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Love where you live, live where you love

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REGISTERS FOR JUNE

BRAUNSTON

Baptisms:

June 5th - Poppy Withey

Weddings:

June 4th - Mark Stepien and Diana Alfageme

Funerals:

June 7th - Rita Sylvia Thompson

June 21st - Sylvia Brewer

May they rest in peace and rise in glory



PARISH PAGE

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Forthcoming meetings

Members of the public are invited to attend the following meetings. Unless indicated, meetings are held in the library at Braunston Village hall at 7.30pm

4 th July	Full Council Meeting
1 st August	Urgent Business Only
5 th September	Full Council Meeting

**All Agendas and Minutes are available on the Braunston Website
www.braunston.org.uk/bpc**

FLOODLIGHTING 2016

Not shown in the May edition...

26th May - Remembering Iris Fearn's birthday.
Love Pete, Kate, Heath, Ben and Libby



June's floodlighting

11th June - Remembering our wonderful
mother, Gladys Elizabeth Wood.

Forever in our hearts

12th June - * With love to the Morgan girls and their families

13th June - * Patsy & Colin wish to send love to all Friends &
Family

22nd June - * To celebrate Michael Tompkins Ordination to
the Priesthood 30 years ago on June 22nd 1986
in Peterborough

24th June – * Happy Wedding Anniversary Trevor & Angela

26th June - Thank you Kelly for putting up with me for our
first year in marriage, here's to many more and I
love you very much! Tom

July's floodlighting so far ...

6th July - * John & Sally's Wedding Anniversary

8th July - * Jeff & Tracy's Wedding Anniversary

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

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received
before the BVN Deadline – 20th June 2016

SARAH'S LETTER



On being in, out and shaking it all about

By the time you read this we people of Britain will have had our say on whether or not we should remain within the European Union.

Whether we are in or out everything has certainly been shaken about. There has been devastating reputational damage to individuals, organisations and institutions in many spheres of society. Doomsayers and fear mongers on both sides of the argument have shaken public confidence in almost everything. An MP has been murdered and all is not well.

Whether we Brexited or Breained on June 23rd there is now serious work to be done. Not just on immigration, though certainly that. Not just on trade, though that too. And as for our legal and ethical decision-making- don't get me started. If we as a nation deliberately spurn God in these matters when for nearly 1000 years his Word has underpinned our 'constitution' and enabled our flourishing, who knows what the consequences will be? But down to brass tacks!

The real work is that of rebuilding the damage done to the unity of this country, mending the enmity between neighbours, restoring credibility to institutions of government and organisations which we need to be able to trust and remembering what it means to be British, whatever context we have decided to be British in!

I know that some think that the church should stay out of politics. Indeed, the Church of England did not attempt to say that we should stay or leave, even if a few prominent churchmen gave their opinion- nor did it in the general election attempt as a body to sway the electorate in any particular direction. That is not its right. But when the nation is threatened by disunity or extremism then it has a valid voice as it names the danger and calls for forgiveness and repentance and reconciliation in God's name; as it prays for the life and soul of the nation; as it seeks to serve and unite every man, woman and child in the land and offer to everyone the good news of the freedom of the Kingdom of Christ, no matter who purports to govern us.

Whether Britannia ever gets to rule her waves again or whether they are governed by the Canutes of a common European policy is probably not the issue unless you are a fisherman or a member of the Royal Navy. Either way, Britons under God never never never shall be slaves.

Blessings. Sarah

NEWS FROM JETTY FIELD

All change with the Jetty Field Committee!

After the recent Parish Council elections we are pleased to announce that Peter Biggs is the new chairperson of the Jetty Field committee replacing Pat Herlihy. The committee past and present would like to thank Pat for the massive contribution he has made. Also Irene Milburn has stepped down as secretary of the committee and again a massive thank you must also go to her for all her contribution. Over 75 meeting minutes have been produced. Is that a village record?? Zara Corbin will take over Irene's position.

We are now looking forward to a summer of mowing, pruning, clearing, cleaning and maintaining this marvelous asset in our village. In collaboration with the Friends of Brauston Pocket Park we are looking at grant applications for new fencing, gates and a noticeboard. We will keep you informed with how this is progressing.

