophies and medals to show for it.

The Bible is not short of a sporting metaphor. In the New Testament, St. Paul referenced sport quite a bit in his letters to the early churches in Turkey, Greece and Rome. Not surprising considering the popularity of sporting events in those places at the time. Paul emphasises that the Christian life is a long-distance race, rather than a short sprint. Christians need to run the race well and with perseverance, keeping our eyes fixed on the 'prize', which is Jesus, heaven, and eternity. We need commitment to run a straight race, and not to run aimlessly. We need to target our efforts, not wasting energy on throwing punches at thin air. We need to be disciplined and act with integrity so as not to lose our 'crown' by failing to compete according to the rules. We need to fight well and finish the race.

Successful athletes aren't superhuman; they simply dedicate themselves to doing the right things well. Succeeding in sport, in life, in faith is all about building good habits, constantly making small changes to achieve better results, and surrounding ourselves with people who will help and encourage us. An African proverb says, "When you run alone, you run fast. When you run together, you run far." Whatever race you are running, whatever challenges you are facing, whatever hopes and dreams and goals you have, I pray that you will have a good support team around you, and that you will find your strength in Christ.

"God is my strength and power" 2 Samuel 22.33

Anne Parker-Tyler

Lay Minister, Reader

Tiny Treasures

We had our last session this term on the 19th July. We are all on our summer break now, but will start again when school term starts in September.



We wish everyone a lovely summer.

Church Floodlighting

July

6th - * John & Sally's Wedding Anniversary

8th - * Jeff & Tracy's Wedding Anniversary

8th - Mike & Linda's Golden Wedding Anniversary

8th - Congratulations Linda and Michael on your Golden Wedding Anniversary. With love Gary, Lisa and Kieran

24th - * In memory of Joseph Haynes. Love from all the family on his 90th birthday

August list so far

2nd - * Brian & Gloria's Wedding Anniversary

19th - * Hilary and Charles wedding anniversary

23rd - Philip Hutchinson - Remembering Philip on his birthday.
Margaret

26th - In loving memory of Alan Cope. Love Jacqueline, Amanda, Phoebe and Matt xx

* = Friends of All Saints – A huge Thank You

These are requests received before the BVN deadline – 12:00 midday 18th July

The current fee to light All Saints' is £7 per evening, although you can give more, and 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".

Ashby, Braunston & Welton Churches



Outdoor Family Church

Our three churches are working together to give families a fun way to worship God and learn more about Him.

When: Saturday 13th August, 11am-1pm.

Meet at: The Scout Den, Cross Lane, Braunston at 11am

(follow the footpath from Cross Lane).

Outdoor family games and activities in the nearby woodland and field (or inside if the weather is really bad!).

A short Bible story.

Lunch (bacon rolls provided or bring your own picnic).

All families welcome (you don't have to live in one of the villages).

No charge, but small donations towards costs are welcomed.

Any questions? Contact: safeguarding@stmartinswelton.org.uk

Update on the appointment of a Vicar

The post has been advertised in the Church Times and on the Diocesan website.

By the time you read this, we should have received applications. Interviews are scheduled to take place in mid-August.

Please pray for potential candidates and those people who are involved in interviews.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be included in the prayer chain and receive a copy of the prayer chain or receive prayer for yourself, please contact either suejennens21@gmail.com or your church warden. The list is updated each month (first names only).

Community Larder

This is a valuable resource for the village and visitors and to ensure it can continue we have secured a permanent home inside the church. 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.

Thank you

The church wishes to thank the volunteers who regularly maintain the cemetery each week. If anyone else is willing to help they would be most welcome.

The team meet each Saturday morning at 10:00 am at the cemetery.

For more information contact Pat Milner email:
warden2@allsaintsbraunston.org.uk

Congratulations Kim

On Sunday 26th July at Peterborough Cathedral, Kim McCloghry was ordained Deacon. The service was taken by Bishop John of Brixworth.

THANK YOU

I just want to say an enormous thank you to my Braunston, Welton and Ashby family for my lovely ordination gifts especially the beautiful red stole. I will have a photo taken the first time I wear it so that you can see it in action!



