

BRAUNSTON village NEWS

Issue No: 527

July 2017

Love where you live, live where you love

*Published jointly by All Saints' Church and
the Braunston Parish Council*



Beau Handy and her lovely pointer Jasmine.

Jasmine won a number of rosettes and also Best in Show at the Church Fete in June

Thanks to C. Wasser for the photograph



Parish Priest:- Revd. Canon Sarah Brown 01788 890298
email - vicar@allsaintsbraunston.org.uk
and vicar@ashby-st-ledgers-church.org.uk

allsaintsbraunston.org.uk

ashby-st-ledgers-church.co.uk

Churchwardens:

Anne Parker-Tyler: 01788 899251

warden1@allsaintsbraunston.org.uk

Pat Milner: 01788 899157

warden2@allsaintsbraunston.org.uk

Secretary: **Colin Allen** -01788 890988

secretary@allsaintsbraunston.org.uk

Treasurer: Peter Hobbs -

treasurer@allsaintsbraunston.org.uk

Organist and Choirmaster:

John Viggers -024 7667 9967

musicaldirector@allsaintsbraunston.org

Churchwardens:

Janet Weaver 01327 312045

Deputy - Trish Davies - 01788 891792

Secretary:

Arthur Old— 01788 890987

REGISTERS FOR JUNE 2017

BRAUNSTON

Funerals: 16th June Alan Montgomery
 19th June Simon Ayriss

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory



PARISH PAGE

Clerk's contact details: -
Steve Rolt
c/o 82 Greenway, Braunston, NN11 7JT
t: 07956 682733 e: clerk@braunstonpc.org

Parish councillors: -

Alan Mawer	t: 01788 890340
Chris Johnson (chair)	t: 01788 891597
Gemma Adams (vice chair)	t: 07526 251604
Graham Newman	t: 01788 890143
Jason Pritchard	t: 01788 891833
Jo Longworth	t: 07951 926579
Laura Cooper	t: 07759 537836
Lizzie Iddins	t: 07904 061548
Richard Patchesa	t: 01788 899212
Sue Harrison	t: 07769 589459

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.

3rd July Full Council Meeting
7th August Full Council Meeting

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

FLOODLIGHTING 2017



June's floodlighting so far ...

- 9th June - * On our Anniversary
- 10th June - For Joan and Malcolm's Golden Wedding Anniversary
- 11th June - Treasured memories of our very dear and wonderful mother, Gladys Elizabeth Wood
- 12th June - * With love to the Morgan girls and their families
- 13th June - * Patsy & Colin wish to send love to all Friends & Family
- 24th June – * Happy Wedding Anniversary Trevor & Angela

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 – **18th June 2017**

Floodlighting

If you wish to have All Saints' floodlit for a special occasion it is very helpful if you could use one of the request forms from the table at the back of the church. The current fee is £7 per entry, 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 form with the donation can then be left at the Rectory or at the village Post Office.

Please ensure that your request is submitted in good time before the BVN closing date of the 18th of the month.

SARAH'S LETTER



On living in a house of cards in a hurricane

I like to think I have things pretty much sorted. I have (in no particular order) a big job, young adult children, elderly parents, pets, a husband, a house and a huge garden. There's always a lot to be done and with a bit of juggling and a lot of hard work and help it generally works out OK. I'm guessing that describes many of us in our lives. We are resilient and resourceful and reasonably in control. Until we aren't.

Sometimes it takes only one element of the complex structure of our lives to be disturbed for the whole thing to come down like a house of cards in a hurricane. I'm just experiencing this with the sudden hospitalisation of my father leaving my mother, who has dementia and needs 24/7 help in an extremely vulnerable position. Suddenly everything is up in the air whirling uncontrollably while the vulnerable person takes central priority. Some of you will know what I'm talking about here. Caring for someone with dementia in a crisis situation where the floor has just fallen out of their life is unbelievably tough and brings out the best and the worst in us- and the worst is shame-inducing.

For you the game-changer may not be being thrust suddenly into the position of carer-in-chief. It might be a diagnosis of illness or bad news or a family bust-up or unemployment or bereavement. Suddenly we are no longer in anything resembling control and all we can do is find coping strategies and manage as well as we can. And then generates another hurricane- this time of emotions. Anger, grief, guilt, resentment, exhaustion , stress adding yet more unpredictability to what was once a sorted life. If this has never happened to you then you are truly blessed. Most of us experience dollops of it several times in our lives and it is frightening how fast things start to fall apart.

How we deal with it varies. Gale force 10 situations can capsize and drown us or throw us onto dry land and a new way forward. They tend to either batter faith in God to a pulp or make it incredibly strong. I've been through seriously difficult times in which I discarded God and others in which I hung on to him like a limpet. And all I can say is that I'd rather be in the position I'm in now with him than without him. I'd rather believe that he knows and supports and loves me through this than do it all in my own strength. I'd rather judge my conduct towards my mother by His standards than by my own emotions and I'd rather have a sense of this mess in the context of a bigger, more complex narrative of hope than get sucked into a personal whirlpool of despair.

That's my choice. Not to deal with this just in my own strength but to be carried through by the God I love and serve. It may not be your choice right now but it is available for the asking. Always.

Sarah

JENNI'S JOTTINGS

Hi Everyone, I hope no-one is melting in this wonderful weather. This is when I would like stand up to my neck in cold water, but the canal somehow doesn't do it for me.

