The new play equipment at the playing fields.
All Saints’ Church Information

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All Saints’ Church, Braunston

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BRAUNSTON REGISTERS
There were no funerals, weddings or baptisms for May.
Vicar’s letter

Wedding season at the church is now underway. You will be hearing the bells ringing out more often. I love weddings and it’s such a privilege to marry people. Every wedding I do reminds me of the importance of commitment in a long-term relationship. As those of us who have been together with our spouse or partner for a long time, will know that it can be hard work as well as all the joy.

We have to remember that love is a decision and an act of will as well as an emotion. One of my favourite passages about love (other than those in the Bible) is from the novel ‘Captain Corelli’s Mandolin’ by Louis de Bernieres;

‘Love is a temporary madness, it erupts like volcanoes and then subsides. And when it subsides you have to make a decision. You have to work out whether your root was so entwined together that it is inconceivable that you should ever part. Because this is what love is.’

Love is not breathlessness, it is not excitement, it is not the promulgation of promises of eternal passion. That is just being in love, which any fool can do. Love itself is what is left over when being in love has burned away, and this is both an art and a fortunate accident.

Those that truly love have roots that grow towards each other underground, and when all the pretty blossoms have fallen from their branches, they find that they are one tree and not two.’

May God bless you.

Rev Nat
Church Floodlighting

May’s floodlighting so far
3rd & 4th – Tony Gilbert – Always in our thoughts. We miss you. Love, Ev, Steve, Len, & families
3rd & 4th – Remembering Daniele & Claud Pacton on their special weekend. Suzanne, Mick & family
05th - * Rowena & Mark's Wedding Anniversary
05th - Birthday Memories of Roger Thompson. Love & Miss You Bro. Sally
26th - Remembering Iris Fearn’s Birthday with love. Pete, Kate, Heath, Ben & Libby

June’s floodlighting so far …
09th - * On our Anniversary
12th - * With love to the Morgan girls and their families
13th - * Patsy & Colin wish to send love to all Friends & Family
16th – Happy Fathers Day I miss you more everyday. Lots of love Amanda, Matt and Phoebe xxx
21st – Viv & Alan Butler. Golden Wedding Anniversary
24th – * Happy Wedding Anniversary Trevor & Angela

* = Friends of All Saints – A huge Thank You
These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline, 18th May

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.
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### Tiny Treasures

Parent / Carer Toddler group for preschool age children
Tuesdays (in term time) 9:00-11:00 at The Rectory, High St., Braunston
For more details contact: Rev Nat 01788 890298
THIS BIG PIGGY WENT TO BRAUNSTON

It has been months in the planning. Now, tickets are about to go on sale for a village event with a difference: A Whole Hog Roast with live music and maybe even a bit of dancing.

The event is being organised as a fund-raiser by The Friends of All Saints. It will be held in the Rectory garden on the evening of Saturday 10 August. Gluten-free rolls will be on offer if required.

Numbers are being strictly limited to ensure that there is plenty of space for everyone. And plenty of food too.

Tickets will go on sale at £15 each at the village Fete on 8 June and thereafter will be available at the Post Office, Church, My Cafe and the Rectory.

A licensed bar is planned and, to round the evening off, a Gallone’s ice cream van will be on hand with a free ice cream for everyone.

As for the music – well, that is a not-very-closely-guarded secret. Let's just say that having a dog-collar doesn't mean that you can't blow your own trumpet now and again.

This will be the main fund raising event of the year for the Friends, following last year's successful Arts and Crafts festival. Money raised secures the future of the building but is kept entirely separate from general church funds.

Recent projects have included restoration of the West End windows and it is hoped soon to improve the storage area at the back of the church.
Parish Nursing Drop-In Clinic

Do you need to discuss a health concern?

Would you like your blood pressure checked?

Do you want to lose some weight?

Would you like to talk about something that’s worrying you?

Come and meet our Parish Nurse, Maggie Murray

Just pop in, no appointment required

Thursdays 6th and 13th June

11am – 2pm

All Saints’ Church, Braunston

HISTORIC BOATSHOW 2019

MARINA SERVICE

9am - Sunday 30th June

Behind Braunston Marina shop, in the beer tent if wet!

