

Braunston Village News

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“BRAUNSTON IN WARTIME”

The Dick Herne Braunston History Society

OPENDAY

June 11 at the Village Hall, 10.30 - 4.00pm

Admission 50p

We are still interested in any memorabilia or any information concerning the 2nd World War heroes named on the war memorial.

They are:

**Joseph Owen
Richard Rushall
Peter Gray
Richard Thomas
Arthur Adkins
Alfred Goodfellow
Arthur Chambers
Stanley Ward**

Also, if anyone has a tailors' dummy we would like to borrow it for the Open Day - Contact Chris Pardoe (890448) or Anne Rogers (8911789)

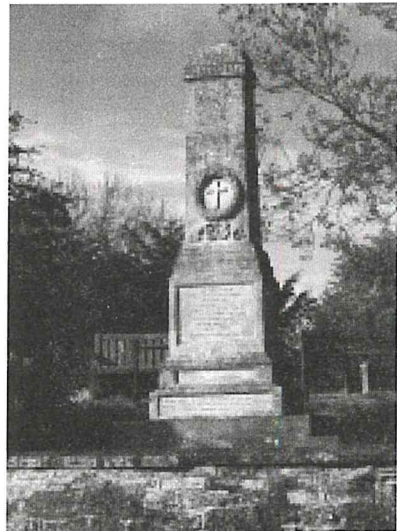
VE/VJ 60TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Several other Legion Branches are being invited to attend, together with other village organisations.

The service will be a traditional, congregational B.C.P. Evensong as used in 1945.

LEST WE FORGET



**Part 1 of our 60th Anniversary
commemoration edition - more details
inside
Part 2 - next month**



Parish Priest: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
Tel: 890235 (Rest day Fridays)
Churchwardens: Charles Dunn - 812143
Sheila Rowley - 890559
Secretary: vacant
Treasurer: John Lewis Tel: 891149
**Organist and
Choirmaster:** David Noble Tel: 891149

Services and events at All Saints' Church and in the Daventry Team for June 2005

Wednesday 1st June

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 5th June

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Service

Monday 6th June

2pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 8th June

7pm Holy Communion

7.45pm PCC

Saturday 11th June

2pm-4.30pm **CHURCH FETE**
in the Rectory Garden

Sunday 12th June

8am Holy Communion

10.30 am Parish Communion and
Fishers (Sunday School)

Monday 13th June

2pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 15th June

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th June

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion and
Fishers

6.30pm **CELEBRATION OF
MARRIAGE SERVICE** at
Hellidon

Monday 20th June

2pm Little Fishers

Friday 24th June

7.30pm **CANAL CONCERT** in
All Saints' Church

Sunday 26th June

8am Holy Communion

9.30am **All-Age OUTDOOR
SERVICE** at the Marina

Monday 27th June

2pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 29th June

10.30am Holy Communion

Registers for May 2005

Funerals:

Carmen Davies- May 3rd

Winifred (Winnie)

Hutchison- May 26th



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

Weddings

Clare McNeill and Matthew Slightam

Our warmest congratulations!

Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

Looking out on the Rectory garden this evening nature is really running amuck! The rabbits are playing, the grass is growing and the badgers have been up to their usual antics of digging holes! There are also a few weeds about! Hard to believe that in less than a months time (hopefully!) the grass will be teeming with your good selves and the rabbits, badgers, and my cat will be taking refuge as 'the dogs' arrive!

As we were brainstorming ideas for this year's Fete - one of our group came up with the idea of including our four-legged friends! We are not going to have a 'Dog show' - more 'Dog tricks' with a series of games for dogs such as 'musical sits', an egg and spoon race, catching etc, refereed and judged by a professional dog trainer.

If you would like to be part of this please come along and enter your dog at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start.

Once the dogs have had their turn, at 3.30pm it will be the opportunity for teams to once again outmanoeuvre each other in brawn and skill in the 'tug of war' competition. If you fancy organising a team - you need four people - and there are Categories for men, women, 10-12 year olds and 8-10 year olds.

There will be plenty of other things going on: welly wanging, novelty putting, and crockery smashing! As well as the old favourites: the cake stall, plant stall, tombola, handicrafts, lucky dip, books, raffle, 'tests of skill', paper plane competition, face painting, games for children and much, much more!