We will also be having more frequent work mornings during the Summer/Autumn months on Saturdays and Wednesdays. We will advertise these in the noticeboard as well as on the Bugle. Your help would be greatly appreciated. You don't have to be green fingered! We'll provide the coffee and cake you bring your gardening gloves!

LOST AND FOUND

Lost at the last Family Fun Day 12/6 Orange shopping bag containing modelling balloons and pump.

01788 890766.

JENNI'S JOTTINGS

Stop the bus I want to get off! Where on earth did June go? OK I was being a bit of a 'poorly person' after a little operation. A big thank you to all my Braunston friends for their good wishes and gift. Chris has earned so many gold stars you will probably see him twinkling! Nearly back to normal now, whatever that was.

By the time this magazine is published we will have voted in or out. I expect like me you are sick of all the horrible rhetoric that has been going about. Whichever way it goes there is bound to be a period of unrest but lets hope our wonderful villagers go about their normal business.

Two great events to look forward to this month, Jazz at Bragbrough Hall and of course Puddings and Performances. I am never far from a pudding so can't wait for that one.

I hope you like the front cover this month. Thank you Julie, an incredible close up of our beautiful Peregrine Falcons.

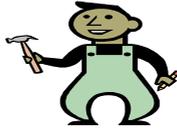
I also hope you visited the canal at the end of June for the Historic Boatshow.. When we moved to Braunston 7 years ago it was the same weekend. We left the house in a sea of boxes and furniture and went to the show. We haven't missed one since .

May I please point out the new times for the mobile library. 4.30 to 4.55. Apparently not many people use the library which is a pity. Remember the old saying "Use it or lose it".

Many of you will be going on holiday over the next couple of months so enjoy yourselves. Me, I shall be staying in Braunston my favourite place!

See you next month

Jenni



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4:50pm - 5:10pm

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5:20pm - 5:45pm

Pre-Primary Ballet (7-8 yrs)
5:45pm - 6:30pm

Primary Ballet (9 yrs+)
6:30pm - 7:15pm

Grade 1 Ballet (9 yrs+)
7:15pm - 7:45pm

Grade 2 Ballet (11 yrs+)
7:45pm - 8:15pm

Adult Ballet (no max age)
8:15pm - 8:55pm

Tuesday

Acting, Performance & Singing (all ages)
5:40pm - 6:45pm

Friday

Gymnastics (all ages)
5:00pm - 5:30pm

Street Dance & Modern (8 yrs+)
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Grade 3 Ballet (10 yrs+)
6:30pm - 7:15pm

Grade 4 Ballet (10 yrs+)
7:15pm - 8:15pm



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

For the first time in 20 years an election was called for new Parish Councillors. Only 13 applied so unfortunately one person was disappointed. Having an election for the village is a good thing and means that you ALL get a say in who is representing you and your concerns.

Unfortunately Pete Morgan has, with sadness, had to resign from the Parish Council due to heavy work commitments and would only have been able to attend meetings sporadically. Therefore, he felt it in the best interests of the village to resign so that the Parish Council could function effectively and we could begin the process of electing/co-opting his successor.

On behalf of all the Parish Council we would like to thank him for all his hard work and commitment, not only to the Parish Council but to Your Cafe and Braunston Charities too. He will be sadly missed. As no election was called and no other candidates came forward we have now co-opted Lizzie Iddins to the council and she will be joining us at the next meeting.

We have had three brand new people elected to the council, Jason Pritchard, Gemma Adams and Laura Cooper. You will be hearing from them plus Lizzie over the coming months in the next issues. It is an honour and a privilege to serve the community and please feel free to contact me at any time, or attend any of the council meetings where there is an open forum for all parishioners on any issues you may have regarding your village.

