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Spring Lambs in Braunston

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### REGISTER S FOR May 2013

#### BRAUNSTON

**Baptisms**
- 4th May - William Robertson
- 19th May - Dedication to God of Aimee Louise Windass

**Weddings**

**Funerals**
- 15th May - Betty Hargreaves
- 20th May - Eric Longworth
- 22nd May - Grace Bennett

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

#### ASHBY

**Baptisms**

**Weddings**

**Funerals**
In which Braunston's Toddlers have the moral and spiritual high ground.

A dear friend of mine (I do have one or two) has kindly suggested that I change my name to Bev. You may be wondering why. After all Sarah isn't a bad name as names go and I don't especially look like a Bev. The trouble is that, occasionally, I feel like one. You might by now have guessed that Bev is not, so much a name as an acronym. BEV. It stands for Bad Evil Vicar. It is the unfortunate alter ego (no, not altar ego. That is something quite different) that occasionally emerges (usually when I am overdue for a day off) when something makes me very cross. Lamentably the most recent "something "was the church toddler group (Little Fishers) - aged between 18 months and not quite 4 years old - who had the shocking temerity and immaturity to run around while I was trying to read them a story. Poof! Gone was Mrs Nice Vicar. In her place, BEV. Toddlers be afraid. Be very afraid!!

I can't say that they exactly trembled at BEV's wrath. Actually they continued to run around as before. So it was clearly very worthwhile. Their Mums suddenly focused intently upon a box of plastic zoo animals. BEV left the room in what could usefully be described as "a huff".

Clearly this is not an incident to be proud of - and it is getting this public airing as a public act of repentance and an apology to the poor abused little fishers. But there is something important for all of us in this sorry tale- something about focusing on the right things.

History and the bible do not relate whether Jesus spent his Monday afternoons reading bible stories and doing craft with the under fours. When he said, in exquisite Elizabethan English "Suffer the little children" he did not mean what you and I might be tempted to think he meant. He meant" let them come" because children have the openness of mind and heart to be first in God's Kingdom. He meant that children are especially precious to God. He meant that when they do what children do then He loves them anyway - and so should I if I want to follow him. He loves you and me when we run around and do our own thing and ignore him although he wants only the best for us. He doesn't turn into Big Evil God- he just repeats the invitation to sit down and join in with the rest of the story.

It is so easy for all of us to get distracted from what is really important which is to love God and each other. Everything else is ego. So I had to learn that from a bunch of Little Fishers. That's OK. Humiliating. But OK. Thank you God.

Every blessing
Sarah
May's Floodlighting so far...
1st May - * Thank you to all who join in with village organisations
4th May - 4/5/1865 Elizabeth Reeve, grazier of 65 High Street. Remembered at the DHB History Society Open Day 11/5/13
5th May - * Rowena & Mark's Wedding Anniversary
6th May - * Lit by Barrie. In memory of Gillian
11th May - 1955 to 1987 Owen and Marjorie Tucker remembered for their village contributions.
13th May - In memory of Eliza Merchant on her birthday from all her family
26th May - Remembering Iris Fearn's birthday. Love always Pete, Kate, Heath, Benjamin and Liberty

June's Floodlighting so far...
12th June - * With love to the Morgan girls and their families
28th June - Remembering Sheila on her birthday and always. Love Jude & Family
28th June - Birthday Memories of Sheila, with love from John & Hilda Bradshaw

* = Friends of All Saints - A huge Thank You

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline - 20th May 2013
Braunston Church Fete

Saturday 15\textsuperscript{th} June

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White Elephant

and loads more..
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
Eighteen local people came along to our work morning on Saturday 4th May and worked hard to achieve a great deal! Large loads of woodchips were moved and spread over the paths in the woodland area, the ditch on the left hand side of the field was cleared and the garden area was weeded and generally tidied up! Thank you to Carol for providing the refreshments. Until our District Councillor (Abigail) arrived with her family the average age of the volunteers was over sixty! If you would like to volunteer to help please contact Andrew on 01788 890826 or Brian on 01788 899262. We work in small groups throughout the year, as well as at the Saturday morning sessions which are advertised in advance. Thank you to Ray who continues to work on the wild area behind the allotments.
The mowing contractors are doing an excellent job. Dennis continues to undertake many tasks in the area.
Keep enjoying our beautiful village amenity. Picking up litter and clearing up after your dogs can only make it even better for all of us!
BELLS NEED PEOPLE.