We have been watching the baby birds and they give us so much pleasure. Our remaining baby blue tit (camera in nest box) was refusing to leave the nest. His poor parents were exhausted trying to feed him. His mother finally snapped and got underneath him and 'turfed' him out of the nest and into the box! She then preceded to chuck stuff out of the nest just like the mum of a teenage boy clearing plates and cups out of his room! We have lots of starlings and one baby sitting on the wall waiting to be fed even though he was quite capable went up to a pigeon with his mouth open, he nearly lost his head.

Thanks to all who entered the Poetry competition and a book token is on the way to Chris Gossart.

Sorry I haven't room for any more jottings as the magazine is full this month and I have had to 'drop' Frosty!

Hope you enjoy the two interesting articles about the Grand Canyon and The Boat People. See you next month

From you very hot Editor x

FAME

*A gardener friend known as Snowy
Keeps his garden enticing and neat
His pots full of Hostas are showy
And a tour round the whole is a treat.*

*His books filled with many a made-up rhyme
About everything under the sun
I'm astounded that he can find enough time
When he reads them they sound lots of fun.*

*"I came up with this", Tony tells us
When reading his poems aloud
Old times; at school; all life is his focus.
His folk are exceedingly proud.*

*Now famous for feeding pigeons by hand
For a rhyme he will need the right words.
He's a gardener, artist, a poet and
We now know he's "one for the birds".*

Chris Grossart

FRIENDS OF BRAUNSTON SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

**Saturday 8th July
12pm**

Cake Stall ~ Splat the Rat
Tin Can Alley ~ Ice Creams ~ Bottle Tombola
Chocolate Tombola ~ Hotdogs & Pulled Pork

**Raffle – over 20 prizes including:
Private Flight over area with Aeros**

Flight Training
Daxa Beauty Vouchers
Visibly Clear Cleaning House Clean
Althorp Manor Tickets
Santa Pod Raceway Tickets

50p per ticket/£2.50 book of 5
Draw takes place at the Fete, Braunston School
Tickets will be on sale outside the village shop on
Sunday 2nd June 1-3pm

Reg. Charity: 1036083 fobs@braunstonprimary.com

★ FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY ★



All Property Maintenance & Home Improvements

GARY CAPELL

LOCAL BRAUNSTON CARPENTER AND JOINER

MOST WORK CATERED FOR INCLUDING:

Making and fitting wooden and UPVC Windows – Doors – Kitchens – Tiling – Decking – Fencing – Alteration Work – Laminate Flooring – UPVC Facia Boards Guttering – Painting

FREE COMPETITIVE NO OBLIGATION QUOTE



Telephone anytime on: 01788 891120 or mobile: 07717804378

LOVE TO DANCE?
CLASSES IN DAVENTRY TO SUIT EVERYONE!
Nene Hall, The Grange, Daventry, NN11 4RB

Monday **Tuesday**

Prima Ballerinas 1 (0-5 yrs)	Acting, Performance & Singing (all ages)
4.00pm - 4.30pm	5.45pm - 6.45pm

Prima Ballerinas 2 (3-5 yrs)
4.30pm - 5.00pm

Pre Syllabus Ballet (5-6 yrs)
5.00pm - 5.45pm

Pre Primary Ballet (7-8 yrs)
5.45pm - 6.30pm

Primary Ballet (8 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 exp req)
8.15pm - 9.15pm

Friday

Gymnastics (all ages)	5.00pm - 5.30pm
Street Dance & Modern (8 yrs+)	5.30pm - 6.30pm
Grade 3 Ballet (13 yrs+)	6.30pm - 7.15pm
Grade 4 Ballet (15 yrs+)	7.15pm - 8.15pm

Souham Studios
We now have our very own Dance Studios in Southam, only 10 mins drive from Daventry, where we teach every genre of dance there is.
Please visit our website and look at the Southam classes for more info.



LoveBallet is a leading
Dance School in
Northamptonshire and
Warwickshire.
Established in 2007 we are
dedicated to every pupil -
for those wishing to dance
for fun or to train for a career
in dance. You will be taught
by ex-pro dancers who are
fully qualified and
experienced teachers.

**FREE TRIAL
FOR
ALL CLASSES**
100%
EXAMINATION
PASS RATE
Thousands of Entrants



Contact Miss Lorraine
lorraine@ovenclean.co.uk
07921 853773
www.loveballet.co.uk

Put the sparkle back in
your oven with

OVENCLEAN
The original oven cleaning specialists

Call Ian Griffin on 07747 808680

www.ovenclean.com



Come & join the fun

Relaxed & Informal Atmosphere
Safe & Secure Learning Environment
Childcare Vouchers Accepted
Excellent staff ratio
Morning Sessions
9.05am-12.05pm Monday-Friday
Afternoon Sessions
12.05-3.05pm Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri
Only £12 per session
Come & see for yourself
Tel: 01788 891891
Email:
braunstonprschool@googlemail.com
Braunston Village Hall, Braunston
NN11 7HW
www.braunstonpreschool.org
Ofsted A good school



**TERMINATOR PEST
CONTROL**
Tel : 01788 890363



**24 HOURS A DAY
7 DAYS A WEEK
365 DAYS A YEAR**

Members of NPTA (National Pest Trainers Association)

SafeContractor accredited

**RATS - MICE
WASPS - MOLES
ANY PESTS TREATED**

**Local company established for
over 25 years – fully insured**

Connect with us on Social Media:



www.facebook.com/TerminatorPestControlLimited



@terminator_pest

Councillor Vacancies

There have been no requests for elections therefore the Parish Council is looking to co-opt two councillors for these vacancies