The next meeting is Monday 4 July in the Old Library, Village Hall.
Sandra Ashford, Chair Parish Council

BUS USERS GROUP

Further to the information we posted about the route changes in the June edition of the BVN here are some more points:

- Stagecoach have decided that route 13 will start and finish at Braunston Green rather than London Road (The Boathouse PH) as previously planned. From Braunston there is one journey every day apart from Sundays. It leaves from The Green at 0930 and runs via Willoughby, Onley and Dunchurch to Rugby town centre, not the train station. It comes back in the early afternoon leaving the train station at 1300 and the town centre (North Street Nat West) at 1308.
- New timetables for route 12 are available at the post office counter.
- We have checked with the Stagecoach office and have been told that passengers waiting for buses on route 12 in the Rugby direction should

do so on the pavement by the rear entrance to the Village Hall. This is opposite the Daventry direction stop. Most drivers have been stopping round the corner next to the Wheatsheaf PH or in one case further down Barby Road next to the school. We have pointed this out to Stagecoach and expect them to make the stopping arrangements clear to the drivers. In the meantime please wait by the back of the Village Hall and signal clearly to the driver.

We will continue to liaise with Stagecoach to work towards maintaining and improving the bus service for Braunston. The company keeps a record of the number of people getting on in each place. Whilst the figure for Braunston is higher than in most villages it is in the interest of all those who do not drive, and those who may not drive in the future, that we make as much use of the service as possible so that it continues to run.

We are hoping to persuade Stagecoach to divert route 12 to run via High Street and the A45 in the Rugby direction so that the stops at the Church and the Boathouse can have a regular service again. If this were to happen it will not be until late this year.

Unfortunately, whilst the route in the Daventry direction runs via Middlemore where the housing developer pays Stagecoach to provide a service, there seems to be no prospect that they can be persuaded to serve the stop at Braunston Wharf. To use a bus from this stop you need to register with County Connect and book a journey. <http://www.county-connect.co.uk/bookonline/> or phone 0345 456 4474.

HOUSING

In the next few weeks work will begin on extending Maple Close. We have put together this information in order to inform you of what is going on and how this has come about.

- Maple Close is to be extended with the building of 12 new dwellings consisting of a mixture of 2 and 3 bedroom houses, bungalows and flats. 10 will be for affordable rent and 2 for shared ownership.
- The homes are due for completion by May 2017.
- Abigail Campbell in collaboration with the Northamptonshire Rural Housing Association has ensured that this increase in affordable housing will allow individuals and families of Braunston to maintain family and work relationships with this village.
- The extension will provide new homes for people with Braunston
- connections. Homes will be allocated according to the Daventry District Nominations Cascade which gives first priority to those with identifiable housing need in Braunston parish.
- Braunston Parish Council held a housing consultation jointly with the

JAZZ AND THE COMMUNITY CAR

It has been arranged that The Community Car will be available to take people from the village to Bragborough Hall on 24th July from 1 -2pm and return from 5pm

This must be booked in advance of the day direct with **Alan Cornford on 07940504056**



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- Northamptonshire Rural Housing Association and Daventry District Council two years ago. Names were taken of those interested in housing. **Anyone who now thinks they need and qualify for affordable housing should contact the Affordable Housing Officer on 01327 302535.**
- East Midlands Housing has been appointed as the Development Agent and have chosen the building firm Lindums to construct the extension.
- Lindums have given a letter to current residents on Maple Close and those on Spinney Hill who back on to this area stating that work will start shortly and explaining how they will mitigate nuisance during the building phase. If you have any questions regarding the building work, please contact Nigel Herrington of Lindums on 07825 026730 or 01522 852387.
- In January this year Daventry District Council granted planning permission for the extension. Almost all of the other necessary permissions and conditions are now in place. Construction can start when the last of these has been completed. Lindums expect this to be in July or August.
- The latest census data (2011) indicates that 126 households in Braunston Parish are socially rented. There are 776 households in total. Consultation with residents during preparations for writing the Braunston Neighbourhood Plan showed support for allowing small scale developments that meet the housing needs of Braunston people.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDEN ASSOCIATION
Visit Ashby

What is out there?
The Braunston Village Gardens Association found wonderful views, vistas, vibrant colours and a valuable insight into the background to the changes of Canons Ashby's gardens during their visit in May.



Our next visit on September 24th is to Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Everyone is welcome to join us. Ring Kate on 890340.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDEN ASSOCIATION
Gardening together in Braunston
JULY EVENTS

Thursday 14th July 7.30pm – Village Hall – Planning Meeting – all welcome

Saturday 16th July 10am – Village Hall – Community Gardening – all welcome

GARDENS COMPETITION

Judging will take place during the summer of all visible floral displays in the village. Residential and business prizes will be awarded.