Thank you all for supporting me through this special time. It was lovely to have so many of you at the service and also to know that many of you were watching on screen.

Love and prayers always

Revd Kim x

The Friends of All Saints'

Building for the Future

The Friends of All Saints' are dedicated to maintaining and enhancing the church building and its contents. We play no part in funding the clergy, staff, or any religious activities. We were formed when the building's future was threatened through lack of maintenance. We remain committed to preserving one of the village's most iconic buildings for future generations.



Membership costs just £2 a month, or £20 a year (minimum subscription). All members are entitled to have the spire floodlit at no extra charge on a date of their choosing. To subscribe, please contact the treasurer, Ralph Maltby, at 8 Mill Close, Braunston.

John Foster, Secretary, The Friends of All Saints
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Parish Council Information and News



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

Archer Avenue and Cross Lane	Alan Mawer	01788 890340
Ashby Road		0800 002 9783
Church Road and Barby Road	Pete Morgan	07805 677559
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Eastfields	Jo Glover	07973 278052
The Green	Graham Newman	07710 290265
Greenway and Closes	Dee Honeybill	07774 754511
High St (Old Plough to The Green)	Rhianna Conway	0800 002 9783
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	Sandra Stapley	01788 890475

Forthcoming Meetings

Members of the public are invited to attend the following meetings.
Unless indicated meetings are held at Braunston Village Hall at 7.30pm.

1st August Full Council Meeting

5th September Full Council Meeting

Agendas and minutes are available on the Braunston website.

Public Parish Meeting Saturday 15th October

We agreed to postpone this meeting until Saturday 15th October 10:00-12:00 to give time for the pavilion proposals to be ready for discussion.

Parish Council Surgery Tuesday 9th August 3:00-4:00

We are holding monthly surgeries to enable villagers to raise issues of concern or interest with councillors. A surgery will be held on Tuesday 9th August between 3:00pm and 4:00pm in the Meeting Room in the Village Hall when Alan Mawer and Dee Honeybill will be available to speak to.

Future surgeries will be held at different times and on different days of the week to make them more accessible; they will be publicised on the Braunston Bugle, in the BVN and on the Parish Council website.

Speed Sign

The speed sign has now been installed in the High Street. It registers the speeds of vehicles and will provide us with useful information.

We are able to move it to different areas of the village to monitor speeds.

Community Assets

We are taking forward our application to register The Old Plough as a community asset.

Overgrown pathway along the A45

This has been reported to West Northamptonshire Council

Christmas Trees in August !!!!

We are reordering the Christmas trees, if you already receive a tree it will automatically be reordered for you unless you let me know otherwise by the 31st August.

If you would like to join the scheme please email me at clerk@braunstonpc.org

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Grade 2 Ballet (11 yrs+)

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Braunston C of E School



Today, I found myself looking at the weather and the predictions shown for Braunston that the temperature could reach the heights of between 40 and 42 degrees. Despite these unprecedented times, teaching and learning was still going on in every classroom. Children and staff managed their day surrounded by fans and constant access to water bottles to keep hydrated. FOBs were kind enough to supply ice lollies too. Due to the peak of temperature spiking at 3pm on Tuesday 20th July, parents were offered the opportunity to pick up their children slightly earlier if they were able to. This was well received and our children and staff remained safe and well.

Our school fair once again was opened on the school playground with a dance presented by each class. The focus this year was on the values of the Commonwealth Games. We saw an amazing array of performances and a packed playground full of smiling children, staff, parents, carers and other relatives, happy to be back together again. What a wonderful day! We held the school fair on a Tuesday afternoon and this meant that every child was present – unlike a Saturday where sometimes families have other commitments. Each class ran a stall to raise funds and we were well supported – plus the weather stayed dry!

Our Year 6 children were super ambassadors for Braunston School as they rose to dizzy heights of success! This happened literally whilst on their residential where they took to the high ropes, one part of their activity programme. Water activities were also key and raft building (and sinking!) was another popular choice. The children demonstrated their values throughout their stay and the centre staff commented on Braunston's positive behaviours. We know that they will continue to be amazing ambassadors and we look forward to hearing about all they achieve in their futures.