Let's worship by the canal!
BRAUNSTON CHURCH - SUMMER

FETE
SATURDAY JUNE 8TH
in VILLAGE HALL & on the GREEN 12-4pm

BBQ, Teas, Cakes, Plants, Books, Gifts, Bouncy Castle, Handicrafts, Woodcraft, Wine Tombola, Jewellery, Lucky Straws & more!

Including Fun Dog Show on the Green
£2 per Dog per class, entries on the day from 12pm, Judging from 1pm

Classes
1. HANDSOMEST DOG
2. PRETTIEST BITCH
3. CUTEST PUPPY (Aged 4-11 months)
4. BEST VETERAN (Aged 7 years & over)
5. BEST CHILD HANDLER (Child aged under 12)
6. BEST RESCUE DOG
7. MOST APPEALING EYES
8. BEST CONDITION
9. BEST CROSSBREED
10. BEST PEDIGREE.

Grand Raffle £150 1st prize!

Fete proceeds in aid of All Saints' Church, Braunston
Registered charity 1173187

Kindly sponsored by campbells
working harder to give you extra!
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Graham Newman (vice chair) t: 01788 890143
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Joanna Longworth t: 07930 263113
Lizzie Iddins t: 07904 061548
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Sandra Stapley t. 01788 890475

Forthcoming Meetings
Members of the public are invited to attend the following meetings. Unless indicated, meetings are held in the Meeting Room at Braunston Village Hall at 7.30pm.

3rd June Full Council Meeting
1st July Full Council Meeting

All agendas and minutes are available on the Braunston website: www.Braunston.org.uk/bpc
and on the Parish Council notice board at The Green.
Annual Parish Meeting
The meeting, held on Saturday 11\textsuperscript{th} May, was attended by around 20. The annual Parish Council report and accounts were received and will be available on the parish website.

Reports were also received from the District Councillor for Braunston and Welton, Jason Pritchard, and Malcolm Longley, County Councillor for Braunston and Crick. In addition Braunston Charities, Braunston WI, Braunston Village Gardens Association, Braunston Players and the Friendly Club submitted reports of their activities.

The meeting considered the proposal contained in a resolution to investigate changing all the parish street lights to LEDs. This required a vote as the change would be partly financed by a loan. The motion was carried unanimously.

The project will lead to annual savings of about £4500, amounting to over 70\% in the electricity bill. The costs of making the changes will be financed from money previously set aside by the council for street light renewal, as well as the interest-free loan provided by the government as an incentive to install LEDs.

The payback period for the loan will be about 5 years. Thereafter, the annual savings will enable the council to keep the parish’s portion of council tax lower than it would otherwise be, or to use the money on other projects.

The meeting was then presented with an update on proposals for the design of an installation on the Triangle part of the Green, previously cleared of shrubs. This is reported in a separate item in this newsletter.

Louis Prat asked for information about the cycleway between Braunston and Daventry, which has been proposed a number of times over the last 20 years. Councillor Longley stated that £1 million has been set aside for the project from the money Daventry District Council receives from developers under the Community Infrastructure Levy. He said that compulsory purchase of land will not be involved. The scheme will go ahead when a route that links to the Daventry network has been finalised. This is likely to require making a section of the towpath into a combined use route.
The Triangle at The Green

In phase 1 of the work the Triangle was turfed and posts installed to prevent parking. The Parish Council sought ideas for what should be put in place of the shrubs.

A sub-committee considered the suggestions that were submitted and developed an idea for an installation that would capture the essence of Braunston and be different from the signs seen in many villages. We want it to be eye-catching and worth more than one look.

We discussed what the balance should be between the village and the canal aspects aiming to avoid a strapline that sounds like a tourist brochure. It was also important to keep costs, the carbon footprint and safety in mind as well as the potential for misuse or damage.

The Council commissioned a local company, Southfield Arts, to work on the design. At this stage it is a 1.2 metre diameter circular installation comprising five metal layers, so that it looks very different from different angles. A supporting post of 2.4 metres will rise from a circular base in the form of a compass.

Designs will be applied to the surfaces. The images on this page show initial ideas. These may change as the project evolves.
This image is to show what it may look like when installed. The design might change and we need to finalise costs, apply for grants and seek planning permission.

