

# Braunston Village News

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## LEST WE FORGET

### **VE/VJ DAY JULY 10th**

The Government has decreed that July 10th shall be the official commemoration day for the 60th Anniversary of VE/VJ Day, which marks the ending of World War 2.

Of course VJ Day really falls in August because the war in the Far East went on until then - although the 14th Army in Burma was sometimes known as the "Forgotten Army" because it was so far away.

The Royal British Legion, Braunston and District Branch has arranged a special service in All Saints' Church Braunston to be held at 6.30pm, on Sunday 10th July.

This will be a straightforward congregational service Evensong - such as might have been held in 1945.

It is hoped that representatives of several other Branches will attend with their Standards and Braunston Village organisations have also been invited.

The service is intended for the whole Village and it is hoped that many will come to give thanks for the successful conclusion of the war and to pray for peace throughout the world



### **V.E./V.J. Days Commemoration - Bell Ringing in Braunston.**

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**Part 2 of our 60th Anniversary  
commemoration edition - more details  
inside**

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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 July 2005**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Adult Confirmation preparation day at  
Ashby Village Hall 9.30am-4pm

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

8am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Communion and Fishers  
(Sunday School)

6.30pm Team Choral Evensong and  
welcome of Revd Peter Davis- new curate  
for Daventry team at Holy Cross Church

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

2pm Little Fishers

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

10.30am Holy Communion

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

8am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Family Service  
2-6pm Team Family day at Canon's  
Ashby- Fishers and Little Fishers families  
warmly welcome! - Service and picnic.  
6.30pm BCP Evensong to commemorate  
VE/VJ day at All Saints' Braunston

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

2pm Little Fishers  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
7pm Holy Communion  
7.45pm PCC in the Parish Room

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

2.30pm-5pm Children's Confirmation  
preparation- All Saints' Parish room

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

8am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Holy Communion and Fishers

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

2pm Little Fishers- Summer party in the  
Rectory garden

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

10.30am Holy Communion

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

2-5pm Stalls at the back of the Plough  
pub- including 'Hope and Homes' stall-  
celebrating 10yrs.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

8am Holy Communion  
10.30am Simple Family Communion  
Service

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> until Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July-**

Children's Holiday Club- Nene Hall,  
Daventry

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am Holy Communion  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July  
8am Holy Communion  
10.30am Parish Communion and Fishers  
6.30pm-7.30pm All Saints' Church 'Five  
Alive'- Fun, activities and food for young  
people (11+)

## Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

Let me begin this letter with an enormous 'thank you' to all those who came to **All Saint's Church Fete**, and to all those who contributed in any way to the running of stalls and organisation for the day. It was a wonderful event, and was a lot of fun... and the dogs behaved immaculately! You will be pleased to hear also that £1,600 was raised - to go towards the running of the Church - so a huge thank you to you all.

I expect we are all looking forward to the Summer holidays and the children are getting excited about all the end of Term fun at School. I'm looking at the Calendar for the month of July and realise that though we may be winding down for the Summer holidays the Church activities are hotting up!

There is a very mixed diet for the month of July. **On the 3<sup>rd</sup> July we welcome Revd Peter Davis as Curate to the Daventry Team** during Choral Evensong at Holy Cross. A week later we have **Evensong here in Braunston to commemorate VE/VJ day** (details covered elsewhere in the BVN). On the same day - **July 10<sup>th</sup>** there is opportunity for children from the Daventry Team to get together for a lively afternoon. With songs played by the Daventry worship band in Canon's Ashby Chapel at 2pm followed by a picnic and games until 5pm.

**This year the holiday club for children runs from 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July.** It is taking place in Nene Hall, (the Grange Estate) Daventry and we are digging out our 'Pirates' costumes for the five days! On 31<sup>st</sup> July at 6.30pm we are

holding an evening of fun, activities and food for young people- it is an evening geared for those who may be at a loose end over the Summer holidays. Please come-even if Church is not usually 'your scene!'

As I write all this I am aware of how much life has changed in 60 years. The life we now enjoy is so vastly different to the strict disciplined lives of the young men and women who went to war to fight for our freedom. We pause to commemorate their incredible bravery and self-sacrifice. The challenge for us is how we use our freedom. For freedom brings responsibility. Do we spend our life living off the fruits of previous generations or are we prepared to make sacrifices of time, money and prayer to sow the seeds for future generations? It's good to see young people wearing the '**Make Poverty History**' bracelets- this is definitely a battle we need to fight today- but as you know there are so many battles for justice and freedom to be fought in today's world. These are the kingdom values Jesus ushered in 2000 years ago and as this Celtic blessing reminds us we can make today a 'telling place' for future generations.