Our bells have been ringing their message to Braunston for over 200 years and are still doing a good job, judging from the compliments we receive from time to time, and we intend to keep this essentially English custom active into the future.

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The traditional recruiting ground of older school children has diminished due to pressures of school work, but in recent years we have seen many retired people take up ringing and our meetings typically include ringers from young teenagers to over 80s. If you would like to know more, give me a call on 891935.

Peter Wenham.

| 200 Club Winners latest results 2013 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 28.03.13  | 119  | B. Cook  | £50  |
| 04.04.13  | 071  | J. Berry  | £10  |
| 04.04.13  | 204  | E. Archer  | £5  |
| 11.04.13  | 184  | T. Waddleton  | £10  |
| 11.04.13  | 032  | A. Wren  | £5  |
| 18.04.13  | 018  | E. Wood  | £10  |
| 18.04.13  | 025  | S. Cleaver  | £5  |

Would the person who raised a Standing Order (Lloyds TSB in Daventry) in early March for the 200 Club, please contact Ron Hunt on 01788 890709
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5.30pm - Pre-Primary & Primary Tap
6.15pm - Grade 1 Tap
7.00pm - Adult Tap (no exp req)

Dance, Gym & Ballet
Friday evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange
5.00pm - Funky Dance & Modern (3-7yrs)
5.30pm - Gymnastics (all ages)
6.00pm - Street Dance & Modern (8yrs+)
7.00pm - Grade 3 Ballet (7yrs+)

Ballet Lessons
Monday evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange
4.00pm - Prima Ballerinas 1 (3-5yrs)
4.30pm - Prima Ballerinas 2 (3-5yrs)
5.00pm - Pre-Primary Ballet (3-6yrs)
5.45pm - Pre-Primary Ballet (7-8yrs)
6.30pm - Primary Ballet (8-9yrs)
7.15pm - Grade 1 Ballet (10yrs+)
7.45pm - Grade 2 Ballet (12yrs+)
8.15pm - Adult Ballet (no exp req)

Acting, Performance & Singing
Tuesday Evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange
4.30pm - Juice (3-5yrs)
4.45pm - Rocket (6-8yrs)
5.15pm - Upload (9-12yrs)

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BRAUNSTON LADIES GROUP

Monday 24th June
Demonstration of Neals Yard products
Meet at 8 School Close at 7.30pm

DICK HERNE BRAUNSTON HISTORY SOCIETY

Our OPEN DAY on Saturday 11th of May in the village hall was a great success. Over 130 people enjoyed the exhibition that was entitled "OUR HIGH STREET". The displays created a great deal of interest and a number of people signed up for membership and bought tickets for our History Society outing to Hook Norton Brewery on the 18th May. A report on this will appear in the next B.V.N.

Tuesday, 18th June 7.30 p.m. THE VILLAGE HALL...
An illustrated talk by Mr. Ben. Alsop, a curator from THE BRITISH MUSEUM in London, on artefacts found in our area of NORTHAMPTONSHIRE. £2 to non members, free to members. You can join on the night and save the entry fee! Everybody is welcome to come along!

We have archive evenings when you can come along and look through our extensive village records and find out more about Braunston!

