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Parish Nursing display at Church Fete
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REGISTERS

BRAUNSTON & ASHBY

BAPTISM:  
10th June Eli James Bradley (B)

WEDDINGS:  
2nd June Joanna & Lois Phipps (B)  
9th June Fungai & Sinead Dengu (A)  
16th June Zachary & Chloe Osborne (A)  
23rd June Jessica Hyde & Jeremy Hammond (A)  
30th June Oliver Crowe & Sophie Spedding (B)

WEDDING BLESSING:  
30th June Scott & Alexandria Gillum (B)

FUNERALS:  
19th June Michael Denny (A)  
22nd June Rosamund Beevor (B)

May they rest in peace and rise in glory
Parish councillors:

Alan Mawer  t: 01788 890340
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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.

2nd July  Full Council Meeting

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

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Saturday, July 7th 7.30pm
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Kindness

Pete and I have been in the village for nearly 8 weeks and lots of people have asked us if we like living here in Braunston. We love it! We have been so blessed by the kindness that so many of you have shown us. I get the impression that many of you have experienced the kindness of those around you.

We are told that we live in a ‘dog eat dog’ world where it’s all about ‘survival of the fittest’. According to psychologist, Dr Richard Wiseman, the overall pace of life has increased by 10% worldwide since the mid-90s. Technological advances, as wonderful as they are especially when it means we can see and speak to our granddaughter on FaceTime, these advances can possibly explain our collective sense of urgency. The present ‘now’ has become the new yesterday! As a result, we are often left stressed and overwhelmed.

I wonder if it has resulted in some people not having the time or head space to spare for acts of kindness. It can be tough when you are on survival mode just to get through the week.

It appears to be an issue for many as there are websites galore that show you various ways you can practice kindness and develop a kinder approach to life. Research shows that being kind to others makes you happier and it is guaranteed to make people smile. Did you know that smiling boosts your health? It lowers your heart rate, reduces stress and boosts your immune system.

Kindness is listed as a fruit of the Spirit in the book of Galatians (5:22) in the New Testament of the Bible. God knows that this fruit takes time to germinate, grow and produce something good. Just like all the produce we are patiently trying to grow in our greenhouse. Our little seeds need care, attention and encouragement to grow. But God knows that when this little fruit of kindness grows it makes a difference in our lives and those around us.

Bishop Michael Curry gave his sermon at the royal wedding a few weeks ago. You may remember him talking about the power of love. He said that love has the power to liberate where nothing else will and has the power to change the world.

When love is the way we treat each other well. Being kind, making others smile are ways we show love for one another.

Thank you for those who have welcomed me and made me smile. I hope and pray Braunston will continue as a place of kindness, where you will be able to give away a smile. You never know you could start a revolution - you could change the world!

Rev Nat
Unfortunately two entries for May in the last BVN had become corrupted, they should have read:-

13th May – In memory of Eliza Merchant on her Birthday from all her family.
22nd May – Birthday memories of our dearest other Gladys Wood. Sandra, Pamela, Patricia, Robert

June floodlighting

9th June - * On our Anniversary
10th June – With loving memories of my Dad on his 100th Birthday. Chris G.
12th June - * With love to the Morgan girls and their families
13th June - * Patsy & Colin wish to send love to all Friends & Family
17th June – Remembering my wonderful dad Alan Cope on Father’s Day. Missed everyday. Love, Amanda xx
24th June – * Happy Wedding Anniversary Trevor & Angela

July floodlighting so far …

6th July - * John & Sally’s Golden 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 2018

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.
Before I start my ramblings I must firstly issue an apology to the Hewitt Family at Union Canal Carriers. My very trusty ‘man with the red pen’ was on holiday and a few typos escaped his eagle eye. The main one being I renamed the company as United Canal Carriers when of course we all know it is Union Canal Carriers. Sorry again for the distress it caused.

I expect Andre (he of the red pen) will have a lot to do this month also as I spent most of the first week of June in Coventry Hospital following an accident to my hand. I am now typing with two fingers and only for short sessions as it HURTS! Although most of the staff were very kind it is not an experience I should like to repeat. I am getting very frustrated not being able to get on with my jobs and also I am missing our wonderful café.

I am enjoying walking round the village and towpath and admiring the wonderful gardens and canal banks. Is it just me or does everything look better than ever this year. I gather the conditions have produced a glut of strawberries, but no need to panic I will do my best to eat as many as possible!