Transitions into secondary schools have now taken place and those children heading into the next stage of their learning journey in Northamptonshire schools have enjoyed a four day extended transition with their last day at Braunston on Friday 15th July. Meanwhile, at school, all children spent three days with their new teachers. This means that in September the children will have already started to build the positive relationship with their new staff team and are then ready for the

exciting learning challenges ahead.

As the academic year draws to a close, I have reflected on previous months and thought about what we have achieved and how far we have come. School life has a new normality and Covid is now 'just' part of that. Teaching and learning has continued with the children experiencing an exciting curriculum that enthuses and inspires them. We have restarted key school events such as the summer fair and welcomed our community back fully into school. Our sports day was a great success and our school family shared those successes with us. We have just also heard that we have been awarded the Sportsmark Gold Award – a great honour celebrating our sporting activities that we run and participate in.

Thank you all for being part of our Braunston family. I also want to thank all the children and all the staff without whom, Braunston would not be the school it is. I wish you all a restful and relaxing break and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Mrs Lianna Willis

Headteacher



Village Hall Information



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

Contacts for Village Hall activities

Please check with contacts listed whether groups are currently meeting in the Village Hall.

Pop Mobility	Lorraine	01788 890846	Tues 2-3
The Hive	Valerie	01788 891975	1 st Weds 2-4
Art Group	Alan	01788 890526	Thurs 2-4
Yoga	Sheila	01788 891831	Thurs 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 Thurs 9.30-12
History Society	Annie	01788 891179	3 rd Tues 7-9
Climate Action	Abigail	07989 421836	1 st Weds 7.30-9
Quilt Patchers	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

Pre-School Monday - Friday 01788 891891

braunstonpreschool@googlemail.com

Clubs and Groups

Braunston Cinema Club

Saturday August 27th 7.30pm in Village Hall

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Braunston Community Car

The Community Car is for you, available for all residents' journeys for hospital, doctors and other medical appointments, shopping and local trips to friends.



Any payment is by voluntary contribution. Some journeys are provided in volunteers' own cars.

To request a journey call Community Car number 07984 412921 (24 hrs notice where possible please).

The team would like to thank Zack of Vinetree Automotive of Staverton for his generous support in maintaining the Community Car.

Braunston CAN (Climate Action Network)

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 3rd August. We will meet by the canal in the Stop House garden at 7.30pm for general discussion on our projects.

The Braunston Tree Trail, a short walk around Braunston compiled by Helen and Alan Morgan, is ready. The trail guide helps identify trees as you go along the trail. We have placed some copies in the church. Please borrow one if you wish or you can read it online at the village website under Village Info > Local Walks.

Recycling helps reduce emissions as making things from recycled materials uses less energy than making them from raw materials. Earlier this year West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) increased the number of items that can be recycled from kerbside collection. Councillor Larratt, the WNC councillor responsible for recycling reported that so far, they have collected 2 tonnes of small electrical items and 1 tonne of household batteries. These items are collected on the same day as the general waste bin is emptied by putting them in a bag on top of the black bin.

Information about our projects is on our webpage, in the 'Village Info' section of the village website, under 'Climate Emergency'. If you are interested in joining us, please message 07989 421836 or 07554 264742. We are on Facebook as Braunston Climate Action Network (B-CAN).

Braunston Community Café (Your Café) Grants Fund

Grants are typically made for the purchase of items that have benefit and longevity, for clubs and societies primarily but not solely for residents of the village. Max £1000.



Our constitution is on the village website with the application form. You can find us by searching under 'Clubs & Societies' and we are listed in various sections including charities, community and volunteers.

Braunston Friendly Club

We meet in **The Gallie Room at the Village Hall, 2pm to 4pm.**

Members enjoy tea, cake 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 8th August – A summer garden inspired activity.

We are delighted that Joan Wood is returning, with her magical box of craft, to help us create something garden related this week. There will be plenty of help on hand.

Remember to bring one small item for the trolley raffle.