BRAUNSTON SHOW SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

Look for details on our main information page in this month's BVN.

BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS VISIT
SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

OPEN TO EVERYONE. Travel by coach to this interesting garden with 4 glasshouses, sensory gardens and a great deal more. CONTACT KATE MAWER 890340 for more information.

The coach will leave Braunston Village Hall at 10am to arrive for 11am.

We expect to leave the gardens at 3pm to return by 4.00pm. But we can leave later if preferred.

The cost will be £6 for entry or £4 for senior citizens and children. Plus £17 for transport in a 33 seater Claydon Fox coach. **Total cost £23 or £21 for senior citizens.** (If we have 22 or more people going the transport costs will reduce and you will receive a refund between £2 and £6, depending upon numbers).

Please see our webpage for more details about all BVGA activities. <http://www.braunston.org.uk/bvga>

PLANT SALE – Thank you to everyone who supported this event in May.

Bedding plants flew off the shelf and beautiful clumps of split perennials are now hopefully planted in gardens all around Braunston. It was so successful we sold out early! A big THANK YOU.



BRAUNSTON SHOW Saturday 3rd September

Last month we told you about the adult classes. This month we are focusing on the **children's classes** ready for the summer holidays. All children will receive individual schedules via Braunston School, Preschool and their homes or grandparents' homes in July. Below are the classes that you can get ready ahead of time, so great ideas for wet summer holiday days.

Check out all the classes on line www.braunston.org.uk/bvgashow
Households will receive a copy of the full schedule in late July.

Under 5s	5 to 7 years old
Colour in the picture on the back of the schedule.	Grow the tallest sunflower.
Unframed photograph with the title 'Outdoors'.	An unframed photograph with the title 'Splash!'
	Collage the picture on the back of the schedule using any medium of your choice.
8 to 10 years old	
Grow the tallest sunflower	A model garden on a seed tray (or similar) using any medium of your choice.
A mini-scarecrow about 15cm tall, any media, for a planter. Height does not include the support.	A piece of handicraft using any medium of your choice.
An interesting, labelled collection of your own choice, displayed on a tray/ A4 card	Photographs x 2 with the titles, 'Splash' and 'Selfie with a friend'.
11 to 14 year olds	
Grow the tallest sunflower	An accurate drawing/painting of a named plant.
An insect house in a flower pot	A piece of handicraft, any medium.
Photographs x 3 with the titles, 'A day out' and 'Selfie with a friend'.	
Remember there will be many other classes for children and you can enter all the adult classes too.	

**Please ring Helen Morgan, 890164, or Kate Mawer, 890340,
for more details.**

CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS JULY 2016

Day		Time	Event A = Ashby B = Braunston
Fri	1	19:00	Sung Compline
Sat	2	18:00	Ashby Picnic in the park
		17:30	Youth church
Sun	3	09:15	Holy Communion A
		11:00	11 am Parish Communion B
		18:30	Evensong - B
Mon	4	13:30	Little Fishers
Tue	5	09:00	Morning prayer - B
Wed	6	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
		15:30	WOW
Sat	9	00:00	Wedding Davis/Coleman
		17:30	Youth church
Sun	10	08:00	Holy Communion B
		09:15	Holy Communion Ash
		11:00	Family Service B
Mon	11	13:30	Little Fishers
		19:30	Team Healing Service
Tue	12	09:00	Morning prayer - B
Wed	13	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Sat	16	17:30	Youth church
Sun	17	08:00	Holy Communion B
		09:15	Holy Communion Ash
		11:00	Holy Communion & Junior Church B
Mon	18	13:30	Little Fishers
Tue	19	09:00	Morning prayer - B
Wed	20	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
		15:30	WOW
Sat	23	17:30	Youth church
Sun	24	08:00	Holy Communion B
		09:15	Breakfast Service Ash
		11:00	Family Communion B
		14:00	Jazz Afternoon
Mon	25	13:30	Little Fishers
Tue	26	09:00	Morning prayer - B
Wed	27	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Thu	28	12:30	Wedding Stanton Stafford
Sat	30	00:00	Wedding Evans/Dunn
		17:30	Youth church
Sun	31	09:15	Holy Communion A
		18:00	No Labels Worship