If after this you feel quite exhausted- then come and help yourself to a FREE cup of tea and piece of cake - before walking up the street to the Village Hall for the History Society's Open day!

Whatever you do, June 11th is a day to stay in the Village - what more could you wish for - fun and culture all packed into a day!

Now all we need is good weather!

God bless,
Revd Claire

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• *A lighter diet for Summer...* •
• *An evening service of prayer, with* •
• *opportunity for quiet and reflection will* •
• *run on June 5th at 6.30pm.* •
• *A service celebrating Marriage will take* •
• *place at Hellidon Church on 19th June* •
• *at 6.30pm* •
• *All very welcome!* •
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VILLAGE NEWS



Braunston Rainfall

20th March to
20th April = 55 mm

Information supplied
by D Humphries

Braunston Village Hall

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

*The Bookings Secretary,
Clare Ashley on
07929 048396*

Braunston Memorial Hall Foundation

CAN YOU HELP?

The Village Hall Committee requires a 'Bookings Officer' to coordinate bookings of the Hall. This is a voluntary position and involves dealing with people who wish to hire the Hall on a regular and one-off basis, and liaising with the Committee at monthly meetings.

**For further details contact:
Lynne - 01788 890865**

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CHURCH NEWS

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
BRAUNSTON

SUMMER FETE

Rectory Garden

2pm

Sat 11th June



Dog Tricks, Tug of War, Paper Plane
competitions & loads more...

Come & have some fun

Braunston Players

WORLD TOUR ENDS!

Braunston Players treated Lilbourne to their "Old Time Music Hall" on 14th May. This was probably the last travelling performance of their sell-out 2004 show (they also performed it at Willoughby in January).

They will soon be planning their December 2005 show and are looking for new members - old, young, experienced or absolute beginners - and especially **MEN!**

If you, or someone you know, would like more details **ring Tony on 01788 899105** or come along to one of our informal monthly evenings (1st Wednesday of month at the Village Hall, 7.30pm)

ARMY CADET FORCE

Adults with a sense of adventure who like to work with young people.....

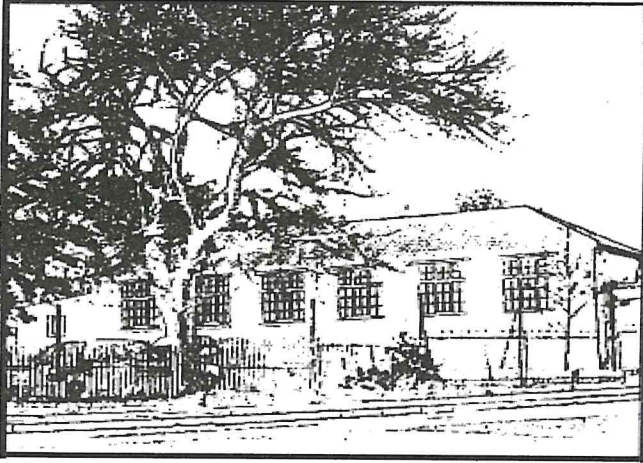
The Army cadet force is looking for Adult instructors both male and female.



We will provide **Free training, Free uniforms and Free holidays** (almost). In return we are looking for commitment in supporting our young people to achieve self confidence and leadership qualities.

For a confidential chat call the detachment commander Dave Hurley on 01788 890095

Braunston Memorial Hall Foundation



VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Monday 27th June at 8.00pm

This is not just a routine AGM but the start of a new phase in the life of this valued community facility.

The improvements begun as a Millinnium commemoration are complete.

What do we do next?

How should the Hall be run to serve the village best?

Come and make your contribution to the debate!

Regular user groups are reminded that their hire rates come with a responsibility to help run the Hall and should make sure they are represented at this meeting

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

On the evening of July 10th the church bells will be rung throughout the land. Braunston Bell ringers will be ringing at All Saints' Church as part of the nation-wide commemoration.

Church Bells have a poignant association with the events of World War 11, and it is equally true that the sound of bells brings a special significance to national events. Though we all understand the importance of such a commemoration, there are also many who remember the events of sixty years ago and for whom this commemoration ringing will hold a much deeper significance.