Monday 22nd August – No meeting this week.

Monday 12th September – First meeting after the summer break.

For more information telephone

Jenny 01788 890186 or Kate 01788 890340

Braunston Village Charity

The Braunston Village Charity can assist and support villagers experiencing hardship by making small, one-off grants and gifts. The grant or gift cannot be to provide something that is the responsibility of the state.



The Charity has developed a webpage which is hosted on the Village Website and gives details of how to apply to the charity and the type of help that can be given.

To suggest someone who might be eligible or to find out more please contact the Charity via the webpage, or by phone on 07943 486097.

Braunston Canal Society



Another outing for Skippy allowed a crew of six to cut some errant vegetation. Embarking at the Stop House and working our way along to the junction, some over vigorous summer growth was removed from the towpath as well as the offside. The underneath of the central arch of the junction bridges was strimmed along with the periphery of the island. The arisings being deposited at the junction water point. Surprisingly, the diversity of wild flowers on the island (see photo) is already starting to improve hence our revised vegetation control strategy. Understandably, the island is an ideal duck nesting site. Something else BCS have to consider when trying to maintain good visibility across the island for boaters . The offside margins were also strimmed opposite the Stop



House and Marina. The arisings being deposited at our composting site at Union Canal Carriers.

Continuing preparations for the Historic Boat Rally at the end of June a start was made on rebuilding the BIFA bin compound at the Stop House. With all the posts rotted at the base it had seen better days and could potentially collapse. As it is a large project BCS decided to do the work in stages over the next couple of months.

Braunston Scouts and Cubs

cubs



TERRIFIC FIRESTARTERS!!

Firelighting is one of the oldest scouting skills and a personal favourite of Braunston Cubs Leader David Coleman. We set our Cubs the **'one match Challenge'** - They are on a desert island - there is lots of wood and plenty of ships sailing past BUT Oh-no they only have ONE match. So they learn to build a fire so well it can be lit with just a single match. Afterwards on the embers they cooked a stew inside foil parcels and popcorn in a Billy can - all was eaten hungrily.



David Coleman Akela 2nd Braunston Cub Pack
david@braunstonscouts.co.uk
Website: www.braunstonscouts.co.uk

Braunston Paddox Cricket Club

Again, the cricket club have enjoyed mixed results over the last month. Four wins as against three defeats with two cancelled because of rain and a further Northamptonshire league fixture postponed until a group of Travellers vacate the oppositions ground.

The Saturday 1st XI stand one place below the promotion zone whilst the 2nd XI is slowly climbing up the table, having had penalty points for not raising a side earlier in the season. The midweek team are mid table in division 2 and are already safe from relegation with still four matches to play.



Simon Stapley batting

Northamptonshire League

BPCC 132 for 8 (Jordan Shingler 63 n.o.) Weldon 127 all out (Jordan Shingler 5 for 36 Shaun Harnett 4 for 21) BPCC won by 2 wickets

BPCC 77 all out Thrapston 137 all out (Colin Scott 4 for 25) Thrapston won by 60 runs

BPCC 225 for 8 (Simon Stapley 99) Horton House 212 for 5 BPCC won by 13 runs

BPCC 174 for 4 (Ollie Dunn 52, Jordan Shingler 51n.o. Elijah Glover 48) Weldon 172 for 4. BPCC won by 6 wickets

BPCC 122 all out (Noah Eyles 26 n.o.) Thrapston 162 (Noah Eyles 3 for 25) Thrapston won by 40 runs

Rugby Midweek League

BPCC 126 all out Long Buckby 162 for 3 Long Buckby won by 36 runs

BPCC 173 for 8 (James Goodwin 30) Old Laurentians 99 for 8 (Elijah Glover 3 for 4) BPCC won by 74 runs

August home fixtures

Saturday 6 th August	Brixworth
Sunday 7 th August	Badby and Farthingstone
Wednesday 10 th August	Willoughby
Saturday 13 th August	MK Air
Saturday 20 th August	Barton Seagrave
Saturday 27 th August	Kettering
Sunday 28 th August	Bourton and Frankton