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS JULY 2016

Friday	1st	Youth Club
Monday	4th	Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	5th	Beavers: 19.30 Womens' Institute
Wednesday	6th	19.00 Yoga:
Thursday	7th	13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo: Jetty Field Meeting
Saturday	9th	Puddings & Performances
Monday	11th	Friendly Club: Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	12th	Beavers:20.00 Royal British Legion, Bar- by Sporting Club
Wednesday	13th	19.00 Yoga
Thursday	14th	13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	15th	Youth Club
Saturday	16th	Community Gardening
Monday	18th	Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	19th	Beavers:
Wednesday	20th	Royal British Legion Luncheon at The George, Kilsby: 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	21st	13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo:
Monday	25th	2pm Friendly Club: Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	26th	Beavers:
Wednesday	27th	19.00 Yoga
Thursday	28th	13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Saturday	30th	Cinema Club

THE DICK HERNE HISTORY SOCIETY

Just a reminder that there are no meetings in July and August; hopefully everyone will be enjoying their summer holidays. Our next meeting is on Tuesday September 20th and will be an informal society evening in the Library, Village Hall. The Archives will be open for inspection if required.

Please continue to support us as we look forward to an interesting programme ahead.

Oct: "The 17th C High Street-tokens and trade"

Nov: "Warwick in the 1790's"

Dec: Society Lunch at the Admiral Nelson.

BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION

Family Fun Day

Games

Refreshments

Bouncy
Castle

Sunday 10th July
2pm to 5pm
Join us come rain or shine!

BRAUNSTON SCOUTS

Daventry District Scout Raft Race 2016

This was my final year of being able to take part the annual raft race and I am so glad it ended well. The raft race is a fun-packed day and my favourite activity by far.

We had been training hard for 2weeks. Firstly, building the frame and then secondly, practicing the knots.

The day started at 11am with the team arriving and helping to set up our working area. At 11:30am we started to build the rafts, we only have 1 hour to do this so the pressure was on to have a fully built raft by 12:30pm ready to race. All groups then were called together so that the safety instructions could be given and understood.

My team was up to race first and we held onto a strong lead and won! We left the water to a loud round of applause, took our raft back to our work area and began to repair a few knots and lashings. It was then time to eat!

There was a total of 8 teams racing and everyone had a turn on the water during the first round. The second round had the 4 winning teams racing against each other in two races. We won our second race, as did our other team from 2nd Braunston Scouts. This meant we would face each other in the final – a Braunston Final Showdown!

The final was neck and neck at the beginning, our team managed to get ahead when our opponents got stuck and we held onto our lead all the way to the finish.

We collected our trophy and had our picture taken. Then came the best part of the day – jumping into the reservoir and splashing about with my team mates!

I am sad that this year is the last year I am able to take part as a Scout. It was a great day.

Lauren-Beau Stafford – aged 13
2nd Braunston Scout Group

BRAUNSTON WALKERS

Saturday 21st May 2016 Hook Norton (c.10 miles)

The weather forecast for today was horrendous so with some trepidation, we drove to the North Oxfordshire village of South Newington between Banbury and Chipping Norton. Nine of us met up and some (the more sensible ones) donned waterproof trousers ready for a damp walk. Our first stop was the church, St Peter ad Vincula (which means in chains) dating back to 1170 and standing at the top of a small road called Slibber which apparently means a slippery place. In the church was a series of vivid 15th century wall paintings depicting the passion and then the slaying of Thomas a Becket and also the execution of the Earl of Lancaster in 1322, well worth an explore, but we had a walk to complete and it was not raining, yet. Following the path through the churchyard we crossed the treacherous A361 and went "off piste" that is a track we had not done on the recce. It was well worth it as we were soon wading through long wet grass and sumptuous, flower bejewelled, meadows alongside the River Swere trying to decide if the small blue flowers in amongst all the others were really Orchids. We spotted deer in the lush meadows just after they spotted us and just before the small village of Wiggington we turned sharp left, crossed the River and got to a straight country lane.