Bless us, Lord, this day with vision.  
May this place be a sacred place,  
A telling place,  
Where heaven and earth meet.

**God bless, Revd Claire**



## VILLAGE NEWS



### **Braunston Rainfall**

20th May to  
20th June = 42 mm

Information supplied  
by D Humphries

### ***Braunston Village Hall***

*Enquiries about availability  
and hire rates, both for the  
library and the two halls,  
should be made to:*

***The Bookings Secretary,  
Clare Ashley on  
07929 048396***

### **Eastfield House to be demolished**

It is reported that the controversial development of apartments on the Eastfield House site has finally been given the go-ahead.

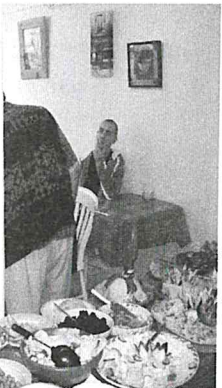
Stratford-upon-Avon based Benem Land Ltd have apparently been given planning permission by Daventry District Council to demolish Eastfield House - parts of which are thought to date from the 18th century - and replace it with 11 apartments and an underground car park.

Building work could start before the end of the year.





**MANY HAPPY RETURNS**



**Some of those enjoying the 1st anniversary celebrations at  
The Well @ Braunston**

**ARMY CADET FORCE**

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Dave Hurley on 01788 890095

# CHURCH NEWS

## Details of events coming up:

### Sunday 10th July

2pm- 5pm Canon's Ashby Family Service and picnic. Phone 01327 877979 for more details.

6.30pm- VE/VJ Service in All Saints' Church.

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July

2pm Little Fishers Party in the Rectory Garden

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

2-5pm Stalls at the back of 'the Plough pub' including 'Hope & Homes' Stall.

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup>- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Holiday Club for Children.

Phone 01788 890235 if interested.

9.30am-12pm

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July

6.30pm- Young people's evening in All Saints' Church: Phone 01788 890235 to find out more.



## Church Floodlighting for June 2005

2<sup>nd</sup> June - David & Alison Coleman 15th Wedding Anniversary

5<sup>th</sup> June - Vicky & Richard, Happy Ruby Wedding Anniversary  
love from James & Avril

11<sup>th</sup> June - In memory of John & Enid Scott love from Christopher,  
Victoria Grisela

22<sup>nd</sup> June - Ernie Brierly 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary love & miss you still from  
Susan & Family

23<sup>rd</sup> June - Eric Shears Birthday memories all my love Hilda xx

30<sup>th</sup> June - Tom Childs Birthday memories from your loving sister &  
Brother Hilda & Alf



## CHURCH NEWS

### Registers for June

2005

#### Funerals:



Gillian Alma Owen - 16th June

*May she rest in  
peace, and rise in  
glory*

### Church Floodlighting for May 2005

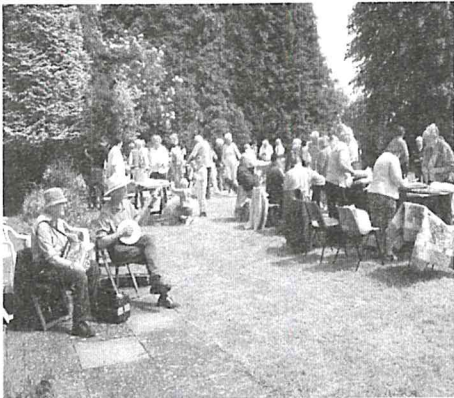
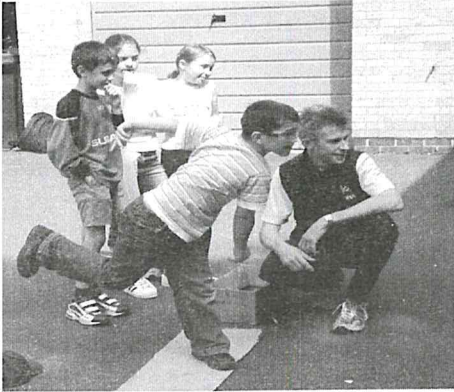