If you would like find out more or have any questions please ring one of the following people:- Mrs. Chris. Pardoe 890448, Mrs. Annie. Rogers 891179 Mr. David Walters 891183,

VISIT TOTHE HOOK NORTON BREWERY.
A wonderful day out was enjoyed by over 20 members of the history society to the the Hook Norton Brewery. The brewery has been making beer on the same site since 1849. Society members were given a very informative tour that was followed by a tasting of the full range of hand pumped beers. We all then went to “The Sun” and had an excellent buffet before returning to Braunston.

More trips to other sites of historical interest will be arranged in the coming months. Keep your eyes open for further news in the B.V.N. and notices around the village.

Many thanks to The Dick Herne History Society for a most enjoyable and fascinating day on their recent Open Day. I could have stayed all day
Sheila Beckett
Editors: Totally agree Sheila, we enjoyed the slide show, the maps and the attention to detail in showing the history of our beautiful village.
This mystery trip took in the village of Braunston in Rutland which, just like ours, has an All Saints church and an Old Plough pub! Indeed the landlady told us that a couple had booked a restaurant table in the pub of the same name here in Braunston and their satnav had taken them to the one in Rutland. We set out on a bright, cloudy day from the Egleton on the shore of Rutland Water and walked through the village and up to the car park and more importantly the toilets where the Ladies was not in use but our intrepid ladies were not phased as we stood guard. We followed a cycle path avoiding bikes along the shore of the huge reservoir but disappointingly those nice folk at Anglian Water had left huge banks along the path to stop you seeing their precious lake and in the one spot where we would have had an unrestricted view they had put up a 6 foot fence. Undaunted we followed the path and eventually took a footpath away from the lake and crossed the busy A6003 then over the railway, cautiously, and steeply uphill to reach the hamlet of Gunthorpe. The path lead behind a stately home and along fields high up above the valley of the River Gwash which was the source of the reservoir. Eventually we got to the old village of Brooke which I am told is a plague village. We reached the church and had a look in. It was all ready for a wedding and we thought traipsing muddy boots over the red carpet might not
be appreciated so we quickly left and turned left on the road and again uphill. This road leads to a crossroad with a sign saying Braunston one way and America Lodge the other way. We turned right and walked along the quiet road with glimpses of Braunston nestling in the valley. Entering the old village we walked alongside the River Gwash past the All Saints Church (not as impressive as our one) and up the main street (more impressive than our one) to reach the Old Plough pub. We were soon ensconced over pints of Rutland Osprey bitter and the best sausage and onion baguette I have ever tasted. A fantastic pub and just right for a mid walk lunch. Highly recommended should you ever be in the area. Reluctantly pulling on our boots we walked back down the main street and into the church which has some interesting frescoes and, outside, the Braunston Goddess, an ancient stone carved, grotesque figure of a woman. On this walk we had a couple of Australian guests and someone asked how we knew it was a woman and our Australian friend said it had its mouth open. We left the church with the sun breaking through and followed the River along fields and woodland full of Bluebells and Cowslips to reach Brooke Priory. The owner told us that there had been no Nuns or Monks since Henry the Eighth’s days. The fields all around were probably ancient fishponds. We walked back through Brooke where the wedding was in full swing and then after crossing the river we went uphill on the Macmillan Way and joined the Rutland Round footpath with views to our left of Oakham and the magnificent, stately home of Burley looking over Rutland water back to Egleton. This is a very scenic walk made more interesting by seeing Braunston.

Our next walk is 29th June Strines Moor 10 miles Meet at 8.00 at the village hall
Braunston CE School
Open Days

DATE: 20th June 2013 at 10.00 am
AND ON 3rd July 2013 at 1.30 pm

Parents of new children are invited to look round the school during the above times.

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP ME?
There is to be a Commemorative Plaque to the Nurser Brothers erected at the boat yard in Braunston on 29th June. Charles & Frank Nurser originally developed the boat yard making and painting the horse drawn barges.
Is there any one with first hand information - working with them or knowing them in any capacity?
If so please ring or Email Sheila Beckett 01788 891831 shebeckett@yahoo.com
All Saints Church, Braunston

Historic Boatshow 2013

Sunday 30th June 9.30am

OUTDOOR
MARINA SERVICE

(Behind the Braunston Marina shop. In the beer tent if wet!)