The next bit took us through the aptly named Paradise Farm where thoroughbred horses grazed. It was still not raining! Leaving the farm our path led us over another road and several more meadows to reach the village of Swerford. Clouds were gathering. There are two parts to this village East End (not depressing like the TV version) and up the road a bit Church End. The bit with no houses in between is called Between Towns. At the church we detoured to visit a 12th century Motte and Bailey castle which stands guard over the ford on the River Swere and was built in the civil war between Empress Matilda and King Steven. We passed through the churchyard and paused at the MOD grave of a sailor lost on HMS Cumberland in a battle in 1917. Our path left Swerford and took us down to a marshy crossing of the River before climbing through fields with increasingly awkward stiles to reach a road. After a suitable pause for another of Nigel's toffees and sherbet lemons we walked through fields toward Hook Norton. The rain started in earnest as we walked downhill on a slippery path through woodland then crossing a river and climbing up to the village passing the massive piers that once held the railway viaduct, sadly closed in the 60s. Hook Norton is a delightfully sprawling village and we climbed an alley between houses to reach the High Street then walked along the street before reaching The Pear Tree our lunch stop. We took off boots and other waterproof paraphernalia now dripping wet before sitting down with a selection of super real ales that were brewed only 100 yards away at the brewery. Super beers and almost before we had even taken a mouthful out came delicious food. Top notch! For me one of the best pubs we had ever used. Highly recommended. Judith had driven out for lunch with us and to replenish Nigel's depleted sweet bag. After a satisfying lunch and a dry out we donned, by now soggy gear, easier said than done and retraced our steps back to the viaduct piers and then out on wet fields to Wiggington. The rain held off all the way back to the cars at South Newington a great escape! This is a fabulous area and a delightful walk. We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. Our next walks are as follows:-

**July 16th Welton (c 9 miles), August 20th Lower Boddington (c 9 miles),
September 16th to 18th Dunster Weekend, October 15th Salsey Forest (c 10 miles),
November 19th Brinklow (c9 miles), December Christmas Walk (c 6 miles)**

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FORTHCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION
July		
2nd	Braunston Bakes	
9th	Puddings & Performances	Braunston Players
10th	Family Fun day	Playing Field Assoc
24th	Jazz at Bragborough Hall	All Saints' Church
August		
5th	Car Treasure Hunt	All Saints' Church
6th	Music Festival	The Admiral Nelson
27th to 29th	Arts & Crafts Festival	All Saints' Church
September		
3rd	Braunston Show	BVGA
17th	Last Night of the Proms	All Saints' Church
24th	Air Ambulance Fund Raising Day	
24th	Visit to Birmingham Botanical Gardens	BVGA
October		
November		
23rd-26th	November Show	Braunston Players

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

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FROSTY'S NATURE NOTES

Queen of all the insect race

The curious weather early this year has had some strange effects on our native creatures. Lepidopterists, butterfly spotters, have been rubbing their eyes and checking their calendars in what proved to be a remarkably early spring this year. Here in Northamptonshire a **Small Tortoiseshell was out and about on New Year's Day**. **Brimstones**, **Speckled Wood**, **Painted Ladies**, **Peacock**, and **Comma** had all been recorded on the wing by the end of January.

Now a new report says they butterflies among the most threatened of **all our wildlife**. **Not all species are declining**. **Britain's biggest butterfly**, the **Swallowtail** are doing well in my beloved Broads National Park and are often seen on summer boating days. Nearer home, flying high in Northamptonshire woods the most spectacular rare and curious **Purple Emperor** seems to be holding its own. No wonder poet John Clare who **knew those woods so well called butterflies "Queen of all the insect race"**.

But many of our wonderful, fragile, colourful species are in trouble. More than three-quarters of the UK's butterflies have declined in the past 40 years. A report by the charity Butterfly Conservation suggests over three quarters of British butterfly species are in serious decline.

Agricultural intensification, the loss of wildflower rich grassland and changing woodland management are believed to be the main causes. More recently the use of neonicotinoids, so harmful to bees and other flying insects, has also had a drastic effect on butterfly numbers. Climate change and pesticide use are further factors in the widespread decline.