The role entails the following: -

- Attendance at Parish Council meetings first Monday of every month
- Overviewing and commenting on Planning Applications as and when received
- Take responsibility for an area of the village and be the eyes and ears of the Parish Council in that area

If you are interested in undertaking the role please contact the clerk on 07956 682733 or via email clerk@braunstonpc.org

OUR VILLAGE HALL



**THANK YOU TO BRAUNSTON PLAYERS
FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION OF £300
TO VILLAGE HALL FUNDS AFTER
PUDDINGS AND PERFORMANCES.
WELCOME TO THE NEW GROUPS
USING OUR HALL, WE LOOK
FORWARD TO SEEING MANY
MORE IN THE FUTURE.
OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TAKES PLACE ON 24TH JULY 2017**

Macmillan Cancer Support

John Birch a volunteer with Macmillan Cancer Support has written the following. - ' I would like to thank on behalf of the charity Sue Miller and friends who made food that was sold at the Wheatsheaf during the Six Nations raising £90. He would also like to thank Avril of the Gongoozlers Rest for the collection by crew and customers – such wonderful continuing supporters of Macmillan Cancer Support through the selling of Swan and Duck food and by donations. Also donations from our friends at local pubs - The Old Plough too. The money raised will help fund vital servicers to support people affected by cancer and their families. Our local Group has just reached 25-year milestone and continue to go from strength to strength thanks to local donations from people in Braunston. Thank you so much and we look forward to seeing you all 'In Bloom' on the 9th July.'

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

WEEKLY

Monday	Rhythmic Move-It	7.00pm	Yvonne	01788	815560	
Tuesday	Pop Mobility	2.00pm	Lorraine	01788	890846	
Wednesday	Braunston Art Group	2.00pm	Ann	01788	890369	
	Yoga	7.00pm	Sheila	01788	891831	
Thursday	Short Mat Bowls	1.45pm	Alan	01788	890011	
	Bingo Club	8.00pm	Harry	01788	890396	

FORTNIGHTLY

Monday	Friendly Club	2.00pm	Jenny	01788	890186	
Friday	Youth Club	7.00pm	Leah	01788	891833	

MONTHLY

Tuesday	History Society	7.00pm	Annie	01788	891179	
	Women's Institute	7.30pm	Barbara	01788	890452	
Thursday	Gardens Association	7.30pm	Kate	01788	890340	
Saturday	Cinema Club	7.30pm	Arthur	01788	890508	

Pre-School Monday-Friday - braunstonpreschool@googlemail.com

Hall hire charges

Braunston Residents	Non-Residents
Gallie Room £ 11.00 per hour	£22.00 per hour
Main Hall £ 11.00 per hour	£22.00 per hour
Both Halls £20.00 per hour	£40.00 per hour
Meeting Room £ 6.00 per hour	£12.00 per hour

For all day or all evening events special reduced rates apply ask Leyla 01788 899138 for details.

If your child attends Braunston Pre-School or Braunston C. of E. Primary School you are entitled to Braunston resident's rates when hiring the hall even if you do not live in the village – **AND you can receive an extra 10% off hall hire charges during the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays.**

Quote of the month

Some people come into
your life as blessings,
Others come into your life
as lessons!

Julie Leadbetter.



BRAUNSTON
SCHOOL of
MOTORING

Est. 1993

- Professional, Patient Tuition
- Excellent Pass Rate
- Student & Block Booking Discounts
- Free Learner Support Pack
- Motorway Tuition & Pass Plus
- Refresher & Lapsed Pupils

*Phone Martin Scott, DSA A.D.I., I.A.M.,
F.C.I.B.*

Telephone:
01788 890751
07889 709948

THE BRAUNSTON WEDDING VENUE

HOME FARM EVENTS

Just imagine, your own traditional marquee, delicious home-made food and views overlooking the spire of All Saints' Church.

The perfect location for enjoying the sunset.

A unique and special venue for your special day.

07769 589459

www.homefarmevents.co.uk



Braunston CE School

Open Day

DATE: 13th July 2017 – 9.30 am

**Parents of new children are
invited to look round the school at
the above time.**

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS JULY 2017

Day		Time	Event
Sat	1	14:00	Pilkington Leech wedding- Ash
Sun	2	09:15	Holy Communion Ash
		11:00	Parish Communion Br
		18:30	Evensong - Br
Tue	4	09:00	Morning prayer - Br
Wed	5	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Fri	7	12:00	Wedding Storer Gray- Ash
		14:00	Braunston school mock wedding
		19:00	Sung Compline
Sat	8	17:30	Youth Church
Sun	9	08:00	Holy Communion Br
		09:15	Holy Communion Ash
		11:00	Family Service Br
Tue	11	09:00	Morning prayer - Br
Wed	12	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Thu	13	17:30	Wedding rehearsal-Br
Sat	15	14:30	Wedding Reeve Jarrett
Sun	16	08:00	Holy Communion Br
		09:15	Holy Communion Ash
		11:00	Holy Communion & Junior Church Br
		14:00	Baptism Pate
Tue	18	09:00	Morning prayer - Br
Wed	19	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Sunday	23	08:00	Holy Communion Br
		09:15	Breakfast Service Ash
		11:00	Family Communion Br
Tue	25	09:00	Morning prayer - Br
Wed	26	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Sun	30	09:15	Holy Communion- Ash
		11:00	Family Communion Br
		18:00	No Labels Worship Br