Parish Council News



Area Headquarters
Daventry Police Station
New Street
DAVENTRY
Northants
NN11 4BS

Direct Line: 01327 303061
Switchboard: 01327 300300
Direct Fax: 01327 303144

E-Mail: sarah.harris@northants.pnn.police.uk

Juvenile Nuisance.

Sarah Harris, our Community Police Officer is currently investigating the recent spate of juvenile nuisance that has occurred within the village, specifically Eastfields and the surrounding area.

She is seeking our assistance in obtaining an understanding of the "bigger picture". You may be reluctant to report or assist the Police rest assured that any information given would be treated as confidential as far as possible.

There is a Police contact box within your local village shop, where letters and/or correspondence can be dropped. Your support in relation to these on going issues will be appreciated and if we work together we can make Braunston a better place to live.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers, with a view to providing "in the village" activities for the local youths are needed to work perhaps on a rota basis (once a month or so).

Contacted Sarah on the above numbers or via e-mail :
sarah.harris@northants.pnn.police.uk

PC 717 Sarah HARRIS
ND12 (Weedon Beat) Community Officer.
Daventry District Community Action Team.

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Village News

A.G.M.

It's AGM time – **Monday 27th June at 8.00 in the Village Hall.**

It is a public meeting to hear a report on the events of the last 12 months and to receive the accounts. It is also an opportunity to think about the future of the hall and to consider what needs to be done. With our Hall such an essential part of community life, anyone with an interest in this village, and who would like to make a contribution to it through the Village Hall, is invited attend.

If you have recently moved into the village, our AGM is an opportunity to find out what is going on and to meet other villagers. You will be very welcome.

We have been lucky to have had a strong management team over the last 5 years that has been committed to the substantial improvements that have taken place. There is still a lot that needs to be done, and we want to start the planning now and will welcome any extra assistance.

BOOKING SECRETARY – CAN YOU HELP?

Of particular importance to the running of the Hall are the roles of Booking Officer and Secretary to the Management Committee. Braunston has been particularly fortunate in having the services of Clare Ashley in the two posts for many years. Clare began first as Pre-School representative, then took on the position of Secretary and then combined this role with that of Booking Officer – taking phone inquiries and bookings, liaising with the Caretakers and the Treasurer, and generating the paperwork.

Sadly, Clare has decided to stand down, after over 12 years on the committee – one of the longest serving amongst us. She will be greatly missed, particularly by those user groups and hirers who have appreciated the conscientious and efficient way she has dealt with them over this time. All her colleagues on the Village Hall committee thank her for her dedicated service to the Village Hall.

If you might be interested in taking on the role of Booking Officer or Secretary, or indeed both, then please call Lynne on 01788 890865 to discuss what is involved.

Hope And Homes For Children



Hope and Homes for Children

BIG 10th. BIRTHDAY BASH & BBQ **23rd JULY – Venue - behind “The Old Plough”.**

Come join in the fun and help raise the profile of your organisation. Would you like to run an event or have stall to raise money for your organisation? If so give us a call on 899086 and speak to Peter or Brenda Hobbs.

So far the following associations/Clubs are taking part:-

Hope and Homes
British Legion
Macmillan Nurses
PEP Scanner
The Garden Association
Twinning Association
Cubs and Scouts

The Proposed Events are:-

BBQ
Soft Drink Stall
Face and Nail Painting
Hula Hoop Competition
Children’s Fancy Dress
Tombola
Coconut Shy
Paint the House
Teddy Sweepstake
Book Stall
Raffle
Garden Quiz and Stand

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Results of Painting Competition and Treasure Hunt held on 14th. May 2005.

Although turn out was low the following paintings were judged the best out of the 3.

Under 8 years Winner:

Alistair Rolt

Over 8 years Winner:

Annalisse Flack

The Lucky Treasure Hunt Winner out of the 5 families was “The Fiddles Family”.

Tea and Cakes were enjoyed by all.

£103 was raised for the Children at Braunston Home in Sudan. Well done and thank you to all that supported the event.