I noticed during the week that one of the swans on the towpath has something stuck in his/her beak. It looks like wire with a small silver coloured disc attached. As far as I can tell he/she seems to be eating OK but just wondered if any of you who spend time near the canal could keep an eye out.

Having such a sweet tooth can be such a nuisance and there I am ‘forced’ to go to the Puddings and Performances in the middle of July. If you haven't been, give it a try. A mix of songs, stories and of course PUDS. See Carol at Bottom Lock for Tickets.

As usual I hope you enjoy this coming month and if anyone is doing anything unusual for their holidays why not write about it for the next BVN
See you next month
Jenni
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Thirteen of us met up for a drive to Wroxton and a classic walk which takes in two stately homes set in fantastic countryside just west of Banbury. First, it’s Wroxton Abbey a 17th century Jacobean House now housing an American University, The Fairleigh Dickinson University of New Jersey. It is a magnificent old house standing in beautiful parkland with lakes and a knot garden, all of which is open to the public and it’s free! We walked through the gardens and then took a path to reach the top of Padsdon Bottom a beautiful gorse clad, valley, with hot sunshine and clear views all around, it is just magnificent. We took a bridle way uphill to reach Claydon Hill Covert, a fantastic wood carpeted in ,and paused to enjoy Nigel’s sweets. The top of Claydon Hill where we emerged from the woods is 172 metres above sea level and the views were fantastic. We crossed a road to get over Welshcroft Hill and then dropped down to Broughton Grounds Farm to Sandfine Road which we followed disturbing sheep sheltering from the scorching sun in the shade of blossoming Horse Chestnut trees. We took a path off right which eventually reaches the superb parkland of Broughton Castle, a medieval fortified Manor House complete with moat, which is now the home of the Fienne family. Our walk took us to the castle which stands with a moat all round. It is open to the public for a fee on Sundays and Wednesdays. We followed a path back through several bright yellow Rape fields and then into the grounds of Park Farm on the edge of North Newington. It’s a lovely old stone village and we passed a garden party of revellers enjoying Harry and Meghan's big day and then walked up to a contender for pub of the year, the magnificent Blinking Owl for a well-earned and delicious lunch. The beer, Hobgoblin Gold, went down really well. I know I say it a lot but this one really is highly recommended. The walk back goes through another wood and then along a ridge to reach a Folly arch and an obelisk with a Latin inscription. We wearily walked downhill then steeply uphill to once again reach Wroxton and our cars. We all wish the royal couple well but I for one would much rather be on a classic walk than watching the wedding on TV.

Our next walk is:
23/6 Carsington in the Peak District.
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## Pre-School Monday-Friday

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

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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.**
CHANGE OF EDITOR
After seven years as editor of the Braunston Village News (BVN), Jenni Burton has decided it's time to retire. On behalf of all the residents of Braunston we would like to take this opportunity to thank Jenni for all her hard work producing our much loved magazine each month. We are now looking for a replacement to take over as Editor in the New Year. Jenni has kindly offered to assist in the changeover period.
Any villagers who would like to become the new Editor of the BVN are welcome to apply. We feel that the key requirements for the job are a passion for the BVN, to be good at grammar and spelling, to be well organised and to have knowledge of desk top publishing. Applicants should apply to the Parish Clerk at: clerk@braunstonpc.org, and applications should be received by the end of July.
Chris Johnson
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This April, thanks to Your Café who awarded us a grant of over £1000, we were able to install a new disability/pushchair friendly gate at the access point to the field from Archer’s Avenue. We are extremely grateful to everyone who works at and supports this amazing café in the village for their generosity of time and money. I have received positive feedback from residents who can now gain access to the field who weren’t able to beforehand.

Also another BIG thank you goes to Hayley, from St Clements business in Daventry, who organized for herself and her colleagues to come and volunteer for the day in Jetty Field. They all got stuck in removing sticky weed, clearing the tree guards and weeding the Pocket Park. It was amazing how much they achieved.

Also just to let everyone know we have two allotments that have now become available. If anyone would like to take these on please contact Jenny Tibbles on - jenny.tibbles@gmail.com.

Finally, our next Jetty Field meeting will be held in the library room in the village hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4\textsuperscript{th} July.
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              Fishing Club Bingo
Saturday  7th  Daventry Choral Society in All Saints'
Monday  9th  Friendly Club: Explorer Scouts:
Tuesday 10th  Friendly Club Trip: Beavers
Wednesday 11th  19.00 Yoga
Thursday 12th  13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00 
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Saturday 14th  History Society: Puddings & 
               Performances
Monday 16th  Explorer Scouts
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Saturday 28th  Cinema Club
Monday 30th  Explorer Scouts
Tuesday 31st  Beavers

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OUR THANKS TO ANDRE GIBSON FOR HIS HELP IN ITS CREATION
Discussions have been held on the future of the Branch. It is obvious that the Branch can’t continue with its present low membership. One suggestion is to join up with Daventry Branch but present Legion rules are being changed to rule this out but there is nothing to stop individual members transferring. The matter is being left for now until after the 100 years celebration in November on the end of WW1.