Please contact the council if you would like to comment on the design so far - clerk@braunstonpc.org

**District Councillor’s report**

Jason Pritchard is one of the district councillors seeking support from Daventry District in setting up a Youth Council.

Jason also expressed his concern that the District Council’s contractor, Amey, has missed its targets relating to the carbon footprint of what it is contracted to do. He is proposing a motion to recognise the importance of this issue and state that there should be a plan to mitigate emissions. He believes this should form part of DDC’s Corporate Governance Report.

**Archer Avenue**

The dead tree in one of the grass areas will be replaced with a suitable native species in the autumn or winter.
Mowing

The Parish Council is aware that grass areas have not been mowed as frequently and consistently as expected and has raised these issues with the contractor.

Bin Collections

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Demand Responsive Transport

Along with other parish councils in the area, Braunston has been approached regarding the trial of a new bus service proposed by a company called Uno Bus. The service would operate on demand, in a similar way to County Connect that was withdrawn in 2018, following a route generated in real time, that responds to requests made by people in the area. Requests would be sent in using a mobile phone app or by making a call.

The Parish Council recognises that the proposed service, which would operate from 6am to 8pm Mondays to Fridays and 8am to 8pm on Saturdays, would provide transport for people living in the Wharf area and other parts of the parish that are far from an existing bus stop. We are also aware that it could provide new direct links, for example to Long Buckby Station. We have therefore expressed an interest in the trial, agreed to be part of the governance arrangements and publicise the service.

The council has not been able to support the service financially as the request to do so came some months after our annual budget was set. We also felt that it would be inappropriate to provide a subsidy because, for many journeys, the service will be in competition with a commercial service, the D2, run by Stagecoach without a council subsidy.
News

Thanks to your support we are able to continue with improvements to our hall.

Last year we had new windows, this year we are hoping to replace our night storage heaters with something new and green!

More news next month.

Hall hire charges

If you want to hire our hall please visit the web site. Your bookings mean that we can keep improving the hall for your enjoyment.

For all day or all evening events special reduced rates apply, see our website braunstonvillagehall.org.uk, email villagehall@braunston.org.uk or phone 07890072487. Details of special events can also be found on the website; www.braunstonvillage.org.uk.

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

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Contacts for regular activities in the Village Hall

Some clubs take a break during school holidays. Please check with the contacts.

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Pre-School  Monday-Friday -
braunstonpreschool@googlemail.com
Mrs Barnwell and Mrs Allinson have set up a Gardening Club. They have a vision to make the school look even more welcoming and help the children learn by growing plants.

They are already excited about growing their own produce. All children in Key Stage 1 will have a courgette plant to take home and those in Key Stage 2 are being given a sunflower seed.

Trays of compost and germinating seeds have filled the staffroom windowsill. With lettuce, tomatoes, courgettes, beans, aubergines and more coming on, there’s lots to do.

We aim to make the club financially self sufficient. The Wheatsheaf have offered to have a box of produce on the bar later in the season. Please go and see what the children have grown and help yourself in return for a donation to enable the club to develop further. We already have a small plastic greenhouse which has proved invaluable for growing on the young plants. We would like to raise enough money to buy a hose.

We are asking for donations of perennial plants. If we receive more than can be used, we will sell the remainder at the school’s Summer Fete on the 13th July. We look forward to seeing you there.
Clubs and groups

Playing Field Fun Day

Family fun day to celebrate the opening of the new play area. Music, drinks, bbq and games.

Sunday 9th June from 12:00.
Braunston Women’s Institute

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 4th June. Weather permitting, we shall meet at Nelson Cottage and hold our meeting in the garden. The meeting will start at 2.30pm. Transport will be arranged for those needing it. For further information contact Sue on 01788 891806. Please take note of the different location and time.

Braunston Village News

The BVN is distributed by a team of volunteers to over 700 households. If you would like to join this team and combine a useful activity with a refreshing walk please get in touch. We would love to hear from you
e: bvn@braunstonpc.org

or write a note on paper with your contact details and take it to the Post Office counter and ask for it to go in the BVN folder.