The report reveals that intensive conservation efforts have started to **turn around the fortunes of some of the UK's most endangered butterflies**.

The threatened **Duke of Burgundy butterfly**, for example, has seen a recent increase in abundance, following years of decline, thanks to grassland restoration.

The report also reveals that more butterflies are reaching the UK from overseas. Since the 1970s visits from the three common migrant species - Clouded Yellow, Red Admiral and Painted Lady - have all increased dramatically. Even rare migrants such the Scarce Tortoiseshell and Long-tailed Blue have arrived in unprecedented numbers in the last few years.

Peter Frost



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Braunston Women's Institute



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Contact Barbara on 01788 890452

Braunston Friendly Club

**Next Meetings:-
11th July**

A pub lunch TBA

25th July at 2pm

Chris Burton will talk about his walking sticks

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RAINFALL— 2014/2015

2015	2016
Jan 52.7	71.8
Feb 31.0	37.2
March 25.1	79.0
April 14.1	42.8
May 45.2	32.5
June 24.5	
July 47.8	
Aug 43.5	
Sept 33.2	
Oct 47.9	
Nov 61.3	
Dec 72.2	
Total 2015 498.5mm or 19.6 ins!!	

Information provided by Rob Buckley

JUNIOR CHURCH AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BRAUNSTON

Junior Church runs on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month during the 11am Sunday service. Children leave the main service part way through to hear the Gospel and learn about God in a more age appropriate way. We welcome children of all ages to join us (parents and carers of little ones can join us too); sessions are generally aimed at Primary School aged children.

Junior Church usually begins with a story from the bible and a discussion, then we do some craft activities which are linked to the story that we have read. The congregation usually love to see what we've been making when we join back in with the main service after Junior Church. Junior Church often involves other activities like playing games, singing songs and eating lots of yummy snacks!

In the last few months we have made the Ravens who brought food for Elijah in the desert; rainbow mobiles and rainbow fruit skewers to celebrate the promise that God gave to Noah; flaming wind-socks for Pentecost and a whole host of other creative things which help our children learn more about God and the wonderful things he does!



**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BRAUNSTON
CHURCH FETE 11th JUNE 2016**

The Church Fete Committee would like to thank all who helped make the event a success. A good number of people turned out to enjoy the afternoon. We wish to thank the many helpers who worked tirelessly on the stalls and providing entertainment and attractions of the dog show and fancy dress brought in good numbers.

We wish to thank Cambells estate agents for sponsoring the main raffle prize as well as the other prize donors and providers of gifts and produce.

We are grateful that the rain held off especially while clearing up!!.

The Winners of the Raffle

- 1st Alan Cornford
- 2nd Mrs Flockhart
- 3rd Annette Isles
- 4th Audrey Manning
- 5th Ron Hunt
- 6th Danielle Rowely
- 7th Mark Steipen
- 8th Mark Nicholls
- 9th Gill Powell

**Many thanks again
Church Fete Committee**



New for 2016 -The Wordcraft Corner

Before the Event

500 word story writing competition. It's very simple. Entrants write an original story on any subject or theme in 500 words or fewer and submit it online to : **ballyvourney3501@gmail.com** or drop a hard copy to : **Pat Herlihy 5 Mill Close, Braunston.** Stories will be judged and read out during the Festival and the winning stories will be published in the BVN . Prizes will be presented at the Festival.

Entries close 7th August

At the Festival

Display Boards. An ongoing All Saints'/All titles/All media opportunity to display your material for all to see. For those who love words and art the starting gate is now open—please get writing—by hand, texting, twittering, typing, calligraphing, posting, blogging, prosong, versing, historising. Give us a copy for our display board to Pat Herlihy now or on the days of the Festival

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- A. New Languages— Emotitext, Blog, Email, Twitter, Facebook
- B. 'How to'—workshop— write a poem, preach a sermon, describe a landscape, make an advert
- C. The Published word—local authors
- D. The Media—for local radio, newspapers, tv

For more information contact

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**BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL
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Recently we had the sad news that Graham Newman has decided to stand down as the Chair for the Village Hall, and I am sure everyone will agree that Graham has always gone above and beyond the call of duty for the good of the Village Hall which so many people use every week. We would like to say a huge thank you to Graham for all that he has done as Chair. Fred Barnes has agreed to step in as acting Chair until our AGM on Monday 25th July.