We are discussing with all concerned village celebrations on November 11th. In all probability this will be in the form of a morning Church service in the village Church, details will follow.

Special Poppy badges dated 1918 -2018 are now available.

All future Branch meeting are to be held at the Sporting Club, Barby, at 8.00 pm on the second Tuesday of the month. This may be changed to the afternoon when the clocks change. The Luncheons will be at the same venue on Wednesdays the following week at midday.

Tony Saunderson
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**GROUP SCOUT LEADER**  
Steve Rolt  07956682733
July 14th 2018.
Jackie Hibbert of Welton History Group will lead us on a guided walk of Welton. Meet outside the Parish Church at 10.30am, followed by a pub lunch at the White Horse.

If you would like to join us on this walk then please let Annie our secretary know so that we can inform the pub of numbers attending for lunch.

Our next History Society Meeting is on Sept 18th when we would love to hear of any of your ancestors who were ‘mad, bad or dangerous’

Have a good summer.

HEALTH WALKS

All are welcome to come along and join in our Health Walks in the Village. There is no charge! Walks last approx 30/40 minutes starting and finishing up at our Community Cafe.

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We look forward to seeing your entries in September.

| THE LITTLE FINGERS PRIZE (UNDER 5 YEARS) |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
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| 112. A pattern or picture, on an A4 piece of paper, made with potato stamps |
| 113. A plate of 6 rice krispie cakes. |
| 114. Colour in the picture on the back of the schedule |
| 115. Draw a picture of your favourite character |

| THE BUSY HANDS SHIELD (AGES 5 – 7 YEARS) |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 116. Grow the tallest bean in a jar with water and no soil |
| 117. Use flowers and/or leaves to make a collage with the title “Butterfly” |
| 118. Make 6 mini “Rocky Road” cakes |
| 119. A piece of handicraft (any materials) |
| 120. An unframed photograph with the title ‘Friends’ |

| THE GREEN FINGERS TROPHY (AGES 8-10 YEARS) |
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| 121. Grow the tallest sunflower |
| 122. Display something that you have grown |
| 123. Make something that could be from space using recycled materials |
| 124. Make a vegetable car |
| 125. Make 4 cheese scones. |
| 126. Make fondant icing characters, standing on a paper plate, as if to be on the top of a cake |
| 127. Decorate a plant pot with the theme, “Halloween” |
| 128. A piece of handicraft using any materials of your choice |
| 129. An unframed photograph with the title ‘Amazing animals’ |
| 130. An unframed photograph with the title ‘Favourite place’ |

| THE JUBILEE TROPHY (AGES 11 – 14 YEARS) |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 131. Grow the tallest sunflower |
| 132. Display something that you have grown |
| 133. Represent the picture on the back of the schedule using vegetables |
| 134. Make a game or toy using recycled materials |
| 135. Make a gingerbread house |
| 136. Make chocolate bark and top with your own decorations. |
| 137. Make a felt Christmas decoration |
| 138. A piece of handicraft (any materials) |
| 139. An unframed photograph with the title ‘Seasonal’ |
| 140. An unframed photograph with the title ‘My dream’ |
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Car Treasure Hunt

Friday 3\textsuperscript{th} 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

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Having been newly elected as Chairman of Braunston Canal Society I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and inform you of changes brought about by our recent AGM. My name is Dave Weller, I am retired, living in Braunston and last year I held the position of Vice Chairman of the society. With my election to Chairman the Vice Chairman's role has now been filled by Clive Joynson. Graham Newman was re-elected as Treasurer and Sarah Mallett accepted the role of Secretary.

Each member of the team brings skills to the table that will be invaluable in making the society a success. Before retirement Clive was a production planning manager in the electronics industry and for the last three and a half years has been volunteering with IWA Northampton, Stoke Bruene canal partnership, Braunston Canal Society and CRT. Graham and Sarah are still employed. Graham at the Marina utilising his knowledge of boats and the boating world. Sarah at the Environment Agency making good use of her Civil Engineering degree. My own contribution will come from my practical skills derived from a career in the building industry. We all share the view that Braunston, with its incredible canal heritage, deserves an active and successful canal society.