- 4<sup>th</sup> May - Eric - Happy Birthday memories love Joan  
5<sup>th</sup> May - Marty & Brian Seymours Wedding Anniversary  
6<sup>th</sup> May - In loving memory of Gillian Thompson, from all the family  
7<sup>th</sup> May - Peter Hick, Happy Birthday with love Margaret & Anthony x  
13<sup>th</sup> May - In memory of Mrs Liza Merchant on her Birthday from all her family  
14<sup>th</sup> May - For the marriage of Clare McNeil & Matthew Slightam  
15<sup>th</sup> May - Dennis Clarke loving memories on his birthday love Kay & Family  
17<sup>th</sup> May - Joan Buckley - Happy 90th Birthday with love from Rachel, Rob & Heidi  
17<sup>th</sup> May - "For Peter & Pauline Dring on their Silver wedding anniversary"  
18<sup>th</sup> May - Roy Taylor - Birthday Remembrance love from Gloria  
19<sup>th</sup> May - In Memory of John Long always in our thoughts & hearts - Jessie & Family  
21<sup>st</sup> May - Happy Birthday party, Joan with love from Marianne & Les  
25<sup>th</sup> May - In loving memory of James Arthur Taylor  
29<sup>th</sup> May - Phyl & Ken's Wedding Anniversary

**With our apologies for leaving this out last month**



# Village News



Village Fete enjoyed by all and money raised for church funds

With thanks to all who contributed and supported the event

## Braunston Walkers



Next walk on 16 July

Phone Phillip on 891437

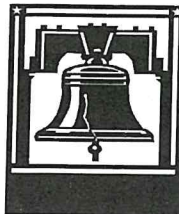
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## V.E./V.J. DAYS COMMEMORATION

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Church Bells have a poignant association with the events of World War 2, and it is equally true that the sound of bells brings a special significance to national events. Though we all understand the importance of such a commemoration, there are also many who remember the events of sixty years ago and for whom this commemoration ringing will hold a much deeper significance.

### **THE OLD PLOUGH 82 HIGH STREET New Summer Opening Hours**

#### **Each weekend from 25th June**

BAR - 12 Noon until 11.00pm

FOOD - 12.00 Noon until 9.00pm

#### **From 16th July - 7 DAYS - ALL DAY**

Bar - 12.00 Noon until 11.00pm

FOOD - 12.00 Noon until 9.00pm

BARBECUES some weekends - weather permitting  
Large Garden - Patio with Heaters

## HOPE & HOMES for Children

*Tombola*

You are all warmly invited  
to the Hope and Homes  
10th Birthday Party Bash  
and BBQ Celebrations  
on 23rd July at 2pm

*BBQ*

*Face Painting*

*Lucky Dip*

Venue - behind the Old  
Plough, High Street  
Braunston

*Soft  
Drinks*

Do Come and Support this  
Children's Charity

*Hoola Hoops*

*Coconut Shy*

Lots of Village Clubs and  
organisations are supporting  
this event

*Gardening  
Quiz*

It is not too late to join in  
or if you can help in any way  
Telephone 899086 for details

*Music by  
Braunston Pickle*

N.B. Fancy Dress for Children  
- Prizes for best Boy and Best  
Girl

*Raffle*

Braunston Village Gardens Association

**Tell me, what can Braunston villagers do?**

I bake cakes

I think my photographs are good.



Flowers are my stars

In our house I grow tomatoes and others sew, make models and make party foods.

**What are you going to enter in The Braunston Show this year?**  
Read the leaflets that will be sent out during July. There are many ideas to choose from.



# JULY DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		10.30am – Holy Communion 7.30pm – Braunston Players – Village Hall
Thursday		Bell Ringers 7.30pm
Friday	1	Scouts
Saturday	2	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8.00 Holy Communion, 10.30 Parish Communion BRAUNSTON OPEN GARDENS DAY 6.30 Evensong to welcome Rev'd Peter Davis to Daventry Fiori Musicali at Wolfhamcote 7.00pm</b>
Monday	4	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	5	WI 7.30pm. “Daventry History” – Open to all
Wednesday	6	10.30am Holy Communion Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	7	Cubs Bell Ringers 7.30pm
Friday	8	Scouts
Saturday	9	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Family Service 2.00-5.00 Family Service and Picnic, Canons Ashby 6.30pm VE/VJ Day commemoration Service</b>
Monday	11	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00 Explorer Scouts Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Friendly Club Garden Party 2.30pm
Tuesday	12	British Legion – 8.00pm The Sporting Club, Barby