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS JUNLY 2017

Monday	3rd	Explorer Scouts:
Tuesday	4th	Beavers: W.I. Meeting
Wednesday	5th	19.00 Yoga
Thursday	6th	13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo:
		Jetty Field Work Party:Braunston School Summer Fair
Saturday	8th	Open Gardens
Monday	10th	Friendly Club: Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	11th	Beavers: Royal British Legion Meeting
Wednesday	12th	19.00 Yoga
		Braunston Schhol Open Day: 13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Thursday	13th	
Monday	17th	Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	18th	Beavers:
Wednesday	19th	Royal British Legion Lunch: 19.00 Yoga 13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	20th	Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	21st	
Sunday	23rd	Family Fun Day
Monday	24th	Friendly Club: Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	25th	Beavers:
Wednesday	26th	19.00 Yoga
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	27th	Fishing Club Bingo
Saturday	29th	Cinema Club
Monday	31st	Explorer Scouts

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDEN ASSOCIATION
Gardening together in Braunston

OPEN GARDENS

Raising funds for
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

SUNDAY 9TH JULY
11AM TO 6PM
£4 entry

Accompanied children have free entry

**Start at the Village Hall or
any of the 12 participating gardens**

REFRESHMENTS with homemade cakes
PLANT SALE for Friends of All Saints Church
ASTRONOMY FOR FUN activities for the
family

LEE WESTWOOD signed golfing shirt to win
in the raffle & raise more money for Macmillan
Cancer Support

For more information please contact Kate Mawer
mawerk@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01788 890340.
More information on the Braunston website – search BVGA.

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDEN ASSOCIATION
Gardening together in Braunston

Braunston Village Gardens Association visit to
Alrewas National Memorial Arboretum
Wednesday 20th September

Meet at Braunston Village Hall at 9.30am
We will be travelling by coach. A one hour
journey.

Cost £20 per person for transport. Free entry.
Leave in the afternoon at 4pm to return for 5pm
If you would like to be included please complete
the form below and put it through the door, with
the £10 deposit, at 65 High Street. (Cheques
payable to BVGA)

Please book by **Wednesday 5th September**
Name(s)

Address

Email _____ Tel no. _____

Deposit (£10 per person) enclosed
£_____ for _____ places.

Email Kate with any questions on
mawerk@hotmail.co.uk

Or telephone 890340
Places limited to 33.

Cost reduces after 22 people.

BRAUNSTON HISTORY SOCIETY

The Society takes a summer break and our next meeting is on Sept. 19th in the village hall as usual. We will be hoping for short contributions from members regarding their own family history. Black sheep, Mysteries, Bigamy etc.

A REMINDER: Re:- Wolfhampcote Walk on July 8th for Members only. If you want to go on this walk please let me or Annie know as numbers are limited. Also if you would like to come with us for lunch at the Plough afterwards (self financed) then please indicate so I can let the Plough know numbers.

HEALTH WALKS

All are welcome to join in our Health Walks in the Village. Walks last approx 30/40 minutes starting and finishing up at our Community Cafe.

Please wear suitable footwear as some walks may be across fields.

Walks will start from outside the Community Cafe at 2pm.
There will be walks on Fridays 21st, and 28th July

Leader: Rosemary Kendall (01788 890543)

Braunston Garage

Est. 1991

Cross Lane, Braunston,
Nr Daventry
Northants, NN11 7HH
Tel 01788-891977
Fax 01788- 891977

- Servicing to all makes of vehicles-either using our own unique service program or to manufacturers service schedules including those still under warranty
- All diagnostic work undertaken-using the latest diagnostic equipment in our fully equipped workshop.
- M.O.T's arranged - All repairs available on site.
- Tyres / puncture repairs / wheel balancing - excellent prices on new tyres fitted on site.
- Wheel alignment.
- Clutches supplied and fitted
- Exhausts.
- Batteries.

OPENING TIMES

Mon - Fri 8.00 to 6.00
Sat - By appointment
only
Sun - Closed

Fully qualified technicians, Professional and friendly service. No job to small
To book an appointment call 01788 891977

MBLH

Oil Boiler Services

Martin Hooker

Tel: 01788 812989

Mob: 07761 114 043



- ✓ Boiler Servicing
- ✓ Prompt Service
- ✓ Boiler Breakdowns
- ✓ Fully Insured
- ✓ Competitive Prices