Braunston Bakes

The next pop-up is on Saturday 22nd June starting at 10am. The last pop-up was a complete sell-out. Thank you for your support. Please let us know if you would like to join the bakers.

braunstonbakes@gmail.com
Friendly Club
At The Friendly Club members enjoy tea, cake and a chat. We meet in The Gallie Room at the Village Hall where non-members are very welcome to join us.

Monday 10th June – 2pm to 4pm – ALL WELCOME
Bring and Buy Sale. We look forward to chatting about our recent visit and planning the summer visit.

Monday 24th June – 2pm to 4pm
Picture Quiz. The good news is that this has been created by a new quizzer!

Payment for the summer trip is due today.

For more information telephone
Jenny 890186 or Kate 890340

BRAUNSTON HISTORY SOCIETY
Tuesday June 18th 7.30pm in Village Hall

Andy Tennet will talk on: -
Queen Eleanor of Castile

The life and influence of Queen Eleanor, her links to Northampton and her impact on the court and society of her day and on many of the things we take for granted today.

Look forward to seeing our members. Guests always welcome, £2 on the door.
Braunston Walkers

Tanworth In Arden Saturday 27/4/19 (10 miles)

The weather forecast had contained warnings of rain and strong winds as Storm Hannah was due to sweep over the Midlands. Fearing the worst, eight of us drove to the National Trust’s Packwood House. We walked past the magnificent house and alongside its neatly trimmed yew trees then out to a field path lined with carpets of bluebells shining in the sun.

The walk skirts around the grounds passing a lake with the shimmering reflection of the house. We entered a driveway into a huge detached property on the edge of Lapworth. After crossing the Stratford Upon Avon Canal we reached the aptly named Obelisk Farm. We climbed up to the 70 foot obelisk, which you may have seen from the M40. It was built to improve the view from the Umberslade House, a magnificent seventeenth century stately home, once owned by Andrew Archer who died in 1778 and was the MP for Warwickshire.

Our route went through its grounds where we picked our way through a herd of inquisitive cows and joined a 2 mile avenue lined by poplar trees to Tanworth in Arden, and more importantly, the Bell pub, our lunch stop. The pub was very good, great UBU Ale and fresh chunky sandwiches and chips. What’s not to like?

The reason we had come to Tanworth in Arden was that our founder is a big fan of a 70s folk musician, singer songwriter, Nick Drake who lived and recorded in the village. On the recce we had seen his house complete with blue plaque. He died at the age of 26 in 1974 from an overdose of anti-depressants. He had limited success in his life but is now recognised as a rare talent, perhaps ahead of his time. Take a listen to his Cello Song as an example. In the church we saw his grave.

Our route back reversed the way out so Storm Hannah was blowing us along rather than us having to push through the wind. It did stay dry and even sunny at times. Nothing like the forecasted deluge! We arrived back at Packwood House, tired but elated that we had made it.

Our next one, Saturday 15/5, is a classic White Peak District walk along part of the Hamps Way and the Manifold Way. A gentle riverside stroll for 5 miles or so with a visit to Thor’s Cave and lunch at the Royal Oak Wetton, then 5 miles back on a different route. Meet at 08.00 at the village hall.

Then on 18/6 we are in Hanwell near Banbury.

Ray Scrivens 01788 891384
We are thinking of adding to our team of volunteers at our café.

The shifts are only 3 hours long and if you can spare the time, why not come and talk to us? Please call Chris Maltby on 01788 890576 or Jenni Burton on 01788 891546 if you are interested. The shifts are only 3 hours long and if you can spare the time, why not come and 891546 if you are interested.

The café is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm and Saturday 10:00am—12:30pm

Run by volunteers who are happy to chat.

Come along to enjoy tea, coffee, cake and light lunches.

Community Car

BRAUNSTON COMMUNITY CAR IS FOR YOU

Available to ALL residents to make a short journey in or out of the village.

To visit friends, shopping, hospital, dentist, doctors, appointments

JUST CALL 07984 412921  (24 HRS NOTICE PLEASE)

Any payment is by voluntary contribution

The team would like to thank Nigel of Braunston Garage for his continuing support.