Come and Praise!
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For more details of these services and events please see the Church Website [www.allsaintsbraunston.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsbraunston.org.uk) or ring the vicar.
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Open spaces in Braunston - part of the report around the responses to the February 2013 Neighbourhood Survey

As part of the Neighbourhood Survey the Parish Council asked about parishioners’ use of open spaces. The graph below shows the numbers of all respondents who use the open spaces.

When asked about frequency of use the canal and towpath have the highest use in both the daily and the weekly category. Jetty Fields in the most used in the ‘occasionally used’ category.

Clearly, we appear to like being a canal village. This is something the council would like to pick up on later.

87% felt that the open spaces in and around the village are satisfactory. 61% thought that the provision of outdoor play areas for under-elevens is satisfactory. 45% thought that there are adequate activities for over elevens.
Royal British Legion Braunston & District.

This year is the 75th anniversary of the launching of the Cruiser HMS BELFAST. To mark the occasion a party of navy veterans have taken a 3-4 day narrow boat cruise starting from Braunston. They were seen off by members of the Legion and others including the Mayor of Daventry. The trip is run by LNBP who offer day trips to members of voluntary organisations. These trips are free of charge during a number of community weeks. Any organisation can find information on www.Inbp.co.uk.

The Legion have placed a new seat in the Church yard in memory of Jim Tennant. It has a fine few over the countryside. Thanks to Jack Edwards for doing all the work installing it. It is proposed to have a short service of dedication on 2nd June at about 12.15am.

Armed Forces Day this year will be held at Barby on Saturday 29th June. Members are requested to meet at the Memorial at 10.20am. They will then march to the flagpole for the Last Post and then back to the memorial to proceed to the Church. Members of the public are welcome to go directly to the church for the service commencing at about 10.45.

The visit to The Carpetbaggers Aviation museum at Harrington has been arranged for Wednesday July 17th. This is a special opening for members of the Legion but others are welcome to attend. The entrance fee is £5. It is proposed to go by shared car to arrive at 2.00pm. It is also proposed that the monthly lunch is held at a suitable venue en route. Final arrangements at the July branch meeting.

The museum displays and exhibits within the museum depict the history of the airfield and vividly shows the work carried out by the 801st and 492 Bomb Group, especially during the operation Carpetbagger and their secret missions to deliver agents and supplies to resistance groups in occupied France during the second world war. Other exhibits and displays include the secret work of the British Special Operations Executive from their RAF Base at Tempsford: the Cold War roles of the airfield at Harrington with the Thor Rocket and the Royal Observer Corps.

The Branch will have a stall at the Braunston Village Fete on 15th June. The Branch would welcome donations for the raffle or to sell. Please contact Colin White.

HEALTH WALKS

Help yourselves get fit by joining in our 30/40 min Health Walks around the village.

Walks in June will take place on Thursday 6th and Thursday 27th at 2.15pm all walks departing from outside The Cake Slice Tearooms, in the High Street. All are welcome but please wear suitable footwear as some walks may be over fields.

Leader Rosemary Kendall (01788 890543)
Braunston Cinema Club

Braunston Village Hall

Saturday 29 June at 7.30pm

The Smallest Show on Earth
1957 (U)

Classic British comedy starring Virginia McKenna and Bill Travers as a couple who inherit a debt-ridden old cinema. Also starring Peter Sellers, Margaret Rutherford and Sid James.