BRAUNSTON WALKERS

We had 13 people turn up for this Cotswold walk on the hottest day this year with temperatures predicted to be 28 degrees. Our group included Terry and Jackie who only turn up now and again but since they live in Perth Australia they can be excused for not walking every month. Great to see them. Our walk starts at Dovers Hill just South of Chipping Campden at 230 metres above sea level it is named after Robert Dover the founder of the Cotswold Olympick Games the precursor to the modern Olympic Games. It is a fantastic view point from where can be seen the Black Mountains in Wales and the Long Mynd. We assembled in the car park there and after a saunter over to an obelisk with a super view standing as it does on a steep slope above the Worcestershire countryside. We left the park along field paths crossed a minor road and joined the Cotswold Way, 102 miles along the Cotswold escarpment. We soon reached the top of Fish Hill and the A44 which leads down a series of hairpins to reach Broadway. We crossed the road and took a delightful woodland path where, out of the blazing sun, it was cool. Emerging from the woods we crossed sheep fields to reach the imposing Broadway Tower. A 20 metre high folly standing on the second highest point in the Cotswolds at 312 metres above sea level. It was the brainchild of Capability Brown and built by James Wyatt in 1794 for Lady Coventry who wanted to see if she could see it from her house in Worcester some 22 miles away, she could. After a short pause to enjoy the stunning view and enjoy Nigel's sherbet lemons and humbugs we re-joined the Cotswold Way steeply downhill with fantastic views all the way down to Broadway and our pub stop at the Crown and Trumpet. On our recce the week before the landlord had warned us that we were squeezed between two Morris Dancing groups and as we were ordering our food and beer we were inundated with dancers all wishing to drink and eat there. A recipe for disaster as it was already doing a roaring trade being such a hot, sunny day. We need not have been concerned and were soon ensconced over magnificent local ale, Broadway Artist, brewed nearby at Stanway and some wonderful ciders. The food was served promptly too so of course very highly recommended if you are over that way. Good value too compared with some of the more pretentious places along Broadway's high street. After an all too short lunch break we were able to get away without seeing and hearing the Morris Dancers, to walk along this beautiful honey coloured Cotswold street. We purchased some great local ice cream, mine was Blackcurrant and clotted cream, their low cholesterol offering! Not. We walked along a quieter street into a residential area of the town with some fantastic properties to reach a disused railway line. Not strictly a footpath but a pleasant shady walk back to the road into another Cotswold gem the village of Willersey where we had cunningly left a car to get back to Dover's Hill thus avoiding the Himalayan like climb which would have been difficult on a cool day but was nigh on impossible on such a hot day. Having said that two of our members Jane and Lisette (aka Wonder Woman and Supergirl) did walk back! Good on them!

This was a great walk in a stunningly beautiful area and with a great pub, what more could you want?

Our next walk is at Shuckburgh July 15th

THE SHEAF STREET HEALTH STORE



1800 SQUARE FOOT - DAIRY FREE - FRESH BREAD

FREE FROM - HERBALS - CRUELTY FREE - VITAMINS

ORGANIC - GLUTEN FREE - NATURAL BODYCARE - VEGAN

VEGETARIAN - SPORTS NUTRITION - LOYALTY SCHEME

MON to FRI : 9am - 5.30pm SAT : 9am - 5pm

SHEAF STREET HEALTH STORE 20 SHEAF STREET DAVENTRY NN11 4AB

Grand Canyon Adventure

Many of you in Braunston will know our Mum Gloria Taylor. Shortly after Mum's seventieth birthday, she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. This awful disease has touched many in our family, and many of you I am sure. There are currently a number of drugs being tested and Mum has been one of the testing Guinea Pigs. We believe the research and new drugs have helped Mum a great deal. She still lives an independent life, and has a better social life than we do! Some of you will know Mum's daughters Jan (Boneham) Julie (Swart) and Annette, we were originally Hall. Myself (Julie) and Annette like to set ourselves a challenge every year, this usually involves raising money for a good cause. We find this keeps us focused on keeping up our fitness levels. Jan is our greatest supporter, but has a dodgy knee, which is a real shame, as we would like to do these challenges together.

The challenge 2017 was our most ambitious yet, to raise £7000 for the Alzheimer's Society. The challenge was a 5-day trek in the Grand Canyon and Zion National Park. We self-funded the cost of our trip, and then set about raising the rest of the money. We had approximately a year to accomplish this. This proved to be an incredible journey, and we met so many kind and generous people along the way. You may have seen us rattling the buckets at last year's boat show and the Admiral Nelson festival. We also organised two discos in the village hall and a race night in Daventry. My husband, who has sported a moustache for the last forty odd years, grew a full beard and had it shaved along with his hair in front of all the pupils at the primary school where he works. We would like to thank all the generous people who donated money, their time, equipment, food, drinks, raffle prizes and so on. We couldn't have raised a whopping £7865.46 Without you.

We set off on our trek of a lifetime, feeling slightly nervous. Had we trained enough? What would our fellow trekkers be like? Would we make it after all the build up! It took us almost 24 hours to travel from Heathrow to Phoenix via Minneapolis airport. Our American guides, from the Arizona Outback Adventure company, met us at Phoenix airport. If you ever fancy an adventure in that part of the world, I would highly recommend them. We had a brief rest before setting off on our first short hike around the Red Rock State Park. After this, we were taken by minibus to Mather Camp at the top of the Grand Canyon. I know you are all thinking, must have been a bit hot in Arizona. Oh my goodness, as darkness fell, it made Braunston feel like a tropical paradise! In the morning, we had to scrape the ice off the inside of the tent. During the night, we ended up using just about all our clothes for extra warmth. We even had a flurry of snow as we sat around the campfire.

After an enormous American breakfast, we set off down the Bright Angel Trail starting at the rim of the Grand Canyon. What an amazingly vast place it is. We looked down and it felt very daunting. We descended 4.5 miles (3800 feet). We Brits have hills and mountains, you go up, then come

down. Going down first is just wrong! Once we reached Indian Gardens at the bottom of the canyon, we looked back and wondered, how on earth we were going to get back up. One-step at a time that is how we took it. We were a team of 27 trekkers, ranging from 20 year olds to 60-ish. What an amazing bunch, we all encouraged, laughed, cried and joked together. We all made it down and back up again, it took around 8 to 9 hours, but we were a determined bunch.

The following day we embarked on another trek, two miles down to Ooh Aah point and two miles back up again. Once again, the scenery was incredible. Then on to the Zion National Park in Utah. It was slightly warmer in Utah. This is a less well known park, but the scenery is just as breath taking.