At some point this year, we will be having a craft stall at one of the village events to raise funds for the community car. If anyone would like to contribute either finished items, or just wool for this, please contact Lynda on 01788 311384.
Braunston Players present

Puddings and Performances

Saturday July 6th
7:15pm for 7:30pm
Braunston Village Hall

BYO Drinks & Glasses
and if you want,
a picnic meal to complement our fantastic puddings!

Tickets £6 (includes puddings)
from the Boat Shop, Bottom Lock
Tel 01788 891 310 (from 1st June)
Jetty Field– Braunston’s Pocket Park

The Pocket Park in all its glory

The Jetty Field volunteers were very busy on the latest work morning tidying the pocket park and planting over 90 bedding plants supplied by Braunston Village Gardens Association.

We also managed to put some new steps down to the water source in the allotment area. This will make it much safer going forward.

The Jetty Field committee are also pleased to announce that Michael Gunn (pictured below) has also been elected as our new chairperson with Peter Biggs becoming our deputy chairperson. Michael has been an invaluable member of our committee over the last year driving the Nature Reserve plans forward.

Going forward our next workdays will be held on Saturday 1\textsuperscript{st} June and Saturday 6\textsuperscript{th} July, so please come along and join us if you can. We start at 9am and meet at the top of Jetty Field. Please bring along a spade and gloves if possible and we’ll bring the coffee and cake. We are usually finished by 12 noon at the latest or earlier if the weather in not being kind to us.

Our next Jetty Field meeting will be held on Tuesday 4\textsuperscript{th} June in the library room in the village hall at 7.30pm. Please come along and join us, we will be discussing the Nature Reserve.
BRAUNSTON CINEMA CLUB

Sat June 29th 7 30pm in the Village Hall
Film Stars Don’t Die in Liverpool
2017 15cert.

Annette Benning, Jamie Bell, Julie Walters, Kenneth Cranham.

Based on the true story of Hollywood film star, Gloria Grahame, played by Annette Benning and her younger lover, Peter Turner, played by Jamie Bell. Gloria, turns to Peter’s family in Liverpool when her health takes a turn for the worse.

Homemade refreshments available to buy, please book tickets/food in advance to help with catering.

Feel free to bring a bottle & a glass of your choice.

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Film only: £4.50 members / £6.50 non-members
Some tickets available on the door
Tel: 01788 890508 or: batchelors.boxtree@btinternet.com

Braunston Singers

Afternoon tea on 22nd June in the Village Hall in aid of Marie Curie. The Braunston Singers will entertain and serve you with delicious homemade cake, homemade scones, homemade jam and cucumber sandwiches, of course, with the crusts cut off. Tea and coffee is bottomless and the Singers will entertain you with favourite songs. All for £5.00, starting at 2pm and finishing at 4pm.

Please come along, have a chat with friends and enjoy a lovely afternoon tea.

Tickets can be bought from the village shop or Linda Harris 01788 890528.
Braunston Canal Society

For the first task party in April a crew of ten set about completing our lock 1 refurbishment project. A new notice board was painted and attached to the hut. Turf was laid in front of the flower beds and painting of the dry dock windows completed. The bench seat had its topcoat applied and, due to the turnout, there was time to give the paint on the tops of the lock beams a freshen up.

Due to bad weather the second task party was rescheduled to the Saturday of the bank holiday weekend. A crew of 6 set about the painting of the metal on lock 4. Our plan this year is to paint the metal first of locks 4, 5 & 6 unless good weather dries out the wood enough to take paint. Having to contend with the holiday boats, occasional hail and the odd light shower did not stop the team from completing the task, albeit with an hour’s overtime.

The Society is always keen to welcome new volunteers so if you would like to come along and have some fun you can email me at braunstoncanalsociety@gmail.com or phone/text me on 07817 435911.

Fishing Club

Braunston Fishing Club meets every Thursday at 8pm throughout the year for Bingo in the Village Hall. Non-members are welcome.

Harry  01788 890396
Braunston Village Gardens Association

BRAUNSTON OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY 28TH JULY 11am TO 6pm

£5 entry Accompanied children free

Start at Braunston Village Hall (NN11 7HW)
or any participating garden

REFRESHMENTS 12 noon to 5pm

PLANT SALE

14 gardens opening
Dates for your diary:

**Sunday 28th July 11am to 6pm** OPEN GARDENS for Macmillan Cancer Support

**Saturday 7th September** BRAUNSTON SHOW

It is time to get ahead with your entries for the Show. Last month we gave you the photograph classes. This month we share the Handicraft classes.