Doors open 7pm
Homemade food available
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Tickets £4 members/£6 non-members in advance from 07989 421836
BRAUNSTON TODDLER GROUP

Braunston Toddler Group is a local, weekly run group by volunteers for children from 0-5 years, based in Braunston Village Hall. The Toddler Group was set up for villagers, Daventry residents and new parents to the area and has a close link with the Pre-school so as to aid the progression into the child’s first steps into education. The group provides early learning educational toys along with other fun games and toys as well as a central place to meet where friendships can be formed between parents and children alike. The group has been going for some years now and given the limited operating budget, is in need of some new toys/educational material to encourage more enhanced learning and more interest from parents in the local areas. The parents and children alike enjoy the regular diary date for play and for the parents to catch up, and it would be a shame for the village to lose this resource as we have recently secured the services of a Paediatric Nurse who provides baby services and advice twice a month. This service is offered every Tuesday in term time (first visit free then £1.50 per session) and during school holidays run special morning groups, which also include lunch (£2 per holiday session). Everyone is welcome every Tuesday 1.30pm (term time), and 9.30am in school holidays - The more the merrier:

BRAUNSTON GARDENS

Open Day

Sunday 17th July
1.0 - 6.00pm

Admission Adults £4.00

(accompanied children under 16 free)

Proceeds to

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Teas at the Village Hall

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Funds Raised

Money raised from Penny Pots in June £ 53.43
Donations in June £ 50.00
Making total raised since 1st. March 2013 £ 414.13

Tombola at Braunston Church Fete 15th. June 2013
We look forward to seeing you there. Where there will be many Teddy Bears and Toiletries to be won.

Thank you all so much
Brenda Hobbs on behalf of Hope and Homes for Children

BRAUNSTON PARCELS
The Royal Dragoon Guards have now completed their tour of duty and have returned to their base in Yorkshire. During their deployment we received 26 letters from them and in every single letter, thanks were expressed for supporting them and sending them parcels. The new recipients of our parcels are members of 2 Royal Tank Regiment and I am sure that you too wish them all a safe and successful deployment. It is the third time that we will be sending parcels to this regiment.
Wayne & Angela have now handed over the reins of the village shop to Jay and his wife Kay. Firstly I would like to thank both Wayne & Angela for all the help and support they gave to enable the 'girls' at the shop, Post Office and myself to set up this project.
Without their support the 1250 parcels would never have been sent and the many service men and women serving in Afghanistan would never have received 'Braunston Parcels'. Thank you Wayne and Angela! Secondly, I thank Jay & Kay for allowing this very worthy cause to continue. 1250 parcels is quite an amazing achievement and I sincerely thank everyone who has and continues to contribute to 'the box'.
Thank you all!
Val Worrall
Saturday 15th June 2013
Braunston Church Fete

Floral Arrangement Competition

£1.00 per Entry

A floral arrangement in a Tea Cup.
Theme: Here Comes Summer
Arrangements to be no more than 8 inches (20 cms) in diameter.
Prize: A Garden Voucher
Competition entries required by 11:00 at the Village Hall on Sat. 15th.

Children's Fancy Dress Competition.

Come as you like.
Entry Free !!!
A small gift for every child that enters.
Parade during the Fete.

Raffle Tickets

£250 Cash Prize
Have you completed your counterfoil yet, and returned with the money to either Braunston Post Office or 30 Church Road, Braunston.
Braunston Youth Club

is
Returning!!
in July 2013
(dates to be confirmed)

Entrance fee still only £1.00
Members starting age is 9 -16 years of age

Come along and make new friends, have a laugh
and try something different?