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Wednesday	13	7.00pm – Holy Communion. 7.45 PCC Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	14	Cubs - Bell Ringers 7.30pm
Friday	15	Scouts
Saturday	16	2.30-.00 Children's Confirmation preparation Braunston Walker to Barby Hill
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8.00 Holy Communion</b> <b>10.30 Holy Communion with Fishers</b>
Monday	18	Little Fishers 2.00pm Summer Party - Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm - Church Choir – 7.00/8.00- 9.00pm.
Tuesday	19	History Group – 7.30pm Parish Room
Wednesday	20	10.30am Holy Communion, Beavers 7.30pm Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	21	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs
Friday	22	Scouts
Saturday	23	<b>2.00-5.00 - Hope and Homes BIG BIRTHDAY BASH</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8.00 Holy Communion</b> <b>10.30 Simple Family Communion</b>
Monday	25	Start of Children's Holiday Club Week – Nene Hall, Daventry Little Fishers 2.00pm - Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm - Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm.
Tuesday	26	
Wednesday	27	10.30 Holy Communion Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	28	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs
Friday	29	
Saturday	30	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8.00 Holy Communion</b> <b>10.30 Parish Communion and Fishers</b> <b>6.30-7.30 All Saints' Church "FIVE ALIVE" – for</b> <b>young people.</b>

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## The Braunston "Dick Herne" History Society



The Dick Herne Braunston History Society "**Braunston in Wartime**" Open Day proved a great success with over 200 visitors making it a memorable day. Many thanks to everyone and to all those who contribute items for display and others, their reminiscences.

Our next meeting will take place in the Parish Room on Tuesday July 19th at 7.30pm.

### **New members welcome**

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN AUGUST

Mrs H Mackichan

01788 890881

### Memories of World War II in Braunston from Jean Hossain

It so happened that my father (Duncan Gallie) became Head Teacher of Braunston School in January 1944 - so we were there during the final 18 months of the war. We had come from Sunderland which had suffered considerably from air raids - situated as it was on the North East coast more or less directly opposite the North Sea coast of Germany. It was also an important ship-building and mining area and therefore a prime target for enemy bombers.

We were grateful for the relative peace of the Midlands countryside. However, we were quite shocked to see the rather lax attitude to blackout in the village. In Sunderland to show a chink of light would elicit a furious "Put that light out!!" or even an instant fine from a passing warden. We were told that "Oh yes, we know all about the war - there was a bomb!" "Only one?", we queried. It turned out to have dropped



at least 18 months earlier and had splashed into the canal about a couple of miles from the village harming virtually nothing and nobody. Much more visible in the village were swollen number of children arriving at the school. These were the evacuees from London accompanied by several teachers.

These migrants were, in the main, accepted if a little grudgingly in some cases. I suppose they were the "Asylum seekers" of the day. Most came from the less desirable inner urban areas of Shoreditch and the Old Kent Road and most found life in (to them) a sleepy rural backwater, as trying as it was for the villagers to have these (to them) strange hordes disturbing the bucolic calm. There were many mutterings on the lines of: "this or that never happened before the London evacuees arrived!" "Never saw a woman in a pub before the London Evacuees arrived" etc., etc.

My father was in the ARP and his duties included the occasional night patrol. One morning he returned bleary-eyed and somewhat sheepishly. At some very dark moment in the early hours, he had been patrolling near a field on the outskirts of the village. He heard a muffled sound and peering into the moonless, blacked-out murk thought he saw something white moving. Armed only with a walking stick, nervously he called out, "Who goes there?" There was another shuffling sound followed by a surprised "Moooh!" My father had disturbed the harmless nocturnal grazing of a local farmer's cow.



***Braunston  
Women's  
Institute***

**July 5th  
Mrs Victoria Gabbitas will talk  
on "Daventry History"**

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be pale this summer and it also helps to  
develop your tan. £18
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your toes. Toes will look beautiful in  
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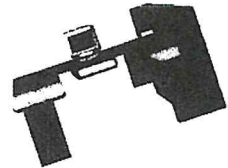


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USE IT**

## Star Singer In Forgotten Country Church



### Fiori Musicali

Fiori Musicali are appearing once again at St Peter's Church, Wolfhamcote, on Sunday 3 July at 7.00pm

The Programme includes *Lamentations of Jeremiah* by Whyte.