Braunston Walkers

With the temperature soaring and unbroken sunshine, nine of us drove to the beautiful village of Chipping Warden and parked by its magnificent church (funded by the wool trade). Passing some attractive cottages and dropping downhill we



followed a field path with views to Edgecote House. This area is used to rear racehorses and we needed to cross several gallops with caution. Climbing Edgecote Hill a battlefield site from 1469 and passing by Danes Moor we made the most of any shade from the trees, but had to cross several fields in full sun. Crossing the disused Woodford Halse to Banbury Railway we climbed up to Hill Farm and then crossed a wheat field to reach the lovely old 14th century church at Thorpe Mandeville, sadly it was closed.

Passing through the hamlet of Lower Thorpe, which the House of Lords has said will be virtually destroyed due to the building of a viaduct to carry HS2, we went on through Culworth Grounds to the village of Culworth. The track we took emerged right next to the Red Lion pub our lunch stop, which we all rated highly. Outside in The Barn they sell homemade artisan bread, cakes, and delicious ice cream. Four of the group opted to finish here but five set off over field paths and along the road, crossing yet another bit of HS2 construction before reaching Culworth Mill on the River Cherwell. From here back via Edgecote House (used by the BBC in the adaptation of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*) through the estate back to Chipping Warden.

Our next walk is 20/8/22 and will be local.

Ray Scrivens (rayscrivens@btinternet.com)

Braunston Village Gardens Association

Annual Gardens Competition Results 2022

Gardens and floral displays that can be seen from the public highway are judged on a day in the summer unknown to all but the judge and his/her BVGA guide. This year in early summer, the judge, Linda Palmer from Clifton-upon-Dunsmore, said, "The Braunston community gardens were particularly attractive and so I have given these a special mention. I liked the way that the businesses had used floral displays to welcome customers and clients and to provide buffers from road traffic".

GARDENS TROPHY

1st 120 High Street. This garden contained within a thick holly hedge has many cottage garden favourites. With lovely thick planting overall, it adds a special atmosphere to the street scene in this part of Braunston.

2nd 9 Cross Lane. This garden is a treat to the eyes as you approach it from one of four directions. An excellent use of space. A colourful mix of perennials and annuals fill the space and combine well with the ornaments giving good structure.

3rd Rose Cottage, 1 Nibbits Lane. This garden shows what can be achieved in a small space. It fronts the pavement and uses the space in an excellent way. There is a lovely climbing rose as a background with matching containers all in good condition. Attention to symmetry has made all the difference to the overall effect.

Highly Commended

51 High Street, 8 Spinney Hill and 21 Spinney Hill.

OLD PLOUGH TROPHY for BASKETS and CONTAINERS

1st 14 Maple Close. There is an excellent display of containers with many different types of plants grown.

2nd 11 Eastfields. A well tended front display featuring a very pretty matching pair of matching baskets full of petunias.

3rd 21 Greenway. Very good colour here, red geraniums in various containers certainly have an impact.

3rd 2 Sanders Close. Two matching hanging baskets planted in a dramatic colour – very attractive.

Highly Commended

8 Greenway and 20 Mill Close.

MILLENNIUM CUP

Awarded to the business on the High Street and The Green with the best floral display.

Winner - Daventry Hygiene and Disposables. An interesting display of containers placed on decking adds interest to the street scene in this central location.

Highly Commended -The Wheatsheaf. It has two attractive matching planters either side of the main entrance door to welcome customers.

DENNETT CUP

Awarded to the business elsewhere in the village with the best floral display

Winner - Tradline Rope and Fenders. A very attractive well-kept garden, the planting enhances the area and is in excellent condition. A pretty design tended by an enthusiastic gardener.

Highly Commended -The Boathouse. There are lots of different trimmed shrubs mostly evergreen which provides places to sit and a buffer between the car park and the seating areas and is well maintained.

A special mention to the gardeners improving community spaces, especially;

2nd Braunston Cub Scouts – viewed by The Den.

Braunston Brownies – viewed by All Saints' Church.

Braunston School – viewed from both school entrances.