Being a Canal & River Trust (CRT) adoption group our role is to assist in maintaining and improving our section of canal. We consider the canal an amenity and would like to encourage all to take advantage of it. To this end we hold regular task party days on the second Thursday and last Saturday of each month. We meet at 10am and finish around 2pm with a break around 12:30 when we supply tea/coffee/biscuits and volunteers can bring a light lunch if they so wish. We intend to vary the type of tasks and projects we get involved in by working closely with CRT enlisting their support where necessary. We would encourage any visitors to our adopted section of the canal (tunnel entrance to A45 bridge 90) to relay their observations and ideas to us. They can then be considered for incorporation into future task days. If you would like to know more about the society or are considering volunteering with us you can email us at :-

Cont...P 25
braidstoncanalsociety@gmail.com or phone/text Clive on 07817 435911.

Dave Weller

The Team :- Sarah, Dave, Clive and Graham

(See Page 33 for a letter of thanks from a very happy boater—Ed.)

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A short film about the successful campaign to save Braunston's historic church is being uploaded to the village website. It should be available to view by the time you read this.

The shock news that a quarter of a million pounds was needed to save the church is recalled by those who were there at the time. The 12-minute film shows some of the defects found and follows work on the repair and restoration.

Members of The Friends of All Saints and other Braunston residents tell how they reacted to the initial bombshell and how they then set about raising the money.

The film, called Building for the Future, also explains why fundraising is still needed, even though the major repairs have been carried out.

The latest requirement has been for some £60,000 to restore the two West End windows. That has been paid in full by the Friends, through fundraising and individual donations.

The next big event will be the Arts & Crafts Fair on 13/14 October. This year it is spilling over from the church to nearby houses with the innovation of an Arts and Crafts “Trail” along the High Street to The Plough. Sheila Parr, who is organising the event with Kate Mawer, Odette Phipps and others, says there has been huge interest.

Meanwhile, to see how the building was saved, click on: www.braunston.org.uk/buildingforthefuture or go to the Friends section of either the village website or the church website.
Sat July 28th 7.30pm in the Village Hall

“HIDDEN FIGURES”
2016 PG

A true-life story based on three African-American gifted female mathematicians, who were racially, and gender segregated. Known as ‘human computers’ and while working at NASA helped calculate the launch and safe return of astronaut John Glen in 1962.

Homemade refreshments for sale
Bring a bottle & a glass

Tickets £4.50 members/£6.50 non-members

Book in advance or tickets available on the door
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Ashby St. Ledgers are having a "Fun Dog Show and Village Fete"
Sunday 12th August 2018
2pm to 5pm
Free Entrance and Parking
Join us for an activity filled afternoon, including a Fun Dog Show,
Cake Stall, Bric-a-Brac, Fun Games,
Refreshments, Food and plenty more.

There will be a Coffee Morning
In aid of the Macmillan Charity
On 28th September in All Saints’ Church

(More details next month)

DAVENTRY ADVERTISER
We are looking for a reliable person to deliver the Daventry Advertiser in Braunston, approx. 375 copies which goes out once a month.
If you are interested, please contact me on 01926811911.
Thankyou
Bev King

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Sunday Masses:
Daventry, 5 p.m. Sat, 10.30, Sun.
Yelvertoft, 9 a.m. Sunday.
### FORTHCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS

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Please do let me know if you are planning an event in Braunston so that I can add it to this list. This may help others decide on suitable dates when planning their events should they want to avoid a clash.

**Quote**

The conviction of the rich that the poor are happy - Is no more foolish than the conviction of the poor that the rich are happy.  
Mark Twain
Braunston Women’s Institute

Next Meeting:
Our next meeting is on Tuesday July 3rd at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Paul Raddan is coming to talk about "Bread" - Past, Present and Future. There will be a demonstration and some tasting.

Anyone interested should ring Barbara on 01788 890452

The Braunston Friendly Club

Next Meeting: Monday 9th July
NO MEETING
Tuesday 10th July – Narrow boat trip. Meet at the LNBP offices by Bottom Lock at 10.30am. Lifts available from Kate.
Bring your own packed lunch. Jenny and Kate will be providing tea, biscuits and cake.
Any questions ask Kate 890340. Return by 4.30pm.