**Handicraft classes**

84. A hand-knitted item
85. A piece of crochet
86. A piece of counted thread work
87. (OC) A piece of patchwork, quilting or appliqué (max size 46cm x 46cm)
88. A piece of patchwork, quilting or appliqué, larger than in class 87.
89. A watercolour, framed or unframed
90. A soft toy for a baby, any materials
91. A painting in oils or acrylics, framed or unframed
92. (OC) An item of embroidery
93. (OC) An item of jewellery, any materials
94. A card for a special occasion, any materials
95. (OC) A drawing, any materials, framed or unframed
96. A cushion, any material(s)
97. A collage called “Wildlife in the Garden”, glued not sewn
98. (OC) Make a bag, any materials
99. (OC) Something new made from recycled materials. List those used.
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
(OC) = Open class

We look forward to meeting you at our events. For more information contact Kate Mawer mawerk@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01788 890340.
**Braunston News in the Daventry Express**

I write in the Neighbourhood News columns in the ‘Gusher’ each week about anything of interest from Braunston. If you or your organisation are doing something that might appeal to a wider audience for example raising money for charity or someone winning a prize or an award please let me know.

I send my copy on Sunday evening for publication the following Thursday. Either e mail me by noon on Sunday

e:chris@multiplex.me.uk

Or put it through the door  36, Welton Road

Chris Grossart
A planter replaced, thank you to Mick and Suzanne Batchelor

In May’s BVN it was reported that the Parish Council had allocated £60 to replace the planter by the junction of Cross Lane and High Street. Before the new planter arrived, a replacement had already appeared thanks to the work of Mick Batchelor.

A keen re-user and recycler, Mick made his new planter out of pallets and Suzanne, his wife, planted it up with colourful plants.

This is not the only place in the village that Suzanne works on. She likes to do weeding and planting in the Pocket Park at Jetty Fields, keeps the planting on Butcher’s Bridge under control and tidies ‘Rat Island’ at the canal junction. This is all in addition to creating her glorious garden in Cross Lane which will be open again this year as part of the Braunston Open Gardens on 28th July in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

As well a carpenter, Mick is an experienced gardener and current cup-holder of the TUC Challenge Trophy awarded for vegetables and flowers at the BVGA Braunston Show. He has challenged his mates and others to beat him this year. Mick has been gardening for 60 years and can often be seen on his allotment next to the footpath behind the houses on Archer Avenue.
CHARITY RACE EVENING
SUNDAY 9th JUNE
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Annette and Julie are doing a marathon hike along the Jurassic Way on 15th June help them raise a bucket load of money
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https://www.justgiving.com/teams/swb

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR A GREAT CAUSE
Coffee & Cake for Carl

Five days before I moved to Braunston from Cubbington, my son’s closest friend was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He tragically died twelve weeks later aged 34. Carl was a most unassuming and talented man who fitted so much into his life. He was a self-taught musician, and the piano was where he excelled. He played at events all over the UK, including performing for the BBC, ITV, The Savoy in London, the Ministry of Defence and the House of Lords. He lectured in music at City College in Coventry and formed Newhall Academy of Music & Media. He was a keen photographer with an incredible eye for photographic opportunities. As well as taking professional photographs for events and weddings, he would spend hours in bird hides and out in the great outdoors. This is the motivation for his family and friends who are trying to raise £15k to fund the building of a bird hide in one of Warwickshire’s nature reserves in his memory.

On Saturday 11th May I held a Coffee & Cake for Carl day at my house to raise money for this cause. Thanks to the incredible support of family, friends and Braunston folk, the fund has now been boosted by over £1,000.00. I was overwhelmed by the generosity of all who came and enabled the day to raise so much money, and would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to the lovely residents who came along, many of whom I had never met. I feel very lucky to have moved to such a friendly, caring and welcoming village. If anyone would like to make a donation to Carl’s fund, the address is justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pianistcarllewis.

Many thanks.

Catherine

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