Canal Concert

All Saints' Church

Canal Festival

Friday 24th June 7.30pm

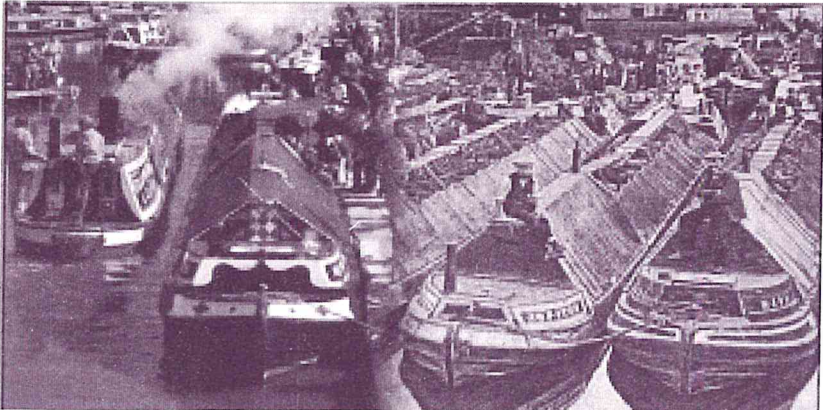
CANAL CONCERT

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Sunday 26th June 9.30am

OUTDOOR MARINA SERVICE

(Just follow the fish)

All Welcome!

JUNE DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday		
Wednesday	1	10.30am – Holy Communion 7.30pm – Braunston Players – Village Hall
Thursday	2	Bell Ringers 7.30pm
Friday	3	Scouts
Saturday	4	
Sunday	5	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Family Service
Monday	6	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	7	Toddler Group 1.30pm in Village Hall , WI 7.30pm.
Wednesday	8	Holy Communion 7.00pm, 7.45 PCC meeting. Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	9	Cubs Bell Ringers 7.30pm
Friday	10	Scouts
Saturday	11	History Society OPEN DAY 10.30 – 4.00pm All Saints' SUMMER FETE - 2.00pm
Sunday	12	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Parish Communion and Fishers
Monday	13	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00 Explorer Scouts Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Friendly Club
Tuesday	14	Toddler Group 1.30pm British Legion – 8.00pm The Sporting Club, Barby

Braunston Twinning Association

More than 40 members travelled to Quincy Voisins for the May Day weekend, this was the 21st year of twinning between the two villages. After a good journey and then a night's sleep, we set off for the city of Amiens on the Somme.

On arrival there we had a boat tour of the floating gardens of the Hortillonages, which were within a few minutes walk of the city centre. Afterwards we spent a very pleasurable time in the city, visiting the spectacular cathedral which is the largest in France. On Sunday we had a very good lunch locally in a Guingette, situated by the river Marne, the meal was followed by dancing to a small live group.

This year we had new friends travelling with us (including three young girls aged 6,10 and 11) and new friendships were forged in France.

The Twinning Assoc. includes residents from other local villages as well as Braunston, so if you would like to become involved with the twinning please phone Chris on 01788 890491 or Denise on 01788 890128. We would love to hear from you.

The Braunston "Dick Herne" History Society

Our next meeting will take place in the Parish Room on Tuesday June 21st at 7.30pm.

New members welcome

Ring Chris Pardoe on 01788 890448



Braunston Women's Institute

June 7th

Members will be entertained by
"The Long Buckby Ringers"

Challenge - "A modern Nursery Rhyme"

Members and friends welcome

**Meetings at the Village Hall at
7.30pm**

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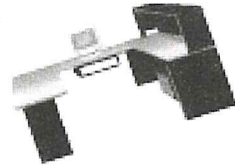
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CALLING ALL ORGANISATIONS

A Village Planning Calender

- The W.I. are exploring the possibility of a Village Calender to which all organisations could refer when planning an event, thus hopefully avoiding clashed of dates with other groups.
- We circulated a letter to many organisations in March, but have had only seven replies. We apologise if your group was one we couldn't find a contact for.
- We do feel strongly that with 100% backing and participation from all Groups, such a scheme would not work, so we would welcome a quick call to either:
Sue Baker - 891967 or Valerie Schofield - 891975
- to give us your views as to whether this would be a useful service the W.I. could do for the Braunston Community.

If we do not hear by the end of June we shall assume there is not the support to make it worthwhile.