There are enormous sheer rock faces with incredible colours. The following day our trek was 2100 feet up to observation point. This was another difficult hike, but at least we went up first. The view from the top was worth the effort. On the way back we had the privilege of seeing two condors, these are very rare, not even our guides had seen them before.

We arrived back at camp, and there was a storm, which blew a few tents away. This also increased the height of the river; the hike the following was cancelled. Instead, we walked along the river, which was flat and felt a bit sedate after the previous days trekking.

We packed up our camp and headed to Las Vegas for a celebration meal and a brief opportunity to have a look round. We had a wonder along the main drag, lots of things to see and do. We went in search of an Elvis wedding chapel, but they wouldn't let us in! As the saying goes what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas! It's a bit of a wild place, but one of things you need to do at least once in your life.

We made some amazing friends, who all have a relative afflicted by this terrible disease. As a group, we raised over £210,000. Let us hope sometime soon a cure will be found.

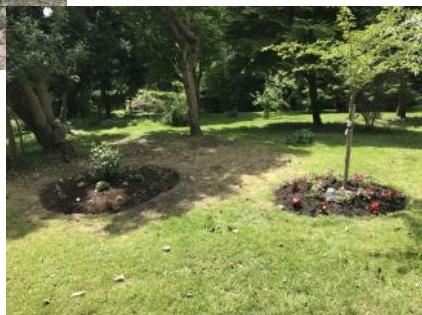
Julie Swart & Annette Cunningham.#



NEWS FROM JETTY FIELD

New beds in the Pocket Park

Next month the Braunston Pocket Park will be part of Braunston Open Gardens. In preparation for this we have been planting new beds into the Pocket Park to add more summer colour. Thank you so much to all the Friends members as we couldn't have done this without your membership money. Also thank you to our wonderful volunteers.



We will be holding another work day on Saturday 8th July. Please come along and help us. No experience is necessary. We will be weeding, pruning and getting the Pocket Park looking tip top before the open gardens the following day. We will also be holding our next Jetty Field meeting in the village hall on Thursday 6th July from 7.30pm, again anyone is welcome to join us.

GET IN THE SPIRIT FOR *Spring!*

HOLISTIC TREATMENTS
PAMPER PACKAGES
SPA FIND PRODUCTS
GIFT VOUCHERS

Call 07773 795 267
and look good for *Spring!*

www.daxaspa.com

Book a full leg and
underarm wax and
get your lip and
chin for free!

Terms and conditions apply.



nab

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
ASSOCIATION
FOR THE BLIND

Founded 1996 - Charity No. 291240

Helpline: 01604 719193

www.nab.org.uk

**There will be no Mobile Sight Centre Sight visit
Daventry in July**



THE MOBILE LIBRARY

Friday 28th July

16.50—17.10

FORTHCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION
July		
8th	Summer Fair	Friends of Braunston School
9th	Open Gardens	BVGA
16th	Fun On The Playing Field	PF Committee
23rd	Jazz @ Bragbrough Hall	Friends of All Saints'
	Pot-Luck-Supper at Wolhampcote Church	
27th		
August		
4th	Car Treasure Hunt	All Saint's Church
Sept		
2nd	Braunston Show	BVGA
9th	Ride & Stride	All Saint's Church
10th	Fun On The Playing Field	PF Committee
20th	BVGA Visit to Alrewas Arbotetum	BVGA
23rd	Air Ambulance Fund Raising Day	
23rd	Last Night of the Proms	All Saint's Church
Oct		
21st	Quiz	All Saint's Church
Nov		
4th	Autumn Fair	All Saint's Church
22/25	November Show	Braunston Players
Dec		
15th	Christmas Extravaganza	All Saint's Church

BRAUNSTON CINEMA CLUB

Sat July 29th 7.30pm in the Village Hall

“LOCAL HERO”

1983 : Cert PG

**Bert Lancaster, Fulton MacKay, Denis Lawson,
Jenny Seagrove.**

A Beautiful Scottish Coastline....

**A rich America oil man wants to develop it :
A poor beach bum wants to live on it : An entire
town wants to profit by it : And a real live
mermaid wants to save it.**

Only one of them will get their way.

**Homemade refreshments available
Bring a bottle & a glass**

**Tickets £4.50 members/£6.50 non-members
Book in advance or tickets available on the door
Tel: 01788 890508 or:
batchelors.boxtree@btinternet.com**

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH FETE HELD ON 10th JUNE 2017.
RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS**

- | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. G Waghorn | 2. Rev d. H.Coffey | 3. S Midgley |
| 4. K. Boon | 5. J Pawlett | 6. C Coombs |
| 7. Vic | 8. L Williams | 9. M Reid |
| 10. A Old | 11. A & M Eley | 12 I Watts |

The organising committee wish to thank everyone who took part in the Raffle and also those who attended the Fete and our grateful thanks to the donors of the prizes

Daventry & District Memory Café

For people with Dementia

Abbey Centre, Market Square, Daventry NN11 4XG

All these meetings start at 1pm and finish at 3pm

Tuesday July 11th

Tuesday August 8th

Tuesday September 12th

Icon Centre, Eastern Way, Daventry NN11 0QB

For both people with Dementia and carers to enjoy

All these meetings start at 2pm and finish at 3.30pm

Thursday July 27th

Thursday August 24th

Thursday September 28th

BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION

Family Fun Day

SUNDAY
23rd JULY
2PM - 5PM



Refreshments:
Tea, Coffee,
Cakes, Etc.