Allotment – viewed by footpath, Cross Lane/Jetty Field.

Open space – viewed by footpath by 20 Cross Lane.

Linda Palmer was also delighted to be asked by Braunston Heart to visit the village and judge the

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE DISPLAYS

Business Award Winner – The Village Café. The café has provided a very pretty scene with all its bunting, flags and containers as an attractive asset to the High Street.

Residential Award Winners

1st 47 Ashby Road. The owners have provided a lovely display for the Jubilee with many flags.

2nd 55 Ashby Road. An excellent display of bunting for the Jubilee celebration.

3rd 17 Archer Avenue. An appropriate and lovely Jubilee display.

Congratulations to all the prize winners.

Trophies and awards will be presented at

Braunston Show, Saturday 3rd September at 4.15pm



Braunston Village Gardens Association

Braunston Show

To show what villagers can do

Saturday 3rd September 2022

2pm

Braunston Village Hall

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Tombola and raffle

Homemade cakes Refreshments

Auction of fresh produce and baking at 4.30pm

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By the time you read this you should have received your paper copy of the Show Schedule 😊

If you need further copies, you can find the full schedule online at
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Entering the show is easy.
 Choose which classes you want to enter and then either fill in the entry form in the paper schedule or register your entries online.
 (Full instructions are listed on page 2 of the schedule).

It only costs 10p per class entry (free for the 14 years and under classes) and you can enter as many classes as you wish!



The BVGA would like to share some extracts from a thank you letter received recently from Macmillan Cancer Support



I am writing to the Braunston Village Gardens Association on behalf of the Daventry Fundraising Support Group for Macmillan Cancer Support to express our thanks to everyone who helped with the Open Gardens at Bragborough Hall on Sunday 12th June and for the support of the BVGA in advertising this event.

You may already have heard that the Open Gardens raised the magnificent sum of **£2,130.20** and we cannot thank everyone enough for the support given. In addition, we have now emptied and counted the Macmillan Collection Tin which has yielded a further **£39.54** !

Such an amazing donation enables Macmillan Cancer Support to not only provide specialist medical healthcare through their Doctors, Nurses, Dieticians and Speech Therapists, but also to provide services to help with the social, emotional and practical impact cancer can have. One example of this is in the work of the Macmillan Support-Line team who are on hand to answer questions about cancer; to provide practical and financial support, or to just listen if someone needs to talk.

On behalf of the Daventry Fundraising Support Group



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We also meet monthly for a coffee & a catch up at The Wheatsheaf PH

August

3rd - Meeting at The Wheatsheaf 2.00 pm - Skittles Afternoon

17th - Coffee Morning at The Wheatsheaf 10.30 am

September

7th – Meeting at Village Hall 2.00 pm – Talk – The History of a Braunston Farmhouse – Kate Mawer

21st – Coffee Morning at The Wheatsheaf 10.30 am

October

5th – Meeting at Village Hall 2.00 pm – Talk – The Duchess of Windsor's Jewels – Steve Morson

19th – Coffee Morning & Craft Sale in aid of Braunston Community Car at The Wheatsheaf 10.30 am



Contact Valerie, 891975

Braunston Heart

Well, it certainly has been hot. Some will have loved it, others hated it. Please remember to keep an eye out on your neighbours, as heat can kill. It is generally cooler to keep your windows and doors shut with curtains pulled rather than circulate the outside air through an opening.

Please remember that we are here for you to contact when you are unable to collect your own shopping, medication or even to walk your dog. We will try to help with most things.

Village Awards

On Monday 11th July, David Cary (Braunston Climate Action Network) and myself attended the Hunsbury Hill Centre, Northampton, to hear the results of the Northamptonshire Village Awards (NVAs). These awards were designed to “celebrate how inclusive and sustainable a village is. Two strands that reflect a thriving community and that add to the quality of life for all residents”.

In NACRE’s own words: “The level of award given for the NVAs is based upon how well a community does across a range of criteria covering all aspects of village life from its facilities and amenities, how welcoming it is, local activities, tidiness and presentation to its environment and green credentials, future sustainability and most importantly community spirit! Each entrant is awarded either a bronze, silver, or gold level certificate along with a small cash prize, courtesy of CPRE Northamptonshire, who sponsored this year’s event”. This is different to previous years.