Star Singer In Forgotten Country Church

James Bowman - famous across the globe for his sublime singing and featured artist on countless discs – is making a most unusual appearance on Sunday 3 July when he performs in the isolated country church of Wolfhamcote, between Flecknoe and Braunston. Bowman has sung in opera houses from San Francisco to Sydney, Glyndebourne to La Scala Milan. He has received honours from both the French government and from the Queen, but he can surely seldom have performed in such a majestically desolate church as St Peter's, Wolfhamcote.

Uniquely atmospheric, the redundant church is just about all that remains of the deserted mediæval village of Wolfhamcote. St Peter's has a superb mediæval wooden screen, as well as the Royal Coat of Arms of Queen Anne, dating from 1702, which hangs in its original position over the chancel arch. The only pews are some antiquated benches and electricity is never likely to reach this ancient place! So everyone involved in the concert is hoping for a warm, light evening....

Bowman is joining Northamptonshire-based Fiori Musicali for this concert which forms part of Fiori's popular summer season of concerts. On the bill of fare for July 3 is music by a little-known English renaissance composer Robert Whyte, sometime master of the choristers of Ely cathedral (where James Bowman himself was once a choirboy). Fiori's choir will be performing Whyte's poignant setting of the Lamentations of Jeremiah and violinist Andrea Morris is set to play brilliant Italian violin music from the early 17th century. Already tickets for the concert are selling fast.

All in all, this looks like a must for music lovers - clearly a concert not to be missed (further information from 01327 361380 or on Fiori's web site www.fiori-musicali.com). Tickets are available from Classic Concerts Box Office 0870 116 2110 or directly from The Braunston Village Stores. Concert begins at 7.00 pm at St Peter's, Wolfhamcote on Sunday 3 July. Easiest access via Flecknoe, or Braunston.

*Fiori Musicali Limited registered as a Company no.2574653
Fiori Musicali Charitable Trust registered as a Charity no.802684*

Fiori Musicali



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

The Programme includes *Lamentations of Jeremiah* by Whyte.

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

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

Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Village Gardens Association

BRAUNSTON OPEN GARDENS
Sunday 3rd July

Braunston Village Gardens Association are holding an **Open Gardens** from 1pm to 5pm in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief.

The cost is £2.50 for entry into 9 gardens, which vary in size and character. Accompanied children get in free.

Teas will be served in the Village Hall until 5.30pm.

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

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FERTILISER STORE

is now open each Sunday morning
from 11.00 to 12.00
“Our 8’-0” canes are cheaper than
you can buy on Rugby Market”

Friendly Club

June 13th

A demonstration of flower arranging, by Jan Brock, from Boughton Vale, Rugby.

ADVANCE NOTICE

On August 15th we will be running a coach trip to Evesham. Leaving the Village Green at 9.30am.

The cost will be approx. £14.50, which includes coach, coffee on arrival, a visit to the museum and a boat trip.

More details next month

BVN Distributors

We have a great team of people who distribute the BVN to your door every month.



Occasionally, they need a holiday and we are seeking volunteers to step in, perhaps only once or twice a year, to cover these times.

Anyone willing to help in this way should please contact the editors

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Clubs and Society Events



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION **BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT**

A presentation of long service certificates was made at the George Hotel, Kilsby, on 19 May 2005, to Poppy Day Collectors.

Braunston collectors **Joan Lee and Aileen Trathan** both received certificates. Aileen has the remarkable record of being a collector for 50 years, a truly remarkable and proud record, for which the Legion is so grateful. We will be looking for new volunteer collectors in November to help support the Branch in this worthy cause.

The next meeting of the Branch will be held at **The Sporting Club, Barby, on June 14th at 8.00 pm**. All meetings finish with a social gathering with food provided. Any prospective new member will be welcomed.

A Note For Your Diaries.

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

Tony Saunderson

6 Greenway

Braunston Tel: 01788 890797.