Thank you to the LNBP for providing this trip.
Monday 23rd July - 2pm to 4pm Village Hall
Members will be enjoying tea, cake, quiz and a raffle.
New members are always welcome.
Jenny 890186

RAINFALL—2016/2017/2018

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Information provided by Rob Buckley

To book the village hall visit our website:
braunstonvillagehall.org.uk
Email:
villagehall@braunston.org.uk
Phone: 07890072487

Braunston Fishing Club
BINGO
Every Thursday throughout the year
8.00pm in the Village Hall
Non members welcome
The Parochial Church Council would like to thank the following for their kind donations of raffle prized at the Church Fete.

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Local volunteers of all ages are nearing the completion of converting what was often a very wet and muddy swamp into the canal equivariant of a busy motorway service area.

As Hillmorton Locks, just north of Braunston on the Oxford Canal, always accredited with being the busiest locks on the system, the service point at Braunston Junction must as a result be one of the busiest service points. Historically boaters visit Braunston village, meet the welcoming locals, use the shops and Church but no doubt have tried to avoid the service point at the Junction for fear of getting covered in mud and transferring it back on board their boats.

The service point at the intersection next to Midland Chandlers serves boaters using both the Grand Union and Oxford Canals as well as the boats on the local moorings. Although not ideally placed, it makes negotiating the Junction with its ornate double iron bridge challenging as the service area is always well used. The well-established trees partly conceal the taps for hoses to fill water tanks, a number of rubbish skips and an Elsan disposal point.

Over the last few years the site has deteriorated into nothing but a muddy swamp with leaking taps, well-trodden muddy walkways from the mooring points to the facilities, then from these to the gate which services the chandlery, or for boaters bring waste in from their moored boats.

Over the last few months the taps have been replaced, are no longer leaking and as a result, the area around them is dry and mud free. Trees and shrubs have been cut back and the service point appears more organised, cleaner and above all safer to use. Paths are currently being laid for access to the facilities and gate. Have, after all these years CRT realised the importance of this facility at this busy junction?

“A frayed knot” (apologies) as it appears not to be CRT labour or contractors transferring the swamp into a usable and welcoming facility but local volunteers of all ages. One boater using the facility the other day thanked the volunteers for making the area a pleasure to use once again and felt sure all boaters will be pleased and grateful to see the changes.

Richard Parry is in Braunston for the boat Festival perhaps the Friends of Raymond should put in a slight deviation when they turn at the Junction to show Richard what a great job that’s been done. All the volunteers should be proud of their achievement transferring a muddy swamp into the canal equivalent of a motorway service area.

Perhaps through BVN Richard Parry should be aware of the work that has been undertaken here invited back for a formal opening ceremony when it is finished or if he is not available perhaps one of the young volunteers working there the other day deserves the honour. All future users of the service point can now use a safe and fit for purpose facility.

(The volunteers to which Mr Stacey refers are from Braunston Canal Society)
Angela Finch 1938 - 2011
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PARISH NEWS - The Bus Service

Stagecoach have announced that there will be changes to the bus service for Braunston which will come into effect from Monday 23rd July. At the time of submitting information for this newsletter we do not have the details. We do know that Braunston will continue to be served by route D2 running from Rugby via Daventry to Northampton. Northamptonshire County Council have announced that:

1. the timetable for route D2 will change,
2. in Rugby the route will be changed to serve Elliots Field and Ashlawn Estate as well as the town centre and rail station,
3. the route between Kilsby and Braunston will be changed.

We will post details on the village website, https://www.braunston.org.uk/ when they become available.

From the same date the County Connect service will be withdrawn. This is because Northamptonshire County Council is no longer providing a subsidy to the operator of the service. Route D2 is continuing because it does not receive a subsidy and at present the takings are sufficient to meet the costs.
Braunston Village Gardens Association

Botanical Gardens and Wistow Rural Centre Leicester

Saturday 18th August

We will be visiting Wistow Rural Centre with a wide variety of shops in beautiful rural surroundings, including an extensive garden centre, café/bistro and model village. You will buy your lunch here. We will continue on to the gardens by coach. Holding the national collection of hardy fuchsias and skimmias August is a wonderful time to enjoy the guided tour of the University of Leicester’s botanical gardens.

Cost £27 to include a guided garden tour of the botanical gardens followed by tea/coffee and cake.

Also coach travel to both venues.

Leave Braunston at 10 am. Home by 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, Braunston. (Cheques payable to BVGA)

Please contact Kate by Tuesday 3rd July to confirm numbers.

Name(s) ____________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________

Email ____________________________ Tel no. ____________________________

Deposit (£10 per person) enclosed £_________ for ______ places.

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