Need an
"Odd Job Man"
for your technology
with 25 years
IT experience
I can help.

FOR YOUR:
Computer, Broadband
Mobile Phone, Photographs
Hard Disk Recorders
and so much more...

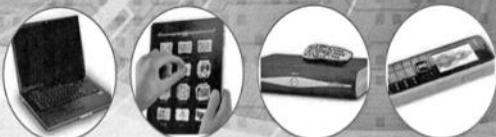
PUZZLED BY TECHNOLOGY...

What to buy?

How to set it up?

How to use all those
extra features?

Just want it done,
no problem I can do that too!



Call Tim your local "Gadget Guy" for a FREE,
no obligation quotation on: 01788 823 759

Tel: 01788 823759 (Kilsby) Mob: 07977 019147 Email: tim.banks@rienz.co.uk



Free Estimates



DAVID GOODEN
LTD

Building Contractor

• Extensions • Alterations • Brickwork • Block Paving

t: 01788 890690 m: 07944 726142

CLUBS AND SOCIETY EVENTS

Braunston Women's Institute



Next Meeting:-

4th July in the Village Hall at 7.30.

The speaker will be Martin Sirot-Smith who will talk about Sulgrave and the Washington Family.

As it is the American Day of Independence why not join us and wear something red, white and blue.

Contact. Barbara on 01788 890452

Braunston Friendly Club

Next Meetings:

Monday 10th July at 2pm.

Members will be enjoying tea, cake and a chat as well as a Beetle Drive.

Monday 24th July at 1.30pm a visit to Wyevale / Blooms Garden Centre Rugby

Non-members are welcome to join us at our meetings.

We meet in The Gallie room at the Village Hall.

For more information telephone **Jenny 890186**

**Braunston Fishing Club
BINGO**
**Every Thursday throughout
the year**
8.00pm in the Village Hall
Non members welcome

**TO BOOK THE
VILLAGE HALL
CALL:-**
Mrs Leyla Clayson
62 High Street
Braunston
leylaclayson@gmail.com
01788 899138

RAINFALL— 2016/2017

All in mms

	2015	2016	2017
Jan	53	72	55
Feb	31	37	47
Mar	25	79	54
Apr	14	43	12
May	45	33	71
Jun	25	68	
Jul	48	8	
Aug	44	60	
Sep	33	43	
Oct	48	16	
Nov	61	74	
Dec	72	21	
Total			
mm	499	554	
ins	19.6	21.8	

Information provided by Rob Buckley

Braunston Show

Saturday 2nd September 2017

We look forward to seeing you at the Braunston Show in September and thought that you may like to know the titles of this year's **handicraft** classes so that you can get planning!

HANDICRAFT classes :

84. (OC) A hand-knitted item
85. A piece of crochet
86. A piece of counted thread work
87. A piece of patchwork, quilting or appliquéd (max. size 46cm x 46cm /18" x 18")
88. A piece of patchwork, quilting or appliquéd, larger than in class 87.
89. A card for a special occasion, any medium
90. (OC) A soft toy for a baby, any material(s)
91. (OC) An item of jewellery, any material(s)
92. (OC) An item of embroidery
93. A watercolour, framed or unframed
94. A painting in oils or acrylics, framed or unframed
95. A drawing, any medium, framed or unframed
96. A cushion, any material(s)
97. A collage called 'Braunston at its Best', glued not sewn
98. A Christmas stocking, any material(s)
99. (OC) Something new made from recycled materials
100. Any other 2 dimensional craft not in class 84 to 99
101. Any other 3 dimensional craft not in class 84 to 99
102. Any unfinished piece of work

Open Classes (OC) are open to exhibitors from **outside the village** as well as to all Braunston residents.

Full information about these classes and all the other classes in the show, will be published in the Show Schedule and delivered to every household in the village in July.

Braunston Show

**Saturday 2nd September 2017
New for 2017**

'Braunston Bakes Carol Davey Memorial Trophy

The person presented with the most points in the following classes will win this new trophy

- ◊ A Plate of Shortbread
- ◊ (OC) A plate of biscuits, one type, not shortbread
- ◊ Covered fruit pie using homemade shortcrust pastry with a pastry base
- ◊ Sandwich cake (see recipe on page 8 of the show schedule)
- ◊ (OC) Five decorated cupcakes
- ◊ Carrot cake
- ◊ Lemon drizzle cake
- ◊ Fruit cake (see recipe on page 8 of the show schedule)
- ◊ Six fruit scones (see recipe on page 8 of the show schedule)
- ◊ (OC) 'Free-from'

Open Classes (OC) are open to exhibitors from outside the village as well as to all Braunston residents.

Further details and specific requirements will be published in the Show Schedule to be delivered to every household in the village in July.

Angela Finch 1938 - 2011

**Beloved wife, grandmother, golfing enthusiast,
and like many of her shots, sadly missed.**



We think burial means celebrating the
life someone has had and the
things they enjoyed.



At Greenhaven you can have the burial
you want, but at a fraction of the cost of
a conventional one. And for those left
behind – a beautiful woodland sanctuary
where life goes on and memories linger.