200 Club Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
14th April 2005	£10	103	D Turner
	£5	91	N Waltier
21st April 2005	£10	18	R Thompson
	£5	12	M Clews
28th April 2005	£10	104	M Hicks
	£5	35	T J Lee
5th May 2005	£50	5	K Bown
12th May 2005	£10	178	I Lucky
	£5	202	C Price
19th May 2005	£10	92	Mrs Milo
	£5	36	O Davies

Clubs and Society Contacts

Club	Contact	Phone 01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
After School Club			
Army Cadet Force	David A Hurley	890095	Boys and Girls from 13yrs to 18yrs Every Tuesday evening 19.00 to 21.30
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Jennifer Rolt	890241	5¼ -8yr old Boys and Girls on Wednesdays
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday evenings at 7.30 – 9.00
Braunston Players	Tony Ward tony.ward@braunston.net	899105	Annual Show plus informal get-togethers - 1 st Wednesday of each month
Brownies (at Barby School)	Karen or Nicola Holman	891299	7-10 yr old girls Wednesday 6.30 to 8.00
Church Choir	David Noble	815173	Mondays Juniors 7-8pm Seniors 7.30-9pm
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy	890590	
Cricket Club	Simon Stapley	890475	
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Linda Lewcock	01327 878341	8-10½ year old on Thursdays
Friendly Club (for over 60's)	Gill Powell	890763	Village Hall 2.30pm on 2 nd and 4 th Mondays
Friends of Braunston School	Michelle Griffiths	890345	
Gardens Assn	Chris Grossart,	890491	
Guides			
History Society	Chris Pardoe	890448	
Junior and Infants School		890494	
Junior Football	Shaun Tokley Robin Childs	891206 890728	Training on Sundays 10.30-noon for 9+ years
Playing Fields Association	Simon Skelcey, Linda Hawkins, Wendy Wilson	891220 890583 890348	

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Clubs and Society Contacts

Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Pre-School	Catherine Cook	01327 703483.	Mon – Friday am during term time in the Village Hall
Royal British Legion	Colin D White	890390	2 nd Tuesday of month at 8.00pm
School of Dance	Julia Beattie	890488	
2 nd Braunston Scouts	Group Scout Leader – Steve Rolt	890241	
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Jennifer Rolt	890241	5¼ -8yr old Boys and Girls on Wednesdays
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Linda Lewcock	01327 878341	8-10½ year old boys and girls on Thursdays
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	10½ -14 yr old Boys and Girls on Fridays
Explorer Scouts (in Daventry)	Steve Rolt	890421	14-18 yr olds on Mondays
Short Mat Bowls	Gill Powell	890763	Thursdays 2.00pm in Village Hall
Tai Chi Club	John Harford	01327 705807	Mondays 7-8.30pm Village Hall
Toddler Groups	A Jennings	891186	Tuesdays 1-3.00pm Village Hall in term time
Twinning Association	Chris Grossart Elizabeth Gwynne	890491 891331	Organises social events and visits to and from Quincy-Voisins
Village Hall Committee	Clare Ashley	07929048396	
Women's Institute	Rosemary Harding Sue Baker	891854 891967	1 st Tuesday at 7.30pm
WEA (Workers Educational Assn)	Jackie Green	890145	Thursday evenings at School during Autumn and Spring Terms
Youth Club (9-15yrs)	Cindy Brewster		Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall

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"Braunston on V.E Day 1945"

"Friendly Club members recall how flags and bunting soon appeared in many home and shops. (Braunston had more and varied shops in those days) Some homes even had "Welcome Home" banners for the few lads lucky enough to get early leave. Food was rationed and in short supply but everything was pooled to provide sandwiches, cake, sausage rolls etc. for a Village Party which was held in the Memorial Hall. This used to stand where Ray Hollis' bungalow has now been built at the top of High Street. The present Village Hall was still being used as the Village School with Duncan Gallie as Headmaster.

In the evening, the piano was manhandled from "The Sheaf" onto the Green and Donny Wythall proceeded to play until the small hours. Everyone joined in the singing and dancing with plenty of beer to go round. Although many of the young men were still away in Germany or in the Far East, the whole country was feeling optimistic for the future"

"Braunston V.E.Day Commemorations 1995 (50th Anniversary)

There was a VE Day party night at The Plough on Saturday 6 May, with fireworks at dusk. There was a continuation at The Plough on Sunday evening. In Church, the Royal British Legion attended evensong at 6.30pm on 7th May to remember both V.E and V.J Days."

BVN Deadline

The next Newsletter will be published on 1st July. Please leave material at the Post Office before noon 20th June or by e-mail to peterdickinson@btconnect.com or steve@rolt.net

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