I’m happy to announce that Braunston received a gold level certificate. Photos and further comments from the judges will be forthcoming but I’ve not received them yet so will update next month.

IMPORTANT

From Monday 25th July, Braunston Heart, as one of WNC’s distributing partners, will be able to apply on your behalf, for £100 vouchers from the Household Support Fund. These can be used in a range of supermarkets (you choose which one on application). Simply contact us - these are available for anybody who finds themselves in financial need, not just for families or pensioners. NOT means tested.

Obviously, this is a confidential service but we will need to take details and an assessment will be made.

Available until September. The vouchers have 12 months expiry date, one per household for this particular fund and duplicates will be deleted.

Twinkle on the Green

Save the date - Sunday 4th December

Volunteers appreciated. If you would like to support

Jo Glover

Kindness and Compassion

Brownies

We have had lots of fun outside this term with the weather being so nice. We have had a bear's picnic with Teddy Bears we refurbished. We have had fun with giant bubbles, made fizzy rockets and this week visited Daventry Country Park to finish our 'Have Adventures' theme.

We also attended the Women's UEFA Euro 2022 cup in Milton Keynes to watch Denmark v Finland.



We meet 5:30-7:00pm on Thursdays during term time in the Village Hall.

If you would like to join please email:

secondbraunstonbrownies@hotmail.com



Jetty Field

Flora and fauna have been thriving in the field in recent weeks. cranesbill, knapweed and birdsfoot trefoil are all more noticeable this year. There has also been a good show of buttercups, clover and thistles. In particular, we have seen an increase in goatsbeard (see photo) with its yellow dandelion like flower and large seed head. Common across Europe it can be used as a vegetable and was cultivated in France and Italy in the 16th century. It has also been used for medicinal purposes, particularly for liver complaints.



Just recently various butterflies and moths have also been spotted. There have been lots of meadow browns, burnett moths, skippers and several marbled whites which have not been seen before. It is also possible that there have been some sightings of wood white butterflies. Other fauna include grasshoppers and early bumblebees with their yellow shoulder stripe and orange backside.

Gallie Competition

It was good news that this year's Gallie Competition could resume in person after two years of an on-line event. Class 6 from Braunston School visited Jetty Field in June along with Mrs Marengi-Smith, Mrs Pateman and Mrs Waghorn. Alan Mawer, Richard Stapley and Bob Tuck of the Jetty Field Committee led the activities.

The children visited all parts of Jetty Field and learnt about the different environments it offers. They then carried out investigations into the landscape and history of the location as well as identifying species of trees.

In the following weeks year 6 completed projects about Jetty Field.

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The cup, provided by Jean Hossain, daughter of former head teacher Duncan Gallie, in memory of her father, for the best competition entry and other prizes were awarded in an assembly at school.

The children showed a lot of knowledge and asked interesting questions. The Jetty Field Committee would like to thank the school for their cooperation.

Other news

Braunston Weather Report for June 2022

My Weather Report for June 2022 in Braunston is as follows.

Total Rainfall	57.4 mm
Wettest Day	29.2 mm on Wednesday 8 th
Highest Temperature	22.2 °C at 17.14 on Wednesday the 15 th
Lowest Temperature	-4.0 °C at 06.14 on Friday 3 rd
Highest Pressure	1027.8 hpa at 23.12 on Monday the 27 th
Lowest Pressure	1001.9 hpa at 17.35 on Friday the 24 th
Strongest Gust	27.3 mph at 15.01 on Wednesday the 8 th
Brightest Sun	1400 w/m ² at 11.04 Wednesday the 1 st
Highest UV Index	13 at 11.04 on Wednesday the 1 st

The average rainfall for June since 2015 has been 49.6 mm. So, we are a little above average this month.

Adrian

The Via Beata and The Wolfhamcote Waystation

The Via Beata (A Way of Blessing) is a pilgrims sculpture trail from Lowestoft, the most easterly point of the UK, to St David's just up the road from the most westerly point of Wales a distance of approximately 400 miles.