Visit us at: www.greenhaven.org.uk
email on: nichargreaves@hotmail.com
Or call Nick on: 01788 860 604

Greenhaven
woodland burial ground
A little piece of heaven on earth

BRAUNSTON PAST – THE BOAT PEOPLE by the Rev H E Ruddy

(Part 1) In the coronation year of 1953, a committee of the

Northamptonshire Community Council invited entries to a 'Village Scrap Book Competition' intended 'to secure for ourselves and for posterity, as vivid a picture as possible of every village in Northamptonshire as it is today and as it has been in living memory'. Braunston's entry, compiled by the then Rector, H E Ruddy, was awarded a special prize. By kind permission of Northamptonshire County Records Office, where the manuscript now resides (Box X1534), this series reproduces brief extracts from Ruddy's 1953 account of 'Braunston: as it is and as it was within living memory'...

"In appearance they are mainly dark-skinned, and have sometimes been thought of to be of gipsy extraction, possibly because of the eastern castles painted on the boats, but I do not think there is any ground for thinking so. It is not difficult to pick out among Braunston people, those who have lived on the boats. Their love of colour has been mentioned. In contrast to this they usually wear dark clothes. The women's bonnets which used to be worn...were usually black. In waterside public houses they are rather silent folk. This is understandable as they are alone, one man or one woman, on a boat all day long. They call the canal 'the cut' which is exactly what it is. They regard Braunston, many of them, as 'home'. In former days, they wanted to be buried here, whether they had a house here or not, and wherever they died. Eventually they had to be discouraged in this, for reasons of ground space...They are worthy people, frugal and careful of money, never, in my experience, running into debt, paying as they go. They are very loyal to one another. Theirs is a hard lot. They are exposed to all weathers, and they have to concentrate all day long, every moment, upon what they are doing, while lock work is strenuous and not always safe. They look older sooner than most people of their age. Many of them cannot read or write. At a recent marriage of a boatman and boatwoman, three of those who signed the register could only make a mark...Their lot used to be much harder...George Smith, a devout man who took up their cause, wrote of 'half-starved children of six or seven summers leading boat horses for 16 hours a day, of a family sleeping in a cabin 7 feet square and 5 feet high, three of the children on a table, two under their parents' bed and another in a cupboard; how a father informed a coroner at the inquest on his drowned child that he had already lost three that way and feared a remaining son would come to the same anchor'.

Frozen canals throw these people out of work...A former Rector's daughter described for me the winter of 1894-5 when the canal was frozen for ten weeks, and the boat people were short of food. The village people were very good to them. Butchers sent large pieces of meat which were boiled in a big washing boiler at the Rectory [Merryhill House]; a grocer sent various things to thicken the soup and various ladies came to help to stir. At one time, merchant seamen were engaged to work traffic and found it not so elementary a task as they had supposed. Most of them retired defeated, one crew deserting their boats precipitately, as they were about to enter Braunston Tunnel, and making off over the fields, while the boats proceeded through the tunnel on their own. The consequences in this case might have been disastrous, but the crew of an oncoming pair of Fellows Morton boats not only managed to pass the runaways in the tunnel without accident, but put a steerer on board them as they went by. When there is a funeral of a boat person, a large number of friends and relatives congregate, all in black...At one funeral in the winter I was much struck by the fact that all the flowers, in wreathes and bunches, were snowdrops."

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The next meeting of the branch will be held on Tuesday 11th June at 8pm at the George Hotel, Kilsby.

The July luncheon will be held on Wednesday 19th July at the Sporting Club, Barby.

Sadly, we have to report the loss of two members. Our President and long-standing member Ted Worster passed away on 24th May whilst on holiday in Cyprus with his wife and daughter. His funeral service was due to take place on Thursday 29th June at St. Faith's Church, Kilsby.

We have also lost another long serving member, Bob Haynes of Long Buckby.

Three of our members recently visited Galanos House, the RBL residential Home at Southam which our Branch has supported for many years by providing furniture, greenhouses, equipment and physical help.

Joanne, the Matron / Manager and her assistant gave us a very warm welcome and spent 1/12 hrs giving us a comprehensive tour and explaining their future plans. This will help us to decide which new project we would like to help them with.

Colin White on behalf of Tony Saunderson

WANTED

**A one bedroom unfurnished flat or cottage
to rent for old chap and his dog.
References can be supplied.**

**Malcolm Pollard
07534 855379**

BRAUNSTON CANAL SOCIETY

Saturday 18th June on a sunny hot morning saw 10 of our volunteers crossing to the offside of the canal to clear the re-growth of material that blocks the sight line at the canals narrowest point. We try to do this at this time each year ahead of the Historic Working Boat Show but it also makes life easier for all the canal users on this busy junction. We are grateful to UCC for allowing us to use NB Roger to gain access to the offside for our members and equipment.

The group then moved on to the Island at Braunston Junction. The same exercise took place to clear the island. As this greens up after some rain it will form a more fitting entry to Braunston.

This is always quite heavy work, when you add in the heat and sun Saturday, their efforts are even more commendable.





Car Treasure Hunt

Friday 4th August

Cars leave from All Saints' Church between
6pm & 6-30pm

£10 per person for Treasure Hunt,
Two Course Meal & Wine

The meal is served at 8:30pm in the Parish Room
at Church

Come for a brilliant & fun evening!

To book, please call Pat on 01788 899 157

Good Luck!

DTP

Campbell ad (Cow)

BVN Deadline - August Edition

The next newsletter will be published on **1st August 2017** Please leave material at the Post Office before NOON on the **18th July or by Email to the Editor :- Jenni Burton, jenni_burton@btinternet.com Tel: 01788 891546**