Volunteers are still needed, if interested please
ring Judy on 07969435567

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Notes for your Diary
(Events for All Saints' Church and
Friends of All Saints)

15th June  Braunston Church Fete  
27th. June  "The Awakening of Geoffrey Phelps"
            Play in Marina Beer Tent (Friends)  
2nd. August  Car Treasure Hunt  
            Following by Supper  
14th. Sept.  Historic Ride & Stride  
21st Sept  Proms Concert  
            (Dunchurch Silver Band)  
7th. Oct  Harvest Supper  
19th. Oct.  Quiz Night  
26th Oct  "Folk at the Oak" (Friends)  
            (A Folk Night at the Church)  
16th Nov  Autumn Fair  
            At Village Hall  
16th. Nov  Dance Night - (Friends)  
            Band - Preservation Order  
21st. Dec  

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AFTERNOON TEA
IN AID OF MARIE CURIE

The Ritz is brought to Braunston  
* Bottomless tea pot  
* Home made cakes  
* Home made scones with jam and butter or cream  
* The piece de resistance - cucumber sandwiches !!  
And if this was not enough, you will have entertainment from our own  
BRAUNSTON SINGERS  

You are now asking yourselves, where is this extravaganza?  
It is in the Village Hall on Saturday 1st June at 2 pm.  
To book your place for only £5, please call Pauline on 01788 891456

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Braunston Village Gardens Association

Welcomes all Braunston residents and their friends to take part in the
Braunston Show
Saturday 7th September 2013

Last month we featured the adult classes - this month read about the children’s classes.
Please encourage your children or grandchildren to enter this year.
All children who attend ANY Braunston school or organisation and all grandchildren of
Braunston residents can enter the classes. Other children can enter the Open Classes.

Are you 14 years old or under?
Why not get together with your family and friends this
summer and put together some entries for the show.
1st, 2nd or 3rd cash prize winners for each of the classes.
Trophies and larger prizes if you get the most points in
your age group.

The Busy Hands Shield for those aged 5 to 11 years.
- Grow edible sprouting seeds in a container. Max
  size 15cm.
- A 2 litre pop bottle greenhouse displaying a plant.
- Dress up a vegetable as a scarecrow.
- A harvest collection. Place in a seed tray type
  container - max size 37cm x 24cm.
- Make a gingerbread family. (Open class)
- 6 squares cut from a rice krispie tray bake.
- A collage using the picture on the back of the
  schedule that will come through your door in July.
- A piece of handicraft. (Open class)
- An unframed photograph max size 20 x 15 cm
  with the title Animals
- An unframed photograph max size 20 x 15 cm
  with the title Friends

The Little Fingers Prize for those
Under 5 years old.
- A collection of garden flowers
  and/or leaves in a jam jar.
  (Open class).
- A pattern or picture, on an A4
  piece of paper, made with
  potato stamps.
- A plate of 6 rice krispie cakes.
  (Open class).
- There will be a picture to
colour on the back of the
schedule that will come
through your door in July.
- Draw a beautiful garden.

The Jubilee Trophy for those aged from 11 to 14 years old.
- A flower arrangement in an unusual container. Max size 30 x 30 cm.
- A display of something you have grown.
- The most bizarrely shaped fruit or vegetable.
- Decorate a plant pot - theme - Harvest. Max size of pot 14cm x 14cm
- A plate of 6 pieces of flapjack. (Open class)
- A display of 6 cake lollies decorated.
- A drawing or painting of harvest time. (Open class)
- A piece of handicraft.
- An unframed photograph max size 20 x 15 cm with the title British weather
- An unframed photograph max size 20 x 15 cm with the title My favourite ...

If you have any questions or suggestions for the Braunston Show please contact
Kate Mawer 01788 890340
I often hear an observation voiced that it's the same people who 'do things' in this village. Do you think this true? Does it matter? Some people simply have more time than others. And some are just happier to get involved.

What does matter is that everyone – of every age, background, experience - has the opportunity to take part if they want to. We all need a bit of encouragement from time to time. And we do need to make sure our voluntary groups and activities can grow over time – and are able to support future generations.

So, here are details of some forthcoming events, together with what I think are some good reasons to get involved. It'd be great to see you!