We are also sad that the Toddler group has now closed but on a better note the new hours that have been on trial for the Pre-school has been a huge success so well done to all involved. We are also pleased to see the Youth Club continuing.

Thank you for reading and look out for next month's update.
Jo Longworth

HEALTH WALKS

All are welcome but please wear suitable footwear as some walks will be across fields.

Walks will start from outside the Community Cafe at 2pm
Fridays, 1st, 8th and 29th July

Leader: Rosemary Kendall (01788 890543)

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - BRAUNSTON
AND DISTRICT**

The next meeting of the Branch will be on Tuesday, 12th July at 8pm at Barby Sporting Club.

The July luncheon will be held at The George Hotel, Kilsby at midday, Wednesday 20th.

Stephen Mold

Stephen is the newly elected Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire.

Stephen is happily married to Nikki. They have a young family and are seeing first-hand how wonderful & challenging bringing up children in the modern world can be.

Stephen had a normal upbringing; climbing trees, playing football and then joining the Air Training Corps. This taught him tolerance, how to work with others through team-work, the importance of taking responsibility and the value of public service.

Over the last 30 years, Stephen worked his way up through the ranks, from his first job unloading lorries through various senior roles onto running his own business.

Stephen is passionate about making sure everyone gets their opportunity to make the most of their lives. As the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire, Stephen wants to ensure victims are put at the heart of everything he does. He is focused on addressing the problem with alcohol and drug fuelled crime across Northamptonshire, as well as working to end domestic violence. In addition to this, he also wants to make sure that the towns and villages of Northamptonshire are safe for children and free from those who wish to harm them, either physically or online.

Stephen is committed to protecting the number of frontline officers and believes that there is an ever increasing opportunity to exploit new technologies, to enable more officers to be visible on the streets of Northamptonshire tackling the issues important to local residents; rather than being stuck at stations filling out paperwork.

If you would like to contact Stephen, he can be reached at Commissioner@northantspcc.pnn.police.uk or via post at:

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Force Headquarters
Wootton Hall
Northampton
NN4 0JQ



BRAUNSTON CLUBS & SOCIETIES

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Army Cadet Force	David A Hurley	890095
Bell Ringers	Glyn Edwards	899229
Braunston Art Group	Nick Strivens	890764
Braunston Canal Society	Nick Strivens	890764
Braunston Cinema Club	Sandy Mac Donald	891488
Braunston Players	Chris Grossart	890491
Braunston Singers	Jacqui Lancaster	891018
Braunston Walkers	Phillip or Ray	891437 / 891384
Church Choir	John Viggars	0247667 9967
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy	890590
Cricket Club	Simon Stapley	890475
Friendly Club (for over 60's)	Gill Powell	890763
Friends of Braunston School	R. Undy	07814895160
All Saints' Kids Club Sunday School	Revd, Sarah	890298
The Dick Herne Braunston Histor Soc.	Annie Rogers	891179
B V G A	Kate Mawer	890340
Braunston Primary School	Sue Rigby	890494
Playing Fields Assn.	Alison Coleman Wendy Wilson Louis Prat	891096 890348 890766
Little Fishers	Pauline Canning	891456
Pre-School		01788 891891
Royal British Legion	Colin D White	890390
2 nd Braunston Scouts	Steve Rolt	0795668273
Explorer Scouts Boys & Girls	Jo Longworth	0795192659
Beavers for Boys and Girls	Joan Bishop	01327878178
Scouts for Boys & Girls	Stuart Muddiman Via Steve	0795668273
Cub Scouts for Boys and Girls	David Coleman	07796 336985
Short Mat Bowls	Alan & Mavis Eley	890011
Adult Tap Classes	Julia Beattie	890488
Twinning Association	Eric Baker 565617	07724 123363
Village Hall Committee	Jac Morris	890686
Women's Institute	Barbara Bury Sue Goodchild	890452 891806
Yoga Group	Sheila Beckett	891831
Youth Club 9-15years	Leah Pritchard & Sally Bird	

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