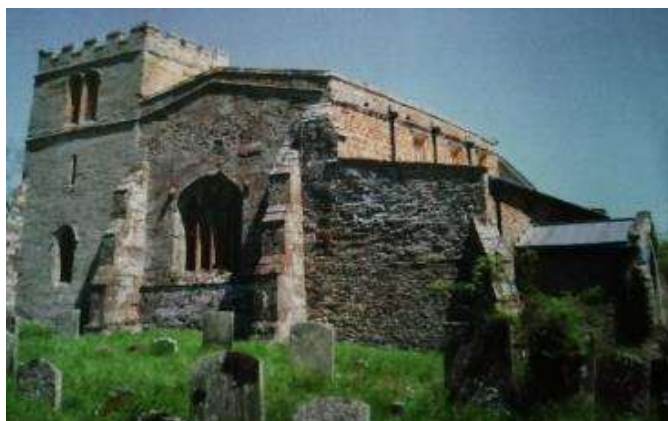


Along the route waystations are planned. On the 26th July the 23rd waystation was installed and blessed at Wolfhamcote Church. The relief carving features words from the 23rd Psalm .

The words of the psalm were originally written by David, who became King of Israel in about 1011BC. As a young man he tended his father's sheep leading them to find water and protecting them from harm. In this psalm David compares his own relationship with God to that of a sheep with a shepherd .

The church was full for the celebration and blessing, it was a joyous service with singing led by Gospel singers from The New Testament Church of God. Everyone sang loudly, and enthusiastically enough to raise the roof.

Please go and look into the eye of the sheep, you might be able to see why she can be at rest.



Playing Field

Just to let you know, the Braunston Playing Field has just had a defibrillator (AED) installed onto the outside of the pavillion ready and registered for use. We were able to acquire this through a grant from the English Football Premier League. Thanks!



Gemma Sharpe

Wanted - used stamps, postcards and coins

I would like to say a big thank you to everybody who has delivered stamps, coins and bank notes. The total now raised for this year is **£3562.88**

We still need your used stamps, postcards and coins to help continue to raise money for dog's charities. Please keep sending them to:

Val Ward, 51 High Street, Braunston.

Coffee and Cake for Carl

Can I say a huge thank you to the lovely Braunston folk and their families for coming to support my Coffee & Cake for Carl day on the 9th July. After selling surplus cake outside on the Sunday (there is still lots left!), the weekend raised an amazing £1140.00 ! I am so grateful to you all for coming along to support this charity and making it such a successful event. Very many thanks.

Catherine

Bin Collections

Small electrical items can be recycled by putting them in a carrier bag and leaving on the lid of the black waste bin

Wednesday	3 rd August	Food and Recycling
Wednesday	10 th August	Food and Garden
Wednesday	17 th August	Food , Recycling and Waste
Wednesday	24 th August	Food and Garden
Wednesday	31 st August	Food and Recycling

Features

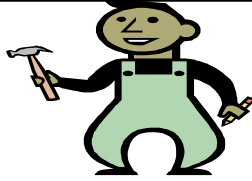
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In the days before local and central government provided social services it was the custom for successful men to leave land or money in their wills for charitable causes. These might include the support of orphans and the destitute and the maintenance of roads and public buildings especially churches. Such bequests are recorded in Braunston from the 16th century onwards but the most notable was the will of William Makepeace dated 2nd May 1733.

He left a quarter of a yardland, about eight acres, to provide an income “for putting to school so many poor children, boys and girls, born in the parish of Braunston to learn to read and write, or at least to read and be instructed in the church catechism”. If a suitable schoolmaster or mistress or sufficient scholars could not be found, the money was to be used to help those poor who were not in receipt of relief from the rates. When the village land was enclosed, the allotment received by the Makepeace charity was let and rent used to pay the schoolmaster.

When the National School was built on the village green 1820 - 5 this rent was added to the subscription fund raised to finance the school “at which about 100 boys and 50 girls are instructed in reading, writing.



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