The Fiori Choir, violinist Andrea Morris and countertenor James Bowman will be performing with Penelope Rapson on harpsichord.

Tickets are £10.00, £7.00 for children, students and unemployed and can be obtained from the Box Office 0870 1162110 or 01788 899283

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Friday Evening	4-30	-	10-00
Saturday Lunch	11-45	-	1.30
Saturday Evening	4-30	-	8-00

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## Clubs and Society Events

### Braunston Village Gardens Association

BRAUNSTON OPEN GARDENS

OPEN DAY

Sunday 3rd July

1.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Admission - Adults £2.50  
Children free  
(under 16)

Parking, plant stall, teas &  
toilets at the Village Hall

All proceeds to MACMILLAN  
NURSES

**Further details from  
Jean Dibben on 890515.**

The Fertiliser Store is now  
closed but there are a few  
things remaining.  
Please Phone 890491 to en-  
quire and for delivery.

Thanks ot all who supported  
us this year.

### Friendly Club

**11th July - GARDEN PARTY**  
at Jenny Oxborough's - No 1  
Cross Lane. If wet meet at the  
Village Hall at 2.30pm.

**25th July - meeting to be  
arranged**

These two dates to be inter-  
changeable - depending on the  
weather.

#### **Monday 15 August**

Names are now being taken 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

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## Clubs and Society Events



### **THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION** **BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT**

#### **A Note For Your Diaries.**

A special service is to be held in All Saints Church Braunston at 6.30 pm on 10 July 2005 to commemorate the 60th anniversary of VE/VJ

Tony Saunderson  
6 Greenway  
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## **200 Club Winners**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Prize</u></b>	<b><u>Number</u></b>	<b><u>Winner</u></b>
19th May 2005	£10	92	Mrs Milo
	£5	36	O Davies
26th May 2005	£10	25	M Payne
	£5	58	T Waddleton
2nd June 2005	£50	131	F Cox
9th June 2005	£10	31	D Rogers
	£5	45	F Hall
16th June 2005	£10	105	J Hutchinson
	£5	79	P Dunkley

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## 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	5¼ -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
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	Chris Pardoe	890448	
Junior and Infants School		890494	
Junior Football	Shaun Tokley Robin Childs	891206 890728	Training on Sundays 10.30-noon for 9+ years

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Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Playing Fields Association	Simon Skelcey, Linda Hawkins, Wendy Wilson	891220 890583 890348	
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 (in Daventry)	Steve Rolt	890421	14-18 yr olds
Short Mat Bowls	Gill Powell	890763	Thursdays 2.00pm in Village Hall
Fai Chi Club	John Harford	01327 705807	Mondays 7-8.30pm Village Hall
Twining Association	Chris Grossart Elizabeth Gwynne	890491 891331	Organises social events and visits to and from Quincy-Voisins
Village Hall Committee	Clare Ashley	07929048396	
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

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# LEST WE FORGET

Why do you still march old man,  
With medals on your chest?  
Why do you still grieve old man,  
For those friends you laid to rest?  
Why do your eyes gleam old man,  
When you hear those bugles blow?  
Tell me why you cry old man,  
About those days so long ago?

I'll tell you why I march young man,  
With medals on my chest.  
I'll tell you why I grieve young man,  
For those I laid to rest.  
Through misty fields of gossamer silk  
Come visions of distant times.  
When boys of tender age lost lives  
and all their mothers pined.

We buried them in a blanket shroud,  
Their young flesh, scorched and  
blackened.  
A communal grave, newly gouged,  
in blood stained gorse and bracken.  
And you ask me why I march young man,  
I march to remind you all,  
That but for those apple blossom youths,  
You'd never have known freedom at all



This may be the last time we shall be able to commemorate the ending of the war in Europe and in the Far East with those who served and remember all too clearly the years 1939 to 1945 when ordinary men and women did extraordinary things.

## VE/VJ 60TH ANNIVERSARY

- The Royal British Legion (Braunston and District Branch) is arranging a special service to commemorate VE/VJ Days.
- This will be held on Sunday July 10th at 6.30pm at All Saints' Church.

### **BVN Deadline**

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

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