Abigail

Dog Day
8 June 11-2, Jetty Field
Meet the Council Dog Warden
Meet our PCSO
Free dog health checks
Free dog grooming tips
Free dog training sessions
Free dog poo bags
Free kids' badge-making sessions
Free kids' poster-making sessions
Refreshments
Goody bags

Timebank meeting
6 June 7.30 – 8.30pm
Braunston Village Hall
Learn about timebanking
Meet other first-time timebankers
Be part of something brand new, right from the start
Free drinks and snacks!

Community Litter Pick
22 June 10 – 11.30am
Meet on Village Green
All equipment provided

Many thanks to all those who voted for me in the County Council elections. Congratulations to Steve Slatter, the new County Councillor for Braunston and Crick. I look forward to working with him to make sure the needs and interests of Braunston are well represented at County level.

email acampbell@daventrydc.gov.uk or call 01788 891782
BRAUNSTON CANAL SOCIETY

The programmed lock painting for May was postponed due to the weather we were having, in the event three of us continued the work at Butchers Bridge. A start has been made on the disabled bollards and also more clearance of the overgrown areas. We are now assisting CRT on a regular basis on Fridays at the Stop House, one of our members is manning the reception desk which frees up regular staff to get on with their normal work. If there is anyone who would like to assist us with this please contact me. Hopefully some better weather will help us with our painting programme. We have also scheduled members to provide stewarding during the Historic Weekend to assist Braunston Marina.

Chris Burton
www.braunstoncanalsociety.org.uk

THE VILLAGE SHOP

Dear Villagers of Braunston,
Just over 13 ½ years ago the Fosters bought The Stores from Mrs Pauline Gurney whose kindness and help made life so much easier for us in the early stages and made us realise what a vibrant hub of the community it is. We hope we have carried on the work she and her family began so many years before.

During our ownership we have made many lovely friends and we have thoroughly enjoyed our time as guardians of The Village Stores but believe we have made the business evolve to meet today's exacting expectations of a convenience store and that Jay ( who many of you have met) and his brother Babs will continue this development, but this will also depend on the village as a whole using the shop to ensure its survival.

Thank you to all our staff, past and present for their efforts over the years. And finally thank you, the villagers of Braunston - this is a very special village and we will miss you all.

Wayne and Angela and all the expanding Foster family. xxxxx

Thank You

Leyla and her family would like to pass on their sincere thanks to all those of you who have been so kind and supportive since the sad death of her husband D. Arthur Clayson on 11th April 2013.
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**Braunston Women’s Institute**

Next Meeting:
June 4th Village Hall at 7.30pm

Speaker: David Price
On - Parisian Courtesans

Our challenge this month is 'Something Parisian!'

Come and join us - Contact Barbara Bury 890452
Visitors Welcome

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**Friendly Club**

Next Meeting
Monday June 10th
Join your friends for tea and a chat in the Village Hall at 2.30pm

Monday June 24th
Lunch at Barby Garden Centre. The DACT bus will pick up at The Green at 12.10 for a 12.30 lunch, returning at about 3pm.

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**TO BOOK THE VILLAGE HALL**

CALL -

ALAN DENT

01788 891366
or Email
a.dent725@btinternet.com

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**Braunston Fishing Club**

BINGO
Every Thursday throughout the year
8.00pm in the Village Hall
Non members welcome

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AWAKENING

OF

GEOFFREY PHELPS

The Beer Tent, Braunston Marina
Thursday 27th June 8pm
proceeds to ‘The Friends of All Saints’, Braunston
Church Restoration Appeal

tickets £10 from Marina office, Braunston Post Office,
The Cake Slice & Charisma Hair Salon
or Andrew Alsop 01788 890826
Saturday 15th June 2013
Braunston Church Fete

HELP WANTED

Helping on a stall
for an hour or so
Donating
Plants,
Handicraft Items, Prizes,
Cakes or White Elephant items

Contact Peter Hobbs 07976 802612
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JUNE PROGRAMME

Sat 8th June - Live music performed by "Raw Condition"

Sat 15th June - Live music performed by "Big Wednesday"

Sat 29th June - Karaoke Night

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